



## THE BURN SHEET

### New Drivers On Board!!!

Thanks to our latest campaign for additional volunteers, the NFAA would like to welcome the following folks!

Crawford – Shelley Beck is a reserve officer for Hotchkiss PD. She lives in Crawford with her family, is ex-military and feels that giving back to her community is an important goal.

Hotchkiss – Sandy & Ralph Miller live on Roger's Mesa. Among their many endeavors are raising miniature horses (they use them as therapy horses for the elderly and disabled). Sandy has taken the Wilderness 1st Responder course

and Ralph will graduate the course in January of 2007.

Paonia – Linda Hanson is a nurse and also the liaison for the health department regarding bioterrorism for the county. She has had much experience with patient contact is looking forward to getting back into the field.

Please welcome all the new drivers as they will be 3rd riding through October. Thanks guys for taking that BIG step to be a vital part of your community. We appreciate your willingness and commitment!

All of the NFAA volunteers attending CSEC in June or EMSAC in November have agreed to write a short article of interest for the newsletter! Looking forward to hearing from YOU! Send yours today to Kathy at: just-peachy@tds.net THANKS!!!

### Need a 2- Station Practical ?

Chan at the Vo-Tech campus in Delta has scheduled 3 State Practical tests this fall/winter. The dates are September 1, November 3 and January 5, 2006. Please call Pat at 874-6571 to sign up for one of these dates.

“...ah,

We're— prior to September 7.  
See you there!!

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# EVENT CALENDAR

## Board Meeting

Thursday, November 9th, 7pm, Crawford Fire Barn

## Continuing Education

Tuesday, November 7th, 7 pm Crawford Fire Barn



**Astraphobia...**

**is the fear of:**

- A. Stars**
- B. Sound**
- C. Thunder & Lighting**
- D. Glass**

Astraphobia is the fear of thunder  
& lightning

## From our own EMT Cowboy Poet, Slim

### Labor of Love

3 o'clock in the morning,  
Pager tone ruins my dream,  
10-50 two car collision it says,  
They're needin' a rescue team.

I roll outta bed in a hurry,  
There's others like me gettin' dressed,  
We gotta get out there t' help 'em,  
Our skills 'il be put t' the test.

Two of 'em layin' there bleedin',  
Another one looks pretty bad,  
A fourth one ejected and killed on the  
spot,  
Makes each of us feel perty sad.

But the other three still have a chance,  
There isn't a moment to spare,  
Get on the horn, and put in the call,  
Let's get that bird in the air.

Eight of us hustle our tails off,  
Fireman do what they can,  
Usin' every last trick that we got,  
'Cause savin' their lives is the plan.

Two of 'em transport by ground,  
One of 'em goes in the air,  
The only reason we do it,  
Is when it comes t' people we care.

Volunteer medics have got quite the job,  
And there's one thing I'm perty sure of,  
They do what they do not for money or  
fame,  
It's purely a labor of love.