The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
and
The Colorado School of Mines

would like to announce the

1st Biennial Collegiate MERD
(Mine Emergency Response Development Exercise)
& Edgar Mine Rescue Challenge Events

Exclusive offer to SME student members!!!

February 24th & 25th, 2011

Wednesday, February 23rd 10:00am to 3:00pm
- Drop of equipment, written test, and gas person testing
  Location: Edgar Mine, 365 8th Avenue, Idaho Springs, Colorado

Wednesday, February 23rd 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- MERD briefing and social gathering
  Location: Colorado School of Mines; Golden, Colorado

Thursday, February 24th 6:00am to 5:00pm
- MERD (student mine rescue teams will rotate through at least these 3 responsibilities)
  - Main underground mine rescue team
  - Backup mine rescue team
  - Incident Command
  Location: Edgar Mine, 365 8th Avenue, Idaho Springs, Colorado

Friday, February 25th 8:00am to 5:00pm
- Open to ALL SME Students interested in Mine Rescue and Emergency Response
- Edgar Mine Rescue Challenge Events
- Teams of 4 to 7 people will cycle through 5 events
  - Smoke Exploration
  - Confined Space Maze Chase
  - Fire Fighting
  - Rope Rescue Work
  - Patient Extraction
- Each University can field up to 3 teams
  Location: Edgar Mine, 365 8th Avenue, Idaho Springs, Colorado

For registration forms and further information about these events, please e-mail Collin Smith at cosmith@mymail.mines.edu. Thanks.