



# National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition 2017



Beaver, West Virginia

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To All National Mine Rescue Contest Participants:

Welcome to the 2017 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Contest. As President of the Holmes Mine Rescue Association for the past 3 years, I want to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate each of you for participating in the 2017 National Contest at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beaver, West Virginia. The work you do to stay prepared for a mine emergency is paramount to the safety and possibly survival of our nation's miners should an emergency situation arise. It has been 54 years since the National Contest was held in West Virginia (Charleston WV 1963) and this year the Contest has returned to the heart of coal country where we will enjoy the beautiful scenery of the WV mountains and all that they have to offer.

The National Contest brings mine rescue teams from all across the United States to test their skills against the "best of the best." Competing in the National Mine Rescue Competition is the ultimate way of sharpening the skills of all who participate and it is admirable of the companies that recognize the importance of such training and dedicate their resources to improve the preparedness and capabilities of their teams. Without this support, one can only imagine what might happen if a mine emergency should arise.

This is the first year that the Holmes Mine Rescue Association is sponsoring the National Contest and I would like to thank MSHA and all the State agencies who dedicate their resources to judge and manage the contest, all the exhibitors that dedicate their resources to show the advancements in technology and mine safety equipment, the Executive Steering Committee for all the work, support and funds that they have put in to making this contest a successful event, and most importantly, the families of mine rescue team members that personally sacrifice so much.

The last major disaster in the country occurred not far from here on April 5, 2010, when 29 miners lost their lives at the Upper Big Branch Mine. Approximately 30 mine rescue teams who proved that they are all WINNERS responded and participated in a rescue attempt that lasted more than 4 days. With an apparent decline in teams across the country, we have lost a lot of expertise and resources and the preparedness of the remaining teams is more important than ever. Mine rescue people are the "best of the best;" however, only one team can take the first place trophy home this week but every team and team member willing to lay his life on the line for his fellow miner is indeed a WINNER. Good luck!

Sincerely,

  
Jim Vicini  
President HMRA



# **2017 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Contest**

**National Mine Health and Safety Academy  
Beaver, West Virginia  
September 11 - 14, 2017**

## **Activities Schedule for Participants**

### ***Sunday, September 10, 2017***

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.      Bench Participants and First Aid Teams  
Check in, Registration Office,  
In front of Auditorium

### ***Monday, September 11, 2017***

7:00 a.m.      Isolation of Bench Participants, Auditorium  
Bench Written Exam, Auditorium  
Isolation of First Aid Teams C-123, C-121  
First Aid Written Exam, C-123, C-121

7:15 a.m.      First Aid Captains Briefing, C-123, C-121

8:00 a.m.      Bench Contest, in the hallway above the cafeteria  
First Aid Contest, C-108, C-110, C-112, C-116, C-118, C-120

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.      Mine Rescue Teams check in at Registration Office,  
In front of Auditorium

### ***Tuesday, September 12, 2017***

7:00 a.m.      Isolation of Mine Rescue Teams, Gym  
Written Examination, Cafeteria  
Video Briefing, F Building Garage Area

7:20 a.m.      Captains Briefing, Gym

8:00 a.m.      First Day Mine Rescue Competition, Ball Field

***Wednesday, September 13, 2017***

- 7:00 a.m. Isolation of Mine Rescue Teams, Gym  
Written Examination, Cafeteria  
Video Briefing, F Building Garage Area
- 7:20 a.m. Captains Briefing, Gym
- 8:00 a.m. Second Day Mine Rescue Competition, Ball Field
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Preshift Contestants – Check in at Registration Office,  
In front of Auditorium

To accommodate preshift contestants who may be in lock-up beyond 6:00 p.m. the Registration Office will stay open until all contestants have registered.

***Thursday, September 14, 2017***

- 7:00 a.m. Isolation of Preshift Participants, Gym  
Written Exam, Gym
- 8:00 a.m. Preshift Contest, Ball Field

**Awards Banquet**

Banquet will be held at the Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center (Armory)

- 6:00 p.m. Social Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner

## 2015 Champions



Mine Rescue  
Alpha Natural Resources  
Southern West Virginia Team  
Mark Bolen, Captain



Mine Rescue - Day 1 Winner  
Drummond Company, Inc. - Shoal Creek Red Team  
David Crowe, Captain



Mine Rescue - Day 2 Winner  
Alpha Natural Resources  
Southern West Virginia Team  
Mark Bolen, Captain



Combination  
Mine Rescue Services LLC  
Southeast KY Team  
Fred Shannon, MR Captain  
Bryan Lewis, FA Captain



Bench Biopak 240-R  
Taber Tichenor  
Kentucky Coal Academy  
MCC Team



First Aid  
Cliffs Natural Resources - Oak Grove  
Oak Grove Blue Team  
Matt Miller, Captain



Bench BG-4  
Tony Lloyd  
Revelation Energy LLC



Preshift  
Jeff Clark  
Alliance Coal Co. - Warrior Coal LLC  
Cardinal Team





Mine Rescue  
 Arch Coal, Inc. - Lone Mountain Pro  
 Lone Mountain Team  
 Jimmy Rouse, Captain



First Aid - Craig Slate, Captain  
 Walter Energy  
 JWR Team #4



Combination  
 Walter Energy  
 JWR Blue Creek Team  
 Ricky Lewis, MR Captain  
 Joe Tingle, FA Captain



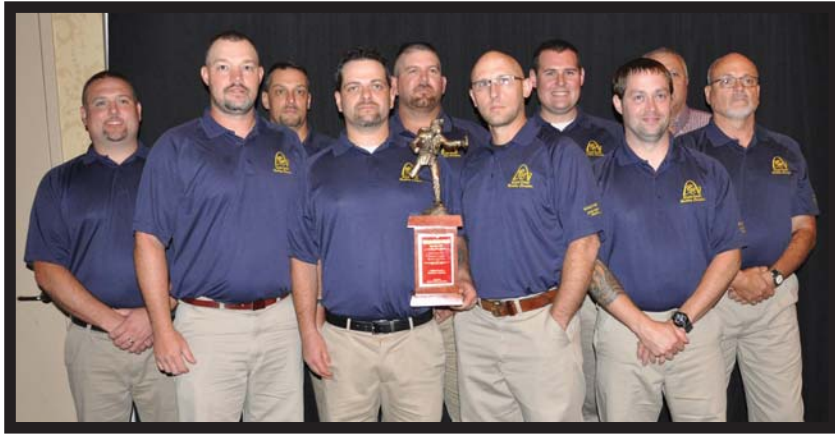
Bench BG-4  
 Duke Rich  
 Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.  
 Deserado Black Team



Bench Biopak 240-R  
 Barry Rowe  
 Arch Coal, Inc.  
 Viper Red Team



Preshift  
 Jason Grasha  
 Alpha Natural Resources  
 Cumberland JC Team



Mine Rescue  
 Arch Coal, Inc. - Beckley Complex  
 Beckley Gold Team  
 Roy Smith, Captain



First Aid - Joe Tingle, Captain  
 Walter Energy  
 JWR Blue Creek Team



Combination  
 Arch Sentinel Complex Team



Bench BG-4  
 Gary Valusek, Jr.  
 Alpha Natural Resources  
 Cumberland RD Team



Bench Biopak 240-R  
 Matt Garner  
 White County Coal  
 Pattiki Mine Rescue Team



Preshift - Mike Moore  
 Excel Mining LLC  
 Excel Mine Rescue Team

# In Memory Of

## James “Muggins” Bennett

James Bennett passed away in July 2017. He was a coal miner and a member of the Mine Rescue Team at Benham Coal Company for several years (late 1970s to early 1980s).

Before his retirement, he worked as a coal miner for Benham International Harvester, was a school bus driver and charter bus driver, and worked at Tri-City Nursing and Rehabilitation.

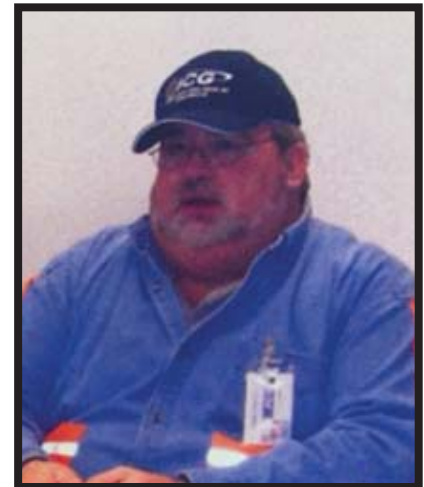
He was known for his two annual events he hosted in his community for 30 years: the Tri-City Empty Stocking Fund and the Tri-City Easter Egg Hunt. He was the District 3 Constable for 29 years and received various awards and honors for his accomplishments. He was the first recipient of the Tony Turner Leadership Award. He served in the United States Air Force for four years.



## Harrison Tyrone ‘Ty’ Coleman

Ty Coleman passed away in August 2017. He had dedicated his life to the safety of miners. After graduating high school in 1978, Ty attended Vivian Mining Academy at Bluefield State College studying mining engineering. He acquired credit through West Virginia University toward mining engineering from 1990-1995. He also received mining engineering credits from the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley, West Virginia, from 1980-2001.

His mining career involved working as an equipment operator for Low Ash Coal Company in Iaeger, West Virginia; owner and operator of Safety Systems Limited in Premier, West Virginia; mine examiner/ fire boss for Virginia Crews Coal Company in Iaeger, West Virginia; an administrator/safety instructor for the West Virginia Office of Miners’ Health, Safety and Training in Welch and Charleston, West Virginia; a safety manager and human resources director for Massey Energy; and a human resources manager for Trinity Coal Corporation in Maylene, Alabama.



