



WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Aid Course

May 12 & 13

The course will be held on **Heathwood Hall Episcopal School's** campus, located in **Columbia, SC**, at the intersection of Bluff Road and Beltline Boulevard, just off of I-77. Lodging is available at local motels (less than 2 miles from Heathwood) at corporate rates. Camping is also available on the Heathwood campus at no charge (shower facilities are available). A variety of fast food and mid-price restaurants are located within walking distance of motels, and within 10 minutes drive from Heathwood.

The cost is **\$150 per person**. A **\$50 non-refundable deposit** is due with registration no later than April 20. The balance of the tuition (\$100) is due prior to the course on May 12. All checks should be made payable to: Heathwood Hall and mailed to:

PEAK Outdoor Center
Heathwood Hall Episcopal School
3000 South Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29201

Please **fill out and return** the following forms:

- the Bottom Portion of this Page
- PEAK General Registration Form

Upon receipt of the Registration form, the following forms will be sent to you:

- Landmark Learning Health Form
- Landmark Learning Participant Agreement, Release, and Assumption of Risk Form
- Directions to Find Heathwood Hall Episcopal School
- SOLO Recertification Policies
- SOLO WFA/WFR Recertification Gear List

Contact Stan Wood at (803) 231-7723 or woods@heathwood.org with any questions.

(Please Detach and Return this Section)

For **Wilderness First Responder (WFR) recertification** - Those with prior SOLO, WMA, WMI Wilderness First Responder certification may use the WFA course to recertify WFR training. However, WMI of NOLS and Landmark Learning encourage WFR recertification through a 3-day WMI Wilderness First Responder Recertification Course. For those wishing to recertify their WFR through a WFA course, an additional packet of materials on WFR topics not covered in the WFA course will be provided. Copies of WFR and CPR cards are required by WMI of NOLS to complete the recertification process. As noted, only certain non-WMI WFR certifications are recognized by WMI of NOLS; individuals with inappropriate cards or expired certifications may not be able to complete the recertification process. Upon successful completion of the WFA course, individuals will be required to submit a completed recertification application, copies of expiring WFR card and current CPR certification card to WMI of NOLS. A fee may be required to complete this process.

Do you intend to apply for WFR recertification? ____ Yes ____ No

WMI of NOLS Wilderness First Aid (WFA)

Registration Form

May 12 & 13, 2007

Participant _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ Cell _____ Email _____

ASSUMPTION of RISK

- > There are significant elements of risk in any adventure activity associated with paddling, biking, camping, backpacking, hiking, mountaineering, climbing, (referred to herein as the "Activity") and the use of any equipment related thereto (collectively referred to herein as "Activity"). Although the School has taken reasonable steps to provide appropriate gear and instruction, the School acknowledges that this Activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the Activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of the Activity can be causes of loss or damage to equipment, accidental injury, illness, and in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death.
- > The School does not want to frighten or reduce enthusiasm for this Activity, but it is important to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks in participating in the Activity. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks:
 1. Fall from heights that may result in personal injury.
 2. Heat related illnesses including heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
 3. River crossings, trail travel, or travel to or from the Activity.
 4. Cold weather related injuries, including hypothermia, frost-nip/frostbite that may result in loss of limbs, digits and/or permanent scarring.
 5. Loss of sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability to follow instructions and actions of instructors and other participants
 6. Altitude related sicknesses, including acute mountain sickness, pulmonary edema, cerebral edema and/or retinal hemorrhage.
 7. Acts of nature that may include avalanche, rock fall, crevasse fall, inclement weather, high winds, and severe cold.
 8. Equipment failure.
 9. Accidents or illnesses that occur in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.

- > In consideration of Heathwood Hall Episcopal School, their administrators, employees, and all other persons or entities associated with

Heathwood, (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the School), I agree as follows:

I am aware that the Activity entails risk of injury or death to the participant. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or anticipated risks may result in injury, illness or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. Participation in the Activity is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me/my child to participate. I elect to participate/have my child participate in spite of the risks inherent in the Activity. I/my child possess(es) at least the following qualifications, which I understand are prerequisites to participate in this activity.

* I/my child am/is physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and/or using the equipment.

* I/my child am/is safety conscious and acknowledges that wearing an UIAA approved helmet may be a basic safety precaution with respect to preventing head injury.

I acknowledge that if, during the activity, I/my child experience(s) fatigue, chill and/or dizziness, my/his or her reaction time may be diminished and the risk of accident increased. I certify that I/my child am/is fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself/my child for bodily injury, accidents, illness, death, loss of personal property and expense thereof as a result of participation in the Activity.

I further agree to hold the School, including its directors, officers, employees, agents and servants, harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses or other losses of any nature that may arise as a result of my/my child's participation in the Activity.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and estate and for all members of my family.

Furthermore, I do NOT give permission to use my/my child's photo in any PEAK Outdoor Center/Heathwood Hall publication.

Signature of parent/guardian

Signature of participant

Signature of witness

Date

Return completed form to the PEAK Outdoor Center at Heathwood Hall
3000 South Beltline Boulevard Columbia, South Carolina 29201