



Welcome New Volunteers

- Rhonda Dworsky, Crawford, joins us once again as an EMT
- Grady Harper, Paonia, A belated welcome, as he had been active as an EMT since July!
- Vernon Maddry, is an EMT-B and he will run in Hotchkiss

Signed up for the EMT Class

As of news time...

- Tim Gonzales, Crawford
- Roger Johnson, Hotchkiss
- Ashley Edwards, Hotchkiss
- Daniel McCutcheon, Hotchkiss
- Ted Burk, Paonia
- Harold Burch, Paonia

THANK YOU!

Gracious Grantors

State funding

We have been awarded funds to purchase some of our Lifepak 15 Monitor/Defibrillators and have a grant in for the remaining needed. We expect the equipment to arrive in January. Keep your pagers handy for training announcements. Read about the Lifepak 15 by Physio at: www.physio-control.com



The Colorado Grand

This group has awarded \$8600 to the NFAA! In an excerpt from their site: "...Besides having fun with old cars, we wish to repay the generosity of the people of Colorado who so kindly host us. The Grand provides funds to carefully selected Colorado Charities; we also make donations to towns where we stop for lunch and award a college scholarship to a graduating high school senior in each of these communities. To date, the Colorado Grand has cumulative total donations that exceed \$2,700,000." Thank you Colorado Grand!!!! Find out more about this group at: www.coloradogrand.org

Patient Confidentiality

To be an active member of the NFAA Staff you must carry with you a personal commitment to protect patient confidentiality. Remember those folks at home, or within earshot of your phone conversation, who overhear something may spread that information at school or other places. Tell your family, friends or anyone asking for details: Outside the hospital personnel and the crew members directly involved with the call, we can't talk about it. Not only would it be a breach of patient confidentiality, it is unacceptable and it can lead to legal action.

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January 11, Continuing Education, 7 pm
Paonia Ambulance Barn, subject: Cold
Weather Emergencies

January 14th, (One week later than usual)
Board Meeting, 7 pm, Paonia Ambulance
Barn

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

GILMAN, SARAH
KEBBA, MARIE
PEMBERTON, MARVIN
PERRIN, JACKSON
REEDER, DAWN
SMOLEN, MICHAEL
YEAMANS, JOSEPH

Board Bits

If you have had a change of mailing address this year, please make sure our office knows about it. Tax time is here, the W-2s will be in the mail soon. Call Karina with any changes: 872-4303

Still waiting on some equipment to outfit the new ambulances in Paonia. The building should be ready to move into this month. We think you will like the looks of the training room!!! Come see what is new at the CE on Jan. 11th!!!!

EMT CLASS STARTS JAN 12TH

For any last minute applicants...

CURRENT DRIVERS:

Download these two forms, fill out and fax to our office at 872-4303 ASAP:

- Financial Aid Application for Training, EMT Class
- Financial Aid Agreement for EMT Tuition



NEW TO THE NFAA ?

One additional form is required for NEW volunteers. In addition you will need:

- Application to Volunteer, filled out and faxed to the office.

Applying at this late date, you may be asked to attend the Board meeting in Paonia on Jan. 14th at 7 pm.

Please call Kathy with any questions at 921-6160.