

# ATS CANYONEERING CURRICULUM FLOWCHART

## THE THREE DAY SCHOOL

### CANYONEERING I THE BEGINNING

THE BEGINNING: INTRO TO BASIC CANYON EQUIPMENT, INTRO TO T.E.R.M. TIME, ENERGY AND RISK MANAGEMENT. CANYON RATINGS. A TECHNICAL DESCENT OF A CANYON.

### CANYONEERING II ANCHORS

ANCHOR BUILDING, BASIC ROPE MANAGEMENT, INTERMEDIATE T.E.R.M. A TECHNICAL DESCENT OF A CANYON.

### CANYONEERING III SELF RESCUE

ANCHOR BUILDING, BASIC ROPE MANAGEMENT, INTERMEDIATE T.E.R.M. A TECHNICAL DESCENT OF A CANYON.

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL TRAINING INCLUDES SWIFTWATER RESCUE CERTIFICATION, WILDERNESS FIRST AID CERTIFICATION, AND LNT TRAINING.

## CONTINUED EDUCATION COURSES

### CANYONEERING III SYMPOSIUM

DAY ONE: INTENSE GROUND SCHOOLING ON INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED ROPE WORK SCENARIOS.  
DAY TWO: TECHNICAL CANYON DESCENT WHERE THE STUDENTS TAKE THE INSTRUCTORS CANYONEERING AS THE INSTRUCTORS MANIPULATE THE SCENARIOS.

### CANYONEERING IV ADVANCED ROPE SYSTEMS

ADVANCED ROPE WORK IN HEAVY WATER FLOW, INTRO TO HYDRAULIC HAZARDS, GROUP BELAY TECHNIQUES. A TECHNICAL DESCENT OF A CANYON.

### CANYONEERING V CANYON RESCUE

CANYON RESCUE PROCEDURES THAT COVER MOST BASIC CANYON RESCUE SCENARIOS. PRACTICAL TRAINING ON; HOW TO EVALUATE, ACCESS, LOWER, RAISE, RETRIEVE AND TRANSPORT A VICTIM THROUGH A CANYON. WE WILL PLACE AN EMPHASIS ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF ACCIDENTS EXPLORING THE BASIC COMMON DENOMINATORS. KNOWING WHEN AND HOW TO INTERVENE. A TECHNICAL CANYON DESCENT.

### CANYONEERING VI RECREATIONAL CANYON LEADER

BASIC PSYCHOLOGY BEHIND WHAT A BEGINNER NEEDS TO DESCEND A CANYON AND HOW TO FACILITATE JUST THAT. ALTERNATIVE ROPE SYSTEMS THAT APPLY FOR BEGINNERS, CREATING AND MAINTAINING POSITIVE CANYON TRAINING WHILE INSULATING AGAINST THE T.E.R.M.'S OF THE CANYON. A TECHNICAL CANYON DESCENT.