## In Memory Of

### Gerald “Jerry” Cook

Jerry Cook passed away in February 2016. He began his career with MSHA in 1978 as an underground coal mine safety and health inspector in the Summersville, West Virginia Field Office. In 1991, he transferred to the Pineville Field Office. In 2003, he moved to District 4 as a health specialist and later became a supervisory coal mine safety and health inspector, before transferring to District 12 in 2011.

He became a member of the National Mine Emergency Unit in 1998. He participated in numerous mine rescues, recoveries, and investigations, including the Sago mine explosion, the Aracoma mine fire, and the Upper Big Branch mine explosion. He worked numerous local mine rescue contests over the years and also worked the National Mine Rescue Contest many times.



### Ervin Grimmatt

Ervin Grimmatt passed away in May 2016 from complications associated with coal miners' pneumoconiosis. His mining career began in the low seams of Southwest Virginia working for various contract mine operators. While working for Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation in 2000, he joined the mine rescue team. During his time on the team he developed a passion for mine rescue and the activities related to his service on the team.

He participated in many mine rescue contests in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee. In 2006, he participated in the fire fighting and recovery efforts at Massey's Aracoma Mine in West Virginia. He demonstrated the qualities that are found in many of the dedicated miners that offer their service as the first responders for mining emergencies. He demonstrated concern and compassion for his fellow miners. He also served in the Virginia National Guard for several years as a member of the council.



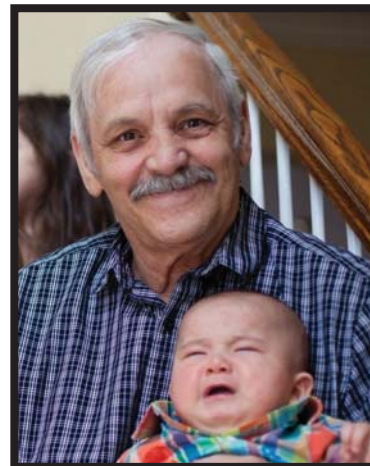
# In Memory Of

## Hargis Gene Hurt

Hargis Gene Hurt passed away in June 2016. He retired from MSHA and had been actively involved in mine rescue for nine years prior to his retirement. He was an electrical specialist and field office supervisor in District 6 and a field office supervisor and electrical supervisor in District 12.

He went to vocational school to learn mine repair in 1976, then began working for Tesoro in 1977. He worked for several coal companies before joining MSHA.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the Army Reserve Troop C 100th Division in Hazard, Kentucky.



## Timothy Kirkpatrick

Timothy Kirkpatrick passed away in December 2015. He was in the coal mining industry for over 41 years, working at Zeigler #4 Mine, Inland Steel, Kerr-McGee, American Coal, and Foresight Energy. He was a member and past captain of area mine rescue teams and a trainer for fire brigade and mine rescue.

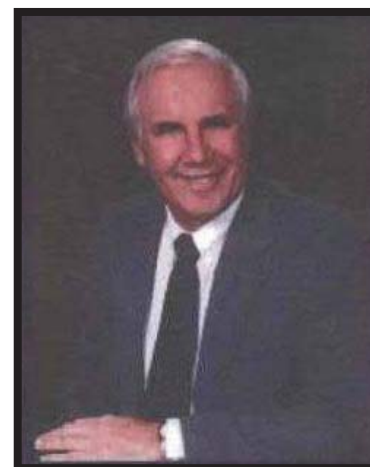
He was a member of the Illinois Mining Institute, member and past president of the Joseph A. Holmes Association, member of the National Mine Rescue Rules Committee, the Illinois Mine Rescue Association, and the Illinois State Mining Board. He was selected for the Illinois Mining Institute "Mining Man of the Year" award.



## Douglas Monroe

Doug Monroe passed away in May 2017. Throughout his mining career, he worked to promote safety among his fellow miners. He served as the Captain of the Kentucky State Mine Rescue Team and served as Chief Judge for mine rescue contests for over 20 years drawing problems for contestants to work, assembling judging panels, and building mine rescue fields. In 2000, he received honors for volunteering to be on the very first Kentucky State Mine Rescue Team.

During his career as a mine inspector, he was directly involved in many mine rescue and recovery operations, including a mine fire at Pyro's Wheatcroft Mine, Scotia's Oven Fork Mine, and an explosion on a longwall at Pyro's William Station Mine. He devoted 41 years of his life in the western Kentucky coal fields promoting the health and safety of all coal miners, and endorsing the Mine Rescue Program.



# In Memory Of

## Jim Poynter

Jim Poynter passed away in December 2016. During his mining career, Jim became a vital member of the mine rescue teams at various coal companies which included International Harvester. It was during these years of service that his dedication to coal mine safety was recognized.

He was a Federal mine inspector, an accident investigator, a field office supervisor, a conference litigation representative, an assistant district manager, a member of Headquarters' audit team, a family liaison at the Upper Big Branch coal mine disaster, and a vital member of MSHA's Mine Emergency Unit where he was deployed throughout the country when a coal mine emergency arose.

He became a key official for the National Mine Rescue Contest, developing and assisting several numerous and often very challenging mine rescue problems which helped various mine rescue teams prepare for actual emergencies. Jim was a special deputy and chaplain for the Letcher County, Kentucky Sheriff's Department. He also served in the United States Army.



## James "Al" Schoonover

James Schoonover passed away in December 2015. He received his mine rescue certification in 1987 and participated in many mine rescue and recovery operations during his career in the mining industry. He was a team member and trainer with 28 years of mine rescue experience. He and other team members went underground at the Sago Mine immediately following the explosion in an attempt to rescue the trapped miners.

James attended West Virginia Wesleyan College on a baseball scholarship. He achieved his miner's certification in 1982 and his McCaa training in 1987.



## CONTEST HISTORY

Year	Location	Mine Rescue Teams	First Aid Teams	EMT Teams	Bench BG-174-A Participants	Bench BG-4 Participants	Preshift Participants	International Teams
1911	Pittsburgh, PA	4	41	----	----	----	----	----
1914	Terre Haute, IN	8	29	----	----	----	----	----
1915	San Francisco, CA	11	26	----	----	----	----	----
1919	Pittsburgh, PA	24	83	----	----	----	----	----
1920	Denver, CO	20	73	----	----	----	----	----
1921	St. Louis, MO	16	63	----	----	----	----	----
1923	Salt Lake City, UT	21	55	----	----	----	----	----
1925	Springfield, IL	10	55	----	----	----	----	----
1926	San Francisco, CA	14	44	----	----	----	----	----
1927	Pittsburgh, PA	17	47	----	----	----	----	----
1928	Butte, MT	12	45	----	----	----	----	----
1929	Kansas City, MO	9	40	----	----	----	----	----
1930	Louisville, KY	6	48	----	----	----	----	----
1950	Pittsburgh, PA	0	16	----	----	----	----	----
1951	Columbus, OH	14	55	----	----	----	----	----
1953	Fort Wayn, IN	14	47	----	----	----	----	----
1955	Knoxville, TN	9	54	----	----	----	----	----
1957	Louisville, KY	8	49	----	----	----	----	----
1959	Buffalo, NY	9	43	----	----	----	----	----
1961	Charleston, WV	11	43	----	----	----	----	----
1963	Charleston, WV	16	34	----	----	----	----	----
1965	Louisville, KY	14	24	----	----	----	----	----
1967	Louisville, KY	17	17	----	----	----	----	----
1969	Louisville, KY	17	18	----	----	----	----	----
1971	Louisville, KY	16	18	----	----	----	----	----
1973	Louisville, KY	54	17	----	----	----	----	----
1975	Louisville, KY	69	10	----	----	----	----	----
1977	Louisville, KY	74	44	----	----	----	----	----
1979	Louisville, KY	82	31	----	----	----	----	----
1981	Louisville, KY	82	25	----	----	----	----	----
1983	Louisville, KY	103	29	----	----	----	----	----
1985	Louisville, KY	106	28	----	62	----	----	----
1987	Louisville, KY	89	28	----	59	----	----	----
1989	Louisville, KY	90	25	----	63	----	----	----
1991	Louisville, KY	80	18	----	54	----	----	----
1993	Louisville, KY	56	11	----	41	----	----	----
1995	Louisville, KY	53	12	12	45	----	----	----
1997	Louisville, KY	51	9	11	45	----	----	----
1999	Louisville, KY	45	4	10	33	----	----	5
2001	Louisville, KY	38	15	----	37	----	----	----
2003	Louisville, KY	40	17	----	32	12	43	----
2005	Louisville, KY	46	15	----	23	28	58	----

Year	Location	Mine Rescue Teams	First Aid Teams	Bench BG-174-A Participants	Bench BG-4 Participants	Bench Biopak 240-S Participants	Preshift Participants	International Teams
2007	Nashville, TN	57	26	16	46	19	76	----

Year	Location	Mine Rescue Teams	First Aid Teams	Bench BG-4 Participants	Bench Biopak 240-R Participants	Bench Biopak 240-S Participants	Preshift Participants	International Teams
2009	Nashville, TN	89	32	77	15	28	102	----
2011	Columbus, OH	102	44	80	21	22	110	----
2013	Columbus, OH	85	40	83	39	9	124	----
2015	Lexington, KY	65	40	55	43	----	84	----

