



2008 Professional Development and Training

Calendar



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Outdoors WA, the Peak Industry Body for Outdoor Adventure Activities in Western Australia presents the following calendar of professional development and training opportunities. Outdoors WA accepts no responsibility for the actions or inactions of the course providers, rather sees its role as a coordinator of industry based professional development and training opportunities.

Outdoors WA members may receive discounted prices from course providers.

August & September 2008

This training and assessment is for candidates wishing to undertake or complete Australian Canoeing L1 Kayak Guide and Instructor awards. Award assessments will be holistic, requiring all candidates to demonstrate competency in a canoeing context.

Location: Perth Metropolitan,
Training Provider: Western Paddle Sports
Cost: TBN
Maximum Participants 6 Minimum Participants 3
Further details: westernpaddle@inet.net.au

October 1-3, 2008

SWIFTWATER RESCUE TECHNICIAN- LEVEL 1

This course provides the fundamentals of swift water rescue and is recommended for anyone who may be called upon to affect in-water rescues.

Location: Dwellingup
Training Provider: Dwellingup Adventures
Cost: \$450
Further Details: dwgupadv@westnet.com.au or phone 9538 1127

October 2 to 5, 2008

RESTRICTED ABSEILING & CLIMBING GUIDE COURSE (ARTIFICIAL SURFACES)

Prospective candidates need to know that this course is designed for people who have a good, basic understanding of Single Rope Technique (SRT) who wish to become registered with NOLRS. This course is not designed for those with little or no roping experience and these candidates are likely to fail this course. A CD with a pre course assignment and background information will be forwarded to all candidates who enrol.

Location: Perth metropolitan area
Training Provider: Outdoor Discoveries
Cost: \$550 per person GST inclusive
Final Enrolment: Friday 19th September
Further details: info@outdoordiscoveries.com.au or Brett Huntley 0407084945

Oct 24th to 26th 2008

Nov 7th to 9th 2008

BUSH SURVIVAL COURSES

Subjects covered include Psychology of survival, Water procurement techniques, Alternative fire lighting methods, Edible and medicinal plants, Stellar and Solar navigation, Snake awareness and Day and night signals. Course includes theory day at a training centre, weekend of practical instruction in the bush, all meals on the weekend and a Mark111 personal bush survival course.

Location: TBA
Training Provider: Bob Cooper Outdoor Education
Cost: \$485
Further details: info@bobcoopersurvival.com

November 1,2 & 3, 2008

SNORKEL COACHES COURSE

This course will provide training for participants to become Snorkel Coaches Course at the level of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme. The course is run by the Perth Diving Academy.

Location: Hillarys Boat Harbour
Training Provider: Perth Diving Academy
Cost: \$375
Further Details: Troy Lane 9448 6343 or pdahillarys@bigpond.com

October 08 – 10, 2008

LEADERS WILDERNESS ADVANCED FIRST AID / WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER RECERT.

Location: Hale School, Wembley Downs
Training Provider: Wilderness Medicine Institute
Cost: \$450 plus accommodation \$90
Further Details: wmi@wmi.net.au

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December 01 – 07, 2008

LEADERS WILDERNESS ADVANCED FIRST AID .

Location: Koorinal, Dwellingup
Training Provider: Wilderness Medicine Institute
Cost: \$895 plus accom \$140
Further Details: wmi@wmi.net.au

December 09 – 11,2008

**LEADERS WILDERNESS ADVANCED FIRST AID / WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER
RECERT**

Location: Koorinal, Dwellingup
Training Provider: Wilderness Medicine Institute
Cost: \$450 plus accom \$60
Further Details: wmi@wmi.net.au

COMING COURSES DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW to nolrs@outdoorswa.org

ABSEILING

This course will provide training and assessment in the units of competency required to become a Single Pitch Abseiling Guide. Areas of training include Group Leadership, Plan & Run Outdoor Activities, Risk Analysis and Emergency Response, Vertical Rescue, Establishing Ropes for Abseiling and Belaying and Guiding Abseiling. Courses are run at a number of abseiling sites throughout the Perth Metro area. Further details contact nolrs@outdoorswa.org

BUSHWALKING

This course will provide training and assessment in the units of competency required to become a Bushwalking Guide in tracked & easy untracked, difficult & trackless and unmodified surfaces. Training in the following areas is included in these courses- group management, risk management and emergency response, trip/route planning, navigation and

minimal impact planning. Courses are held at bushwalking venues throughout WA. Further details contact nolrs@outdoorswa.org

CANYONING

One of the new registration areas in the NOLRS registration scheme – canyoning- involves abseiling, water jumps, bushwalking, short swims, climbing and rock hopping. The direction of travel is one way....down, often using abseiling techniques. Training includes canyon instruction and guiding, emergency response, navigation, roping and rescue techniques. Courses are run in the Pilbara region of WA, subject to sufficient demand. Further details contact nolrs@outdoorswa.org

CHALLENGE ROPES COURSES

Using harnesses, helmets, cables and ropes up to 15m among trees and poles, participants explore risk taking and trust in a team setting. Courses provide hands on training and assessment in managing and conducting High Ropes courses. Topics covered include course and participant management, belaying techniques, group facilitation, risk management and emergency response. Further details contact nolrs@outdoorswa.org

ROCK CLIMBING

New NOLRS registration categories in climbing have opened up opportunities for leaders to receive training and assessment in the following areas of climbing – facilitating and guiding groups, establishing belays, emergency response and risk management. Further details contact nolrs@outdoorswa.org