

Western Kentucky Mining Institute



SAFETY DAYS

May 22-23

2013

Hopkins Co. Fairgrounds
Madisonville, Kentucky



2012 WKMI SAFETY DAYS
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- Mine Rescue
- First Aid
- Benchman
- Pre-Shift

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Intent

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

Western Kentucky Mining Institute Safety Days Contest May 22-23, 2013

Agenda

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013

- Golf Outing, Lakeshore Country Club, Madisonville
- 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Unloading of Equipment

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2013

- 6:00 a.m., Unloading of Equipment
- 6:00 a.m., **Breakfast Sandwiches** will be Provided
- 7:00 a.m., **Captain and Trainers Meeting** at the Hopkins County Fairgrounds
 - ~ Questions and Comments on Rules
 - ~ Give Out Team Packets (no exchanges or extra t-shirts will be given out ... whatever size that is turned in is what you get)
 - ~ Other Announcements
- 7:00 a.m., Lock Up (all participants and equipment must be checked in at the fairgrounds)
- 8:00 a.m., Mine Rescue and Benchman Contest Begins

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013

- 7:00 a.m., Lock Up of First Aid and Pre-Shift Participants
- 7:00 a.m., Breakfast Sandwiches will be Provided
- 8:00 a.m., First Aid and Pre-Shift Contest Begins
- Raffle, 50/50 Pot and Door Prizes will be given away
- Presentation of Trophies After First Aid and Pre-Shift Contests

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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Acknowledgements

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

Rank Company Name • Team Name Location Captain

Mine Rescue Competition

1st	James River Coal • Gray Team Lexington, Kentucky	Johnny Riley
2nd	Hopkins County Coal • Elk Creek Madisonville, Kentucky	David Tyson
3rd	Webster County Coal • Dotiki Nebo, Kentucky	Jan Chambliss
4th	5 Star/Black Panther • Star/Black Panther Peterburg, Indiana	Cory Baker
5th	Warrior Coal LLC • Cardinal Madisonville, Kentucky	James Menser

Bench BG 4 Competition

1st	Drummond Co. Inc. • Shoal Creek • Red Team Jasper, Alabama	David Gillespie
2nd	Walter Energy • JWR Team #7 Brookwood, Alabama	Anthony Cook
2nd	Drummond Co. Inc. • Shoal Creek • Black Team Jasper, Alabama	Scot Jordan

Bench Biopak 240S Competition

1st	Patriot Coal • Western Kentucky Team Waverly, Kentucky	Josh Gibson
2nd	Gibson County Coal • Rescue Rhinos Princeton, Indiana	Zach Brown
3rd	Patriot Coal • Western Kentucky Team Waverly, Kentucky	Mark Lloyd

Bench Biopak 240R Competition

1st	Kentucky Coal Academy • MCC Team Madisonville, Kentucky	Patrick Gomez
2nd	Peabody Energy • Gateway Coulterville, Illinois	Craig Hawkins
2nd	River View Coal LLC • River View Team Waverly, Kentucky	Nick Downey

2012 Safety Days Results

Preshift Competition - GOLD

1st	Warrior Coal LLC • Cardinal Team Madisonville, Kentucky	Jeff Clark
2nd	KY Coal Academy • MMC Team Madisonville, Kentucky	Chris Williams
3rd	Hopkins County Coal LLC • Elk Creek Madisonville, Kentucky	Jason Stuart

Preshift Competition • SILVER

1st	Webster County Coal LLC • Dotiki Nebo, Kentucky	David Howell
2nd	Patriot Coal Company • Western KY Team Waverly, Kentucky	Mark Lloyd

Preshift Competition • OUT-OF-STATE

1st	Drummond Co. Inc. • Shoal Creek • Red Team Jasper, Alabama	Darrell Piper
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First Aid Competition

1st	River View Coal LLC • River View Team Waverly, Kentucky	Jerry Hedgepath
2nd	Walter Energy • JWR Team #7 Brookwood, Alabama	Matt Thompson
2nd	Patriot Coal • West Kentucky Team Waverly, Kentucky	Justin Mayberry

Combination of Mine Rescue and First Aid

1st	River View Coal LLC • River View Team Waverly, Kentucky	John Tow MR Captain Jerry Hedgepath FA Captain
1st	Hopkins County Coal • Elk Creek Madisonville, Kentucky	David Tyson MR Captain Jacob Mathias FA Captain
1st	Patriot Coal • West Kentucky Team Waverly, Kentucky	David Self MR Captain James Capeheart FA Captain

Western Kentucky Mining Institute 2013 Safety Days 16th Honoree

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 Compton (right) with Andy Ferfecki (left)

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!