## Contest History 1975-2015

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1975	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	Union Carbide Corporation Blue Creek Team Clendenin, WV Fitzwater, Captain
1975	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour Chemox	Westmoreland Coal Company Hampton Division Clothier, WV Bob Damron, Captain
1975	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour Non-Coal	Stauffer Company Big Island Mine Stradley, Captain
1975	First Aid	Drakesboro Coal Company Drake No. 3 Mine Drakesboro, KY Tim Mallory & Harold Whitney, Captains
1975	Combination	Pittsburgh and Midway Mining Company Drake No. 3 Mine

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1977	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation B Team Vansant, VA Gerald Kendrick, Captain
1977	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour	National Mines Corporation National Pocahontas Team No. 1 Pineville, WV Patrick Graham, Captain
1977	First Aid	Allied Chemical Corporation Shannon Branch Mine Capels, WV Monty Ramella, Captain
1977	Combination	Allied Chemical Corporation Shannon Branch Mine Capels, WV W. S. Fink, Captain



<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1979	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	National Mines Corporation National Pocahontas Team Pineville, WV Patrick Graham, Captain
1979	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour	Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation Jewell Ridge Team Jewell Ridge, VA Rick Arms, Captain
1979	First Aid	Dominion Coal Company B Team Vansant, VA Gary Prater, Captain
1979	Combination	Emery Mining Corporation Combination Team Huntington, UT Curtis Steele, Captain

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1981	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	National Mines Corporation National Pocahontas Team Pineville, WV Patrick Graham, Captain
1981	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour	Leeco, Inc. No. 42 Team London, KY D. Johnson, Captain
1981	First Aid	Pyro Mining Company Pyro Team Sturgess, KY D. Travis, Captain
1981	Combination	Emery Mining Corporation B Team Huntington, UT C. Steele and R. Guymon, Captains

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1983	Mine Rescue – 2 Hour	Eastern Coal Corporation Eastern/Kentland Team Stone, KY Tony Casebolt, Captain
1983	Mine Rescue – 1 Hour	Leeco, Inc Leslie Team London, KY Patrick Graham, Captain
1983	First Aid	Peabody Coal Company Star-Graham Complex Team Graham, KY Clarence Gillespie, Captain
1983	Combination	Island Creek Coal Company B Team Oakwood, VA McDonald Hagy, Captain

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1985	Mine Rescue	Interstate Coal Company, Inc. No. 1 Team London, KY Pearl Farler, Captain
1985	First Aid	Ranger Fuel Corporation Ranger Team Beckley, WV Larry Bane, Captain
1985	Bench	Tom Bochna Emerald Mines Corporation Emerald Mine A Team Waynesburg, PA
1985	Combination	Emery Mining Corporation Combination Team Huntington, UT Gary Christensen & Ray Guymon, Captains

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1987	Mine Rescue	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation A Team Vansant, VA Elmer VanDyke, Captain
1987	First Aid	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Blue Team Graham, KY Clarence Gilespeie, Captain
1987	Bench	Malcom Dunbar National Mines Corporation Mathies Coal Co. Pineville, PA
1987	Combination	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Blue Team Graham, KY Randy Duncan & Clarence Gilespeie, Captains

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1989	Mine Rescue	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex Morganfield, KY Brent Roberts, Captain
1989	First Aid	Peabody Coal Company Blue Team Graham, KY Bill Bullock, Captain
1989	Bench	Paul E. Prince Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan Team Mavisdale, VA
1989	Combination	Peabody Coal Company Walhonde Team Montcoal, WV Harvey Ferrell & Nick Reeves, Captains

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1991	Mine Rescue	Interstate Coal Co., Inc. Interstate Rescue Team London, KY Lewis Mills, Captain
1991	First Aid	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. JWR No. 1 Team Brookwood, AL John Aldrich, Captain
1991	Bench	Roger Carpenter Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV
1991	Combination	Energy West Mining Company Blue Team Huntington, UT Jim Behling, Captain

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1993	Mine Rescue	Interstate Coal Company, Inc. Interstate Team London, KY Lewis Mills, Captain
1993	First Aid	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. JWR No. 1 Team Brookwood, AL John Aldrich, Captain
1993	Bench	Eric Gryska Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 31 Team Athens, OH
1993	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Harris Team Bald Knob, WV Frank Lusk & Donald Pauley, Captains

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1995	Mine Rescue	Island Creek Coal Company B Team Oakwood, VA Lee Blackburn, Captain
1995	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River Team Twilight, WV Nick Reeves, Captain
1995	EMT	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine Team Wharncliffe, WV Donald Walker, Jr., Primary
1995	Bench	Jim Doolin Twentymile Coal Company Twentymile Team Oak Creek, CO
1995	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River Team Twilight, WV Harvey Ferrell & Nick Reeves, Captains

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1997	Mine Rescue	Consol PA Coal Company Bailey Team Graysville, PA Dennis Vicinelly, Captain
1997	First Aid	Energy West Mining Company Silver Team Huntington, UT Gary Christensen, Captain
1997	EMT	Premier Elkhorn Coal Company Team No. 1 Myra, KY David Wilder, Primary
1997	Bench	Roger Carpenter Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV
1997	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Coal River Team Seth, WV Harvey Ferrell & Nick Reeves, Captains

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
1999	International Mine Rescue	United States National Mine Rescue Team Kenneth A. Murray, Captain
1999	Mine Rescue	Peabody Coal Company Marissa Team Marissa, IL Kerry Daugherty, Captain
1999	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV Jackie Repass, Captain
1999	EMT	Lodestar Energy, Inc. B Team Clay, KY Donnie Gatten, Primary
1999	Bench	Steve Gravley Energy West Mining Silver Team Huntington, UT
1999	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV Harvey Ferrell & Jackie Repass, Captains

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
2001	Mine Rescue Final	Consol Energy Enlow Fork Team West Finley, PA Rod Henry, Captain
2001	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Consolidation Coal Company Rend Lake Mine Team Sesser, IL Harrold Gurley, Captain
2001	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Consol Blacksville No. 2 Mine Team Wana, WV Jim Ponceroff, Captain
2001	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Twilight, WV Jackie Repass, Captain

2001	Bench	Joe Myers The American Coal Company Galatia Mine Rescue Team Harrisburg, IL
2001	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Twilight, WV Harvey Ferrell and Jackie Repass, Captains – David Blankinship, Bench

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2003	Mine Rescue Final	Consol Energy Enlow Fork Team West Finley, PA Rod Henry, Captain
2003	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV John Sabo, Captain
2003	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	CONSOL Energy Inc. VP-8 Team Oakwood, VA Dennis Perry, Captain
2003	First Aid	Jim Walter Resources First Aid Team #1 Brookwood, AL Dale Johnson, Captain
2003	Bench – BG-174A	David Blankinship Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV
2003	Bench – BG-4	David Stepp Massey Energy Company East Kentucky Team Sidney, KY
2003	Preshift	Mark Gouzd Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV
2003	Combination	Energy West Mining Silver Team Huntington, UT Gary Christensen, Captain

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2005	Mine Rescue Final	Pinnacle Mining Company Pinnacle Team Pineville, WV Richard Crockett, Captain
2005	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Pinnacle Mining Company Pinnacle Team Pineville, WV Richard Crockett, Captain
2005	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Jim Walters Resources JWR Mine # 4 Team Brookwood, AL Ken Russell, Captain
2005	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV Harvey Ferrell, Captain
2005	Bench – BG-174A	Tom Bochna Emerald Coal Resources, L. P. Emerald Mine No. 1 Team Waynesburg, PA
2005	Bench – BG-4	Kyle Blair Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV
2005	Bench – Biopak 240-S	Carlos Bueno San Juan Coal Company San Juan Coal “Black” Team Waterflow, NM
2005	Preshift	Wayne Stafford Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV
2005	Combination	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Team Wharton, WV Harvey Ferrell, Captain



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2007	Mine Rescue Final	Peabody Energy Southern Appalachia Operations Wharton, WV Travis Lett, Captain
2007	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Consol Energy Enlow Fork Team West Finley, PA Shawn Dewitt, Captain
2007	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	James River Coal Company Blue Team Big Laurel, KY Jeff Roberts, Captain
2007	First Aid	Eastern Associated Coal LLC Federal No. 2 Team Fairview, WV John Sabo, Captain
2007	Bench – BG-174A	Gene Menozzi Consol PA Coal Company Bailey Team Wind Ridge, PA
2007	Bench – BG-4	Chuck Harvey Peabody Energy Twentymile Coal Co #2 Team Oak Creek, CO
2007	Bench – Biopak 240-S	Troy Grogan San Juan Coal Company San Juan Coal Company Team # 2 Waterflow, NM
2007	Preshift	Jeff Clark KenAmerican Resources, Inc. Paradise Mine Team Central City, KY
2007	Combination	Peabody Energy Southern Appalachia Operations Wharton, WV Travis Lett, Captain

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2009	Mine Rescue Final	Warrior Coal, LLC Cardinal Team Madisonville, KY Kevin Vaughn, Captain
2009	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	McElroy Coal Company, Consol Energy McElroy Mine Cameron, WV Kelvin Jolly, Captain
2009	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Consol of PA Enlow Fork Mine “Green Team” West Finley, PA Shawn Dewitt, Captain
2009	First Aid	Patriot Coal Corp. Magnum Team Madison, WV Travis Lett, Captain
2009	Bench – BG-4	Mark Beauchamp Peabody Energy Twentymile Coal Co Oak Creek, CO
2009	Bench – Biopak 240-R	Brandon Tackett ICG Knott County, LLC White Team Kite, KY
2009	Bench – Biopak 240-S	Don Messel Gibson County Coal, LLC. Gibson County Rescue Rhino’s Princeton, IN
2009	Preshift	Mark Gouzd Eastern Associated Coal, LLC Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV
2009	Combination	Warrior Coal, LLC Cardinal Team Madisonville, KY Kevin Vaughn, MR Captain Jerry Hedgepath, FA Captain

