

Ski Day Unites Divisions By Jake Jacobson



Jake Jacobson, the hostess with the mostest and Division 20 president, hosted his division's annual Ski Day this year. Around 30 attendees from the field and office in divisions 20, 31, 40 and, of course estimators, all enjoyed fabulous spring skiing at the Beav.



"The weather was perfect and the snow was soft. Everyone had fun. No one got hurt or sunburned. We hope to see some of the old crew from years past. It was a fun way to finish up the ski season," said Jake.



Everyone had a great time with friends and powder!



Thanks to a spring storm that dumped a couple of feet of snow all around Eagle County, the annual highway clean up has been postponed till May 8. Those brave enough to weather the weather partied Saturday, May 1 at 4 Eagle Ranch.

There will still be plenty of trash to collect May 8, so plan on meeting at 8:30 at the Eagle City Market to spruce up 'our' two miles of I-70.

If you have questions, contact Berniece.

Markus, Brandi Resa's husband (Division 10, Accounts Payable) set a goal to run 369 MILES (that is not a typo!) in a little over four days at a Flushing Meadows, New York event. Instead he ran 375 miles in six days. According to Brandi he was in good spirits and had fun as he looped around the track, even as it poured rain. Now, it's time for a rest!



Work has started on the Village at Breckenridge renovation. TGC was selected to erect scaffold, install EIFS and thin stone veneers. Our scaffold crews have begun the large task of erecting scaffold on all five buildings concurrently so that the very demanding schedule of completing the renovation by November of this year can be attained. At peak time, TGC could have as many as 60 men on site.



Bryce Ettles, daughter of Dani (Division 10 Accounting Manager), won money at mid-April's Grand Junction 4H Jackpot, with her steer and two heifers.

Employees of the Months

Juan Ramon Becerra, Division 20, is May's employee of the month. He has been with The Gallegos Corporation since 1996 and has always done what ever it takes to get the job done. Over the years Juan has had a hand in putting the Gallegos signature on projects such as TYL Ranch, Gore Creek Residence, and Vail's Front Door. Just recently he and his crew have completed One Ski Hill Place in Breckenridge on time and below budget. Great job guys! Juan has never been on a job where he is not praised and complimented about his job knowledge, cooperation with the General Contractor and his ability to hit deadlines. Thank you again for your dedication over the years.



Geoff Soelter is a jack-of-all-trades, being a project manager for divisions 20, 31 and 40. He exemplifies the role of team player, helping out where and when needed. Geoff started with the company in 2004 in estimating and about a year later moved to Division 31. He oversaw the Arrabelle at Vail Square for Mountain Plaster—not a small or easy feat.

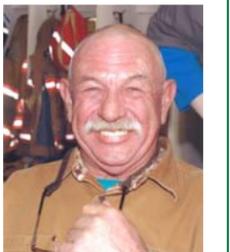
Geoff has been involved in numerous projects for Division 31, said Jamie Woodworth, Division 31 president. He recently finished the Lundberg residence, Meeker Elementary, Landmark and is preparing for the Ramshorn project in Vail.

"Geoff helps with all the divisions needs and has a hand in most every project at some point," said Jamie. "He is a truly dedicated employee. Thank you, Geoff for the hard work."

"He is an energetic leader who sells all divisions of the company to clients," added Daryl Woodworth, Division 40 president.

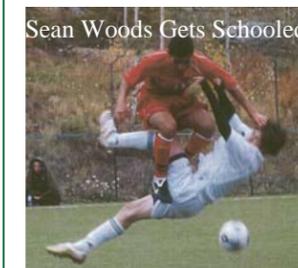


Mike Cleveland, Division 50 president, and Wes Geist, Division 20, had no qualms about shaving their head this year for a good cause. In early March, Mike, Wes and many others shaved while participating in the St. Baldrick's Shave Your Head for Children's Cancer Research event. Participants from the community shave their heads bald out of solidarity for those thousands of children nationwide that lose their own hair to cancer treatments and these brave volunteers shave so that one day no child will have to lose their hair to cancer. It's not too late to make a donation to this worthy cause, go to www.stbaldricks.org.



Congratulations Graduates!

Matthew Aldana, son of Sheryl Gallegos (Division 10) will graduate from Eagle Valley High in May.



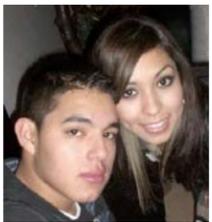
Sean Woods Gets Schooled

Mike Woods' is saying farewell to another son. Sean is graduating from VMS later this month and is making plans to ski for either Bates in Maine, or DU.

