

# 2017 Coal Mine Rescue Contests

## Local Contest Listing

Contest	Date and Location	Contact Person and Telephone	Part 49 Status
KCA/MCC Regional Mine Rescue Nationwide Skills	April 12, 2017 Madisonville, KY	Danny Knott 270-871-0672 <a href="mailto:dknott0001@kctcs.edu">dknott0001@kctcs.edu</a>	
DMS 2 Day Mine Rescue Competition (DMS Teams Only)	April 19 - 20, 2017 Jenny Wiley State Park Prestonsburg, KY	Ricky Johnson 502-782-6299 or 606-595-3597 Ricky.Johnson@ky.gov	
MTTC PA Regional Mine Rescue Skills Contest	April 20, 2017 Ruff Creek, PA	Marlon Whoolery 724-627-6259 or 724-322-1069 <a href="mailto:mttcmarlon@yahoo.com">mttcmarlon@yahoo.com</a>	
West Virginia Mine Rescue Alliance, Mine Rescue Skills Contest	May 1 – 4, 2017 National Mine Academy Beaver, WV	Darren Blankenship 304-673-7520 <a href="mailto:darrenblankenship@suddenlink.net">darrenblankenship@suddenlink.net</a>	
NMRA KY Post No. 2 Bench Contest	May 12, 2017 Double Tree Inn & Suites Lexington, KY	Lewis McCoy 412- 418-0612 <a href="mailto:LSM@csecorporation.com">LSM@csecorporation.com</a>	
Alabama Mine Rescue Contest	May 15 – 18, 2017 Bevill State Community College Sumiton, AL	Patty Tice 205-871-3734 <a href="mailto:patty@alcoal.com">patty@alcoal.com</a>	
Welch, Post #1 Mine Rescue Contest	May 20, 2017 Bluefield State College Bluefield, WV	Mike Plumley 304-960-0340 <a href="mailto:Michael.Plumley@brickstreet.com">Michael.Plumley@brickstreet.com</a>	
Western Kentucky Mining Institute Safety Days Mine Rescue, Pre-Shift, First Aid, Bench – (240-R)	May 24 – May 25, 2017 Kentucky Coal Academy Madisonville, KY	Kevin Vaughn 270-389-6700 ext. 6723 <a href="mailto:kevin.vaughn@arlp.com">kevin.vaughn@arlp.com</a>	
Governor’s Cup Mine Rescue Contest	June 1, 2017 Wise, VA	Chris Whitt 276-523-9693 <a href="mailto:chris.whitt@dmme.virginia.gov">chris.whitt@dmme.virginia.gov</a>	
RMMRA Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench (BG-4 & BioPak) and Preshift	June 6 – June 8, 2017 Location - <b>TBA</b> Price, UT	Larry Olsen 435-262-7194 <a href="mailto:lolsen@bowieresources.com">lolsen@bowieresources.com</a>	

