

WELCOME TO SARCON 06

Welcome to the Colorado Search and Rescue Board's SARCON 06! We have put together a fantastic event for you that promises to be fun and informative at the same time.

SARCON 06 promises to have something for everyone—Search and Rescue members and interested people alike.

2-1/2 days of hands-on programs includes field and classroom events;

Rope skills - local terrain provides many opportunities for hands on classes suitable for both beginner and expert alike.

Search skills - field and classroom courses covering basic to more advanced field skills, man-tracking, and Search management.

Medical track offering many patient and in-field skills, Air assets track, K9 events and more!

Other Things Happening:

Helicopters with both classroom and field courses in Air Ops.

National Key note speaker(s) with compelling and entertaining presentations.

A panel review of some major missions of 2005 on Sunday.

Vendors, vendors, and more vendors with Search and Rescue stuff!

Not to mention social evenings with complimentary refreshments. What's not to like?

Enjoy your stay, learn a lot, make new friends, and network with your peers.

Please let the staff know if there is anything we can do to make YOUR SARCON more enjoyable.



A unique opportunity.... Colorado's Search and Rescue Conference held at the beautiful campus of Western States College in Gunnison, CO

RECRUITING AND RETAINING VOLUNTEERS

Recruiting and retaining volunteers for Colorado SAR teams can be extremely difficult -- or very easy, depending upon where you are. This is not limited to SAR teams; volunteer ambulance services and fire departments face the same problems, as do civic and social organizations.

Douglas County SAR Team's at-

tempts to increase its membership, to deal with a rapidly increasing mission load, was featured Sunday, July 16, in the Denver Post. This then lead led to interest in the topic by Colorado Public Radio, the statewide network of public radio stations, the anchor of which is KCFR-FM in Denver.

CSRB President Howard Paul, of Alpine Rescue Team in Evergreen, will

discuss the issue on "Colorado Matters," KCFR's premier public affairs program, on Wednesday, July 26, for broadcast at a later date.

Howard will be at SARCON'06 all weekend and would like to hear your team's story. Please seek him out or ask for him at the conference check-in in the College Union Bldg.

We are on the Web!
www.coloradosarboard.org
www.sarcon06.org

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Note for the Lounge Lizards

The CSRB lounge is located on the 3rd floor of the Crystal dorm. There will a microwave to heat things you want hot as well as a fridge to cool the things you want cool. Come on up to enjoy some lively discussions and to meet and greet your fellow SAR pros.

Technical Rescue Classes

Please meet 15 minutes before class starts at the Elk statue on the North side of the college union building.



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The Command Center is located in the 2nd floor lounge of the Crystal Dorm. Access IS Restricted!

THE GUNNISON AREA AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Welcome to the Gunnison Valley, Gunnison, and Western State College.

Numerous activities and attraction can be found in the local area. Look in the handy guide that came with your registration packet for local area and campus maps.






An evening trip up to Crested Butte is a wonderful way to spend an evening. Try to go up while it is still daylight and you will be rewarded with a fantastic opportunity to view

and photograph the wildflowers of one of the more photographed areas of Colorado. The scenery is spectacular.

A trip to Blue Mesa Reservoir is always a good idea, as well. Just continue on Hwy 50 to the west and you can't miss it. Be sure to visit the dam site and take a look down, way down, into the canyon below the dam.

Some of the most beautiful and dramatic sites on earth lie within the Gunnison River

Territory. From the Black Canyon National Monument, often called Colorado's Grand Canyon, to Blue Mesa Reservoir, the largest man-made lake in Colorado, Nature's artistry is everywhere you turn. Historical sites also abound, conjuring memories of the Old West. Whether a nature lover or history buff, you'll find a world of enchantment in Gunnison.

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
				
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