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
2011	Mine Rescue Final	Alpha Natural Resources Black Mountain White Team Benham, KY Philip Muncy, Captain
2011	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Webster County Coal Dotiki Nebo, KY Jan Chambliss, Captain
2011	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Patriot Coal Magnum Madison, WV Travis Lett, Captain
2011	First Aid	TECO Coal Corporation TECO Coal Team Corbin, KY David Wilder, Captain
2011	Bench – BG-4	Daniel Bragg Kingston Resources, Inc. Kingston – White Scarbro, WV
2011	Bench – Biopak 240-R	Patrick Gomez KY Coal Academy MCC Team Madisonville, KY
2011	Bench – Biopak 240-S	Dwight Baker Patriot Coal Co. Bluegrass Mine Rescue Team Henderson, KY
2011	Preshift	David Shackelford Arch Coal – Lone Mountain Processing, Inc. Lone Mountain Team St. Charles, VA
2011	Combination	Patriot Coal Magnum Madison, WV Travis Lett, MR Captain Britt Crouse, FA Captain

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
2013	Mine Rescue Final	Cliffs Natural Resources Pinnacle Mining Co. Pinnacle Blue Pineville, WV Chad Lester, Captain
2013	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Cliffs Natural Resources Pinnacle Mining Co. Pinnacle Blue Pineville, WV Chad Lester - Captain
2013	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Cliffs Natural Resources Pinnacle Mining Co. Pinnacle Blue Pineville, WV Chad Lester - Captain
2013	First Aid	Walter Energy Jim Walter Resources Blue Creek Team Brookwood, AL Joe Tingle, Captain
2013	Bench – BG-4	Scottie Cagle Walter Energy Inc. North River Mine Team Berry, AL
2013	Bench – Biopak 240-R	Shane Meadows Vactren Fuels Black Panther Mining LLC 5 Star Team Oaktown, IN
2013	Bench – Biopak 240-S	Ty Odle Arch Coal Inc. Mountain Coal Company West Elk Red Team Somerset, CO
2013	Preshift	Corey Prettyman Energy West Mining Company Energy West Silver Team Huntington, UT
2013	Combination	Walter Energy Jim Walter Resources Blue Creek Team Brookwood, AL Ricky Lewis, MR Captain Joe Tingle, FA Captain

<b>Year</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Place Trophy</b>
2015	Mine Rescue Final	Alpha Natural Resources Southern West Virginia Team Whitesville, WV Mark Bolen, Captain
2015	Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary	Drummond Company Inc. Shoal Creek Red Team Jasper, AL David Crowe, Captain
2015	Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary	Alpha Natural Resources Southern West Virginia Team Whitesville, WV Mark Bolen, Captain
2015	First Aid	Cliffs Natural Resources – Oak Grove Res Oak Grove Blue Team Hueytown, AL Matt Miller, Captain
2015	Bench – BG-4	Tony Lloyd Revelation Energy LLC Cumberland, KY
2015	Bench – Biopak 240-R	Tabor Tichenor KY Coal Academy MCC Team Madisonville, KY
2015	Preshift	Jeff Clark Alliance Coal Co. – Warrior Coal LLC Cardinal Team Madisonville, KY
2015	Combination	Mine Rescue Services LLC Southeast KY Team Corbin, KY Fred L. Shannon – MR Captain Bryan Lewis – FA Captain

# **2017 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Contest**

**Beaver, West Virginia  
September 11 - 14, 2017**

## **Exhibitor Displays**

Exhibitor displays will open at 8:00 a.m. on September 11, 2017, and will remain open until each day's Contest is completed.

**Biomarine**

**CSE Corporation**

**Draeger Safety**

**Industrial Scientific**

**Innovative Wireless Technologies**

**Jennmar**

**Mine Lifeline, LLC**

**Mine Survival, Inc.**

**National Mine Rescue Association**

**Paratech**

**Phoenix First Response**

**Premier Safety & Services, Inc.**

**Strata Worldwide**

**United Central Industrial Supply**

**WV State Council of Holmes Safety Association**

# **Major Awards and Donors**

## **MINE RESCUE**

### **First Place**

Secretary of Labor Medallion  
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy  
Komatsu Mining

Traveling Trophy  
National Mine Rescue Association

### **Second Place**

Trophy  
Phoenix First Response

### **Third Place**

Trophy  
Matrix Design Group

### **Day One First Place**

Matrix Design Group

### **Day Two First Place**

Trophy  
Jennmar

## **COMBINATION**

### **First Place**

Secretary of Labor Medallion  
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy  
Kennametal, Inc.

### **Second Place**

Trophy  
Colorado Division of Reclamation,  
Mining & Safety

### **Third Place**

Trophy  
CSE Corporation

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## **FIRST AID**

### **First Place**

Secretary of Labor Medallion  
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy  
Colorado Division of Reclamation,  
Mining & Safety

### **Second Place**

Trophy  
United Central Industrial Supply

### **Third Place**

Trophy  
West Virginia Coal Association



**BENCH – BG4-A**

**First Place**

Secretary of Labor Medallion  
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy  
Draeger Safety, Inc.

**Second Place**

Trophy  
Draeger Safety, Inc.

**Third Place**

Trophy  
Draeger Safety, Inc.

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**BENCH – BIOPAK 240-R**

**First Place**

Secretary of Labor Medallion  
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy  
Biomarine, Inc.

**Second Place**

Trophy  
Biomarine, Inc.

**Third Place**

Trophy  
Biomarine, Inc.

## **PRESHIFT**

### **First Place**

Secretary of Labor Medallion  
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy  
J. H. Fletcher & Company

### **Second Place**

Trophy  
Industrial Scientific

### **Third Place**

Trophy  
Strata Worldwide

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## **DONORS**

### **Field Water Donation**

West Virginia Office of Homeland Security

### **Hats**

Holmes Mine Rescue Association

Kentucky Coal Association

West Virginia Coal Association

## **State Awards**

(Winning teams from the respective States)

### **Alabama Department of Industrial Relations**

Mine Rescue Trophy

### **Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology**

First Aid Trophy

Bench BG-4 Trophy

Preshift Trophy

Mine Rescue Trophy

### **Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals**

BIOPAK 240-R Trophy

Mine Rescue Trophy

### **Indiana Bureau of Mines**

BIOPAK 240-R Trophy

Mine Rescue Trophy

Preshift Trophy

### **Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing**

Bench BG-4 Trophy

BIOPAK 240-R Trophy

Combination Trophy

First Aid Trophy

Preshift Trophy

Mine Rescue Trophy

**Ohio Division of Natural Resources Management**

Mine Rescue Trophy

**Pennsylvania Bureau of Mine Safety**

Bench BG-4 Trophy

First Aid Trophy

Mine Rescue Trophy

Preshift Trophy

**Utah Office of Coal Mine Safety**

Mine Rescue Trophy

**Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy,  
Division of Mines**

Bench BG-4 Trophy

BIOPAK 240-R Trophy

Preshift Trophy

Mine Rescue Trophy

**West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training**

Bench BG-4 Trophy

BIOPAK 240-R Trophy

Combination Trophy

First Aid Trophy

Preshift Trophy

Mine Rescue Trophy

# Combination

## ALABAMA

### *Bevill State Community College*

*State of Alabama – Green Team* ..... **Sumiton, AL**

Eric Edge – Mine Rescue Captain	Eddie Sides
Nathan Diffley	Kevin Paulson
Tim Bailey	James Saunders
Matt Miller – First Aid Captain	P. R. Jones
Keri Bester	

### *Drummond Company, Inc.*

*Shoal Creek – Red Team* ..... **Jasper, AL**

David Crowe – Mine Rescue Captain	Mike Schmitt
David Gillespie	Daniel Piper – First Aid Captain
Kevin Garrett	Ronnie Parker
Jesse Williams	Ricky McGuire

### *Warrior Met Coal*

*WMC Mine #7* ..... **Brookwood, AL**

Adam Hallman – Mine Rescue Captain and First Aid Captain	
Chuck Garrison	Jerrod McDonald
Dylan Ellenberg	Steve Sanderson
Mike Shuman	Cameron Hogg
Chance Willis	

## COLORADO

### *Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.*

*Deserado “Black”* ..... **Rangely, CO**

Karl Davies – Mine Rescue Captain	Eric Popham
Jared Winkler – First Aid Captain	Dustin Donovan
Rusty Barnes	Chris Walkingshaw
Duke Rich	Josh Davies – First Aid Captain

### *Mountain Coal Company*

*West Elk Red* ..... **Somerset, CO**

Pat Matheson – Mine Rescue Captain and First Aid Captain	
Jeff Curtis	Rigoberto Sanchez
Lorenzo Campos	Randy Polson
Darren Dworsky	Ty Odle
Levi McCarty	Bill Mazutis – First Aid Captain

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*Twenty Mile #2* ..... **Oak Creek, CO**

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David Silver	Danny Bouwens
Beau Becker	Chad Day
Patrick Hering	Jon Bobbera
Chris McDivitt	Chris Cusenza

**ILLINOIS**

**Prairie State Generating Company**

**Lively Grove Mine** ..... **Marissa, IL**

Marcus Tso – Mine Rescue Captain	Raul Guillermo
Mike Alms	Dan Meier
Loretta Fondaw – First Aid Captain	Jake Montgomery
Dan Wiedwilt	Travis Schaffer

