



## **WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER**

**August 10 – August 19, 2009**

**November 30 – December 9, 2009**

Teton Science Schools are pleased to offer this 10-day program. Taught by staff from Wilderness Medicine Institute of the National Outdoor Leadership School (WMI of NOLS), this course provides outdoor instructors, guides, rangers and wilderness and foreign travelers with the knowledge needed to deal with emergencies in remote settings. The 80-hour curriculum covers standards of care for urban situations with additional guidelines for remote situations. Emphasis is placed on prevention and decision-making. Topics include:

- CPR considerations for the remote setting
- wilderness wound and burn management
- assessment and management of spine and head injuries
- athletic injuries
- realigning fractures and dislocations
- improvised splinting techniques
- patient monitoring and long-term management problems
- up-to-date information on all environmental emergencies
- common simple medical problems
- advice on drug therapies.

Certifications Available upon Completion:

- WMI of NOLS' Wilderness First Responder
- WMI of NOLS' Adult and Child CPR
- University credit is available through University of Utah. 3 semester hours can be arranged through the instructor for an additional fee.

WMI of NOLS has instructed over 75,000 individuals from such organizations as the United States National Park Service and United States Forest Service, university outdoor clubs, professional Search and Rescue groups, military special forces and international outdoor recreation leaders. All WMI of NOLS instructors have extensive outdoor and Emergency Medical Service experience and have been selected for their teaching capabilities and their expertise in emergency medicine and rescue.

**Qualifications:** All levels of previous medical training are welcome. Students must be 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. The course is demanding, physically and mentally. Certain course components take place outdoors in all types of weather and terrain. Students must be able to participate in all program elements. Applicants concerned about meeting this requirement should contact WMI of NOLS.

This course will not accommodate those needing recertification. Ask for our Wilderness First Responder Recertification class offered Aug 21-23, 2009 or Dec 11-13, 2009.

**Course Location:** The August course will take place at the Kelly Campus, situated in Grand Teton National Park and surrounded by grand mountain views, peaceful aspen forests, open grasslands and a rich wildlife population. The December course will be at the all new Jackson Campus facility, located within a secluded draw less than 2 miles from the town of Jackson. Delicious home-cooked meals are prepared by our professional kitchen staff and are served family style. All staff and participants are expected to assist with daily chores such as meal service and cleanup, tidying classroom/living space and a weekly "Hands to Work" cleanup. **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON EITHER CAMPUS**

**Weather:** Weather in the Tetons is unpredictable and can change quickly at any time of year. Please come prepared for any and all types of weather. August days are usually warm and mild with cool evenings. December in the Tetons is characterized by variable weather. It can be warm if sunny during the day and/or cold and snowing. Daytime temperatures can be subzero. Please expect unpredictable winter weather!

**Registration Procedure:** Please complete the attached application form. To be considered, you must be 18 years of age or older, and a deposit of \$300 must accompany your completed application. You will be notified upon acceptance and sent an information packet. This will include a list of what to bring, medical form & risk releases. Balance of tuition is due one month prior to start date. We do not hold spaces without deposit, nor can we hold a space after the due date of the balance of your tuition.

### **Arrivals and Departures**

**Non-residence participants** should arrive just prior to 8:00 a.m. on Monday. Class will run from 8-5 each day. Saturday will be a day off. Lunches are included. There will be some evening sessions as well, with one very late night session. Departure is after class on Wed.

**In-residence participants** should arrive on Sunday as close to 5 p.m. as possible. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Meals and lodging are included in course fee. If you are flying, plan to arrive between 4 and 5 p.m. on Sunday and to depart after 6 p.m. the last day of your course.

**Parking:** At Kelly Campus, parking is limited, and it is important that you park efficiently to accommodate as many vehicles as possible.

**Fees:** **Non-residence fee** is \$765, including instruction, administrative fees, lunches during course, text, equipment and certification costs. **In-residence fee** is \$1325, which includes meals and lodging.

**Deposit:** \$300 is required with all application forms. Balance is due 1 month before start of program. Camping in vehicles is not permitted at Teton Science Schools at any time of year. For lodging information, you should contact the Jackson Chamber of Commerce by phone at 307-733-3316 or at [www.jacksonholechamber.com](http://www.jacksonholechamber.com).

**Refund Policy:** If you are not accepted to the program, you will be refunded the full deposit immediately. If you cancel prior to 30 days from beginning of course and we can fill your space, we will refund all but a \$50 processing fee. If we cannot fill your space from the waiting list, the full fee is nonrefundable. If you cancel within 30 days prior to beginning of course, there is no refund. All fees are due one month before class start date.

Specific course related questions should be directed to Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS, 284 Lincoln St, Lander, WY 82520 phone # 307-332-7800 fax: 307-335-2355



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Application Form 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/school phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enroll me in this session: \_\_\_\_\_ **Aug 10-19, 09 Non-residence \$765**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Aug 10-19, 09 In-residence \$1325**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nov 30-Dec 9, 09 Non-residence \$765**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nov 30-Dec 9, 09 In-residence \$1325**

**Deposit \$300**, total fee \$765 no housing or \$1325 with housing and meals. There are limited in-residence spaces available. No car camping allowed at any time at Teton Science Schools. No pets on either campus.

You may pay by credit card; please enter info below. Amount you are paying: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa, Mcard or Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_ exp date: \_\_\_\_\_ code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address for credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this course? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the attached information

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed the deposit of \$300 and understand that if I cancel and cannot be replaced from the wait-list, the full fee is non-refundable. If the space is filled, I will receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. I further understand that if I cancel within 30 days of course start date, there is absolutely no refund of any money.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Your signature permits reasonable and proper use of any photograph taken of you or any written statement made by you during this program by Teton Science Schools and authorizes any credit card payments noted above.

Enrollment is limited to 30 participants. To reserve a space, please return application form and \$300 deposit to:

WFR Registrar Teton Science Schools PO Box 68 Kelly, WY 83011

Phone: 307-734-3770 Fax: 307-739-9388