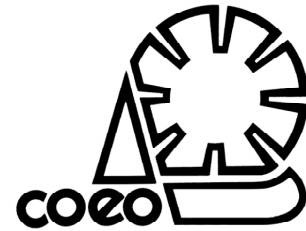


# FRIENDS OF COEO NEWSLETTER

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: COEO WORKSHOP

The April 7<sup>th</sup> **Hazardous Tree Management for Outdoor Educators** one-day workshop is filled, but there are still a few places available for second one on **Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>** at the **Norval Outdoor School**. For more details including registration info, go to: [www.coeo.org/conference.htm](http://www.coeo.org/conference.htm)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: COEO-SPONSORED COURSE

The next page provides details about a widely recognized 40-hour **Wilderness Advanced First Aid (WFA)** course run by Wilderness Medical Associates. COEO is sponsoring a course run over two weekends this June at the Norval Outdoor School, 35 minutes northwest of Toronto. *Please note that those holding current WOFER certification with Wilderness Medical Associates are able to re-cert at this level by taking this WFA course and writing the WOFER exam at the end of the course.*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: **And, now, for something completely different!**

The Nova Scotia Sea School presents a unique leadership/facilitation workshop and sailing expedition for educators and leaders this June 30 to July 5 out of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. It's called "The Container Principle: The Wisdom of No Escape." For more info, go to: [www.seaschool.org](http://www.seaschool.org) and click on "Enrichment Courses."

## GOOD WORKS: THE PEMBINA INSTITUTE FOR APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT

The Pembina Institute is an independent, not-for-profit environmental policy research and education organization. Founded in Drayton Valley, Alberta, the Institute has a multidisciplinary staff of more than thirty, with offices in Drayton Valley, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Ottawa. Program initiatives include climate change; sustainable energy (including going carbon neutral by supporting the development of wind power); sustainability measurement; environmental education (some interesting resources); corporate, community and environmental governance. For more info, go to: [www.pembina.org](http://www.pembina.org)

## **WILDERNESS ADVANCED FIRST AID COURSE**

- Provider:** Wilderness Medical Associates
- Sponsor:** The Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario
- When:** Saturday & Sunday June 10 & 11, 2006, plus  
Friday & Saturday June 23 & 24, 2006  
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on all four days  
Full attendance is required for certifications
- Where:** Upper Canada College Norval Outdoor School  
Near Georgetown, (west of Brampton)
- Cost:** \$425.00 per COEO member for instruction, course materials, certificates, some beverages, but no meals (bring lunch);  
Overnight accommodation as needed at no additional charge;  
10 min. drive to local restaurants if decide to stay overnight.  
\$475.00 per non-COEO members; includes membership in COEO for 2006-07 school year
- Numbers:** Minimum 12 participants; Maximum 32 participants  
Insufficient numbers by May 10<sup>th</sup> will result in course cancellation.
- Details:** This widely recognized 40-hour course introduces you to backcountry medicine and wilderness medical protocols. Specifically designed for the unique demands of remote settings, it focuses on: 1) treatment of injuries when hours/days from hospital; 2) how to give care in environments of cold, heat, or altitude; 3) working with limited equipment/improvising.  
For detailed information: [www.wildmed.ca/coursewafa.htm](http://www.wildmed.ca/coursewafa.htm)
- Those holding current Wilderness First Responder (WFR) certification with Wilderness Medical Associates are able to re-cert at this level by taking this WFA course and writing the WFR exam at the end of the course. Advance notification is required in order to exercise this option.*
- Those holding current WFA certification now have the option of upgrading to WFR by taking an additional 40-hour Bridge Course. See WMA website for further details including when this course is offered.*
- Registration:** First come, first served. Your place in the course is reserved with receipt of two cheques made out to COEO: the first is a \$100 deposit with the current date. The second is for the remaining fee, dated May 10, 2006. No purchase orders or credit/debit cards.  
Include your name, full mailing address, contact phone numbers and e-mail address. Receipts will be provided during course.  
Non-refundable after May 10<sup>th</sup>, unless substitute can be found.
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