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Pre-Shift • National Rules	
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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
14	Arch Coal • Viper Red Team
15	Hopkins County Coal • Elk Creek / Sebree
16	Peabody Energy • Gateway
17	Peabody Energy • Francisco Mine
18	Prarie State Generating Company • Lively Grove Team

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Safety Days 2013 Mine Rescue Teams

Elk Creek - Sebree Team



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

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

5 Star - Black Panther Team



Parent Company: Vectren Fuels, Oaktown, Indiana
Date Team Established: 2008
Outstanding Accomplishments:
• 1st Place 2012 Combination Illinois State
Average Experience of Team Member: 5 years

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

Safety Days 2013 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

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
- Overall Kemi Contest Winner 2010, 2011
- Overall Indiana Contest Winner 2011, 2012
- Overall Illinois Contest Winner 2010

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

Safety Days 2013 Mine Rescue Teams

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

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

Safety Days 2013 Mine Rescue Teams

Peabody Energy - Gateway Mine



Parent Company: Peabody Energy, Coulterville, Illinois
Date Team Established: 2005
Outstanding Accomplishments:
 • 2012 Illinois State Champs
Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

- 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

River View Coal - River View Team



Parent Company: River View Coal, LLC, Waverly, Kentucky
Date Team Established: 2009
Outstanding Accomplishments:
 • Nick Downey – 2011 Nationals Bench Runner-Up 240R
 • Les Ricketts – 2011 Nationals Bench 3rd Place 240R
 • 1st Place 2012 Western Kentucky Safety Days Combination
 • 1st Place 2012 Western Kentucky Safety Days First Aid
Average Experience of Team Member: 6.8 years

- 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

Safety Days 2013 Mine Rescue Teams

Shoal Creek - Red Team



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

- 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

Viper - Red Team



Parent Company: Arch Coal, Williamsville, Illinois
Date Team Established: 2008
Outstanding Accomplishments:
 • 1st Place 2012 Combination Illinois State
 • 2012 "Best Benchman" in Illinois
Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

- Alan Setzer**
Captain
- Terry Kelley**
Briefing
- Ryan Kern**
Map Man
- Barry Rowe**
Communications
- Brett Bushong**
Gas/Stretcher
- Jason Eyer**
Gas/Stretcher
- Jason Blankenship**
Patient
- Barry Rowe**
Benchman
- Tyler Summering**
Alternate
- Bob Pettit**
Trainer

Safety Days 2013 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

Safety Days 2013 Mine Rescue Teams

Warrior Coal - Richland Team



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

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

Warrior Coal - Cardinal Team



Parent Company: Warrior Coal LLC, Madisonville, Kentucky
Date Team Established: Oct. 2004
Outstanding Accomplishments:
 • 2009 National Champions Mine Rescue & Combination
 • 2009 2nd Place National Competition First Aid
 • 2007 & 2009 National Contest Top Kentucky First Aid Team
 • Assisted with the 2005 Excel Mine Fire Recovery
 • Responded to and helped extinguish the 2007 Cardinal Mine Roof Bolter Fire
 • 2007 Indiana & Illinois State Champs
Average Experience of Team Member: 6 years

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

Webster County Coal - Dotiki



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
- Chris Kautzman**
Patient
- Richard Pugh**
Benchman
- Snapper Gobin**
Alternate
- Bruce Taylor**
Trainer

Safety Days 2013 Mine Rescue Teams

White County Coal - Pattiki



Parent Company: Alliance Coal/White County Coal, Carmi, Illinois

Todd Stubblefield
Captain

Seth Tate
Briefing

Harvey Niehaus
Map Man

Joe Grimm
Communications

Dustin Barnett
Gas/Stretcher

Luke Johnson
Gas/Stretcher

Phillip Grimm
Patient

Kory Naas
Benchman

Cole Baker
Alternate

Lonnie Garrett
Trainer

Indiana Bureau of Miners

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Parent Company: Indiana State, Vincennes, Indiana

