

# Grangeville EMT Association

## 36th Annual Spring Fling

Saturday & Sunday

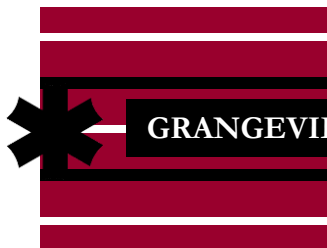
March 5th and 6th, 2022



*Keynote speaker- Chris Ebright*

12.25 CEUs available ~ Breakfast and lunch included!

Register online at [www.gemtaonline.org](http://www.gemtaonline.org)



**GRANGEVILLE EMT ASSOCIATION**

In conjunction with  
Idaho State EMS  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID  
83720-0036



# FACULTY

**Chris Ebright** ~ NREMT-P, Chris has a Bachelor's of Education from the University of Toledo and is the EMS Program instructor there. He also provides training for numerous EMS agencies in Ohio and Michigan, and has educated hundreds of EMTs, paramedics, and nurses for over 26 years. Chris has a passion for education and has been a featured speaker at numerous EMS conferences. He contributes frequent articles to the Limmer Education website.

**Brian Adams** ~ AEMT, Brian has over 10 years' experience in rural EMS and is the president of Grangeville Mountain Rescue Unit. Brian specializes in low angle rope rescue, and confined space rescue.

**Debby Carscallen** ~ EMT-P, Division Chief of EMS Operations, City of Moscow. Debbie has a masters in Sports Science and over 20 years' experience in EMS. She was hired as EMS Division Chief by Moscow VFD in 2017, and was named 2019 Nasco/NAEMT Paramedic of the Year. She also serves as the deputy coroner for Latah County.

**Ninon Germain** ~ MD, Dr. Germain is a psychiatry specialist in Boise, Idaho. She has privileges at numerous medical facilities such as St. Luke's and St. Alphonsus. She is on faculty with ISU and UW. Dr. Germain graduated medical school at University of Nevada Reno in 1986 and has over 35 years in the medical field, specializing in child psychiatry.

**Holly Goodman** ~ Founder and Executive Director of the ISAAC foundation. ISAAC provides financial and emotional support for families with children touched by autism, and also provides training for first responders.

**Greg Haas** ~ FF/ AEMT with Madison Valley Rural Fire for 15 years. Greg specializes in remote patient care and extraction, mechanics/extrication, and EMS/Fire. He is a Medical Unit Leader with Northern Rockies IMT Team 4.

**Veronica Mitchell-Jones** ~ EMT-P, FP-C, Customer Service Manager with Lifeflight Network. Veronica has an extensive background in EMS with over 15 years of experience as a critical care paramedic.

**Cam Murphy** ~ EMT-P, Cam is currently a firefighter/paramedic for Spokane County. Most of his career was spent in rural EMS before moving to northern Spokane. He holds EMS and teaching close to his heart and enjoys boiling down complicated emergencies to street level understanding and treatment.

**Shaun Pitts** ~ AEMT/FF, Shaun is the Head of Education for EMSConnect, a CAPCE approved EMS education site. He is a Senior Washington state EMS Instructor, AHA, BLS, PALS and ACLS instructor, and Affiliate Faculty with NAEMT, teaching PHTLS and TCCC. Shaun has been an EMS educator for over 10 years. He strives to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world job duties, while keeping students engaged, entertained, and inspired to become better providers and educators!

**Gregory Rightmier** ~ EMT-P, Deputy Chief of Operations at Lewiston Fire Department. Chief Rightmier has 36 years of experience in EMS. Certifications include IFSAC Fire Officer II, Instructor II, HazMat OPS, NWCG FF2, Blue Card Instructor, Confined Space, Trench, High Angle and Type 3 All Hazards Planning Section Chief.

**Scott Williams** ~ EMT-P, Training and Safety Officer for Moscow Volunteer Fire Department and member of the North Idaho Fire Chiefs Association.

---

*Spring Fling is co-sponsored by:*



---

*GEMTA would like to thank the following for their ongoing support:*

***Syringa Hospital & Clinics***

***St. Joseph Regional Medical Center***

***Henry Schein EMS***

***Dean Neufeld~ North Idaho Health Coalition***

***Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care***

***Grangeville High School***

# CONFERENCE CLASSES

**In an Instant:** There are times we take a call for a patient that we know: family member, friend, or even a coworker. Based on an actual EMS call, we'll walk through the timeline for a colleague suffering a pulmonary embolism. Learn from this case study that shocked and stunned an entire EMS service.

**Ventilation vs. Respiration:** Counting respirations is part of taking vital signs, right? Wrong! Even though we use this terminology in textbooks, run reports, and verbal handoffs, the proper term is "ventilations". This session discusses these two physiological processes and how they differ.

