



KAA Fall 2023 Newsletter

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Dear Friend of KAA,

News from your President,

I am hoping everyone has had a great year so far and are looking forward to an even busier Fall season. I know I am. I just returned from our ISA Conference in Albuquerque, NM. What a great conference! It was a pleasure meeting old friends and making new ones, the ITCC was great and held in a park with giant Siberian elms. I believe it was cooler there for the ITCC than it was in Kentucky! Our climber Scott Preston from Louisville did well and came in 27th place out of 84 competitors! Congratulations Mark! Barton Allen-Hall from Australia won the Men's division and Josephine Hedger from the UK-Ireland Chapter repeated her win for the 6th time! The Master's Challenge tree (really a pair of trees) was extremely difficult to finish in the time allotted with only one person finishing all stations.

We currently have several educational opportunities planned for this year (See the side bar or visit our website for calendar of events <http://www.ky-isa.org>).

Our KYTCC will be happening at Cumberland Falls State Park coming up soon on October 13, 14. Joey Hampton has picked out some great trees for us! Sign up as a volunteer or competitor here: <https://the-kentucky-tree-climbing-championship-kytcc-2023.eventbrite.com/>

KAA EVENTS

ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualifications, (TRAQ) Course
August 28, 29 & 30, 2023
Shelby County Extension Office,
1117 Frankfort Road Shelbyville,
KY

Kentucky Tree Climbing Competition (KYTCC),
Cumberland Falls State Resort
Park,
7351 Highway 90, Corbin, KY,
40701

To volunteer, event details & climber registration:
<https://the-kentucky-tree-climbing-championship-kytcc-2023.eventbrite.com/>

Friday, October 13 & Saturday
October 14, 2023
Joey Hampton, KYTCC Chair
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ISA Certified Arborists Preparation Course & Exam
Burlington, KY
Dates: Oct 30 & 31, 2023

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