



As the Ambulance Rolls May 2016



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Announcements



Education will need patients and preceptors for National Registry Skills Testing for the high school students on June 1st. Set starts at 0700. Let Katharyn know if you can help. Lunch is on us!

Continuing Education

Every day at 9am!

May 2-6: Driving Course

May 9-13: DKA

May 16-20: Surprise CE

May 23-27: Scenario

Truck waxing season is here!

Next staff meeting is July 21st.

Protocol books are being updated.

FYI– the big bay lights at station two are now on timers.



Logan Price– May 2nd

Ryan Gallagher– May 3rd

Cory Ziegler– May 4th

Erich Barber– May 19th

Kristina Ekren– May 27th

This is the 50th Anniversary of the birth of modern EMS. The paper, *Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society*, was published by National Academy of Sciences in 1966. This became the stimulus for establishing Emergency Medical Services.

Happy EMS Week!



May 15th-21st

Announcements



Keep checking your equipment and making sure all the pieces are there (like the pelvic straps in your vacuum mattress) and practice using it while you have it out.

The Education Division has an opening for an Education Captain. This a salaried position. If you are interested please submit an application, resume, and letter of interest to Chief by May 13th. See job posting on the next page.

Please make sure you are getting patient demographics. It's an important part of your job!

May Trivia:

Who was the president that signed the first EMS Week proclamation?

What did Henry Gratacap invent?

Robin was the only one to answer April's Trivia correctly!

Q: Where did St. Anthony's get the nick name SAC?

A: Back in the day St. Anthony 's Hospital was St. Antony's Healthcare Corporation = SAHC and the nickname stuck even when St. Anthony's became St. Anthony's Central.

It also used to be called "Holy Tony's"

Work on minimizing your radio call in report to 30 seconds or less. Do not ask if they have any orders and only use the radio, not your cell phone, to call local hospitals.

All four wheel drive ambulances now have Ferno cots on them. The cot in Medic 9 is a little different to load and unload, so make sure you are familiar with this.

Barber has been hard at work building the schedule. It is up through July so check it out.

*It's never wrong
to do the
RIGHT
thing.*

--Mark Twain

Position Opening Grand County EMS Division: Education: Paramedic Captain of Education:

Internal Posting – Applications & Resumes due by May 13th, 2016

Grand County EMS a leader in pre-hospital care has an exciting opportunity in the Education Division.

Grand County EMS is a 46 year old EMS agency that continues to be progressive in its vision and passionate in its care to the community. GCEMS is an exciting organization with great growth opportunities. GCEMS is the 2010 Colorado Ambulance Service of the Year, 2011 became a Children’s Hospital Preferred Provider, and continues to achieve great success through our service to the community. Visit our website for additional information.

www.grandcountyems.com












We are seeking a strong knowledgeable person who has a passion for EMS and a desire to share and teach EMS programs to join our team. This is an administrative position within the Education Division reporting to the Administrative Captain. Grand County EMS has one position opening in our Education Division. The Education Division is responsible for Continuing Education programs, The Grow Your Own EMT Program including the High School EMT programs, community education programs (CPR and First Aid), coordinating , planning, and providing community relations programs & marketing, planning, coordinating, providing training and education including new, on-going, and recertification courses, refresher courses, and other courses.

The position is interactive with the staff, public, EMS Command Staff, and Medical Director. In this position you have the opportunity to drive and provide creative approaches for training and education programs. The position is quintessential for the department’s on-going review and development of medical protocols, continual quality improvement, and medical therapy waivers.

If you are ready to take a step forward and make a difference in the standards and performance of a premier EMS agency this is the right position. You must be a dedicated EMS professional with forward thinking and intelligence as well as the capacity to work and guide others. Strong interpersonal skills and a positive attitude is a must for this position.

Work schedule is flexible and at times may require long hours.

