National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition
2017
Beaver, West Virginia
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To All National Mine Rescue Contest Participants:

Welcome to the 2017 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Contest. As President of the Holmes Mine Rescue Association for the past 3 years, I want to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate each of you for participating in the 2017 National Contest at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beaver, West Virginia. The work you do to stay prepared for a mine emergency is paramount to the safety and possibly survival of our nation’s miners should an emergency situation arise. It has been 54 years since the National Contest was held in West Virginia (Charleston WV 1963) and this year the Contest has returned to the heart of coal country where we will enjoy the beautiful scenery of the WV mountains and all that they have to offer.

The National Contest brings mine rescue teams from all across the United States to test their skills against the “best of the best.” Competing in the National Mine Rescue Competition is the ultimate way of sharpening the skills of all who participate and it is admirable of the companies that recognize the importance of such training and dedicate their resources to improve the preparedness and capabilities of their teams. Without this support, one can only imagine what might happen if a mine emergency should arise.

This is the first year that the Holmes Mine Rescue Association is sponsoring the National Contest and I would like to thank MSHA and all the State agencies who dedicate their resources to judge and manage the contest, all the exhibitors that dedicate their resources to show the advancements in technology and mine safety equipment, the Executive Steering Committee for all the work, support and funds that they have put in to making this contest a successful event, and most importantly, the families of mine rescue team members that personally sacrifice so much.

The last major disaster in the country occurred not far from here on April 5, 2010, when 29 miners lost their lives at the Upper Big Branch Mine. Approximately 30 mine rescue teams who proved that they are all WINNERS responded and participated in a rescue attempt that lasted more than 4 days. With an apparent decline in teams across the country, we have lost a lot of expertise and resources and the preparedness of the remaining teams is more important than ever. Mine rescue people are the “best of the best;” however, only one team can take the first place trophy home this week but every team and team member willing to lay his life on the line for his fellow miner is indeed a WINNER. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Jim Vicini
President HMRA
Activities Schedule for Participants

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Bench Participants and First Aid Teams  
Check in, Registration Office,  
In front of Auditorium

**Monday, September 11, 2017**

7:00 a.m.  
Isolation of Bench Participants, Auditorium  
Bench Written Exam, Auditorium  
Isolation of First Aid Teams C-123, C-121  
First Aid Written Exam, C-123, C-121

7:15 a.m.  
First Aid Captains Briefing, C-123, C-121

8:00 a.m.  
Bench Contest, in the hallway above the cafeteria  
First Aid Contest, C-108, C-110, C-112, C-116, C-118, C-120

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Mine Rescue Teams check in at Registration Office,  
In front of Auditorium

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

7:00 a.m.  
Isolation of Mine Rescue Teams, Gym  
Written Examination, Cafeteria  
Video Briefing, F Building Garage Area

7:20 a.m.  
Captains Briefing, Gym

8:00 a.m.  
First Day Mine Rescue Competition, Ball Field
**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Isolation of Mine Rescue Teams, Gym

Written Examination, Cafeteria

Video Briefing, F Building Garage Area

7:20 a.m. Captains Briefing, Gym

8:00 a.m. Second Day Mine Rescue Competition, Ball Field

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Preshift Contestants – Check in at Registration Office, In front of Auditorium

To accommodate preshift contestants who may be in lock-up beyond 6:00 p.m. the Registration Office will stay open until all contestants have registered.

**Thursday, September 14, 2017**

7:00 a.m. Isolation of Preshift Participants, Gym

Written Exam, Gym

8:00 a.m. Preshift Contest, Ball Field

**Awards Banquet**

Banquet will be held at the Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center (Armory)

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Dinner
2015 Champions

Mine Rescue
Alpha Natural Resources
Southern West Virginia Team
Mark Bolen, Captain

Mine Rescue - Day 1 Winner
Drummond Company, Inc. - Shoal Creek Red Team
David Crowe, Captain

Mine Rescue - Day 2 Winner
Alpha Natural Resources
Southern West Virginia Team
Mark Bolen, Captain

Combination
Mine Rescue Services LLC
Southeast KY Team
Fred Shannon, MR Captain
Bryan Lewis, FA Captain
Bench Biopak 240-R
Taber Tichenor
Kentucky Coal Academy
MCC Team

Bench BG-4
Tony Lloyd
Revelation Energy LLC

First Aid
Cliffs Natural Resources - Oak Grove
Oak Grove Blue Team
Matt Miller, Captain

Preshift
Jeff Clark
Alliance Coal Co. - Warrior Coal LLC
Cardinal Team
Mine Rescue
Arch Coal, Inc. - Lone Mountain Pro
Lone Mountain Team
Jimmy Rouse, Captain

First Aid - Craig Slate, Captain
Walter Energy
JWR Team #4

Bench BG-4
Duke Rich
Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.
Deserado Black Team

Bench Biopak 240-R
Barry Rowe
Arch Coal, Inc.
Viper Red Team

Preshift
Jason Grasha
Alpha Natural Resources
Cumberland JC Team
Mine Rescue
Arch Coal, Inc. - Beckley Complex
Beckley Gold Team
Roy Smith, Captain

First Aid - Joe Tingle, Captain
Walter Energy
JWR Blue Creek Team

Combination
Arch Sentinel Complex Team

Bench BG-4
Gary Valusek, Jr.
Alpha Natural Resources
Cumberland RD Team

Bench Biopak 240-R
Matt Garner
White County Coal
Pattiki Mine Rescue Team

Preshift - Mike Moore
Excel Mining LLC
Excel Mine Rescue Team
In Memory Of

James “Muggins” Bennett

James Bennett passed away in July 2017. He was a coal miner and a member of the Mine Rescue Team at Benham Coal Company for several years (late 1970s to early 1980s).

Before his retirement, he worked as a coal miner for Benham International Harvester, was a school bus driver and charter bus driver, and worked at Tri-City Nursing and Rehabilitation.

He was known for his two annual events he hosted in his community for 30 years: the Tri-City Empty Stocking Fund and the Tri-City Easter Egg Hunt. He was the District 3 Constable for 29 years and received various awards and honors for his accomplishments. He was the first recipient of the Tony Turner Leadership Award. He served in the United States Air Force for four years.

Harrison Tyrone ‘Ty’ Coleman

Ty Coleman passed away in August 2017. He had dedicated his life to the safety of miners. After graduating high school in 1978, Ty attended Vivian Mining Academy at Bluefield State College studying mining engineering. He acquired credit through West Virginia University toward mining engineering from 1990-1995. He also received mining engineering credits from the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley, West Virginia, from 1980-2001.

His mining career involved working as an equipment operator for Low Ash Coal Company in Laeger, West Virginia; owner and operator of Safety Systems Limited in Premier, West Virginia; mine examiner/fire boss for Virginia Crews Coal Company in Laeger, West Virginia; an administrator/safety instructor for the West Virginia Office of Miners’ Health, Safety and Training in Welch and Charleston, West Virginia; a safety manager and human resources director for Massey Energy; and a human resources manager for Trinity Coal Corporation in Maylene, Alabama.
In Memory Of

Gerald “Jerry” Cook

Jerry Cook passed away in February 2016. He began his career with MSHA in 1978 as an underground coal mine safety and health inspector in the Summersville, West Virginia Field Office. In 1991, he transferred to the Pineville Field Office. In 2003, he moved to District 4 as a health specialist and later became a supervisory coal mine safety and health inspector, before transferring to District 12 in 2011.

