

Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Association Host 49th Annual Mine Rescue Competition

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Beginning on Monday, June 24, 2024, coal mine rescue teams from Utah and Colorado gathered to compete in a rigorous four-day mine rescue competition, put on by Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Association, at USU Eastern Extension.

Article includes photos.

Awards were as follows:

BioPak 240R Bench Competition

Novice 1st Place Winner- Mason Jones (Team: Company: Bronco Utah Operations State: UT.)

Overall Ranking 3rd Place Winner- Yancy Snyder (Team: Company: Bronco Utah Operations State: UT.)

Overall Ranking 2nd Place Winner-Andy Nelson (Team: Company: Bronco Utah Operations State: UT.)

Overall Ranking 1st Place Winner- Monty Owens (Team: King II, Company: GCC, State: CO.)

Draeger BG 4 Bench Competition

Novice 1st Place Winner- Terrell Collins (Team: Twenty Mile #1, Company: Peabody, State: CO.)

1st Place Winner- Chad Day (Team: Twenty Mile #1, Company: Peabody, State: CO.)

2nd Place Winner-Tyler Fay (Team: Twenty Mile #1, Company: Peabody, State: CO.)

3rd Place Winner- Terrell Collins (Team: Twenty Mile #1, Company: Peabody, State: CO.)

First Aid Competition

1st Place Winner- Pat Matheson (Team: West Elk Red, Company: West Elk Mine, State: CO.)

2nd Place Winner-Danny Green (Team: Twenty Mile #1, Company: Peabody, State: CO.)

3rd Place Winner- Clint Roberts (Team: SUFCO Black, Company: Wolverine Fuels, State: UT.)

Day 1 Mine Rescue Competition-Coal

1st Place Winner- Thayn Larsen (Team: SUFCO Black, Company: Wolverine Fuels, State: UT.)

2nd Place Winner-Justin Sinclair (Team: Skyline Black, Company: Skyline Mine, State: UT.)

3rd Place Winner-Dennis Carmichael (Team: West Elk Blue, Company: West Elk Mine, State: CO.)

Day 2 Mine Rescue Competition-Coal

1st Place Winner- Justin Sinclair (Team: Skyline Black, Company: Skyline Mine, State: UT.)

2nd Place Winner- Dennis Carmichael (Team: West Elk Blue, Company: West Elk Mine, State: CO.)

3rd Place Winner- Shane Lester (Team: Gentry Blue, Company: Gentry Mountain Mining, State: UT.)

Pre-Shift Competition

1st Place Winner- Danny Green (Team: Twenty Mile #1, Company: Peabody, State: CO.)

2nd Place Winner- Bill Mazutis (Team: West Elk Red, Company: West Elk Mine, State: CO.)

3rd Place Winner- Clark Atwood (Team: Bronco Silver, Company: Bronco Utah Operations, State: UT.)

Technician Team Competition

1st Place Winner- Cody Austin (Team: Skyline Black, Company: Skyline Mine, State: UT.)

2nd Place Winner – Marcus G (Team: SUFCO Black, Company: Wolverine Fuels, State: UT.)

3rd Place Winner – Rigo Sanchez (Team: West Elk Red, Company: West Elk Mine, State: CO.)

OVERALL MINE RESCUE COMPETITION-COAL

1st Place Winner- Justin Sinclair (Team: Skyline Black, Company: Skyline Mine, State: UT.)

2nd Place Winner- Dennis Carmichael (Team: West Elk Blue, Company: West Elk Mine, State: CO.)

3rd Place Winner – Chad Day (Team: Twenty Mile #1, Company: Peabody, State: CO.)

OVERALL MINE RESCUE + FIRST AID 2-DAY COMPETITION

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