Mine Rescue Contests are held throughout the mining areas – countrywide. Not only coal mines, but Metal/Non-Metal Mines have mine rescue teams ready to respond to any problem that may arise in the mining environment.

A Mine Rescue Contest is held so those teams can practice the skills necessary to properly respond to any situation where the services of a mine rescue may be needed. During the working of a problem, the rescue team will encounter situations similar to those found in underground mining. Each team will have to explore the mine, take a gas check, establish ventilation as necessary and account for all missing personnel, while still providing for their own safety under adverse conditions.

The contest is only one part of the teams many hours of practice and study that takes place before hand. Mine Rescue Team members, past and present, are an elite group dedicated to the safety and well being of underground miners.

Additionally, the contest gives a team’s Benchman the opportunity to exhibit their skills. This part of the contest is generally held behind closed doors and is generally not seen by the public. However, this individual is the person who, through their training and dedication, insures that the equipment worn by the Mine Rescue Team operates properly and safely. Without a skilled Benchman, a Mine Rescue Team is not complete.

Another contest that has been added just a few years ago that is beginning to draw a lot of attention during the Safety Days is a Pre-shift Contest. This Contest is for Mine Examiner(s) to improve their skills inspecting the mines. The Examiner is a miner who is responsible to make sure that the mine is free of dangers such as methane gas, carbon monoxide gas, low oxygen, unsafe roof conditions, water in the mines, and other things that needs to be corrected. His/her job is done prior to the crew (shift) of workers entering the mine. This is where the word pre-shift originates.

Mine Rescue Teams are composed of mine personnel from various occupations at a given company. In their day to day jobs they carry out various assignments, yet they all have a common focus as a team member; that is, the safety and well being of their fellow miners. Their participation in this and other contests allows them to be ready wherever the need arises.
Western Kentucky Mining Institute

2013 Safety Days

President’s Welcome

The officers and membership of WKMI would like to welcome you to the 2013 Western Kentucky Safety Days. The Institute, comprised of miners, mine operators, mining companies, vendors, Kentucky Office of Mine Safety & Licensing, and MSHA promote safety awareness and a spirit of good will in the coalfields of Western Kentucky. The Safety Days Contest is a tremendous help in communicating our message to the public. Your participation and support of this event is greatly appreciated.

For the next two days mine rescue teams, benchmen, pre-shift examiners, and first aid teams will put their skills and many hours of training on display for their co-workers and the public to see. Although their skills are not put to a “test” until a real mine emergency occurs, miners across Kentucky and the rest of the nation can be assured that if our services are ever needed, our teams are more than ready to answer the call.

The contest officials for the Western Kentucky Safety Days come from both the OMSL and MSHA government agencies. I would like to thank Ronnie Drake and Kenny Mitchell from the OMSL and Jim Langley and Mark Odum from MSHA. I would also like to give a special thanks to Kenny Mitchell (mine rescue), Bill Cook (first aid), Rodney James and Danny Hendrix (pre-shift) Brad Matheny and Chris Ashby (bench) for designing this year’s problems. These men and their staff are a big reason that this contest is such a success.

Another round of thanks goes to our sponsors, which are too numerous to list here. These folks donate time and funding for the golf outing, food, hats, shirts, and awards. Without their support, none of this would be possible. Some of our sponsors are listed on the shirts and hats that will be given out, others are listed on posters and as hole sponsors on the course, all are properly recognized in the program. Again, THANK YOU to all of those that donated time, materials or funding in support of the 2013 WKMI Safety Days.

The goal of Safety Days is to recognize the individuals and teams who tirelessly train to be prepared for mine emergencies and are readily available to utilize their skills to preserve life and property. The Institute officers hope that each and every one enjoys the events and will be available to assist anyone in any way possible.

Rescue team members are unique individuals, with a common bond, who are willing to risk their lives for others. It is truly an honor and I am proud to be associated with such a fine and dedicated group of people.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Pride, President
Western Kentucky Mining Institute
The Miner’s Prayer

O Lord after I have worked my last day and come out of the earth and have placed my feet on Thy footstool, let me use the tools of prudence, faith, hope and charity. From now on till I will be called to sign my last pay roll, make all the cables in the machinery strong with Thy love. Supply all the gangways, slopes, and chambers with the pure air of Thy grace and let the light of hope be my guidance, and when my last picking and shoveling is done, may my last car be full of Thy grace and give me the Holy Bible for my last shift, so that Thou, the General Superintendent of all the collieries can say: Well done, thou good, faithful miner come and sign the pay roll and receive the check of eternal happiness. Amen

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We wish to thank the Officials, Judges, Teams and all others who have participated in this contest for their efficient services in making this meet a success. We also wish to thank those who have contributed toward trophies, door prizes, golf hole sponsorship and placed advertisements in this program.