**The Night Joe's Crab Shack Changed Everything:** This case study shows how an allergic reaction develops into an anaphylactic presentation in real time with real events. We'll cover the components of the immune system, a normal immune response, anaphylaxis, and how to manage it.

**"You're Not Drunk, Are You?" - Unpacking Fatigue in EMS:** You wouldn't dream of coming to work drunk, yet we've all responded to calls while being exhausted. The effects of fatigue and intoxication are nearly identical. We'll look at fatigue in EMS and offer workable solutions.

**Hazard Zone Management on the Road:** Don't be the next victim! Coordinating safety and patient access on the side of the road, with effective strategies for responding to MVAs.

**Time Sensitive Emergencies:** During this interactive class learn why time matters and how patients move through the EMS system- from 911 call to definitive treatment. Learn how to use a collaborative approach to close the time gap for patients in Time Sensitive Emergencies.

**Head Trauma/CNS:** In the past, it was thought there was little that prehospital providers could do for patients with head injuries. However, new research and partnerships with emergency trauma teams show that EMS is critical in improving outcomes for these patients.

**Mental Health and De-escalation Techniques:** Become confident defusing potentially volatile situations in patient care. We'll learn about substance abuse and mental health disorders and the de-escalation techniques critical to caring for patients in emotional crisis.

**Autism in the Wild:** This class was developed specifically for EMS providers to aid in interactions with people with disabilities and behavior disorders.

**State of the State:** What's new in EMS? Idaho EMS Bureau updates on legal and administrative issues, and future challenges affecting EMS providers.

**Sugarbetes, the Cool Fix:** Common problems in diabetic patients include DKA, HHS, hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, and other medical problems with atypical presentations. Careful consideration of these diagnoses will yield the best outcomes for your diabetic patients.

**Incident Command System (ICS):** Mass casualty incidents can happen anytime, anywhere. Whether you're first on scene or responding to an incident, knowing the basics of ICS is imperative to coordinating the best care for the most patients.

**Extrication Intro:** Basics of extrication. Prerequisite for "Extrication Techniques" class.

**Extrication Techniques:** This is a hands-on extrication class. A variety of techniques will be learned to remove patients from entrapment. Saturday intro class required. Please bring gloves, hardhats, eye and ear protection for this class.

**Rope Rescue Intro:** How do you retrieve a patient located down a steep slope? Grangeville Mountain Rescue Unit (GMRU) demonstrates rope rigging, knots, anchors, and mechanical advantage systems to safely reach these patients. Prerequisite for "Basic Rope Rescue" class.

**Basic Rope Rescue:** This will be a hands-on field exercise recovering a patient staged down a steep grade. Dress appropriately for inclement weather. Saturday intro class is a prerequisite.

**Pediatric Track:** Pediatric trauma, status asthmaticus, pediatric burn injuries, and commotio cordis will be covered in this pediatrics session on Sunday.

**EMS Instructor Education:** Learn from one of the best. Continuing education for those who are passionate about teaching all levels of EMS and are looking to improve their teaching skills.

**You can't make this stuff up:** Chris Ebright relates some of the more memorable, funny, and shocking calls from a career spanning 25 years in EMS.

# BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Saturday breakfast and lunch are provided free for registered participants. Saturday will have a continental breakfast, sponsored by St. Joe's Regional Medical Center. Seasons Restaurant will be providing a hearty lunch of fettucine, vegetarian fettucine, salad, and bread. Lunch is sponsored by Life Flight Network and EMSConnect.

# SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Please join us Saturday, 6PM, at the Elks Lodge for an informal social evening sponsored by Henry Schein EMS. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided by Shiznits, with a no-host bar available. Chris Ebright covers 25 years in EMS with "You Can't Make This Up!" Please sign up for the social on your registration - Limited tickets available at the door. Cost is \$12 (1.25 CEUs available)

# LODGING

*Book at these establishments before Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and mention "EMT Spring Fling" for a lodging discount!*

<b>Super 8 Motel</b>	(208) 983-1002	801 W. South 1 <sup>st</sup> St.
<b>Gateway Inn</b>	(208) 983-2500	700 W. Main Street

# LOCATION

Spring Fling will be held at the **Grangeville High School**, 910 S. D St. From Highway 95, turn east onto Main St., drive one block and turn right on C St. Drive south on C St. for seven blocks to Jefferson and take a right.

Saturday Night Social will be held at the **Elks Lodge**, 111 S. Meadow St. From Main St. heading east, turn right onto Meadow, the Elks is on your left.

