



RMCFMI
Promote Western Coal Through Education

March 26, 2021

To All Team Captains:

Please read over the copy of the Mine Rescue Rules. We would appreciate any input you may have regarding the rules. At the captains meeting on **Saturday, June 26th**, you will have the opportunity to offer your ideas on changes, additions, or other comments.

The Mine Rescue Program is important to RMCMI and to the teams that attend. We continually try to improve by adding additional program content. When everyone involved is on the same page it becomes a win-win situation and accomplishes the original goal of promoting educational programs for our member states.

We have enclosed the pages from the registration brochure that pertain to the Mine Rescue program.

Please copy the registration page and the waivers for each team member. It is much easier to fill in the team information on one registration sheet and then copy it for each member.

As soon as possible, we will need back:

- A waiver from each MR participant
- A registration form from each participant
- The control sheet filled out by you listing each participant, in alpha order.
- Payment for the team and any additional checks for family members if paid individually.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you in Steamboat Springs, CO.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Judy Colgan'.

Judy Colgan
Executive Director

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INSTRUCTIONS for RMCMI MINE RESCUE TEAM CAPTAINS

Enclosed are multiple pages for your review and for you and your team members to fill out.

All Mine Rescue personnel whether a team member, driver, observer or other, is considered a participant in the Mine Rescue program and will register at the same fee as shown on the registration form. Each person must fill out a registration form and waiver, *family members DO NOT need to fill out a waiver.*

The price this year is \$595. For that price, you receive:

- Conference registration
- Training sessions
- Individual evaluations
- OSHA Confined Space Course
- Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday
- Saturday Swap Meet w/ two drink tickets
- Experienced evaluators for performance evaluation
- Sunday breakfast & lunch
- Monday breakfast & lunch
- Monday Night BBQ Event & Entertainment
- Tuesday Awards Breakfast
- Awards for each team

Please inform your team participants of the RMCMI and Resort policy concerning family members. **Each person who accompanies the member to any event MUST have a ticket or name badge.** These are available by purchasing the spouse or child packages listed on the registration form.

EVERYTHING MUST BE RECEIVED AT RMCMI BY May 1, 2021. Your cooperation in meeting this deadline will be greatly appreciated.

Team Captain/or Contact Person Duties:

The registration form – Put in all of the company information, then copy and give to the team members to fill out the remainder of information. Make sure all spouse and children are included on the registration sheet. Give one to each team member to be filled out and returned to you.

Participant waiver form – Every team member and observer must have a waiver to participate in the evaluation. No exceptions. Have each team member return the filled out form to you with the registration form.

Control Sheet – When you receive the information back, please fill out the control sheet listing each member, in alpha order (by last name, first name), along with position on team, if driver or trainer, and the total of all costs.

Equipment List – We are asking that you fill out an equipment list and send it with the other paperwork. This is to allow for an even playing field regarding individual performance evaluations.

Send completed team registration packet to:

RMCMI
3900 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Suite 365
Lakewood, CO 80235

Or email to Chelsey Voglewede at cvoglewede@rmcmi.org

Return the above to RMCMI by May 1, 2021

Make sure all spouses and children are included on the member registration sheet. They must have tickets and/or family package to attend any of the events listed on the registration page. You must enclose payment for the full amount to cover the complete team charges.

Please make your team **room** reservations with the hotel listed on the lodging information form.
Please ask for the RMCMI pricing.

- Run of House Guest Rooms (King, Double Queen, Studio): **\$184.**
- One Bedroom Condo: **\$220.**
- Two Bedroom Condo: **\$357.**
- Three Bedroom Condo: **\$490.**
- There is also a Parlor room as an option. **This room type does not have a bed**, only a pullout sofa. It is essentially a living room with a bathroom; these are available for **\$130.**

You can use the link below to learn more about the resort and the room type descriptions. Please make sure to let Grant know you are making reservations for your mine rescue team when you call him. We have not sent this information to our technical group yet, so making your reservations early will ensure your ability to reserve your preferred room type. <https://steamboatgrand.com/rooms/hotel-rooms/>

Please contact Grant Griffin to make your reservations for your Mine Rescue Team. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.

