



**TO WFR RECERTIFICATION COURSE ATTENDEES:**

Thank you for signing up for the spring 2010 *Wilderness First Responder Recertification Course* scheduled for May 1 – 3, 2010, at the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC). Enclosed is information regarding the course as well as (2) participant waivers (WMI's and BOEC's). **These waivers must be returned with your final payment!** (Envelope enclosed). Please take a moment to review the materials. If you need lodging, it is available at the Griffith Lodge (location of course) for \$50 for three nights. You must reserve a space in advance! There is no camping allowed at the course location however, camping is available in nearby National Forest land. If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call at (970) 453-6422.

Best Regards,

BOEC Staff

Encl. BOEC waiver  
WMI waiver  
Info. letter



# Wilderness First Responder

## RECERTIFICATION

**Dates:** May 1–3, 2010

**Cost:** \$230 tuition only – no lodging

\$230 tuition + \$50 for 3 nights lodging, showers and use of kitchen (food not included)

\$15/person – shower pass – use of lodge showers during the course.

The Wilderness Medicine Institute (WMI) Wilderness First Responder Recertification training program is a nationally recognized program that updates trained students to respond to emergencies in remote settlements. This 24-hour scenario-based curriculum recertifies current WFR cardholders. **If you hold a current WFR certification of 72 hours you will receive a WMI WFR certification upon successful completion of your WFR Recert course.** If you hold a valid WFR recertification 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 72 hours, 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. There is a one-year grace period for recertification of WMI cards. (Keep in mind that you are not current during this grace period and therefore cannot work as a Wilderness First Responder.) Please check your card closely.

You will be required to complete a written exam at the **BEGINNING** of the course. Check the following web page for information and resources on how to best prepare for your course: <http://www.nols.edu/wmi/about/faq.shtml#prepare>. An 80% passing score will be required.

Upon successful completion of practical and written exams, you will receive an updated WMI Wilderness First Responder and American Heart Association's Heartsaver CPR certifications. These are both 2-year certifications.

### **Registration and Cancellation**

**A \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required to reserve your place.** The balance is due thirty days prior to the class beginning (May 1, 2010). If we are forced to cancel the course for any reason, a full refund will be given. You may pay via MasterCard or Visa

### **Class Format and Where to Meet**

Please check in by 7:45am on May 1<sup>st</sup> in the Griffith Lodge at the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center. Class typically starts at 8:00am and finishes by 5:00pm. Quiz's, lecture material followed by scenario sessions, role-playing, simulated rescues and improvisation drills are all part of the day-to-day activities. Role playing exercises are held both indoors and out. Equip yourself accordingly. You are expected to attend all scheduled classes.

### **Equipment and Clothing required for the course:**

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Outdoor Clothing suitable for early spring at elev. 10,000 ft. (be ready for snow, rain, wind etc)
- ✓ Small notebook with pens and pencils
- ✓ Watch with second hand.
- ✓ Sunscreen and sunglasses

### **Suggested for the course :**

Crazy Creek® chair (or similar)  
Indoor Shoes or hut slippers  
Flashlight or headlamp w/spare batteries  
Large daypack



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## **Answers to other Commonly Asked Questions**

- Unfortunately we cannot allow pets at our site (this includes: dogs, cats, iguanas, raccoons, baboons, etc.).
- Your textbook and course manual is included in the tuition and you will receive it upon arrival.
- The above listed equipment and clothing are necessary for the outdoor classroom setting.
- The additional equipment items are optional and used to demonstrate backcountry evacuation and rescue techniques.

## **Lodging**

Lodging at the BOEC's Griffith Lodge is \$50 and includes 3 nights in bunk style rooms, showers and the use of the kitchen for meal preparation. Lodging is limited to 20 participants, so please sign up early if you are planning on staying. **Lodge check-in begins after 6:00 pm, Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> (night before course start).** Food is not provided, but there is a City Market in town where you can buy groceries. Smoking is prohibited in the Lodge. **Camping is not allowed on our site**, so if you plan to camp, we can make some suggestions on some locations nearby. **Additionally, if you chose to camp, you will not have access to the lodge facilities to cook, shower etc.** For additional lodging information/reservations, contact the Breckenridge Resort Chamber at 1-800-221-1091.

**\*\*\*ALL GUESTS MUST BE OUT OF THE LODGE AT THE END OF THE COURSE on May 3rd. \*\*\***

## **Shower Passes**

For those not staying at the Griffith Lodge, we will offer a shower pass for \$15. This will allow you showers during the course. Bring your own towel. Show passes will be available the first day of the course.

## **Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks Release and Indemnity Agreement (1 for BOEC, 1 for WMI)**

Please read the enclosed document(s) very carefully as it affects your legal rights. We ask that you send both documents to our office along with your payment. If you are a minor, the document must be signed by both parents or guardians. Failure to provide a signed document will result in you not being able to participate in the course.

## **Travel**

Breckenridge is located 80 miles west of Denver and 10 miles south of I-70 VIA highway 9 at the Frisco/Breckenridge exit (#203). For Map Quest directions to the Griffith Lodge, visit our website at [www.boec.org](http://www.boec.org) and click on Griffith Lodge, directions.

## **Final Payment**

Enclosed is your contract/receipt. Please include a copy of this upon final payment. If you want to pay your balance off with the same credit card number used for deposit, just let us know as we have it securely filed.

If you have questions please call the BOEC at (970) 453-6422, 1-800-383-2632, Ext. 16. If you reach our voice mail, leave a message with your name and the best time and number in which to call you back.