

***Planning to take your scouts on a Backcountry adventure? Do you have a leader with Wilderness First Aid Training?***

# **Wilderness First Aid Training**

## **at Messer Rotary Training Center**

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 an hour or more away

Who should attend? Any unit leader whose Troop is planning a backcountry trek

Who can attend? Scout Leaders and Youth over the age of 14

**Two sessions February 20<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> 8am-4pm both days**

*Participants must attend both sessions and demonstrate skills learned to earn certification*

### **Course modules:**

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

**Cost = \$125**

**Participants will receive certification which is valid for 2 years and a Wilderness First Aid handbook**

*Fee does not include food so participants will need to bring their own lunch and snacks*

Registration Link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/218-54610>

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