

Rescue Teams Rank In Contest

NEW LEXINGTON — Peabody Coal Company's two Sunnyhill Mine Rescue Teams received high ranking when they participated in the National Mine Rescue Contest held Sept. 22-23 in Louisville, Ky.

This contest drew 107 teams from all over the United States and Canada.

The contest was held at the Kentucky Exposition Center where areas were set up to simulate various mine rescue situations. Teams were required to work their way through the course solving rescue and recovery problems, such as checking gas leaks, changing ventilation and accounting for trapped miners.

Out of the 107 participating teams, Sunnyhill "B" team finished 10th in the nation and first out of the teams participating from Ohio, while

the Sunnyhill "A" team finished 51st for the National's and second out of the teams participating from Ohio.

The following is a list of local team members:

Sunnyhill "B" Team — T.E. Cosgrave Jr. (captain), maintenance foreman; T.L. Williams, surveyor; R.E. Samples, project engineer; M.A. Kimble, UMWA repairman; C.E. Vann, safety manager; P.W. Stalter, UMWA labor; C. Mahaffey, section foreman.

Sunny Hill "A" Team — Tom R. Fulk (captain), UMWA repairman; A.R. Bernard III, UMWA repairman; F.J. Dixon, UMWA car operator; Lane F. Johnston, project engineer; D.A. Crook, section foreman; J.A. Liston and S.R. Tankersley, UMWA motormen.

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