



BSA Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Course 2022



**Friday, April 15 (6 – 9 pm)
Saturday, April 16 & 23, 2018 (8:30 – 5:00)
Mountain Valley District - Bozeman**

This wilderness first aid course teaches participants the how to assess and treat an ill or injured person in a remote or sometimes austere environment. In this type of setting, access to definitive care such as a hospital or clinic, as well as emergency transport may be delayed for hours or even days. Course participants will learn how to assess, treat, and when possible, *prevent* medical and traumatic emergencies within the scope of their training.

Time is the essential element distinguishing wilderness first aid from standard first aid. When calling 911 is not an immediate option, or when help could be an hour or even days away, the task of managing the injured and the ill will challenge you beyond basic first-aid knowledge, and require the skills you will learn in this course. Long hikes, extended lengths of rivers, large expanses of ocean, and miles of asphalt may separate the patient from a medical facility. You may have to endure heat or cold, rain, wind, or darkness. The equipment needed for treatment and evacuation may have to be improvised from what is available, and communication with the “outside world” may be limited or nonexistent. Remote locations and harsh environments may require creative treatments. All these things may be a part of the world of wilderness first aid.

This course is for all scout leaders and scouts who take “expedition” type trips in to the backcountry, like multi day backpacking trips, Canoe/kayaking 50 miler trips, and Camp Staff at Melita and K-M where access to definitive medical treatment and care will be delay due to location. If you are more than 1-hour from a medical facility, at least 1 leader should be WFA trained.

Course Outline & Credentials

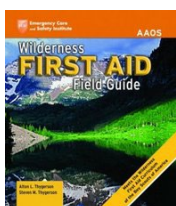
The course consists of lectures, discussions and multiple, practical exercises in real-life scenarios which will test the participants ability to demonstrate the skills and knowledge that they have learned in the course.

Course participation and the final scenario helps assess participants’ readiness to apply Wilderness First Aid. This is a fast-paced course due to all the material that will be covered, but it will be fun and practical to what you may face in remote areas in an emergency. This ECSI course is offered in association with the AAOS, and ACEP, and BSA.



Montana is a big state – participants are welcome to stay overnight. Some indoor space available to stay over Friday or Saturday. Others can use their tents and camp out.

**For registration and information contact:
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(406) 600 - 5118**



2022 Course Details, Registration & Pre-requisites



Course length: 16+ Hours

Date/Time: Course start promptly at 6 PM Friday, April 15, 2022, & 8:30 AM on Saturday April 16th & 23th.

Location: Bozeman, See MVDMT.org Website

Course Pre-requisite per BSA: Current CPR/AED certification (Type: **BLS for Health Care Providers**)

Who can take this course: Scout leaders, parents of Scouts, and Scouts 14 or older (younger Scouts allowed with course director’s permission only.)

Scouts must have completed and earned their First Aid merit badge prior to taking this course. Venture Scouts should have a basic first aid course OR complete the Boy Scout Merit Badge. Adults must have some first aid knowledge.

Course Cost: \$80.00 (Book, Certification Card, WFA Patch, Handouts, course first aid materials, two continental breakfasts, snacks, all the coffee you want.

Re certification: \$80.00 Recertification is required every 2 years, and the cost is the same.

Public: \$140.00 Public registration is accepted after Feb 1, 2022. You can fill out the website form and be put on the public waiting list.

Registration: Website registration is open for Scouters. Payment must be made by check and received within 30 days to hold course placement.

Refund Policy: *Course fee is non-refundable. Students must attend all 3 parts of the course to be eligible for WFA certification.*



BSA WFA 2022 Course Registration Form

Montana Council

Registration is on a first come basis, based on date/time of website registration. Registration form and fee is due within 30 days of website registration.

This course is expected to fill quickly.

Name: _____
 Phone: _____ Unit # _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 District: _____

Adult Leader Leadership Position	
Scout BSA/Venture Scout	Age: _____ Rank: _____
First Aid Merit Badge or Basic First Aid earned date	Date Earned: _____
Need Friday overnight accommodations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Any Food Allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Details: _____

Other Information:

- You are responsible for your own dinner Friday night. Bring your tent and sleeping gear if you need to spend the night.
- Participants must have a current BSA Medical Part A and B.
- BSA Field Uniform for Friday and Saturday morning.
- BSA Activity Uniform for realistic scenarios (recommend having Class B shirt under your Class A shirt).
- Realistic scenarios are OUTSIDE so come prepared for any weather.
- Sorry – but payment is NON-REFUNDABLE because materials are pre-purchased.

Contact Mike O'Donnell with any questions!
mpotlo@gmail.com (406) 600 - 5118

Registration Instructions

- 1) Fill out the form on the website to hold your spot pending payment.
- 2) Send payment and this form to:
**Wilderness First Aid Training
 Mountain Valley District Scout Office**
<Checks Payable to Boy Scouts of America>
**1904 Dickerson, Ste 104
 Bozeman, MT 59718**
- 3) Credit Card Payment can be made through the Scout Office. Check credit card (below) and you will be contacted OR email this form to
BozemanScoutShop@Scouting.org
 and call the office with your credit card number. 406-585-0272

- \$80 Scout Participant Fee (Includes Field Guide)
- \$140 Public Fee
- \$40 Optional WFA Textbook
- Check Enclosed amount: _____ OR
- CREDIT CARD Payment amount: _____

Units can combine payment into one check BUT please submit one form per participant.