

## Division 20's Ski Day

No play and all work is no fun! So, Jake Jacobson, Division 20 President, hosted the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ski Day. "It's just a real fun day for everyone to get together outside of the office," Jake said. "This year the weather cooperated and we saw a lot of Gallegos employees on the mountain."

While everyone had a great time, Ben Spillner's daughter Sadie really showed her stuff. Normally a skier, she picked up snowboarding easily on ski day—she was a natural, Jake said.

Thankfully spring is here and the snow is melting, but we are happy to hear the Division 20 (plus some Division 10 shredders) got to enjoy the mountain together.



### Bargains Abound at Stone Yard

It's that time of year when bargains are to be had at the Gallegos stone yard! Now is the time to start (or finish) your backyard project. There is a huge selection to choose from including selected landscape stone, flagstone, pavers and veneer stone including limestone, moss rock, granite and sandstone. Of course Frank Gutierrez, Division 90 President, and his awesome staff will be on hand to help you find just the right rock.

The sale will take place May 16 and 23 from 8 till 5 both days. If for some reason you cannot find just what you are looking for, you can at the very

least enjoy a hotdog and soda while strolling through the 20-acre stone yard. If you have questions, give the stone yard a call at 524-4322.



### Litterbugs Need Not Apply!

Despite a chilly rainy day, more 39 Gallegos employees took to the streets on Saturday, May 2. The employees volunteered to pick up trash on a three mile stretch of I-70 sponsored by The Gallegos Corporation—gathering 150 bags of trash, tires, bottles, cigarette butts and piles of other junk.

It's truly disgusting to see what people throw out their windows as they cruise down the interstate. But there was a huge sense of satisfaction to see the numerous orange bags dotting the highway—if only it would remain as clean for the rest of the year.

Huge thanks goes to everyone who gave up their Saturday morning to help keep our community clean: Berniece Gutierrez, Angie Suntken, Scott Suntken, Chris Vincent, Michael Jaques, Mike Woods, Paul Siemomsma, Heather Hower, Gary Woodworth, Mike Haller, Linda Giordano, Jake Jacobson, Rafael Macias, Ramona Macias, Juan Parra, Salvador DeLoera, John Trijillo, Andy Romero, Gerardo Guardian, Dario Martinez Parra, Dean Burke, Lisa Burke, Kyle Burke, Shane Christensen, Shawna Christensen, Taylor Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Tyler Christensen, Jaime Woodworth, Miguel Bacio, Ramon Estrada, David Johnson, Oscar Garcia, Casey Kraft, Lindsey Kraft, Joe Kleber, Francisco Saenz, Edwin Rodas and Rick D'Errico.

## Employees of the Months

Scott Reardon, a foreman for Division 50, is June's employee of the month. Although he is a relative newcomer to the company, he has already proven himself to be an invaluable member of the concrete team, said Mike Cleveland, Division President. "Scott assumed the position of concrete foreman at the Solaris project, and in the months he has been here he has done an outstanding job running crews, keeping to the schedule and liaising with The Weitz Company, the GC," Mike said.

Scott will continue to be the foreman at Solaris till the end of the year.

We are happy to have such a great asset in Scott!



Division 90 drivers Juvenal Ledezma Sandoval and Edwin Aroldo Rodas are May's employees of the months. Edwin has been with the company two years and Juvenal here for five. "Both of these individuals are hard working employees, they regularly worked 50-plus hours a week delivering stone all over Colorado," said Frank Gutierrez, Division 90 president. "They have also traveled out of state in the past. Most truck drivers will only drive; our drivers will do what it takes, including labor."

Just like the post office, bad weather cannot keep these two drivers off the road—they have been known to deliver two or three loads of stone during winter storms. "They get off their trucks to chain up in order to get some of the projects up in the high mountain areas, then take the chains off on the highway, and repeat this up to six times a day," Frank said. He adds that they oftentimes have to set stone in very difficult staging areas.

No only do Juvenal and Edwin go above and beyond on the clock, but they volunteer for various events including the highway clean up. "I am very proud to have them work for the stone yard, and they are a big part of our division's success," Frank said.

Thanks for all of your help, Edwin and Juvenal!



### Marketing Team Stays Busy

by Dave Little

Since the 2009 Summit was held, the Marketing Team has been busy ensuring Gallegos remains on the minds of our clients – owners, architects and contractors.