**INDIANA**

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Kurtis Williamson	Adam Harvey – First Aid Captain
Adam Dilbeck	Blake Young
Aaron Hartzburge	Cody Robinson
Johnathon Wirth	Zach Brown

**KENTUCKY**

**Alden Resource, LLC**

**Alden Resources Team** ..... **Corbin, KY**

Fred Shannon – Mine Rescue Captain	Bryan Lewis – First Aid Captain
Shannon Jones	Travis Truett
Johnny Riley	Rick Thomas
Nick Shannon	George Adams

**River View Coal, LLC**

**River View Team** ..... **Waverly, KY**

Mike Emery – Mine Rescue Captain	Jerry Hedgepath – First Aid Captain
Jeff Bradford	Nathan Logsdon
Corey Bingemer	Kevin Vaughn
Tanner Griffin	Nick Capeheart
Danny Lovell	

**Warrior Coal**

**Cardinal** ..... **Madisonville, KY**

James Menser – Mine Rescue Captain	Megan Rosa
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Chad Greenlee	Todd Watson
Dewitt Roden	Jesse Young Madman

**Webster County Coal, LLC**

**Dotiki** ..... **Clay, KY**

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David Ferguson	Jason Ellis
Eric Cruce	Bruce Taylor
Snapper Gobin – First Aid Captain	Chris Gunn

**NEW MEXICO**

**Westmoreland Coal Company**

**San Juan Mine . . . . . Waterflow, NM**

Mike Harjala – Mine Rescue Captain  
Theron Yazzie – First Aid Captain  
Adam Zamora  
Brian Dechee

Lucas Serna  
Brian Huddleston  
Ivan Benally – First Aid Captain  
Lance Basham

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Chuck Sochor  
Brandan Mullins  
Eric Hackney

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**Enlow Fork Green . . . . . Claysville, PA**

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Nate Huff

Nick Thorn  
Curt Hoffman  
George Maxwell  
Bradford Robertson – First Aid Captain

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Jake Tarley  
Robert Basco  
Jeremy Gribble

Ryan Nichols – First Aid Captain  
Greg Hickman  
Mark Bell  
Jerred Naugle

**CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine**

**Harvey Grey Team . . . . . Sycamore, PA**

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Paul Hannah  
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**Cumberland JC . . . . . Waynesburg, PA**

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Brian Jamison  
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Mike Swartz  
Chris Lewis

Jason Layhue – First Aid Captain  
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Bruce Plaski

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**Cumberland RD** ..... **Waynesburg, PA**

Brett Balabon – Mine Rescue Captain  
Almon Tressler  
Gary Valvsek, Jr.  
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Paul Kaiser

Gary Valvsek, Sr.  
Lee Kozich  
Justin Corso  
Ray Barone – First Aid Captain  
Nate Miller

**UTAH**

**Canyon Fuel, LLC – Sufco Mine**

**Sufco Black** ..... **Salina, UT**

Thayn Larsen – Mine Rescue Captain  
Shane Mickelsen  
Mike Taylor  
Clint Roberts – First Aid Captain

David Roberts  
Travis Avery  
Doug Brown  
Mark Ivie

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**ACI Tygart Valley/Leer Mine**

**Leer Mine Blue Team** ..... **Grafton, WV**

Mark Sharver – Mine Rescue Captain  
Chris Mercure  
Chase Knight  
Brian Wachob

Ryan Carpenter – First Aid Captain  
Marty Conrad  
Travis Lang  
Cheston Weese

**Alpha Natural Resources**

**Southern WV Team #1** ..... **Naoma, WV**

Mark Bolen – Mine Rescue Captain  
Grason Cox  
Brian Jarrell  
Mike Alexander  
Shane McPherson

Adam Sipes – First Aid Captain  
Dave Green  
Kelton Cozart  
Jimmy Stanley

**Arch Coal**

**Beckley Gold** ..... **Eccles, WV**

Jonah Clark – Mine Rescue Captain  
Ken Craddock  
Brian Peters  
Robert Hartford – First Aid Captain

Wes Moore  
Jon Legg  
Daniel Clay  
Joe Thompson

**Arch Coal, Inc.**

**Sentinel Mine Complex** ..... **Philippi, WV**

George Brooks – Mine Rescue Captain  
Derrick Bodkins  
Danny Bismark  
Thad Snodgrass

Josh Warner – First Aid Captain  
Chris Chisolm  
Travis Williams  
Ronnie Bodkins



**Blackhawk Mining**

**WV Division** ..... **Wharton, WV**

Daniel Hudson – Mine Rescue Captain	Chris Meade – First Aid Captain
Eric Fowler	Gary Stewart
Pat Estes	Seth Portter
Andrew Precepio	Charles Hudson

**ERP Compliant Fuels**

**Federal No. 2 Team** ..... **Fairview, WV**

Justin Scott – Mine Rescue Captain	Bert Matheney
Maverick Myers – First Aid Captain	Rob Mulvihill
Zach Shaffer	Curtis Davis
Brian Howard	Mike Stuckey
Heath Park	Dan Curry

**Greenbrier Minerals, LLC**

**Central Appalachian Mine Rescue** ..... **Man, WV**

Pat White – Mine Rescue Captain	Wes Fortner
Derrick Sizemore	Robert New
Rodney Blankenship	Allen Lardieri – First Aid Captain
Jimmy Kiser	John Quick

**Mingo Logan Coal Company**

**Mountain Laurel** ..... **Sharples, WV**

Gary Richardson – Mine Rescue Captain	Colton Cook
Dave Vickers – First Aid Captain	Johnny Hatfield
Scott Tomblin	Jeremy Thompson
Mike Ball	Chris Stacy
Ricky Frankum	Josh Jackson

**Ohio County Coal Mine**

**Ohio County Coal** ..... **Dallas, WV**

Rob Keely – Mine Rescue Captain	Cliff Arbogast
Troy Chanze	Brian Harper
Tyler Hughes – First Aid Captain	Sean Lake
Derek Ennis	Matt DeVore
Jeff Rine	

**WYOMING**

**Bridger Coal Company**

**Bridger Blue** ..... **Point of Rocks, WY**

Rowdy Randall – Mine Rescue Captain and First Aid Captain	
Carlos Duran	Ray Guerrero
Juan Villarreal – First Aid Captain	Shane Brett
Eric Price	Damion Wood

**Bridger Coal Company**

**Bridger Red** ..... **Point of Rocks, WY**

Scott Jensen – Mine Rescue Captain and First Aid Captain	
Kory Potter	Jason Wease
Andrew Jones	Ted Kalista – First Aid Captain
Richard Tijerina	Roman Juarez

# Mine Rescue

## ALABAMA

### *Bevill State Community College*

#### *State of Alabama – Blue Team* ..... *Sumiton, AL*

James Gardner – Captain	Ben Morgan
Ricky Lewis	Steve Cannon
Jacob Couch	Mark Aldridge
Buddy Caudill	Robert Cagle

### *Bevill State Community College*

#### *State of Alabama – Green Team* ..... *Sumiton, AL*

Eric Edge – Captain	Eddie Sides
Nathan Diffley	Kevin Paulson
Tim Bailey	James Saunders
Matt Miller	P. R. Jones
Keri Bester	

### *Drummond Company, Inc.*

#### *Shoal Creek – Black Team* ..... *Jasper, AL*

Jimmy Bonner – Captain	Jeremy Tucker
Scot Jordan	Zack Johnson
Mike Atkins	Terry Yancey
Shawn Clements	

### *Drummond Company, Inc.*

#### *Shoal Creek – Red Team* ..... *Jasper, AL*

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David Gillespie	Daniel Piper
Kevin Garrett	Ronnie Parker
Jesse Williams	Ricky McGuire

### *Warrior Met Coal*

#### *WMC Mine #7* ..... *Brookwood, AL*

Adam Hallman – Captain	Chance Willis
Chuck Garrison	Jerrold McDonald
Dylan Ellenberg	Steve Sanderson
Mike Shuman	Cameron Hogg

## COLORADO

### *Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.*

#### *Deserado “Black”* ..... *Rangely, CO*

Karl Davies – Captain	Eric Popham
Jared Winkler	Dustin Donovan
Rusty Barnes	Chris Walkingshaw
Duke Rich	Josh Davies

**Mountain Coal Company**

**West Elk Red** ..... **Somerset, CO**

Pat Matheson – Captain	Rigoberto Sanchez
Jeff Curtis	Randy Polson
Lorenzo Campos	Ty Odle
Darren Dworsky	Bill Mazutis
Levi McCarty	

**Peabody Energy**

**Twenty Mile #2** ..... **Oak Creek, CO**

Brian Spears – Captain	Danny Green
David Silver	Danny Bouwens
Beau Becker	Chad Day
Patrick Hering	Jon Bobbera
Chris McDivitt	Chris Cusenza

**ILLINOIS**

**Arch Coal**

**Viper Red** ..... **Williamsville, IL**

Alan Setzer – Captain	Terry Kelley
Justin Eyer	Scott Cherry
Barry Rowe	Josh Hoffert
Tom Carver	Andrew Marion
Tyler Simmering	

**Foresight Energy, LLC**

**Foresight South Red Team** ..... **Macedonia, IL**

Ben Daily – Captain	Mark Lloyd
Steve Murray	Jesse Parsley
Tim Norman	Girolamo Intravaia
Scott Lefler	

**Foresight Energy – Shay No. 1 Mine**

**Blue Team** ..... **Carlinville, IL**

Matt Szabo – Captain	Justin Adams
Drew Mason	Paul Perrine
Ben Spangler	Matt Ozee
Jim Beechler	Justin Adams

