

**WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERTIFICATION COURSE**

**Sponsored by Crested Butte Mountain Guides and the Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS**

**Statement**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE DATES/TITLE:** WFR Recertification  
September 5-7, 2008  
Crested Butte, CO

**COURSE COST:** \$240.00 Payment in full

**LODGING/MEALS PKG:** N/A

**SUBTOTAL:** \$240.00 Payment in full

**BALANCE DUE:** \$0.00

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Are your wilderness medicine protocols on the tip of your tongue or in the bottom of your pack? Join the leader in wilderness medicine for a three-day scenario-based course to review and practice evacuation and decision making guidelines. Our dynamic, experienced instructors will refresh you on the current techniques, protocols and controversies in the wilderness medicine field. You'll have opportunities to ask questions based on your real life experiences and practice scenarios and case studies that will challenge you. The WFR Recertification course also includes Adult/child CPR. This course is the most popular recertification program in Wilderness Medicine and is ideal for current Wilderness First Responders and Wilderness EMTs. The WFR Recertification course is pre-approved for 18 hours of EMT CEU's by CECBEMS.

### **RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

If you hold a current Wilderness First Responder certification of at least 72 hours, you will receive a WMI WFR certification upon successful completion of your WFR Recert course. If you hold a valid WFR certification from WMI, we ask you to bring your certification card so that the instructor can verify your expiration date. Students holding a current WFR certification from any other organization are **REQUIRED** to submit a photocopy of their certification card on the first day of the course. If you hold a current WFR certification from any other wilderness medicine organization with less than a 72 certification, you will receive a letter of course completion in lieu of a WMI WFR certification. This letter of completion may allow you to recertify with your original certifying organization. You must contact that organization prior to your WMI course to ensure that our course will meet their requirements for recertification.

All students are required to submit a photocopy of their WFR certification card on the first day of the course.

There is a one-year grace period for recertification of WMI cards. (Keep in mind that your certification is not current during this grace period and therefore you can not work as a Wilderness First Responder.)

**You will be required to complete a WRITTEN EXAM at the BEGINNING of the course – this multiple choice exam will require you to review previous course materials in order to achieve a passing score (80%).**

### **REGISTRATION/POLICIES**

Tuition payment in full is required to reserve your spot in the course. Tuition is non-transferable. Tuition is payable by check (with driver's license number), Visa/MasterCard \* or cash. Once the course has begun, no refunds of any moneys will be awarded. The tuition fee covers textbooks, syllabus, equipment, and certification cards. A full refund will be given if we are forced to cancel the course for any reason.

### **CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY**

If a student cancels or withdraws from a course:

- Greater than or equal to 30 days prior to the course starting date, sponsor will retain a \$35.00 administrative fee.
- Within 30 days of the course start date and once the course has begun, tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable as per the following:
  - WFA, WFR-R, WMPP loss of full tuition.
  - WFR, WAFA, WUMP loss of course deposit.

Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks Release and Indemnity Agreement: Please read the enclosed document very carefully as it affects your legal rights. We ask that you bring this signed document to the first day of the course. If you are a minor, a parent or guardian must sign the document. Failure to provide a signed document will result in you not being able to participate in the course. WMI participants, including minors, will have unsupervised free time throughout the course. Any activities during the free time are not part of the WMI program and are at the sole risk of the participant.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

WMI is proud to be a Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) accredited organization. Current EMTs are eligible to receive 18 hours CEU hours for their WMI WFR Recert course. Please bring a photocopy of your current EMT card(s) with you to your course.

### **CLASS FORMAT & EQUIPMENT**

Check in is at 7:45 AM on the first day of the course. WFR Recertification course days run from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The format for this 24-hour WFR recertification is one of scenario based learning. Scenarios and practice sessions will take place both inside and outside. Please bring clothing appropriate for laying on the potentially wet, snowy, cold ground playing the role of both rescuer and patient. Frequently stage (moulage) blood and make-up will be used to emphasize the reality of a scenario. Generally the classroom environment lends itself to a pair of comfy shoes/slipper and a crazy creek-type chair. Please come equipped with a light daypack, waterproof top and bottom, light hiking boots and layers well suited for spending time outside playing the roles of patient and rescuer.

### **TRAVEL/DIRECTIONS**

**Driving Times / Routes: \_From Denver:** \_From I-70 W merge onto 470 E, then merge onto 285 S. Follow 285 to Poncha Springs, then take US Highway 50 west to Gunnison. From Gunnison, follow the sign to Highway 135 north into Crested Butte. Distance: 228 miles, drive time approximately 4 hours and 15 minutes.

**From Colorado Springs:** \_Take Highway 24 west to US Highway 285, Highway 285 south to Poncha Springs, US Highway 50 west to Gunnison, then Highway 135 north into Crested Butte. Distance: 197 miles, drive time approximately 3 hours and 20 minutes.

### **LODGING/RECREATION**

There is not a meal and lodging option for this course. Below are some lodging options.

#### Camping:

**Cement Creek Campground** Take Highway 135 south about 6.8 miles from Crested Butte or Mt. Crested Butte to Cement Creek Road (Forest Road 740). Turn left and continue on main road for 4 miles to campground on right. Creekside trails and forested campsites available with restrooms, tables and barbeques. Reservations needed for Forest Service Campgrounds here, please call 1-877-444-6777.

**Slate River** Unimproved car camping sites start 2-3 miles up Slate River Road from Crested Butte. Watch for signs warning you of private land along various parts of the road. Anything else is fair game. No facilities

**Washington Gulch** Unimproved car camping sites 4-5 miles up Washington Gulch Road. Watch for private land. No facilities.

**Brush Creek** Car camping sites available. Go 4+ miles up Brush Creek Road. No facilities. Reservations not needed for camping here.

#### Hotels in Crested Butte:

##### **Elk Mountain Lodge**

Crested Butte, CO 81224\_

129 Gothic Avenue\_Phone: 970-349-7533

##### **Old Town Inn**

Crested Butte, CO 81224\_

708 6th Street\_Phone: 970-349-6184 or 888-349-6184

Youth Hostels:

**Crested Butte Int'l Lodge & Hostel**  
Phone: 970-349-0588 or 800-389-0588

615 Teocalli Ave  
Crested Butte, CO 81224

**PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE TEACHING SITE. THIS INCLUDES LEASHING THEM OUTSIDE. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Any student bringing pets to class will be asked to leave class until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility.

**NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED ON SITE**

We hope this information is helpful. Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. WMI office hours in Lander, WY are Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm Mountain Time.

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