

# Grangeville EMT Association

## 37th Annual Spring Fling

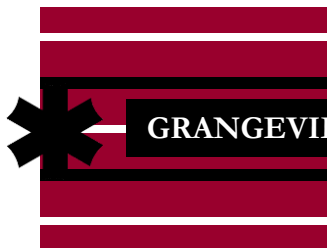
Saturday

March 4th, 2023

*Keynote Speaker- Shaun Pitts*

8 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  
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Boise, ID  
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# FACULTY

**Shaun Pitts** ~ AEMT/FF, Shaun is the Head of Education for EMSConnect and an Advanced EMT/Fire Fighter in Spokane County. EMSconnect is a web-based education site for CE credits in EMS. Shaun is a Senior EMS Instructor in Washington State, as well as AHA Instructor for BLS, PALS and ACLS, and Affiliate Faculty with NAEMT teaching PHTLS and TCCC. Shaun hosts the podcast “EMSConnect On Shift” - a podcast for all levels of EMS, geared towards educating providers during their downtime. Shaun has been an EMS educator for over 10 years, teaching various EMS courses across the US. 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!

**Michael Drapeau**~ Detective Michael Drapeau has been a Deputy Sheriff in Spokane County since September 1994. In 2005, he was promoted to Detective for the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, and in 2007 he was assigned to the Crimes Against Persons /Major Crimes Unit. He is currently working as a Detective investigating Homicide and related serious crimes. He is an EMT and AHA instructor, as well as being a previous NREMT and PHTLS instructor.

**Kevin Hudgens** ~ Kevin began his career in 1988 working both patrol and investigation for the Caldwell Police Department. In 1996 Kevin started working for the Idaho State Police as a trooper in the Boise area and was promoted to Detective in 1998. Kevin worked in both narcotics and major crimes investigations. In April 2021, after more than 33 years in law enforcement, Kevin retired from the ISP and began his new career with the Oregon/Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program. He is now Idaho Project Coordinator and a Drug Intelligence Officer.

**Karyn Kershaw**~ MPH, Karyn is the Public Health Analyst for Idaho, where she works on strengthening partnerships between public health and public safety at the state and local level to reduce fatal and nonfatal overdoses. Karyn moved to Idaho from Boston, where she worked in the Massachusetts General Hospital ED and conducted research for the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. There she earned her Master's degree in Public Health. She currently lives with her family in a small town outside of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

**Jennifer Lesso** ~ FNP, Jennifer is a Boise native who obtained her BSN from Boise State University in 2006 and her MSN (Emergency/Family Nurse Practitioner) from Emory University in 2011. Born and raised in Idaho, she has been a nurse practitioner for 10 years and was a nurse for 8 years prior to that. She started her nurse practitioner career in trauma at a level 1 trauma center and then moved to emergency medicine at a local and regional level 2 ER before moving to Grangeville, where she works in the hospital clinic and emergency room.

**Dr. Matthew Told** ~ DO, Dr. Told completed his residency at the Rapid City Regional Hospital in 2011, focusing on obstetrics, endoscopy, and surgical services. He was influenced early in his life by his father who was a family physician in rural Colorado. He has a full scope practice at Syringa General Hospital which includes obstetrics/C-section, and emergency medicine. He is also Medical Director for Syringa Hospital Ambulance.

**Dustin Waterbly**~ EMT-P, Dustin is a flight paramedic with Life Flight Network. He has been in the EMS industry for 22 years with experience in fire, EMS, and air medical. He is currently the Customer Service Manager for Life Flight Network covering the Lewiston, Pullman and Sandpoint areas. His passion is bringing people together to look for ways they can work together to improve EMS in the communities they serve. “We are all part of the same family and I look forward to meeting all of you!”

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*Spring Fling is co-sponsored by:*



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

***Syringa Hospital & Clinics***  
***St. Joseph Regional Medical Center***

***Grangeville High School***  
***Idaho Bureau of Rural Health & Primary Care***

# CONFERENCE CLASSES

**Sticks and Stones WILL Break Your Bones!** Keynote speaker Shaun Pitts covers one of his favorite topics. A systematic approach to the initial evaluation, treatment, and decision making for definitive care of our trauma patients.

**Are They Just Little Adults?** Review and understand the differences in anatomy, physiology, and developmental characteristics that make treating the pediatric patient uniquely different from their adult counterparts.

**Fundamentals of Cardiac Arrest:** Shaun Pitts will review and ensure a full understanding of cardiac arrest before discussing the best team approach to minimize “hands off” time and maximize chances for survival. He will wrap up with discussion about overcoming difficult cardiac arrests.

**Crime Scene Basics for EMS:** How to recognize and preserve evidence when your incident is also a crime scene. Mike Drapeau will explain how best to coordinate with and aid Law Enforcement while caring for a patient who may also be a crime victim.

