



THE BURN SHEET

Care Flight Presentation in May

On May 12th at the Crawford Community Center the NFAA will be hosting a program open to local EMS, Fire Depts. and Law Enforcement. Topics to be discussed are Landing Zone setup and safety, "hot" loads vs. "cold" loads and more. Don't miss this one!

St. Mary's CareFlight has a thirty-one year tradition of providing air medical transport service to western Colorado and eastern Utah. With both a helicopter and fixed wing aircraft, CareFlight averages 900 flights per year.

Highly trained flight nurses, neonatal nurse practitioners, obstetrical nurses, paramedics and respira-

tory therapists are employed in the CareFlight program. These crews provide advanced interventions and medication therapies under the direction of emergency physicians, trauma surgeons, neurosurgeons, cardiologists, and other specialty physicians.

The Bell 412 EP helicopter is medically equipped to carry four patients and the necessary medical personnel and equipment. This twin engine aircraft is one of the most powerful helicopters available for flying over the mountain and desert terrain with a flight range of 250-300 miles and a cruising altitude of up to 20,000 feet.

King tubes

There will be another training session coming up on the use of the airway adjunct, the King tube. Dr. Pruett our Physician Advisor, has approved this tool for the NFAA EMTs with proper training. Please keep your pagers handy for this important training session. Thanks!

IV Class

We need names of those interested in taking and IV Class in the North Fork. Please Call Richard Kinser at 234-3476 with your contact information so he can coordinate a class.

Training Saves Lives

The NFAA now has a one-year subscription to the well received CE training program, 24-7 EMS, thanks to our CE Committee. This is an accredited training program using videos, lesson plans, student handouts, Power Point presentations and tests to help us keep our EMTs certified. This material along with hands on scenarios in the classroom and in the field will keep our EMTs at

the top of their game. In the absence of practical experience, training is the next best thing. The committee feels this CE tool will improve the quality of our training immensely.

The program may be used with groups or by individuals. More info can be found at: 24-7ems.com or by contacting one of your CE Committee representatives: Bryan Kinser Reuben Farnsworth, Ralph Clark or Conrad Kropf.

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Jokes by Rick...

Did you hear
about the little
kid who
swallowed
uranium? He got
atomic ache.
Or, about the
little kid who
swallowed a
dollar? No
change yet!

EVENTS

Board Meeting

Thursday, April 3, Paonia Barn

Continuing Education

Thursday, April 10, Paonia Barn
Pediatrics, Infants & SIDS

Continuing Education

Monday, May 12, Crawford Community Center
Care Flight

Colorado Symposium on Emergency Care

Thursday May 29 thru Sunday June 1, Telluride
Presented by San Juan Basin Technical College

2-year Reviews

Scheduled for review for this month:

Marlene Nierenberger & ANY WHO MISSED THEIRS

Reviews usually start around 8 pm, so you can arrive then, or at 7 pm for the start of the business meeting. If you are not able to make this board meeting, please make arrangements to be present at the next board meeting that meets your schedule.

Colorado Symposium on Emergency Care

CSEC will be held this year Thursday, May 29 through Sunday June 1 in Telluride. To attend you need to have met the minimum guidelines for EMTs and be in good standing with the NFAA. Please fill out a financial aid packet, meet with the Board and your tuition and accommodations will be on us!

You will meet instructors from around the nation who gather together to put on some great classes. Find out what is new in EMS, brush up on basic skills and meet fellow EMS folks.

For those prior conference attendees who may want to apply again this year, please be sure you have fulfilled your promise of submitting an article for this newsletter. Email Kathy at: just-peachy@tds.net to make arrangements.

Please call Karina for financial

aid application – 872-4303. Fill it out and plan to attend the April 3rd Board meeting in Paonia, or May 1st Board meeting in Crawford.