

Rich Passey's daughter Corrine and her school friends had formed a band and played in Basalt's Battle of the Bands at the end of May. They called their band "The Purple Taxi's". They were 1 of 13 middle school bands that played from Rifle to Denver. The band's picture was posted all over town too!

Below is the band, Corrine is in pink.



On June 28, Marcette Gordon (Div. 20) and Lisa Bystrom ran in and completed the Georgetown Slacker Half Marathon! That's no slacking!!



Kevin Jones, Estimator for Division 23, placed FIRST in the Redfish Lake Sprint Triathlon held June 21, 2008, just north of Sun Valley. The Sprint Triathlon consisted of a 500 meter swim, 20K bike race and finished with a 5K run. Kevin's overall time was 1:07:13 and he beat the second place finisher by more than 30 seconds! WOW!

A 7-mile run is nothing for Brandi Resa (AP Supervisor)—she would rather do some serious mileage. On the weekends, Brandi runs 50 (or more) miles. On May 30th, Brandi ran the Collegiate Peaks 50 mile race and completed it in 6:29:47!

On June 21 to celebrate the summer solstice, Brandi ran in the San Juan Solstice 50-mile run in Lake City. The race was along the Continental Divide through 10 creeks, snow fields and had elevation gains of more than 5000 feet. Brandi finished in 16:08:00!

All this running is in preparation for the Leadville 100 (yes, that is 100 miles... running!) in early August. She and her husband will both participate. Good luck!



WALKING AROUND THE CLOCK

Not every Friday the 13th guarantees something bad happening—on Friday, June 13th 16 Gallegos employees walked together in the annual Relay for Life event at the Lundgren Amphitheater in Gypsum in an effort to fight cancer. This is a nationwide event that raises money for

cancer, and this year our team alone raised more than \$6000.

Overall the Eagle County event raised \$73,000. At least one member of the team must be



walking at all times, symbolizing how cancer never sleeps, nor does the effort to find a cure.

The theme to this year's event was children's books, and the Gallegos team chose to be The Cat and the Hat. Geoff Soelter (Div. 31) donned a full cat in the hat costume, and juggling trod around the track for hours.

Rosalie Marquez (Div. 10 payroll) is on the committee that organizes the event. She does it to help find a day when cancer is eradicated. "I got on the committee after I saw my sister-in-law, Karen Cruz go through Breast Cancer. So I figured I could make a difference and maybe some day our world and all our families would live in a Cancer Free world," Rosalie said. "After I saw how hard it was for her (and she had a very big support group) I would hate to see



another one of my family members go through it again. Thank GOD and someone, somewhere who helped raise money for research she is now Cancer Free and lives a healthy life."

Geoff & Melissa Soelter,

Gary & Austin

Woodworth, Dacia Belisle, Cole Lovell, Heather Hower, Chad, Kaleb and Brady Woodworth, Marcette Gordon, Jamie and Terry Woodworth, Mary Brudwick, Mary Lou Moesteller, Jordan & Kelly Vasbinder, David Rodriguez, Michael Jaques, Frankie Lee & Bailey Forster, Rachel Thompson Rosalie Marquez, June & Dan Vigil,

Amanda, Ruby, Carlos and Carolos Jr., Martinez, Errol & Karen Cruz, Casey and Lindsey Craft, Eric Pate and Chris Edwards.



Hyder Construction commended Igancio Gallegos, Juan Becerra and Dean Burke for "such a great and safe job you (all) have been performing at the Vail Front Door project." Brad Letterly, the company's Safety Director, added that it means a lot to him that these three take such pride in their work. Way to be safe!



This motley crew met in Eagle at 6:45 a.m. on June 25 to participate in Bike to Work Day. They signed up to win fabulous prizes, got free bike socks and refreshments and then hit the road. AND the group got to Wolcott in 45 minutes, which is pretty good time for a bunch of rookies!

Brandi and Randy also rode home – and finishing the ride by PEDALING (not pushing) up the hill to Eby Creek Mesa is a real whoopin'.

Congratulations to Lisa Ponder, HR Director, who won the Colorado Human Resource Association's 2008 Summit Award for her outstanding contributions to The Gallegos Corporation. In May, a selection committee comprised of executive level HR professionals evaluated nominations and selected Lisa as the 2008 Summit Award winner. Lisa was nominated from one of her peers at work, but no one is admitting to recommending her!

Jake Jacobson, Division 20 President, attests to Lisa's hard work—over the last year his division has seen an upswing in work as the market for finding employees has tightened. "Lisa has established recruiting practices that are helping us draw in more skilled employees," Jake said. "In addition, she has created training programs for employees whether new hires or tenured craftsmen, and retention rates are very strong."

