



# SWIFTWATER RESCUE I

HOSTED BY RIO BLANCO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
MEEKER, COLORADO  
JULY 12 - 14, 2019

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**OBJECTIVE** • Dive Rescue International’s renowned program for public safety swiftwater responders teaches the knowledge and skills needed to successfully organize and manage these inherently dangerous and complicated events to maximize positive outcomes.

**JUSTIFICATION** • This training readies agency personnel for swiftwater response. Any public safety agency responding to events in moving water benefits from this ‘ground up’ technician level training.

**CERTIFICATION** • Swiftwater 1 Technician level training addressing NFPA 1006 and 1670 chapter 17 standards.

**RECOMMENDED FOR** • Any public safety personnel who respond to events in moving water.

**DURATION** • 3 Days / 24 training hours

**TUITION** • \$400.00 (US Funds) per student  
Includes training manual.

**BE SURE TO BRING** • US Coast Guard approved and swiftwater appropriate PFD with cutting tool and whistle, adequate clothing and protection from the environment, and pen and paper for note-taking and sketching. All students must also bring rope handling gloves and a helmet. Students participating in-water must provide their own equipment including swiftwater appropriate exposure suit, fins, boogie board, gloves, and footwear.



## TOPICS

- Hydrology/Dynamics of Moving Water
- Preplanning Swiftwater Operations
- Site Survey • Hazard Identification
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Rope Tactics
- Knots
- Survival Float & Swim Techniques
- Mechanical Rigging Systems
- Locating Hidden Obstructions
- Use of Inflatable Boats
- Low-head Dams
- Swiftwater Search Techniques

## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1 of 3

- 0800-0830 Registration
- 0830-1200 Classroom
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1700 Pool Exercises

### DAY 2 of 3

- 0800-1200 Classroom
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1700 Field Exercises

### DAY 3 of 3

- 0800- 1400 Field Exercises
- 1400-1500 Lunch
- 1500-1700 Review, Exam, Closing

## LOCATION OF CLASS

Meeker Fire House  
240 7th Street  
MEEKER, CO 81641

CLASS BEGINS AT 8:00 AM



## MAKING IT HAPPEN

- STUDENT PREREQUISITES**
  - At least 18 years of age
  - Member of a public safety agency
  - Physician clearance to participate in-water
  - This course is designed for individuals who are physically fit (testing to 13 MET or better).
- TRAVEL**
  - Check with DRI and confirm class before making airline reservations.
- CANCELLATION**
  - Prior to 3 weeks: Full Refund
  - 8-21 days prior: 50% Refund
  - 0-7 days prior: No refund



## PLEASE REGISTER ME

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ Department Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information (Credit Cards will be charged or Invoices will be sent 2 weeks before class)

Personal Card  Department Card

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Invoice my Department by Postal Service  Invoice by E-mail

PO Number \_\_\_\_\_ **Please provide Dive Rescue International a copy of the PO**  
Finance Department Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Department Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Department E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## SUGGESTED ACCOMODATIONS

Blue Spruce Inn  
488 Market St.  
(970) 878-0777  
Group Rate: \$109.95 (Double)

5-MINUTE WALK TO  
COURSE LOCATION  
**AIRPORT**  
Grand Junction Regional Airport  
1 Hour & 45 Minutes / 102 Miles

## TO REGISTER

ONLINE  
[WWW.DIVERESCUENTL.COM](http://WWW.DIVERESCUENTL.COM)

IN PERSON OR BY POSTAL SERVICE  
201 N LINK LN  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80524

BY PHONE  
(800) 248 - 3483 X. 18

FAX THIS FORM  
(970) 482 - 0893



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