Grant C. Griffin

Group Reservation Coordinator

The Steamboat Grand

P: 970-871-5524

GGriffin@steamboat.com

We look forward to another excellent Mine Rescue Evaluation and thank you for your participation.

If there are questions or concerns, please call Chelsey Voglewede at 303/948-3300 or e-mail: cvoglewede@rmcmi.org.

CONTROL SHEET for RMCMI MINE RESCUE TEAM CAPTAIN

Annual Mine Rescue Performance Evaluation with Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute
Mine Rescue program is June 26-29, 2021 at the Steamboat Grand.

Complete and return this sheet to RMCMI before May 1, 2021. Please compile data from team members' conference registration Forms. Make copies of this sheet if you have more than 11 people attending.

Company Name:	_____	Team Captain:	_____
Company Address:	_____	Phone #:	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	Cell #:	_____
Email:	_____	Fax #:	_____
Other contact:	_____	Other Phone #:	_____

TEAM MEMBERS (in alpha order)

Print/type, IN ALPHA ORDER, LAST AND FIRST names of captain, members, drivers, trainers and others with team.

Last, First Name (in alpha order)	POSITION (if other than member)
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____
11. _____	_____

Captain, please note: If a team member name is changed, please advise the RMCMI Office so proper name badge may be prepared AND a waiver can be signed and put on file. A player IS NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT A WAIVER. If a question, please contact Chelsey Voglewede at cvoglewede@rmcmi.org

MINE RESCUE RMCM I REGISTRATION SHEET EARLY RATES THROUGH May 1, 2021

Please fill out the form completely and return to RMCM I office. Please contact Chelsey Voglewede at 303/948-3300 or cvoglewede@rmcmi.org for questions.

You may submit to your team captain if he/she will be sending in all registrations for your team.

VICTIMS

Spouse or Teens of MR participants may be Victims (for scenarios) on a first-come basis, and must be over age 13. Victims may attend the same functions as the MR participants for no charge. Victims must fill out a registration page and sign a waiver. If under 21, they must have an adult sign the waiver as well. Victims will receive a Victim T-Shirt that must be worn during the Mine Rescue scenarios. Thank you for volunteering.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT!

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	
Name _____	
Name for Badge _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Member <input type="checkbox"/> Captain <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> Victim	
Company _____	
Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	
Phone _____	
Email _____	
Date of Arrival _____	Date of Departure _____
<u>ONLY FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW IF YOUR SPOUSE OR CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING AND PURCHASING A MINE RESCUE PACKAGE:</u>	
Spouse Badge Name _____	
Spouse Home Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____	
Phone _____	
Email _____	
Child #1 Name _____	Birth Yr. _____ <i>12 & under</i>
Child #2 Name _____	Birth Yr. _____
Child #3 Name _____	Birth Yr. _____
Child #4 Name _____	Birth Yr. _____
<i>If more than 4 children, please add additional sheet with above information</i>	

REGISTRATION FEES:

	Qty	Price	Total	Qty	After 5/1 Price	Total
Team Member & Participant Pricing						
MR Team Member <i>Includes OSHA Confined Space Course</i>		595			670	
THORACIC PARK <i>(4) Four Hour Medical Course</i>		125			145	
Family & Spectator Pricing						
Spouse/Spectator: (Ages 15+)		370			445	
Child: (Ages 4-14)		270			345	
Children ages 3 and under		FREE			FREE	
Mon. Night Event (Only) (Ages 15+)		120			140	
Mon. Night Event (Only) (Ages 4-14)		60			80	

We will not be utilizing live victims for our simulated scenarios. We are asking each team to provide a mannequin, in place of a live victim, to utilize during the evaluation.

If your team is able to bring a mannequin, please indicate below.