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## 2012 Safety Days Results

### Mine Rescue Competition

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Lewis R. Compton Born in Madisonville, KY, November 1, 1948, “Big Lew” as he is known throughout the Western KY coalfields, began his mining career for Island Creek Coal Company in 1968. He later worked for Peabody Coal, The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company, Old Ben Coal and Pyro Mining where he performed all underground jobs including section foreman, before accepting a position as an Underground Safety Analyst for, the then, Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals in December 1990. He later transferred to a Mine Inspector position and then to a Roof Control Specialist for the Office of Mine Safety & Licensing.

Lewis was a member of the State Mine Rescue team from the beginning of his career with OMSL. He soon became the team benchman and worked many hours making sure the apparatus were in good shape for the team. Lewis took part in several mine emergencies throughout his career and knew the importance of the apparatus being right. Lewis was the chief judge for many Post 11 and WKMI Bench contest thru out the years, and was often called upon to assist with the Bench Contests in Indiana and Illinois. In 2009, he was recognized as the NMRA Post 11 man of the year. Big Lew was well known in the District for his roof control knowledge and his willingness to help in any situation. He had a philosophy he lived by, “If you err, err on the side of Safety”.

Lewis has always been an avid deer and turkey hunter and since his retirement on October 31, 2009 he has been on three successful bear hunting trips to Canada. He enjoys his hunting and takes special pride in helping youngsters learn the sport. He also spends a lot of time visiting with his three Grandchildren.

Lewis, your dedication to roof control improvements and coal miner safety has had a great impact on our mines and coal miners and we are proud to congratulate you as being the 2013 Western Kentucky Safety Days Honoree!
## WKMI Mine Rescue Contest
### May 22, 2013
### 2013 Team Working Order

| 1 | Walter Energy • JWR Blue Creek |
| 2 | Warrior Coal • Richland |
| 3 | Indiana Bureau of Mines • Indiana State Team |
| 4 | Webster County Coal • Dotiki |
| 5 | Drummond Coal • Shoal Creek |
| 6 | Gibson County Coal • Rescue Rhinos |
| 7 | Vectren Fuels • 5 Star • Black Panther |
| 8 | White County Coal • Pattiki |
| 9 | KY Coal Academy • MCC Team |
| 10 | Peabody Midwest • Wildcat Hills |
| 11 | River View Coal • River View Team |
| 12 | Patriot Coal • West KY |
| 13 | Warrior Coal • Cardinal |
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## Safety Days 2013
### Mine Rescue Teams

#### Elk Creek - Sebree Team
- **Cliff Southard**: Captain
- **Jason Stuart**: Briefing
- **Jacob Mathias**: Map Man
- **Patrick Gomez**: Communications
- **John Sadler**: Gas/Stretcher
- **James Cotton**: Gas/Stretcher
- **Benny Jones**: Patient
- **Todd Watson**: Benchman
- **Jason Dunlap**: Alternate
- **Danny Knott**: Trainer

**Parent Company:** Hopkins County Coal/Sebree Mining, Madisonville, Kentucky
**Date Team Established:** Jan. 25, 2006
**Outstanding Accomplishments:**
- Winner of Post #11 Competition
- 1st Place 2012 WKMI Benchman
- 2nd Place KCA Skills Competition
- 2011 National Champ Benchman
**Average Experience of Team Member:** 10 years

#### 5 Star - Black Panther Team
- **Cory Baker**: Captain
- **Mike Rinck**: Briefing
- **Nick Foley**: Map Man
- **Scott Kent**: Communications
- **Tory Hinton**: Gas/Stretcher
- **Tyler Arnold**: Gas/Stretcher
- **Jeffery Combs**: Patient
- **Shane Meadows**: Benchman
- **Steve Earle**: Alternate
- **Terry Phegley**: Trainer

**Parent Company:** Vectren Fuels, Oaktown, Indiana
**Date Team Established:** 2008
**Outstanding Accomplishments:**
- 1st Place 2012 Combination Illinois State
- 1st Place 2012 Pikeville Benchman
- 1st Place 2012 KCA Skills Competition
- 2nd Place 2012 WKMI
**Average Experience of Team Member:** 5 years
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Mine Rescue Teams

