



WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID

Provided by Venturing Crew 3022



April 24-26, 2020

Camp Dobbins, Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch, Elbert, CO.

Cost: \$100. (includes lodging, 5 meals, training materials, & Certificate)

“The primary difference between a standard first-aid course and a wilderness course is learning what to do when help from trained emergency medical personnel is delayed. In places where emergency medical services are close by, you need to know how to stabilize the victim and keep him alive until help arrives, which is usually a short amount of time. In wilderness, there are additional and sometimes different procedures because you may have to wait a long time for help, or move the victim over a long distance. Also, wilderness first-aid courses stress the injuries you’re most likely to encounter in the backcountry.”

Source: Scouting Magazine, March-April 2002

American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid training provides individuals a foundation of first aid principles and skills to be able to respond to emergencies and give care in areas that do not have immediate emergency medical services (EMS) response. Care includes wilderness and remote environments, and includes urban disasters, such as earthquakes, hurricanes, fires and floods. BSA National High Adventure bases are requiring at least one trek member have this Wilderness and Remote First Aid Training. To prepare participants to give care for potentially life-threatening injuries when EMS response may be an hour or more away, the American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid course includes:

Wilderness & Remote First Aid Kits, Head, Neck Spine Injuries, Heat Related Illnesses, Patient Assessment, Wounds, Lightning, Calling for Help, Bone & Joint Injuries, Altitude Illnesses, Shock, Burns, Submersion Incidents, Heart Attack, Abdominal Illnesses, Allergies & Anaphylaxis, Chest Injuries, Hypothermia.

Course participants must be a minimum of 15 years old and all must have current CPR/AED certification. Medical Form – Parts A & C will also be required. Each participant will receive an information letter via email about 2 weeks before class.

Check in between 4 PM and 6 PM, April 24. Check out 3 PM, April 26.

SIGN UP: Email itdepends@jarvi.net to register or call Janny Jarvis at 719-339-3195 for information. Please report any special dietary requirements when registering.

- * 100% of collected fees will be refunded if the withdrawing participant’s spot can be filled.
- * 75% of collected fees will be refunded if books and materials have been purchased and the withdrawing participant’s spot is **not** filled. (\$75.00)
- * 35% of collected fees will be refunded if books, materials and food (WaRFA) have been purchased and the withdrawing participant’s spot is **not** filled. (\$35.00)