



THE BURN SHEET

Annual Membership Drive

Our Annual Membership drive starts this month, so take a few minutes to talk to friends and neighbors about membership in the NFAA. Many new families are moving to the valley and are not aware how our ambulance association works. Yearly membership covers all NFAA emergency transport ambulance rides for any member of the household or business taken to the North Fork Medical Clinic or Delta County Memorial Hospital from the North Fork Valley. The cost for one ambulance ride for a non-member can be \$600 or more.

With NFAA Membership, there are no hassles with insurance claims. Even if a resident of the North Fork has ambulance coverage as part of their insurance policy, **supporting the NFAA with yearly membership dues assures this vital emergency service will be there, in each community, when it is needed!**

The Membership levels include: Family \$45, Senior Citizen \$25, Business \$60 with \$35 for employee family coverage and Gift Memberships are accepted. Please see our Membership Application Packet for complete information.

The NFAA is supported solely by yearly membership dues. Your property taxes are not assessed for ambulance service in the North Fork Valley. The NFAA is an all volunteer organization dedicated to providing excellent emergency medical treatment in the North Fork Valley. As a volunteer for the NFAA, please know your household is given the benefit of a free membership each year. We also appreciate your help to spread the news of our Membership Drive.

Tell folks to look for the NFAA Membership Applications arriving in the mail in September, or please call Karina at 872-4303 and she can mail one to a prospective member. Thanks for YOUR help!!

West Nile Virus hits home...

Dr. Funk reported at call review in August there are 5 known cases of West Nile Virus in the North Fork area. The next 3-4 weeks or before a major frost will be the worst for the disease spreading. Please heed the warnings and protect yourself and your family.

NFAA

Drivers Needed

YOU are our best advertisement!! Talk to your friends and neighbors about volunteering with the NFAA. We would like to see volunteers come to us as drivers and then move on to the EMT Class starting in January.

CPR Instructor Classes

Delta Montrose Technical College will be holding a CPR instructor class in the evening, on Monday October 23rd and Wednesday October 25th. If you

are interested in becoming a CPR instructor, please call Pam at 234-3475.



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Is that your final answer?

Which illness is
not caused by a
virus?

- A. Mumps
- B. Malaria
- C. Measles
- D. The common cold

Answer: Malaria

EVENT CALENDAR

September Board Meeting
Thursday, September 7, 7 pm
Hotchkiss Fire Barn

Continuing Education
Tuesday, September 12, 7 pm
Hotchkiss Fire Barn

2-Station Practical
Thursday, September 7, 7 pm,
Delta Montrose Technical College,
Delta Campus. Call Chan or Pat to register.

Conferences
EMSAC – November, 2006 Keystone, Colo-
rado...www.emsac.com for an application, then see the Board
on Sept 7 for early registration and financial assistance.

All Day CE—MCI & scenarios
Saturday, Sept. 30th, 8 am
Hotchkiss

NOTES

- *Protocol Books are in final review & editing with Dr Funk. We will get them out as soon as possible.*
- *New rig ck off sheets will be at each barn this month for easier, friendlier, quicker checking.*
- *New EMT's coming on — we are gathering supplies for your fanny packs, so get your state certificate in asap and we will get your goods to you.*
- *Last but not least: NIMS Certificates need to be in now.*

Board Review Dates & EMT Numbers

Please take a look at the “Start & Review Dates” chart posted in every barn. This tells you when your specific review date is to come before the Board. This bi-annual review gives the Board an opportunity to meet with you and see how things are going, from both directions.

Scheduled for review at the September 7th Board meeting in Hotchkiss are: Richard Kinser, Rick Davidson & Ron Peters.

This chart also gives you your North Fork EMT Number that you may use when communicating with dispatch or others on a portable radio. Please follow radio

operations etiquette when using these ID numbers. It is necessary to say “North Fork EMT Number __”, instead of “Medic Number__”, as you will be confusing everyone with DCAD Medic numbers.