**Hamilton County Coal, LLC**

**Hamilton County Coal** ..... **Dahlaren, IL**

Benj Bowlin – Captain	Andy Ditch
Harvey Niehaus	Rick Naas
Dustin Barnett	Matt Androvandi
Mike Fraulini	Kory Naas
Seth Tate	

***Knight Hawk Coal***

***Black Team*** ..... ***Cutler, IL***

John Darnell – Captain	Seth Lively
Jason Dunk	Dustin Crews
Blank Furlow	Matt Phillips
Scott Webb	Miller Craig

***Peabody***

***Wildcat Hills Mine*** ..... ***Equality, IL***

Josh Stacey – Captain	J. D. Murray
Adam Jones	Tim Brown
Nathan Sielder	Tyler Hudgens
Walter Hammond	Jamie Anderson
Cameron Chapman	

***Peabody Gateway North Mining, LLC***

***Gateway North Mine*** ..... ***Coulterville, IL***

Dustin Patterson – Captain	Preston Britton
John Atkins	Sean Meadows
Blake Becker	Craig Hawkins
Josh Hale	Nick Boeckmann

***Prairie State Generating Company***

***Lively Grove Mine*** ..... ***Marissa, IL***

Marcus Tso – Captain	Raul Guillermo
Mike Alms	Dan Meier
Loretta Fondaw	Jake Montgomery
Dan Wiedwilt	Travis Schaffer

***Sunrise Coal Company***

***Sunrise Coal Mine Rescue*** ..... ***Oaktown, IL***

Cory Baker – Captain	Mike Rinck
Nick Foley	Robert King
Tory Hinton	Keith Messel
Cody Burke	Steve Earle
Nick O'Connor	Ethan Kesler

**INDIANA**

***Gibson South Mine***

***Gibson County Rescue Rino's*** ..... ***Owensville, IN***

Matt Pringle – Captain	Mick Montcalm
Kurtis Williamson	Adam Harvey
Adam Dilbeck	Blake Young
Aaron Hartzburge	Cody Robinson
Johnathon Wirth	Zach Brown

**Peabody Energy**

**Francisco Mine** ..... **Francisco, IN**

Mike Hillyard – Captain	Justin Johnson
Tim Hutton	Don Moeller
Mike Martinez	Dave Wampler
Andy Stilwell	John Schwartze

**KENTUCKY**

**Alden Resource, LLC**

**Alden Resources Team** ..... **Corbin, KY**

Fred Shannon – Captain	Bryan Lewis
Shannon Jones	Travis Truett
Johnny Riley	Rick Thomas
Nick Shannon	George Adams

**Blackhawk Mining, LLC**

**Kentucky Team** ..... **Hazard, KY**

Jeff Roberts – Captain	Tim Smith
Matt Sumner	Jimmy Combs
Brian Williams	Chad Samons
Owen Pennington	Donnie Coleman
Jeremy Sullivan	Patrick Schoolcraft

**Excel Mining, LLC**

**Excel Mine Rescue** ..... **Pikeville, KY**

Kevin Bentley – Captain	Gabe Smith
Troy Swain	Michael Moore
Kenneth Estep	Jason Dotson
Kevin Droz	Brendon Watkins

**Kentucky Division of Mine Safety**

**Harlan Team** ..... **Harlan, KY**

Todd Middleton – Captain	Dustin Clem
John Dixon	Bill Allen
Mike Thomas	Earnie Hawkins
Roger Boggs	Mike Partin
Joey Morgan	Jim Owens

**Kentucky Coal Academy**

**MCC Team** ..... **Madisonville, KY**

David Mackey – Captain	Dean Sparks
Chase Vance	Troy Hobgood
Greg Gates	Terry Peveler
Dustyn Pentecost	Taber Tichenor
Rob Boucher	Jacob Lee

**River View Coal, LLC**

**River View Team** ..... **Waverly, KY**

Mike Emery – Captain	Jerry Hedgepath
Jeff Bradford	Nathan Logsdon
Corey Bingemer	Kevin Vaughn
Tanner Griffin	Nick Capeheart
Danny Lovell	

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**NEW MEXICO**

**Westmoreland Coal Company**

**San Juan Mine** ..... **Waterflow, NM**

Mike Harjala – Captain	Lucas Serna
Theron Yazzie	Brian Huddleston
Adam Zamora	Ivan Benally
Brian Dechee	Lance Basham

**OHIO**

**Buckingham Coal Company, LLC**

**Buckingham (Red)** ..... **Glouster, OH**

Trevor Embrey – Captain	Matt McDonald
Danny Boyle	Jerry Hite
Lance Bonham	Elliott Apperson
Joe Bickley	

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**CNX Coal Resources LP**

**Bailey Blue** ..... **Wind Ridge, PA**

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Josh Bogard	Zach Scott

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Bryan Hryniewich	Brandan Mullins
Mike Corley	Eric Hackney
Nick Black	

**CNXC Enlow Fork Mine**

**Enlow Fork Gold . . . . . Claysville, PA**

Brandon Dorsey – Captain	Todd DeWitt
Greg Thorn	Ivan Shoplak
Josh Clark	Brian Brottish
Gary Bolyard	Matt Hagedorn
Gaven Verbosky	

**CNXC Enlow Fork Mine**

**Enlow Fork Green . . . . . Claysville, PA**

Kevin Williamson – Captain	Nick Thorn
Eric Cha	Curt Hoffman
James Wolfe	George Maxwell
Nate Huff	Bradford Robertson

**CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine**

**Harvey Blue Team . . . . . Sycamore, PA**

John Helmick – Captain	Ryan Nichols
Jake Tarley	Greg Hickman
Robert Basco	Mark Bell
Jeremy Gribble	Jerred Naugle

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Tim Janosko	Austin Ponceroff
Robbie Dehaas	Paul Hannah
Robert Heath	Brad Emehiezer

**Cumberland Contura, LLC**

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David Rice, Jr. – Captain	Jason Layhue
Brian Jamison	Ryan Giles
Bryan Pechatsko	Rob Hutchison, Jr.
Mike Swartz	Robert Lehman
Chris Lewis	Bruce Plaski

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Brett Balabon – Captain	Gary Valvsek, Sr.
Almon Tressler	Lee Kozich
Gary Valvsek, Jr.	Justin Corso
Ross Myers	Ray Barone
Paul Kaiser	Nate Miller

## UTAH

### **Bowie Resources, Skyline Mine**

#### **Skyline White Team** ..... **Price, UT**

Ryan Johnson – Captain	Josh Tyhurst
Justin Sinclair	Troy Reese
Dustin Montoya	Mike Harper
Anthony Skinner	Cody Saint

### **Canyon Fuel, LLC – Sufco Mine**

#### **Sufco Black** ..... **Salina, UT**

Thayn Larsen – Captain	David Roberts
Shane Mickelsen	Travis Avery
Mike Taylor	Doug Brown
Clint Roberts	Mark Ivie

## VIRGINIA

### **Arch Coal – Lone Mountain Processing, LLC**

#### **Lone Mountain Team** ..... **St. Charles, VA**

Jimmy Rouse – Captain	Derek White
Michael Sloan	John Rutherford
Michael Bennett	Josh McKnight
Joe Eldridge	Brad Damron

### **Buchanan Minerals**

#### **Buchanan Black Team** ..... **Oakwood, VA**

Jimmie Houck – Captain	Matt Sutherland
Keith Ratliff	Rockie Meadows
Rex Penn	Shaun Bailey
Frankie Mcclanahan	

### **Buchanan Minerals**

#### **Buchanan Red Team** ..... **Oakwood, VA**

Keith Richardson – Captain	Jason Shelton
Kenny Richardson	Doug Meadows
Joey Musick	Andrew Moore
Jackie Dillon	

### **Contura Energy**

#### **Paramont Contura Mine Rescue Team** ..... **Wise, VA**

Adam Phillips – Captain	Casey Mooneyhan
Shawn Stansberry	Tony Vance
Robby Middleton	Brian Keith
Kevin Yeary	Ronnie Biggerstaff
Brad Hawkins	



**Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy**

**Virginia Mine Rescue ..... Big Stone Gap, VA**

Anthony Sturgill – Captain	Vernon Johnson, Jr.
Danny Mullins	Willie Cochran
Spencer Lee	Rusty Ward
Sidney Crabtree	Ken Johnson
Andy Sawyers	Chris Whitt

**Wellmore Energy Company**

**Wellmore Red Team ..... Grundy, VA**

Shannon Moore – Captain	Caleb Schoff
Chris Turner	Justin Keen
Bill Slone	Bill Carroll
Terry McClenehan	William Dillon
Todd Ward	Jonathan Berger

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**ACI Tygart Valley/Leer Mine**

**Leer Mine Blue Team ..... Grafton, WV**

Mark Sharver – Captain	Ryan Carpenter
Chris Mercure	Marty Conrad
Chase Knight	Travis Lang
Brian Wachob	Cheston Weese

**Alpha Natural Resources**

**Southern WV Team #1 ..... Naoma, WV**

Mark Bolen – Captain	Dave Green
Grason Cox	Kelton Cozart
Brian Jarrell	Jimmy Stanley
Mike Alexander	Adam Sipes
Shane McPherson	

**Alpha Natural Resources**

**Southern WV Team #2 ..... Naoma, WV**

Paul Adkins – Captain	Scotty Kinder
Clinton Craddock	John Ball
Greg Fernet	Mark Rinchich
Steve Miller	

**Arch Coal**

**Beckley Gold ..... Eccles, WV**

Jonah Clark – Captain	Wes Moore
Ken Craddock	Jon Legg
Brian Peters	Daniel Clay
Robert Hartford	Joe Thompson

