



## 2019 CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Greetings Members and Friends,

Our Annual TARS Convention and Training Seminars will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Coupled with our convention, we are adding some great classes this year featuring nationally recognized instructors and training. Below is a description of some of our classes. **You must be at least 18 years of age** to participate in the Stabilizing, Lifting and Moving Course.

### **Stabilizing, Lifting and Moving Course with Ron Moore**

Two Offerings: Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 **OR** Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

0800-1700 hrs. (8 Hours) **Note: Class is limited to 30 students per session**

This special University of Extrication full day hands-on training program addresses NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician-level skills and competencies through a variety of realistic skill stations and challenging Technician-level scenarios. Lead Instructor Ron Moore conducts the training that involves unique vehicle stabilization, under-ride scenarios, lifting of heavy loads, and horizontal movement of objects. Participants work with automobiles and heavy vehicles as they use cribbing, struts, winches, low-angle rope haul systems, pickets, extrication tools, and various lifting bags/cushions to solve complex extrication challenges. Mechanical advantage principles, classes of levers, new strut stabilization techniques, and procedures for safely lifting heavy loads are included. NFPA 1971 structural PPE or 1951-compliant technical rescue ensemble, ANSI Z87.1 compliant eyewear, work gloves, and safety-toed footwear required. Personal cameras to document skills and scenarios are permitted and encouraged to use during training. Class is limited to 30 students per session and two separate offerings are available. **Participants must be 18 years of age or older to register and participate in this class.**

### **Grain Rescue Course and Rescue Simulator**

Two Offerings: Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

0800-1200 hrs. (4 Hours) **OR** 1300-1700 hrs. (4 Hours) **Note: Class is limited to 30 students per session**

This unique course presented by SATRA (Safety & Technical Rescue Association) allows participants to become familiar with the hazards of flowing grain, allowing them to work safer and prevent grain entrapment. Students will actively participate in a live engulfment/rescue scenario in a controlled environment. This class places a strong emphasis on entrapment prevention and safe work practices for rescuers. The course meets OSHA standards 1910.272, 1910.146, 1910.147, 1910.38, as well as, NFPA 1670 Rescue Teams and 1006 Technical Rescuer Qualifications. Each class is 4 hours in length which includes 2 hours of interactive classroom presentation with hand-on exercises and 2 hours of live grain engulfment/rescue simulation. Safe bin entry, entrapment hazards, patient handling, auger entanglement, and grain engulfment rescue are just a few of the topics covered. The engulfment simulator is designed to be as real life as possible and utilizes all safe bin entry practices taught during the classroom session. Students will play the roles of bin entrant and attendant and the scenario is repeated multiple times allowing students to experience what it feels like to be the victim of a grain entrapment and also act as a rescuer. **Clothing that covers legs and boots or tennis shoes are suggested for participation in the grain entrapment/rescue simulation.** Class is limited to 30 students per session and two separate offerings are available. There is no age limit on this course...anyone 8 to 80 year's old who works around flowing grain or first responders who have the potential to respond to emergencies in a grain facility are encouraged to attend.

## **Swift Water Rescue Awareness Level Course**

Two Offerings: Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

0800-1200 hrs. (4 hours) **OR** 1300-1700 hrs. (4 Hours)

The TARS Swift Water Awareness Level Course teaches swift water dynamics, hazards and includes an overview of Swift Water search and rescue methods and tactics. This course is the initial module pre-requisite to Swift Water Rescue I. Through classroom presentation, students will learn the dangers associated with Swift Water Rescues in both rural and urban environments. Defining what constitutes swift water, river hazards, swift water features, flood phases, required training and staffing of teams are just a few of the topics covered. This course meets the NFPA 1670, Chapter 9 Swift Water Rescue Awareness requirements and upon successful completion of the course and passing a written examination, students will receive Awareness Level certificates through TARS.

