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MAY 2013

Metro Atlanta EMS wins the 2013 Georgia EMS Service of the Year



Phil Douglas wins the 2013 Georgia EMT of the Year



Jeff Hood wins the 2013 Georgia EMS Director of the Year



Dr Stephen Boyle wins the 2013 Georgia EMS Medical Director of the Year



MORE PICTURES OF THE GEORGIA AWARDS BANQUET CAN BE VIEWED ON THE PHOTO ALBUM ON THE NORTHWEST GEORGIA EMS WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE

Bo Pounds wins the 2013 Georgia EMS Pioneer of the Year



EMS Week Cookout to be held in Calhoun hosted by Gordon EMS

Gordon EMS will be having a public safety cookout on Monday, May 20 beginning at 1800 hours. It will be at the Calhoun Recreation Department. All local public safety and families are invited. At about 1930 we will give out the Gordon EMS Helping Hands awards and then the 5th annual Kathy Cox Guardian Angel award.

EMS Week at Angel EMS

An EMS Week Cookout will be held at Angel EMS on Wednesday May 22 at 117 Herron Street in Fort Oglethorpe and on May 23 on Georgia Highway 41 in Ringgold across from the park. Both days will be from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm.

Charity Public Safety Golf Tournament to be held in Calhoun

A charity Public Safety Golf Tournament will be held on May 24, 2013 in Calhoun at the Fields Ferry Golf Course. Contact Courtney Taylor at Courtney.taylor@ahss.org for more information.

Floyd EMS Holding Annual EMS Week Cookout

Floyd EMS will hold their annual EMS Week cookout at EMS Headquarters on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (May 21st, 22nd and 23rd) from 1130A-130P each day.

Redmond Regional EMS Holding Annual EMS Week Cookout

Redmond EMS will host their annual cookouts on Tuesday May 21st on the front lawn of the hospital with catering by Sonny's BBQ and Saturday May 25th on the back tracks where the railroad used to be, serving hamburgers and hot dogs. They will be serving both days from 1130A – 130P.

Advanced Stroke Life Support Update

The Advanced Stroke Life Support program now has both provider and instructor programs. The Georgia Coverdell Acute Stroke Program is the lead agency in Georgia for this program and is responsible for teaching instructor programs. David Briscoe of National EMS in Conyers, GA and David Loftin, retired EMS Program Director for Region 1 OEMS are now involved in the Instructor programs as the only EMS Instructor trainers in the state. An ASLS instructor program is planned as part of the Savannah EMS Educator Conference this fall. All instructor applicants must have taken a provider course with the last 2 years. Provider courses are planned in Region 1 during the summer. Check the NWGAEMS.org website of the Northwest GA EMS Systems Facebook pages for more updates.

Chattahoochee Technical College to hold Paramedic Program in 2014

Phil Klein, EMS Program Director, has announced that a new paramedic program will be held on the Jasper Campus of Chattahoochee Technical School from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on a 4 semester shift friendly schedule. For more information contact Phil Klein at 706-253-4594 or by e-mail at phil.klein@chattahoocheetech.edu

Dr McDougal attends “A Gathering of Eagles” Conference



Dr. McDougal, EMS Region 1 Regional Medical Director attended the annual meeting of United States EMS Medical Directors. One of the topics of discussion was when to apply spinal immobilization to injured patients. The March 2013 issue of the *Journal of Emergency Medical Services* recently published an article about this issue. Dr. McDougal urged services to read this article. You can see more at <http://gatheringofeagles.us/>

Northwest Georgia EMS is Now on FACEBOOK

Northwest Georgia EMS Systems Inc is now on Facebook. You can access the page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NWGAEMSSystems/>

The page is designed to provide information on training, meetings, updates for critical information and provide another source for communications during disaster situations with Georgia EMS professionals in Region 1.

The page is a private group page and you must request to join the group. Pass the word to all Region 1 EMS providers so they can stay update with happenings in Region 1 EMS.