“Medicine and the Spirit of Adventure”

National Conference on
Wilderness Medicine
Big Sky, Montana

July 26 – 30, 2017
Beautiful Location Near Yellowstone
“Great things are done when men and mountains meet…”
- William Blake

WELCOME TO MONTANA – “BIG SKY” COUNTRY!

Montana has been called the “last best place in the country.” Big Sky, Montana has been chosen for this meeting because of its wonderful natural beauty, first-class meeting and lodging facilities, and close proximity to Yellowstone National Park. The nearby Gallatin River was the star of the movie “A River Runs Through It”. The summer weather at Big Sky is ideal – usually warm sunny days and cool nights. The landscape is lush and green with an abundance of wildflowers, and the surrounding peaks can be snow-capped into late summer.

Big Sky is a wilderness recreation paradise. Backcountry trails radiate in all directions to access National Forest and wilderness areas. Fishing is great in the local streams and lakes. Whitewater rafting, mountain biking, horseback riding, rock climbing, wildlife viewing, and just about any wilderness activity you can think of is available here.

Program Objectives

- Identify prevention and treatment of altitude illness based on an understanding of the underlying physiology
- Recognize and properly manage frostbite in the field
- Identify and treat hypothermia in the field
- Identify fracture and dislocation in the wilderness
- Identify the pathophysiology, and treatment of heat related illness

Target Audience:
Primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and other health care providers who might encounter patients in remote settings or who may treat patients that develop medical problems after visiting remote areas.

No outside commercial support has been received for this activity.
### Wednesday, July 26, 2017

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| 4:30 pm | **Wilderness Medicine: Setting the Stage**  
Gene Allred, MD |
| 4:45 pm | **Wilderness 911: Trauma Management**  
Eric A. Weiss, MD, FACEP |
| 5:35 pm | **Altitude Illness: Prevention and Treatment**  
Howard J. Donner, MD |
| 6:30 pm | Welcome Reception *(families welcome)*  
Live music, dancing and refreshments |

### Thursday, July 27, 2017

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| 7:30 am | Surviving The Unexpected Night Out / Planning a Survival Kit  
Gary Kibbee |
| 8:20 am | **Heat Illness: Current Management and Prevention**  
Eric A. Weiss, MD, FACEP |
| 9:10 am | **Snakebites - What You Need To Know**  
Tim Erickson, MD |
| 10:00 am | Coffee Break                                                           |
| 10:10 am | Hypothermia in the Backcountry  
Eric A. Weiss, MD, FACEP |
| 11:00 am | **Traveler’s Diarrhea, Giardia, and other GI Infections**  
Mike VanRooyen, MD, MPH, FACEP |
| 11:50 am | Medical Legal Issues in Wilderness Medicine  
Valerie Dobiesz, MD, FACEP |
| 12:40 pm | Adjourn – FREE TIME  
Enjoy Big Sky or attend an optional workshop |
| 7:30 pm | **Lightning Injuries and Prevention**  
Sheryl Olson, RN, BSN |
| 8:15 pm | **Polar Scuba Diving in Antarctica** *(Guests Welcome)*  
Karen Van Hoesen, MD, FACEP |

"Entire faculty was incredible! The most fun course I have been to… I didn’t want it to end."

Catherine Worthy, FNP, CT

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**Special Pre-Conference Workshops**

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| **Wilderness and Urban Survival**                                        | A unique opportunity to learn and practice both basic and advanced survival skills from a Navy Seal Instructor and other renowned survival experts who train our elite Special Forces. This all day “hands-on” workshop is a practical and fun, skill building experience, designed to prepare you to survive on land, in the sea, in the wilderness and urban environments. Limited enrollment *(register early!)*  
**Participants will learn how to:**  
• Signal and “be found”  
• Obtain food and water  
• Build fires with primitive tools  
• Escape a hotel fire  
• Construct & improvise survival kits  
• Survive a plane crash  
• Protect yourself during a disaster  
• Travel safely in third world countries and avoid being “ripped off”  
• Find and construct emergency shelters |
| **Wilderness Navigation**                                                | Learn and practice essential skills for safe and efficient wilderness navigation including trip planning and implementation. Practice interpreting topographic (contour) maps, take and follow compass bearings, and apply altimeter / GPS information. Learn pitfalls to avoid and tricks to get out of trouble. Course includes a syllabus, maps and ski lift ride into the beautiful mountains around Big Sky. We provide compasses, altimeters, and GPS units, or bring your own!  
**Faculty:** Nick Beer |

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Register Online at Wilderness–medicine.com or Call 844-945-3263
### The Program

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<td>Update on Malaria, Dengue, and Other Mosquito Borne Diseases</td>
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Note: Times, topics and speakers may vary somewhat from published brochure and syllabus. * Banquet is optional. Tickets are $55
Sunday, July 30, 2017
8:00 am - 1:00 pm Participants may attend 5 different workshops of their choice. (One hour each - listed below). The workshops below are included in your course tuition, and do not require pre-registration.