He became a member of the National Mine Emergency Unit in 1998. He participated in numerous mine rescues, recoveries, and investigations, including the Sago mine explosion, the Aracoma mine fire, and the Upper Big Branch mine explosion. He worked numerous local mine rescue contests over the years and also worked the National Mine Rescue Contest many times.

Ervin Grimmett

Ervin Grimmett passed away in May 2016 from complications associated with coal miners’ pneumoconiosis. His mining career began in the low seams of Southwest Virginia working for various contract mine operators. While working for Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation in 2000, he joined the mine rescue team. During his time on the team he developed a passion for mine rescue and the activities related to his service on the team.

He participated in many mine rescue contests in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee. In 2006, he participated in the fire fighting and recovery efforts at Massey’s Aracoma Mine in West Virginia. He demonstrated the qualities that are found in many of the dedicated miners that offer their service as the first responders for mining emergencies. He demonstrated concern and compassion for his fellow miners. He also served in the Virginia National Guard for several years as a member of the council.
In Memory Of

Hargis Gene Hurt

Hargis Gene Hurt passed away in June 2016. He retired from MSHA and had been actively involved in mine rescue for nine years prior to his retirement. He was an electrical specialist and field office supervisor in District 6 and a field office supervisor and electrical supervisor in District 12.

He went to vocational school to learn mine repair in 1976, then began working for Tesoro in 1977. He worked for several coal companies before joining MSHA.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the Army Reserve Troop C 100th Division in Hazard, Kentucky.

Timothy Kirkpatrick

Timothy Kirkpatrick passed away in December 2015. He was in the coal mining industry for over 41 years, working at Zeigler #4 Mine, Inland Steel, Kerr-McGee, American Coal, and Foresight Energy. He was a member and past captain of area mine rescue teams and a trainer for fire brigade and mine rescue.

He was a member of the Illinois Mining Institute, member and past president of the Joseph A. Holmes Association, member of the National Mine Rescue Rules Committee, the Illinois Mine Rescue Association, and the Illinois State Mining Board. He was selected for the Illinois Mining Institute “Mining Man of the Year” award.

Douglas Monroe

Doug Monroe passed away in May 2017. Throughout his mining career, he worked to promote safety among his fellow miners. He served as the Captain of the Kentucky State Mine Rescue Team and served as Chief Judge for mine rescue contests for over 20 years drawing problems for contestants to work, assembling judging panels, and building mine rescue fields. In 2000, he received honors for volunteering to be on the very first Kentucky State Mine Rescue Team.

During his career as a mine inspector, he was directly involved in many mine rescue and recovery operations, including a mine fire at Pyro’s Wheatcroft Mine, Scotia’s Oven Fork Mine, and an explosion on a longwall at Pyro’s William Station Mine. He devoted 41 years of his life in the western Kentucky coal fields promoting the health and safety of all coal miners, and endorsing the Mine Rescue Program.
In Memory Of

Jim Poynter

Jim Poynter passed away in December 2016. During his mining career, Jim became a vital member of the mine rescue teams at various coal companies which included International Harvester. It was during these years of service that his dedication to coal mine safety was recognized.

He was a Federal mine inspector, an accident investigator, a field office supervisor, a conference litigation representative, an assistant district manager, a member of Headquarters’ audit team, a family liaison at the Upper Big Branch coal mine disaster, and a vital member of MSHA’s Mine Emergency Unit where he was deployed throughout the country when a coal mine emergency arose.

He became a key official for the National Mine Rescue Contest, developing and assisting several numerous and often very challenging mine rescue problems which helped various mine rescue teams prepare for actual emergencies. Jim was a special deputy and chaplain for the Letcher County, Kentucky Sheriff’s Department. He also served in the United States Army.

James “Al” Schoonover

James Schoonover passed away in December 2015. He received his mine rescue certification in 1987 and participated in many mine rescue and recovery operations during his career in the mining industry. He was a team member and trainer with 28 years of mine rescue experience. He and other team members went underground at the Sago Mine immediately following the explosion in an attempt to rescue the trapped miners.

James attended West Virginia Wesleyan College on a baseball scholarship. He achieved his miner’s certification in 1982 and his McCaa training in 1987.
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McElroy Mine  
Cameron, WV  
Kelvin Jolly, Captain |
| 2009 | Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary | Consol of PA  
Enlow Fork Mine “Green Team”  
West Finley, PA  
Shawn Dewitt, Captain |
| 2009 | First Aid                       | Patriot Coal Corp.  
Magnum Team  
Madison, WV  
Travis Lett, Captain |
| 2009 | Bench – BG-4                    | Mark Beauchamp  
Peabody Energy  
Twentymile Coal Co  
Oak Creek, CO |
| 2009 | Bench – Biopak 240-R            | Brandon Tackett  
ICG Knott County, LLC  
White Team  
Kite, KY |
| 2009 | Bench – Biopak 240-S            | Don Messel  
Gibson County Coal, LLC.  
Gibson County Rescue Rhino’s  
Princeton, IN |
| 2009 | Preshift                        | Mark Gouzd  
Eastern Associated Coal, LLC  
Federal No. 2  
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| 2009 | Combination                     | Warrior Coal, LLC  
Cardinal Team  
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Black Mountain White Team  
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Philip Muncy, Captain                                                   |
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Jan Chambliss, Captain                                                  |
| 2011 | Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary |Patriot Coal  
Magnum  
Madison, WV  
Travis Lett, Captain                                                  |
| 2011 | First Aid                       |TECO Coal Corporation  
TECO Coal Team  
Corbin, KY  
David Wilder, Captain                                                  |
| 2011 | Bench – BG-4                     |Daniel Bragg  
Kingston Resources, Inc.  
Kingston – White  
Scarbro, WV                                                           |
| 2011 | Bench – Biopak 240-R             |Patrick Gomez  
KY Coal Academy  
MCC Team  
Madisonville, KY                                                       |
| 2011 | Bench – Biopak 240-S             |Dwight Baker  
Patriot Coal Co.  
Bluegrass Mine Rescue Team  
Henderson, KY                                                          |
| 2011 | Preshift                         |David Shackleford  
Arch Coal –  
Lone Mountain Processing, Inc.  
Lone Mountain Team  
St. Charles, VA                                                          |
| 2011 | Combination                      |Patriot Coal  
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Whitesville, WV  
Mark Bolen, Captain |
| 2015 | Mine Rescue – Tuesday Preliminary | Drummond Company Inc.  
Shoal Creek Red Team  
Jasper, AL  
David Crowe, Captain |
| 2015 | Mine Rescue – Wednesday Preliminary | Alpha Natural Resources  
Southern West Virginia Team  
Whitesville, WV  
Mark Bolen, Captain |
| 2015 | First Aid | Cliffs Natural Resources –  
Oak Grove Res  
Oak Grove Blue Team  
Hueytown, AL  
Matt Miller, Captain |
| 2015 | Bench – BG-4 | Tony Lloyd  
Revelation Energy LLC  
Cumberland, KY |
| 2015 | Bench – Biopak 240-R | Tabor Tichenor  
KY Coal Academy  
MCC Team  
Madisonville, KY |
| 2015 | Preshift | Jeff Clark  
Alliance Coal Co. – Warrior Coal LLC  
Cardinal Team  
Madisonville, KY |
| 2015 | Combination | Mine Rescue Services LLC  
Southeast KY Team  
Corbin, KY  
Fred L. Shannon – MR Captain  
Bryan Lewis – FA Captain |
Exhibitor Displays

Exhibitor displays will open at 8:00 a.m. on September 11, 2017, and will remain open until each day's Contest is completed.

