

No Score, No Problem

On Saturday, August 16 a team of hearty Gallegos employees played through the rain in the 7th Annual Kickball Classic. Although there are no winning scores to report, the team had a good time—and vowed to come back kickin’ next year. The Youth Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to giving kids a hand up in Eagle County and that Gerald Gallegos helped found, was the recipient of



this year’s games, which sweetened the pot just a little more. Keith and Karen Baker, John Trujillo, Richard Passey, Marcette Gordon, Chad Woodworth, Austin Woodworth, Rachel Thompson, Chris Morgan, Ignacio “Nacho” Gallegos, Shannon Gallegos, and Lisa Ponder all played their hearts out as Coach Jake Jacobson tried to encourage his team.

“The highlight was Karen Baker shaking her groove “thang” in the middle of the field to the song “MY HUMPS” by Black Eyed Peas during the second game,” Marcette said. “She happened to be pitching and had everyone so caught up in the moment that the kicker took an out because he was laughing to hard to approach the plate.”

Despite the horrible weather (an hour and a half delay to the tournament) and no score, everyone had a good time.

A Hundred Miles to Go

Brandi Resa (AP Supervisor) kicked some serious running butt early in August when she finished the Leadville 100 miler in 29 HOURS, 37 minutes and 25 seconds!!! The race started at 4 a.m. and finished more than a day later, and according to a writer with planetultramarathon, the conditions for this race were the second worst in history thanks to sleet, snow, rain, hypothermia and lightening.

“I didn’t receive an Olympic gold, finishing Leadville was an amazing personal achievement for me. The course starts and stays above 10,200 feet and this year, the weather added to the challenge. It rained or sleeted (those suckers hurt!) for nearly the entire race. I had trained hard mentally and physically and luckily on race weekend, my mojo was going strong. Throughout the race, I was ahead of the cutoffs and moving well,” she said. “I did the race without a support crew and with no pacers. This means I ran the whole race alone – even in the dark with bad weather. In previous races, I struggled a bit being alone because I would get freaked out too much. I am very proud of myself to have overcome this especially considering I forgot my IPOD so I didn’t even have music to block out the noises.” That’s incredible! Congratulations.



Gallegos Expansion Plans

Gallegos’ plans for the new shop building in Gypsum have been completed and submitted to the town for a building permit. This building is being constructed on the lot just south of the existing stone yard property. Ground breaking was 8/25/08 with an anticipated February completion. The 26,000 foot building includes 6,800 square feet of covered marble/granite slab storage, an 8,000 square foot marble fabrication shop, a 4,100 square foot auto mechanic shop and 5,200 square feet of separated divisional storage.

Designing a new marble fabrication facility from the ground up has allowed the Marble Division to put its experience to use to increase efficiency, production and safety. The design incorporates state of the art water recycling and air handling equipment in order to provide the best working environment for our employees and eliminate our impact on the environment.

The new mechanic shop will also increase efficiency and safety through a custom design including drive through bays and a vehicle exhaust system. The space is large enough to service four vehicles concurrently and has a ceiling height tall enough to accommodate vehicle lifts, semi’s and forklifts.

This new building will consolidate many functions into one location, reducing lease expenses paid to outside entities and creating more room for expansion in our Wolcott office. This is an exciting project that will serve the company well into the future! Look for updates in upcoming newsletters.

Employees of the Months



Division 32 has nominated Jamie Luna as the Employee of the Month for his outstanding efforts and skill while running the basecoat and finish crews at the Meridian Tower 2 project.

This job is a 16 story project that has Jamie overseeing 40 guys and pumping basecoat up to 450 feet at the tallest point. Jamie’s work ethic and positive attitude have been instrumental in keeping the schedule and quality standards necessary to make this job successful. Jamie is a huge asset to Division 32 and to The Gallegos Corporation, and we are fortunate to have leaders like Jamie in our division.

Hank Spaulding is a 5th generation Roaring Fork valley native with many years of stone masonry experience prior to joining the Aspen masonry division in the spring of 1992. His position is a site superintendent overseeing multiple projects which are currently: West Buttermilk Ranch, Lichtenstein, Smith Residence, and Imeson. He is a great mentor for the young and upcoming foremen. A lot of his teaching is through the old school of construction (a lot of phrases and words that can not be printed). He has a great skill of developing relationships with all involved in the design and construction of the homes. It has been heard that some of the owners go directly to Hank asking for his opinion instead of the architect or contractor. His hobbies include hunting of all types and rumor has it that some of the more influential people in Aspen (past clients) are calling Hank to ask him to take them hunting. Thanks for your hard work, Hank!