1. **“RESCUE ME!”**: Life-saving new technologies for remote environments. A discussion of new technologies useful in wilderness medicine and rescue including devices useful for “staying found.”
   Howard J. Donner, MD

2. **FRACTURE & DISLOCATION MANAGEMENT**: Methods for recognizing, and treating fractures and dislocations in the backcountry will be demonstrated.
   Joseph B. Serra, MD

   Lanny Johnson, FNP/PA

4. **BACKCOUNTRY ASSESSMENT OF COMMON SKI AND SNOWBOARD INJURIES**: Learn techniques for the assessment and stabilization of common ski injuries including knee, ankle, and wrist injuries.
   Lanny Johnson, FNP/PA

5. **TAKING CHILDREN SAFELY INTO THE WILDERNESS**: Learn how to maximize enjoyment, appreciation, and safety on family wilderness trips.
   Karen Van Hoesen, MD, FACEP

6. **IS THERE A DOCTOR ON BOARD? MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AT 30,000 FEET**: Strategies for medical decision making on an aircraft with limited resources for diagnostics and treatment.
   Howard J. Donner, MD

7. **EYE PROTECTION IN THE BACKCOUNTRY**: Strategies for choosing the right protection and improvising protection when necessary. Methods for prevention and treatment of problems such as UV photokeratitis and corneal abrasions.
   Howard J. Donner, MD

8. **PRACTICAL SPLINTING SKILLS**: Learn techniques for immobilizing fractures, C-spine injuries, sprains and strains in remote environments using SAM splints and improvised materials.
   Kyle Allred, PA-C

9. **WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS**: Methods for women to enhance comfort, safety, and enjoyment when traveling in the wilderness or remote environments.
   Sheryl Olson, RN/BSN

10. **ORIENTEERING/ROUTEFINDING**: Basic navigation including map reading skills and use of compass.
    Sheryl Olson, RN, BSN

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**Testimonials From Your Colleagues…**

“Absolutely the most enjoyable and interesting CME conference I have ever attended! Probably the best group of lecturers I have ever experienced.”
Daniel Nordin, MD (Internal Medicine)

“I attended the conference as a representative from ACEP Education Committee…it was the best conference I have been to in years. Well organized, excellent speakers and great setting.”
Katie Hurt, MD

“Most enjoyable and useful conference I’ve attended in the last 20 years. I hope to return every year hereafter.”
Alan Lyn, MD (Family Practice)

“Truly, the CME course of a lifetime.”
Christopher Lang, MD

“This is by far the most professionally done, organized, friendly medical course I have attended...It was a joy to attend the lectures...faculty was outstanding, accessible, and informative…”
Davic McAfee, MD (Anesthesiology)

“I was inspired on many levels - certainly the best conference I have ever attended...this conference is such a unique one...such a wonderful experience...It reminds me of why I went into medicine in the first place!”
Sandra Deveny, MD (Emergency Medicine)

“Love this seminar! Great speakers! This is my fourth time...I always learn something new...I find the information invaluable and infinitely entertaining! Thank you!”
Denise Baskind, MD (Emergency Medicine)

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**High Adventure Evening Presentation**

**From The First US Woman to Summit Mount Everest Without Oxygen**

Melissa Arnot has quickly become one of the most accomplished mountain climbers in the world - summiting Everest six times, and Mt Rainier over 100. In addition to her recent summit of Everest without oxygen, Melissa broke another record by summiting the highest peak in every US state in a span of 41 days. Melissa also co-founded a non-profit devoted to supporting Nepali mountain workers and their families. Her achievements have been featured by several major media outlets including *The Today Show* and *Outside Magazine*.

Join Melissa as she shares highlights and challenges from her life in the mountains.