Biomarine
CSE Corporation
Draeger Safety
Industrial Scientific
Innovative Wireless Technologies
Jennmar
Mine Lifeline, LLC
Mine Survival, Inc.
National Mine Rescue Association
Paratech
Phoenix First Response
Premier Safety & Services, Inc.
Strata Worldwide
United Central Industrial Supply
WV State Council of Holmes Safety Association
Major Awards and Donors

MINE RESCUE

First Place

Secretary of Labor Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
Komatsu Mining

Traveling Trophy
National Mine Rescue Association

Second Place

Trophy
Phoenix First Response

Third Place

Trophy
Matrix Design Group

Day One
First Place

Matrix Design Group

Day Two
First Place

Trophy
Jennmar
COMBINATION

First Place
Secretary of Labor Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
Kennametal, Inc.

Second Place

Trophy
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

Third Place

Trophy
CSE Corporation

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FIRST AID

First Place
Secretary of Labor Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

Second Place

Trophy
United Central Industrial Supply

Third Place

Trophy
West Virginia Coal Association
BENCH – BG4-A

First Place
Secretary of Labor Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
Draeger Safety, Inc.

Second Place
Trophy
Draeger Safety, Inc.

Third Place
Trophy
Draeger Safety, Inc.

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BENCH – BIOPAK 240-R

First Place
Secretary of Labor Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
Biomarine, Inc.

Second Place
Trophy
Biomarine, Inc.

Third Place
Trophy
Biomarine, Inc.
PRESHIFT

First Place
Secretary of Labor Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
J. H. Fletcher & Company

Second Place
Trophy
Industrial Scientific

Third Place
Trophy
Strata Worldwide

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DONORS

Field Water Donation
West Virginia Office of Homeland Security

Hats
Holmes Mine Rescue Association
Kentucky Coal Association
West Virginia Coal Association
State Awards
(Winning teams from the respective States)

Alabama Department of Industrial Relations
Mine Rescue Trophy

Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology
First Aid Trophy
Bench BG-4 Trophy
Preshift Trophy
Mine Rescue Trophy

Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals
BIOPAK 240-R Trophy
Mine Rescue Trophy

Indiana Bureau of Mines
BIOPAK 240-R Trophy
Mine Rescue Trophy
Preshift Trophy

Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing
Bench BG-4 Trophy
BIOPAK 240-R Trophy
Combination Trophy
First Aid Trophy
Preshift Trophy
Mine Rescue Trophy
Ohio Division of Natural Resources Management

Mine Rescue Trophy

Pennsylvania Bureau of Mine Safety

Bench BG-4 Trophy
First Aid Trophy
Mine Rescue Trophy
Preshift Trophy

Utah Office of Coal Mine Safety

Mine Rescue Trophy

Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Mines

Bench BG-4 Trophy
BIOPAK 240-R Trophy
Preshift Trophy
Mine Rescue Trophy

West Virginia Office of Miners’ Health, Safety and Training

Bench BG-4 Trophy
BIOPAK 240-R Trophy
Combination Trophy
First Aid Trophy
Preshift Trophy
Mine Rescue Trophy
Combination

ALABAMA

Bevill State Community College

State of Alabama – Green Team. .............................................. Sumiton, AL

Eric Edge – Mine Rescue Captain
Nathan Diffley
Tim Bailey
Matt Miller – First Aid Captain
Keri Bester

Eddie Sides
Kevin Paulson
James Saunders
P. R. Jones

Drummond Company, Inc.

Shoal Creek – Red Team. ....................................................... Jasper, AL

David Crowe – Mine Rescue Captain
David Gillespie
Kevin Garrett
Jesse Williams

Mike Schmitt
Daniel Piper – First Aid Captain
Ronnie Parker
Ricky McGuire

Warrior Met Coal

WMC Mine #7 ................................................................. Brookwood, AL

Adam Hallman – Mine Rescue Captain and First Aid Captain
Chuck Garrison
Dylan Ellenberg
Mike Shuman
Chance Willis

Cameron Hogg

COLORADO

Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.

Deserado “Black” ................................................................. Rangely, CO

Karl Davies – Mine Rescue Captain
Jared Winkler – First Aid Captain
Rusty Barnes
Duke Rich

Eric Popham
Dustin Donovan
Chris Walkingshaw
Josh Davies – First Aid Captain

Mountain Coal Company

West Elk Red ................................................................. Somerset, CO

Pat Matheson – Mine Rescue Captain and First Aid Captain
Jeff Curtis
Lorenzo Campos
Darren Dworsky
Levi McCarty

Rigoberto Sanchez
Randy Polson
Ty Odle
Bill Mazutis – First Aid Captain

Peabody Energy

Twenty Mile #2 ................................................................. Oak Creek, CO

Brian Spears – Mine Rescue Captain
David Silver
Beau Becker
Patrick Hering
Chris McDivitt

Danny Green – First Aid Captain
Danny Bouwens
Chad Day
Jon Bobbera
Chris Cusenza
ILLINOIS

Prairie State Generating Company
Lively Grove Mine ............................................................... Marissa, IL
Marcus Tso – Mine Rescue Captain  Raul Guillermo
Mike Alms  Dan Meier
Loretta Fondaw – First Aid Captain  Jake Montgomery
Dan Wiedwilt  Travis Schaffer

INDIANA

Gibson South Mine
Gibson County Rescue Rino’s ............................................. Owensville, IN
Matt Pringle – Mine Rescue Captain  Mick Montcalm
Kurtis Williamson  Adam Harvey – First Aid Captain
Adam Dilbeck  Blake Young
Aaron Hartzburger  Cody Robinson
Johnathon Wirth  Zach Brown

KENTUCKY

Alden Resource, LLC
Alden Resources Team ......................................................... Corbin, KY
Fred Shannon – Mine Rescue Captain  Bryan Lewis – First Aid Captain
Shannon Jones  Travis Truett
Johnny Riley  Rick Thomas
Nick Shannon  George Adams

River View Coal, LLC
River View Team ............................................................... Waverly, KY
Mike Emery – Mine Rescue Captain  Jerry Hedgepath – First Aid Captain
Jeff Bradford  Nathan Logsdon
Corey Bingemer  Kevin Vaughn
Tanner Griffin  Nick Capeheart
Danny Lovell

