

WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

Sponsored by the Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS and the Far Flung Outdoor Center

DATES: *January 5-6, 2012*

COST: *\$199.00*

LOCATION: *Brewster County Emergency Services Building, Study Butte, Texas*

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Fast paced and hands-on, this two day course covers a wide range of wilderness medicine topics for people who travel in the outdoors. Whether spending time in the backcountry is your passion or your profession, you should never have to ask, "What do I do now?" On this course, you'll learn how to prepare for the unexpected. WMI's curriculum is unique and includes many advanced topics that other programs leave out such as dislocation reduction, focused spinal assessment and epinephrine administration. In just two days, you'll have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. This course is ideal for trip leaders, camp staff, outdoor enthusiasts and individuals in remote locations. WMI's course is pre-approved by such organizations as the American Camping Association, the United States Forest Service, and other governmental agencies.

Due to time constraints, this class **does not** include CPR. CPR is **not** required to attend this course.

This course cannot be used as a WFR or WEMT re-certification course unless you hold an eligible certification from WMI of NOLS. For further information, see the FAQ portion of our website:

<http://www.nols.edu/wmi/about/faq.shtml#WAFArecert>

RECERTIFICATION

WFR RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Participants using the WFA course to recertify their WFR will be required to pass both a written and a practical test on day 2 of the course. Check the following web page for information and resources on how to best prepare for your course. <http://www.nols.edu/wmi/about/faq.shtml#prepare>

All students are required to submit a photocopy of their WFR certification card on the first day of the course.

There is a one-year grace period for recertification of WMI cards. Please keep in mind that your certification is not current during this grace period and will not be viewed as a valid Wilderness First Responder once the grace period has begun.

REGISTRATION/POLICIES

A **non-refundable**, deposit of **\$100** is required to reserve a space in the course. Tuition balance is due **on the first day of class** and is payable by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or cash. The tuition fee covers textbooks, syllabus, equipment and certifications. A full refund will be given if we are forced to cancel the course for any reason.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If a student cancels or withdraws from a course:

- The deposit of \$100 is non-refundable, but transferable up to one year.
- Once the course has begun, tuition is NON REFUNDABLE and NON TRANSFERABLE.

WMI STUDENT AGREEMENT

(including Assumption of Risks and Agreements of Release and Indemnity)

Please download this agreement from http://www.nols.edu/wmi/pdf/wmi_agreement.pdf and read it very carefully as it affects your legal rights. Bring the **two-page signed document to the first day of the course. If you are a minor, a parent or guardian must sign the document. Failure to provide a signed document will result in you not being able to participate in the course. **WMI participants, including minors, will have unsupervised free time throughout the course. Any activities during the free time are not part of the WMI program and are at the sole risk of the participant.****

COLLEGE CREDIT

The course is pre-approved for one (1) semester hour credit through the University of Utah at an additional cost of \$95.00. If interested, please check with the instructors on the first day of class for the necessary information.

CLASS FORMAT/ EQUIPMENT

Check in is at 7:45 AM on the first day of the course. Course days run from **8:00am – 5:00pm**. The format for this 16-hour WFA is classroom lectures integrated with practical scenarios, skills practice sessions, case studies, role-playing and simulated rescues. Attendance is required for all scheduled classes. Scenarios, and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Please bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, muddy or snowy, cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Frequently, stage (moulage) blood and make-up will be used to emphasize the reality of a scenario. The classroom environment lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes/slipper and a crazy creek-type chair.

You will need: quality outerwear such as fleece, water bottle, quality rain gear, comfortable shoes a watch with second hand.

TRAVEL/DIRECTIONS

The course will be held at the Brewster County Emergency Services Building located on Farm Road 170, one mile west of the intersection of Highway 118 and Farm Road 170 in Study Butte, Texas. For more detailed directions call the Far Flung Office at 432-371-2633.

LODGING

Lodging: Far Flung Outdoor Center now has 6 fully furnished cabins for rent. Each unit includes two queen beds, a mini-kitchen with microwave, refrigerator, coffee pot, sink and large porches to enjoy a West Texas sunset. Call Far Flung at 800-839-7238 for special pricing and details. Or visit www.farflung.net to look up other lodging options in the Big Bend area.

Special Pricing for 2012 WFA students - \$89/night, double occupancy

Camping: Camping is available (\$9/night) at Far Flung Outdoor Center or Big Bend Resort and Adventures (800-848-2363).

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE COURSE. THIS INCLUDES LEASHING THEM OUTSIDE. NO EXCEPTIONS. Any student bringing pets to class will be asked to leave class until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility.

NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM OR DURING TRAINING SESSIONS.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. *Our office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am -5:00pm, Central Standard Time.*

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