A Place at the Table: Women’s Call to Action

Getting involved in the communities where we work, live and play is an important factor in The Gallegos Corporation’s mission. On August 21 women at Gallegos were called to take action and jump in to local programs with both feet.

TGC supported the Women’s Foundation of Colorado’s Vail Valley Luncheon – A Place at the Table: Women Impacting Their World. More than 350 women, including some from our Vail office, came to hear keynote speaker and panel moderator Patrick Haggerty, a Washington, DC political and journalism veteran, Polly Baca (Latin American Service & Research Agency), Lauren Casteel (The Denver Foundation), Sara Fisher (Eagle County Commissioner), Amie Nelson (Author) and Faith Winter (The White House Project) speak and motivate.

This lunch did more than provide a place of comraderie, it really opened women’s eyes as to the many ways to get involved in their communities—whether it be on a national, international or local level. After speaking with the attendees, it was clear that hearing from a wide spectrum of speakers provided insight, motivation and courage to make changes in the world around us. And this is no easy task knowing how busy women are these days between families, careers and life in general.

“It was an honor to be part of the Women’s luncheon. Being brought up with a stay at home mom there was no representation that women really had the right to be employed and for that matter involved in political matters and the community,” said Berniece Fernandez Gutierrez (Div. 10 Human Resources). “There are a lot of needs out there and I truly don’t think most people “get it”. This presentation motivated me to get more involved.”

This fundraising lunch clearly did more than raise funds, it made everyone who attended motivated to make changes in their communities. Thanks to Gerald for sponsoring such an eye-opening event that was designed to achieve the goal of making every woman in Colorado economically self-sufficient, and every girl in Colorado is on the path to economic self-sufficiency in adulthood.

A Couple of Our Distinctive Projects



For the second year in a row, we have been on winning teams. Last year a Charles Cunniffe designed home, in Aspen, was Mountain Living’s 2007 Home of the Year. This year the Love Residence, in Mountain Star, is Mountain Living’s 2008 Home of the Year. Though we may argue what a “Distinctive Project” is, there is no doubt about these two. Congratulations Vail Masonry on this year’s win, and kudos to Aspen Masonry on the Cunniffe project.



Happy Birthday!

September



2 Marian Edwards (23); Jarod Fox (50)
 3 Roberto Pantoja (20); Curry Lashley (23); Adolfo Mena (24)
 4 Dustin Nelson (22)
 6 David Obershaw (31)
 7 Rodolfo Diaz (31)
 8 Mike Haller (10); Isaias Marquez (24); Bengie Black (50)
 9 Seth Orione (21)
 10 Travis Carpenter (21); Everardo Mena (24); Austin Woodworth (31); Trumen Miles (50)
 11 Luis Ortiz (50)
 13 Mike Woods (10); Mike Miller (31); Sergio Ballin-Romo (50)
 14 Jeffrey Forland (40)
 15 Ramon Covarrubias (20); Lonnie Valdez (22); Arnulfo Avalos (24)
 16 Patricio Gamez-Armenta (24); Jesus Caro (31); Juan Cesar Jean (50)
 17 Heather Hower (10)
 18 Sean Lattin (23); Manuel Jaquez (31)
 21 Luis Chavez (22)
 22 David Guzman (20); Blaine Ferch (22)
 24 Miguel Romo-Padilla (20); Pat Dwyer (31)
 25 Jorge Avila (22)
 26 Fidel Macias (20); Ben Gallegos (22); Dennis Hawley (40); Dumitru Chistnau (50); Philbert Johnson (50); Oleg Strajescu (50)
 27 Ryan Turner (10); Miguel Duran (23)
 28 Manuel Martinez (50)
 29 Ron Pickrel (31)
 30 Jimmy Pereida (50)