Warrior Coal
Cardinal .......................................................... Madisonville, KY
James Menser – Mine Rescue Captain  Megan Rosa
Marcus Arnold – First Aid Captain  Austin Kurtz
Chad Greenlee  Todd Watson
Dewitt Roden  Jesse Young Madman

Webster County Coal, LLC
Dotiki ................................................................. Clay, KY
Larry Chambliss – Mine Rescue Captain  Jerold Adams
David Howell  Clay Dumber
David Ferguson  Jason Ellis
Eric Cruce  Bruce Taylor
Snapper Gobin – First Aid Captain  Chris Gunn
NEW MEXICO

Westmoreland Coal Company
San Juan Mine .................................................. Waterflow, NM
  Mike Harjala – Mine Rescue Captain  Lucas Serna
  Theron Yazzie – First Aid Captain  Brian Huddleston
  Adam Zamora  Ivan Benally – First Aid Captain
  Brian Dechee  Lance Basham

PENNSYLVANIA

CNX Coal Resources LP
Bailey Blue .......................................................... Wind Ridge, PA
  Brandon Tennant – Mine Rescue Captain  Josh Sypolt
  Matt Cunningham  Cody Rogers – First Aid Captain
  Tony Torboli  Kerry Neal
  Josh Bogard  Zach Scott

CNX Coal Resources LP
Bailey White .......................................................... Wind Ridge, PA
  Jayson Merigo – Mine Rescue Captain  Chuck Sochor
  Bryan Hryniewich – First Aid Captain  Brandan Mullins
  Mike Corley  Eric Hackney
  Nick Black

CNXC Enlow Fork Mine
Enlow Fork Green .................................................. Claysville, PA
  Kevin Williamson – Mine Rescue Captain  Nick Thorn
  Eric Cha  Curt Hoffman
  James Wolfe  George Maxwell
  Nate Huff  Bradford Robertson – First Aid Captain

CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine
Harvey Blue Team .................................................. Sycamore, PA
  John Helmick – Mine Rescue Captain  Ryan Nichols – First Aid Captain
  Jake Tarley  Greg Hickman
  Robert Basco  Mark Bell
  Jeremy Gribble  Jerred Naugle

CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine
Harvey Grey Team .................................................. Sycamore, PA
  Jason Burchick – Mine Rescue Captain  Brandon Sienkiele
  Tim Janosko  Austin Poncerooff
  Robbie Dehaas  Paul Hannah
  Robert Heath  Brad Emehiezer – First Aid Captain

Cumberland Contura, LLC
Cumberland JC ....................................................... Waynesburg, PA
  David Rice, Jr. – Mine Rescue Captain  Jason Layhue – First Aid Captain
  Brian Jamison  Ryan Giles
  Bryan Pechatsko  Rob Hutchison, Jr.
  Mike Swartz  Robert Lehman
  Chris Lewis  Bruce Plaski
Cumberland Contura, LLC
Cumberland RD  ........................................................................................................... Waynesburg, PA
Brett Balabon – Mine Rescue Captain
Almon Tressler
Gary Valvsek, Jr.
Ross Myers
Paul Kaiser
Gary Valvsek, Sr.
Lee Kozich
Justin Corso
Ray Barone – First Aid Captain
Nate Miller

UTAH
Canyon Fuel, LLC – Sufco Mine
Sufco Black ...................................................................................................................... Salina, UT
Thayn Larsen – Mine Rescue Captain
Shane Mickelsen
Mike Taylor
Clint Roberts – First Aid Captain
David Roberts
Travis Avery
Doug Brown
Mark Ivie

WEST VIRGINIA
ACI Tygart Valley/Leer Mine
Leer Mine Blue Team ...................................................................................................... Grafton, WV
Mark Sharver – Mine Rescue Captain
Chris Mercure
Chase Knight
Brian Wachob
Ryan Carpenter – First Aid Captain
Marty Conrad
Travis Lang
Cheston Weese

Alpha Natural Resources
Southern WV Team #1 ...................................................................................................... Naoma, WV
Mark Bolen – Mine Rescue Captain
Grason Cox
Brian Jarrell
Mike Alexander
Shane McPherson
Adam Sipes – First Aid Captain
Dave Green
Kelton Cozart
Jimmy Stanley

Arch Coal
Beckley Gold ..................................................................................................................... Eccles, WV
Jonah Clark – Mine Rescue Captain
Ken Craddock
Brian Peters
Robert Hartford – First Aid Captain
Wes Moore
Jon Legg
Daniel Clay
Joe Thompson

Arch Coal, Inc.
Sentinel Mine Complex .................................................................................................. Philippi, WV
George Brooks – Mine Rescue Captain
Derrick Bodkins
Danny Bismark
Thad Snodgrass
Josh Warner – First Aid Captain
Chris Chisolm
Travis Williams
Ronnie Bodkins
Blackhawk Mining
WV Division ................................................................. .Wharton, WV
   Daniel Hudson – Mine Rescue Captain
   Eric Fowler
   Pat Estes
   Andrew Precepio
   Chris Meade – First Aid Captain
   Gary Stewart
   Seth Portter
   Charles Hudson

ERP Compliant Fuels
Federal No. 2 Team ....................................................... .Fairview, WV
   Justin Scott – Mine Rescue Captain
   Maverick Myers – First Aid Captain
   Zach Shaffer
   Brian Howard
   Heath Park
   Bert Matheney
   Rob Mulvihill
   Curtis Davis
   Mike Stuckey
   Dan Curry

Greenbrier Minerals, LLC
Central Appalachian Mine Rescue .................................... .Man, WV
   Pat White – Mine Rescue Captain
   Derrick Sizemore
   Rodney Blankenship
   Jimmy Kiser
   Wes Fortner
   Robet New
   Allen Lardieri – First Aid Captain
   John Quick

Mingo Logan Coal Company
Mountain Laurel ............................................................. .Sharples, WV
   Gary Richardson – Mine Rescue Captain
   Dave Vickers – First Aid Captain
   Scott Tomblin
   Mike Ball
   Ricky Frankum
   Colton Cook
   Johnny Hatfield
   Jeremy Thompson
   Chris Stacy
   Josh Jackson

Ohio County Coal Mine
Ohio County Coal .......................................................... .Dallas, WV
   Rob Keely – Mine Rescue Captain
   Troy Chanze
   Tyler Hughes – First Aid Captain
   Derek Ennis
   Jeff Rine
   Cliff Arbogast
   Brian Harper
   Sean Lake
   Matt DeVore

WYOMING
Bridger Coal Company
Bridger Blue ............................................................... Point of Rocks, WY
   Rowdy Randall – Mine Rescue Captain and First Aid Captain
   Carlos Duran
   Juan Villarreal – First Aid Captain
   Eric Price
   Ray Guerrero
   Shane Brett
   Damion Wood

Bridger Coal Company
Bridger Red ............................................................... Point of Rocks, WY
   Scott Jensen – Mine Rescue Captain and First Aid Captain
   Kory Potter
   Andrew Jones
   Richard Tijerina
   Jason Wease
   Ted Kalista – First Aid Captain
   Roman Juarez
Mine Rescue

ALABAMA

Bevill State Community College

State of Alabama – Blue Team ........................................... Sumiton, AL

James Gardner – Captain
Ricky Lewis
Jacob Couch
Buddy Caudill
Ben Morgan
Steve Cannon
Mark Aldridge
Robert Cagle

Bevill State Community College

State of Alabama – Green Team ........................................... Sumiton, AL

Eric Edge – Captain
Nathan Diffley
Tim Bailey
Matt Miller
Keri Bester
Eddie Sides
Kevin Paulson
James Saunders
P. R. Jones

Drummond Company, Inc.

