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From the Director's Desk:

2008 has some great unique training opportunities in addition to our Wilderness Medicine Institute and American Canoe Association programs.

Our Wilderness Lifeguard program began as an idea in 1999 among a handful of outdoor educators, lifeguards, and water rescue experts. Since, we have run this program for numerous Summer Camps, Therapeutic Programs, Outward Bound and University outing programs annually. Several instructor trainings have been conducted and instructors are distributed throughout the mid-Atlantic and Southeastern United States.

Landmark Learning Announces 2008 Schedule for Unique Wilderness Lifeguard Training

- *Only program of its type tailored for remote backcountry settings*
- *Sessions scheduled for June and September 2008*
- *Read the [Press Release](#)*

Press Release Excerpt:

One of the individuals serving on the curriculum review board for the course is Will Leverette, risk manager with the Worldwide Outfitters and Guides Association.

"In an outdoor setting, there simply is no substitute for experience," Leverette said. "Wilderness lifeguard training is a great way for those working in outdoor settings to build experience in a safe setting. They learn to exercise forethought and planning and to cultivate the good judgment they'll need when emergencies happen."

For more information on the Wilderness StarGuard[®] program or to register to attend, call 828.293.5384, email us at main@landmarklearning.org or visit us online at www.landmarklearning.org.

We encourage you to learn more about this appropriate Lifeguarding program to meet the risk management concerns of swimming or potentially swimming in remote and unrestricted waterfronts. Please visit <http://www.landmarklearning.org/courses-starfish-aquatics.php> and contact our office main@landmarklearning.org.

We want to throw out a shout and thank you to our course sponsors for helping us reach students across the US, Central and South America. We look forward to our year together in 2008!

Be in the know before you go in 2008,
Justin S. Padgett
Justin S. Padgett, M.S., Paramedic, WEMT
Executive Director

FYI: All courses are currently filling up to 60 days in advance. Contact sponsors now for information on availability and tuition costs.



Unprecedented Enrollment in 2007 - Thank you for a great year. As we roll forward into 2008 keep our web [Calendar](#) bookmarked to find the latest course availability.

Winter/Spring Courses:

SAI Wilderness StarGuard@:

June 7-8: Landmark Learning; 828-293-5384 or main@landmarklearning.org

Leave No Trace Master Educator:

April 21-25: Landmark Learning; 828-293-5384 or main@landmarklearning.org

May 12-16: University of Arkansas; Jennifer @ 479-575-6834 or jtracy@uark.edu

ACA Swiftwater Rescue:

April 19-20: Warren Wilson College; John Wood @ 828-771-2040

May 24-25: Landmark Learning; 828-293-5384 or main@landmarklearning.org

ACA Kayak Instructor:

IDW (Part 1): April 25-27: Landmark Learning; 828-293-5384 or main@landmarklearning.org

ICE (Part 2): May 2-4: Landmark Learning; 828-293-5384 or main@landmarklearning.org

Wilderness Medicine Institute of NOLS

WFRs: March 8-16: Camp Broadstone; Nancy Rogers @ 828-963-4640

March 29-April 6: Landmark Learning; 828-293-5384 or main@landmarklearning.org

April 28-May 7: Florida State Univ.; Lee Murphy @ 850-645-2750 or lmurphy@admin.fsu.edu

May 12-20: Georgia College and State University; Beth Sayers @ 478-445-5186 or outdoor@gcsu.edu

WFR Recerts: April 18-20: Camp Broadstone; Nancy Rogers @ 828-963-4640

May 19-21: Landmark Learning; 828-293-5384 or main@landmarklearning.org

WFAs: March 15-16: UNC-W; Audra @ 910-962-3007 or trnoveckellera@uncw.edu

March 28-30: Liquid Adventures; Nate @ 301-229-0428 or office@liquidadventures.org

April 12-13: Florida Gulf Coast University; Matt @ 239-826-3219 or mpurdy@fgcu.edu

April 25-27: Camp Broadstone; Nancy Rogers @ 828-963-4640

April 25-27: Appalachian Trail Conservancy; Kerry Wood @ 540-953-3571 or kwood@appalachiantrail.org

April 26-27: One Great River; Tammie Meredith @ 318-798-0880 or tammie@onegreatriver.org

May 6-7: Jacksonville State Univ.; Jimmy Griffin @ JSU: 256-782-5515 or jgriffin@jsu.edu

May 9-10: Doe River Gorge; Ryan Vernon @ 423-725-4010 x304 or ryan@doerivergorge.com

May 13-14: Lutheridge; Pastor Tim @ Lutheridge: 828-684-2362 or tkc@lutheridge.com

WAFAs: May 17-21: Wellspring Camps; Jessie @ 828-545-3341 or jdean@wellspringcamps.com

May 19-22: Wildwater-Chattooga; Becky @ 877-398-6222 or wise@nvvox.net
June 17-25: Wildwater-Ocoee; Lance Luke @ 423-496-4904 or luke@jellico.com
WEMT: May 26-June 21: Landmark Learning; 828-293-5384 or main@landmarklearning.org

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