

# State MERDS

Example-Colorado



# Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, & Safety

## Mine Rescue Training Sessions for 2011

### July 11th thru 15th, 2011

Edgar Events and **Mine Rescue Contest** in Idaho Springs. MNM Teams  
Setup Monday  
Edgar Events Tuesday  
Mine Rescue (football field) Wednesday  
First Aid, at (middle school) Thursday

### August 15th – 17th, 2011

Barrick Cortez, Barrick Goldstrike (MNM teams)  
Fire School on Monday and Tuesday  
**MERD on Wednesday**  
Room for 2 more teams

### August 24th, 2011 (exact date + or – 1day dependent on fire school)

Oxbow  
Bowie, fire school on \_\_\_\_\_  
Room for 2 more teams

### September 12th – 15th, 2011

SCCCI (2 TEAMS)  
UG training on Monday  
**UG Contest on Tuesday**  
UG training in AM, Briefing in PM  
**MERD on Thursday**

New Elk Coal to send 1 team to contest and MERD  
Bowie to send 1 team to MERD, fire school on \_\_\_\_\_

# Joint MERDs

- Participation by State, MSHA, Company, Miners' Reps.
- Multiple Mine Rescue Teams
- Ideally at an Actual Underground Mine or Simulated Mine
- Use Mine Emergency Command System (Incident Command)
- Utilize New Technology