Shoal Creek – Black Team ............................................. Jasper, AL

Jimmy Bonner – Captain
Scot Jordan
Mike Atkins
Shawn Clements
Jeremy Tucker
Zack Johnson
Terry Yancey

Drummond Company, Inc.

Shoal Creek – Red Team ............................................. Jasper, AL

David Crowe – Captain
David Gillespie
Kevin Garrett
Jesse Williams
Mike Schmitt
Daniel Piper
Ronnie Parker
Ricky McGuire

Warrior Met Coal

WMC Mine #7 ............................................................. Brookwood, AL

Adam Hallman – Captain
Chuck Garrison
Dylan Ellenberg
Mike Shuman
Chance Willis
Jerrod McDonald
Steve Sanderson
Cameron Hogg

COLORADO

Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.

Deserado “Black” ........................................................... Rangely, CO

Karl Davies – Captain
Jared Winkler
Rusty Barnes
Duke Rich
Eric Popham
Dustin Donovan
Chris Walkingshaw
Josh Davies
Mountain Coal Company

**West Elk Red** .......................................................... Somerset, CO

- Pat Matheson – Captain
- Jeff Curtis
- Lorenzo Campos
- Darren Dworsky
- Levi McCarty
- Rigoberto Sanchez
- Randy Polson
- Ty Odle
- Bill Mazutis

Peabody Energy

**Twenty Mile #2** ..................................................... Oak Creek, CO

- Brian Spears – Captain
- David Silver
- Beau Becker
- Patrick Hering
- Chris McDivitt
- Danny Green
- Danny Bouwens
- Chad Day
- Jon Bobbera
- Chris Cusenza

ILLINOIS

Arch Coal

**Viper Red** ............................................................... Williamsville, IL

- Alan Setzer – Captain
- Justin Eyer
- Barry Rowe
- Tom Carver
- Tyler Simmering
- Terry Kelley
- Scott Cherry
- Josh Hoffert
- Andrew Marion

Foresight Energy, LLC

**Foresight South Red Team** ........................................ Macedonia, IL

- Ben Daily – Captain
- Steve Murray
- Tim Norman
- Scott Lefler
- Mark Lloyd
- Jesse Parsley
- Girolamo Intravaia

Foresight Energy – Shay No. 1 Mine

**Blue Team** ............................................................. Carlinville, IL

- Matt Szabo – Captain
- Drew Mason
- Ben Spangler
- Jim Beechler
- Justin Adams
- Paul Perrine
- Matt Ozee
- Justin Adams

Hamilton County Coal, LLC

**Hamilton County Coal** ............................................ Dahlaren, IL

- Benj Bowlin – Captain
- Harvey Niehaus
- Dustin Barnett
- Mike Fraulini
- Seth Tate
- Andy Ditch
- Rick Naas
- Matt Androvandi
- Kory Naas
**Knight Hawk Coal**  
**Black Team**  
John Darnell – Captain  
Jason Dunk  
Blank Furlow  
Scott Webb  
Seth Lively  
Dustin Crews  
Matt Phillips  
Miller Craig  

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**Peabody**  
**Wildcat Hills Mine**  
Josh Stacey – Captain  
Adam Jones  
Nathan Sielder  
Walter Hammond  
Cameron Chapman  
J. D. Murray  
Tim Brown  
Tyler Hudgens  
Jamie Anderson  

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**Peabody Gateway North Mining, LLC**  
**Gateway North Mine**  
Dustin Patterson – Captain  
John Atkins  
Blake Becker  
Josh Hale  
Preston Britton  
Sean Meadows  
Craig Hawkins  
Nick Boeckmann  

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**Prairie State Generating Company**  
**Lively Grove Mine**  
Marcus Tso – Captain  
Mike Alms  
Loretta Fondaw  
Dan Wiedwilt  
Raul Guillermo  
Dan Meier  
Jake Montgomery  
Travis Schaffer  

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**Sunrise Coal Company**  
**Sunrise Coal Mine Rescue**  
Cory Baker – Captain  
Nick Foley  
Tory Hinton  
Cody Burke  
Nick O’Connor  
Mike Rinck  
Robert King  
Keith Messel  
Steve Earle  
Ethan Kesler  

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**INDIANA**  
**Gibson South Mine**  
**Gibson County Rescue Rino’s**  
Matt Pringle – Captain  
Kurtis Williamson  
Adam Dilbeck  
Aaron Hartzburge  
Johnathon Wirth  
Mick Montcaltm  
Adam Harvey  
Blake Young  
Cody Robinson  
Zach Brown
### Peabody Energy

**Francisco Mine**  
 Francisco, IN  
- Mike Hillyard – Captain
- Tim Hutton
- Mike Martinez
- Andy Stilwell
- Justin Johnson
- Don Moeller
- Dave Wampler
- John Schwartz

### KENTUCKY

**Alden Resource, LLC**

**Alden Resources Team**  
 Corbin, KY  
- Fred Shannon – Captain
- Shannon Jones
- Johnny Riley
- Nick Shannon
- Bryan Lewis
- Travis Truett
- Rick Thomas
- George Adams

**Blackhawk Mining, LLC**

**Kentucky Team**  
 Hazard, KY  
- Jeff Roberts – Captain
- Matt Sumner
- Brian Williams
- Owen Pennington
- Jeremy Sullivan
- Tim Smith
- Jimmy Combs
- Chad Samons
- Donnie Coleman
- Patrick Schoolcraft

**Excel Mining, LLC**

**Excel Mine Rescue**  
 Pikeville, KY  
- Kevin Bentley – Captain
- Troy Swain
- Kenneth Estep
- Kevin Droz
- Gabe Smith
- Michael Moore
- Jason Dotson
- Brendon Watkins

**Kentucky Division of Mine Safety**

**Harlan Team**  
 Harlan, KY  
- Todd Middleton – Captain
- John Dixon
- Mike Thomas
- Roger Boggs
- Joey Morgan
- Dustin Clem
- Bill Allen
- Earnie Hawkins
- Mike Partin
- Jim Owens

**Kentucky Coal Academy**

**MCC Team**  
 Madisonville, KY  
- David Mackey – Captain
- Chase Vance
- Greg Gates
- Dustyn Pentecost
- Rob Boucher
- Dean Sparks
- Troy Hobgood
- Terry Peveler
- Taber Tichenor
- Jocob Lee
River View Coal, LLC

River View Team ......................................................... Waverly, KY

Mike Emery – Captain  Jerry Hedgepath
Jeff Bradford  Nathan Logsdon
Corey Bingemer  Kevin Vaughn
Tanner Griffin  Nick Capeheart
Danny Lovell

