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THE BURN SHEET

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Just in case you missed the CE in Crawford last month....

The Hotchkiss PD presented a very live demo of what their new Tasers can do. The Delta County Sheriff's Deputies, Hotchkiss PD and soon, Paonia PD will all be equipped with Tasers. If a Taser is deployed, the ambulance will be

called to check out the victim/patient. Probes will be removed by law enforcement and swabbed with alcohol. Vitals should be within normal ranges, although your patient may have injuries sustained by falling. Additionally, if pepper spray is used, dilute the area with water.

EMT-B CLASS UPDATE

Your help is needed for the class practical practice sessions in Paonia on March 4 & 5 and 18 & 19. It's a good review for all of us and a good way to get to know the new EMT's coming on board. If you can help out with a Saturday and/or Sunday to be a proctor or a victim, please call Pam at 234-3475. THANKS for your help!

Have new papers...?

Please remember to mail a copy of any new certifications to Karina at: NFAA, PO Box 127, Hotchkiss, 81419

Or
Just drop them in the trip report lock box in your barn! How easy is that?

A look back at 2005

President Richard Kinser gave an overview of the NFAA's accomplishments in 2005 at the annual meeting held in Crawford Feb 2nd. Plaques from the NAEMT were given out to all three communities' Fire Depts. and Ambulance crews to recognize their efforts in raising money for the Katrina disaster. Crawford received a brand new ambulance thru the NFAA and grants. The retired rig was donated to the West Elk Search and Rescue.

Other things of interest were the Safety Saur-Us Program for local school kids, training local PDs and schools in the use of CPR and AEDs, the launching of the Association's website and the start of the EMT class with 16 new students.

Butch Rogers, Marley Duclo, Pam Woods and Ric McGaughey were re-elected to the Board. The following

EMT's were recognized at the annual meeting for their service to the NFAA:

15 year pin:

Kirby Clock

10 year pin and coat:

Deb Ferrier

Don Ludwig

Kathy Steckel

Rick Steckel

5 year pin and coat:

Grant Foster

Blake Kinser

Robin Kinser

Doug McCay

Jennifer Palecki

If your name appears above and you weren't at the meeting, please stop by the Board meeting in Hotchkiss on March 2nd to receive your award.

Thanks to all for working to bring the very best ambulance service to the North Fork Valley.

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EVENT CALENDAR

Board Meeting

Thursday, March 2nd, Hotchkiss Fire Barn

Continuing Education

Tuesday, March 7th, Hotchkiss Fire Barn, Michelle
from the Coroner's Office and Barb Yant
Saturday, May 13, 8 am
8 hour CE, topic to be determined, Hotchkiss

Health Fair

Wednesday, March 15, 7:30 am - noon
Paonia Campus - DMTC

Colorado Symposium on Emergency Care

June, 2-6, 2006
Telluride, CO

Colorado State EMS Conference

Nov. 2006, Keystone www.emsac.info



DCMH Art Display

One of our local
EMT's paintings
are on display in
the hall between
the ER waiting
room area and
the main lobby.

Take a break
and enjoy the
local color.

Two things...

CSEC – June Conference

For past attendees, the registration and conference information booklet has been mailed to you. For those newly wanting to attend, you can call Pam Woods for a copy or find the link on our website. If you wish to attend the conference and would like the NFAA to foot the bill, you will need to fill out a financial aid request form (downloaded from our website) and present it at a board meeting. The May board meeting will be the last meeting to receive approval for financial aid. Please consider attending.

National Incident Management System—Do it online!!!

To continue to be considered for grants for new ambulances, equipment, training, etc, all NFAA personnel - drivers and EMTs - need to be compliant with FEMA's National Incident Management System. Online instruction can be found at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700.asp>. Click on Option 2 or 3. You need to take IS 700 and IS 100 and IS 200. Once you take the final exam for all 3 parts, you will receive a certificate of completion in the mail. You don't have to complete the course in one session, so start today! Please make sure you forward a copy of your certificate to Karina.