

Quapaw Area Council Wilderness First Aid Course

WHERE:

Grand County OEM
130 Grant CO 74
Sheridan, AR 72150



WHEN:

August 23rd (6 pm -9 pm)
August 24th (8am -10 pm)
August 25th (8 am-2 am)

What is it?: Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. This is a **16+ hours** course and will take at least 16 hours to complete. You must attend all session to receive your certification. Min age is 14 or older.

Why is this important?: This course goes far beyond what you may know as “first aid”. While it contains substantial medical information and teaches skills required for medical emergencies in the wild, the deeper purpose is to train participants to manage acute situations. The bottom line is this: Better decision-making at the incident scene miles from base facilities can save valuable time and human resources. It can save lives too. (This course is also a requirement to facilitate high adventure treks at all National High Adventure Bases.)

Included in Course: Field Book, course materials and handouts. A CPR/AED Class will be taught on Sunday along with “STOP the BLEED” and EpiPen administration.

COST: The course fee is \$60.00, and includes all training materials. Checks, Cash, or Credit Cards are accepted. (SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 24 REGISTRANTS.)

For more information contact:

Jeff Eades, WFR
501.414.4524

or

Michelle Parish, APRN
501.317.6054

APPLICATION FOR WILDERNESS FIRST AID

You may reserve a place in the course and pay your course fee by mailing or hand delivering your application and check to: Quapaw Area Council-Boy Scouts of America, 3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, AR 72202. You may also fax your application to: 501.664.4785 or e-Mail to the Council Reservations Clerk, Kim Brainard at: kimb@quapawbsa.org

Council _____ District _____ Unit _____

Full Name: _____ e-Mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____ (Work) (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: [] CASH [] CHECK [] CREDIT CARD COURSE FEE: **\$60**

For Credit Card Payments:

NAME ON CARD _____ CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP: _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date: _____

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Who is it for? Youth and adult Scout leaders are encouraged to take this first-aid course, which offers a management dimension that most curriculums fail to address.

Course modules

Patient assessment	Heat problems
Chest injuries	Lightning
Shock	Altitude illnesses
Head (brain) and spinal injuries	Submersion incidents
Bone and joint injuries	Allergies and anaphylaxis
Wounds and wound infection	Wilderness first-aid kits
Abdominal problems	Scenarios
Hypothermia	CPR/AED
STOP the BLEED	EpiPen Administration

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Cost: \$60 per person, does not include meals, only snacks and drinks

Training Facility: Grant County OEM Office – 130 Grant CO 74, Sheridan, AR 72150

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Registration: Please sign up via Quapaw Area Council Web or contact Kim at the Scout office (501.664.4780)

What to bring: Backpack with usual gear for a wilderness camping trip (backpack, clothing, cooking gear, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, emergency first aid kit, headlamp, note pad and pen). Bring your water bottle.

This is a hands-on training course. Be prepared for outdoor instruction in any weather. Head lamps/flashlights will be needed. It will likely be cold and/or wet outside.

Wilderness First Aid Summer 2019

Grant County OEM office
130 Grant CO 74
Sheridan, AR 72150

Lat: 34.309305°
Lon: -92.377981°



Grant County OEM office is located on south of Hwy 270 east of Sheridan.
From the Grant County Court House go east on Hwy 270 approximately 1.4 miles to Grant CO Hwy 74.
Turn right on Grant 74 and go 600 feet south. The building is on the left.

BE ON TIME.

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