



### **WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION**

Sponsored by Hinsdale County EMS and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

**DATES:** February 22-24, 2019

**COST:** \$300.00 Tuition Only

**LOCATION:** Lake City, Colorado



### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Review, practice, and stay on top of your skills with NOLS Wilderness Medicine's Wilderness First Responder Recertification Course. This scenario-based approach to recertification provides the opportunity to test your skills against realistic situations.

You will practice and relearn wilderness medicine protocols, review evacuation and decision making guidelines, and receive the latest curriculum updates over the course of three days.

You are required to complete both written and practical testing to recertify in this Recertification course. To achieve a passing score (70%) on the written multiple-choice exam, you must review previous course materials. Please come prepared.

These online resources will assist you:

[www.nols.edu/en/resources/wilderness-medicine-resources/](http://www.nols.edu/en/resources/wilderness-medicine-resources/)

Upon successful course completion, dependent on your current certification, you will earn one of these NOLS Wilderness Medicine certifications: Wilderness Advanced First Aid/Wilderness First Responder/ Wilderness EMT, Adult and Child CPR & Airway Management; and Epinephrine Auto-injector.

## **CLASS FORMAT AND PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS**

Check in is at 7:45 a.m. on the first day of the course. Course days run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendance is required at all classes. The course consists of demonstrations, a few short lectures, skills practice sessions, and many practical scenarios.

Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Bring outdoor clothing appropriate for lying on the potentially wet, snowy, or cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient.

Frequently stage-blood and make-up are used to enhance the realism of a scenario. The classroom environment often lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes and a camp chair.

## **PACKING CHECKLIST**

- ✓ Notebook and pencil or pen
- ✓ Watch with second hand or digital second
- ✓ Sunglasses and hat
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Light day pack
- ✓ Waterproof outerwear top and bottom
- ✓ Light hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- ✓ Clothing layers that allow you to be comfortable in a variety of weather conditions
- ✓ Slippers or comfortable shoes for classroom time (optional)
- ✓ Camp chair for classroom time (optional)

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

For the full course outline, visit the WFR Recertification course page:

[www.nols.edu/en/coursefinder/courses/wilderness-first-responder-recertification-WFRR/](http://www.nols.edu/en/coursefinder/courses/wilderness-first-responder-recertification-WFRR/)

## **Wafa/WFR/WEMT RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **NOLS Wilderness Medicine Graduates**

NOLS Wilderness Medicine certification holders will be afforded a one-year period after expiration within which to recertify. This one-year re-entry period is only offered to those certified through NOLS Wilderness Medicine. Enrolled students must bring their certification card to the course so that the instructor can verify the expiration date.

### **Graduates from Other Wilderness Medicine Providers**

NOLS Wilderness Medicine welcomes eligible graduates from other providers to recertify on our Wilderness First Responder Recertification course or our Hybrid Wilderness First Responder Recertification course. To be eligible for recertification you must possess a current (unexpired) Wafa certification, WFR certification from a provider whose WFR course is a minimum of 70 hours, or WEMT certification.

There is no re-entry period once your certification expires. It is your responsibility to make sure your certification meets this standard. If you are unsure, please contact NOLS Wilderness Medicine to verify your certification qualifies before enrolling in a course.

Students certified by other wilderness medicine providers are required to submit a photocopy of their unexpired certification card on the first day of the course. We cannot issue you a new card until we have verified your previous training.

Students recertifying the wilderness portion of their WEMT certification must submit a photocopy of their current EMT card or course.

## **REGISTRATION**

Tuition payment in full is required to reserve your spot in the course. You can pay your tuition by mailing a check made payable to Lori Lawrence, please include your driver's license number and current phone number. Mail payment to PO Box 131, Lake City, CO 81235.

The tuition fee includes instruction, textbooks, equipment use, certification, and continuing education credits. In addition snacks are provided throughout the day.

A full refund will be given if we need to cancel the course for any reason.

## **NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE STUDENT AGREEMENT**

Please download this agreement and read it very carefully as it affects your legal rights: [www.nols.edu/en/filer/public/1481683959/906/](http://www.nols.edu/en/filer/public/1481683959/906/)

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. Without a signed document, you cannot participate in the course.

**NOLS Wilderness Medicine participants, including minors, will have unsupervised free time throughout the course. Any activities during the free time are not part of the NOLS Wilderness Medicine program and are at the sole risk of the participant.**

## **Cancellations**

If you cancel or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course start date, course sponsors will retain a \$35.00 administrative fee. The remainder of tuition collected to date will be refunded.
- Within 30 days of the course start date, 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.
- Once the course begins, no refunds will be awarded. All course registrations are non-transferable.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Course Hosts

Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

- Rick Hernandez- course sponsor 970-901-7482  
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- Lori Lawrence- course sponsor 979-820-1165  
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