



2023 TARS Convention / EMS Symposium

Schedule of Events

October 3-7, 2023

Music Road Hotel - Pigeon Forge, TN

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	PEDIATRIC PRE-CON REGISTRATION	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PEDIATRIC PRE-CONFERENCE	VIOLIN, GUITAR
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY COURSE	BANJO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM	VENDOR SETUP BEGINS	DOBRO, HARP, UKULELE
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	EMS SYMPOSIUM	VIOLIN, GUITAR
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	BASIC V.R. TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE	BANJO
10:30 AM – 5:30 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	DOBRO, HARP
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	STATE OFFICERS CONV. MEETING	VIOLIN, GUITAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM - FINISH	VENDOR SETUP	DOBRO HARP UKULELE
7:00 AM- 8:00 AM	SYMPOSIUM & CLASS REGISTRATION	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	EMS SYMPOSIUM	VIOLIN, GUITAR
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	BASIC V.R. TRAIN THE TRAINER COURSE	BANJO
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	LOST PERSON BEHAVIOR CLASS	CELLO A
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	DOBRO, HARP
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	CONVENTION EARLY REGISTRATION	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	SHRIMP BOIL /CHICKEN DINNER	BACK PARKING LOT TENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CONVENTION REGISTRATION	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	ELECTION BALLOTS	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	DOBRO, HARP
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	TARS MERCHANDISE & ID STATION	DOBRO, HARP
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	HONOR GUARD CLASS	PICCOLO AT THE INN
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	LOST PERSON BEHAVIOR CLASS	CELLO A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TN HWY. EMER. RESPONDER COURSE	CELLO B
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	SWIFT WATER RESCUE AWARENESS	CELLO C
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TACTICAL TRAFFIC CONTROL COURSE	CELLO D
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CPR OFFERING	TBD
11:00 AM – <i>FINISH</i>	PAST PRESIDENTS MEETING	BANJO
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	SCRAPBOOK DISPLAY	DOBRO, HARP
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	EXTRICATION COMP. TEAMS MEETING	EXTRICATION TRAILER
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	OPIOIDS, STIMULANTS, NARCAN COURSE	CELLO B
1:30 PM – <i>FINISH</i>	EMERGENCY DRIVING COMPETITION	LOWER PARKING LOT
1:30 PM – <i>FINISH</i>	BASIC EXTRICATION COMPETITION	LOWER PARKING LOT
<i>FOLLOWS ABOVE</i>	WINNERS CIRCLE EXTRICATION COMP	LOWER PARKING LOT
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	WATARS STATE OFFICERS MEETING	DULCIMER
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	WATARS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	DULCIMER
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	TARS DIRECTORS MEETING	BANJO
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	HONOR GUARD MEETING	BANJO
5:30 PM – <i>FINISH</i>	GERRY LATHAM MEM. CORN HOLE COMP	LOWER PARKING LOT
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	FUN-NITE	VIOLIN & SYMPHONY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	CONVENTION REGISTRATION	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	ELECTION BALLOTS	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN	DOBRO, HARP
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	TARS MERCHANDISE & ID STATION	DOBRO, HARP
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	MEMORIAL SERVICE	VIOLIN, SYMPHONY
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	TARS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING	VIOLIN, SYMPHONY
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	WATARS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING	DULCIMER
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EXHIBIT VISIT & DOOR PRIZE DRAWING	DOBRO, HARP
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	SPORTSMAN RAFFLE DRAWING	VIOLIN, SYMPHONY
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	ELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING	BANJO
1:00 PM – <i>FINISH</i>	WATARS EMERGENCY CARE CONTEST	DULCIMER
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	TARS MED. AND TEAM BUILD CAPT MEET	EXTRICATION TRAILER
<i>FOLLOWS ABOVE</i>	TARS MEDICAL & TEAM BUILD COMP	LOWER PARKING LOT
2:00 PM -2:30 PM	BANQUET SEATING RESERVATIONS	CONVENTION CTR. LOBBY
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	SQUAD CHAPLAIN MEETING	FIDDLER ROOM IN HOTEL
7:00 PM – <i>FINISH</i>	AWARDS DINNER	QUARTET BALLROOM

HOSPITALITY SUITE - (Hours posted @ Suite for times) - SUITE 101

FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE BANQUET MEAL, APPROXIMATELY 7:50 PM, THE DOORS WILL REOPEN TO ALLOW ENTRANCE TO THE AWARDS PRESENTATION AND OFFICERS INSTALLATION.