

TOP 7 THINGS TO LEARN FROM THIS DOCUMENT:

1. The **ONLY** way to reserve a spot in this course is to **send payment** for these dates. Spots are reserved in the order payments are received.
2. **Payment** can be made in two ways:
 - via Paypal
 - by check or money order
3. There will be a **WRITTEN EXAM** at the **BEGINNING OF THE COURSE**. Please review notes, etc. from your previous courses.
4. This course **DOES** include CPR. (Sunday afternoon – optional)
5. Class begins promptly at **8 a.m.** Please plan on arriving by **7:45** on the first day.
6. If you **ARE NOT** certified through NOLS Wilderness Medicine you are required to submit a photocopy of your **CURRENT WFR** certification on the first day of class. If you **ARE** certified through NOLS Wilderness Medicine, please bring your certification card so we may verify its expiration date. We **DO NOT** recognize **GRACE PERIODS** from companies other than NOLS Wilderness Medicine.
7. A **PARKING PERMIT** is required on **FRIDAY ONLY**

**More info on these items, plus all course details are located within this document.
Contact scott_kelley@nols.edu with questions

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION

Sponsored by **Scott “Griz” Kelley** and NOLS Wilderness Medicine

DATES: October 25 – 27, 2019

COST: \$320, Tuition Only

LOCATION: Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado

ROOM: Senate Chambers (Student Union) day 1; Berndt Hall 235 days 2/3



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 on 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/

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/.

WAF/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) WAF/WFR certification, WFR certification from a provider whose WFR course is a minimum of 70 hours, or WEMT certification. **NOLS Wilderness Medicine does not recognize grace periods for certifications from other companies!**

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 on course.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Tuition payment in full is required to reserve your spot in the course. There are 2 ways to pay:

***PayPal:** if you want to pay via credit/debit card or a PayPal account let me know and I'll send a PayPal request to your email

***check or money order** (payable to Scott Kelley) - please note **course dates** and your **email address** on your check or money order. Mail to:

**Scott Kelley
PO Box 1671
Durango, CO 81302**

The tuition fee includes instruction, textbooks, equipment use, certification, and continuing education credits.

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

DIRECTIONS/ROOMS/PARKING

A campus map of Fort Lewis College can be found at www.fortlewis.edu by clicking the "Visitors" tab at the top of the home page.

Day 1: Student Union Room 163 (Student Senate Chambers). The Senate Chambers Room is located on the main floor of the Student Union, behind and to the left of the Student Union Information Desk. Park in the 8th Avenue lot on Day 1. A **PARKING PERMIT** is required on **Friday**. Parking permits can be purchased at two automated kiosks. One kiosk is located at the information board on the 8th Ave. hill **BEFORE** you reach campus. The other kiosk is at the information board just west of the traffic circle on campus.

Days 2 & 3: Berndt Hall Room 235. Entering from the parking lot, walk straight ahead through doors toward "back" doors of building (about 40 feet). Room 235 is just to the left of the "back" doors. Parking is available in the Berndt Hall parking lot.

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/

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.

NOLS WILDERNESS MEDICINE POLICIES

Cancellations

If you cancel or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, the course sponsor will retain a \$50.00 administrative fee.. The remainder of tuition collected to date will be refunded.
- Between 30 days and one week of the course start date, the course sponsor will retain 50% of tuition.
- Within one week of the course start date and once the course has begun, tuition is non-refundable
- Once the course begins, no refunds will be awarded. All course registrations are non-transferable.

Pets

Pets are not allowed at the course site. This includes leashing them outside. Any student bringing a pet to class will be asked to leave until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility. No exceptions.

Alcohol and Tobacco

No alcohol or tobacco are allowed on site.

Firearms

You may not bring firearms or other weapons on a NOLS course.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND COLLEGE CREDITS

EMT Continuing Education

NOLS Wilderness Medicine is proud to be a Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE) accredited organization. Current EMTs are eligible to receive 18 CEU hours for participation in a Wilderness First Responder course. Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.

More information on continuing education credits can be found here:

www.nols.edu/en/resources/credit-continuing-education/continuing-education/

Pre-Course Access to College Credit

The WFR Recert course is pre-approved for one semester hour credit through Western State Colorado University (WSCU) for an additional cost of \$80. Thirty days **prior** to the

NOLS Wilderness Medicine course, interested students must initiate registration and payment for credit by requesting an enrollment form for WSCU from NOLS Wilderness Medicine.

Fellowship in the Academy of Wilderness Medicine (FAWM)

Through joint sponsorship with the Wilderness Medical Society active members of WMS may earn up to 14 hours at no additional cost for participation in the Hybrid Wilderness First Responder Recertification course. Learn more about WMS here:

<http://www.wms.org/>

STUDENT LOGISTICS

Lodging

Lodging and meals are not included with this course. Below are some lodging options.

Camping:

For camping information, call the San Juan Public Lands Center at 970 247-4874.

Hotels/motels downtown (there are others as well):

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| Durango Lodge | 150 E. 5th St. | 970 247-0955 |
| Best Western | 21382 Hwy 160 West | 800-547-9090 |
| Durango Downtown Inn | 800 Camino del Rio | 970 247-5393 |
| Comfort Inn | 2930 Main Ave. | 800-532-7112 |
| Econo Lodge | 2002 Main Ave. | 800-55 ECONO |
| Hampton Inn: | 3777 Main Ave. | 970-247-2600 |

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Course Host

Email is BY FAR the most reliable way to reach me:

Scott “Griz” Kelley: scott_kelley@nols.edu or 970-764-8797

NOLS Wilderness Medicine:

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