

The Covid Climbing Competition Contest

(Virtual Version 2020)

Are you missing the Prairie Chapter Tree Climbing Competition (PCTCC) this year? I know I am. As we all know, the gathering was impossible this year but it does not mean we can't do something to connect with our fellow tree climbers. **That is why we have decided to run an online video contest!**

We know our fellow arborists are still out there working hard and keeping up their skills to be ready for the 2021 competition, to be held at the beautiful Wascana Centre in Regina, Saskatchewan August 28 and 29, 2021. So how would you like to win your way in to the competition?

Simply record a video of a tree climbing skill or technique and post it to the ISA Prairie Chapter Facebook Page to enter. A few examples could be demonstrating a tree climbing technique you use to complete your work, or perform an aerial rescue with your coworkers, or create your own 'work climb' to run. The possibilities are endless. Flex your creative muscles and come up with a great video. The top 10 videos, as picked by our judges, will be entered in the draw to win a free registration to the 2021 PCTCC.

The Rules

Like any good PCTCC event there is a rule book to be followed. Here are the rules:

1. Video must be a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 5 minutes.
2. Video must be posted to the Prairie Chapter Facebook Page for public viewing. Please ensure your name is in the video title.
3. Video must be family friendly (PG -13). Inappropriate videos will be removed from the site and will not be entered into the draw.
4. Video must demonstrate a tree climbing skill or technique to be eligible for the prize.
5. Video will be judged on demonstration of safety, skill and creativity of presentation.
6. The prize of a Prairie Chapter Membership and Competitor Entry fee for the 2021 PCTCC (valued at \$230) will be awarded to the person whose video is randomly drawn from the top 10 videos as chosen by the judges.
7. Prize is valid for the 2021 competition only.
8. Entries can be posted beginning October 1, 2020 and must be in before November 30, 2020.
9. The person who posted the winning video will be awarded the prize. However, they may choose to gift the prize to whomever they choose (for example, a coworker or friend) if they do not want to use the prize themselves.
10. Judges, of the online contest, are ineligible to enter the contest.
11. Judges will be volunteers from the Prairie Chapter. (Please email office@isaprairie.com to volunteer to be a judge).
12. Prairie Chapter Board members are ineligible to enter the contest or be judges of the contest.

Finally, good luck, be safe and have fun. Hope to see many of your smiling faces that we are all missing from our annual competition.