

**2008 SOUTHWESTERN WYOMING MUTUAL AID
MINE RESCUE CONTEST
GENERAL INFORMATION
JUNE 3 – 5, 2008**

1. The Captain's meeting will be held on Monday at 7:00 PM @ the Outlaw Inn in Rock Springs.
2. All written tests will be administered on Tuesday at 8:00 AM at the Sweetwater County Events Complex. The Gas and Apparatus Bench contests will follow the written tests.
3. The Field Problem will be held at the Sweetwater County Events Complex on Wednesday. All teams must be in lock-up by 7:00 AM.
4. The First Aid contest will be held on Thursday at 8:00 AM at the Sweetwater County Events Complex.
5. The Awards Ceremony and Dinner will be held at the Sweetwater County Events Complex on Thursday following the First Aid contest. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner and awards will begin at 7:00 PM.
6. Special Note: During the working of the field problem, the Fresh Air Base Attendant is required to map the team's progress and findings. Comparison of the team's two maps will not be allowed. The FAB attendant may communicate with the team at all times, but will not be allowed to compare his or her map with that of the team.
7. Each participant will receive a ball cap and a belt buckle. Additional caps and buckles will be available for purchase for \$15/each and should be ordered on the registration form. Some additional caps and buckles will be available at the competition.

**COME COMPETE WITH THE BEST & GET PREPARED FOR
NATIONALS!!**

REGISTRATION FORM
METAL/NON-METAL MINE RESCUE CONTEST
SOUTHWESTERN WYOMING MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
June3 – 5, 2008

Entry deadline is May 9, 2008

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TEAM'S NAME: _____ CAPTAIN: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEAM MEMBERS: _____
(For Participant's Awards)

ENTRY FEE PER TEAM: \$400.00 x _____ TEAMS = \$ _____

ENTRY FEE FOR GAS BENCH IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN RESCUE CONTEST \$75.00 x _____ = \$ _____

ENTRY FEE FOR BG4 APPARATUS BENCH IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN RESCUE CONTEST \$75.00 x _____ = \$ _____

ENTRY FEE FOR 1ST AID CONTEST IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN MINE RESCUE CONTEST \$75.00 x _____ = \$ _____

BANQUET TICKETS: \$30.00 PER PERSON x _____ PEOPLE = \$ _____

ADDITIONAL BALL CAPS: \$15.00 X _____ BALL CAPS = \$ _____

ADDITIONAL BELT BUCKLES: \$15.00 X _____ BELT BUCKLES = \$ _____

TOTAL FEE ACCOMPANYING ENTRY FORM: \$ _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND FEE TO:

SEND EQUIPMENT, BOXES, ETC. TOO:

Mr. George Moody
SW WY Mutual Aid Assoc. Treasurer
c/o Solvay Minerals
PO Box 1167
Green River, WY 82935

SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX
1320 YELLOWSTONE ROAD
ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82901

MAKE SURE PACKAGES, CRATES, ETC.
ARE MARKED "HOLD FOR MINE RESCUE CONTEST"

(Change information as needed.)

1. Make Checks Payable To: SOUTHWESTERN WY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION
2. Photocopy Whatever Additional Information or forms are needed.

GENERAL RULES
SOUTHWESTERN WYOMING MUTUAL AID MINE RESCUE
AND FIRST AID CONTEST
June 3 – 5, 2008

1. This contest will follow National Metal/Non-Metal Mine Rescue Contest Rules.
2. There will be no limitations as to the number of teams admitted from any county, state, district, company or organization. Competitive position is not necessary for entry.
3. Entries shall be submitted in writing or by wire to:

