

**Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS and
The University of Colorado - Boulder**

Wilderness First Responder Course

STATEMENT

NAME: _____

COURSE DATES/TITLE: WFR
Boulder, CO
August 1 - 10, 2009

COST: \$575.00 University of Colorado – Boulder Student
\$645.00 Non-Student

MEALS/LODGING: N/A

SUBTOTAL: \$575.00 Student
\$645.00 Non-Student

LESS DEPOSIT: (\$300.00)

BALANCE DUE: \$275.00 Student
\$345.00 Non-Student

THE BALANCE OF COURSE FEES ARE DUE THE FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE.
(Balances may be paid with a check – include driver's license number;
Visa/ MasterCard; or cash)

THANK YOU

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER COURSE
Sponsored by the Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS and CU Boulder

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COST: \$575.00 Tuition only – University of Colorado - Boulder students
\$645 Tuition only non-students
LOCATION: Boulder, CO

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Essential for anyone who spends significant time in remote places or who has a professional career in the outdoors, the Wilderness First Responder (WFR) course will prepare you to make difficult medical decisions. This course is fast-paced and engaging. You'll spend half your time outside of the classroom doing hands-on skills and realistic scenarios. In addition to scenarios, you'll participate in a full-scale night mock rescue. WMI's curriculum encompasses a wide range of topics including long-term patient care, wound management, straightening angulated fractures, reducing dislocations, litter packaging and administering medications. You'll complete this course with the tools and confidence to manage patients in the backcountry for multiple days. The intensive 80-hour curriculum is nationally recognized and supported by the Wilderness Medicine Institute's Medical Advisory Panel. You'll be taught by dynamic educators who have practiced both wilderness and urban medicine. This 10-day course is ideal for all professionals operating in remote environments. Heartsaver Adult CPR certification is included. The WFR course is pre-approved for 70 hours of EMT CEU's by CECBEMS.

REGISTRATION/POLICIES

A deposit of \$300.00 is required to reserve a space in the course. Tuition balance is due the first day of the course. Payments may be made via checks, with driver's license number, Visa/MasterCard 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:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, sponsor will retain a \$35.00 administrative fee.
- Within 30 days of the course start date and once the course has begun, tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable as per the following:
 - WFA, WFR-R, WMPP loss of full tuition.
 - WFR, WAFA, WUMP loss of course deposit.

Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks Release and Indemnity Agreement: Please read the enclosed document very carefully as it affects your legal rights. Bring the 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.

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. Two evening sessions will be scheduled. The format for this 80-hour WFR 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. Generally the classroom environment lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes/slipper and a crazy creek-type chair. You will need: a large day pack with multiple layers, water bottle, waterproof tops and bottoms, sturdy boots, head lamp or flashlight and a watch with a second hand. A 4-hour evening, outdoor mock rescue is part of the curriculum, so please dress accordingly.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COLLEGE CREDIT AND EMT CEUS

The course is pre-approved for three (3) semester hour credits through the University of Utah at a cost of \$200.00. If interested, please check with the instructors on the first day of class for the necessary information.

WMI is proud to be a Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) accredited organization. Current EMTs are eligible to receive 70 CEU hours for their Wilderness First Responder courses. Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.

TRAVEL/DIRECTIONS

WFR Directions – Bear Creek Rec. Center at Williams Village

From the South:

- 1. From I-25 exit on US-36 West toward Westminster/Boulder. Drive on US-36 for apx. 20 miles.**
- 2. Exit on Baseline Road and turn Right (East) at the stoplight.**
- 3. Bear Creek Rec. Center is located behind the tall towers at the intersection of 30th Street and Baseline Road.**

From the north:

- 1. From I-25 exit on CO-119 (exit 240) toward Longmont/Firestone. Drive on CO-119 for apx. 18 miles. CO-119 becomes CO-157, drive 3 more miles.**
- 2. Turn Right on Baseline Road.**
- 3. Bear Creek Rec. Center is located behind the tall towers at the intersection of 30th Street and Baseline Road.**

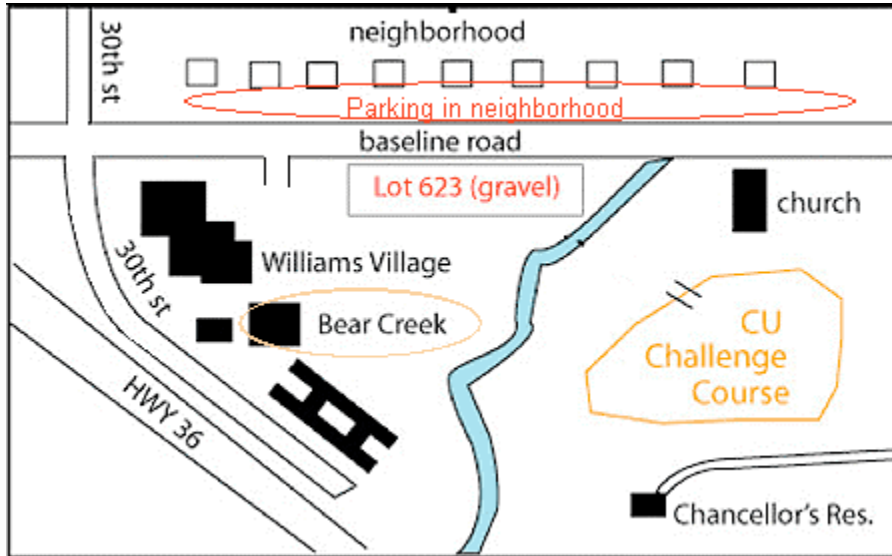
Parking:

From 36, take the Baseline exit and proceed a few blocks east. You'll cross 30th Street and then see a 32nd street sign. Turn to the south (right) at the next turn in to the Williams Village parking lot. Proceed a short distance and turn left traveling along the north end of the tennis courts. You'll see a gravel lot which is signed and numbered 623. This is where you park if you

have purchased a parking pass. There is free parking on weekends and after 5pm in Lot #623. There is also metered parking available on 30th St. next to Williams Village. Please do not park at church or Chancellor's Residence. Otherwise, park on the Baseline frontage road in the neighborhoods for free parking or take a bus.

To purchase a parking pass, call Parking Services: 303-492-7384 or visit: <http://www.colorado.edu/parking/parking/permits/temporary.html>

The course is at the Bear Creek Rec Center.



LODGING/ RECREATION

There is **no** meal and lodging package available for this course. Below are some lodging options.

Closest: The Ramada: 303-443-3322 or 1-800-542-4329

Super 8 Highlander: 303-443-7800

Best Western Boulder Inn: 303-449-3800

Close: Best Western Golden Buff Lodge: 303-442-7450 or 1-800-999-BUFF

University Inn: 303-442-3830

International Youth Hostel: 303-442-0522

There are lunch options close to the course site or you can come prepared with a sack lunch. Also, don't forget your water bottle.

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 ON SITE

We hope this information is helpful. Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Our office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm Mountain Time.

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