

Relay For Life by Dacia Belisle Woodworth



Gallegos employees and their family members rocked the park at this year's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Two Gallegos teams, including almost thirty participants, walked through the night raising almost seven thousand dollars (!) to fight cancer. The event began at 6 p.m. on Friday August 10th at the Brush Creek Pavilion in Eagle, and ended the following morning at 6 a.m.

The Relay for Life is a nationwide fundraising event. Locally, more than \$100,000 was raised for cancer research. Each team was responsible for having at least one person on the track at all times throughout the night. Everyone at the event made sure that all luminaries, honoring those who are fighting or have lost the fight with cancer, remained lit until dawn. The sight of the luminaries, and the list of names of those who have died due to cancer was overwhelming, but motivated the teams to



keep going.

Marcette Gordon did an exceptional job coordinating both teams, acting as captain of the "Happy Days" team, and walking/dancing through the night. Rosalie Marquez worked for a year on the steering committee that made this event happen. Gary Woodworth walked the track for the entire twelve-hour period, taking only short breaks to grab a drink from the cooler. The "My Name is Earl" team had 7 1/2 pounds of pennies in their lap counting bucket, which was among the top teams for number of laps.

Members of both teams worked hard to make the event a huge success, as did those who contributed to the walkers. The event is both moving and inspiring. So much so, that the group is committed to participating next year.



Searching For Top Employees

By Carolina Martin

A company is its employees. Behind the intricate nets of divisions, corporate image, hierarchies and processes, the way the community perceives us as a company is through our people.

So we are the most important resource for The Gallegos Corporation. Because this company's strong values and integrity, its long history of commitment to the community and the outstanding array of products and services that we offer to our clients, becoming a recruiter for The Gallegos Corporation has been for me a source of pride and a challenge that I want to be able to handle diligently.

My job is fun, I get to know all of you and hopefully understand what your team needs and then go hunting for the best

candidate out there to fill the position. By best candidate I understand someone with the set of skills you need plus a work ethic that makes them worthy of becoming another ambassador of our company.

The HR department has given me the freedom to experiment on what's the best way to attract the best candidates. We are constantly researching for the best and most efficient ways to recruit.

Among other efforts that HR focuses on are the college job fairs. We have a strong presence at the Colorado universities to recruit "just baked" estimators and other young construction professionals.

In addition, we still post ads in the newspapers and soon we'll be able to have candidates fill out applications directly on

our website. Despite all of these efforts, our best source for the most qualified people is YOU! This is a small valley and word of mouth is still our best source of recruitment. So put me to work by bringing me a couple of names and phone numbers!

Thanks to all of you for your patience as I learn my way around, and work to find top notch employees to work with us.

Carolina joined The Gallegos Corporation Human Resources staff a few months ago, and truly hit the ground running, working with divisions to recruit the right people for the jobs. She has been creative in her recruiting efforts. Stop by to say hello to her.

Good Times, Good Food, Great Picnic!

Between competitive horse shoes and volleyball, the water balloon toss and cowboy croquet, hayrides and smores, it was hard to find a Gallegos employee or their family sitting still. The picnic, organized by HR, took place on August 11 at 4 Eagle Ranch, a beautiful piece of property north of the Wolcott office, complete with buffalo, horses and a cowboy or two.

"More than 250 people came to the picnic this year," said Lisa Ponder, HR Director. "It is great to see everyone having a good time away from the office. I am glad we can put on such a fun event for employees." Employees from Divisions 10, 20, 22, 31, 32, 40, 50 and 90,



along with almost 50 Amigos attended. "I am so glad everyone had the chance to hang out together, to enjoy a summer afternoon with friends, family and coworkers," Gerald Gallegos said.

