



# OCTOBER 2009 BASIC WILDERNESS FIRST AID



**October 24 & 25, 2009 ► Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base**

**Cost: \$150 for adult Scouters, Scouts & Venturers (min age - 14)**

**Web Site for Registrations & Directions: [www.CampAllatoona.org](http://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. One person trained in this or an equivalent course has been REQUIRED for every Philmont Crew starting in the summer of 2008.

New in 2009, the Atlanta Area Council Allatoona Aquatics Base is sponsoring an autumn SOLO Basic Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course. 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. You must be present both days.

The cost of the course includes the course materials as well as professional instructors and their expenses. The course will fill at 45 people. There will be a waiting list. No refunds after October 2, 2009. The cost includes lunch but does NOT include other 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 volunteer, at (404) 520-2716 or by email at [WildFirstAid@aol.com](mailto:WildFirstAid@aol.com) for additional information. Register by Friday October 2 2009.

**Registration:** Register online at [www.campallatoona.org](http://www.campallatoona.org). The course fee is \$150. 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 and to obtain additional copies of this flyer.