Warrior Coal

Cardinal ............................................................... Madisonville, KY

James Menser – Captain  Megan Rosa
Marcus Arnold  Austin Kurtz
Chad Greenlee  Todd Watson
Dewitt Roden  Jesse Young Madman

Webster County Coal, LLC

Dotiki ......................................................... Clay, KY

Larry Chambliss – Captain  Jerold Adams
David Howell  Clay Dumber
David Ferguson  Jason Ellis
Eric Cruce  Bruce Taylor
Snapper Gobin  Chris Gunn

NEW MEXICO

Westmoreland Coal Company

San Juan Mine .................................................. Waterflow, NM

Mike Harjala – Captain  Lucas Serna
Theron Yazzie  Brian Huddleston
Adam Zamora  Ivan Benally
Brian Dechee  Lance Basham

OHIO

Buckingham Coal Company, LLC

Buckingham (Red) .................................................... Glouster, OH

Trevor Embrey – Captain  Matt McDonald
Danny Boyle  Jerry Hite
Lance Bonham  Elliott Apperson
Joe Bickley

PENNSYLVANIA

CNX Coal Resources LP

Bailey Blue ......................................................... Wind Ridge, PA

Brandon Tennant – Captain  Josh Sypolt
Matt Cunningham  Cody Rogers
Tony Torboli  Kerry Neal
Josh Bogard  Zach Scott
CNX Coal Resources LP

**Bailey White** ......................................................... *Wind Ridge, PA*

Jayson Merigo – Captain  
Bryan Hryniewich  
Mike Corley  
Nick Black

Chuck Sochor  
Brandon Mullins  
Eric Hackney

**CNXC Enlow Fork Mine**

**Enlow Fork Gold** ....................................................... *Claysville, PA*

Brandon Dorsey – Captain  
Greg Thorn  
Josh Clark  
Gary Bolyard  
Gaven Verbosky

Todd DeWitt  
Ivan Shoplak  
Brian Brottish  
Matt Hagedorn

**CNXC Enlow Fork Mine**

**Enlow Fork Green** ....................................................... *Claysville, PA*

Kevin Williamson – Captain  
Eric Cha  
James Wolfe  
Nate Huff

Nick Thorn  
Curt Hoffman  
George Maxwell  
Bradford Robertson

**CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine**

**Harvey Blue Team** ....................................................... *Sycamore, PA*

John Helmick – Captain  
Jake Tarley  
Robert Basco  
Jeremy Gribble

Ryan Nichols  
Greg Hickman  
Mark Bell  
Jerred Naugle

**CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine**

**Harvey Grey Team** ....................................................... *Sycamore, PA*

Jason Burchick – Captain  
Tim Janosko  
Robbie Dehaas  
Robert Heath

Brandon Sienkiel  
Austin Ponceroff  
Paul Hannah  
Brad Emehiezer

**Cumberland Contura, LLC**

**Cumberland JC** ......................................................... *Waynesburg, PA*

David Rice, Jr. – Captain  
Brian Jamison  
Bryan Pechatsko  
Mike Swartz  
Chris Lewis

Jason Layhue  
Ryan Giles  
Rob Hutchison, Jr.  
Robert Lehman  
Bruce Plaski

**Cumberland Contura, LLC**

**Cumberland RD** ......................................................... *Waynesburg, PA*

Brett Balabon – Captain  
Almon Tressler  
Gary Valvsek, Jr.  
Ross Myers  
Paul Kaiser

Gary Valvsek, Sr.  
Lee Kozich  
Justin Corso  
Ray Barone  
Nate Miller
UTAH

**Bowie Resources, Skyline Mine**

**Skyline White Team** ................................................................. Price, UT
- Ryan Johnson – Captain
- Justin Sinclair
- Dustin Montoya
- Anthony Skinner
- Josh Tyhurst
- Troy Reese
- Mike Harper
- Cody Saint

**Canyon Fuel, LLC – Sufco Mine**

**Sufco Black** .............................................................................. Salina, UT
- Thayn Larsen – Captain
- Shane Mickelsen
- Mike Taylor
- Clint Roberts
- David Roberts
- Travis Avery
- Doug Brown
- Mark Ivie

VIRGINIA

**Arch Coal – Lone Mountain Processing, LLC**

**Lone Mountain Team** .............................................................. St. Charles, VA
- Jimmy Rouse – Captain
- Michael Sloan
- Michael Bennett
- Joe Eldridge
- Derek White
- John Rutherford
- Josh McKnight
- Brad Damron

**Buchanan Minerals**

**Buchanan Black Team** ............................................................. Oakwood, VA
- Jimmie Houck – Captain
- Keith Ratliff
- Rex Penn
- Frankie Mcclanahan
- Matt Sutherland
- Rockie Meadows
- Shaun Bailey

**Buchanan Minerals**

**Buchanan Red Team** ................................................................. Oakwood, VA
- Keith Richardson – Captain
- Kenny Richardson
- Joey Musick
- Jackie Dillon
- Jason Shelton
- Doug Meadows
- Andrew Moore

**Contura Energy**

**Paramont Contura Mine Rescue Team** ..................................... Wise, VA
- Adam Phillips – Captain
- Shawn Stansberry
- Robby Middleton
- Kevin Yeary
- Brad Hawkins
- Casey Mooneyhan
- Tony Vance
- Brian Keith
- Ronnie Biggerstaff
Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

Virginia Mine Rescue ................................................ Big Stone Gap, VA

Anthony Sturgill – Captain Vernon Johnson, Jr.
Danny Mullins Willie Cochran
Spencer Lee Rusty Ward
Sidney Crabtree Ken Johnson
Andy Sawyers Chris Whitt

Wellmore Energy Company

Wellmore Red Team .................................................. Grundy, VA

Shannon Moore – Captain Caleb Schoff
Chris Turner Justin Keen
Bill Slone Bill Carroll
Terry McClenehan William Dillon
Todd Ward Jonathan Berger

WEST VIRGINIA

ACI Tygart Valley/Leer Mine

Leer Mine Blue Team ................................................. Grafton, WV

Mark Sharver – Captain Ryan Carpenter
Chris Mercure Marty Conrad
Chase Knight Travis Lang
Brian Wachob Cheston Weese

Alpha Natural Resources

Southern WV Team #1 ................................................ Naoma, WV

Mark Bolen – Captain Dave Green
Grason Cox Kelton Cozart
Brian Jarrell Jimmy Stanley
Mike Alexander Adam Sipes
Shane McPherson

Alpha Natural Resources

Southern WV Team #2 ................................................ Naoma, WV

Paul Adkins – Captain Scotty Kinder
Clinton Craddock John Ball
Greg Fernett Mark Rinchich
Steve Miller

Arch Coal

Beckley Gold .......................................................... Eccles, WV

Jonah Clark – Captain Wes Moore
Ken Craddock Jon Legg
Brian Peters Daniel Clay
Robert Hartford Joe Thompson
### Arch Coal, Inc.

