



THE BURN SHEET

NFAA Continuing Education

October Continuing Education will be at the Paonia Barn at 7 pm on Thursday, October 13. Rob Fielder will be presenting – Disaster 101/NIMS & ICS (National Incident Management System and Incident Command System). In light of our own incident in the North Fork, as well as other events around the country, we felt that this was an opportune time to offer material on incident management systems.

Meth Labs – Is There One Near You? Attend the upcoming Class at Delta Montrose Technical College, Enterprise Center in Delta, Wednesday, October 5, 2005, 6:30 pm – dinner; 7 pm - presentation. Presenters are Jack Haynes and other Colorado Bureau of Investigation staff. This class will be paid for by the North

Fork Ambulance Association if you wish to attend and you will receive CE credit for it.

Rural Back Country Continuing Education – Saturday, October 22, 2005, 8 am – 5 pm, at Hotchkiss High School. Please call 874-6571 to register for this class. Chan is an excellent instructor and will discuss assessment, treatment and decision-making – many not find in the traditional text.

Your feedback may feed you:

Would it be easier, more enticing for you to attend CEs if we were to offer pizza and drinks before the class? Just a thought! Please email or call Pam at pam@hotshirts.com or 234-3475 or Kathy at just-peachy@tds.net or 921-6160.

Mission Statement for the NFAA

The Board has created a mission statement:

To provide excellent emergency care to the people of the North Fork Valley, to promote the Association for the recruitment of volunteers and to increase membership, to promote wellness and health education for the residents of the North Fork Valley, to educate and train volunteers, to provide basic life support services to the community that we serve and to continue to be financially wise and solvent.

Financial Assistance for Additional Education

As you know, the NFAA organizes and pays for your monthly Continuing Education Program, which includes the Tues/Thurs monthly CE, as well as the 8-hour classes, held four times a year on Saturdays. It is not necessary to obtain prior approval from the Board to attend our NFAA CE Program classes.

If you would like to take a class other than what is offered through the NFAA, please be advised of the following rules and procedures: Obtain an Application & Agreement for Educational Financial Assistance Form from the NFAA. Fill out page One, which is your name, address, etc. and class date, cost & name of class with which you would like financial assistance. Page Two outlines minimum standards that must be met, in ex-

change for the NFAA paying for your class. You must agree to attend, and document, 6 CE's, 6 scheduling meetings, 12 ambulance checks and 36 ambulance shifts in the 12 months following the class, along with a short written or oral report to the Board outlining the benefit of the additional education. You also attach a brief letter stating reasons why you are applying and how this education will help contribute to the NFAA.

This application must be completed and presented in person at the Board meeting the month PRIOR to the start date of the class. A list of dates and location of the Board meetings is always published in this newsletter, on the website, or you can ck with a Board Member.

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EVENT CALENDAR

- Board Meeting
Thursday, October 6
Paonia Barn
- Continuing Education – Disaster 101/NIMS & ICS
(National Incident Management System and Incident Command System)
Thursday, October 13
Paonia Barn
- Rural Back Country Trauma Care (8 hours CE – trauma)
Saturday, October 22
Hotchkiss High School
Chan Clymer and others
- Colorado State EMS Conference
November 3-6, 2005
Keystone, CO
- Medical All Day Continuing Education
Cardiac and more (8 hours CE – medical)
Saturday, January 28, 2006,
Paonia Campus Delta Montrose Technical College
Chan Clymer and other DMTC staff

The National Safety Council has determined, if installed properly, this new Seat Belt will decrease traffic accidents by 45%.



Air goes in
and out.
Blood goes
round and
round. Any
other way is
a bad thing.

EMT/Driver Appreciation Cookout

Thanks for all the
RSVPs! We had a
turnout of about 70
people... hope you
had a good time! We
live in a great commu-
nity and it shows
through your efforts.
We'll let you
know when your long
sleeved shirts are
ready for pick up.

Special thanks to the
following businesses for
supporting the NFAA Ap-
preciation Cookout:

- Homestead Market
- 1st National Bank of Paonia
- Zachs' BBQ
- Red Hat
- Ace Hardware
- NAPA Auto Parts
- Hays Drug
- Paonia Farm & Home Supply
- And, Lasting Impressions for
the blinking goodies!!!