



EMS TIP

At the EMSAC Conference one of the points mentioned ...

“Any adult female with **abdominal pain** should be transported to the ER.” Why? Other than being evaluated for an ectopic pregnancy she needs to be seen for heart problems, as abdominal pain can be a **common symptom of a heart attack in women.**

.....submitted by a faithful conference attendee.

AED's are IN

If you haven't had a chance to ck the new AED's out in your local barn... please do so!

New Rig for Paonia.... Coming sometime in the month of May!

THE BURN SHEET

Mother's Day Breakfast May 11



The NFAA will be helping Hotchkiss Fire with the Mother's Day Breakfast at the Hotchkiss Fire House on the morning of May 11. Come down for breakfast and show your support. It would be great if some of our EMTs would like to do a 1/2 hr shift to take blood pressures for the public. Clean up starts around 11. See you there. Thanks!

Care Flight Presentation in May 12



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 CE!

EMT & Driver Appreciation Picnic May 18

The Board would like to invite all NFAA Staff and their families to an Appreciation Picnic at the Fairgrounds Park in Hotchkiss on Sunday afternoon, May 18 at 3 pm. We are breaking out the barbeque grills to cook on the spot.. all food and drink will be provided.

T-shirts, hats and appreciation goodies will be handed out as well as 5, 10, 20 yr service awards, jackets and pins.

The first 20 NFAA staff to RSVP will receive a special thank you gift. RSVP: 872-4303



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EVENTS

Board Meeting

Thursday, May 1, Crawford Fire Barn, 7 pm

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 11, 7 am, Hotchkiss Fire House

Continuing Education

Monday, May 12, Crawford Community Center
CareFlight Presentation, 7 pm

EMT & Driver Appreciation Picnic

Sunday, May 18, Fairgrounds Park in Hotchkiss
RSVP to 872-4303 by May 12, 3 pm.

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:

Lisa, Adam & Chuck Clifford

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.



According to the
State of
Colorado...
there were
14,312 Certified
EMS personnel
in Colorado as
of June 2007.
76% EMT-B
5% EMT-I
19% EMT-P

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 fill out a Financial Aid Application, and meet with the Board about your NFAA commitment and efforts to meet the minimum guidelines for EMTs. Please call Karina for Financial Aid Application – 872-4303. Or email Kathy at justpeachy@tds.net to get one sent via email. Fill it out and plan to attend the May 1st Board meeting in Crawford.

Overview of EMT Certification

If you need to re-certify within the next year, please visit the website:

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/em/index.html>

and take a look at the process required listed under: EMT Education and Certification. The CE requirements will change as of July 2008.