**Sentinel Mine Complex**  
- George Brooks – Captain
- Derrick Bodkins
- Danny Bismark
- Thad Snodgrass

**Blackhawk Mining**

**WV Division**  
- Daniel Hudson – Captain
- Eric Fowler
- Pat Estes
- Andrew Precepio

### ERP Compliant Fuels

**Federal No. 2 Team**  
- Justin Scott – Captain
- Maverick Myers
- Zach Shaffer
- Brian Howard
- Heath Park

### Greenbrier Minerals, LLC

**Central Appalachian Mine Rescue**  
- Pat White – Captain
- Derrick Sizemore
- Rodney Blankenship
- Jimmy Kiser

### Mettiki Coal WV, LLC

**Mettiki Team #1**  
- Kevin White – Captain
- Chad Baker
- Brennon Marsh
- Dusty Sisler

### Mingo Logan Coal Company

**Mountain Laurel**  
- Gary Richardson – Captain
- Dave Vickers
- Scott Tomblin
- Mike Ball
- Ricky Frankum

### Nicholas Contura, LLC

**Nicholas Contura Mine Rescue Team**  
- Anthony Frame – Captain
- Jamie Bess
- Danny Crislip
- James Richardson
Ohio County Coal Mine
Ohio County Coal ................................................................. Dallas, WV

Rob Keely – Captain                          Cliff Arbogast
Troy Chanze                                 Brian Harper
Tyler Hughes                               Sean Lake
Derek Ennis                                 Matt DeVore
Jeff Rine

Pocahontas Coal Company
Pocahontas Mine Rescue .................................................. Beckley, WV

Brandon Smith – Captain                      Troy Hill
David Kidd                                   Kevin Burnette
Josh Canaday                                 Don Varney
Anthony Harvey

Tunnel Ridge
Tunnel Ridge ................................................................. Triadelphia, WV

Jason Miles – Captain                        Jake Nelson
Richard Castle                              Drew Irwin
Scott Van Curen                             Jim Cagar
Mike Robinson                               Jim Lathem
Heath Wood

WYOMING

Bridger Coal Company
Bridger Blue ................................................................. Point of Rocks, WY

Rowdy Randall – Captain                      Ray Guerrero
Carlos Duran                                Shane Brett
Juan Villarreal                              Damion Wood
Eric Price

Bridger Coal Company
Bridger Red ................................................................. Point of Rocks, WY

Scott Jensen – Captain                       Jason Wease
Kory Potter                                  Ted Kalista
Andrew Jones                                 Roman Juarez
Richard Tijerina

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First Aid

ALABAMA

Bevill State Community College
State of Alabama – Green Team .......................... Sumiton, AL
Matt Miller – Captain  Tim Bailey
Kevin Paulson – Patient

Drummond Company, Inc.
Shoal Creek – Red Team ................................. Jasper, AL
Daniel Piper – Captain  Kevin Garrett
Jesse Williams – Patient

Warrior Met Coal
WMC Mine #7 ............................................. Brookwood, AL
Adam Hallman – Captain  Steve Sanderson
Chance Willis – Patient

COLORADO

Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.
Deserado “Black” ......................................... Rangely, CO
Jared Winkler – Captain  Karl Davies
Chris Walkingshaw – Patient
Josh Davies – Captain  Eric Popham
Dustin Donovan – Patient

Mountain Coal Company
West Elk Red ................................................ Somerset, CO
Bill Mazutis – Captain  Randy Polson
Darren Dworsky – Patient
Pat Matheson – Captain  Jeff Curtis
Lorenzo Campos – Patient

Peabody Energy
Twenty Mile #2 ............................................. Oak Creek, CO
Danny Green – Captain  Brian Spears
Chris Cusenza – Patient

ILLINOIS

Prairie State Generating Company
Lively Grove Mine ......................................... Marissa, IL
Loretta Fondaw – Captain  Marcus Tso
Travis Schaffer – Patient
INDIANA

Gibson South Mine
Gibson County Rescue Rino's .................................................. Owensville, IN
Adam Harvey – Captain                                         Johnathon Wirth
Aaron Hartzburge – Patient

KENTUCKY

Alden Resource, LLC
Alden Resources Team ............................................................. Corbin, KY
Bryan Lewis – Captain                                          Johnny Riley
Nick Shannon – Patient

Kentucky Coal Academy
K.C.A S.E.C.C. ........................................................................ Harlan, KY
James Skidmore – Captain                                      Tony Lloyd
Jasper Joseph – Patient

River View Coal, LLC
River View Team ....................................................................... Waverly, KY
Jerry Hedgepath – Captain                                      Nick Capeheart
Corey Bingermer – Patient

Warrior Coal
Cardinal .................................................................................... Madisonville, KY
Marcus Arnold – Captain                                        Dewitt Roden
Austin Kurtz – Patient

Webster County Coal, LLC
Dotiki. ...................................................................................... Clay, KY
Snapper Gobin – Captain                                         Jason Ellis
Clay Dumber – Patient

NEW MEXICO

Westmoreland Coal Company
San Juan Mine ........................................................................... Waterflow, NM
Ivan Benally – Captain                                          Mike Harjala
Brian Dechee – Patient
Theron Yazzie – Captain                                         Lucas Serna
Brian Huddleston – Patient

PENNSYLVANIA

CNX Coal Resources LP
Bailey Blue ................................................................................ Wind Ridge, PA
Cody Rogers – Captain                                          Josh Bogard
Matt Cunningham – Patient
CNX Coal Resources LP

**Bailey White** .................................................. *Wind Ridge, PA*
  - Bryan Hryniewich – Captain
  - Eric Hackney – Patient

CNXC Enlow Fork Mine

**Enlow Fork Green** ............................................. *Claysville, PA*
  - Bradford Robertson – Captain
  - Brian British – Patient

CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine

**Harvey Blue Team** ............................................. *Sycamore, PA*
  - Ryan Nichols – Captain
  - Jeremy Gribble – Patient

CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine

**Harvey Grey Team** ............................................. *Sycamore, PA*
  - Brad Emehiezer – Captain
  - Tim Janosko – Patient

Cumberland Contura, LLC

**Cumberland JC** .............................................. *Waynesburg, PA*
  - Jason Layhue – Captain
  - Mike Swartz – Patient

Cumberland Contura, LLC

**Cumberland RD** .............................................. *Waynesburg, PA*
  - Ray Barone – Captain
  - Nate Miller – Patient

UTAH

**Canyon Fuel, LLC – Sufco Mine**

**Sufco Black** .................................................. *Salina, UT*
  - Clint Roberts – Captain
  - Thayn Larsen – Patient

WEST VIRGINIA

**ACI Tygart Valley/Leer Mine**

**Leer Mine Blue Team** ......................................... *Grafton, WV*
  - Ryan Carpenter – Captain
  - Chris Mercure – Patient

**Alpha Natural Resources**

**Southern WV Team #1** ....................................... *Naoma, WV*
  - Adam Sipes – Captain
  - Jimmy Stanley – Patient
Arch Coal

Beckley Gold .......................................................... Eccles, WV
Robert Hartford – Captain  Joe Thompson
Daniel Clay – Patient

Arch Coal, Inc.

