



Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Training

Hosted by the Illowa Council, BSA

This class is designed to give you solid first aid skills in a wilderness setting. This course teaches first aid skills for situations in which emergency care is delayed for long periods, or self-evacuation is necessary. Includes injury prevention, proper advanced preparation, basic and more advanced first aid techniques, short-distance transfer and evacuation techniques.

Participants need to be at least 16 years old and must bring a CPR/AED certification to begin the WFA training course, and have a working knowledge of first aid. If you are not current in CPR/AED training there is a Friday night 'add-on' option for this course.

Wilderness First Aid certification is a required course for at least one adult leader on any BSA high adventure trip. However, it is recommended that two adult leaders get trained.

When: November 16–17, 2013 (CPR/AED add on is Friday, November 15, 2013)

Where: Loud Thunder Scout Reservation (9906 175th St, Illinois City, IL) Tent Camping in WarClub Campsite.

Time: Course starts at 8am on Saturday, course should be completed by Noon on Sunday
(Friday CPR/AED add-on course starts at 6pm)

Cost: \$35 for WFA course (includes food/lodging/books/certification fees)

\$10 add-on fee for CPR/AED certification (includes food/lodging/certification fees)

What to bring: Participants will be tent camping. Please bring your own tent, sleeping bag, toiletries, and camping materials appropriate for weather. Meals and some classwork will be held indoors at the Camp Dining Hall, some coursework will be held outdoors so please dress accordingly. Please bring a notebook, writing utensil, and wear Scout Appropriate clothing (no uniforms necessary). Please bring a copy of the BSA Medical Record, Parts A & B.

Contact: Gary Pearsall at icgp@prodigy.net with questions.

Course is limited to the first 25 participants who register online at the following link:

<http://illowabsa.kintera.org/WFAFall2013>