

**Western Mine Rescue Association
Nevada Underground Mine Rescue Contest
March 09-12, 2026**

Contest Results



Apparatus Benching Contest

BioMarine 240R							
Company	Contestant:	Discounts at Bench:	Discounts Written:	Working Time Minutes:	Working Time Seconds:	Total Discounts:	Ranking
WE Soda	Dan Flom	24	5	28	12	29	1

Dreager BG4									
Company	Contestant:	Discounts at Bench:	Discounts Written:	Working Time Minutes:	Working Time Seconds:	Total Seconds:	Total Discounts:	Total	Ranking
Colorado School of Mines Blue	Joe Wyshel	6	0	23	31	1411	6	6	1
Colorado School of Mines Silver	Kaylee Kipp	7	3	27	40	1660	10	10	2
Colorado School of Mines Silver	Nicholas Ekuduhl	22	3	29	50	1790	25	25	3
Colorado School of Mines Blue	Jacob Olson	26	0	30	0	1800	26	26	4
Nevada Gold Mines Turquoise Ridge	Cy Nelson	31	0	30	0	1800	31	31	5
WE Soda	Greg Thopmson	63	0	30	0	1800	63	63	6
Nevada Gold Mines Turquoise Ridge	Shane Winchell	46	0	30	0	1800	46	46	7

Dreager ProAir

Company	Contestant:	Discounts at Bench:	Discounts Written:	Discount Time:	Working Time Minutes:	Working Time Seconds:	Total Discounts:	Ranking
Nevada Gold Mines Carlin	Mike Kinzer	28	6	1	30		34	1
Nevada Gold Mines Carlin	Matthew Loup	38	1	1	30		58	2
Nevada Gold Mine Goldstrike	Gary Deitz	38	6	1	30		44	3
Nevada Gold Mine Goldstrike	Josh Warren	48	10	1	30		58	4

Team Technician

Company	Technician Discounts from Gas and Air:	Technician Discounts Written:	Technician Working Minutes:	Technician Working Seconds:	Total	Ranking
Nevada Gold Mines Carlin	0	5	24	11	5	1
Colorado School of Mines Blue	3	4	23	24	7	2
Missouri S&T Gold	6	3	28	0	9	3
Nevada Gold Mines Goldstrike	1	10	27	4	11	4
WE Soda	5	6	29	18	11	5
Colorado School of Mines Silver	6	5	29	53	11	6
Nevada Gold Mines Turquoise Ridge	94	4	30	0	98	7

First Aid

Company	Team Captain	First Aid Scorecard A Discounts:	First Aid Scorecard B Discounts:	First Aid Written Exam Discounts:	First Aid Time Discounts:	First Aid Working Minutes:	First Aid Working Seconds:	Total	Ranking
Nevada Gold Mines Carlin	Joe Shine	5	0	2	0	20	8	6	1
Nevada Gold Mines Goldstrike	Tyler Marks	0	14	4	0	22	37	18	2
WE Soda	JD Flitner	27	0	4	1	30	0	32	3
Colorado School of Mines Blue	Callum Steiner	0	46	2	0	27	12	48	4
Nevada Gold Mines Turquoise Ridge	Charles Villa	0	56	2	0	0	22	48	6
Colorado School of Mines Silver	Will Aguilar	0	45	4	1	30	0	50	5

Mine Rescue Field Contest

		Day 1							
Company	Team Captain	Written Discounts:	Judge 1 Scorecards Discounts:	Judge 2 Scorecards Discounts:	Maps Discounts:	Day 1 Time Dicounts	Day 1 Working Minutes:	Day 1 Working Seconds:	Day 1 Total:
Nevada Gold Mines Carlin	Steven St. Germain	6	0	0	6	0	72	14	6
WE Soda	Bill Madura	7	25	0	4	0	88	16	29
Colorado School of Mines Blue	Joseph Wyshel	16	27	0	7	0	87	44	34
Nevada Gold Mines Turquoise Ridge	Cy Nelson	13	89	4	16	0	89	48	109
Nevada Gold Mines Goldstrike	Devin Dalton	10	110	1	18	0	67	29	129
Colorado School of Mines Silver	Kaylee Kipp	19	176	10	12	0	89	29	198

Overall Field		Day 2								
Company	Team Captain	Written Discounts:	Judge 1 Scorecards Discounts:	Judge 2 Scorecards Discounts:	Maps Discounts:	Day 2 Time Discounts	Day 2 Working Minutes:	Day 2 Working Seconds:	Day 2 Total:	Field Total Discounts:
Nevada Gold Mines Carlin	Steven St. Germain	6	0	2	9	0	55	54	11	23
WE Soda	Bill Madura	7	5	4	1	0	68	24	10	46
Colorado School of Mines Blue	Joseph Wyshel	16	50	8	3	0	71	19	61	92
Nevada Gold Mines Turquoise Ridge	Cy Nelson	13	4	0	3	0	62	24	7	116
Nevada Gold Mines Goldstrike	Devin Dalton	10	10	0	13	0	60	52	23	152
Colorado School of Mines Silver	Kaylee Kipp	19	95	0	7	0	71	41	102	300

Team Trainer			
Company	Contestant:	Written Test	Place
Colorado School of Mines Blue	Joe Wyshel	2	1
Nevada Gold Mines Carlin and Goldstrike	Cody Allen	3	2
WE Soda	Rowdy Randall	7	3
Nevada Gold Mines Turquoise Ridge	Shawn Frydendall	8	4
Colorado School of Mines Silver	Nicholas Ekedahl	9	5