Grand County EMS offers a excellent benefit package

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|  Excellent Health Insurance Plan |  Vacation time |  451 retirement plan |
|  AFLAC |  Sick time |  Flexible work schedule |
|  Life insurance |  Uniforms | |
|  Personal Days |  Training opportunities | |
| |  6% retirement match | |

Position Paramedic Captain of Education Grade 42 Salary range: \$50,643.00.

Certification minimum is Paramedic with 3-5 years of EMS experience and prefer a minimum of 2 years education teaching experience.

Must complete a Grand County job application and submit a resume to:

Ray Jennings, Chief

Grand County EMS

Post Office Box 1457

Granby, Colorado 80446

rjennings@co.grand.co.us

Have you noticed the new changes

to the PPCR. Check them out!

Grand County EMS
Preliminary Patient Care Report

CR#: _____ - _____

Date: _____

PO Box 1457 Granby CO 80446

(970) 887-2732

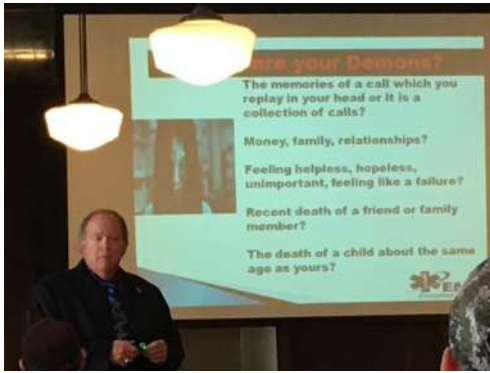
Paged _____	Enroute _____	Arrival _____	At Pt _____	To Hosp _____	Arrive Hosp _____	Clear _____
Patient Name: _____			Time of Injury/Event _____		Type of Patient (circle) Medical Trauma	
Chief Complaint: _____						
TRANSPORT						
GCEMS Unit	Medic # _____ Crew: _____ / _____					
Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Facility _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
Receiving Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Helicopter _____					
PATIENT INFORMATION						
Patient Demographics	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Age _____ years / months / days (circle) DOB _____					
INJURY/ILLNESS CIRCUMSTANCES						
Location of Injury/Event	_____					
Mechanism of injury or Nature of Illness	_____					
Protective Devices	<input type="checkbox"/> Seat Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Lap Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Airbag Deployment <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet <input type="checkbox"/> Child Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
MEDICAL HISTORY						
Pertinent History	_____					
Medications	_____					
Allergies	_____					
VITAL SIGNS						
Initial VS Time	BP _____	P _____	RR _____	SpO2 _____	EtCO2 _____	CO _____
	GCS: Eye 1-4 _____		Verbal 1-5 _____	Motor 1-6 _____	Total _____	Glucose _____
Handoff VS Time	BP _____	P _____	RR _____	SpO2 _____	EtCO2 _____	CO _____
	GCS: Eye 1-4 _____		Verbal 1-5 _____	Motor 1-6 _____	Total _____	Glucose _____
TREATMENTS/INTERVENTIONS						
Times	_____					
IV/IO	#1 Ga _____ Location _____	#2 Ga _____ Location _____	Successful _____	Total mL infused _____		
Airway	<input type="checkbox"/> O2 _____ lpm by _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Airway Adjunct OPA / NPA (Circle) Size _____					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Airway: King / ET Tube (Circle) Size _____ Intubation Attempts _____ Method _____					
Meds Given	_____					
Immobilization	<input type="checkbox"/> CMS intact pre-immobilization: Yes / No <input type="checkbox"/> CMS intact post-immobilization: Yes / No					
	<input type="checkbox"/> CCollar <input type="checkbox"/> Backboard <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Mattress <input type="checkbox"/> Scoop <input type="checkbox"/> KED					
Other Splint	Type _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CMS intact Pre-splinting		<input type="checkbox"/> CMS intact Post-splinting		
Cardiac Monitor	Initial Rhythm _____	Ending Rhythm _____		_____		
	Electrical Treatment _____	# Shocks _____	Joules _____	Response _____		

Paramedic/EMT Signature _____

Nurse/MD Signature _____

Date/Time Care Transferred _____

Kudos



Chief for represented Grand County EMS at the Northwest Leadership Conference in Glenwood a few weeks ago. This is the third year in a row that he was asked to speak.