DIVISION 23 HELPS KIDS WITH CANCER by Marian Edwards



co-sponsored the Camp Rainbow Gold (CRG) Biker BBQ provided by the Kiwanis Club of Hailey. CRG is part of the



As employees and community members know, TGC is dedicated to being involved in all aspects of where we live and work. It is no different in Idaho, where Division 23 spent the day with kids who are fighting, or who have survived, cancer. On August 5, Division 23 American Cancer Society's and Make a Wish Foundation's efforts to provide recreation and joy for kids living with cancer or who have survived cancer. Over three hundred

meals were served to the enthusiastic bikers that provided the loud and impressive escort up the valley for the two busloads of delighted kids heading for camp. The CRG organizers re-



marked that it was the best and biggest BBQ to date and expressed gratitude to the sponsors and participants. "We were happy to have the opportunity to co-sponsor the escort picnic. The sight and sound of 300 motorcycles flanking the kid's buses is amazing," said Division 23 President John O'Meara.



Kickball: Family Fun for a Good Cause by Marcette Gordon



Evans Chaffee. The proceeds from the tournament go to a different cause each year, and this time The Samaritan Center of the Rockies benefited from the 20 teams that participated in the day.

This year, The Gallegos Corporation

not only entered a team, but also helped sponsor the overall event. "The tournament is always a fun way to spend the day, and we are fortunate enough to be able to help out organizations in the valley," says Jake Jacobson, Div. 20 President.

It's a good thing the team had fun because they did not win the tournament, but did manage to kick some grass for the good cause. They played a total of 4 games. Special thanks goes to Mar-



cette Gordon, Chad Woodworth, Keith Baker, Lisa Ponder, Ignacio "Nacho" Gallegos, Michael Jaques, Jake Jacobson, Chris Bystrom and Wes Geist, Jeremy Stoner & Karen Baker who participated in the day-long event.



Big Changes in Accounting Department

By Randy Olin

The Gallegos Accounting Department is very glad to be settled into a new office space for the Payroll Department, and welcome a number of new staff members and position changes. It's been a very eventful summer, and all the excitement has come during the busiest year-to-date The Gallegos Corporation has ever had.

We had two long-time employees move on at the beginning of the summer. Rozi Wood, Accounting Manager, retired and Michelle Ramos, AR/Job Cost Clerk moved to the Front Range with her family. Dani Ettles has stepped up to take the role of Accounting Manager. Dani has been with TGC for over 13 years and has proven herself over and over in nearly every position in Accounting. She has been our Payroll Supervisor for the last five years, making sure we're all paid on time and that we comply with the myriad of tax regulations.

As you all have hopefully noticed, we have two new faces in AR/Job Cost. Beverly Boche and Trish Molloy joined us recently, and have had a "baptism by fire" staying on top of draws during the record-setting months of July & August as they learned the ropes. Nicky and Marvin have done an outstanding job of training and holding everything together while keeping up with their other duties.

Carmel Gonzalez has recently made a move from Accounts Payable to Payroll. Carmel has been with us for 1 1/2 years, taking on additional duties as she progressed. We look forward to see-

ing Carmel's great smile as she learns even more of the accounting process. Rosie Landeros has rejoined us on a part-time basis, and she and four-year veteran Rosalie Marquez continue to provide rock-solid support in our new Payroll office across the hall from AP.

Last but not least, our stellar Accounts Payable crew has seen some big changes as well. Supervisor Lori Gordon and two-year veteran Frankie Lee Forster have been putting in some very long hours and a huge effort keeping our vendors paid on time and getting literally thousands of invoices posted to the right account in a timely manner. We have some new faces who are learning our system very quickly and helping manage the record volume coming across their desks. Heather Mondragon joined us in May, Rachel Thompson started recently, and both hit the ground running. Diane Awe is also a recent addition who has been a big help on a part-time basis.

I also want to extend a big "Thank You" to Gary Woodworth for giving up some of the Marble Shop space for the Payroll area, to Marvin Franklin for his excellent job of project managing the remodel, to the Stone Yard crew for their assistance during the move, and a huge "Thanks" to Mike Miller for his expertise and making himself available to provide many of the finishes and cubicle relocation. Mike not only speeded up a very disruptive process but saved the company quite a bit of money with his "whatever it takes" attitude!



