



BLUE GRASS COUNCIL – WILDERNESS FIRST AID MCKEE SCOUT RESERVATION

APRIL 28-30, 2017 - Course times 8:00 am—5:00 pm each day
Camping will be available on Friday and Saturday night—bring your own tent and gear
COST \$125 PER PARTICIPANT
INCLUDES ALL MEALS AND COURSE MATERIALS

What is it?

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. A BSA-led task force has developed WFA doctrine and curriculum. Participants will learn how to assess, treat, and (when possible) contain emergencies within the scope of their training. Youth and adult Scout leaders over age 14 are invited to participate and earn their certification.

The BSA wants to do all it can to promote awareness of this course, and help as many Scouts and leaders as possible take the course and earn certification as a WFA practitioner.

"When an emergency occurs in the wild, the goal must be to provide the greatest good for the greatest number in the shortest time, and do no harm in the process."

Why is this important?

This course goes far beyond what you may know as "first aid." While it contains substantial medical information and teaches skills required for medical emergencies in the wild, the deeper purpose is to train participants to manage acute situations. The bottom line is this: Better decision-making at the incident scene miles from base facilities can save valuable time and human resources. It can save lives, too

Who is it for?

Youth and adult Scout leaders are encouraged to take this first-aid course, which offers a management dimension that most curriculums fail to address. Scout leaders will likely find it the most valuable program they'll ever take.

The first thing you'll learn to do in this course is establish control

Emergencies, big or small, may be charged with emotion and confusion. Even minor chaos increases the risk of injury to rescuers and bystanders, as well as the risk of inadequate care for the patient. Emergencies most often call for a leader to be directive, at least until the scene is safe and the patient is stabilized. This is best accomplished by discussing leadership in case of an emergency with other members of your party *before* a potentially critical situation occurs.

Course modules

- Patient assessment
- Chest injuries
- Shock
- Head (brain) and spinal injuries
- Bone and joint injuries
- Wounds and wound infection
- Abdominal problems
- Hypothermia
- Heat problems
- Lightning
- Altitude illnesses
- Submersion incidents
- Allergies and anaphylaxis
- Wilderness first-aid kits
- Scenarios

For more information you may contact
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BSA Wilderness First Aid Course

Emergency Preparedness for Outdoor Adventures

This course is open to any interested adults, leaders and Scouts (aged 14 and older)
Class is limited to the first 20 registrations received.

District: Elkhorn Lake Cumberland Lonesome Pine Mt. Laurel Palisades Shawnee

Unit type: Pack Troop Crew Unit Number: _____

Will your unit be participating in the New Scout Weekend at camp? Yes No

Youth (14-17) Adult (18 and over)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

CPR Certified Date: _____

Previously certified in wilderness first aid Expiration date: _____

Payment Method: Cash enclosed Check enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

Return payment to: Blue Grass Council, 2134 Nicholasville Rd, #3, Lexington, KY 40503
Or fax: 859-252-3758 or scan to sstone@bsamail.org

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Total Paid: _____ Invoice # _____ Date _____

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Cost: \$125.00