

Kentucky mines beaten in mine rescue games

Messenger Staff Report

Local mine teams did not fare well in the National Mine Rescue, First Aid, EMT, and Bench Contests in Louisville this week.

The Island Creek Coal Company B Team, Oakwood, Va., took first place. Consol PA Coal Co., Graysville, Pa., was second, and White County Coal Corp., Carmi, Ill., took third place.

No Western Kentucky team was in the final rescue contest during the three days of competition involving coal miners from across the country.

The top three places in the final First Aid competition were Eastern Associated Coal Corp., Coal River Team, Twilight, W.Va.; Eastern Associated Coal Corporation; Harris Team, Twilight, Va.; and Cyprus-Amax Coal Co, West Virginia Operations Team, Fairdale, W.Va.

Peabody Coal Co., Camp Complex Team, Morganfield, came in 10th.

Combination teams are those teams participating in mine rescue and first-aid competition. The top three teams were, Eastern Association Coal Corp., Coal River Team, Twilight, W.Va.; Cyprus-Amax Coal Co., West Virginia Operations, Fairdale, W.Va.; and Eastern Associated Coal Corp., Federal No. 2 Team, Fairview, W.Va.

Peabody Coal Co., Camp Complex Team, Morganfield, finished ninth in a 10-team field.

Finishing in the top three of the EMT competition were Mirgo Logan Coal Co., Mountaineer Mine Team, Wharncliffe, W.Va.; Pre-

mier Elkhorn Coal Corp., Premier EMT Team, Myra, Ky.; and Gattiff Coal Co., Team #1, Nevisdale, Ky.

Peabody Coal Company, Camp Complex Team, Morganfield, finished sixth. Costain Coal, Inc. A Team, Sturgis, was seventh; and the same company's B team, also of Sturgis, finished 10th.

The Bench competition drew 45 competitors. It is a one-man competition where the goal is to see how fast and accurately rescue equipment can be serviced.

Twentymile Coal Co, Twentymile Team, Oak Creek, Colo., took first place honors. Eastern Associated Coal Corp., Federal No. 2 Team, Fairview, W.Va, was second; and in third place was another Eastern Associated Coal Corp. Federal No. 2 Team, Fairview, W.Va.

The Bench entry from Constain Coal, Inc. Constain Team, Sturgis, finished in 42nd place; Webster County Coal Corp., Dotiki Mine, Clay, finished in 43rd place.

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most disturbing to the education advocates who support Patton. It implies that the entire system is broken. Yet many of them are loath to rush to Patton's opponent, Larry Forgy, who has been much more strident in his comments about the supposed failure of the education law.

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