



### Basic Arrhythmia Class Anyone?

Contact Lawrence at 527-6448 if you are interested.

**CPR CLASS  
SEPT 16, 6PM**

Contact Bryan at 201-6435 or Lawrence at 527-6448 to let them know you will be there for the class.

### Two Sept CE's Beneficial for Drivers and EMTs

EMTs and Drivers work together to "package the patient" at every scene. Drivers can be great help if they become familiar with basic loading techniques, how to hold C-Spine, how to move the patient, in what order to apply spider straps, c-collar, head rolls, etc. This is a good opportunity for Drivers and EMTs to work together in an informal setting. Please plan on attending these hands-on CE's!

## Rebuilding After the Fire

To update everyone on the progress made since the Aug 6th fire at the Paonia Ambulance barn... with investigations complete, the toasted rigs have been removed. The interior of the barn is being stripped to the walls, which will then be sealed. Plans are being made to re-build the interior and anyone with ideas to make it more functional than before are encouraged to talk with Richard at 234-3476 asap.

The two new rigs are already in Denver to be prepped and we will be seeing them in Paonia by the end of September. We will continue to operate out of the Paonia Fire Dept until the build is ready to move into. Thanks Paonia Fire!

## Minitor V Pagers Available Now

*Over 30 people picked up new pagers at the picnic on Sunday, Aug 30. If you missed the picnic and want a new pager, they will be available for pick up at the CE in Crawford on Sept 7th.*

*If your name is on the list below, please contact Kathy at 921-6160 to bring your paperwork up to date in order to be assigned a new pager.*

BYERS, MIKE  
FARNSWORTH, REUBEN  
HARPER, KELLEY  
MARTIN, SUSAN  
PETERS, RON  
PITT, KEN

PITT, SUSAN  
ROGERS, NICK  
STELTER, RICH  
STRONG, IVY  
STURCHIO, LELA  
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VANNEST, DENA  
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## Hotchkiss Staff for Review

**KELLEY HARPER, ROBERT STECKERT,  
ROGER JOHNSON, BEV SHELDEN**

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. Those choosing not to attend in person will be contacted by phone.

## Colorado State EMS Conference, Nov 5–8

### Info from the EMSAC website:

The Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado (EMSAC) along with the Emergency Medical and Trauma Services Section of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment are proud to bring you Colorado's foremost EMS educational event.

### EDUCATION

Our profession's premier EMS educators from within Colorado and across the nation will bring you the greatest variety of courses ever offered. This year's faculty includes nationally recognized speakers as well as members from our state.

### MOTIVATION

Keeping informed about the evolution of EMS into the future...

Learning from the nation's foremost educators...

Meeting other EMS professionals...

# Calendar

*Sept 3, Board Mtg, 7 pm, H-kiss Fire Station*

*Sept 7, Continuing Education, 7 pm Crawford Fire Station, Topic: Hands On Patient Packaging*

*Sept 16, CPR Class, Contact Bryan at 201-6435 or Lawrence at 547-6448 to let them know you will be there for the class.*

*Sept 24, Continuing Education, 7 pm Hotchkiss Fire Station, Topic: Emergency Vehicle Operations/Radio Communications*

*Nov 5–8, EMSAC conference in Keystone*

## Board Bits

Those NFAA EMTS who have been active for at least one year and are in good standing, may apply for funding to attend this year's EMSAC conference. Please fill out a Financial Assistance Application, found at your local ambulance barn, or download off our website: [northforkambulance.com](http://northforkambulance.com) and bring it to the Sept 3rd Board meeting in Hotchkiss or the Oct 1st Board meeting in Paonia. See info below on this EMS conference in Keystone.

Enhancing your profession...

Improving patient care...

Perfecting skills...

### SUCCESS

Plan now to attend the 2009 Colorado State EMS Conference. Combine your professional and personal goals and the finest in EMS education during a refreshing autumn in Keystone. You will learn techniques and information to improve yourself, your patient care, your EMS agency and your state EMS delivery system.

With the region's largest exhibition of EMS products and service suppliers, this event will be Colorado's EMS highlight of 2009. Don't miss this chance to meet some of the finest in the EMS profession: your colleagues. More than just an annual training conference, the 2009 Colorado State EMS Conference, Education+ Motivation=Success, will continue the standard by which other state EMS conferences are measured.