Happy Birthday!

September
 1 Marian Edwards (23); Jarod Fox (50)
 2 Ramiro Diaz (20); Alexander Millan (20);
 3 Roberto Pantoja (20)
 4 Dustin Nelson (22)
 5 Andrew Humpert (50); Eric Peterson (24);
 6 Estanislao Ramirez (20)
 7 Ramiro Flores (20); David Obershaw (31)
 8 Jhony Gallardo (31); Heather Mondragon
 9 (10)
 10 Mike Haller (10); Pedro Silva (21)
 11 Travis Carpenter (21)
 12 Fernando Martinez (21)
 13 Mario Blancas (31)
 14 Mike Miller (31); Mike Woods (10)
 15 Porfirio Peralta (20); Freddy Velasco (23)
 16 Patricio Gamez-Armenta (24); Juan Jean
 17 (50) Victor Gallardo (23)
 18 Heather Hower (10)
 19 Porfirio Angeles (24); Manuel Jaquez (31);
 20 Sean Lattin (25)
 21 Ivan Dominguez (40)
 22 Steven Johnson (21); Lucio Reyes (22)
 23 Jose Garcia De Lara (23); Julian Rivera (20)
 24 Pat Dwyer (31); Arnoldo Garcia (50)
 25 Aaron Combs (22)
 26 Dennis Hawley (40); Fidel Macias (26);
 27 Ben Gallegos (22); Honorio Nieva (31); An-
 28 drew Rieger (22)
 29 Ryan Turner (10)
 30 Rosario Ruiz (22)
 31 Gilbert Vasquez III (31)
 32 Albert Lopez (20); Jimmy Pereida (50);
 33 Jeronimo Rivera (22)
 October
 1 Gregorio Cosco (23); Arnoldo Marquez (21);
 2 Dennis McLean (23); Herbert Samson (50)
 3 Kelvin Edmondson (22)
 4 Jose Carrillo (20); Scott Dickinson (31);
 5 Roque Echeverria (20); Hector Jimenez (21);
 6 Victor Vasquez (22)
 7 Agapito Chairez (20); Avencio Meza (23);
 8 Francisco Montoya (50)
 9 Joel Flores (31); Miguel Loera (20); Charles
 10 Maxson (22)
 11 Marco Martinez (20)
 12 Steve Laven (21); Miguel Ramirez (20); Noe
 13 Rogel (50)
 14 Chris Laven (21)
 15 Alvaro Martinez (20); Robert Martinez
 16 (20); Guillermo Ramos (20)
 17 Sergio Gallardo (50)
 18 Jose Hernandez Jr. (20); Hugo Perezchica
 19 (23)
 20 Darren Curtis (22); Gabriel Fairorth (22);
 21 Jesus Martinez (32); Ariel Rodriguez (40)
 22 Michael Frawley (40); Shanon Gallegos
 23 (20)
 24 Salvador Nieto (23); Angel Ramirez (22)
 25 Christopher Falk (40); Juan Rodriguez (31)
 26 Robert Gallegos (10); Ignacio Herrera (32)
 27 Juan Becerra (20); Art Breda (21); Roy Dut-
 28 ton (22); Manuel Flores (20); Eddy Rascon
 29 (40); Jose Sosa (21)
 30 Randy Olin (10); Andres Quezada (40)
 31 Rodolfo Garcilazo (21); Ruben Sosa (50);
 Fredi Verdugo (50)
 1 Juvenal Sandoval (90)
 2 Lisa Ponder (10)
 3 James Jacino (40); Jose Lara (40); Thelmo
 4 Martinez (21)
 5 Jose Pasilla (23)
 6 Keith Baker (20); Florencio Ocampo (21);
 7 Benito Ortiz (25); Bryan Valdez (10)
 8 Andres Arguelles (20); Jode Valdivia (20)
 9 Charles DiGregorio (23); Sam Hernandez
 10 (50); Trish Molloy (10)
 11 Jose Huerta (20)

BABY NEWS!