**Arch Coal, Inc.**

**Sentinel Mine Complex** ..... **Philippi, WV**

George Brooks – Captain	Josh Warner
Derrick Bodkins	Chris Chisolm
Danny Bismark	Travis Williams
Thad Snodgrass	Ronnie Bodkins

**Blackhawk Mining**

**WV Division** ..... **Wharton, WV**

Daniel Hudson – Captain	Chris Meade
Eric Fowler	Gary Stewart
Pat Estes	Seth Portter
Andrew Precepio	Charles Hudson

**ERP Compliant Fuels**

**Federal No. 2 Team** ..... **Fairview, WV**

Justin Scott – Captain	Bert Matheney
Maverick Myers	Rob Mulvihill
Zach Shaffer	Curtis Davis
Brian Howard	Mike Stuckey
Heath Park	Dan Curry

**Greenbrier Minerals, LLC**

**Central Appalachian Mine Rescue** ..... **Man, WV**

Pat White – Captain	Wes Fortner
Derrick Sizemore	Robert New
Rodney Blankenship	Allen Lardieri
Jimmy Kiser	John Quick

**Mettiki Coal WV, LLC**

**Mettiki Team #1** ..... **Davis, WV**

Kevin White – Captain	Adam Wilfong
Chad Baker	Matt Mercure
Brennon Marsh	Scott Rinker
Dusty Sisler	Henry Allen Johnson

**Mingo Logan Coal Company**

**Mountain Laurel** ..... **Sharples, WV**

Gary Richardson – Captain	Colton Cook
Dave Vickers	Johnny Hatfield
Scott Tomblin	Jeremy Thompson
Mike Ball	Chris Stacy
Ricky Frankum	Josh Jackson

**Nicholas Contura, LLC**

**Nicholas Contura Mine Rescue Team** ..... **Drennen, WV**

Anthony Frame – Captain	Greg Baker
Jamie Bess	William Robinson
Danny Crislip	James Law
James Richardson	Bill Kell

**Ohio County Coal Mine**

**Ohio County Coal** .....*Dallas, WV*

Rob Keely – Captain	Cliff Arbogast
Troy Chanze	Brian Harper
Tyler Hughes	Sean Lake
Derek Ennis	Matt DeVore
Jeff Rine	

**Pocahontas Coal Company**

**Pocahontas Mine Rescue** ..... *Beckley, WV*

Brandon Smith – Captain	Troy Hill
David Kidd	Kevin Burnette
Josh Canaday	Don Varney
Anthony Harvey	

**Tunnel Ridge**

**Tunnel Ridge** ..... *Triadelphia, WV*

Jason Miles – Captain	Jake Nelson
Richard Castle	Drew Irwin
Scott Van Curen	Jim Cagar
Mike Robinson	Jim Lathem
Heath Wood	

**WYOMING**

**Bridger Coal Company**

**Bridger Blue** ..... *Point of Rocks, WY*

Rowdy Randall – Captain	Ray Guerrero
Carlos Duran	Shane Brett
Juan Villarreal	Damion Wood
Eric Price	

**Bridger Coal Company**

**Bridger Red** ..... *Point of Rocks, WY*

Scott Jensen – Captain	Jason Wease
Kory Potter	Ted Kalista
Andrew Jones	Roman Juarez
Richard Tijerina	

# First Aid

## ALABAMA

### *Bevill State Community College*

*State of Alabama – Green Team* ..... **Sumiton, AL**

Matt Miller – Captain  
Kevin Paulson – Patient

Tim Bailey

### *Drummond Company, Inc.*

*Shoal Creek – Red Team* ..... **Jasper, AL**

Daniel Piper – Captain  
Jesse Williams – Patient

Kevin Garrett

### *Warrior Met Coal*

*WMC Mine #7* ..... **Brookwood, AL**

Adam Hallman – Captain  
Chance Willis – Patient

Steve Sanderson

## COLORADO

### *Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.*

*Deserado “Black”* ..... **Rangely, CO**

Jared Winkler – Captain  
Chris Walkingshaw – Patient

Karl Davies

Josh Davies – Captain  
Dustin Donovan – Patient

Eric Popham

### *Mountain Coal Company*

*West Elk Red* ..... **Somerset, CO**

Bill Mazutis – Captain  
Darren Dworsky – Patient

Randy Polson

Pat Matheson – Captain  
Lorenzo Campos – Patient

Jeff Curtis

### *Peabody Energy*

*Twenty Mile #2* ..... **Oak Creek, CO**

Danny Green – Captain  
Chris Cusenza – Patient

Brian Spears

## ILLINOIS

### *Prairie State Generating Company*

*Lively Grove Mine* ..... **Marissa, IL**

Loretta Fondaw – Captain  
Travis Schaffer – Patient

Marcus Tso

**INDIANA**

**Gibson South Mine**

**Gibson County Rescue Rino's** ..... **Owensville, IN**  
Adam Harvey – Captain Johnathon Wirth  
Aaron Hartzburge – Patient

**KENTUCKY**

**Alden Resource, LLC**

**Alden Resources Team** ..... **Corbin, KY**  
Bryan Lewis – Captain Johnny Riley  
Nick Shannon – Patient

**Kentucky Coal Academy**

**K.C.A S.E.C.C.** ..... **Harlan, KY**  
James Skidmore – Captain Tony Lloyd  
Jasper Joseph – Patient

**River View Coal, LLC**

**River View Team** ..... **Waverly, KY**  
Jerry Hedgepath – Captain Nick Capeheart  
Corey Bingermer – Patient

**Warrior Coal**

**Cardinal** ..... **Madisonville, KY**  
Marcus Arnold – Captain Dewitt Roden  
Austin Kurtz – Patient

**Webster County Coal, LLC**

**Dotiki** ..... **Clay, KY**  
Snapper Gobin – Captain Jason Ellis  
Clay Dumber – Patient

**NEW MEXICO**

**Westmoreland Coal Company**

**San Juan Mine** ..... **Waterflow, NM**  
Ivan Benally – Captain Mike Harjala  
Brian Dechee – Patient  
Theron Yazzie – Captain Lucas Serna  
Brian Huddleston – Patient

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**CNX Coal Resources LP**

**Bailey Blue** ..... **Wind Ridge, PA**  
Cody Rogers – Captain Josh Bogard  
Matt Cunningham – Patient

**CNX Coal Resources LP**

**Bailey White** ..... **Wind Ridge, PA**  
Bryan Hryniewich – Captain Mike Corley  
Eric Hackney – Patient

**CNXC Enlow Fork Mine**

**Enlow Fork Green** ..... **Claysville, PA**  
Bradford Robertson – Captain Nick Thorn  
Brian British – Patient

**CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine**

**Harvey Blue Team** ..... **Sycamore, PA**  
Ryan Nichols – Captain Robert Basco  
Jeremy Gribble – Patient

**CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine**

**Harvey Grey Team** ..... **Sycamore, PA**  
Brad Emehiezer – Captain Brandon Sienkiel  
Tim Janosko – Patient

**Cumberland Contura, LLC**

**Cumberland JC** ..... **Waynesburg, PA**  
Jason Layhue – Captain Ryan Giles  
Mike Swartz – Patient

**Cumberland Contura, LLC**

**Cumberland RD** ..... **Waynesburg, PA**  
Ray Barone – Captain Lee Kozich  
Nate Miller – Patient

**UTAH**

**Canyon Fuel, LLC – Sufco Mine**

**Sufco Black** ..... **Salina, UT**  
Clint Roberts – Captain Mike Taylor  
Thayn Larsen – Patient

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**ACI Tygart Valley/Leer Mine**

**Leer Mine Blue Team** ..... **Grafton, WV**  
Ryan Carpenter – Captain Travis Lang  
Chris Mercure – Patient

**Alpha Natural Resources**

**Southern WV Team #1** ..... **Naoma, WV**  
Adam Sipes – Captain Brian Jarrell  
Jimmy Stanley – Patient

**Arch Coal**

**Beckley Gold** ..... **Eccles, WV**  
Robert Hartford – Captain Joe Thompson  
Daniel Clay – Patient

**Arch Coal, Inc.**

**Sentinel Mine Complex** ..... **Philippi, WV**  
Josh Warner – Captain Travis Williams  
Danny Bismark – Patient

**Blackhawk Mining**

**WV Division** ..... **Wharton, WV**  
Chris Meade – Captain Eric Fowler  
Seth Portter – Patient

**ERP Compliant Fuels**

**Federal No. 2 Team** ..... **Fairview, WV**  
Maverick Myers – Captain Justin Scott  
Zach Shaffer – Patient

**Greenbrier Minerals, LLC**

**Central Appalachian Mine Rescue** ..... **Man, WV**  
Allen Lardieri – Captain Pat White  
Wes Fortner – Patient

**Mingo Logan Coal Company**

**Mountain Laurel** ..... **Sharples, WV**  
Dave Vickers – Captain Colton Cook  
Johnny Hatfield – Patient

**Ohio County Coal Mine**

**Ohio County Coal** ..... **Dallas, WV**  
Tyler Hughes – Captain Derek Ennis  
Brian Harper – Patient

**WYOMING**

**Bridger Coal Company**

**Bridger Blue** ..... **Point of Rocks, WY**  
Juan Villarrel – Captain Ray Guerrero  
Shane Brett – Patient  
Rowdy Randall – Captain Carlos Duran  
Damion Wood – Patient

