

SOUTHWESTERN COLORADO

Backcountry Accident Report Form

Call 911-La Plata County, San Juan County, Archuleta County, Montezuma County (2008)

1. Type of injury or medical problem and the patient's current condition; describe:

2. What was the nature (mechanism) of the accident (i.e., fall injury, ATV accident, horse rollover, rockfall, etc.)?

3. Time of accident: _____

4. Number of people left with the patient: _____

5. Are there any medical personnel with the patient? _____

6. Was the patient ever unconscious? _____ If yes, how long? _____

Does the patient have any underlying medical problems? _____ If yes, describe:

7. Approximate weight of the patient: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

8. Scene Location: (GPS coordinates (lat/long), map landmarks, elevation, description of tents, tarps, or any other identifying features of the accident scene); describe:

9. Type of terrain (steep cliff, ridge line, river bank, open meadow, steep slope, above timberline, forested area, and etc.) the patient is located on; describe:

10. If a helicopter would be required; do you see any potential landing areas in the general area? If so, describe:

11. Communication: Are there any cell phones or radios on the scene with the patient? _____

Cell #: _____ Radio Frequency: _____

Name of ground contact person: _____

Helicopter Considerations:

- Make your ground position as visible as possible.
- If no radio; set out flagging, etc. for a wind indicator in the event a helicopter evacuation is indicated.
- Anticipate securing a safe landing zone (secure loose debris, horses, etc.) if a helicopter is used.