Sam Johnson is currently presenting our AIA-accredited Continuing Education program on stone installations in the mountain climates. Since March, Sam has visited the offices of David Owen Tryba in Denver, Oz Architecture in Boulder (where they did a webcast of the presentation to their Colorado Springs and Denver offices), Neenan Archistruction in Fort Collins, Cottle, Carr, Yaw in Aspen, Chamberlin in Grand Junction, Rowland + Broughton in Denver and Knudson Gloss in Boulder. He has plans to visit Sink Combs Dethlefs and Anderson Mason Dale in Denver, provide a group seminar for the AIA South office, and then visit JG Johnson and Cunniffe in Aspen during May. Sam also continues to make contact with many of the architectural firms he has not seen in attempts to schedule time and supports the Aspen divisions with business development.

Dacia Belisle has been coordinating a myriad of projects from the Wolcott office. The updated website is in for final review and will be live in the next two weeks. With the change to our new logo, Dacia has been working with Take Aim Marketing in developing new letterhead and has ordered "GallegosCorp.com" tailgate stickers for our fleet of vehicles; these are being printed.

Dacia also submitted the Highlands Pond residence to the

Marble Institute of America for their prestigious Prism Award – which we won for Residential work – and is working with the Marble division in submitting an application to the MIA for their accreditation programs in both fabrication and installation of dimensional stone.

Dacia has also put our stone catalog and our corporate brochures in pdf files on a disc to distribute to clients who do not wish to have paper brochures. She is working with Sam in getting technical details assembled so they may also be included on the cd. Finally, Dacia has produced a presentation that targets Interior Designers and is making calls to our client list and scheduling presentations.

The Gallegos Corporation was awarded first prize from Coverings for its residential stone work for the Highlands Pond project. The Prism award "honors outstanding examples of architectural achievement in the use of natural stone"

The Prism Stone in Architecture Awards competition celebrates creativity and achievement in the use of Natural Stone in residential, institutional and commercial architecture projects.

The Prism Awards honors outstanding achievement in the use of Natural Stone, one of the leading materials of choice since the beginning of time.

# Happy Birthday!

May 1  
Horacio Valle (31)  
2 Eudaldo Rodriguez (20)  
5 Adrian Betancourt (21); Olivia Munoz (40)  
6 Jonathan Bux (32); Mike Cleveland (50)  
8 John Heuermann (20)  
10 Luis Duran (22)  
12 Seth Cole (21)  
13 Jesus Zacarias, Jr. (22)  
14 Richard Maxson (22); Brent Swango (50)  
15 Luis Macias (20); Dave Martinez-Munoz (23); Dario Parra (20)  
18 Rosa Cordova (10)  
19 Ascencion Espinoza (22)  
22 Aaron Hughey (32)  
23 Rocio Landeros (10)  
24 Sheryl Gallegos (10)  
25 Jerry Montoya, Jr. (22)  
26 Rigoberto Vega (23)  
29 Dave Little (10)  
31 Jose Rodriguez (20); Francisco Saenz (90)

June  
1 Chad Crick (23)  
3 Hector Herrera (32); Ariel Rodriguez (40); Manuel Serna (20)  
5 Rick D'Errico (90)  
6 Cole Shelton (23)  
7 Carmen Alvarez (22); Barry Smit (32)  
10 Dan Doyle (40); Juan Escobar (20)  
11 Fernando Antillon, Jr. (20); Bernable Colin (32); Kevin Hughey (32); Bryan Kahtava (22); Jose Lopez (90); Jesus Quinones (32)  
14 Chris Edwards (10)  
16 Joseph Hawley (40)  
18 Alberto Martinez (21); Taylor Serson (21)  
20 Robert Massey (32); Baudelio Rivera (20); Peter Schillaci (90)  
22 Ignacio Sandoval (21); Dustin Posegate (40)  
25 Phillip Bux (22); Guillermo Quinones (22)  
26 Aaron Rodriguez (40)  
27 Jordan Vasbinder (40)  
28 Carlos Castaneda (90); Carlos Moreno (20)  
29 Antonio Cardiel (22)  
30 Michael Hawley (40)

January  
Michael Hawley 5 Year Division 40  
Mike Haller 10 Year Division 10  
Steve Lavin 10 Year Division 21

February  
Berniece Gutierrez 5 Year Division 10  
Baudelio Rivera 15 Year Division 20  
Michael Hill 10 Year Division 50  
Rodolfo Garcilazo 5 Year Division 21  
Dennis Hawley 5 Year Division 40

