



**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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