Gibson County - Rescue Rhinos

Parent Company: Alliance Coal, Princeton, Indiana
Date Team Established: Jan. 1, 2003
Average Experience of Team Member: 5 years

Zachary Brown
Captain
Bryce Kaemmerer
Briefing
Jacob Dilbeck
Map Man
John Anderson
Communications
Adam Dilbeck
Gas/Stretcher
Matt Pringle
Gas/Stretcher
Kurt Williamson
Patient
Cody Robinson
Benchman
Adam Harvey
Alternate
Rodney Dilbeck
Trainer

Patriot Coal - Western KY Team

Parent Company: Patriot Coal, Waverly, Kentucky
Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 3rd Place National
• 1st and 2nd Place Bench National
Average Experience of Team Member: 12 years

David Self
Captain
Curtis Wright
Briefing
Josh Gibson
Map Man
Chris Duncan
Communications
Jody Greenwell
Gas/Stretcher
Brian Phillips
Gas/Stretcher
Chris Woodring
Patient
Josh Gibson
Mark Lloyd
Benchman
Justin Payne
Alternate
Randy Duncan
Trainer

KY Coal Academy - MCC Team

Parent Company: Kentucky Coal Academy, Madisonville, Kentucky
Date Team Established: Feb. 2008
Outstanding Accomplishments:
• Patrick Gomez – 2011 National Champion Benchman Bio Marine
• Chris Williams – 2011 National 3rd Place Preshift Contest
• Jeff Clark – 2007 National Champion Preshift Contest
Average Experience of Team Member: 3 years

Dean Sparks
Captain
Justin Melton
Briefing
Ryan Culbertson
Map Man
Jason Knight
Communications
Tommy Nantz
Gas/Stretcher
Scott Gibson
Gas/Stretcher
Ron Anderson
Patient
Ryan Culbertson
Benchman
Danny Knott
Trainer

Peabody Energy - Francisco

Parent Company: Peabody Energy, Francisco, Indiana
Date Team Established: 2013
Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 1st Place KCA Regional Skills Contest
Average Experience of Team Member: 4.5 years

Matt Kamman
Captain
Mike Weathers
Briefing
Jon Schwartz
Map Man
Tony Wilson
Communications
Kenny Creedon
Gas/Stretcher
Mike Hillyard
Gas/Stretcher
Don Moeller
Patient
John Lane
Benchman
Mike Workman
Alternate
Mike Middlemas
Trainer
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Mine Rescue Teams

Peabody Energy - Gateway Mine

Dustin Patterson  
Captain

Sean Meadows  
Briefing

John Darnell  
Map Man

Benji Bowlin  
Communications

Preston Britton  
Gas/Stretcher

Craig Hawkins  
Gas/Stretcher

John Tempelton  
Patient

Craig Hawkins  
Benchman

Bill Patterson  
Trainer

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 2012 Illinois State Champs

Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

Date Team Established: 2005
Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 2012 Illinois State Champs

Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

River View Coal - River View Team

John Tow  
Captain

Jerry Hedgepath  
Briefing

Jeff Bradford  
Map Man

Nick Downey  
Communications

Corey Bingemer  
Gas/Stretcher

Danny Lovell  
Gas/Stretcher

John Adams  
Patient

Les Ricketts  
Benchman

Tanner Griffin  
Alternate

Kevin Vaughn  
Trainer

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• Nick Downey – 2011 Nationals Bench Runner-Up 240R
• Les Ricketts – 2011 Nationals Bench 3rd Place 240R
• 1st Place 2010 Western Kentucky Safety Days Combination First Aid
• 1st Place 2012 Western Kentucky Safety Days Combination First Aid
• 1st Place 2012 Western Kentucky Safety Days First Aid

Average Experience of Team Member: 6.8 years

Parent Company: River View Coal, LLC, Waverly, Kentucky
Date Team Established: 2009
Average Experience of Team Member: 6.8 years

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• Nick Downey – 2011 Nationals Bench Runner-Up 240R
• Les Ricketts – 2011 Nationals Bench 3rd Place 240R
• 1st Place 2010 Western Kentucky Safety Days Combination First Aid

Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

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Mine Rescue Teams

Shoal Creek - Red Team

David Crowe  
Captain

Darrell Piper  
Briefing

Tim Cooley  
Map Man

Mike Schmidt  
Communications

David Gillespie  
Gas/Stretcher

Zack Johnson  
Gas/Stretcher

Erik Piper  
Patient

David Gillespie  
Benchman

Brett Clements  
Alternate

Ricky McGuire  
Trainer

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 1st Place 2012 Combination Illinois State

Average Experience of Team Member: 5 years

Parent Company: Drummond Company, Inc., Jasper, Alabama
Date Team Established: 1995
Average Experience of Team Member: 5 years

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 1st Place 2012 Combination Illinois State

Average Experience of Team Member: 5 years

Viper - Red Team

John Tow  
Captain

Jerry Hedgepath  
Briefing

Jeff Bradford  
Map Man

Nick Downey  
Communications

Corey Bingemer  
Gas/Stretcher

Danny Lovell  
Gas/Stretcher

John Adams  
Patient

Les Ricketts  
Benchman

Tanner Griffin  
Alternate

Kevin Vaughn  
Trainer

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 1st Place 2012 Combination Illinois State

Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

Parent Company: Arch Coal, Williamsonville, Illinois
Date Team Established: 2008
Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 1st Place 2012 Combination Illinois State

Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

Parent Company: River View Coal, LLC, Waverly, Kentucky
Date Team Established: 2009
Average Experience of Team Member: 6.8 years

Outstanding Accomplishments:
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• Les Ricketts – 2011 Nationals Bench 3rd Place 240R
• 1st Place 2010 Western Kentucky Safety Days Combination First Aid

Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

Parent Company: Arch Coal, Williamsonville, Illinois
Date Team Established: 2008
Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 1st Place 2012 Combination Illinois State

Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

Parent Company: River View Coal, LLC, Waverly, Kentucky
Date Team Established: 2009
Average Experience of Team Member: 6.8 years

Outstanding Accomplishments:
• Nick Downey – 2011 Nationals Bench Runner-Up 240R
• Les Ricketts – 2011 Nationals Bench 3rd Place 240R
• 1st Place 2010 Western Kentucky Safety Days Combination First Aid

Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years
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Mine Rescue Teams

Walter Energy - Blue Creek Team

Parent Company: Walter Energy, Brookwood, Alabama
Date Team Established: 2006
Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 2013 Company Contest Overall Champion
• 2011 National Competition 2nd in Combination
• 2011 National Competition 2nd in First Aid
Average Experience of Team Member: 13 years

Ricky Lewis
Captain
Aaron Richards
Briefing
Joe Tingle
Map Man
Ben Morgan
Communications
Chuck Garrison
Gas/Stretcher
John Morse
Gas/Stretcher
Adam Hallman
Patient
Steve Barnes
Benchman
Jim Steadman
Trainer

Warrior Coal - Richland Team

Wayne Camplin
Captain
Barry Rickard
Briefing
Matt Allen
Map Man
Steve Henry
Communications
Jesse Young
Gas/Stretcher
Austin Kurtz
Gas/Stretcher

Parent Company: Warrior Coal LLC, Madisonville, Kentucky
Date Team Established: 2011
Outstanding Accomplishments:
• Barry Rickard – Last Kentucky State Champion Drager BC174
Average Experience of Team Member: 3 years

Austin Kurtz
Benchman
Michael Burnett
Trainer

Webster County Coal - Dotiki

James Menser
Captain
Jeff Clark
Briefing
Michael Burnett
Map Man
Chad Greenlee
Communications
Marcus Arnold
Gas/Stretcher
Dewitt Roden
Gas/Stretcher
Barry Richard
Benchman
Michael Burnett
Trainer

Parent Company: Webster County Coal LLC, Clay, Kentucky
Date Team Established: 1990
Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 2011 Winners of Mine Rescue 1st Day at Nationals
• Placed in the Top Numerous Times at Nationals
• Placed in the Top Numerous Times at State
• Helped in Fire Fighting and Recovery of Excel Mine Fire 2005
• Helped in Fire Fighting and Recovery of Dotiki Mine Fire 2004
• Helped in Fire Fighting and Recovery of Pattiki Mine Fire 1990
Average Experience of Team Member: 9 years

Jan Chambliss
Captain
Mack Turner
Briefing
Garry Mitchell
Map Man
David Howell
Communications
David Ferguson
Gas/Stretcher
Heath McVay
Gas/Stretcher