Rosalie Marquez's (Division 10, payroll) daughter, Amanda Martinez, graduates May 29 from Central High School in Pueblo. Amanda will be attending Pueblo Community College in the fall. Rosalie said, "We are very proud of her. She continued with school after she had her daughter and finished with a very high GPA."



Ariel Rodriguez's son (Division 40) Aaron will graduate from Eagle Valley High School. Aaron also works for Gallegos on breaks and summers.



Spencer Sedbrook, son of Max Sedbrook, Division 60, is graduating from Bear Creek High School. He worked for Div. 32 last summer and has been through the Lakewood Police Dept. Youth Academy.

Currently he is sergeant of the Lakewood PD Explorer post 226. He is a quest speaker for the post and has assisted the Lakewood PD during the holiday season for added security and traffic control. He will graduate this month from the Loveland Police Dept. Explorer Academy and has been accepted into the Colorado State Patrol Youth Academy this summer.

Spencer will attend Metro State University this fall to pursue a degree in Communications and Criminal Justice.

Manuel Ortiz's (Division 20) son, Omar, will be graduating from Eagle Valley High School this spring.

Angie Suntken (Division 10, Human Resources) son, Bo, graduated from Eagle Valley High School and was sworn into the National Guard on January 7. He will be in the military for 8 years before heading to Kaplan College for Criminal Justice with a specialty in Narcotics. "We are really proud. He is the fourth generation to go into the military. Scott is so happy that he followed in his foot steps," said Angie.



Kevin Hughey's (Division 60) son Aaron has accepted an appointment to the Air Force Academy and will begin his training starting this June 24. He is completing a year at Marion Military Institute from a Falcon Scholarship he received last year from the Air Force. "His mother and I are very proud of him and look forward to seeing him join his sister Alyssa at the Academy this summer," said Kevin.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May
 2 Eudaldo Rodriquez (20); Crus Vasquez (20), Juan de Nunez (50)
 5 Adrian Betancourt (21), Olivia Munoz (40)
 6 Mike Cleveland (50), Jonathan Bux (60)
 7 Tyler Lautaimi (60)
 8 Spencer Sedbrook (60)
 9 Roy Martinez (31)
 10 Luis Duran (60)
 11 Deric Barton (10)
 12 Seth Cole (10)
 13 Jesus Zacarias, Jr. (60)
 14 Brent Swarngo (50), Richard Maxson (60), Juan Saldivar (60)
 15 Luis Macias (20), Dave Martinez-Munoz (23)
 18 Rosa Cordova (10), Cruz Izquierdo Hernandez (20), Rafael Macias (20)
 19 Hector Perez (20), Fernando Cuevas (60), Ascencion Espinoza (60)
 22 Aaron Hughey (60)
 23 Rosie Landeros (10), Richard Matthews (31)
 24 Sheryl Gallegos (10)
 25 Jorge Umazor (31)
 29 Dave Little (10)
 31 Pam Venzor (10), Jose Rodriguez (20), William Ludewig (31), Francisco Saenz (90)

June
 3 Manuel Serna (20), Ariel Rodriguez (40), Hector Herrera (60)
 5 Basilio Cabral-Perez(20), Rick D'Errico (94)
 7 Carmen Alvarez (60), Barry Smit (60)
 9 Alejandro Omelas (20)
 10 Dan Doyle (40)
 11 Fernando Antillon (20), Bernabe Colin (60), Kevin Hughey (60), Bryan Kahtava (60), Jose Lopez (90)
 12 Carlos Avila (20), Jorge Avila (60)
 14 Chris Edwards (10), Jose Hernandez (50), Jairo Luevanos (50)
 16 Joseph Hawley (40), Darrell Marquez (50)
 18 Taylor Serson (21)
 20 Baudelio Rivera (20), Jonathan Young (31), Robert Massey (60)
 21 Saul Rodriguez (50)
 22 Ignacio Sandoval (21), Dustin Posegate (40)
 24 MontyDietrich (50)
 25 Phillip Bux (60)
 26 Aaron Rodriguez (40)
 28 Carlos Moreno (20), Hector Vega (60)
 29 Antonio Cardiel (60)
 30 Mike Hawley (40)



From The HR Team

HEALTH TIP



Heathly Choices for Summer Food Favorites

Summer and outdoor barbecues go hand in hand. But greasy hamburgers and mayo-drenched pasta salads aren't kind to your waistline. Luckily, you can prepare healthier versions of summertime favorites by using a few tricks:

Burgers and More – Choose extra-lean ground beef and add in onions, peppers or mushrooms for moistness. Add flavor with hot peppers or steak sauce. Marinate lean cuts of steak, such as top sirloin or top round, for tenderness. Buy reduced-fat hot dogs, and skip the cheese and chili, instead use onions, ketchup, mustard or relish.

