**Wilderness First Aid Course Opportunity**

Crew 2 in Oneida is sponsoring a Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course. Here are the details:

1. The course will be taught on four consecutive Monday evenings (June 8, June 15, June 22, and June 29) from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 551 Sayles Street in Oneida, NY.
2. Dr. Evan Belanger of the Crouse Neuroscience Institute in Syracuse will teach the course.
3. The course material is from the Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) and satisfies the Wilderness First Aid requirement for BSA High Adventure programs. ECSI (see <http://boyscouts.ecsinstitute.org/>) is working with the Boy Scouts of America to provide training based on BSA's Wilderness First Aid curriculum and doctrine guidelines.
4. The course will cover: bleeding and wound care; burns, bites, and stings; bone, joint, and muscle injuries; cold- and heat-related illnesses; altitude illnesses, and much more.
5. The cost is $60 per person and includes a copy of the *Wilderness First Aid Field Guide*.
6. Attendance at all four sessions is required and no partial credit is given if the course is not completed. Cash payment is required at the first session on June 4.
7. Per the BSA WFA Guidelines (see <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-008.pdf> ) the following are course prerequisites:
   1. Minimum age 14
   2. Current certification in an adult CPR course
   3. Completion of AED training.

A person can complete the WFA course without having completed the prerequisites but will not get be given a WFA completion card. Those that need a WFA completion card must bring CPR & AED course completion cards as evidence that prerequisites have been met.

Also, see item 9 below.

1. The class is limited to 20 participants and pre-registration is required. Pre-register by contacting Matt Jacobs via phone, (315) 363-0418, or email, [matt.jacobs@twcny.rr.com](mailto:matt.jacobs@twcny.rr.com).
2. There may be an opportunity to take a CPR/AED course in June. John Sagor, a Camp Kingsley staff member, will teach the course in June if he can find CPR manikins to borrow. If you know of manikins that he can use please contact Matt Jacobs.