**Bridger Coal Company**

**Bridger Red** ..... **Point of Rocks, WY**  
Ted Kalista – Captain Richard Tijerina  
Kory Potter – Patient  
Scott Jensen – Captain Andrew Jones  
Roman Juarez – Patient

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Jamie Gardner

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### *Drummond Company, Inc.*

*Shoal Creek – Black Team* ..... **Jasper, AL**

Scot Jordan

### *Drummond Company, Inc.*

*Shoal Creek – Red Team* ..... **Jasper, AL**

David Gillespie

### *Warrior Met Coal*

*WMC Mine #7* ..... **Brookwood, AL**

Dylan Ellenberg

Cameron Hogg

## COLORADO

### *Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.*

*Deserado “Black”* ..... **Rangely, CO**

Duke Rich

Rusty Barnes

Dustin Donovan

### *Peabody Energy*

*Twenty Mile #2* ..... **Oak Creek, CO**

Jon Bobbera

Danny Bouwens

Chad Day

David Silver

Chris Cuenza

Chris McDivitt

## KENTUCKY

### *Alden Resource, LLC*

*Alden Resources Team* ..... **Corbin, KY**

Nick Shannon

Travis Truett

### *Kentucky Coal Academy*

*K.C.A S.E.C.C.* ..... **Harlan, KY**

Tony Lloyd

### *Revelation Energy, LLC*

*Revelation Energy Mine Rescue Team* ..... **Bledsoe, KY**

Tim Turner



**PENNSYLVANIA**

**CNX Coal Resources LP**

**Bailey Blue** ..... *Wind Ridge, PA*  
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**CNX Coal Resources LP**

**Bailey White** ..... *Wind Ridge, PA*  
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**CNX Enlow Fork Mine**

**Enlow Fork Gold** ..... *Claysville, PA*  
Matt Hagedom

**CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine**

**Harvey Blue Team** ..... *Sycamore, PA*  
John Helmick

**CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine**

**Harvey Grey Team** ..... *Sycamore, PA*  
Paul Hannah Austin Ponceroff

**Cumberland Contura, LLC**

**Cumberland JC** ..... *Waynesburg, PA*  
Bryan Pechatsko Rob Hutchison, Jr.

**Cumberland Contura, LLC**

**Cumberland RD** ..... *Waynesburg, PA*  
Gary Valuskek, Jr. Justin Corso

**VIRGINIA**

**Arch Coal – Lone Mountain Processing, LLC**

**Lone Mountain Team** ..... *St. Charles, VA*  
Michael Sloan

**Buchanan Minerals**

**Buchanan Black Team** ..... *Oakwood, VA*  
Shaun Bailey

**Buchanan Minerals**

**Buchanan Red Team** ..... *Oakwood, VA*  
Jackie Dillon Keith Richardson

**UTAH**

**Canyon Fuel, LLC – Sufco Mine**

**Sufco Black** ..... *Salina, UT*  
Doug Brown Shane Mickelsen  
David Roberts Mark Ivie  
Travis Avery

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**Alpha Natural Resources**

**Southern WV Team #1** ..... **Naoma, WV**  
Kelton Cozart Shane McPherson

**Alpha Natural Resources**

**Southern WV Team #2** ..... **Naoma, WV**  
Clinton Craddock

**Blackhawk Mining**

**WV Division** ..... **Wharton, WV**  
Pat Estes Andrew Precepio

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**Federal No. 2 Team** ..... **Fairview, WV**  
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**Mountain Laurel** ..... **Sharples, WV**  
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Danny Crislip Jamie Bess

**Ohio County Coal Mine**

**Ohio County Coal** ..... **Dallas, WV**  
Cliff Arbogast

**WYOMING**

**Bridger Coal Company**

**Bridger Blue** ..... **Point of Rocks, WY**  
Joey Martinez Damion Wood  
Eric Price

**Bridger Coal Company**

**Bridger Red** ..... **Point of Rocks, WY**  
Jason Wease Roman Juarez  
Kory Potter

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## ILLINOIS

### *Arch Coal*

*Viper Red* ..... *Williamsville, IL*  
Josh Hoffert Barry Rowe

### *Foresight Energy, LLC*

*Foresight South Red Team* ..... *Macedonia, IL*  
Scott Lefler Brandon Tackett

### *Hamilton County Coal, LLC*

*Hamilton County Coal* ..... *Dahlaren, IL*  
Kory Naas

### *Peabody*

*Wildcat Hills Mine* ..... *Equality, IL*  
Tyler Hudgens Jamie Anderson

### *Peabody Gateway North Mining, LLC*

*Gateway North Mine* ..... *Coulterville, IL*  
Craig Hawkins

### *Prairie State Generating Company*

*Lively Grove Mine* ..... *Marissa, IL*  
Dan Meier Raul Guillermo

### *Sunrise Coal Company*

*Sunrise Coal Mine Rescue* ..... *Oaktown, IL*  
Josh White Steve Earle

## INDIANA

### *Gibson South Mine*

*Gibson County Rescue Rino's* ..... *Owensville, IN*  
Cody Robinson Aaron Hartzburge

## KENTUCKY

### *Kentucky Coal Academy*

*MCC Team* ..... *Madisonville, KY*  
Troy Hobgood Rob Boucher  
Taber Tichener

### *River View Coal, LLC*

*River View Team* ..... *Waverly, KY*  
Corey Bingemer Jeff Bradford

**Warrior Coal**

**Cardinal** ..... **Madisonville, KY**  
Austin Kurtz Megan Rosa  
Todd Watson

**Webster County Coal, LLC**

**Dotiki** ..... **Clay, KY**  
Clay Dumber

**NEW MEXICO**

**Westmoreland Coal Company**

**San Juan Mine** ..... **Waterflow, NM**  
Lucas Serna Brian Huddleston  
Brian Dechee Ivan Benally  
Theron Yazzie Adam Zamora

**VIRGINIA**

**Wellmore Energy Company**

**Wellmore Red Team** ..... **Grundy, VA**  
Caleb Schoeff Shannon Moore

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**ACI Tygart Valley/Leer Mine**

**Leer Mine Blue Team** ..... **Grafton, WV**  
Cheston Weese Brian Wachob

**Arch Coal**

**Beckley Gold** ..... **Eccles, WV**  
Wes Moore Jonah Clark

**Arch Coal, Inc.**

**Sentinel Mine Complex** ..... **Philippi, WV**  
Thad Snodgrass Derrick Bodkins

**Greenbrier Minerals, LLC**

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**Mingo Logan Coal Company**

**Mountain Laurel** ..... **Sharples, WV**  
Gary Richardson

**Tunnel Ridge**

**Tunnel Ridge** ..... **Triadelphia, WV**  
Jake Nelson

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**Bevill State Community College**

**State of Alabama – Blue Team** ..... **Sumiton, AL**

Ben Morgan

**Bevill State Community College**

**State of Alabama – Green Team** ..... **Sumiton, AL**

James Saunders

**Drummond Company, Inc.**

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Mike Atkins

Jimmy Bonner

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**Shoal Creek – Red Team** ..... **Jasper, AL**

David Crowe

**Warrior Met Coal**

**WMC Mine #7** ..... **Brookwood, AL**

Jerrod McDonald

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Eric Popham

Josh Davies

Chris Walkingshaw

Jared Winkler

**Peabody Energy**

**Twenty Mile #2** ..... **Oak Creek, CO**

Mark Beauchamp

Danny Green

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**Foresight Energy, LLC**

**Foresight South Red Team** ..... **Macedonia, IL**

Mark Lloyd

**Hamilton County Coal, LLC**

**Hamilton County Coal** ..... **Dahlaren, IL**

Harvey Niehaus



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**Westmoreland Coal Company**

**San Juan Mine** ..... **Waterflow, NM**

Darrell Wynas  
Brian Dechee  
Lance Basham

Brian Huddleston  
Mike Harjala

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**CNX Coal Resources LP**

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Brandon Tennant

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**Enlow Fork Green** ..... **Claysville, PA**

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**Cumberland JC** ..... **Waynesburg, PA**

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**VIRGINIA**

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**Lone Mountain Team** ..... **St. Charles, VA**

Joe Eldridge

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**Buchanan Minerals**

**Buchanan Red Team** ..... **Oakwood, VA**

Joey Musick

Kenny Richardson

**Contura Energy**

**Paramont Contura Mine Rescue Team** ..... **Wise, VA**

Kevin Yeary  
Casey Mooneyhan

Brian Keith

**Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy**

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Terry McClenehan

Bill Slone

## WEST VIRGINIA

### **ACI Tygart Valley/Leer Mine**

**Leer Mine Blue Team** ..... **Grafton, WV**  
Chase Knight Marty Conrad

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**Beckley Gold** ..... **Eccles, WV**  
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### **Arch Coal, Inc.**

**Sentinel Mine Complex** ..... **Philippi, WV**  
Chris Chisolm George Brooks

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**WV Division** ..... **Wharton, WV**  
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### **Greenbrier Minerals, LLC**

**Central Appalachian Mine Rescue** ..... **Man, WV**  
Pat White Derrick Sizemore

### **Mettiki Coal WV, LLC**

**Mettiki Team #1** ..... **Davis, WV**  
Matt Mercure Kevin White

### **Mingo Logan Coal Company**

**Mountain Laurel** ..... **Sharples, WV**  
Johnny Hatfield Mike Ball

### **Pocahontas Coal Company**

**Pocahontas Mine Rescue** ..... **Beckley, WV**  
Josh Canaday Kevin Burnette

### **Tunnel Ridge**

**Tunnel Ridge** ..... **Triadelphia, WV**  
Richard Castle

## WYOMING

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Shane Brett