Saturday, July 29, 8:00 pm
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED & CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED. The optional workshops listed below are offered in conjunction with the conference to enhance your experience. Please note that these workshops are separate from the course workshops which are included with your tuition on Sunday, July 30th.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL: This workshop is a hands-on skill building experience. You will learn how to construct shelters, obtain food and water, build fires with primitive tools, signal, track, route-finding and survival kits. **Thursday, July 27 or Saturday, July 29, 1:30 – 5:30 pm. $75. Instructor: Gary Kibbee**

URBAN & TRAVEL SURVIVAL: You have just lost all of your belongings and your passport in an earthquake or act of terrorism. Your hotel was destroyed, and your companion is missing. Few Americans are prepared to cope with this type of crisis. Urban and travel survival can be more challenging than survival in the backcountry. Learn how to travel safely and protect yourself. **Friday, July 28, 1:30 - 5:30 pm. $75. Instructors: Gary Kibbee and Phil White**

WILDERNESS NAVIGATION: Learn and use essential skills for trip planning and travel with map, compass, GPS, and altimeter. Something for everyone: beginner to advanced. **Thursday, July 27, 1:30 – 5:30 pm. $70. Instructor: Nick Beer**

WILDERNESS NAVIGATION PRACTICUM: A great opportunity to learn, practice and hone your skills. Follow a compass bearing, verify your location, and interpret terrain while walking on and off trail at Big Sky. **Saturday, July 29, 1:30 – 5:30 pm. $70. Instructor: Nick Beer**

ROPER & KNOTS FOR WILDERNESS MEDICINE & RESCUE: Learn how to use ropes and tie knots for high angle rescue, swift water rescue, and improvised medical care. **Friday, July 28, 4:30 – 6:30 pm. $40. Instructor: Howard J. Donner, MD**

BASIC WOUND MANAGEMENT/SUTURE LAB: A practical workshop on suturing and improvised laceration repair in a backcountry environment. Participants will have the opportunity to practice basic suturing, stapling, taping, and tissue gluing techniques on pig limbs. All supplies are provided. **Saturday, July 29, 2:00-4:00 pm. $60. Instructor: Lanny Johnson, FNP/PA**

TRACKING: Learn the lost art of tracking from veteran tracker Scott Kuipers. The ability to notice subtle disturbances in the environment left behind by others (called sign cutting) can be life saving— for finding lost persons and getting out of trouble. Participants also gain insight on animal behavior and human impacts on the natural world. **Friday July 28, and Saturday, July 29, 1:30 – 5:30 pm. $70. Instructor: Scott Kuipers**

TRAVEL SMART & SAFE WITH TECHNOLOGY: An update on the latest technologies for wilderness and adventure travel. Learn about location technology and distress communication devices and applications that can help you plan better, stay out of trouble, and get help when needed. Includes GPS, distress beacons (EPIRB, PLB, ELT), personal transceivers, smartphones and apps. **Friday, July 28, 1:30 – 5:30 pm. $70. Instructor: Nick Beer**

Additional workshops which are included with your tuition on Sunday, July 30th.

CMEAccreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) and Wilderness and Travel Medicine, LLC.

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) designates this live activity for a maximum of 39.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (Main course - maximum of 24.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™, Optional AWEP course, maximum of 15.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This activity is anticipated to off up to 39.0 hours of AOA Category 2-A CME credit, pending approval by the AOA.

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Resolution of Conflicts of Interest: In accordance with the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support of CME, the Center for Emergency Medical Education implemented mechanisms, prior to the planning and implementation of this CME activity, to identify and resolve conflicts of interest for all individuals in a position to control content of this CME activity.

AAFP: Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

ACEP: Application for CME credit has been filed with the American College of Emergency Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Nurse Credit: Under the new BRN guidelines, this course is also accredited for up to 39.0 hours of nursing credit.

Physician Assistants: The American Association of Physician Assistants accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.
BIG SKY – ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARADISE

CHILDREN & TEEN Educational Programs

This series of workshops and activities have been designed to maximize enjoyment and education for your entire family. Our Youth Wilderness Education Program for Children is nationally acclaimed and classes fill quickly! Please register early as space is limited. Visit www.wilderness-medicine.com for course dates and times.

SURVIVAL

Survival for Kids — An interactive and educational workshop designed exclusively for children that provides a positive, fun and rewarding experience. Children learn how to avoid getting lost, how to spend a survival night out, and how to stay warm. Includes practice signaling and building improvised shelters. (Ages 6-11) $70.