March  
Manuel Diaz 5 Year Division 21  
Heather Hower 5 Year Division 10  
Joaquin Martinez 5 Year Division 21  
Salvador Lopez Velasco 10 Year Division 90  
Ariel Rodriguez 10 Year Division 40

April  
Randy Olin 15 Year Division 10  
Juan Vega 15 Year Division 21  
Benito Hurtado Chavez 5 Year Division 23

## ANNIVERSARIES!

**1 Year**  
Gustavo Campos (20); Josh Martinez (22); Mario Mercado (22); Raul Acuna (22); Rebecca Martinez (10); Guillermo Quinones (22); Dakota Combs (22); Aaron Hughey (32); Michael Hawley (40); Tinidad Cortez (23); Rodolfo Diaz (31); Luis Macias (20); Rafael Macias (31); Luis Ortiz (50); Jerry Montoya, Jr. (22); Greg Ridgley (31)

**2 Years**  
Sergio Villasenor (22); Ryan Turner (10); Jose Lopez (22); Edwin Rodas (90); Ben Spillner (20); Luis Guzman (20); Fidel Macias (20); Arnoldo Marquez (21); Christopher Edwards (10); Oscar Ramirez-Almaraz (20)

**3 Years**  
Edgar Villaneuva (20); Jonathan Bux (32); Sergio Arellano (31); Jorge Urbina (22); Robert Martinez (50); Ariel Rodriguez (40); Ramon Estrada (31)

**4 Years**  
Fernando Antillon (20); Miguel Bacio (31); Salvador DeLoera (20)

**5 Years**  
Juvenal Sandoval (90); Miguel Perez (21)

**6 Years**  
Chris Gallegos (10); Phillip Bux (22); Rosalie Marquez (10)

**8 Years**  
Miguel Jimenez (40)

**9 Years**  
Dave Barton (10)

**10 Years**  
Shannon Gallegos (20); Victor Vega (32)

**11 Years**  
Manuel Hernandez (21); Chris Bystrom (10); Andrew Schmidt (90)

**12 Years**  
Frank Gutierrez (90)

**14 Years**  
Andres Arguelles (20); Manuel Ortiz (20)

**15 Years**  
Dani Ettles (10); Carlos Castillo (22)

**17 Years**  
Henry Spaulding (21); Rafael Macias (20); Steve Kalabany (20)



### April Continued

Leonel Meraz 10 Year Division 31  
Anthony Martinez 5 Year Division 50  
Ric Maxson 15 Year Division 22  
Gabriel Taylor Fairroth 5 Year Division 22

May  
Juvenal Ledezma Sandoval 5 Year Division 90  
Dani Ettles 15 Year Division 10



Melissa and Geoff Soelter (Division 31, PM) welcomed baby boy Gavin into the world on Friday, April 24. He weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces and everyone is doing great!



Habitat for Humanity is now accepting applications for homeownership.

Partner families are selected based on three basic criteria:

1. Need for a simple, decent, affordable home
2. Ability to pay for a Habitat home
3. Willingness to work in partnership with Habitat

To find out more come to an informational meeting at the Avon Public Library on Thursday, May 21 5:30-6:30 in English.

To get an application: call 748-6718 or application@HabitatEagleLake.org or download [www.HabitatEagleLake.org/HowtoApply.htm](http://www.HabitatEagleLake.org/HowtoApply.htm)

Application deadline is June 1.



Jordan Vasbinder, Division 40 PM, took second place in this year's Pond Skimming Contest on Vail Mountain. A man of many talents!

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## Denver Masonry's Stunning Lot 8 by Mike Morrissey



Denver Masonry recently completed the masonry on the Lot 8 project in Cherry Hills Park. Work began on this 30,000 square foot residence in September 2007 with six fireplace rough-ins and chimneys. Over the next 18 months we installed over 21,000 square feet of sawn Texas limestone and 71 limestone columns.

Jesus Sanchez was the Site Superintendent and he led a crew of eight to 12 men through two winters and one summer to complete this stunning project.



This crew was made up of Raul Acuna, Jose Alvarez, Carlos Castillo, Jose Lopez, Cesar Sanchez, Cayetano Sosa, Gilardo Carillo and Victor Mena. Of the 14 residences currently completed in this exclusive neighborhood The Gallegos Corporation has done seven.



### 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.