**Who Moved My Cheese?** How do you handle change? Useful strategies which will allow you to discover how best to deal with change in your life, reduce your stress, and allow for success.

**Drug Trends in Idaho:** Understanding the scope of fatal and nonfatal drug overdose in Idaho. How did we get here and what new drugs are coming our way? How can we work together to reduce overdose in our community, and can we be doing more?

**Obstetrics for EMS:** This class covers the main role of EMS for a pregnant female and the proper way to transport. Review and understand the stages of labor, care for the newborn, and most common causes of trauma for pregnant patients.

**Respiratory Pearls and Pitfalls:** Identify the signs and symptoms of respiratory distress. Understand underlying causes for respiratory distress and utilize the most appropriate interventions for prehospital treatment. We will also cover prehospital interventions for common respiratory issues.

**Landing Zone Officer:** Do you know when and how to request air medical resources? Learn the capabilities of critical care teams, landing zone requirements, and how to safely assist air medical personnel with loading and unloading patients.

**State of the State:** What’s new in EMS? Idaho Bureau of Emergency Services and Preparedness will update you on the current hot topics in EMS, as well as updates on legal, administrative, and financial issues affecting Idaho EMS providers.

# BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast and lunch are provided for all registered participants.

Continental breakfast is available Saturday morning and is sponsored by Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center. For lunch, Shiznits will be serving a hearty meal of German Sausage with all the fixings, salads, and side dishes.

Lunch is sponsored by Life Flight Network and EMSConnect.

# 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
<b>Bear Den RV Resort</b>	(208) 983-0140	16967 Hwy 95 South

# 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.

For more information about Spring Fling please contact:  
Sadie Galloway (general info) 509 999-3727 idahogemta@gmail.com  
Robin Embry (registrations) 208 451-3113 idahogemta@gmail.com  
(Phone Registration is available for those without internet service)

# REGISTRATION

Register online at [www.gemtaonline.org](http://www.gemtaonline.org). Registration fees listed below. Early registration discount ends **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. (Refunds for cancellations are available until start of conference.) Please register online if possible. Mail-in registrations will be accepted this year.

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*This year's T-Shirts are short sleeved, unisex shirts available in steel blue or silver. Shirts are 100% cotton. Shirts must be ordered before Feb. 16th. Shirts will be available for order at the conference with a \$10 shipping fee.*

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Steel Blue							
Silver							

Early Registration (Through Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> )	\$75.00	\$	
Late Registration (After Feb. 28th)	\$90.00	\$	
Short sleeve T-Shirts (Indicate size above)	Total _____ x \$20.00=	\$	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Mail-in registrants return this form with payment to:

**GRANGEVILLE EMT ASSOCIATION**  
P.O. Box 276, Grangeville, ID 83530-0276

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

## Saturday, March 4th

0600 – 0745	Registration and Continental Breakfast				
0745 – 0800	Color Guard Presentation and Opening Announcements				
0800 – 0930	<b>Sticks and Stones WILL Break Your Bones!</b> <i>Keynote Speaker – Shaun Pitts</i>				
0930 – 0945	Break - Please Support Our Vendors!				
0945– 1115	<b>Are They Just Little Adults?</b> <i>Keynote Speaker - Shaun Pitts</i>				
1115 – 1130	Break – Please Support Our Vendors!				
<b>Lunch is provided with either “State of the State” class.                  Those not attending either session should BYOL.</b>					
1130 – 1245	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>State of the State</b> <i>Idaho Bureau of EMS</i>	<b>Fundamentals of Cardiac Arrest</b> <i>Shaun Pitts</i>	<b>Crime Scene Basics for EMS</b> <i>Mike Drapeau</i>	<b>Drug Trends in Idaho</b> <i>Karyn Kershaw Kevin Hudgens</i>	<b>Obstetrics for EMS</b> <i>Dr. Matthew Told</i>
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1400 – 1415	Break – Please Support Our Vendors!				
1415 – 1530	<b>Respiratory Pearls and Pitfalls</b> <i>Jennifer Lesso</i>	<b>Fundamentals of Cardiac Arrest</b> <i>Shaun Pitts</i>	<b>Drug Trends in Idaho</b> <i>Karyn Kershaw Kevin Hudgens</i>	<b>Landing Zone Officer</b> <i>Dustin Waterbly</i>	<b>Obstetrics for EMS</b> <i>Dr. Matthew Told</i>
1530 – 1545	Break – Please Support Our Vendors!				
1545 – 1700	<b>Who Moved My Cheese?</b> <i>Keynote Speaker – Shaun Pitts</i>				
1700 – 1730	Evaluations, Wrap-up, DOOR PRIZES - Must be present to win!				