



Welcome New Volunteers

- Mike Smolen, Paonia, Driver since Jan. 09, newly certified as an EMT-B
- Kale Casey, Paonia, joins us as an EMT-P
- Paul Hansen, running for Hotchkiss, newly certified EMT-B
- Jack Perrin, Paonia, Driver since 12-08, newly certified EMT-B
- Daniel McCutcheon, Hotchkiss, new Driver
- Ashley Edwards, Hotchkiss, new Driver

Many Hands Make Light Work

All of us have felt the effects the fire in Paonia, but the sifting of the ashes and the grunt work over the past few months has fallen on just a few.

Please keep your pagers handy and consider lending a hand when the time comes to do the move in & stock the rigs.
Thanks.

H1N1 VACCINE READY FOR OUR STAFF

We have secured enough doses for those who responded to the email and pages last month, plus enough extra to go around. This vaccine is available to all NFAA staff and will be administered by the North Fork Medical Clinic in Paonia (527-4103) and Hotchkiss (872-3121) between Nov. 30th and Dec. 15th. There is no cost to NFAA staff members. After Dec. 15 we will relinquish the unused doses, so don't delay. If you are absolutely unable to get by one of the clinics to receive the vaccine before Dec 15th, please make special arrangements with the clinic.

CPR CLASS CRAWFORD, DEC 2

There will be a CPR Class in Crawford, Dec. 2nd at 6 pm at the Crawford Fire Station taught by Adam Clifford. The following NFAA staff members are on our records as expired in CPR:

Mike Byers, Alex Colby, Nathan Cranson, Ron Peters, Nick Rogers, Susan Pitt, Gwen Carpenter, Steve Wall, Larry Ribnik, Jared Farnsworth, Jason Robirds.

If our records are not correct, please fax a copy of your current CPR card to 921-6162 or email to: mail@northforkambulance.com

If our records are correct, please get yourself to a CPR class. Thanks.

North Fork Ambulance Association

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Calendar

Dec. 3, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Hotchkiss Fire Station

Dec 10 , Continuing Education, 7 pm Hotchkiss Fire Station, Topic: Meth Labs and Bomb Blast Injuries

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Board Bits

From Physician Advisor, Dr. Pruetz,

The NFAA is authorized to transport only to the NF Medical Clinic or to DCMH. If an ER Dr orders you to transport elsewhere, you must make them aware of our protocol and transport to DCMH. The only exception to this would be a capacity overload of DCMH in a disaster situation, or if the ER is, say, on FIRE. Other than that, NO EXCEPTIONS.

ALSO, WHEN WRITING YOUR SOAP REPORTS, PLEASE USE ALL CAPS, AS IT IS EASIER FOR DR. P TO REVIEW AND ENTER INTO HIS DATA BASE FOR CALL REVIEW. THANK you.

Hotchkiss 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. 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. Thank you.

Lela & Nathan Sturchio

Ashley Westergren

EMT Class to start in January 2010

Now is the time to apply for funding for this EMT class!

CURRENT DRIVERS:

Get an Application for Financial Assistance by calling the business office at 872-4303, or download it off our website. Fill it out and return it to the office .

NEW TO THE NFAA ?

One additional form and a little more time is required for NEW volunteers. In addition to the Application for Financial Assistance you will need an Application to Volunteer, both filled out and returned to the office. You will be called for an appointment interview by the review committee so they can make a recommendation at the next Board meeting. Please call Kathy with any questions at 921-6160.