



THE BURN SHEET

Help with Community CPR

The North Fork Ambulance Association is offering the American Heart Association's Family & Friends CPR course in all three communities during the last week of June. We need to have three volunteers to help during the class in their community. Please talk to your fellow EMTs and Drivers and call Bryan (201-6435) with the volunteers for your town.

- Crawford, June 24, 6-10 pm
- Hotchkiss, June 25, 6-10 pm
- Paonia, June 28, 8am-noon

This is a modular course for everyone from schoolchildren to older family members, caregivers, and other adults who care for people at risk of sudden cardiac death. The focus is on CPR and response to

choking, gives information on AHA's adult and pediatric chain of survival, and helps participants: recognize signs of heart attack, cardiac arrest, stroke, and choking in adults.

If you need to recertify this is not the class for you. This is for the general public and does not come with any certification. However, you will get CE credits for volunteering as an assistant.

This is an opportunity to meet prospective future EMTs and Drivers for the NFAA. Please encourage anyone you know to attend this class and let's drum up some interest where we need it the most. Hotchkiss and Crawford could use more EMTs, so always be on the lookout! Thanks.

IV CLASS

We have tentatively scheduled an EMT IV Therapy class. Please have anyone interested call or email for more information.

Dates & Times:

Monday & Wednesday evenings, 6:00PM to 10:00PM

June 23, 25, 30, July 2, and 7, 2008; plus clinicals.

Held in Delta at the DMTC.

ccllymer@dmtc.edu

Chan at 874-6571

Laptop hint...

Been having trouble with the laptops freezing up or refusing to print? Apparently, the laptops are easily confused while they're starting up. Here's an easy tip that will solve a lot of problems. When you turn on the laptop, WAIT to plug the printer and the keyboard/mouse into the

laptop until after the laptop has completely finished waking up, and you see the NFAA logo and the Star of Life appear on the screen. This means that you'll need to log in to the laptop using the built-in keyboard and mouse rather than the external ones at DCMH.

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EVENTS

Board Meeting

Thursday, June 5, Hotchkiss Fire House

Continuing Education

Thursday June 12, Hotchkiss Fire House
Youth and Pediatric Trauma

Continuing Education

IV Class, SEE FRONT PAGE INFO

Rural Trauma Team Development Class

Friday, June 27, 7:30 am to 4 pm, Hotchkiss Fire House,
Sponsored by St Mary's Hospital. This class will focus
on rural trauma issues including treatment in remote ar-
eas, transport decisions, chest vents, remote MCIs and
more. Presented by trauma surgeons, flight nurses, ER
docs and our own Dr. Pruett. Breakfast and lunch pro-
vided. No cost to NFAA EMTs. Call Leslie at St Mary's to
register, 244-7683. Class size is limited.

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2-year Reviews

Scheduled for review for this month:

Blake Kinser, and those of you who missed yours

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.



EMS TIP

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

No matter their hair
color... Patients
complaining of dizzy
spells should be
treated seriously, this
could be an indication
of an underlying
condition, perhaps:
serious arrhythmias,
GI bleeds, or
neurological
emergencies.

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

Near-Drowning Opportunities at Crawford Pioneer Days

Dunk Tank anyone?
This year's Pioneer Day
celebration on Saturday,
June 14th will feature the
ever popular Dunk Tank,
with the proceeds going to
the NFAA this year.

At the Appreciation
Dinner in May a list of vol-
unteers was taken...some
bribery was involved, and
support for the event was
amazing. If you would like
take your chances at

"being dunked", please call
Ruth W at 921-3092 so she
can schedule your appear-
ance. Remember: *No one
really gets wet at these things,
so just make that call, operators
are standing by....*

Money takers and people
to hand out info and balloons
also needed as the NFAA will
have a booth along side THE
TANK.

*And don't miss your op-
portunity to dunk your favorite
NFAA staff member.*