



BASIC WILDERNESS FIRST AID



March 8 & 9, 2008 ► Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base

Cost: \$140 for adult scouters, scouts & venturers 14 or older

Web Site for Registrations & Directions: www.CampAllatoona.org

Are you going to be part of a high adventure **Philmont**, **Northern Tier** or **Sea Base** crew? Are you a weekend hiker on the **Appalachian Trail** or in the **Cohutta Wilderness**? Are you ever out of cell phone range and unable to “Call 911” when you are with your troop or crew? If so, you need to know more than what is taught in standard first aid classes designed for places where “Call 911” brings emergency assistance. How good are your first aid skills? Come to the Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base in Woodstock the second weekend in March for Basic Wilderness First Aid training. A well-trained scout, venturer or scouter with the first aid skills taught at this course will be an asset to any high adventure trek, venture crew or troop. Local troops should consider sponsoring their high adventure crew leaders and older scouts. The course is open to scouts and venturers 14 or older, male and female, and to adult scouters.

The Atlanta Area Council Allatoona Aquatics Base is sponsoring the 6th annual SOLO Basic Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course Saturday and Sunday, March 8 & 9. Professional wilderness first aid instructors from Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO) of Conway, NH, will teach this 16-hour course. SOLO's WFA training is a 2-year certification recognized by Philmont and other BSA high adventure programs. The course runs 8 AM – 5 PM on both Saturday and Sunday.

The cost of the course includes the course materials as well as professional instructors and their expenses. The course will fill at 25 people. There will be a waiting list. No refunds after February 23. The cost does NOT include your meals and lodging. A campsite will be available for course participants for the weekend, or participants may commute. There are motels and restaurants nearby in Woodstock and Canton.

There are no technical or training prerequisites for the course. The only requirement is your desire to upgrade your first aid skills. **NOTE: CPR certification is *not* included or required.** Classes will be taught in the open Pavilion at the Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base. Hands-on practice sessions/ scenarios take place in the adjoining forest. The course will go on rain or shine. Dress for the weather in layers to avoid hypothermia or heat exhaustion. Be prepared. You will receive additional information prior to the course. All participants must bring current Class II or III (adults 40 and older) BSA Medical Forms.

Contact: Charlie Pineo, Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base Program Chairman at (404) 520-2716 or by email at WildFirstAid@aol.com for additional information. Register by Saturday, February 23, 2008.

Registration: Register online at www.campallatoona.org. The course fee is \$140. Online payment may be by e-check or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover). The website is the only place to register for this activity. Contact the Atlanta Area Council Program Center at (770) 989-8820 for more information.