

## **Bear Creek Ski Patrol**

### **Course EMT Syllabus - 2020**

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#### **Course Description:**

A hybrid course designed to bridge National Ski Patrollers with an Emergency Medical Responder and Outdoor Emergency Care Certifications to the level of EMT-B. Patrollers will review and be tested on material through a self-study on material that is the same in both the EMT and OEC curriculums. Course content only found in the AAOS Emergency Care and Transport of the Sick and Injured 11<sup>th</sup> Edition along with Pa BLS Protocols and Standard Operating Procedures will be taught within a class room setting along with a review of all skills.

#### **Required Texts:**

AAOS Prehospital Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 11<sup>th</sup> Edition (Jones and Bartlett), ISBN – 978-1-284-1090-9. Navigational Manager will be given in class.

#### **CPR Card:**

All students are required to have completed a 6-hour American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers or the Red Cross Professional Rescuer by the second classroom session or assigned due date. A \$30.00 card charge is collected (If needed) for AHA course and card.

#### **EMT Course Completion Certificates:**

In order to receive an EMT Course Completion Certificate from the Bear Creek Ski Patrol, you must have obtained a score of 70% or above on your final examination, successfully pass all skills examination and have a minimum class overall percentage of 70%. In addition, you must successfully complete 10 patient assessments of ambulance ride-along. Evaluations must be acceptable based on rubric and preceptor narrative criteria. Any student who is sent home or turned away for any reason, including being late (other than an internal disaster, or ride-along requirement change by agency) and/or is evaluated by preceptor personal to lack emotional maturity is deemed to have failed the evaluation process for successful completion. Students successful in all categories of the program are eligible to sit for the National Registry EMT

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psychomotor skills practical and written examination. Upon successful completion of the NREMT you are then able to obtain your Pennsylvania State EMT certification.

### Final Grades:

The final grade will be determined by a point system. The point system is based on the culmination of all quizzes taken, your mid-term, your final examination. Letter grades are assigned as follows:

A – 90-100%

B - 80-89%

C - 70-79%

D - 60-69%

F - <60%

### Final Examinations:

The exam will consist of approximately 150 questions and will be like the quizzes and sectional exams. You will be allowed 1 minute per question (2.5 hours) to complete the examination. You can only take this exam on-line.

### Other Important Information:

There is a tremendous amount of information to be covered in a relatively short time. The material is covered rapidly. You must stay organized. Tape recorders are highly useful in this class. **It is imperative that you do all the required reading for you to be successful in passing the quizzes and ultimately the National Registry EMT Written. Study groups are also high encouraged.**

On occasions, you will note minor discrepancies between what is said in class and what is stated in your book. When a discrepancy has occurred and a question comes up on a quiz, you need to go by what is stated in the book and not what is stated in class. Pennsylvania operates under certain protocols that differ than what is stated in your book. I will make every attempt to answer all your questions at the time they arise. Depending upon the extent of the questions asked I may need to defer answering it at the time until a break before or after class.

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### Miscellaneous:

The coordinator reserves the right to modify/change the course as needed or as directed by the Bear Creek Ski Patrol. The breakroom or patrol room must be put back in order prior to leaving. Students who have poor driving records or have criminal history should consult the instructor prior to beginning class. All students who have been convicted of certain felonies are automatically precluded from certification.

### Disability:

If you have a disability documented by a physician or other appropriate professional and wish to discuss accommodations, please contact Eric Snyder at (610) 487-4479 or by email at [bcskipatrolemsprogram@gmail.com](mailto:bcskipatrolemsprogram@gmail.com). Please allow me at least one week to arrange appropriate classroom or testing accommodations. Students are expected to lift patients in a safe manner and be free from physical restrictions. Students are expected to lift (with assistance) 150 pounds and have free range of motion in all extremities. EMS students are part of the 911 response and are expected to function in the same physical/emotional capacity as the responders themselves. Additionally, students must be able to pass a random drug test if requested. No student can be under "pain management program" or impaired by any substance whether prescribed by a license physician or other healthcare provider at any time during the program of study.

### Equipment:

Students are required to have the following items by the second classroom session:

- Stethoscope
- B/P Cuff (do not purchase one where the stethoscope and cuff are attached, i.e home model)
- Penlight
- Notebook and pencils
- AAOS Prehospital Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 11<sup>th</sup> Edition Book
- EMT Handbook
- Watch with a second hand.

### Changes to Syllabus or EMT Handbook:

The coordinator and instructor(s) reserve the right to make changes in the course syllabus, schedule, and EMT Handbook as needed. Any changes will be announced to the class as soon as possible.