

AS THE AMBULANCE ROLLS

Grand County EMS

All Staff Meeting:
October 18th @ Station

OCT 2018

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Consultative Review Committee

Chief Ray Jennings is looking for staff to help form a committee to set priorities based on the consultative review. This will include but is not limited to an education committee that regularly conduct needs assessments and collaboratively address education challenges. GCEMS had an amazing review which is why we should follow through with recommendations and advice to help support the resilience of GCEMS. Remember what we stand for!!!!

GCEMS “Giving Life A Chance” “Protect Life With Compassion & Professionalism”

This is a great opportunity to get involved in the future of Grand County Emergency Medical Services! The GCEMS Team is amazing!!!

If you are interested please email Chief Ray Jennings at rjennings@co.grand.co.us or talk to one of the Captains on Shift.

Events and Announcements

- CEs available Monday through Friday @ 9:00 am Station I
- 10/18 MANDATORY MEETING CQI 1600 ALS 1700 STAFF MTG 1800
- 10/29-11-2 IV Endorsement Class Station I @ 0830-05:00
- There will be a Vent Class in December schedule time off now!



If you have any pictures and stories that you would like highlighted in the MONTHLY Newsletter, please email them (high resolution) to Tara at tgourdin@co.grand.co.us along with a brief description. The more pictures the better!

Thanks for making GCEMS a respected organization out in our community!



Change Is In The Process!!!



So you know there is going to be a familiar face back at GCEMS! We welcome back Melissa Lewis as the completion to the Captian Dream Team. Captain Melissa Lewis welcome back!!! Yay Us!!!

Steve Rubenstein Is Now apart of your full time crew!
Take time to welcome him!



Please join me to give a big congratulation to Dustin Sanchez for achieving his goal and Professional development in obtaining his Paramedic!

Welcome Back!!!

Take time to welcome back Melissa Lewis and Chris Zettlemoyer to GCEMS.

Change Is In The Process!!!

CGEMS will reduce response times and have more resources available to serve the community more effectively. Learn more at the EMS staff meeting on 18 October 2018.



Anniversaries



First and for most I would like to acknowledge Chief Ray Jennings for his Fifteen years of service on 10/01. Chief Jennings has been a true leader in our industry that not only expects the best from his employees and co workers, but leads by example in integrity and placing patient care first.

Brad Holzworth 10/1/1984
Erica Mentzer 10/28/2013
Allen Pulliam 10/16/1989
Travis Wildeboer 10/28/2013

Thank You for protecting life with compassion and professionalism!

All Staff Please Remember to Thank and Congratulate Shannon McGill and Robin Trainor for their time in service here at GCEMS.

Shanon McGill 10 years.

Robin Trainor 5 Years.

Thank you, both of you for your exceptional service.

Uniforms

Please let Command Staff or Audrey know if you did not receive a new GCEMS Jacket. Old jackets will no longer be acceptable as proper uniform dress.

Education and Special Events For the Month of October

**CEs available Monday through Friday @ 9:00 am Station 1
GCSAR Training Every Wednesday @ 6:00 pm GCSAR Rescue
Base in Fraser**

- ◆ 10/1 WGHS JV Football Non-Dedicated Standby @ WGHS Football Field.
- ◆ 10/3 WIC Clinic @ 8:00 Station 2 □ 10/5 MPHS Varsity Football Dedicated Ambulance Standby @18:45 MPHS Football Field Granby
- ◆ 10/6 Fraser 9Health Fair @07:00-11:00 Fraser Elem School Fraser there needs to be a PR Booth
- ◆ 10/10 Grand Lake Fire Open House @ 15:00-19:00 Need PR ambulance and PR table to educate about safety.
- ◆ 10/12 MPHS Varsity Football Dedicated Ambulance Standby HOMECOMING@18:45 MPHS Football Field Granby
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- ◆ 10/18 MANDATORY MEETING CQI 1600 ALS 1700 STAFF MTG 1800
- ◆ 10/18-10/19 BLS Refresher (This Is Two Days)
- ◆ 10/19 WGHS Varsity Football @18:45 Dedicated Ambulance Standby Senior Night WGHS Football field Kremmling
- ◆ 10/29-11-2 IV Endorsement Class Station1 @ 0830-05:00(Remember You Must Register and Show for all Five Days)
- ◆ 10/29 MPHS Junior Varsity Football @15:45 @MPHS Football Field Granby NonDedicated Standby.

**Please Remember that in December there will be a Vent Class
So please plan accordingly with time off requests or shift
swaps.**



What's New At GCEMS

New Life Pak 15 Monitors. For the Double Ambulances and Medic 9. Remember these are a little different from the monitors on the Dodge Ambulances. A rainbow disposable probe will now work on these. Also Jeanne is providing GCEMS with new wound seals that we just had training on. These will be placed in the trauma bags on all ambulances soon. Remember to thank Audrey, Jeanne, and Chief Jennings for making sure the ambulance only have the best tools so our patient care will always be elite!



Employee of The Month

I would like to congratulate Erica Mentzer and Karla Whitacre for employees of the month for all of their hard work and dedication! They show a true model of "Protecting Life with Compassion & Professionalism" by providing amazing patient care. They have also showed being professional by always having a clean station, ambulance, and always doing what is asked of them from command staff!! Thank You for working hard and being amazing!!!