Dave Daniels
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Chad Smith
Keith Messel
Captains

Mike Hersel
Briefing
Rusty Berry
Patient

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Don McCorkle
Steve Riley
Alternates
Don "Blink" McCorkle
Trainer

Peabody Midwest - Wildcat Hill

Photo Not Available

Parent Company: Peabody Midwest, Eldorado, Illinois
Date Team Established: Mar. 2013
Average Experience of Team Member: 2 years

Ben Dailey
Captain

Joe Drone
Briefing

Mike Cummins
Map Man

Andy Murphy
Communications

Corey Sanders
Gas/Stretcher

J. D. Murray
Gas/Stretcher

Robert Tidack
Patient

Robert Tidack
Benchman

Tom Patterson
Trainer

Safety Days 2013 Mine Rescue Teams

Prairie State - Lively Grove Team

Photo Not Available

Parent Company: Prairie State Generating Company,
Marissa, Illinois
Date Team Established: 2013

Paul Dunk
Captain

Matt Webb
Briefing

Dan McLean
Map Man

Kim Morgan
Communications

Tim Henry
Gas/Stretcher

Darren Fizer
Gas/Stretcher

Matt Gerald
Patient



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

BG4 Benchman Contest - May 22, 2013

2013 Working Order

1	David Gillespie • Drummond Company • Shoal Creek
2	Steve Barnes • Walter Energy • JWR Blue Creek
3	Jim Steadman • Walter Energy • JWR Blue Creek

Biomarine 240s Contest - May 22, 2013

2013 Working Order

1	Zach Brown • Gibson County Coal • Rescue Rhinos
2	Robert Tidabeck • Peabody Midwest • Wildcat Hills
3	Mark Lloyd • Patriot • Western Kentucky Team
4	Josh Gibson • Patriot • Western Kentucky Team
5	Harvey Niehaus • White County Coal • Pattiki

Biomarine 240R Contest - May 22, 2013

2013 Working Order

1	John Lance • Peabody Energy • Francisco
2	Todd Stubblefield • Pattiki
3	Barry Rickard • Warrior Coal LLC • Cardinal
4	Craig Hawkins • Peabody Energy • Gateway
5	Shane Meadows • Vectren Fuels • 5 Star / Black Panther
6	Barry Rowe • Arch Coal • Viper Red Team
7	John Sadler • Hopkins County Coal / Sebree Mining
8	Steve Earle • Vectren Fuels • 5 Star / Black Panther
9	Austin Kurtz • Warrior Coal LLC • Richland
10	Patrick Gomes • Hopkins County Coal / Sebree Mining
11	Nick Downey • River View Coal LLC • River View Team
12	Cody Robinson • Gibson County Coal • Rescue Rhinos
13	Richard Pugh • Webster County Coal LLC • Dotiki
14	Ron Anderson • KY Coal Academy • MCC Team
15	Ryan Culbertson • KY Coal Academy • MCC Team
16	Les Ricketts • River View Coal LLC • River View Team
17	Todd Watson • Hopkins County Coal / Sebree Mining
18	Charles McLean • Webster County Coal LLC • Dotiki
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4	Chris Williams	20	Rodney Dilbeck
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6	Chris Kautzman	22	John Tow
7	Adam Dilbeck	23	Darrell Piper
8	Chad Greenlee	24	Jeff Clark
9	Scott Kent	25	Tanner Griffin
10	Snapper Gobin	26	Justin Payne
11	Cory Baker	27	Nick O'Conner
12	David Mackey	28	Todd Stubblefield
13	John Anderson	29	Jacob Dilbeck
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16	James Cotton		

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Brett Clements
Erik Piper • Patient

