

MARC

Water Safety Instructor Course



The purpose of the Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Course by the American Red Cross (ARC) is to teach the candidates the skills and knowledge needed to teach swim lessons from infants - adults. Upon successful completion of the WSI course, each participant will receive an **American Red Cross Universal Certificate**.

Instructor:

Tom Nuzback

Course begins:

Thursday, March 25, 2010

This course is offered only once a year!

Materials & Course Cost:

The materials for this class must be purchased at the MARC with 2 separate checks for these items made out to the **ARC and the MARC**.

1. ARC- \$62.00 (Materials Cost)
2. MARC- \$100.00 (Course Cost)

Class Dates & Times:

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
7:00pm - 10:00pm (Tues. & Thurs.)
8:00am - 11:00am (Saturdays)

March: 25, 27, 30

April: 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

Pre-requisites for Instructor Candidates:

To be eligible to take the Water Safety Instructor course, prospective candidates must—

1. Be at least **16** years old at the **start** of the instructor course.
2. Possess one of the following:
 - A current American Red Cross Health and Safety Instructor Authorization or
 - An Instructor Candidate Training certificate (Cert. 3007), issued within 1 year.**The above class is given at the beginning of the course.**
3. Successfully pass the pre-course written test and skills test. The written test and Skills 1-6 in the skills test are based on a proficiency level equal to the American Red Cross Emergency Water Safety course. Skills 5-11 in the skills test are based on a proficiency level equal to Level VI of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program.

Prospective candidates who hold current certification in Basic Lifeguarding, Lifeguard Training, or Emergency Water Safety will exceed the requirements for taking the safety skills pre-test. However, all prospective candidates must undergo pre-testing.

Although it is not mandatory, all instructor candidates should be strongly encouraged to obtain and maintain current certification in first aid and CPR.

Pre-course Tests:

Pre-testing prospective candidates for water safety skills and aquatic skills is an important strategy for ensuring that the American Red Cross continues to provide quality instruction. **ONLY THOSE PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES** who have mastered the knowledge and skills required to pass entrance requirements can be trained as instructors.

Certification Requirements:

Upon successful completion of the ARC WSI course, each participant will receive an American Red Cross Universal Certificate.

To receive this certificate for the American Red Cross WSI course, the Participants must:

- ≡Attend every class, entire class.
- ≡Demonstrate competency in all required skills.
- ≡Demonstrate competency in teaching six practice teaching sessions.
- ≡Correctly answer at least 80 percent of the 75 question final written examination.

If you have any other questions concerning this course please call:

**WSI Instructor: Tom Nuzback at
724-6006 or 333-9855**

MARC Policies:

- * Payment and application are due upon registration.
- * Participant must bring all materials to each class.
- * Participant must have swim suit at each class.
- * MARC reserves the right to cancel or change any courses or class dates & times.
- * Make-ups not available!
- * Participant must be at each class from beginning till end of class.
- * MARC reserves the right to change prices.
- * Participants must attend ALL classes.
- * MARC reserves the right to set a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 12 participants

No refunds.



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Upcoming Programs & Events:

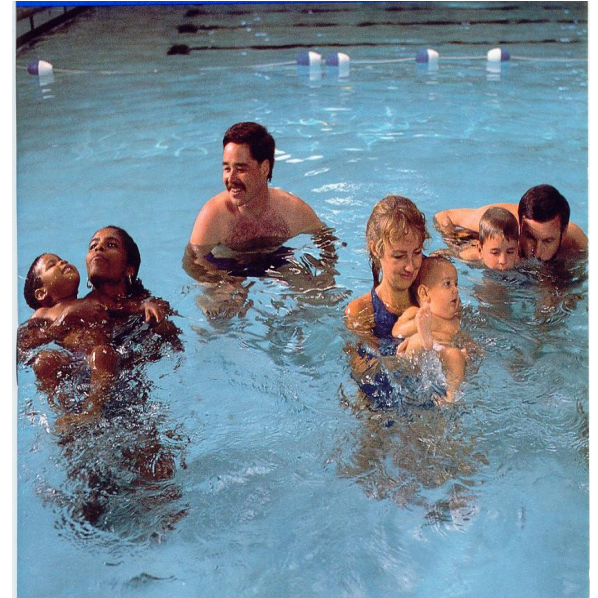
- Spring Youth Swim Lessons
- ARC Lifeguarding Course
- Summer Youth Swim Lessons
- Summer Youth Tennis Program
- Summer Training Program for Competitive Swimmers
- Picnic Shelter Rentals (April-Oct.)
- Private Pool Rentals (All year long)
- Private Arena Rentals (April-Aug.)
- Private Ice Rink Rental (Sept.-March)
- Birthday Parties Pool /Rink
- Group Discounts Pool /Rink (20 or more)
- Learn to Ice Skate Program (Oct. – March)
- **MARC** Fundraiser (Friday, August 13, 2010)

Call us for more information on any of the above programs or events.

The Meadville Area Recreation Complex is partly supported by the City of Meadville, West Mead & Vernon Townships.

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