



WMS Elective

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*Backcountry Prehospital
Faculty Kirk Harris
instructs Sean and class on
Helmet removal*

Update from Liz

February 6, 2014

Had to fight a snow storm and slip in before the ice storm to get here, thanks to the Polar Vortex, but it's always so good to be back at Camp Wesley Woods, especially this year, among 28 bright, energetic, curious and hardworking up and coming Wilderness Medicine Physicians.

Yesterday was a lot of pre-hospital management:



Last night I had the opportunity to chat with them about taking this month's knowledge and experience into the real world, incorporating WM into their lives. We had some detailed talks about FAWM (Fellowship of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine), and some general discussion about joining your passion with your profession. After a very long day of lecture and skills and chatting with me, the students unleashed some energy with SPIKE BALL, brought to the group by Puja:

Today the group had their first scenarios. You can check out the PHOTOS on the Photos Tab, but here's a video:

Kirk and Fred were kind of enough to lend me some time to do a talk on Case Studies from Everest from the 2013 WMS Everest Experience - Click to [read about Everest Here](#).

I had the chance to chat with the camp's associate director, Melissa, and staff member Whitney, to confirm staying on at CWW next year for the 2015 elective. It's a go.

We are in good shape, nearing the end of week; the group has stormed, and now they are norming.

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