Lisa has been the Human Resources Director for three years. Lisa's stewardship is simply to provide the most professional, skilled and reliable workforce in each of the company's locations. Lisa and her team capably took on the workforce shortage issue with a three-pronged approach including: recruiting and hiring employees from all over the nation in a six month period; introducing retention strategies and programs companywide; and training faster and better than the competition.

Not one to take credit, Lisa credits the company as well as her staff for finding solutions. "It is really a total company effort. From our employees in the field referring their family and friends, to our division leaders maintaining strong relationships with their employees, to our HR team pulling out all the stops to hire, retain and train," explained Lisa when asked about the workforce issue.

For Lisa's outstanding achievements, Lisa receives a scholarship to attend a Society for Human Resource Management National Conference of her choice.



The Society of Marketing Professionals recently honored The Gallegos Corporation with two awards for excellence in marketing for its corporate brochure and direct mailing pieces. More than 35 companies statewide competed in numerous categories.

Several years ago about 60 Gallegos managers began meeting to discuss the company's vision and goals. As always, doing the job right the first time was tantamount. Additionally it was decided that the company should provide materials that show our many facets of craftsmanship. The result was a revamped logo, corporate brochure, web site, communications and periodic mailers to clients.

(Awards pictured above.)

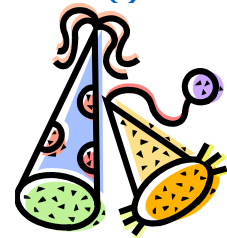
Happy Birthday!

July

- 1 Pedro Flores, Emily Stege
- 3 Sam Evancho
- 5 Andy Romero, Abel Velasco
- 6 Braidy Boen
- 7 Jeremiah Paris, Jose Servin
- 8 Jess Chase, Joaquin Martinez, Jose Ocon, Jason Wiethoff
- 9 Fernando Antillon
- 10 Jose Vega, Luis Velazquez
- 11 Aaron Charley, Salvador Luevano
- 12 Benito Chavez
- 13 George Cabrera, Luis Gomez, Fermin Saucedo, Ben Spillner
- 14 Angel Medrano
- 15 Steve Wright
- 16 Rachel Thompson
- 17 Rosalie Marquez, Humberto Rmoero, Edgar Villaneuva
- 18 Daniel Faudoa, Rodolfo Figueroa, Jose Lopez, Armando Miranda
- 19 Vicente Archi, Jake Jacobson
- 23 Wes Geist, Susana Macias Marquez, Paul Siemonsma
- 24 Donald Acha, Julio Atilano, Ruben Gomez, Ramon Villalobos
- 25 Joseph Amend, Alvaro Gonzalez
- 26 Victor Escarcega, Ben Harrison, Caleb Smith
- 27 Gustavo Rodriguez, Fernando Velasco
- 28 Manuel Ortiz, Jaime Villalba Martinez
- 29 Ezequiel Garcia Validivia, Salvado Paez
- 31 Dacia Belisle, Hillary Gallegos, James Jacobsen, Paul Mitchell, Armando Ramirez

August

- 1 Denville Barker, Ben Pereida
- 2 Dickie Smith
- 3 Jacob Adkison, Corey Burke, Luis Rodriguez
- 4 Lilia Hernandez, John Parker, Ruth White, Bryan Zukowski
- 5 Enoc Cantilicio
- 6 Sandra Sweeney
- 7 Joseph Mulvenna, Julio Puebla
- 8 Dan Harrison
- 9 Clay Banks, Cheryl Latraverse, Chad Woodworth
- 10 Emerson Yazzie
- 11 Jose Meraz, Sylvester Sam, Remberto Murillo
- 12 Jose Garcia
- 13 Sergio Arellano, Rick Orenday
- 14 Kevin Jones, Andrew Schmid
- 16 Apolonio Jimenez, Ricardo Montanez, Erasmo Morales
- 17 Salvador Velasco
- 19 Jesus Caro
- 20 Huaman Dogner, Marvin Franklin
- 21 Jose Figueroa, Luis Guzman, Raul Morales
- 22 Berniece Gutierrez
- 23 Floyd Andreatta, Frank Gutierrez, Jorge Urbina
- 24 Andrew Schmidt
- 26 Rene Alanis, Eduardo Bernal, Steven Fluty
- 27 Omar Castillo-Martinez
- 28 Harry Lujan, Scott Valencia
- 29 Felipe Becerra, Juan Colorado, Dan Villegas
- 30 Dale Anderson, Jr.



HR Updates

The Gallegos Summer Picnic for ALL Colorado employees and their families will be held this year on Friday, August 15th from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the 4 Eagle Ranch in Wolcott, just up the road from our office. Start planning early for divisional and location based (Vail, Aspen, Denver) competitions in Volleyball, Horseshoes, Tug o' War

We will also try to get a softball tourney organized for earlier in the day.