Way to go Chief!

Awesome job to Erich for all the work he's done with the schedule and getting everything put together.

Kudos to all the staff who have brought forth cool budget ideas. Chief has really appreciated them.



Thank you to Daniel, Jesse, Nick Wall, Dr. John, Cheyenne, and Brian for turning what should've been a fatal head injury into an opportunity for the man in the middle (in blue) to return home to his wife and kids. Members of Ski Patrol at Ski Granby Ranch did a great job getting him extricated. Our

crews performed a RSI in a timely manner and managed him until Flight for life transported him to SAH. Finally, Dr. John put him into a barbiturate induced coma. The results of everyone's efforts were fabulous for this gentlemen and it was a blessing to see him in good health.

9 Health Fair 2016 was a Success!

We did 433 blood draws and even more people came through the fair.

Major kudos to Robin for coordinating this year's 9 health fair. She did a lot of work behind the scenes to get providers, volunteers, and community booths. This was in addition to all the other planning components. Thanks Robin!



Kudos to Nadine, Audrey, Katharyn, and the Granby Rotary for helping in the planning and set up of the health fair. Thank you to our volunteers for blood draw, Shannon, Tammy, Jesse, and Dillon. Many thanks to the crews that were on duty that day, Rob, Ryan, Nick W., and Kristina for your help manning the PR booth and doing first aid. And last, but not least to the MPHS EMT class for taking 263 blood pressures!




Calls Per Provider

We pulled 279 CRs in April

Provider	Calls– YTD	Calls in April	Provider	Calls-YTD	Calls in April
Nichols	2	1	Torro	45	9
Bretz	4	-	Campbell	79	18
Griffee	29	12	Muth	53	8
Smith	46	7	Russell	33	4
Price	49	5	Barber	17	7
Wildeboer	51	10	Nelson	17	2
Fleischer	70	10	May	42	5
Pax	78	10	Trainor	6	1
MacKendrick	34	5	Jarboe	63	7
A. Jennings	7	-	Carbonetti	15	10
Pulliam	23	4	Sanchez	39	9
Byrd	56	7	Woodard	8	-
R. Jennings	8	3	McGill	59	7
Lyons	9	2	Pomeroy	18	11
Wall	68	21	Gallagher	39	6
Berger	59	16	Goncalves	64	11
Gatewood	69	13	Peterson	37	5
DeBell	57	13	Whitacre	34	6
Ziegler	39	5	Knochenmus	31	-
Jones	36	1	Curran	1	1
Ekren	8	6	Schlueter	19	1
Taylor	4	-	Sanford	2	-

May 2016



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1.	2. CE- Driving Course	3. CE- Driving	4. CE- Driving GCSAR Training	5. Full Scale MCI Exercise CE- Driving <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6. Full Scale MCI Exercise CE- Driving	7.
8.  <i>Mother's Day</i>	9. CE- DKA	10. CE- DKA	11. CE- DKA GCSAR Training	12. Shattered Dreams CE- DKA	13. CE- DKA	14.
15. EMS Week! 	16. CE- Surprise	17. CE- Surprise	18. EMS for Children Day CE- Surprise GCSAR Training	19. CE- Surprise	20. CE- Surprise	21.
22.	23. CE- Scenario	24. Start of Adult EMT Class CE- Scenario	25. CE- Scenario GCSAR Training	26. Granby Elem Field Day CE- Scenario	27. CE- Scenario	28.
29.	30. REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED  ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL <i>Memorial Day</i>	31.				