

ADVANCED WILDERNESS LIFE SUPPORT® COURSE
CHATTAUQUA STATE PARK, Boulder, CO
September 16-18, 2012

Course Schedule

Sunday September 16th

12:00 PM	WELCOME
12:15	Patient Assessment
12:45	Wound Management
1:45	Medical Problems (Small group session)
2:45	Break to outdoors
3:00	Hands-On Teaching
	Patient Assessment
	Spine stabilization, moving injured patient
	Splinting & Dislocations
	Litters and Carries
6:30	End of day

Monday, September 17th

8:30 AM	Lightning
9:00	Hyperthermia, Hypothermia, Frostbite
10:00	Break
10:15	Altitude Illness
10:45	Animal Bites & Stings
11:45	Break for Lunch
1:00	Infectious Disease Discussion Groups
2:00	Hands on teaching- Victim Scenarios
5:00	Dive Medicine
6:00	End of Day

Tuesday, September 18th

8:30 AM	Avalanche
9:00	Medical Kits
9:30	Water disinfection
10:00	Break
10:15	HEENTS
11:15	Submersion
11:45	Break for Lunch
1:00 PM	AWLS Practical Testing Scenarios
4:30	AWLS Written Exam
5:30	End of Course

Onsite Sign-in

There will be onsite sign in for the course on Sunday afternoon from 11:00am to 12:00 pm at the Assembly Hall meeting room on the second floor of the Community House inn Chautauqua Park (map www.chautauqua.com/events_map_directions.htm). You will receive your course materials at that time. Sign-in is required so that we have an accurate record of your attendance for CME credits.

Course Materials

The textbook is available at the awls.org website as a digital download. You will be emailed a registration confirmation with the password to access the download. You will receive a hard copy of the AWLS textbook at the time you sign in for the course. The printed and e reader version of the textbook is also available for purchase from our publisher Amazon.com, if you would like a copy of the text shipped to you in advance of the course.

Course Description

“Learn the skills to prevent medical problems, reduce suffering and save lives in non-traditional medical settings”

- Earn your Advanced Wilderness Life Support certification
- Learn the latest practical hands-on wilderness medicine skills for patient assessment, treatment and evacuation protocols
- Practice your skills in live scenarios
- Taught by leading experts
- Obtain up to 20.5 hours of category 1 CME

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To provide a practical foundation in Wilderness Medicine for medical professionals

To teach patient assessment and treatment guidelines for life support until definitive care or evacuation is available

To train the provider in methods for managing medical and trauma emergencies and urgencies in the wilderness when evacuation is unavailable or unnecessary.

To teach techniques and guidelines for evacuation

Students will be divided into groups for the hands on teaching sessions.

You must hold a medical license (MD, PhD, Nurse, PA, Paramedic, EMT, second year or later student) to certify in AWLS. We also require that you have completed a BLS or CPR certification at sometime in the past.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Patient assessment
- Trauma
- Medical problems
- Infectious disease
- Head, Ear, Eye, Nose, Throat, Skin
- Animal & insect bites
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Wound management
- Water treatment
- Hyperthermia, hypothermia, frostbite
- Medical kits
- Lightning
- HAPE/HACE
- Dive Medicine

The Wilderness Medical Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20.5 AMA PRA *Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through joint sponsorship of the Wilderness Medical Society and AdventureMed. The Wilderness Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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NOTE: Listed faculty may not lecture at every conference. A final schedule will be provided prior to each AWLS course.

All AWLS faculty have signed disclosure statements indicating that they have no relevant financial relationships with any course sponsors.

Chautauqua State Park, Boulder Colorado

The Colorado Chautauqua is located in southwest Boulder, at the foot of Green Mountain. Chautauqua's grounds, cottages and public buildings comprise the Chautauqua Park Historic District, an area of 40 acres bordered on 3 sides by City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks land. The historic district has a spectacular national setting at the base of the Flatirons, some of the dramatic massive uplifts along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The district contains the Auditorium, the Dining Hall, the Community House, Missions House Lodge, Columbine Lodge, the Academic Hall, more than 100 cottages and landscaped parks.

http://www.chautauqua.com/visitor_information.htm

Boulder is a fascinating town with nearly limitless recreational opportunities, great shopping and superb restaurants. If you'd like a recommendation, please stop by the Lodging Office and we'll gladly share our knowledge and local favorites with you.

