

January 29, 2004

ATTENTION: Mine Rescue Teams, First Aid Teams,
Bench Participants and Pre-Shift Examiners.

The N.M.R.A. - Post 5 Mine Rescue Contest will be held on July 28 and 29, 2004, at Camp Dawson in Kingwood, West Virginia, which is located adjacent to the Preston County Golf Course and Country Club.

The mine rescue contest will start at 8:00 a.m., on Wednesday, July 28th, teams must be under guard by 7:00 a.m. Teams may register and store equipment on Tuesday, July 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Robert C. Byrd Training Center, Room 21. Registration will also be available on the day of the contest. The bench contest participants and the pre-shift examiners must be under guard by 7:30 a.m., First-Aid teams under guard by 8:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 29th.

All of the facilities, including lodging, at Camp Dawson will be available to contest participants and officials. Rooms at the Robert C. Byrd Training Center have been reserved at Government rates.

Reservations for Camp Dawson can be indicated on the registration form by marking the box at the top of the page, or you may contact the following person:

Mary Harbaugh
MSHA, District 3
604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, WV 26508
Telephone (304) 225-6808
FAX (775) 542-6923
EMAIL harbaugh.mary@dol.gov

If you do not wish to stay at Camp Dawson, we have enclosed a list of Morgantown and Kingwood area motels and a partial area map of Morgantown/Kingwood.

An awards picnic will be held at Camp Dawson on Thursday, July 29, 2004. Food will be served between 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m., followed by the awards presentations and prize drawings.

The cost of the picnic is \$15.00 per person. On your registration form indicate the number of tickets you are ordering and the total cost. For your convenience, you may include the cost of the picnic tickets with your registration fee check.

Following the June 1st payment deadline, we will provide you with an activity schedule and picnic tickets (if applicable).

Post 5 is selling ads in the contest program. The cost is \$50 for half-page and \$100 for full-page ads. If you are interested in purchasing a spot in this year's program, please submit a team photo and your check made payable to N.M.R.A. - Post 5. The deadline for submitting program information is June 1, 2004.

In conjunction with the contest, Post 5 will be holding this year's golf outing on Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at the Preston County Golf Course & Country Club, next to Camp Dawson. A four player scramble format will be used so load up your teams and play with your own foursome if you want. We have always had a big turnout, so please see that all of the contest participants receive the golf outing information. We have enclosed additional information on the golf outing. Please note that reservations and payments must be made by June 1, 2004. All checks must be made payable to N.M.R.A. - Post 5.

We have also been informed that (with the exception of this outing) Preston County Golf Course & Country Club will give a 10% discount to anyone staying at Camp Dawson.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have regarding the contest or any related activities. Call Ron Wyatt, Contest Director (304) 225-6803 or Jerry Johnson, Assistant Contest Director at (304) 225-6837.

Again, our deadline for advance registration is June 1, 2004. Your response by this date will guarantee your team a position at the N.M.R.A. - Post 5 Mine Rescue Contest.

Sincerely,

[//Kevin G. Stricklin](#)

Kevin G. Stricklin

General Chairman

N.M.R.A. - Post 5 Mine Rescue Contest

Enclosures

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM
Hotel Reservations at Camp Dawson Required

N.M.R.A. - Post 5 Mine Rescue Contest
July 28 - 29, 2004

Mine Rescue \$300 Bench \$50 First-Aid \$100 Pre-Shift Examiner \$50

TEAM IDENTIFICATION for Program and Mailing List

Company Name: _____
Team Name: _____
Team Contact Person/Title: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
City and State: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ E-Mail: _____

MINE RESCUE TEAM PERSONNEL:

1) (CAPT) _____ 6) (B.O.) _____
2) _____ 7) (ALT) _____
3) _____ 8) (ALT) _____
4) _____ 9) (Trainer) _____
5) _____

FIRST-AID TEAM PERSONNEL:

1) (CAPT) _____ 1) (CAPT) _____
2) _____ 2) _____
3) _____ 3) _____

BENCH:

1) _____
2) _____

Names of Others that Need Hotel Reservations

PRE-SHIFT EXAMINE

1) _____
2) _____

FEES ENCLOSED:

REGISTRATION: \$ _____
_____ PICNIC TICKETS: \$ _____
(\$15/EACH)
TOTAL: \$ _____

Make All Checks Payable To:
N.M.R.A. - Post 5

Return to:
MSHA, 604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, WV 26508
or
Fax: (304) 225-2256
Email: shaffer-lori@dol.gov

AREA HOTELS & MOTELS

Area Code (304)