Sentinel Mine Complex ................................................. Philippi, WV
Josh Warner – Captain  Travis Williams
Danny Bismark – Patient

Blackhawk Mining

WV Division .......................................................... Wharton, WV
Chris Meade – Captain  Eric Fowler
Seth Portner – Patient

ERP Compliant Fuels

Federal No. 2 Team ...................................................... Fairview, WV
Maverick Myers – Captain  Justin Scott
Zach Shaffer – Patient

Greenbrier Minerals, LLC

Central Appalachian Mine Rescue ................................ Man, WV
Allen Lardieri – Captain  Pat White
Wes Fortner – Patient

Mingo Logan Coal Company

Mountain Laurel ......................................................... Sharples, WV
Dave Vickers – Captain  Colton Cook
Johnny Hatfield – Patient

Ohio County Coal Mine

Ohio County Coal ........................................................ Dallas, WV
Tyler Hughes – Captain  Derek Ennis
Brian Harper – Patient

WYOMING

Bridger Coal Company

Bridger Blue .......................................................... Point of Rocks, WY
Juan Villarrel – Captain  Ray Guerrero
Shane Brett – Patient
Rowdy Randall – Captain  Carlos Duran
Damion Wood – Patient

Bridger Coal Company

Bridger Red .......................................................... Point of Rocks, WY
Ted Kalista – Captain  Richard Tijerina
Kory Potter – Patient
Scott Jensen – Captain  Andrew Jones
Roman Juarez – Patient
ALABAMA

Bevill State Community College
State of Alabama – Blue Team .............................................. Sumiton, AL
Steve Cannon Jamie Gardner

Bevill State Community College
State of Alabama – Green Team ......................................... Sumiton, AL
Nathan Diffley

Drummond Company, Inc.
Shoal Creek – Black Team .................................................. Jasper, AL
Scot Jordan

Drummond Company, Inc.
Shoal Creek – Red Team ..................................................... Jasper, AL
David Gillespie

Warrior Met Coal
WMC Mine #7 ................................................................. Brookwood, AL
Dylan Ellenberg Cameron Hogg

COLORADO

Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.
Deserado “Black” .............................................................. Rangely, CO
Duke Rich Rusty Barnes
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Peabody Energy
Twenty Mile #2 ............................................................. Oak Creek, CO
Jon Bobbera Danny Bouwens
Chad Day David Silver
Chris Cuenza Chris McDivitt

KENTUCKY

Alden Resource, LLC
Alden Resources Team ..................................................... Corbin, KY
Nick Shannon Travis Truett

Kentucky Coal Academy
K.C.A S.E.C.C. ............................................................... Harlan, KY
Tony Lloyd

Revelation Energy, LLC
Revelation Energy Mine Rescue Team .................................. Bledsoe, KY
Tim Turner
PENNSYLVANIA

CNX Coal Resources LP
Bailey Blue  Wind Ridge, PA
Tony Torboli

CNX Coal Resources LP
Bailey White  Wind Ridge, PA
Mike Corley

CNX Enlow Fork Mine
Enlow Fork Gold  Claysville, PA
Matt Hagedom

CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine
Harvey Blue Team  Sycamore, PA
John Helmick

CNXC Resources – Harvey Mine
Harvey Grey Team  Sycamore, PA
Paul Hannah  Austin Ponceroff

Cumberland Contura, LLC
Cumberland JC  Waynesburg, PA
Bryan Pechatsko  Rob Hutchison, Jr.

Cumberland Contura, LLC
Cumberland RD  Waynesburg, PA
Gary Valuskek, Jr.  Justin Corso

VIRGINIA

Arch Coal – Lone Mountain Processing, LLC
Lone Mountain Team  St. Charles, VA
Michael Sloan

Buchanan Minerals
Buchanan Black Team  Oakwood, VA
Shaun Bailey

Buchanan Minerals
Buchanan Red Team  Oakwood, VA
Jackie Dillon  Keith Richardson

UTAH

Canyon Fuel, LLC – Sufco Mine
Sufco Black  Salina, UT
Doug Brown  Shane Mickelsen
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Travis Avery
WEST VIRGINIA

Alpha Natural Resources
Southern WV Team #1 ........................................ Naoma, WV
Kelton Cozart Shane McPherson

Alpha Natural Resources
Southern WV Team #2 ........................................ Naoma, WV
Clinton Craddock

Blackhawk Mining
WV Division ......................................................... Wharton, WV
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Federal No. 2 Team ............................................. Fairview, WV
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Mountain Laurel ................................................... Sharples, WV
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Ohio County Coal ................................................ Dallas, WV
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Bridger Coal Company
Bridger Blue ......................................................... Point of Rocks, WY
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Bridger Red ........................................................ Point of Rocks, WY
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ILLINOIS

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Viper Red .................................................. Williamsville, IL
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Foresight Energy, LLC
Foresight South Red Team ................................... Macedonia, IL
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Hamilton County Coal ...................................... Dahlaren, IL
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Wildcat Hills Mine ........................................ Equality, IL
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Gateway North Mine ........................................ Coulterville, IL
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Prairie State Generating Company
Lively Grove Mine .......................................... Marissa, IL
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Gibson County Rescue Rino's ............................. Owensville, IN
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MCC Team .................................................. Madisonville, KY
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**Cardinal** .......................................................... Madisonville, KY
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**Dotiki.** .......................................................... Clay, KY
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**San Juan Mine** ...................................................... Waterflow, NM
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**Leer Mine Blue Team.** ................................................ Grafton, WV
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**Beckley Gold** .......................................................... Eccles, WV
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**Sentinel Mine Complex** ........................................ Philippi, WV
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**Greenbrier Minerals, LLC**

**Central Appalachian Mine Rescue.** ............................. Man, WV
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**Mingo Logan Coal Company**

**Mountain Laurel.** .................................................. Sharples, WV
  Gary Richardson

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**Tunnel Ridge** ....................................................... Triadelphia, WV
  Jake Nelson
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Bevill State Community College
State of Alabama – Green Team .................................................... Sumiton, AL
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Drummond Company, Inc.
Shoal Creek – Black Team ............................................................ Jasper, AL
  Mike Atkins       Jimmy Bonner

Drummond Company, Inc.
Shoal Creek – Red Team ............................................................... Jasper, AL
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Warrior Met Coal
WMC Mine #7 ................................................................. Brookwood, AL
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COLORADO

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Deserado “Black” ................................................................. Rangely, CO
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  Chris Walkingshaw  Jared Winkler

Peabody Energy
Twenty Mile #2 ................................................................. Oak Creek, CO
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Sunrise Coal Company
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Excel Mining, LLC
Excel Mine Rescue ................................................................. Pikeville, KY
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K.C.A S.E.C.C. ................................................................. Harlan, KY
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River View Team ................................................................. Waverly, KY
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Warrior Coal
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Dotiki ................................................................. Clay, KY
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NEW MEXICO

Westmoreland Coal Company
San Juan Mine ................................................................. Waterflow, NM
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Brian Huddleston
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VIRGINIA

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Buchanan Minerals
Buchanan Red Team ....................................................... Oakwood, VA
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Blackhawk Mining
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Mountain Laurel ............................................................... Sharples, WV
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