Dear SOLO Wilderness First Aid / Wilderness First Responder Recertification Participant:

Thank you for your interest in participating in a SOLO Wilderness Medicine course held at The University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Title:  SOLO Wilderness First Aid Course/WFR Re-Certification
Dates:  November 12-13, 2016
Times:  8am – 5:00pm both days (30min - 1 hour for lunch)
       Optional CPR Certification
Cost:   $150.00/UMass Lowell students          $175.00/non-students
       Optional CPR/AED Basic Certification Module – Additional $35.
       6-9pm Saturday Nov 12th.

*For WFR Re-Certification, and additional $15 will be due to SOLO at the start of the course.

$30 Optional lodging at the Recreation Center is available for the duration of the course including showers, locker, kitchen (microwave, fridge, sink) and sleeping on the floor. Accommodations will be available from 8pm 11/11/16 to 8am 11/13/16.

Included in this packet are:
✓ Equipment List
✓ Directions to the Campus Recreation Center
✓ Lodging Information
✓ Health Form
✓ Assumption of Risk

Please print out and complete the Health form and Risk form and either mail them back to the below address or bring the forms to the first day of the course. It is recommended that you bring your lunch; there is a refrigerator and microwave available for use; there are eating places within walking distance if this is not possible for you. Please take the time to go through this information, and be in touch with questions or concerns that you may have prior to the course.

We look forward to welcoming you to U Mass Lowell!

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Course Site Policies:

Cancellations and Refunds
Due to needs of planning and reservations, cancellations must be made 14 DAYS PRIOR TO course date to receive a full refund. Cancellations that occur within 14 days of course will receive no refund, unless another participant on the waiting list can be found to take the open spot. 100% of your payment will be refunded if the course is cancelled by OAP staff (sometimes due to weather). Some longer and specialty trips/events may have separate cancellation and refund policies, which will be outlined at the time of registration. Participants are expected to be responsible for arriving on time and prepared for the course. Those who register for a course but do not show up on time or fail to complete the certification successfully will not receive a refund.

Alcohol, Drugs, & Tobacco
It is our mission to provide healthy and safe outdoor recreation experiences. Alcohol and illegal drugs are PROHIBITED on OAP trips and courses. We represent UMass Lowell on our trips and we need to follow the university’s zero tolerance policy even while away from campus. Consumption and/or possession of alcohol or drugs while attending an Outdoor Adventure trip or event will be handled through the appropriate UMass Lowell authorities. If you carry personal medications you must indicate this on your Health Statement and keep it in your possession while on the trip. UMass Lowell is a smoke free campus.

Harassment & Discrimination
No harassment of any kind will be tolerated by participants or staff during any Outdoor Adventure trip or event. The Outdoor Adventure Program strives to be sensitive and supportive of cultural and individual differences—specifically those differences due to age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, and socioeconomic status. We encourage respect and appreciation for the diversity of all participants and staff and we hope you will do the same. It is your responsibility to report any misconduct to Outdoor Adventure Program staff or the Program Coordinator immediately.

Equipment Use
The Outdoor Adventure Program seeks to provide what equipment we can to participants in order to provide a safe and fun experience. Participants are responsible for equipment rented to them by the Outdoor Adventure Program. Participants will be responsible for paying for any damaged or lost equipment as assessed by the Outdoor Program Coordinator.

Pets
Pets are not allowed on the course site. Any student bringing pets to class will be asked to leave class until the pet is safely situated in a kennel or other facility.
Directions to Course Location

Campus Recreation Center Address:
322 Aiken St. Lowell, MA 01854
The course will be held in the Campus Recreation Center meeting room, #111.

From South or West
- From 495 N, take Exit 35C for the Lowell Connector, keep left at the fork to continue
- From US 3 North take a slight right onto the Lowell Connector (signs for I-495/Lawrence)
- Take Exit 5B to merge onto Massachusetts 3A N/Thorndike St (follow signs for UMass Lowell)
- Continue into downtown, turn Left at the intersection with the Tsongas Center, onto Farther Morissette Blvd
- Take your 3rd right onto Aiken St (be careful, the second traffic light is on the street corners and can be easy to miss)
- The Campus Recreation Center the red brick building one block down on the left, at the corner of Aiken and Perkins Streets.

From the North or East
- From 495, take Exit 1A for I-93 South toward Boston
- Take exit 46 for SR 113/110 toward Dracut
- At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Lowell St. This turns into Lowell Blvd, Merrimack Ave, then the VFW Highway.
- Turn Left onto Aiken St. (Top Donuts is on the far corner of this intersection)
- The Campus Recreation Center is on the right, just across the bridge.

Parking
- Street parking is available along VFW highway, Perkins St. and Hall St. and is free on weekends.
- Free Parking is also available in the Campus Rec Center Lot.

Local Accommodation Options

UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center
50 Warren St, Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 934-6920

http://www.acc-umllinnandconferencecenter.com/

(Approximately 15 minute walk from course site)