

## I. Investigative Question:

There appear to be three things we can do regarding wilderness emergencies. We can plan to avoid them, we can develop a plan to anticipate them and we can have a plan to deal with them. What considerations need to be taken into account for these three areas?

You are Jane (or Alec) and have just started your own commercial guide service called **Jane & Alec's Guide Service** (JAGS). Your insurance carrier has asked for a copy of your emergency plan. They have specifically asked that the plan include three sections: *Emergency Prevention, Pre-emergency planning and Emergency protocols*. As the first step in this plan you have brought your staff together and have decided to have them work in small groups to come up with a list of considerations for each category as the first step in developing your plan. You have hired a consulting firm, **Leading EDGE** to facilitate this project. One of their senior consultants Jack Drury will assist you through the process.

After you have come up with your considerations you are to flesh out your plans for the typical trips you like to lead. Examples include:

- 1 A day trip of a major High Peak with a group of four middle age yuppie clients plus your guide(s)
- 2 A two night overnight backpacking trip into a more remote portion of the Adirondack Park with a college physical education class of eight students plus guide(s).
- 3 A one night canoe/fishing trip with six elderly fishermen plus your guide(s).
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## II. Challenge:

- ◆ Decision Making & Problem Solving
- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Expedition Behavior & Group Dynamics
- ◆ Environmental Ethics
- ◆ Safety & Risk Management
- ◆ Wilderness Emergency Procedures & Treatment
- ◆ Communication Skills
- ◆ Teaching, Processing & Transference
- ◆ Basic Camping Skills
- ◆ Nutrition & Ration Planning
- ◆ Equipment & Clothing Selection & Use
- ◆ Weather
- ◆ Health & Sanitation
- ◆ Travel Techniques
- ◆ Navigation
- ◆ Natural & Cultural History
- ◆ Specialized Travel & Adventure Activities
- ◆ Trip Planning

## Anticipating, Preventing & Coping with Wilderness Emergencies

### Product Standards:

### Graphic:

### Presentation:

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### Outcome Indicators:

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### Specific Observable Behaviors