

**PYROTECHNICS GUILD INTERNATIONAL DISPLAY
FIREWORKS OPERATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE**

Presented by the

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PYROTECHNICS GUILD

DATE: Saturday, May 1, 2010

TIME: 9 am to 6 pm

PLACE: Prospect Valley Fire Department in Prospect Valley, Colorado

FEE: \$125.00/person (includes lunch for persons registered by April 28, 2010)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Anyone who is interested in working on a fireworks display crew or who needs a safety course for a Fireworks Display Operator License (required in Colorado and Nebraska); persons in regulatory capacities; and those interested in fireworks as a hobby.

ABOUT THE TEACHERS: Byron Nelson, Steve and Micki McDanal, Board Members of The Rocky Mountain Pyrotechnics Guild (RMPG), are volunteer PGI Certified Instructors who have trained 450 persons in safe fireworks display practices since 1999. RMPG is a 501c3 non-profit club incorporated in the State of Colorado. RMPG and these instructors have presented fireworks display classes for the Fire Marshal's Association of Colorado and pyrotechnic special effects classes for the International Conference of Building Officials Colorado Educational Institute, the Rocky Mountain Theater Association, the Rocky Mountain Section of the United States Institute for Theater Technology, the Arvada Center, PGI and WPA Convention participants.

WHAT THE STUDENTS RECEIVE: Each participant will receive the 200 page "PGI Fireworks Display Operator Certification" book, classroom lectures, field instruction and demonstrations, hands-on experience in electrical and hand firing, written testing for certification, a form with instructions for completing the PGI Certification process, and a certificate verifying attendance at the safety course. LUNCH will be provided for pre-registrants.

CERTIFICATION/LICENSING: The Colorado State Licensing process requires a safety course (the PGI course qualifies), passing an exam on NFPA 1123, background check, proof of address and fees. Those desiring the PGI Certification must pass the written test on the course date and obtain proof of assisting in 5 fireworks displays (1 as the lead operator under supervision). Details will be explained at class.

WHAT THE STUDENT SHOULD BRING: Each participant should bring safety glasses, a hard hat, hearing protection, and wear cotton clothing with long sleeves and long pants. Cotton and/or wool layers and boots are recommended for the outdoor portion of the class. Cold, wet, windy weather and/or muddy ground is a possibility, so be prepared. Bringing a highlighter, pen, pencil and a water bottle or beverages is recommended. Each participant is also requested to bring a shovel for assisting with fire watch as necessary.

SPACE IS LIMITED AND PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND THE REGISTRATION FORM to
RMPG; 6148 Iris Way; Arvada, CO 80004

Questions about course and/or registration should be directed to Micki McDanal at
(303) 420-0806 or at stev_mic@ecentral.com

DIRECTIONS TO PROSPECT VALLEY Fire Department: Take I-76 northeast (from I-25 or I-70) to State Hwy. 52 (exit 31, Hudson). Go east on Hwy 52 to State Hwy 79. Go south on Hwy 79 (toward Bennett). The Prospect Valley Fire Department is the first non-residential building on the left (east side of the highway).



REGISTRATION FORM

For the

PGI DISPLAY FIREWORKS OPERATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE

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On

May 1, 2010

At the

Prospect Valley Fire Department in Prospect Valley, Colorado

Name _____

Mailing
Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

E-mail address _____ FAX _____

Agency representing _____

Display company representing _____

Personal reason for taking course _____

Enclosed is Check or Money Order number _____ for \$125.00 made
payable to Rocky Mountain Pyrotechnics Guild (or RMPG)

Please mail this form and your CHECK (NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS, PLEASE) to:

RMPG
6148 Iris Way
Arvada, CO 80004

Class size is limited, and reservations will be made as payments are received.

(LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE REGISTERED BY April 28, 2010)

Participants must be at least 18 years of age and
will be required to sign a waiver at check-in on _____.

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