

**2008 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
MINE RESCUE FIELD CONTEST**

**FMC Alkali Chemicals**

FMC Red Team - Green River, Wyoming

Bob Knott, Captain

Greg Thompson

Rick Owens, Gas Man

Robert Pope, First Aid

Bill Madura, First Aid

Vern Plantenberg

Jeremy Dewitt, First Aid

Rod Knight, Benchman

Mike Padilla, Team Trainer

Rick Steenberg, Official in Charge



## PREVIOUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS MINE RESCUE FIELD CONTEST

- 2006 FMC Corporation**, FMC at Westvaco Mine, FMC White Team, Green River, Wyoming
- 2004 OCI Wyoming, L.P.**, Big Island Mine, White Team, Green River, Wyoming
- 2002 FMC Westvaco Mine**, FMC 1, FMC Corporation, Green River, Wyoming
- 2000 Big Island Mine**, OCI Blue Team, OCI of Wyoming, L.P., Green River, Wyoming
- 1998 FMC Mine**, Red Team, FMC Corporation, Green River, Wyoming
- 1996 Big Island Mine**, White Team, OCI of Wyoming, L.P., Green River, Wyoming
- 1994 Waste Isolation Pilot Project**, Blue Team, Westinghouse Electric Corp. - Carlsbad, New Mexico
- 1992 Big Island Mine**, White Team, Rhone Poulenc of Wyoming, Green River, Wyoming
- 1990 Magmont Mine Team**, Cominco American Bixby, Missouri
- 1988 Homestake Mine**, Gold Team, Homestake Mining Company, Lead, South Dakota
- 1986 Big Island Mine**, White Team, Stauffer Chemical Company, Green River, Wyoming
- 1984 Texasgulf Mine**, Gold Team, Texasgulf Chemicals Company, Granger, Wyoming
- 1982 Big Island Mine**, Blue Team, Stauffer Chemical Company, Green River, Wyoming
- 1980 Lisbon Mine Team**, Rio Algom Corp. - Moab, UT
- 1978 Jefferson Island Mine Team**, Diamond Crystal Salt Co., New Iberia, Louisiana
- 1976 Magmont Mine Team**, Cominco American Bixby, Missouri (Single-Level Contest)
- 1976 Magmont Mine Team**, Cominco American Bixby, Missouri (Multi-Level Contest)
- 1975 Big Island Mine**, White Team, Stauffer Chemical Co., Green River, Wyoming
- 1973 Grand Saline Mine Team**, Morton Salt, Division of Morton Norwich Products, Inc. - Grand Saline, Texas

**2008 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
BENCHMAN'S CONTEST**

**BG-4 CONTEST**

**Tyler Lovato**

OCI of Wyoming, Big Island Mine,  
OCI Blue Team - Green River, Wyoming



**BIOPAK CONTEST**

**Robert Rodriguez**

Barrick, TSRV Mine,  
TSRV Team 2 - Golconda, Nevada



**PREVIOUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
BENCHMAN'S CONTEST**

- 2006** **CURTIS SANDERS**, (BG-4), WIPP Silver Team,  
Washington True Solutions – Carlsbad, New Mexico
- RICKY MARTIN**, (BG-174A), The Doe Run Maroon  
Team, The Doe Run Company - Viburnum, Missouri
- TOM SENECAL**, (BIOPAK), Newmont Gold Team,  
Newmont Mining Corporation – Carlin, Nevada
- 2004** **MACLANE BARTON**, (BG-4), Sugar Creek Mine  
Limestone Lizzards, Lafarge North America - Sugar  
Creek, Missouri
- GARRY MOORE**, (BG-174A), Southeast Missouri  
Mining and Milling Division, Doe Run Grey Team,  
The Doe Run Company - Viburnum, Missouri
- ROD CHRISTENSEN**, (BIO-PAK), Barrick Goldstrike  
Mine, Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc - Elko, Nevada
- 2002** **LESLIE WAREHAM**, (BG-4), General Chemical  
Blue, General Chemical Soda Ash Partners - Green  
River, Wyoming
- DENISE RICH**, (BG-174A), Stillwater Mine,  
Stillwater Mining Company - Nye, Montana
- DAN LUKE**, (BIO-PAK), Carlin Underground Mine,  
Newmont Mining Corporation - Carlin, Nevada
- 2000** **JOE BACA**, (BG-4), Blue Team, Waste Isolation  
Pilot Project, Westinghouse Electric Corporation -  
Carlsbad, New Mexico
- RICHARD WEST**, (BG-174A), Silver Team, Waste  
Isolation Pilot Project, Westinghouse Electric  
Corporation - Carlsbad, New Mexico
- ROD CLEMENT**, (Biopak 240), No. 4 Mine & Mill,  
Zinc Corporation of America - Hailesboro, New York
- 1998** **JOE BACA**, Waste Isolation Pilot Project, Westing-  
house Electric Corporation - Carlsbad, New Mexico

