INTRODUCTION
These courses are offered as part of, or as an adjunct to, the joint Wilderness Emergency Medicine Curriculum Development Project. Collectively, they focus on the unique problems associated with pre-hospital patient care in a non-urban, non-rural environment.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion, the student should be able to effectively and safely apply his or her existing medical skills to patients suffering from injuries or medical problems in a wilderness setting.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BASIC WILDERNESS RESCUE
BWR is an introductory course that will acquaint the urban pre-hospital provider with the wilderness environment. Basic survival skills, SAR, patient packaging, and evacuation techniques are introduced.

WILDERNESS EMT 1 & 2
A comprehensive and challenging five-day course, WEMT 1 & 2, will prepare the student to identify and treat wilderness-specific problems, manage patients effectively during extended evacuations, and function in a variety of adverse environmental conditions. Special attention is given to environmentally induced emergencies and advanced techniques for patient care. The curriculum is administered over two weekends, which may be attended during a single course, or over two consecutive courses. All testing is done during WEMT 2. Certificates are issued upon satisfactory course completion.

WILDERNESS COMMAND PHYSICIAN
Offered concurrently with the regular WEMT 2 course, this will acquaint the command physician with the issues unique to directing patient care outside of the traditional command setting and provides opportunities for interaction with wilderness EMTs and EMT-Ps. Specific medical and legal issues are also presented and discussed.

PREREQUISITES

BASIC WILDERNESS RESCUE
EMT, EMT-P, RN, M.D., or D.O.

WILDERNESS EMT
EMT, EMT-P, RN, M.D., or D.O.
plus Basic Wilderness Rescue completion, or equivalent SAR or wilderness training or experience.

WILDERNESS COMMAND PHYSICIAN
M.D. or D.O.

REGISTRATION & COURSE PREPARATION
All pre-course material, including text, student profile, and required equipment list will be sent to the student upon receipt of the registration card and registration fee. A complete review of this information, including the text, is strongly recommended prior to arrival. Adequate preparation for outdoors activity, appropriate to the season, is required.

TUITION
BWR $100
WEMT 1 $100
WEMT 2 $125
WCP $225
Tuition includes all meals, lodging and the text.

REFUNDS
Requests for full refunds must be made in written form at least ten days prior to the course. Once notification of withdrawal is received, the course fee is returned with $16 deducted for administrative fees. All pre-course text and materials must be returned in reusable condition before a refund is granted. No refunds are issued for cancellations made later than ten days prior to the course, or for failure to attend the course.

If an emergency prevents attendance, tuition may be credited to the next available class. In the event of course cancellation, participants are notified and a full refund granted.

LOCATION/ACCOMMODATIONS
All courses are taught at Camp Soles, near Laurel Hill State Park in western Pennsylvania. Accommodations are rustic lodgings.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

BASIC WILDERNESS RESCUE
February 15-16, 1992
October 17-18, 1992

WILDERNESS EMT 1
February 29-March 1, 1992
November 7-8, 1992

WILDERNESS EMT 2
March 6-8, 1992
November 20-22, 1992

WILDERNESS COMMAND PHYSICIAN
March 7-8, 1992
November 21-22, 1992

BWR, WEMT 1, and WCP begin at 0800 on Saturday morning and continue through 1700 on Sunday afternoon. WEMT 2 begins at 0800 on Friday morning and continues through 1700 on Sunday afternoon. All students should check-in after 1700 on the evening before.

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