For more information about Spring Fling please contact:  
Sadie Galloway (general info) 509 999-3727 idahogemta@gmail.com  
Robin Embry (registration info) 208 451-3113 idahogemta@gmail.com

# REGISTRATION

Mail-in your registration or register online at [www.gemtaonline.org](http://www.gemtaonline.org). Registration fees listed below. Early registration discount ends **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. Refunds available until start of conference.

**Conference Registration** Please complete a separate form for each individual registering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirts (no mail-in shirt orders after Feb. 18th)**

*Back*

<b>Men's T-Shirts</b>		S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Navy Blue	Short Sleeve \$20							
	Long Sleeve \$25							
Gray	Short Sleeve \$20							
	Long Sleeve \$25							
<b>Women's T-Shirts</b>		S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X
Navy Blue	Short Sleeve \$20							
	Long Sleeve \$25							
Gray	Short Sleeve \$20							
	Long Sleeve \$25							



*Front*



(Navy Blue Shirts are 100% Cotton. Gray shirts are 90% Cotton, 10% Polyblend.)

Early Registration (Through Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> )	Saturday and Sunday	\$90.00	\$ _____
	Saturday Only	\$75.00	\$ _____
Late Registration (After Feb. 28th)	Saturday and Sunday	\$115.00	\$ _____
	Saturday Only	\$90.00	\$ _____
Sunday Only Session		\$45.00	\$ _____
Saturday Night Social	Total _____ x \$12.00=		\$ _____
Short sleeve T-Shirts (indicate size above)	Total _____ x \$20.00=		\$ _____
Long sleeve T-Shirts (indicate size above)	Total _____ x \$25.00=		\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ _____

Return this two-page form with payment to:

**GRANGEVILLE EMT ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 276, Grangeville, ID. 83530-0276

# CONFERENCE CLASS SCHEDULE

If mailing in your registration, please mark sessions you would like to attend.

## Saturday, March 5th

0600 – 0800	Registration and Continental Breakfast
0800 – 0815	Color Guard Presentation and Opening Announcements
0815 – 0945	<i>In an Instant</i> <b>Keynote Speaker – Chris Ebright</b>
0945 – 1000	Break - Please Support Our Vendors!
1000 – 1115	<b>Ventilation vs. Respiration ~ Chris Ebright</b>
1115 – 1130	Break – Please Support Our Vendors!

Lunch is provided during both “State of the State” classes. Those not attending either class should BYOL.

1130 – 1245	<b>LUNCH</b> State of the State <i>Idabo EMS</i>	<b>Unpacking Fatigue in EMS</b> <i>Shaun Pitts</i>	<b>Time Sensitive Emergencies</b> <i>Veronica Mitchell-Jones</i>	<b>Head Trauma/ CNS</b> <i>Deb Carscallen</i>	<b>Mental Health/ De-escalation</b> <i>Ninon Germain</i>	<b>Autism in the Wild</b> <i>Holly Goodman</i>	
1245- 1400	<b>LUNCH</b> State of the State <i>Idabo EMS</i>	<b>Hazard Zone Safety</b> <i>Gregory Rightmier</i>	<b>Sugarbetes The Cool Fix</b> <i>Cam Murphy</i>	<b>Head Trauma/ CNS</b> <i>Deb Carscallen</i>	<b>Mental Health/ De-escalation</b> <i>Ninon Germain</i>	<b>ICS</b> <i>Scott Williams</i>	
1400 – 1415	Break – Please Support Our Vendors!						
1415 – 1530	<b>Unpacking Fatigue in EMS</b> <i>Shaun Pitts</i>	<b>Hazard Zone Safety</b> <i>Gregory Rightmier</i>	<b>Sugarbetes The Cool Fix</b> <i>Cam Murphy</i>	<b>Time Sensitive Emergencies</b> <i>Veronica Mitchell-Jones</i>	<b>Autism in the Wild</b> <i>Holly Goodman</i>	<b>Extrication Prerequisite</b> <i>Greg Haas</i>	<b>Ropes Prerequisite</b> <i>Brian Adams</i>
1530 – 1545	Break – Please Support Our Vendors!						
1545 – 1700	<b>The Night Joe’s Crab Shack Changed Everything ~ Chris Ebright</b>						
1700 – 1730	Evaluations, Wrap-up, DOOR PRIZES - Must be present to win!						
1800	Social Night at the Elks Lodge <b>You Can’t Make This Up! ~ Chris Ebright</b>						

## Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Choose One Topic Only

0800 – 1200	<b>Pediatrics Education</b> <i>Chris Ebright</i>	<b>Instructor Education</b> <i>Shaun Pitts</i>	<b>Extrication Techniques</b> <i>Greg Haas</i> (Extrication Intro Required.)	<b>Basic Rope Rescue</b> <i>GMRU</i> (Rope Rescue Intro Required)
-------------	---	---	--	---