Survival for Teens — This course is designed to teach older children how to navigate safely, avoid getting lost in the backcountry, build improvised shelters and fires, find food, and survive an unexpected night out. (Ages 12 and up) $70.

Advanced Survival for Teens (Travel Abroad Safely) — Many teenagers travel abroad during high school and attend classes in foreign countries. This course will teach important lessons on awareness, safety, traveling tips, lost documents, and how to cope with a crisis or emergency when away from home. (Ages 12 and up) $70.

FIRST AID

Wilderness First Aid For Kids — This course will teach children how to recognize and manage common medical problems and emergencies. (Ages 7-11) $70.

Wilderness First Aid For Teens — This exciting hands-on course is designed to teach young adults how to take care of themselves and others in an emergency. Includes a first aid kit. (Ages 12 and up) $85.

ORIENTEERING

Orienteering — Teaches children and teens basic map skills in an outdoor setting. Make and use maps, and finish with a fun scavenger hunt and mini-orienteering course. Students keep the provided map /compass (Ages 10 and up). $70.

Orienteering Competition for Teens — Includes basic instruction in this international sport and a real competition with prizes! Students keep the provided map and compass. $70.

ACTIVITIES

Adventure/Wildlife Movie — Nightly, 7 pm Free.

Wall Climbing Clinic — Learn basics of rock climbing and belaying from experienced professionals.

Kayak Clinic — Geyser Whitewater's guides introduce your child to this exciting sport (Ages 11-16).

WILDERNESS ART CLASS

Learn the basics of sketching & how to realistically depict scenes. We will go outside and sketch the wonderful scenery found in Big Sky. No experience necessary. All supplies provided (Ages 12 and up). $70.

Advanced Wilderness & Expedition Provider

Optional Course leading to AWEP™ Certification

(Participants receive 15.0 additional CME credits)

Advanced level intensive and hands-on training taught by leaders in Wilderness Medicine including, Howard J. Donner, MD, Eric Weiss, MD, FACEP and Sheryl Olson, RN/BSN. Students will learn practical techniques and practice them in mock scenarios. Successful completion of course leads to AWEP™ Certification.

Wed, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fri, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Course tuition: $495
(Includes 15.0 additional AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
all supplies, syllabus, breakfast, and certificate)

Special Certification Course

Big Sky Resort offers a wide variety of activities steps away from the hotel and conference center. The Adventure Zipline Tour is designed for speed and provides expansive mountain views. An onsite climbing wall and bungee trampoline are ideal for kids of all ages. A giant swing, miles of lift-served mountain biking trails, and a high ropes course await adventurous kids and adults.

Register Online at WILDERNESS-MEDICINE.COM or Call 844-945-3263
Recreation / Activities

Discover why Montana is called Big Sky Country! We have put together some of the areas best offerings to enhance your overall experience of this fantastic destination. A brief outline follows or you can view the full details and descriptions online at wilderness-medicine.com.

DISCOVER YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK —
ONLY 18 MILES SOUTH! — Yellowstone, the world's oldest national park, is a national treasure and a World Heritage Site. Led by the fabled Old Faithful, the park has 10,000 geysers and hot springs, the greatest concentration on the planet. Over 1,000 miles of trails lead through incredible scenery and allow visitors to see bison, bighorns, bull elk, grizzly bears, moose, pronghorn, and trumpeter swans. Spectacular Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole are also nearby.

WHITEWATER RAFTING — On the Blue Ribbon Gallatin River - star of the movie “A River Runs Through It”. Exhilarating class III/IV whitewater and inspiring scenery make for a memorable experience! 1/2 day and full day trips are available. Call Geyser Whitewater at 800-914-9031, or visit their website to book: raftmontana.com.

KAYAK INSTRUCTION — Taught by the finest guides in the area. Learn the basics of reading currents, catching eddies, and avoiding obstacles. Enjoy 1/2 day instruction on the beautiful Gallatin River. Be sure to ask about kayak clinics for kids. Call Geyser Whitewater at 800-914-9031, or visit their website to book: raftmontana.com.

GUIDED FLYFISHING TRIPS — The Big Sky area is home to five Blue Ribbon trout streams. Includes use of rod and reel. Call Gallatin River Guides 406-995-2290 for guided trips.