Patriot Coal Western Kentucky

Chris Duncan • Captain
Curtis Wright
Chris Woodring • Patient

Warrior Coal LLC Cardinal

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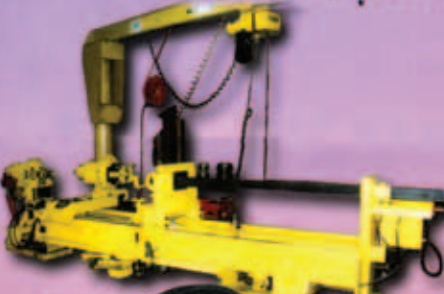
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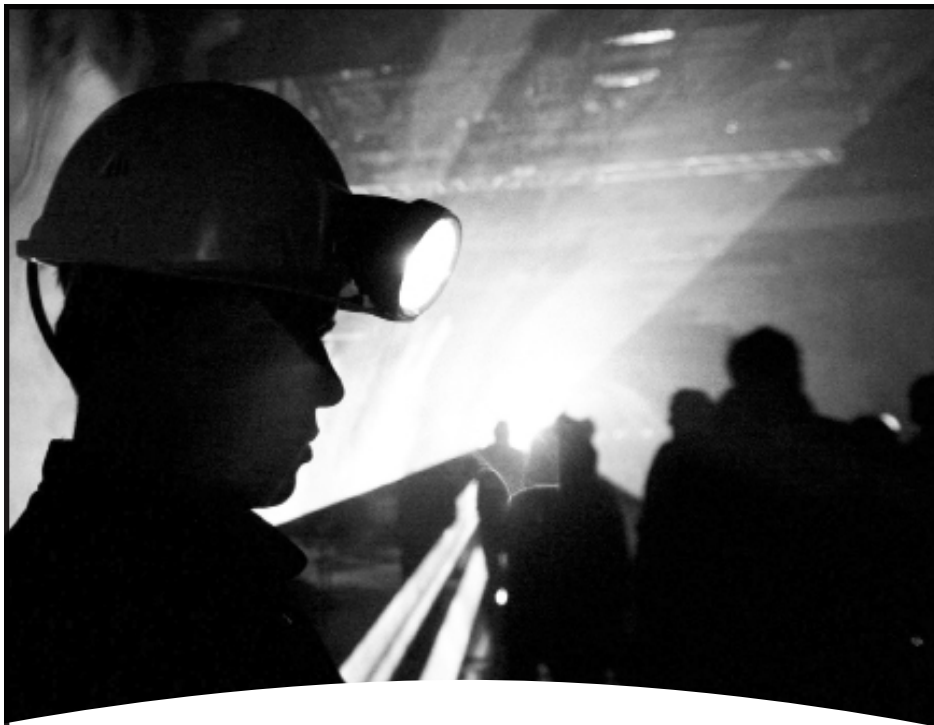
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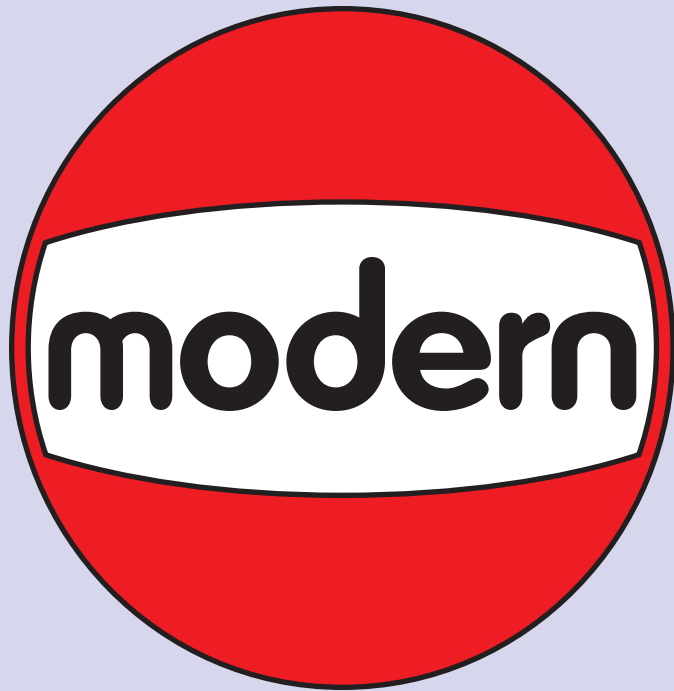


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