

### You have to get your continuing education certifications.

## Why not do it while skiing?

The Heart Center has partnered
with Steamboat Powdercats
to provide continuing medical education
while enjoying world-class back country skiing.



#### What is Steamboat Powdercats?

Steamboat Powdercats is a back-country skiing operation that works out of Steamboat Springs Colorado which is famous for its snowfall, often over 500 inches a year. For more information on Steamboat Powdercats you can visit their website at <a href="http://www.steamboatpowdercats.com">http://www.steamboatpowdercats.com</a>



#### What is the Heart Center?

The **Heart Center** is the National Capital area's premier provider of CPR, First Aid, ACLS, and PALS certification. We are an accredited American Heart Association Training Site in association with the Virginia Hospital Center. We serve over 4,000 doctors, nurses, surgeons, dentists, and other medical personnel each year. No matter how many times you have taken previous ACLS, BLS, or PALS courses you will learn something new in our classes.



#### What is the

## **Steamboat Powder Package?**

The Steamboat Powder Package is your opportunity to take ACLS, BLS, and PALS courses and enjoy world-class backcountry skiing at the same time.

The advantage of this setup is simple: it saves you time and money. If you are in the medical field you know that you need to update your certifications every two years. These classes are not cheap and even one ACLS class often takes an entire weekend. With our Steamboat Powder Package, you have ACLS, BLS, and PALS classes in two days, which saves you time. Also, because these are necessary continuing education classes the cost of the classes, airfare, and even your lodging might be tax deductible. It is distinctly possible that five days and four nights of back-country skiing and medical education are actually cheaper than just booking the classes separately at your local training center.



Powdercat skiing is just like normal resort skiing except that instead of a lift that takes you to the top of the mountain it is a powdercat that takes you to the top of the mountain. This means fresh powder. Lots and lots of fresh powder. Even if it hasn't snowed in a few days there is no hurry. There are no other skiers trampling your powder and taking away your best skiing.

Authorized Provider of CPR and ECC Courses



# Are you nationally accredited?

Yes, all our classes are certified by the American Heart
Association. We are an AHA
Training Site under Virginia
Hospital Center and Washington
Hospital Center.





#### Where will I stay?

You have many different lodging options in Steamboat Springs Colorado.

We recommend using https://www.airbnb.com/ to book your lodging, or staying at the Steamboat Grand; a four star luxury hotel.

http://steamboatgrand.com/

#### What do I need to bring for class and skiing?

The Heart Center will provide all training materials necessary for the classes and Steamboat Powdercats will provide skis, snowboards, poles, probe, shovels, beacons, and lunch. They will not provide helmets or boots so you will need to bring your own or you can rent them at the resort. Other than that you just need to bring your clothes.

#### What is an average day?

We try to alternate between class days and ski days. On class days you will earn ACLS, BLS, and PALS certifications at the hands of some of the best instructors in the country. On ski days you will be exploring the mountain and it's 5,000 acres of fresh powder.

#### Do I have to be a good skier?

If you are comfortable on the black trails at a normal ski resort you will be comfortable snowcat skiing. The point of snowcat skiing is to find fresh powder, not to find the most extreme or difficult trails. With a maximum of only 12 people per cat, Steamboat Powdercats is able to tailor each run and outing to the individuals in the group.

# What certifications will I get?

With our Steamboat Powder Package
we offer two days of class time.
At the end of those two days
you should be fully trained
and AHA certified in ACLS, BLS, and PALS.





# Four Days of Education and Adventure The Steamboat Powder Package

- Two days of ACLS, PALS, and BLS classes
- Two days of back country skiing with Steamboat Powdercats
- Lunch and breakfast included
- One day lift ticket

\$3,000 Total w/ 50% non-refundable deposit

Visit our website at **HeartCenterTraining.com** 

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Space is very limited. Reserve your spot today!

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