

Wilderness First Aid Course, March 10-11, 2007
Sponsored by Dover-Rockport District BSA and BS Troop 729

Course Description: Accidents can and do happen in the backcountry, and too often members of a group aren't capable of dealing with the emergency. Not only does this lead to improper patient care, but it also endangers the entire group. There is a need for training for all outdoors people - training which encompasses all phases of back country emergencies and which focuses on extended care issues. Very few first aid programs actually address the issues of providing emergency care in a rural, wilderness or extended care setting.

This 16-hour Wilderness First Aid course uses principles of long-term care, improvised resources and varying environmental conditions as the framework for response to crises in remote settings. Instruction emphasizes injury prevention and decision making. Designed specifically for groups and their leaders, topics range from preparation and prevention to assessment and treatment.

Dress for the weather as much of the course is conducted outside. Classroom lectures and discussions are supplemented by problem-solving exercises. The emphasis is always on hands-on experience. Scenarios are an important part of this training. (This course does not include CPR.) Graduates receive WFA certification.

Qualifications: Students must be **at least 16 years of age**. (So, yes, this course is open to, and will be beneficial for, older Scouts, too.)

Date: March 10-11, 2007

Times: Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 8am-4pm.

Location: Bayway Cabin in Bay Village located on Wolf Road, next to the City Hall, across from Bay Shopping Center and City Pool.

Registration: \$ 155 (make checks payable to "Troop 729"). Full fee must be received before January 10, 2007 to reserve a spot. Space is limited. Cost includes instruction, materials, certification and snacks. Full fee refunded if you withdraw prior to January 10, 2007 or if course is cancelled. If the course is a go, fee is not refundable after that date unless we can find a replacement for you. Bring a bag lunch or we can order lunch for you at your cost.

Instructors: Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO) based in the New Hampshire will instruct the course. This is SOLO's twenty-seventh year offering its workshops in Wilderness First Aid. All SOLO instructors are EMTs and Paramedics with extensive outdoor experience who have been selected not only for their expertise in emergency medicine and rescue, but also for their teaching skills.

For more details: Contact Scott Graham at 216-298-5227(day) or 440-835-0292 (evenings).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (Day) _____ (Evening)

E-Mail (for course updates and final information): _____

Scout Affiliation (Troop, Pack, Crew, District, etc. – you don't have to be affiliated with Scouts to take this course):

I am 16 years of age or older. Students under 18 must have parental permission to participate.

Parent signature for permission (if under 18): _____

Send your check for \$ 155 (made out to Troop 729) to:

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