

UP&L mine rescue team takes fourth

The Utah Power and Light Mining Division B-Team, Huntington, placed fourth in the First Aid Competition part of the National Mine Rescue Contest held in Louisville, Ky. in September.

Sponsored by the U.S. Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration and the mining industry, the 31st biannual contest featured 95 of the top mine rescue teams in the United States. The event helps to ensure that mine rescue teams and first aid teams are well trained for possible use in mine fires, explosions, floods or other major accidents.

The Jewell Smokeless Coal Corp. A-Team, Vansant, Va. won first place in the competition's Mine Rescue Contest.

In placing fourth, the Utah team received a near-perfect score in the five-problem test

with only four points deducted. Only one point separated it from the second and third place teams which were tied with three points off, and the first place Peabody Coal Co. Eastern Div. Blue Team, which missed a perfect score by one point. The last place team had 59 points deducted.

Other top finishers in the first aid competition were: Pyro Mining Co. "Pyro" Team, Sturgis, Ky. (2nd); Peabody Coal Co. Camp Complex Team-B, Morganfield, Ky. (3rd); and Peabody Coal Co. Robin Hood Team, Twilight, W. Va. (5th).

Drunk Driving

-More than 40 percent of all teenage deaths result from motor vehicle crashes-more than half of these involve drinking.

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