MR. GEORGE MOODY
SOLVAY
PO BOX 1167
GREEN RIVER, WY 82935
4. The entries will be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the official contest. Entry blanks will be in the packet sent to each site, and can be copied as needed, or can be obtained by contacting Dustin McGillvray at (307) 872-3390, Lovette Merhar at (307) 872-7177 or George Moody at (307) 872-6561.
5. Each Team entering the Metal and Nonmetal Mine Rescue Contest will draw a number to determine its order of performance on the field. The team captain will draw for team position at the Captain's Meeting. Separate Drawings for the Apparatus Bench, First Aid, and Gas Bench, will be conducted in their respective isolation areas on the days which they compete.
6. The BG-4 Apparatus Bench person's Contest and Gas Instrument Bench Contest will be held on June 3, 2008, after the written test, at a designated location.
7. All written tests for the Mine Rescue Contest, Apparatus Bench Contest, First Aid Contest and Gas Bench Contest's will be given on June 3, 2008, at 8:00 A.M. Any participant who is not in the test room at the appointed time and day will be disqualified. The Contest Director may waive this provision if warranted by extenuating circumstances.
8. All entries should be submitted by May 09, 2008.
9. On the day of the Mine Rescue Field Competition, all teams must be in isolation at a designated location by 7 a.m. Any team not in isolation, when the first teams are called for the Mine Rescue Field Competition, will be disqualified.
10. The Metal and Nonmetal Mine Rescue Contest will begin at 8 a.m., or earlier, at the discretion of the Contest Director.
11. In Mine Rescue ties, the Underground Discount Sheet will be the first tie-breaker; the Surface Discount Sheet will be the second tie-breaker; Mine Map will be the third tie-breaker; the Written Test will be the fourth tie-breaker; and the working time of the Field Competition will be the final tie-breaker.

12. Any dispute relating to the Mine Rescue Contest involving interpretations, procedures, or any matter involving proper conduct of the contest are to be decided by the Appeals Committee. Any complaints filed with the Committee shall be in writing setting forth incidents, times, names, source of information, and the act against which the complaint was filed. A decision by a majority of the Committee shall be binding.
13. After the score cards are checked by the Score Card Examiners, they will be taken to a designated location. The Team Captain, Trainer and one other team member may examine their team's scoring cards for a time not to exceed 20 minutes. No protest of the discounts assessed may be given to the person in charge of the review, however, the Team Captain and (or) Trainer may protest in writing, any discount within 30 minutes after reviewing them. Written appeals are not to exceed one page for any discount assessed and will be submitted to the Appeals Committee. Documentation (contest rules and other documents used in the contest) supporting the appeal will be accepted. Any protest(s) will be considered by the Appeals Committee. A Discount Summary Sheet will be used to list the discounts. All discounts, except time, will be listed and totaled. Both the Captain and the Review Judge will sign the Discount Sheet to certify they have reviewed the discounts and verified the totals.
14. The Appeals Committee shall include the Contest Director, Chief Judge, and Assistant Judges.
15. Following the awarding of the trophies and plaques, team ratings will be posted by the Contest Secretary in a place to be announced during the Banquet. These results will be given out to participating teams at the banquet.
16. All rules relating to the Contest will be rigidly enforced.
17. All hours mentioned in the rules are based on local time.
18. Thirty (30) days prior to the Contest, contest equipment will be accepted at an address to be specified. The cost of all shipments must be prepaid, and all boxes, cartons, etc., should be clearly labeled "**HOLD FOR MINE RESCUE CONTEST**".
19. An ambulance and First Aid Station will be available.
20. On the day prior to the Contest, a meeting will be held to discuss officials' assignments and conduct judges' training. All M.S.H.A. personnel who will be officiating during the Contest shall attend this meeting.
21. Gas Bench Contest, Apparatus Bench Contest, and First Aid Contest results will not be included in the Mine Rescue Team Contest's Results.
22. The Joe Jelaca Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the top placing Southwestern Wyoming Mutual Aid Association member team.

ROCK SPRINGS AREA HOTELS

BEST WESTERN OUTLAW INN

1630 Elk Street
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 362-6623
(800) 528-1234

DAYS INN

1545 Elk Street
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 362-5646
(800) 905-5646

ECONOLODGE

1635 Elk Street
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 382-4217
(800) 548-6621

HAMPTON INN

1901 Dewar Drive
Rock Springs, WY 82901
307-382-9222

HOLIDAY INN

1675 Sunset Drive
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 382-9200
(800) HOLIDAY

LaQuinta

2717 Dewar Drive
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 362-1770

MOTEL 8

108 Gateway Boulevard
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 362-8200
(888) 362-8200

QUALITY INN

1670 Sunset Drive
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 382-9490
(800) 228-5150

SUPER 8 MOTEL

88 Westland Way
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 362-3800
(800) 800-8000

THE INN AT ROCK SPRINGS

2418 Foothill Boulevard
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 362-9600
(800) 442-9692

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Rock Springs, WY 82901
Phone: 307-382-5181