The course will be conducted in the Community House Assembly Hall room. For a map please click here www.chautauqua.com/events_map_directions.htm (location number 70)

Lodging

WELCOME TO CHAUTAUQUA!

Since 1898, Chautauqua has been hosting visitors wishing to experience the quiet, contemplative beauty of the Park and enjoy the many programs, lectures, concerts & films that we host. Originally visitors slept in canvas tents with wooden floors. Simple cabins replaced the tents and over time those cabins have been renovated into cozy cottages, each with a unique history and historic charm.

From September to May, we long-term lease some of the cottages and all of Columbine Lodge. We continue to offer nightly rentals in 35 cottages and Missions House Lodge. Of course the cottages are fully winterized and are cozy against the backdrop of the snowy Flatirons.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

Check-in time: 4:00 p.m. | Check-out time: 10:00 a.m.

We are happy to accommodate early check-in requests when the cottage or lodge room is cleaned and available prior to 4:00 pm. However, we cannot guarantee an earlier arrival time. Depending on arrival/departure patterns, we can frequently offer check-out times after 10:00 a.m. during the winter months. Feel free to ask our Lodging Office the day before your departure. However, that is rarely the case in the summer months. Any late check-out not pre-approved by our Lodging Office is subject to a charge equal to the nightly rate.

We offer serenity in lieu of televisions. The cottages do not have phones, but there is good cell phone coverage in the area, so we recommend you bring your own cell phone. We do offer complimentary wireless internet service in the Park for our nightly rental guests. Stop by the Lodging Office for instructions how to connect.

Please contact us at Lodging@chautauqua.com or 303-952-1611.

Please visit our Facebook page if you would like to post info regarding sharing a room or transportation with another student. www.facebook.com/pages/AWLS-Advanced-Wilderness-Life-Support/180716034310

Transportation

Directions

From Denver International Airport (DIA):

As you leave the airport, you will be on Pena Blvd. Travel 8 miles south on Pena Blvd. to I-70. Take I-70 westbound and travel 5 miles to the I-270 West exit. Travel 5 miles on I-270 until it joins US Highway 36 westbound. Travel 19 miles on Hwy 36 and exit at Baseline Road. Turn left on Baseline and go 1.5 miles up the hill. Just past 9th Street, turn left into Chautauqua Park. Follow the two signs to the Lodging Office. We're on Morning Glory Drive, in Academic Hall, the off-white, two-story building on your right hand side.

Alternative Tollway From Denver International Airport (DIA):

If you are in a hurry, or don't want to face the challenges of crossing Denver during rush hour traffic, we recommend the Northwest Parkway. As you exit DIA, look for the signs to the Northwest Parkway. It costs \$5.25 to travel the full distance. The Parkway ends about 6 miles east of Boulder near the intersection of Highway 36 and the Flatirons Mall. From the end of the Parkway, follow the signs to Hwy 36 westbound, then exit at Baseline Road and follow the instructions above.

From Denver:

Take highway 36 (Denver-Boulder Turnpike) to Boulder. When approaching Boulder, take Baseline Exit. At light, turn left; follow direction above.

For a map with driving directions, visit MapQuest.com.

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Clothing and Other Equipment

The average temperature for this area in September ranges from an average low of 47°F to an average high of 75°F. The course will be held rain or shine, so participants should bring raingear and warmer layers to account for unexpected cold or precipitation. Hats and sunscreen are recommended for sun protection. All equipment and supplies for the hands-on teaching sessions will be provided.

Registration and Further Information

To register you can complete the form below and fax, email or mail it to AdventureMed. Or, you can register online at www.awls.org.

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CHATTAUQUA STATE PARK Boulder, CO CONFERENCE – September 16-18, 2012

Registration Information- Please enter conference attendee's information below. Please complete all fields including the type of registration. Please contact us at 866-830-3394 if you have any questions regarding your registration.

First name _____ Last name _____

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Type	Description	Price
A	Physician	\$695
B	Nurse/PA/EMT/Paramedic	\$495
C	Student/Resident	\$495
D	BWLS (for non-medical people)	Call for info

CME: 20.5 hours of Category One Physician CME available.

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You may pay by credit card or check. Fax your credit card application to 801-606-3101. You will receive confirmation within ten days. Make checks payable to **AdventureMed, LLC** and remit to the address listed below.

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