_____ **Yes, our team will bring a mannequin**

_____ **No, we are unable to bring a mannequin**

Team Payment Information: *if you would prefer to pay online, contact Chelsey Voglewede for an emailed invoice*

Total Team Registration Amount: _____ Payment Type: Check Credit Card

Check #: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVC: _____

RMCMC MINE RESCUE EVALUATION – Steamboat Springs, CO
June 26-29, 2021

Individual Participant Waiver

(please print or type)

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Company: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Fax #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Cell #: _____

If victim and under 21, please
provide birth year: _____ ***Must be at least 13 years old***

I, the undersigned, do hereby release the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute and the Steamboat Grand, and their agent, officers, and successors and assign ("Releasees") from any and all claims whatsoever for injuries or damages sustained by me as a result of participating in the RMCMC Mine Rescue Evaluation. I understand there are risks associated with participating in the Mine Rescue Evaluation and voluntarily and freely release said Releasees from any and all claims or liability for accidents, injuries or damages arising wholly or in part from my participation in the evaluation.

Participant signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent signature: _____
(If under 21)

Date: _____

RMCM I MINE RESCUE EVALUATION

GENERAL RULES

1. Each team shall be composed of their specific organizations Mine Rescue number but in no case shall exceed 10 members and one alternate.
2. Each team member must wear a protective hat (complete with chin strap), safety shoes, and safety glasses. Each team member should have leather gloves, latex gloves, a pocket mask, a safety lanyard, and an NFPA approved seat harness.
3. Team members may carry any personal equipment that they deem necessary. However, the equipment must be evenly distributed among the team members and must not be so cumbersome as to create a hazardous situation for any team member. Recommended equipment can be found under rule #22.
4. Each team must supply its own equipment to complete the problems. No equipment will be supplied by the evaluation committee.
5. Prior to evaluation, teams will meet with the officials for an explanation of the rules and the rotation of the teams. Only the team captains will be allowed to ask questions of the officials during the briefing.
6. All team members will report to the staging area before the start of the valuation in a location assigned by the evaluation committee.
7. A maximum time limit will be set for each problem. Failing to complete the entire contents of any problem may result in points lost. Scoring will be given only on that part of the problem completed. The team may not be allowed to finish the problem in order to stay on schedule. If safety issues encountered during a problem result in simulated “death” of a team member, the 10 points available for safety will be lost.
8. Upon completion of the problem, the team will pick up any equipment used and remove it from the site.
9. The evaluators will collaborate their observations and yield a single score that will be discussed with the team immediately following completion of each problem.
10. A Review Committee composed of the RMCM I Evaluation Co-Chairs and an Evaluator will be established. The purpose of this committee shall be to review any questions or exceptions that a team may have regarding the way the team was scored in the evaluation. The team captain will have one hour from the time of the completion of that problem to request, in writing, a review of the way his or her team was scored on a specific component of the problem. The request for review shall state the specific component in contention and why the captain feels that a review of the scoring is valid. The request for review shall be submitted to a Co-Chair who shall, as soon as conveniently possible, convene the Review Committee. The Review Committee shall review the scoring in only the component identified and, based on this review, shall have the authority to adjust the points either in favor of or against the team. In all cases, the decision of the Review Committee shall be final.
11. All evaluators have been appointed by the RMCM I Task Group and have been determined to be proficient in the areas that they will be judging.
12. Decisions of the evaluators and the Co-Chairs will be final, with the exception of a review request by the team captain.
13. The Evaluators and the Co-Chairs reserve the right to halt the evaluation due to extensive delay, lack of safety precautions, or impractical rescue methods. If a team is allowed to resume, they will not be penalized for any time taken to make a decision.

