



## King Airway are in the rigs

Those who have completed the training on the King Tube Airway will find these available for use on the rigs. If you missed this training, please contact the CE committee to get on a list for the next class.

Call Bryan 201-6435

## Longer AED leads

You will be pleased to know we have stocked the AED Quick Combo Plus patches for our adult patients. The "Plus" denotes the longer leads that have been requested.

# THE BURN SHEET

## Mock crash, anyone?

The NFAA would like some help from our staff to put on a 'mock crash' event at the High Schools this spring or next fall.

Consider the following facts and let us know if you would like to help with this event.

- More than 5,000 teens die on America's roads annually.
- Speeding, drinking, talking on a cell phone, riding with peers and driving at night raise the risk of teen crashes.
- In 2007, the average age of first alcohol use was 16.8 years.
- Just one teen passenger doubles the risk a teen driver will get into a fatal crash; three or more passengers quadruples the risk.

- Fatal crash risk hits a lifetime high in the first six months of independent driving.

A scenario involving local fire depts., law enforcement, and EMS can give the High School students an opportunity to see first hand how drinking and driving can change their lives forever. A mock crash is a powerful way to make a simple point. "It's just to really remind them: Think before you act."

There are lots, and lots, of jobs to do when planning an event like this, so, if you would like to help please call Kathy at 921-6160 or email her at [mail@northforkambulance.com](mailto:mail@northforkambulance.com)

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Thank you so much  
for stepping up for  
your community!

Remember to  
document your  
Observation Runs  
and start getting  
together with others  
to do your rig cks!

You may find rig ck  
times listed on your  
schedule and they  
may be paged out.

**EVENTS**

April 2, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Paonia Ambulance Barn

April 9, Continuing Education, 7 pm Paonia Campus, DMTC,

By Steve Schroder, topic: "Everything you ever wanted  
to know about the 800 radios but were afraid to ask."

April 23, Call Review, 7 pm Hotchkiss Fire Station

## Paonia Staff for Review

As NFAA Staff members, your input is vital to this organization. Your review is a time to let the Board know how things are going for you and the NFAA. And it is a time to go over your efforts to meet the minimum standards as an active member of the NFAA. Reviews usually start around 8 pm, so you can arrive then, or at 7 pm for the start of the business meeting.

**HAROLD BURCH, NAOMI SIKORA, JAN TUIN,**

### Wrecked/worn out cars needed

Have a car to donate for the mock crash? Would like to talk to you. Tax deductible. Call Kathy at 921-6160

### One- & Two-year Review process changing

We will list who is up for review each month, by community, in the newsletter.

Any Board meeting is open for attendance, so don't feel you have to wait for your review time to come up if you are interested in Board happenings or have something you want to bring up. Many good things have been suggested and many questions

have been answered thru the review process.

People choosing to attend their review in person will benefit from the exchange between you and all of the Board members, as well as receiving a heartfelt thanks and a special token of appreciation. Those choosing not to attend in person will be contacted by phone.