October 1

Arnoldo Marquez (21); Herb Samson (50)
 2 Manuel Fimbres (31)
 4 Agapito Chairez (20); Avencio Meza (23); Francisco Montoya (50)
 6 Miguel Loera (20); Charles Kent Maxson (22); Jake Rafferty (22)
 8 Miguel Ramirez (20); Steve Laven (21)
 9 Chris Laven (21); Sabino Diaz (24)
 10 Agapito Vargas (21); Artemio Quispe (23); Robert Martinez (50)
 11 Sergio Gallardo (50)
 13 Gabriel Fairth (22); Jesus Martinez (32); Ariel Rodriguez (40)
 14 Shannon Gallegos (20)
 15 Isidro Gonzalez, Jr. (22)
 16 Enrry Portillo (21); Chris Falk (40)
 17 Robert M. Gallegos, Jr., (10); Brandi Resa (10); Ignacio Herrera (32); Victor Lopez (50)
 19 Juan Becerra (20); Manuel Flores (20); Jose Guerrero (31); Art Breda (21); Eddy Rascon (22)
 20 Randy Olin (10)
 21 Rodolfo Garcilazo (21); Fredi Verdugo (50)
 22 Jonathan Hernandez (10); Juvenal Sandoval (90)
 23 Sergio Cueto Santos (10); Antonio Garcia (10); Lisa Ponder (10)
 24 Craig Schwander (20); James Iacino (40)
 27 Bryan Valdez (10); Benito Orgiz (23); Keith Baker (32)
 28 Andres Arguelles (20)
 29 Jose Pizano (20); Charles DiGregorio (23); Sam Hernandez (50)

HR Updates

Job Opportunities

Drywall finisher, Vail
 3+ years of experience finishing drywall Must have own tools and transportation Bilingual (Spanish/English) preferred but not required

Marble Fabricator and Installer, Vail
 The successful candidates will have 3 years experience minimum, math skills, and layout, grinding, polishing, and templating experience. Good knowledge of industry standards, materials, and safety regulations.

Stone Masons, Vail and Aspen
 Experienced stone masons to work in Aspen Colorado. Limited housing assistance offered. To start immediately

Plasterer Stucco, Vail
 Experienced stucco and plasterer (interior and exteriors) 5+ years of experience

Stone Masons & Hod Carrier, Denver
 Experienced stone masons to work in commercial and residential projects in Denver. Must have 2+ years of masonry experience (as a mason or mason tender or hod carrier)

On Site Superintendent, Aspen
 Vast knowledge of marble and granite and experience running field crews

Receptionist/Office Manager, Wolcott
 This position requires great organizational skills, ability to work in a fast pace environment and provide excellent customer service.

Hey Division 23 MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Your picnic will take place Saturday September 20 at Hop Porter Park in Hailey. If you have questions, stop by the office!

For Sale

1997 Dodge Van
 New tires and windshield
 No major body damage
 Engine mechanically in good condition
 229,000 miles
 \$1,200.00 OBO
 As is
 Call Mike Haller



Anniversaries!

One Year
 Oscar Garcia (40); Alvaro Gonzalez (21); Raul Munoz, Jr. (20); Felipe Becerra (20); Joseph Quintana (32); Myron Quintana (32); Wade Youngblood (24); Jesus Sanchez (22); Luis Velazquez (21); Luis Duran (22); Gemma Aoki (10); Eddy Rascon (22); Geoffrey Soelter (31)

Two Years
 Sergio Vallejo (32); Aurelio Almaras (20); Bernabe Colin (32); David Chavez (50); Michael Jaques (10); Leasha Gallegos (10)

Three Years
 Enrique Nevarez (24); Chris Campbell (23); FrankieLee Forster (10); Ismael Padilla (20); Samuel Hernandez (50); Jose Pizano (20); Pedro Flores (32); Phillip Gallegos (40)

Four Years
 Charles Kent Maxson (22); Carlos Calderon (22); Francisco Montoya (50); Michael Miller (31); Julio Atilano (22); Braidy Boen (90); Jason Ingles (32); Seth Cole (21); Roberto Pantoja (20)

Five Years
 Amado Lovato, Jr. (40); Martin Cano Campos (40); Robert Massey (32)

Six Years
 Francis Fahey (32)

Seven Years
 Chad Woodworth (31)

Nine Years
 Daniel Faudoa (50)

Ten Years
 Francisco Saenz (90); Jesus Quinones (32)

Eleven Years
 Chris Laven (21)

16 Years
 Jose Chairez (20)

29 Years
 Jake Jacobson (20)

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A little rain and snow did not dampen the enthusiasm for the company picnic that took place August 15 at 4 Eagle Ranch! More than 375 employees and their families threw horseshoes, took hayrides, ate a delicious meal and had caricature drawings done. By the end of the night, the sun even managed to peek its head out. Unfortunately, Vail Pass was closed so some of our Denver employees were missed, but it was fun to party with those from Denver who made it and the Aspen division. Thanks to everyone who came and had a good time—we look forward to next year!



The Gallegos Corporation's Mission

To finish each job completely with the highest quality and with safety "the first time."

Provide construction and construction management services of the highest professional standard.

Generate profit from these services while adding value to our customers & employees.

Continue to grow as the industry leader.