- 1996 MACLANE BARTON**, West Fork Mine, Missouri  
Lead Division, ASARCO, Inc. - Bunker, Missouri
- 1994 FRED MILLER**, Waste Isolation Pilot Project,  
Westinghouse Electric Corporation - Carlsbad,  
New Mexico
- 1992 LESLIE WAREHAM**, General Chemical Mine,  
General Chemical Partners - Green River, Wyoming
- 1990 STAN AMRINE**, Parachute Creek Mine, Unocal  
Mining Division - Parachute, Colorado
- 1988 KARL SAUER**, Homestake Mine, Homestake  
Mining Co. - Lead, South Dakota
- 1986 ART DAVIS**, Henderson Mine, Amax, Inc. - Empire,  
Colorado
- 1984 STEVE YANCHUNIS**, Schwarzwald Mine, Cotter  
Corp. - Golden, Colorado
- 1982 ART DAVIS**, Henderson Mine, Amax, Inc. - Empire,  
Colorado
- 1980 ALAN HERMEZ** (Draeger), Carr Fork Mine,  
Anaconda Copper Co. - Tooele, Utah
- 1980 RODNEY PHILBRICK** (McCaa), Pine Creek Mine,  
Union Carbide - Bishop, California
- 1978 WILLIE DAVIS** (McCaa), Lisbon Mine, Rio Algom  
Corp. - Moab, Utah
- 1978 KEN JOHNSON** (Draeger), Climax Mine, Climax  
Molybdenum Co. - Climax, Colorado
- 1976 STEVE MURRAY**, Bunker Hill Mine, Bunker Hill  
Co. - Kellogg, Idaho

**2008 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
FIRST AID CONTEST**

**BARRICK GOLDSTRIKE MINES, INC.**

Barrick Gold, Goldstrike Mine,  
Barrick Goldstrike Team - Elko, Nevada  
Mike Peck, Team Captain  
Ken Groves and Chris Soule



**PREVIOUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
FIRST AID CONTEST**

- 2006** **Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.**, Barrick Gold Team,  
Elko, Nevada, Ken Groves, Team Captain
- 2004** **General Chemical Soda Ash Partners**, General  
Chemical Mine, General Chemical Blue, Green  
River, Wyoming, Mickey Smith, Team Captain
- 2002** **Carmeuse Lime, Inc.**, Maysville Mine, Maysville  
Mine Raiders, Maysville, Kentucky, Gary Lewis,  
Team Captain
- 2000** **Dravo Lime, Inc.**, Maysville Mine, Maysville Mine  
Raiders, Maysville, Kentucky, Gary Lewis, Team  
Captain

**2008 NATIONAL CHAMPION  
GAS INSTRUMENT BENCH CONTEST**

**RICK OWENS**

FMC Alkali Chemicals, FMC Red Team - Green  
River, Wyoming



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GAS INSTRUMENT BENCH CONTEST**

- 2006 RICK OWENS**, FMC Westvaco Mine, FMC Red Team, FMC Corporation - Green River, Wyoming
- 2004 RICK OWENS**, FMC Westvaco Mine, FMC Red Team, FMC Corporation - Green River, Wyoming

**2008 NATIONAL MINE RESCUE  
COMBINATION CHAMPION**

**FMC Alkali Chemicals**

FMC Red Team - Green River, Wyoming



**PREVIOUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
COMBINATION CHAMPION**

**2006** **Barrick Gold Team**, Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc., Elko, Nevada

**2004** **WIPP Silver Team**, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Washington TRU- Solutions, Carlsbad, New Mexico

**2002** **WIPP Silver Team**, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Washington TRU-Solutions, Carlsbad, New Mexico