



2022 CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Greetings Members and Friends,

We hope that you are ready to come out and enjoy the TARS 2022 Annual Convention that will be held on October 7-8, 2022, at the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center in beautiful Pigeon Forge, TN. We are working hard to get vendors in so that you can talk with them about pricing and getting quotes in for the \$2M in grant funding that has been provided by the state. We have several already committed and working on getting more!

NEW THIS YEAR!

- ❖ Separate Registration for the Convention and Training Classes. We hope that this will make it easier for you when you register!
- ❖ Competitions are coming back this year.
- ❖ Grant Writing Class on Friday
- ❖ Lost Person Behavior Class
- ❖ Technical Large Animal Emergency Response

COVID Pre-Cautions -- We will follow and adhere to the Recommendations / Policies of the City of Pigeon Forge, Sevier County, and the Music Road Hotel that are in place at the time of the event. For more information you can visit the Sevier County Covid Webpage at <https://www.seviercountyttn.org/covid-19.html>, the City of Pigeon Forge's travel resource page at <https://www.mypigeonforge.com/planning/travel-resources>, and the Music Road Hotel Website at <https://www.musicroadresort.com/>.

EMS Symposium

Tuesday October 4th -- 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

We will be adding a Pediatric Pre-Conference to our symposium schedule this year. We will host Jefferson County EMS for 4 hours of Pediatric Education. Topics to include Pediatric Airways, Pediatric Cardiac Emergencies, and Pediatric Case Studies. This has been approved by the State of Tennessee Division of EMS for 4-Contact Hours

Wednesday October 5th and Thursday October 6th -- 08:00 to 16:30 each day

This 12-hour symposium features local and national presenters who will provide new and updated information on the latest Emergency Medical issues. Information will include case studies and actual data and information including Angie Bowen - Jefferson County EMS, Joe Campbell – TWRA, Todd Derrick – Oak Ridge Fire Dept., A.J. Spoon – Jefferson County EMS, John Dills – UT Lifestar, Dr. Karen Gilson – TARS, Dr. Jill Amos – Blue Cross Blue Shield, Ken Tuggle – Rural Metro Fire Dept., Allen Dale Davis – Highlands Emergency Air Rescue & Transport, Katie Hall – UTMC Brain & Spine Institute, Amanda Siegel – TARS, Mike Shoulders – Keynote Speaker. The State of Tennessee Division of EMS has approved up to 12 contact hours (4-pediatric and 8-medical,) for these presentations.

If you are planning on attending the EMS Symposium on Wednesday October 5th and/or Thursday October 6th, or the Pediatric Pre-Conference on Tuesday October 4th, please fill out the separate

registration form for the symposium and send in along with your payment. You may include this payment with your check.

Thursday Night Feast Low Country Shrimp Boil or Steak and Baked Potato Back by Popular Demand!



Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 PM, for this feast you will have the option of a Low Country Shrimp Boil or Steak and Baked Potato in the back parking lot. Meal will consist of your choice of the Low Country Boil (Shrimp, Smoked Sausage, Corn-on-the-Cob, Potatoes, and Mushrooms) or 10–12-ounce Steak & Baked Potato. The child's (ages 5-10) will be available. Ages 5 and under are free. All meals include drink and dessert. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you do not want to eat.

Saturday Night beginning at 7:00 PM

2022 Awards Banquet Catered by Calhoun's



In fall of 1983 we opened the original Calhoun's for business on Kingston Pike, just past Pellissippi Parkway. Soon after opening, we put our smokers on a trailer and filled a refrigerated semi with ribs and buckets of our signature sauce. Our destination? The National Rib Cook-Off in Cleveland, Ohio. After a weekend of round-the-clock smoking, cooking, and basting, Calhoun's left with the grand prize ribbon and the bonafide right to call ours the "Best Ribs in America." Calhoun's is a local establishment with restaurants in Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg, Knoxville, Lenoir City, and a new location in Oak Ridge. You can read more about this outstanding award-winning company at <https://calhouns.com/>.

For your dining pleasure there will be Calhoun's Awards Winning Baby Back Ribs, Grilled Chicken Calhoun, Catfish with Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, Smoky Mountain Baked Beans, Signature Spinach Maria, Buttermilk Biscuits & Corn Muffins, with Apple Crisp Pie for Dessert, Coffee and Tea to drink. This will be a served buffet, with the option of returning to the line after everyone has been through.

Raffle Drawing

The drawing for the Sportsman Raffle will be held on Saturday October 8th at 12:00 PM after the General Meeting and Election in the Convention Center.

Exhibitors / Vendors

These are committed
More are coming!

VFIS Insurance – Steve Frost & Mark Bowery

MES – Municipal Emergency Services

EVS

AT& T FirstNet

AirMedCare

UT Lifestar

UT Brain & Spine Institute

FirstNet Authority

High Tech Rescue

Municipal Marketing Services

Innovapad

The Badge Guy

Blue Care of Tennessee

Safe Industries

NAFECO

Vanderbilt Lifeflight

Farm Animal Care Coalition of Tennessee

Sponsors

Idell Construction

Bucky's Lawnscape Landscaping

Tennova

Fox Toyota

Level 1 Accountability



2022 CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Squad or Department Name _____

Attendee's Name _____

(One name per registration form)

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 ****NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE****

After this date all Convention Packages will increase by \$10.00 --- Banquet Tickets will not be available after this date.

Pre-Registration Deadline for Thursday Night Dinner is September 3rd. (See below for complete information)

Convention Only Packages	Per Person		# Of Tickets		Total
A. Convention registration, limited edition challenge coin, and Fun-Night Ticket	\$100.00	X		=	
B. Includes Package A items, plus one (1) 2021 Awards Banquet ticket	\$125.00	X		=	
C. Additional 2021 Awards Banquet ticket (sold as an additional individual ticket)	\$45.00	X		=	
D. Children's Banquet Ticket (ages 5-10)	\$15.00	X		=	

Thursday Meal Begins at 6:30 PM

Thursday Night Dinner Options (Ages 11 and up) Deadline Sept. 2, 2022	Per Person		# Of Tickets		Total
1. Low Country Boil – Shrimp, Smoked Sausage, Potatoes & Corn on the Cob, and Mushrooms	\$25.00	X		=	
2. 10–12-ounce steak and Baked Potato	\$25.00	X		=	
Kids Meals – Ages 5-10					
3. Kids Meal – Hot Dog, Potato Chips	\$5.00	X		=	
4. Kids – Low Country Boil	\$15.00	X		=	
5. Kids – 5-6 – ounce Steak and Baked Potato	\$15.00	X		=	

*Our caterer orders their seafood directly from the gulf. If you are planning to eat with us, we must receive your registration by **September 2nd, 2022**, so that we can order and prepare enough food for everyone. No sales after September 2nd or on-site sales will be offered. You must be pre-registered for this dinner.*

All other registrations are due by September 16, 2022.
After that date all packages increase in price by \$10.00

Mail Pre-Registration Form, along with a check or money order, (made out to TARS) to:

TARS STATE OFFICE
2906 TAZEWELL PIKE, SUITE “C”
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$