



**Mecklenburg County Council**  
**COPE & Climbing Lead Instructors**  
**Belk Scout Camp and Mecklenburg Scout Reservation**

The below instructors are authorized to open the COPE & Climbing facilities as indicated in the matrix.

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| Instructor                                 | Email Address                                                                    | Phone Number | Training Level                  | Belk Climbing Tower | Belk Zip Line | MSR Climbing Tower | MSR Indoor Wall | MSR Zip Line | MSR High Cope | MSR Low Cope | Natural Rock |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
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| Richard Garner                             | <a href="mailto:richard.garner@catawba459.org">richard.garner@catawba459.org</a> | 803-487-9124 | COPE & Climbing Director & CCPT | x                   | x             | x                  | x               | x            | x             | x            | x            |
| Scott Hall                                 | <a href="mailto:scotthall0@gmail.com">scotthall0@gmail.com</a>                   | 832-278-7347 | Climbing Director & COPE II     | x                   | x             | x                  | x               | x            |               |              | x            |
| Hugh Sproul                                | <a href="mailto:hsproul@hotmail.com">hsproul@hotmail.com</a>                     | 704-651-2557 | COPE Director                   | x                   | x             | x                  | x               | x            | x             | x            |              |
| Jason Bennett                              | <a href="mailto:jrb287@hotmail.com">jrb287@hotmail.com</a>                       | 704-877-7245 | COPE II & Climbing Level II     | x                   | x             | x                  | x               | x            | x             | x            | x            |
| Christopher Behm                           | <a href="mailto:cb56330@gmail.com">cb56330@gmail.com</a>                         | 704-584-9787 | COPE II & Climbing Level II     | x                   | x             | x                  | x               | x            |               |              | x            |
| Richard Thomas                             | <a href="mailto:mrirtir@gmail.com">mrirtir@gmail.com</a>                         | 704-301-5721 | COPE II & Climbing Level II     | x                   | x             | x                  | x               | x            |               |              | x            |
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