FLYFISHING INSTRUCTIONAL WORKSHOP — Our introduction to flyfishing class will feature an hour of instruction detailing equipment selection, fly selection, fishing strategies, and stream conservation. A question and answer session will be followed by an hour of personalized casting instruction by a professional guide. After class, hire a guide or go-it-on-your-own to practice your new skills on the Gallatin River, one of Montana’s finest trout streams. Includes use of rod and reel. Call Gallatin River Guides 406-995-2290, or visit their website montanaflyfishing.com.

MONTANA BY HORSEBACK — Native wranglers saddle you up at the homestead for a journey into the spectacular backcountry of Porcupine Creek. Experience incredible vistas of the Gallatin National Forest - with snow capped peaks, mountain meadows and abundant wildlife. Two hour rides scheduled with longer trips available. 12 years old and up. Call Cache Creek at 406-995-3888, cachecreekoutfitters.com or Jake’s Horses at 800-352-5956, jakeshorses.com.

HIKING — Imagine endless trails, fresh air, unbelievable vistas, strolling with animals - and you can begin to visualize the experience gained by hiking with our local naturalists and wildlife guides. Beginner and intermediate hikes available or just grab a map and explore on your own.


Lodging

LODGING BEGINNING AT $93!

A wide selection of hotel rooms and condominiums have been reserved for conference participants. A sampling of accommodations is listed below. Lodging can be conveniently booked 24 hours/day on the Big Sky Resort website - The dedicated booking link can be accessed from Wilderness-medicine.com, or call Big Sky Room Reservations directly at 1-800-548-4486. Historic HUNTYLE LODGE is located at the base of Lone Mountain and is adjacent to the conference center. There is an elegant dining room, Chef’s Bar, outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, saunas, and a game room. Rates start at $122.

SHOSHONE LODGE — Deluxe view condominiums next to the conference center. Suites to accommodate up to 6 people. Rates start at $197.

SUMMIT HOTEL/CONDOMINIUM — Big Sky’s finest accommodations with hotel rooms, studios, and 3-bedroom condominium suites. Rates start at $163.

STILLWATER CONDOMINIUMS — Within easy walking distance to the conference center. Rates start at $110.

BIGHORN CONDOMINIUMS These fine units offer three bedrooms and are within an easy walk to the conference center. Rates start at $214.

VILLAGE CENTER SUITES - New one and two bedroom slope-side condo units. Rates start at $150.

WHITEWATER INN - 10 miles from conference center. Rates starting at $93.

TRAVEL TO BIG SKY

With excellent air service, Big Sky is easy to reach from any major city in the US. Flights are operated daily by Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, JetSuite X, and United. Big Sky is located 43 miles south of Bozeman. The drive takes you along the spectacular Gallatin River, star of the movie, A River Runs Through It. Have your camera ready to capture the bountiful wildlife you may encounter.

EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

Wilderness Medicine has arranged special meeting discounts on airfare and car rentals for attendees and their guests. The travel agent for the Wilderness Medicine conference is The Travel Station. Contact Travel Station Toll Free at 800-522-8747 or visit www. wilderness-medicine.com.

Excellent shuttle service between Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN) and Big Sky is available through Karst Stage (www.Karststage.com), (406) 556-3500. Enter meeting code WildMed2017 for discounted fare.

Traveling to Big Sky

RAFTING THE GALLATIN RIVER — Our introduction to flyfishing class will feature an hour of instruction detailing equipment selection, fly selection, fishing strategies, and stream conservation. A question and answer session will be followed by an hour of personalized casting instruction by a professional guide. After class, hire a guide or go-it-on-your-own to practice your new skills on the Gallatin River. One of Montana’s finest trout streams. Includes use of rod and reel. Call Gallatin River Guides 406-995-2290, or visit their website montanaflyfishing.com.

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About Our Distinguished Faculty

COURSE DIRECTOR

GENE ALLRED, MD: Emergency Physician; whitewater guide for over 20 years; swiftwater rescue instructor; avid backpacker, canyoneering, backcountry skier, scuba diver, sea kayaker. Has taught wilderness medicine on six continents.

FACTORY

ERIC A. WEISS, MD, FACEP: Professor of Emergency Medicine (Emeritus), Stanford University School of Medicine, Founder and former Director, Stanford University Wilderness Medicine Fellowship; Author of *A Comprehensive Guide to Wilderness and Travel Medicine and Wilderness 911*.

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