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Indiana State Mine Rescue, Bench (BioPak) and Preshift Contest	June 6 – June 8, 2017 Vincennes University Campus Vincennes, IN	Ruth Messel 812-881-9315 <a href="mailto:ruth.messel@gmail.com">ruth.messel@gmail.com</a>	
Tennessee Cove Lake Mine Rescue (2 Day), First Aid, Bench (BG- 4 & BioPak) and Preshift Contest	June 6-8, 2017 Cove Lake, TN	Cindi Reynolds 423-566-0329 <a href="mailto:Cindi.reynolds@campbellcountychamber.org">Cindi.reynolds@campbellcountychamber.org</a>	
Tri-State Post #6 Ohio Valley Mine Rescue, Bench, Pre- Shift, & First Aid Contest	June 13 – 15, 2017 Moundsville, WV	Ron Glasgow 740-590-3763 <a href="mailto:ronglasgow32@yahoo.com">ronglasgow32@yahoo.com</a>	
SIC-IECC 2017 Mine Rescue Skills Competition	June 13 & 14, 2017 Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg, IL	Brent Maguire 618-252-5400 ext 2312 <a href="mailto:Brent.maguire@sic.edu">Brent.maguire@sic.edu</a>	
Kentucky River Mine Rescue (2 Day), First Aid, Bench (BG- 4 & BioPak) and Preshift Contest	June 13-15, 2017 Hazard, KY	Pauletta Smith 606-438-4287 <a href="mailto:Psmith1@mikrotec.com">Psmith1@mikrotec.com</a>	
Colorado Mine Rescue Association Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench Contest	July 10 – July 13, 2017 Craig, Colorado	Mark Beauchamp <a href="mailto:mbeauchamp@peabodyenergy.com">mbeauchamp@peabodyenergy.com</a>  Darrell Wynas 505-598-2035 <a href="mailto:Dwynas@westmoreland.com">Dwynas@westmoreland.com</a>  Ty Odle 970-929-2260 <a href="mailto:todle@archcoal.com">todle@archcoal.com</a>	
Harlan County Safety Day Mine Rescue (2 Day), Bench, First Aid and Preshift Contest	July 25-27, 2017 Cumberland Campus, SKCTC Cumberland, KY	Suzanne Williams/Tracy Bailey 606-589-5812 <a href="mailto:tricitychamber@windstream.net">tricitychamber@windstream.net</a>	
37 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Surface Mine Rescue Contest hosted by Thunder Basin Coal Company & Powder River Basin Safety Association	August 2 – 4, 2017 Gillette, WY	Randall Milliron <a href="mailto:randym@gillettewy.gov">randym@gillettewy.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:prbsafety@gmail.com">prbsafety@gmail.com</a>	

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Virginia Mining Institute's Safety Day – Mine Rescue (2 Day), First Aid, Bench (BG-4) and Preshift Contest	August 8 – August 10, 2017 Blacksburg, VA	Diane Crouse 276-988-4537 <a href="mailto:dlcrouse1@verizon.net">dlcrouse1@verizon.net</a>  Wayne Davis 276-415-9650 <a href="mailto:wayne.davis@dmme.virginia.gov">wayne.davis@dmme.virginia.gov</a>	
Kentucky Mining Institute Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Contest	August 22 – 25, 2017 Lexington, KY	Geaunita Caylor 859-257-2820 <a href="mailto:g.caylor@uky.edu">g.caylor@uky.edu</a>	
Southern West Virginia Mine Rescue Association – Southern West Virginia Contest	August 28 – 31, 2017 National Mine Academy Beaver, WV	Mike Plumley 304-960-0340 <a href="mailto:Michael.Plumley@brickstreet.com">Michael.Plumley@brickstreet.com</a>	
PA State Mine Rescue Contest	Date – <b>TBD</b> Greene County Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA	John Kingora 724-998-0961 <a href="mailto:jekingora@gmail.com">jekingora@gmail.com</a>	
2017 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench, Skills & Preshift Contest	September 11 – 14, 2017 National Mine Academy Beaver, WV	Amber Tharp 304-732-6410 <a href="mailto:tharp.amber.n@dol.gov">tharp.amber.n@dol.gov</a>	
Mine Rescue Skills & Judges Training Sessions (available to 6 teams only)*			
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**\*3 training sessions - Available for the first 6 teams that request the training. Contact Mack Wright at (304) 256-3262 or [wright.mack@dol.gov](mailto:wright.mack@dol.gov)**

For corrections or additions, please contact: Amber Tharp at [tharp.amber.n@dol.gov](mailto:tharp.amber.n@dol.gov) or 304-732-6410.

**NOTE: Mine rescue problems utilized to comply with Part 49 must be certified by the National Contest Directors. Please email problems to be evaluated for certification to Timothy Watkins ([Watkins.timothy@dol.gov](mailto:Watkins.timothy@dol.gov)) and Ron Burns ([burns.ronald@dol.gov](mailto:burns.ronald@dol.gov)).**

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