14. If time is stopped by the Evaluators to check a procedure or correct a procedure, all work by all team members must stop during this period. If correction to a procedure is required, it can only be done after time has been reinstated.
15. All evaluation officials shall be provided with some means of identification. Only designated officials shall be allowed to communicate with teams performing or waiting their turn to do so.
16. The safety of all team members, patients, and observers must be maintained at all times.
17. A safety or belay line, in addition to the main line, is mandatory for all “live” loads (patients or rescuers).
18. The evaluation will be held regardless of weather.
19. The evaluation will be held over a three-day period in which all teams will complete a number of scenarios/problems as well as compete in the Mine Rescue Rodeo.
20. Problems shall be designed to demonstrate practical knowledge and skills that all mine rescue personnel should possess.
21. The problems shall be representative of emergencies that one would expect to find in a surface mining operation. (An underground scenario may be included depending on location of the evaluation.)
22. Teams must furnish the following equipment:
 - Medical equipment necessary to perform adequate patient care at the First Responder level (simulation of patient care will not be accepted; oxygen, bandaging, moist dressings, etc.)
 - Equipment that will facilitate the raising, lowering, or transferring of a team member or patient from one level to another.
 - Two (2) fully charged self-contained breathing apparatus with two (2) fully charged spare cylinders.
 - Equipment to test for oxygen deficiency and Lower Explosive Limits.
23. All team equipment will be inspected by evaluators prior to the evaluation. Compressed gas cylinders should have current hydrotest dates and all equipment should be in good condition. Teams should be prepared to furnish information on any of their equipment that the judges might have questions about.
24. Team members must operate under the same restrictions as they would on a mine site. Teams will be required to adhere to all sections of the Code of Federal Regulations that apply to surface coal mining, confined space entry, and bloodborne pathogens.

ALL CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR THE DURATION OF THIS EVENT.

WELCOME

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Enter the THORACIC PARK for the educational journey of a lifetime. In this four (4) hour hands-on interactive tour through the THORACIC PARK, each participant will learn all about medical and trauma conditions effecting the organs in the THORACIC PARK. Utilizing porcine (pig) anatomy with 3-D printed ribs and artificial skin the participant will work with the course faculty to create the conditions. This allows the participant the best understanding of the pathophysiology of the illness or injury. ***Hemothorax, Pneumothorax, Tension Pneumothorax, Pericardial Tamponade, Congestive Heart Failure, Asthma, Pleural Effusion, Pneumonia*** and now the added ***SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) pneumonia***. COVID –19 has a very distinctive lung sounds and we have been successful at recreating the sounds.

Following the “Wet Lab”, we will move on to the treatments of the conditions. There will be an hour focus on SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) treatments. For the past year, EMS providers have been denied the opportunities to treat our respiratory patients properly, all because EVERY patient is considered a PUI (Person Under Investigation of COVID-19) With strong assessment skills, and proper use of the treatment tools the respiratory treatments can return. We will teach you the proper assessment skills, the proper building of the nebulizer and stabilizing tents.

We are in a global pandemic effecting the respiratory system, and spreading via airborne droplets. As a medical profession we can't continue to not treat all the respiratory illnesses and injuries out of fear of exposure. Allow us four hours of your time and we will set your team up for treatment success of all your future respiratory patients.

See you in THORACIC PARK!!

COURSE COST: \$125 PER PERSON

OSHA Confined Space Standards Course

Course included with mine rescue participant registration

Learning Objectives

The overall objective of this training is to protect those entering or working around a confined space. In this course you will learn the physical, chemical, and biological principles related to safe working with confined spaces. Objectives of this course are for the student to:

- Understand the scope & application of OSHA's various confined space entry standards
- Identify "Confined Spaces", then determine if they are "Permit Required"
- Understand OSHA requirements for developing and maintaining a "permit-required confined space entry program"
- Know responsibilities of entrants, attendants, entry supervisors, contractors
- Identify when you may utilize OSHA's "Alternate Entry" and "Reclassification" procedures
- Understand the requirements for "Rescue & Emergency Services"
- Have a basic knowledge of the general use and limitations of related equipment

Participants will receive a certificate of completion and wallet card at the conclusion of the course.