



SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID ASSOCIATION

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TO ALL MINE RESCUE TEAMS

We are pleased to announce the 56th Annual Southern West Virginia Association Mine Rescue Contest to be held on August 29-September 1, 2011, at the National Mine Academy. **This years contest will consist of a two-day mine rescue competition with all teams working two mine rescue problems, one-day first-aid, and one-day bench and pre-shift.** On Monday, August 29, 2011, teams may unload and store their equipment in the Academy gymnasium and pickup contest packets. Working order numbers will be drawn in advance this year by the contest officials. Teams will be notified of their working order number via email once the registration deadline of July 29, 2011, closes. See the enclosed listing for event times and locations. Please print or type the appropriate information on the enclosed registration form, **including email address for notification of working order number and shirt sizes for team members and trainer.**

The following entry fees are required for this contest:

Mine Rescue Team	-	\$450.00
First Aid Team	-	\$175.00
Bench	-	\$150.00
Pre-Shift	-	\$150.00

The 2011 National Rules will be used for all events.

The awards banquet will be Thursday, September 1, 2011, at the Raleigh County Armory/Convention Center. The cost of tickets will be \$35.00 each. There has been space provided on the registration form to specify the number of tickets needed.

Payment of the registration fee and registration form must be submitted to the following address by **July 29, 2011, with checks made payable to the "Southern WV Mine Rescue Association"**. Please mail your registration form and check to the following address: **Polly Kalich, Southern WV Mine Rescue Association, 41980 Ural Drive, Stone Ridge, VA 20105**. If you have any questions, please contact Polly Kalich at (703) 772-3513.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's 56th Annual Contest.

Sincerely,

Mike Plumley
Chairman, Southern West Virginia
Mine Rescue and First Aid Association

Enclosures