

WHAT? Wilderness First Aid Course

WHEN? Saturday and Sunday, Feb 4- 5, 2012, starting Saturday at 8: 30 am and finishing Sunday around 4 pm.

WHERE? Camp Tukabatchee Admin Building, County Road 59 North.

COST? \$60.00 per person which includes all food and materials. (Number of participants limited to 15.) **Fees should be paid by January 15.** If registering after Jan 15 the cost will be \$80.00. All fees should be paid to the Tukabatchee Area Council, 3067 Carter Hill Road, Montgomery, AL 36111.

Need to bring: sleeping bag, personal gear, clothing to meet the weather conditions.

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The Wilderness First Aid Course provides the basic knowledge and skills to enable participants to make decisions about emergency care in wilderness settings, including patient protection, protection of other members of the party, care of injuries for extended periods of time while waiting for rescuers, and simple evacuation techniques. The techniques learned in this course are not intended to replace advanced medical treatment, but to extend basic level first aid to provide care until more advanced help can be reached.

Because advanced help may be delayed in these situations, and often the environment is not ideal, the lead rescuer must make definite decisions that affect the patient and the whole party. In this course, advanced first aid techniques are covered for serious injuries that require intervention before help can arrive. Certification for those who complete the course is good for 3 years.