



# 140th Wing Safety

# Monthly Safety Memo

June 2018

## Special points of interest:

- It's All About Those Snakes
- Up-Coming Unit Inspections
- Supervisor Safety Training Update
- Wing Fire Extinguishers

## Up-coming Unit Inspections:

June – 140FSS, 140CF, 140CES, 140LRS and 140SFS includes Facility, Occupational and Weapons (as applicable) Assessment

July – 140MSG includes Facility, Occupational and Weapons Assessment

## Supervisor Safety Training:

Due to training/certification conflicts SST will not be taught. More frequent classes will be offered to accommodate the backlog once qualification has been achieved.

But don't let that stop you from completing the...

\*Pre-requisite- Remember you have to do the CBT in ADLS under the safety heading *prior* to class and *bring* your certificate with you as well as send a copy to <mailto:usaf.co.140-wg.mbx.se@mail.mil>

Contact us if you have any questions or comments!

# It's All About Those Snakes

As the days get warmer the cold-blooded come out to warm themselves in areas we may not expect them to: roadways, walking paths, porches, etc. We share this planet with many species and snakes are one of those. We enjoy being in their habitat year round and may encounter the residents within. The most common snakes in Colorado are the Bull Snake, Rattlesnake and Garter Snake, with the Rattlesnake being the only venomous one. Their distinctive rattle is a sure giveaway they are in the area. Be aware, enjoy nature's beauty, but ensure you look where you are walking. Some tips for being outdoors: wear shoes that cover your ankles when not on paved surfaces, and no matter what the surface ensure you look ahead to where you are going and scout the ground. If you are on base follow below procedures. If off base, remove yourself from the situation and take the long way around.

### Black Necked Garter Snake



**Bull Snake**

The Bull Snake is a large nonvenomous colubrid snake. It is currently considered a subspecies of the gopher snake.



**Rattlesnake**

Rattlesnakes are a group of venomous snakes of the genera *Crotalus* and *Sistrurus* of the subfamily Crotalinae (the pit vipers). The threat of envenomation, advertised by the loud shaking of the titular ("rattle") at the end of their tails, is used to deter predators.



The nonvenomous Black Necked Garter Snake has light-colored stripes on the top and sides of an otherwise olive-green or dark body and 2 large black blotches just behind the head.

## 3 Most Common Snakes Found on Buckley Air Force Base

If you see a snake, back up slowly and immediately call 460 CES Customer Service at 720-847-9913. If you live in base housing, call the Buckley Family Housing at 1-888-464-8586 (Office) or 303-340-0066 (Maintenance)

## Wing Safety Needs Your Fire Extinguisher Info

WHO is REQUIRED to participate: **Facility Managers, Unit and Shop Safety Representatives**

WHAT Needed: Part 1: How many fire extinguishers and when due annual inspection?  
Part 2: Of those how many need hydrostatic test and hydrostatic test due date?

WHEN Needed: Submit information **NLT Thursday, 29 June 2018**

WHERE to Send: Email Primary - POC SSgt Danielle Bradeen [danielle.m.bradeen.mil@mail.mil](mailto:danielle.m.bradeen.mil@mail.mil)  
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WHY: WG SE needs this information to submit information for a WG wide contract to service Fire Extinguishers from FY19 and forecasting for future years. This is a hope and a dream, but we are working on achieving it!

\*\*If you have direct questions or comments, please call MSgt Sarah Klassen directly @ DSN 847-9738. We don't have a lot of answers right now, but need the information please. As we work through this, we will disseminate information out.\*\*