## **“Making Training a Priority in Your Emergency Service Department” and “An Overview of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)” Seminar**

Two Offerings: Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

0800-1200 hrs. (4 hours) **OR** 1330-1730 hrs. (4 Hours)

Lead Instructor Justin Bailey is the Fire Chief with Oliver Springs Fire Department and a Master Firefighter Paramedic with Knoxville Fire Department. Justin began his career as a Junior Firefighter/Explorer with the Oliver Springs Fire Department and over the years has become a multi-faceted instructor/trainer having instructed nationally on the topics of volunteer training program development, professional development, and rural emergency services management, having presented at FDIC and Firehouse Expo. Making training a priority in emergency service departments can be a struggle. This can lead to catastrophic results such as an increase in risk for injury and/or death and failing to meet the expectations of the communities they serve. This course will help the individual determine the need for training for themselves and their department, and how to make it the leading priority. Topics to be discussed include: organizational training needs and expectations; the selection of a training officer; training program delivery; and personal responsibility in maintaining a healthy training environment. Attendees will leave the class with knowledge on how and why to make training a priority in their department as well as their personal lives.

Participants will also get a bonus lecture titled “An Overview of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)”. This lecture will be presented by Rosemary Kitts, a licensed clinical social worker, who is also on the leadership team for the Tennessee Crisis Response Network. Topics discussed will include what CISM is about and the services provided, events that may utilize a CISM event, and contact information.

## **Haz-Mat Awareness Level Course**

Two Offerings: Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

0800-1200 hrs. (4 hours) **OR** 1330-1730 hrs. (4 Hours)

This 4-hour resident course covers the basic skills to recognize, detect, and identify the presence of hazardous materials during an emergency. Students will learn how to define and describe how hazardous materials are classified; understand the risks associated with them and proper notification procedures Other topics of instruction include: Understanding the importance of initiating command and control activities during a hazardous materials incident, surveying a hazardous material incident and identifying the containment systems and materials involved, and use of the Emergency Response Guidebook. This class is being taught Robert Taylor – Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

Students who successfully complete this course will have met the standards under OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 and NFPA 472 (2013).

**Target Audience:** All first responders

**Prerequisites:** None

## EMS Symposium

Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 Pediatrics, Trauma, Spinal Cord Injuries, Drugs of Abuse, and many more. Presenters include: Jeremy Richter – Monroe Carrell Jr.'s Children's Hospital, Greg Miller – Sumner County EMS, Allen Dale Davis – Wings Air Rescue, Dr. Mendiratta – Erlanger Medical Center, Dr. Bill Bass – UT Anthropology Center, and our Key Note Speaker – Dr. Rick Snow with Anthropology Consulting Services presenting "Until They All Come Home: Returning the Fallen Heroes of Tarawa.

## **Thursday Night Feast Low Country Shrimp Boil and Band Is Back by Popular Demand**



Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM, we will have a Low Country Shrimp Boil / BBQ Chicken with live music by the Grandview Picker (Cumberland County Rescue Squads Junior Members) 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 BBQ Chicken Breast & Baked Potato. The child's (ages 5-10) meal will be Hotdog and Potato Chips. 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.

## **2019 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.



# 2019 CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Squad or Department Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee's Name **(one name per registration form)** \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 **\*\*NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE\*\***

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

On-site registration for the classes will not be permitted. Attendees must be 18 years old to participate.