Job Openings

Aspen: Stone Masons; Tile Setter
Denver: Stone Masons and Hod Carriers; PT Bilingual Administrative Assistant
 (This position will grow into FT. Currently we offer 20 hours per week, with a flexible schedule. Bilingual English and Spanish is required. Must be computer proficient. Demonstrated organizational skills, secretarial and phone etiquette.
Sun Valley: Stone Mason
Vail: Marble Fabricator/Installer (3 years experience, math skills, and layout, grinding, polishing, and templating experience. Good knowledge of industry standards, materials); Drywall Finisher Foreman; Stone Mason, Plasterer/Stucco.

Ilyani Ramierez arrived into the world on June 24, weighing 8lb 1 oz. Proud parents are Amanda Martinez & Fabian Ramierez (Div. 50). Rosalie Marquez (Div. 10 Payroll) is the excited new grandma!



On June 30th HR had the second drawing for the Referral Program. The following employees won:

- Rosalie Marquez (Division 10) \$50 gift certificate to City Market
- Danilo Pabico (Division 24) \$ 50 gift certificate to Wal-Mart and
- Nelson Rivera (Division 24) \$ 50 gift certificate to Fiestas (will change to a restaurant closer to Truckee since he works in our California office)

Thanks to all of the employees who referred people, keep them coming!

The Lakewood Tigers, all girls, fast pitch softball team, sponsored by The Gallegos Corporation is 7 and 0. They are only two remaining unbeaten teams left in the league. Div. 22 Superintendent Clay Banks is the coach and his daughter Danielle plays 3rd base. Way to go!!



Anniversaries!

1 Year
 Beverly Boche (10); Tommy Milam (40); Sandra Sweeney (40); Ruben Zepeda (22); Leonel Hernandez (20); Juan Colorado (31); Jeff Volosin (32); Ramiro Romo (20); Luis Rodriguez (32); Antonio Cardiel (22); Edgar Chairez Hernandez (40); Hector Perez (20); Raul Vega (21); Joseph Amend (10); Lee Nickerson (31); Bobby Harris (21); Benito Ortiz (23); Rachel Thompson (10); Robert Guy (24); Joseph Mulvenna (50)

2 Years
 Alejandro Vazquez (23); David Rodriguez (40); Sergio Irazoque (22); Dustin Posegate (40); Marian Edwards (23)

3 Years
 Jose Rodriguez (20); Harry Lujan (31); Lisa Ponder (10); Alejandro Munoz (31)

4 Years
 Ben Harrison (21); Joe Kehrer (32); Casey Kraft (50); Paul Siemonsma (10); Russell Ferguson (22); Jose Flores (21); Dan Harrison (21); Manuel Jaquez (31); Jose Meraz (31)

5 Years
 Bryan Valdez (10); Kevin Hughey (32); Jose Guzman (20); Julio Puebla (20)

6 Years
 Marcette Gordon (20); JC Slocum (22)

7 Years
 Dacia Belisle (10); Mike Woods (10)

8 Years
 Rich Passey (20)

9 Years
 Wes Geist (20); Fernando Antillon, Jr.

10 Years
 Pat Dwyer (31)

12 Years
 Jamie Woodworth (31); Taylor Serson (21); Ramon Becerra (20); Juan Becerra (20)

13 Years
 Fermin Saucedo (22)

15 Years
 Juan Lisardo (20); Art Breda (21)

16 Years
 Bryan Zukowski (10)

20 Years
 Jimmy Pereida (50); Marvin Franklin (10)

28 Years
 Andy Romero (20)

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Celebrating the 4th Beach-Style

What better way to celebrate our country's independence than with a blow-out parade, beach party and a win for the Best Merchant award for our jungle-like float? The Gallegos Corporation takes pride in its involvement with the town of Vail's 4th of July celebration every year, and this year was exceptional. There were 25 employees with their families involved in the festivities, making it a true community and family event.

The theme to the parade and party was "Life's a Beach," and what celebration it turned out to be! Floats drifted by with a great variation on the theme—The Gallegos Corporation's won Best Merchant Float for our tropical waterfall, palm trees and beach scene. After the parade wrapped up, the party continued at the Arrabelle with kids' activities, a steel drum band, games and full-on beach party scene.



Thanks to everyone who celebrated the 4th with us: Dave Little, Gary & Austin Woodworth, Dacia Belisle, Heather Hower, Chad Woodworth, Marcette Gordon, Kaleb & Brady Woodworth, Gerald Gallegos, Mike Halter, Ricardo Santos, Jamie & Terry Woodworth, Mary Brudwick, Ashley Falk, Frank, Berniece & Sierra Gutierrez, Rick D'Errico, Lisa, Bill, Logan, Ben, Will & Josh Ponder, Mike Hawley, Donna Hawley, Joseph Hawley, Amber Hawley, Alexis Hawley, Amado Lovato, Mike Miller, Stephanie Tasset, Dennis Hawley, Lee Nickerson, Todd Fisher, Harry Lujan and Gabriel Perez.



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.