

Spring 2010 Wilderness First Aid



Wilderness First Aid is a comprehensive lesson in how to react, respond, and save life in remote, life-threatening situations."

Philmont requires that at least one person, preferably two, (either an advisor or a youth participant) in each crew be currently certified in American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid or equivalent and CPR from American Heart Association, American Red Cross or equivalent. Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) Wilderness First Aid is a sixteen-hour course designed to help in situations when help is not readily available and results in certification valid for three years.

Note: Wilderness First Aid course does NOT provide CPR certification.

Providing primary care in bad weather with non-standard equipment and coping with long term care and emergency response:

Wilderness First Aid places these issues first and foremost.

Lecture and discussion, practical exercise and outdoor scenarios help students gain confidence, and encourage development of critical decision making skills.

Mandatory Pre-Course Meeting

Monday April 19 at Scout Service Center, 7 PM to 10 PM

Saturday, May 1, Scout Service Center

and Saturday May 8, Pine Tree

8:15 to 8:30 Check-in and registration

8:30 AM to (approx.) 5:00 PM – **Brown Bag Lunch**

Course limited to 12 Participants with priority given to Philmont Trek crews

Wilderness First Aid -- Return by April 2nd – No Walk-ins (Materials must be ordered in advance)

Participation Fee \$50.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Work): _____

Council: _____ Unit: _____ Unit Position: _____ e-mail: _____

High Adventure Trek Dates: _____

Physical limitations, special dietary or medical needs: _____

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