Camp Dawson	225-6808	Contact Mary Harbaugh-MSHA Please do not contact Camp Dawson
Alpine Lake	789-2481 800-752-7179	http://www.alpinelake.com/Default.htm 700 West Alpine Dr. Terra Alta, WV 26764
Preston Inn	329-2220	112 W Main St. Kingwood, WV
Heldreth Motel	329-1145	Route 26 South Kingwood, WV
Holiday Inn Express	291-2600	Route 857 - 605 Venture Drive
Super 8 Motel - New	296-4000	Route 857 - 603 Venture Drive
Comfort Inn	296-9364	Exit 1 off I68
Ramada Inn	296-3431 800-228-2828	Exit 1 off I68
Lakeview Resort & Conference Center	599-1111	Exit 10 on US Route 48
Hampton Inn	599-1200	1053 Van Voorhis Road Morgantown, WV 26505
Holiday Inn	599-1680	1400 Saratoga Avenue
Euro Suites Hotel	598-1000	510 Chestnut Ridge Rd.
Econo-Coliseum Motel	599-8181	On Monongahela Blvd.
Econo Lodge	296-8774	Commerce Dr. Westover Exit 152 on Interstate 79
Friendship Inn Mountaineer	599-4850	Oakland Street

**N.M.R.A. - Post 5
Mine Rescue Contest
Awards Picnic**

**Thursday, July 29, 2004
Camp Dawson**

**Don't Forget
to Order Your
Tickets**

Hope to see you there.

N.M.R.A. - POST 5
MINE RESCUE CONTEST GOLF OUTING

Preston County Golf Course & Country Club

Next to Camp Dawson

July 27, 2004

4 Player Team (Scramble)

Shotgun Start - 12 noon Sharp!

Keg on Holes 1 & 10

The \$40 Entry Fee Includes:

Green Fees, Carts, Prizes, Food & Drinks

Pick your own team, play with who you want.

The Cut-off will be JUNE 1, 2004.

Your reservation will be confirmed by submitting your check made payable to:

N.M.R.A. - Post 5

c/o MSHA, 604 Cheat Road
Morgantown, WV 26508

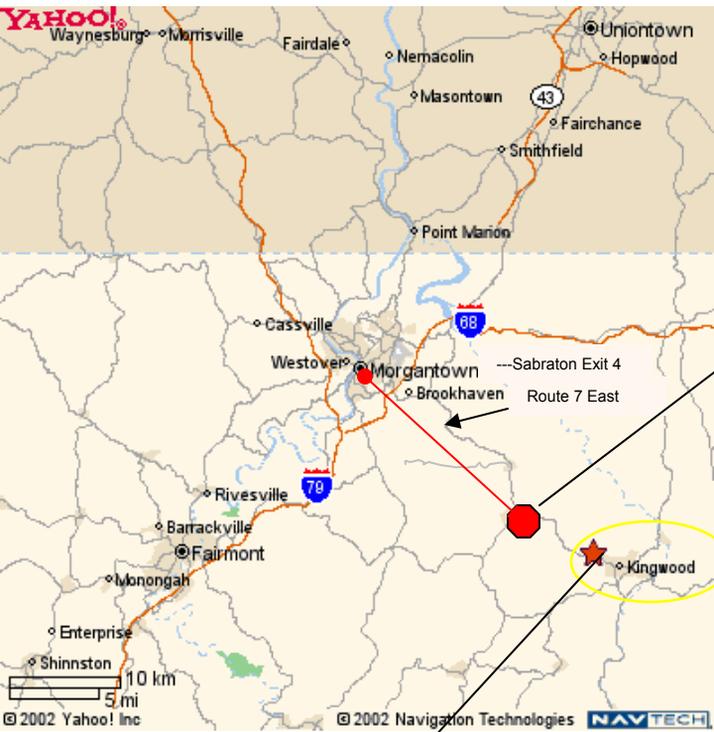
Contact: Jim Ponceroff (304) 328-5292

Bob Merrifield (304) 225-6839

Mary Harbaugh (304) 225-6808

See map on back for directions.

Directions to Camp Dawson & Preston County Golf Course



- Take I68 - Exit 4 Sabraton
↳ (Morgantown)
- Take Route 7 East
↳ Follow Route 7 to Reedsville.
- You'll come to a 4-way intersection in Reedsville. Turn Left - still on Route 7. Kingwood is approx. 8 miles
- Go Straight through all traffic lights. Stay on Route 7 - until you cross a bridge - Take an immediate left, then another left and go under the bridge - the Preston County Golf Course & Country Club is first and just ahead is Camp Dawson.