Chips and Dips – Make fresh salsa instead of creamy dips. Bake (rather than fry) appetizers, and buy reduced or low-fat chips.

Salads – Cut the fat by 75 percent in dishes such as potato or macaroni salad by replacing regular mayo with half fat-free sour cream and half light mayo. Try whole wheat macaroni for your pasta dish and add in extra vegetables. Use lighter salad dressings and dark green lettuce for salads.

Chicken and Ribs – Remove the skin and marinate chicken before cooking. Grill ribs with salt, pepper and garlic powder. Serve them with low-fat barbecue sauce on the side.

Sweet Endings – When baking, replace half the oil in a recipe with applesauce, juice or low-fat yogurt. Serve low-fat ice cream, sorbet and grilled fruit. Use sugar sparingly or try sugar alternatives.

Anniversaries

1 Year
 Zaccarias Quunones (60), Jose Hernandez (31), Omar Saucedo (20), Corey Burke (31), William Ludewig (31), Ryan Mondragon (31), Hilario Contreras (50), Roberto Andrade (60), Fernando Cuevas (60), Miguel Perez (60), Bacilio Cabral (20), Emily Stege (31), Juan de Dios Astorga (60), Cole Gifford (31), Sarah Hughey (60), Lee Nickerson (31), Dave Obershaw (31), Jose Cabral (20)

2 Years
 Dakota Combs (60), Aaron Hughey (60), Joseph Hawley (40), Austin Woodworth (31), Luis Macias (20), Rafael Macias (20), Luis Ortiz (50)

3 Years
 Ryan Turner (10), Jose Lopez (60), Edwin Rodas (90), Ben Spillner (20), Luis Guzman (20), Fidel Macias (20), Arnoldo Marquez (21), Chris Edwards (10), Oscar Ramirez-Almaraz (20)

4 Years
 Jonathan Bux (60), Sergio Arellano (31), Jorge Urbina (60), Ariel Rodriguez (31), Ramon Estrada (31)

5 Years
 Miguel Bacio (31), Salvador DeLoera (20)

6 Years
 Juvenal Sandoval (90)

7 Years
 Phillip Bux (60), Rosalie Marquez (10)

9 Years
 Miguel Jimenez (40)

10 Years
 Dave Barton (10)

11 Years
 Shannon Gallegos (20), Victor Vega (60)

12 Years
 Manuel Hernandez (21), Chris Bystrom (10)

13 Years
 Frank Guterrez (94)

15 Years
 Andres Arguelles (20), Manuel Ortiz (20)

16 Years
 Dani Ettles (10), Carlos Castillo (60)

18 Years
 Henry Spaulding (21), Rafael Macias (20), Steve Kalabany (20)

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Time Keeps Marching

1970 marked the beginning of The Gallegos Corporation. From a single fireplace on Buffehr Creek Road in Vail to a company that performs work across the United States, TGC has kept quality, craftsmanship and community involvement as our guiding principles. In the past three years TGC has completed work on the Residences at Little Nell, Snowmass Base Village, The Arrabelle at Vail Square, Vail's Front Door, One Ski Hill Place in Breckenridge and Vail Plaza and is completing work on Solaris and the Four Seasons in Denver.

In the past four decades TGC has grown in size but two things have always remained the same – our commitment to quality and exceptional customer service. Our core values – “Excellence. Distinction. Community.” – are a major reason TGC continues to be the leader in high-end residential and resort construction. Many of our clients are repeat customers who value quality and can see our commitment to the communities we work and live in. Founder and CEO Gerald Gallegos leads by example when you consider how many boards he has been asked to lead or be a member of – The Youth Foundation, the Vail Valley Foundation, the El Pomar Foundation and the Roundup River Ranch.

by Dave Little



New Standard Set in Breckenridge By Shannon Gallegos

One Ski Hill Place has set a new standard in high-end resort construction for Breckenridge with 250,000 square feet of mixed use development including 88 wholly owned condos located at the base of Peak 8. The project was ‘Green Built’ using the Green Globes rating system and is managed by the exclusive RockResorts chain. The development is owned by Vail Resorts and was

designed by O'Bryan Partnership. We were contracted to install 22,000sf of interlocking pavers, 31,000sf of stone paving and 23,000sf of stone veneer. Our work was delayed almost one year and was located at an elevation of 9,500 feet. Even with the logistics and late start we completed our work in time for the contractor (PCL) to get their TCO on schedule. Thank you to all the guys who helped make this a successful project. (See related employee of the month, Juan Ramon Becerra).



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.