

WILDERNESS FIRST AID BASIC MARCH 28-30, 2008



Planning a trip to the backcountry where a 911 call cannot get through, or where rescue may be hours away? Going to Philmont, Northern Tier, or Sea Base? Hiking the Appalachian Trail with your Troop or Crew? You might find yourself in a situation requiring not only first aid, but also care until evacuation or rescue. Take your standard first aid skills to a higher level.

The Atlanta Area Council Health & Safety Committee will sponsor an American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basic (WFAB) course March 28-30, 2008 at Bert Adams Scout Reservation in Covington, Georgia.



The 16-hour course begins with optional early-bird registration and optional overnight camping Friday evening and the class ends with graduation about 5 PM on Sunday. Participants must complete registration and be in their seats ready to learn by 8AM Saturday. Cost, including meals and manuals, is \$85. The course will be held at Bert Adams Scout Camp. Camping sites will be available. The course will be taught by volunteer Scouters trained by the Metro Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross. Participants who successfully complete this course will receive a Red Cross Wilderness First Aid card good for 3 years. Participants **MUST** attend all sessions to receive the training card. The class is limited to 50 participants.

Prerequisites: Youth must be 14 or older and be recommended by their Venture Advisor or Scoutmaster. Solid working knowledge and proficiency of all Boy Scout and/or Venturing first aid requirements for rank advancement and First Aid Merit Badge is highly recommended. **ALL** participants must complete a Class 1 physical form (Class 3 medical form required for adults 40 and older). The class is open to Scouts and adult Scouters.



CPR is not taught in this course.

Much of the class will involve hands-on practice outdoors. The class will go on, rain or shine. Come prepared for any weather possibility. Participants will be sent an information package via e-mail prior to the course. That package will include a detailed course schedule, a list of equipment to bring along, etc.

Registrations are due not later than Monday, March 17, 2008.

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