Convention Only Packages	Per Person		# of Tickets		Total
<b>A.</b> Convention registration, limited edition challenge coin, and Fun-Night Ticket	\$65.00	X		=	
<b>B.</b> Includes Package A items plus one (1) 2019 Awards Banquet ticket	\$85.00	X		=	
Additional 2019 Awards Banquet ticket (sold as an additional individual ticket)	\$45.00	X		=	
Children's Banquet Ticket (ages 5-10)	\$15.00	X		=	
<b>Convention / Training Combo Packages (incl. Package A or B)</b>					
<b>C.</b> Thursday Session - Stabilizing, Lifting and Moving with Ron Moore (Incl. Pkg. A)	\$195.00	X		=	
<b>D.</b> Thursday Session - Stabilizing, Lifting and Moving with Ron Moore (Incl. Pkg. B)	\$215.00	X		=	
<b>E.</b> Friday Session – Stabilizing, Lifting and Moving with Ron Moore (Incl. Pkg. A)	\$195.00	X		=	
<b>F.</b> Friday Session – Stabilizing, Lifting and Moving with Ron Moore (Incl. Pkg. B)	\$215.00	X		=	
<b>G.</b> Friday Sessions – Grain Rescue Course and Rescue Simulator (Incl. Pkg. A) <i>Please Circle Your Preference: Morning (8am-12pm) or Afternoon (1pm-5pm)</i>	\$195.00	X		=	
			Morning	Afternoon	
<b>H.</b> Friday Sessions – Grain Rescue Course and Rescue Simulator (Incl. Pkg. B) <i>Please Circle Your Preference: Morning (8am-12pm) or Afternoon (1pm-5pm)</i>	\$215.00	X		=	
			Morning	Afternoon	
<b>I.</b> Friday Sessions – Swift Water Rescue Awareness Level Course (Incl. Pkg. A) <i>Please Circle Your Preference: Morning (8am-12pm) or Afternoon (1pm-5pm)</i>	\$90.00	X		=	
			Morning	Afternoon	
<b>J.</b> Friday Sessions – Swift Water Rescue Awareness Level Course (Incl. Pkg. B) <i>Please Circle Your Preference: Morning (8am-12pm) or Afternoon (1pm-5pm)</i>	\$110.00	X		=	
			Morning	Afternoon	
<b>K.</b> Friday Sessions – Training as a Priority in ESAs /CISM Seminar (Incl. Pkg. A) <i>Please Circle Your Preference: Morning (8am-12pm) or Afternoon (1:30-5:30pm)</i>	\$65.00	X		=	
			Morning	Afternoon	
<b>L.</b> Friday Sessions – Training as a Priority in ESAs /CISM Seminar (Incl. Pkg. B) <i>Please Circle Your Preference: Morning (8am-12pm) or Afternoon (1:30-5:30pm)</i>	\$85.00	X		=	
			Morning	Afternoon	
<b>M.</b> Friday Sessions – Haz-Mat Awareness (Incl. Pkg. A) <i>Please Circle Your Preference: Morning (8am-12pm) or Afternoon (1:30-5:30pm)</i>	\$65.00	X		=	
			Morning	Afternoon	
<b>N.</b> Friday Sessions – Haz-Mat Awareness (Incl. Pkg. B) <i>Please Circle Your Preference: Morning (8am-12pm) or Afternoon (1:30-5:30pm)</i>	\$85.00	X		=	
			Morning	Afternoon	
<b>O.</b> Friday Sessions –Honor Guard Class (Incl. Pkg. A) All Day Class – 8am – 4pm	\$65.00	X		=	
			All Day		
<b>P.</b> Friday Sessions – Honor Guard Class (Incl. Pkg. B) All day Class – 8am – 4pm	\$85.00	X		=	
			All Day		

Friday Add On Options (Classes in addition to purchased Pkgs. C-L above)	Per Person		# of Tickets		Total
1. Grain Rescue Course and Rescue Simulator (4 hour session)	\$100.00	X		=	
2. Swift Water Rescue Awareness Level Course (4 hour session)	\$25.00	X		=	
3. Training as a Priority in ESAs/CISM Seminar (4 hour session)	FREE	X		=	
4. Hazardous Materials Awareness (4 hour session)	FREE	X		=	
5. Honor Guard Class (All Day Class)	FREE	X		=	

If you are planning on attending the EMS Symposium on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>, please fill out the registration form for the symposium and send in along with your payment. You may include this payment with your check.

Thursday Night Dinner Options	Per Person		# of Tickets		Total
1. Low Country Boil – Shrimp, Smoked Sausage, Potatoes & Corn on the Cob, and Mushrooms	\$25.00	X		=	
2. BBQ Chicken and Baked Potato	\$25.00	X		=	
3. Kids Meal (ages 5-10) – Hot Dog, Potato Chips	\$5.00	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 6, 2019** so that we can order and prepare enough food for everyone. **No on-site sales will be offered.** You **must** be pre-registered for this dinner.*

**All other registrations are due by September 13, 2019.**  
**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 B  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$