

NOTIFICATION OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The 2009 Coal Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Rules Training will be held during the week of April 6-10, 2009, at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beaver, West Virginia. Team representatives, state agencies and MSHA are being given an opportunity to receive rule interpretations directly from the Chief Judges and Assistant Chief Judges.

MSHA will audio conference the Rules Training to Birmingham, Alabama, Grand Junction, Colorado, Western Kentucky and Price, Utah. The sessions will be presented from the Academy Auditorium on Eastern Standard Time on the dates and times listed below:

Tuesday, April 7, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Mine Rescue Rules Poynter/Burns
Tuesday, April 7, 2009	3:30 p.m. (This session will not be audio conferenced)	Mine Rescue Problem Designers' Meeting Poynter/Burns
Wednesday, April 8, 2009	9:00 a.m.	Bench Rules for BG-4 Bench Rules for BIOPAK 240-S Bench Rules for BIOPAK 240-R Brown/Stepp
Wednesday, April 8, 2009	1:00 p.m.	Preshift Rules Hixson/Godsey
Wednesday, April 8, 2009	3:30 p.m. (This session will not be audio conferenced)	Preshift Problem Designers' Meeting Hixson/Godsey
Thursday, April 9, 2008	9:00 a.m.	First Aid Rules Barton/Adamson
Thursday, April 9, 2008	1:00 p.m.	First Aid Problem Designers' Meeting Barton/Adamson

The Academy will not be able to provide housing for Non-MSHA participants this year. Attached is a listing of motels in the area surrounding the Academy for your convenience.

Due to the size of the meeting, questions will be limited. However, any questions that attendees have should be submitted in writing to Norman Page at page.norman@dol.gov by March 27, 2009. We will then forward the questions to the Chief Judge so these concerns may be addressed during the respective session.

The 2009 Coal Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition Rules will be posted on MSHA's home page (www.MSHA.gov) as soon as possible, and will remain there until after the 2009 Competition Season. Although attendees have been notified in past years that copies of the Rules would not be available for handout at the training; resources are no longer available to provide this service. Consequently, **attendees must bring a copy of the Rules to the training. No copies are being made for handout.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carolyn Archer at 276-679-0230 or Loretta Roark at 606-546-5123.

Thanks,

*Carolyn Archer on Behalf of
Norman G. Page, Director
2009 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and
Preshift Competition*

MOTELS IN THE BECKLEY AREA

Best Western Four Seasons Inn
1939 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 252-0671
800) 528-1234

Comfort Inn
1909 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 255-2161
800) 228-5150

Country Inns & Suites
2120 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 252-5100

Courtyard by Marriott
124 Hylton Lane
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 252-9800

Days Inn
300 Harper Park Drive
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 255-5291
800) 325-2525

Fairfield Inn
125 Hylton Lane
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 252-8661

Green Bank Motel
505 S. Eisenhower Drive
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 253-3355

Hampton Inn
110 Harper Park Drive
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 252-2121

Quality Inn (Formerly Holiday Inn)
1924 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 255-1511

Honey in the Rock Motel
2315 So. Fayette St.
Intersection 19-21 and Rt. 3 East
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 252-7391

Howard Johnson Express
1907 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 255-5900

Park Inn & Suites
134 Harper Park Drive
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 255-9091

Patriot Motor Inn
Rt. 19-21/3, Ritter Drive
Beaver, WV 25813
304) 253-3395

Sleep Inn **
1124 Airport Road
Beaver, WV 25813
304) 255-4222
888) 259-8545

Super 8
2014 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304) 253-0802
800) 848-8888

** Sleep Inn is ¼ mile from the Academy.