UP COMING EVENTS

The State EMS conference is just around the corner November 9-11, 2018. Audrey requested CREATE grant money to help GCEMS fund this education opportunity. If we get the funds we will be sending 10 individuals to EMSAC this year.

If you are interested in going here is what you need to do:

- ◆ Fill out an EMSAC application completely of the classes you would like to attend Fri-Sun
- ◆ Return to Audrey no later than October 15, 2018 by 5pm
- ◆ Applications need to be a cover letter stating why you would like to attend.
- ◆ If you are chosen your Conference tuition for the 3 days and lodging will be paid for. You will need to be in full uniform for all days at the conference.

If chosen you will be required to present to the EMS staff a topic of your choice on something you learned at the EMSAC conference. You will need to do a minimum of 3 sessions for daily CEs. This can include power point, skills training, any presentation style of your choice. You will need to turn in your outline to Audrey or Jeanne prior to your presentation. Your Presentation will need to be completed by February 28, 2019. This is not paid time. Audrey placed the conference brochure and registration at station 1 in the day room. It is also in an email.



Birthdays

10/13 Audrey Jennings

10/25 Allen Pulliam

Good Stuff To Know

Suggestion Box Is up at station I

This allows you to place some of your ideas into action. Some great ideas would be anything from things you see that need to be fixed or maintained better at the



different stations. Suggestion to the Command Staff. Education ideas. Also this is where you can place nomination for employee of the month. Take the time and place your suggestions in the box.

National Preparedness Month Recap

Drive with your headlights and ICC lights on at ALL times. Traffic crash studies have shown this provides more visibility to a vehicle. Also do not forget that it is nearing winter time so come prepared for work in extreme weather conditions. Make sure you have an extra uniform, blankets, and tire chains in your vehicle. Be Prepared and Be safe. "It's A Thinking Job"

Flu Season Is Upon Us

There has already been a few confirmed positive cases in Grand County. Please make sure to take care of yourself first and for most. Drink lots of water. Take vitamin C and eat healthy. Also Try to sleep as well as you can. I know on Shift it might be hard but on your days off please make sure you rest your body. Also there will be a flu shot clinic at our staff meeting on October 18th. Make sure you utilize our ability to receive free flu shots. Remember if you are sick you can not take care of any one else!

Breast Cancer Awareness Month – The lifetime risk of getting breast cancer is 1 in 8 and although it's the second leading cause of cancer death for American women, its death rate is much lower (1 in 28). Early detection is crucial to catching the cancer, treatment and survival. Self-exams can be done at home very easily and if you find something that feels abnormal, call your doctor and make an appointment. They'll do a manual exam and likely order a mammogram to make sure there's not something they missed. Although October has been designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, women (as well as men – 400 men die each year from breast cancer) should be on the offensive and stay aware of their bodies.



Caught In Action



Upper Left :Andy Hayes performing an advanced air way for NRP Class.

Lower Left : Jeanne Power teaching us how to perform chest decompression and Becca Polyack showing off her mad skills.

Upper Left: Dustin Sanchez, Tanner Neiberger, Andy Hayes, Jesse Gatewood, Richard McGraw All performing a scenario for NRP

Real Time Training!!!!

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Thank you for all that you do!

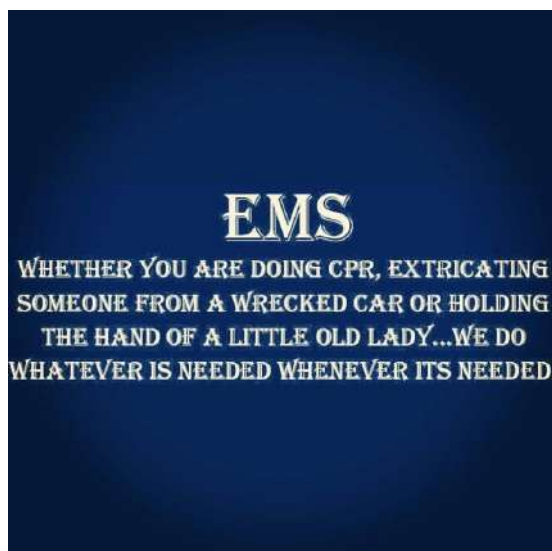
Mission Statement

It is the mission of Grand County Emergency Medical Services to provide life saving point of care services, emergency pre-hospital care during transport, and emergent & non-emergency medical transportation, with the highest standard of professionalism, the most advanced training, and a deep sense of caring for our patients and their families.

Consistent with a commitment to excellence, Grand County EMS focuses a strong emphasis on quality emergency medical care, treating the professional EMS staff with dignity and respect as well as the citizens we serve.

Grand County Emergency Medical Services continually works to maintain excellence by investing in training and technology that enhances our professional EMS staff ability to provide the highest quality of emergency patient care, increase community awareness, and increase the value of our service.

Grand County Emergency Medical Service is Committed to the Community today and for the changing future.



"Your job is not to judge. Your job is not to figure out if someone deserves something. Your job is to lift the fallen, to restore the broken, and to heal the hurting"