Parent Company: Webster County Coal LLC, Clay, Kentucky
Date Team Established: 2011
Outstanding Accomplishments:
• Barry Rickard – Last Kentucky State Champion Drager BC174
Average Experience of Team Member: 3 years

Chris Kauztman
Patient
Richard Pugh
Benchman
Snapper Gobin
Alternate
Bruce Taylor
Trainer
So Others May Live

Down the cage dark as night
The light on his hat the only light
Way under the ground 500 feet or so
To power the world he will proudly go
Make a living for his family is his goal
To scratch out wages mining coal
Unappreciated by most and misunderstood
Mining the coal and replacing with wood
Bolting the top and checking for gas
Conditions here can change so fast
The sound of the equipment a constant moan
Then all of a sudden a call on the phone
We have a problem try to get out
The escapeways are blocked there is no doubt
Smoke is thick the air is thin
What to do, account for the men
Short circuit the air and barricade here
The rescue teams will find us, I have no fear
Here they come, I see their light
They responded in the middle of the night
The teams are special they take less than they give
They are the ones who train so others may live

– Ronnie Drake
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First Aid Teams 2013

KY Coal Academy
MCC Team
Justin Melton • Captain
Jason Knight
Ron Anderson • Patient

River View Coal LLC
River View Team
Jerry Hedgepath • Captain
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Danny Lovell • Patient

Webster Co. Coal LLC
Dotiki
Mark Turner • Captain
David Howell
David Ferguson • Patient

Drummond Co. Inc.
Shoal Creek Red Team
Zack Johnson • Captain
Brett Clements
Erik Piper • Patient

Patriot Coal
Western Kentucky
Chris Duncan • Captain
Curtis Wright
Chris Woodring • Patient

Warrior Coal LLC
Cardinal
Marcus Arnold • Captain
Dewitt Roden
Jesse Young • Patient

Hopkins Co. Coal / Sebree Mining
Elk Creek / Sebree
Jacob Mathias • Captain
Jason Dunlap
Benny Jones • Patient

Walter Energy
JWR Blue Creek
Joe Tingle • Captain
Adam Hallman
Aaron Richards • Patient

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Judge . . . . . . Johnny Morgan
Timekeeper . . . Charlie L. Jones
Lifeline . . . . . Jr. Coal Academy

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- **Chairman**: Steve Morgan  
  OMSL Madisonville
- **Judge**: Donald Putty  
  MSHA District 10
- **Timekeeper**: Jeff Brock  
  OMSL Hazard
- **Lifeline**: Jr. Coal Academy

**Field Judges Field 2-B**
- **Superintendent**: David West  
  MSHA District 10
- **Chairman**: Richard Walker  
  OMSL Madisonville
- **Judge**: Randy Turner  
  OMSL Barbourville
- **Judge**: Anthony DiLorenzo  
  MSHA District 8
- **Timekeeper**: Judd Woodward  
  MSHA District 10
- **Lifeline**: Jr. Coal Academy

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- **Judge**: Leland Stewart  
  MSHA District 7
- **Judge**: Tommy Littlepain  
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  MSHA District 10
- **Lifeline**: Jr. Coal Academy

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- **Chairman**: Mike Rennie  
  MSHA District 8
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- **Judge**: Danny Hendrix  
  MSHA District 10
- **Timekeeper**: Steve Horseman  
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- **Lifeline**: Jr. Coal Academy

**Field Judges Field 4-A**
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- **Chairman**: Lee Vincent  
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- **Judge**: Jeff Eli  
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- **Judge**: Duane Bates  
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- **Timekeeper**: Bob Whitfield  
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- **Chairman**: Wayne Sparks  
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  MSHA District 10

**Bio Marine 240 R Bench 3**
- Judge: Billy Brewer  
  OMSL Madisonville

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- Judge: Joey Pollard  
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**Bio Marine 240 S Bench 2**
- Judge: Michael Newcom  
  MSHA District 10

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- Judge: Ben James  
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- Judge: Brian Smith  
  MSHA District 10

**Bio Marine 240 S Bench 4**
- Judge: Jason Strickland  
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- Judge . . . . . . . . . . Steve Horsemann
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  - MSHA District 8

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  - MSHA District 7
- Judge . . . . . . . . . . Joshua Orr
  - MSHA District 10

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  - MSHA District 10
- Judge Alternate . . . . . . . . . Kirby Smith
  - MSHA District 10

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#### Assistant Chief Judge
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