Eradicating Treatable Blindness in Asia and Africa
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In the last twenty-five years, Eric Weiss and Howard Donner have taught and practiced Wilderness Medicine all over the world. They have advanced and helped define the specialty and have authored several Wilderness Medicine texts. They have provided health care in remote wilderness environments and have taught wilderness medicine to others. Among their many contributions, they founded ORIENTEERING —

This course is designed to teach older children how to navigate in the outdoors, with emphasis on skills to develop map and compass reading abilities. Participants will learn to use a compass and to read topographical maps. They will learn techniques to orient themselves and others in an emergency. Includes a first aid kit and AHA Heartsaver First Aid/CPR certificate.

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Our Wilderness Education Program for Children is nationally acclaimed and provides unique opportunities for kids to practice and develop their skills in outdoor recreation and safety. In recent years our programs have been described as “magazine-worthy” and “the definition of a life-changing experience.”

Kids Love Squaw Valley/Lake Tahoe!

• Guided FLY FISHING — Catch some of the best rainbow trout, brook trout, cutthroat trout and golden trout in the area. Fish on the Truckee River, the lake, and the rivers in the Squaw Valley area. Great for kids and adults! Cost: $10

• GUIDED T/B/ TOURS — A ½ hour tours of the famous Fuzzy Pine and A-Basin areas in the morning or afternoon.霞

• WILDERNESS ART CLASS — We will go outside and sketch the wonderful scenery found in Squaw Valley. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. (Ages 12 and up)

• STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING INSTRUCTION — Magnificent rocky north shore of Lake Tahoe. Paddle from beautiful Kings Beach to the deep blue “drinkable” waters. (Ages 10 and up)

• GUIDED FLY FISHING — Catch some of the best rainbow trout, brook trout, cutthroat trout and golden trout in the area. Fish on the Truckee River, the lake, and the rivers in the Squaw Valley area. Great for kids and adults! Cost: $50

• ORIENTEERING —

• THE FIRST PARAPLEGIC ASCENT OF EL CAPITAN AND HALF DOME — Mark is best known for the first historic paraplegic ascents of the sheer granite faces of El Capitan and Half Dome in Yosemite National Park. Mark is recovering from a motorcycle accident which left him without the use of his legs. He has trained for many years to be able to do this and has participated in many marathons. He has been training for the past four years for this event. Mark will be the keynote speaker at this event. His event is a fund raiser for the /f_irst Paraplegic Ascent of El Capitan and Half Dome. No Limits —

• Guided Rock Climbing —

• Paddle Boarding —

• Guided Nature Walk —

• Kayaking —

• ALPINE SKILLS INTERNATIONAL —

• ORIENTEERING —

• GUIDED BICYCLING —

• WILDERNESS ART CLASS —

• ORIENTEERING —

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Wilderness and Urban Survival
Saturday, August 25, 2012
7:00 am
Coffee Service / Film / Exhibits
Hotel Management
8:00 am Wilderness Navigating Part I: Sun and the Skin
9:00 am Heat Related Illness
10:30 am Coffee Break
11:00 am Wilderness Navigating Part II: The Stars
12:00 noon Lunch at Squaw Creek Resort (on your own)
1:00 pm Poles, Pulses, and Mountains (an Artistic - A photographic journey)
2:30 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: Reaching the Threshold: Elucidating treatable blindness in Asia and Africa
7:00 pm
Wilderness Surgery
8:00 pm
Wilderness and Urban Survival
9:00 pm
Wilderness Dermatology Part 1: Sun and the Skin
Sunday, August 26, 2012
7:30 am Coffee Service / Film / Exhibits
8:30 am Enjoy Squaw Valley or attend an optional workshop
9:10 am Jupiter Johnson, FNP/PA
9:30 am Plying navigation in Medical Fitz – from the Sands to the Tropics
10:15 am Ryan O. Yakima, MD
11:00 am Education in Medicine – the future
11:45 am Lunch at Squaw Creek Resort (on your own)
12:30 pm Tropical Medicine, Surgery, and Epidemiology
1:15 pm Williams Medicine, Safety, and Rescue Services
2:00 pm Adjourn
3:00 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: Water... saving water... saving the environment
Wilderness Medicine Part II: the Skin (short course in primary and advanced care of skin disease)
4:45 pm Registration
7:30 pm Wild Animal Attacks
8:00 pm Improvised Medical Care
9:00 pm Wilderness Dermatology Part II: Skin Disease Management
10:00 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: Hemostasis: Newer techniques for airway and peripheral vascular access
12:00 am Lunch at Squaw Creek Resort (on your own)
1:00 pm Winter and Wilderness Medicine – survival in the mountains and arctic
2:30 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: The Spirit of Adventure – A Motorcycle Expedition
4:00 pm Adjourn
4:15 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: No Limit – The first Parachute Accident of the 21st Century and the Battle to Save Lives of a Downed Parachutist
7:00 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: Skiing for Survival: The Evolution of Safety in Skiing
8:00 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: The Art of Advanced Medical Life Support in the Wilderness
9:00 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: How to Survive in the Wilderness: From the Subarctic to the Tropics
10:00 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: The art of Wilderness Dermatology
11:00 pm Final Banquet & Special Presentation
Wednesday, August 22, 2012
7:30 pm Registration
8:00 pm Wilderness Medicine: Setting the Stage
8:30 pm Waterborne Illnesses: Prevention & Treatment
9:00 pm High Altitude Illness: Prevention & Treatment
9:30 pm Adjourn
10:00 pm Special Evening Program — Sport specific: Reaching the Threshold: Elucidating treatable blindness in Asia and Africa
7:00 pm Handicapped Accessible All-weather Resort
Wilderness Medicine Part I: the Skin (short course in primary and advanced care of skin disease)
8:00 pm Registration
10:00 pm Wilderness Medicine Part II: the Skin (short course in primary and advanced care of skin disease)
12:00 am Lunch at Squaw Creek Resort (on your own)
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