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Lovelock EMT teams take top prizes

Lovelock EMT's took first place in two competitions held during the fifth annual statewide EMS conference, held recently in Minden.

Pat Irwin, of Lovelock, was awarded first place in the Instructor Competition. The prize carries a \$250 cash award, which Irwin requested be donated to the Lovelock Volunteer Fire Department. The competition is sponsored by the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety.

A Lovelock team also won first place in the Intermediate Life Support level of the Incident-based Response Competition. Team members included **Rod Wilcox**, **Terry Hughes** and **Mike Heidemann**, all of the Lovelock Volunteer Fire Department. The team also won the coveted Golden Bedpan Award in the annual Bedpan Races.

The conference brought together 200 EMTs, nurses, and paramedics from 30 communities throughout Nevada for continuing education. The 1996 conference will be held in Winnemucca. The conference is sponsored by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Northeastern Area Health Education Center, the Nevada Emergency Medical Association, and the Nevada State EMS Section.

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