Jorge Urbina, Div 24, welcomed his son Rafael Mathew into the world on July 4th! He joins big sister Alexandra.

Armando Huerta, Div. 24) announced the arrival of his baby boy on August 16, Julian arrived into the world!

Congratulations to you and your families!

HR Updates

The Gallegos Corporation wants you!!!!

Do you have a friend who's looking for a job? We have the following open positions: Wolcott:

- AP clerk; Facilities Maintenance Inspector; Driver for Marble Shop; Tile Setters Journeyman –Foreman with experience in custom build high end; Plasterers/Stucco/ Nozzle Man/Lathers; Concrete Finishers and Form setters

Denver:

- PT Administrative Assistant; Estimator; Lathers

Idaho:

- Estimator/ Project Engineer; Project Manager

- Block, brick and stone masons- Vail, Aspen, Denver.

HAS ANYTHING IN YOUR LIFE CHANGED?

If you are enrolled in the health insurance plan and you have a qualifying event occur, i.e. divorce, legal separation, dependant status change, marriage, birth of a newborn, change of beneficiary, change of address, etc. It is the responsibility of the employee to notify Human Resources immediately.

Welcome to TGC!

Rachel Thompson has lived in the Vail area for sometime before moving to Denver to work at a radio station. Luckily for us, she missed the mountain life and decided to relocate. Welcome Rachel back to the valley and welcome her on board as she's a great addition to AP. **Trish Molloy** joined AR and has been a great help to the team. Trish has 2 kids, so she juggles her time between family and work. Her eclectic education includes Accounting Levels 1 and 2, a paralegal certification, a major in early childhood development and sociology and is currently enrolled in the Institute of Children's literature in a program to help kids improve their writing and communication techniques.

Beverly Boche joined the AR department –so Nicky gets to share the office with great people again! She moved from Greenwood Village and now lives in Eagle with her husband and their 3 bird-hunting dogs. They love ATVing and they've been exploring the Rockies.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

for health insurance for TGC starts Nov. 1 – Nov. 31, 2007 with an effective date of January 1, 2008. If you are not currently participating, work 32 hours per week, have been employed 6 months, and would like to participate or would like to make a change to your current enrollment this is the time to do it. If you have questions please contact HR.

Anniversaries!

One Year

Jose Carrillo (20); Bryce Lattin (23); Victor Chacon Aleman (31); Justin Pollard (32); Myron Quintana (32); Sam Hernandez (50); Francisco Montoya (50); Mario Pena (50); Manuel Perez (50); Leasha Gallegos (10); Michael Jaques (10); Albert Lopez (20); Scott Dickinson (31); Lori Howard (31); Gary Hernandez (32); Osvaldo Garcia (50)

Two Years

Shana Neill (24); Geoffrey Soelter (31); Chad Woodworth (31); Ken Rensel (32); Randy Eisenhart (40); Phillip Gallegos (40); Eddy Rascon (40); Frankie Lee Forster (10); Christopher Campbell (23); Enrique Nevarez (24)

Three Years

Aurelio Almaras (20); Carlos Calderon (20); Michael Miller (31); Bernabe Colin (32); Sergio Vallejo (32); Roberto Pantoja (20); Seth Cole (21); Clayton Banks (22); Jeffrey Nicholson (22); Angel Ramirez (22); Jason Ingles (32); Braidy Boen (90)

Four Years

Jaime Luna (32); Robert Massey (32); Martin Cano Campos (40)

Five Years

Alfredo Ponce (21); Julio Atilano (22)

Six Years

Felipe Becerra (20)

Eight Years

Luis Duran (22)

Nine Years

Charles Kent Maxson (22); Francisco Saenz (90)

Ten Years

Chris Laven (21)

Fifteen Years

Jose Chairez (20)

Jesus Sanchez (22)

28 Years

Jake Jacobson (20)

TGC'S ATHLETIC ENDEAVORS

Back in May, Phillip Gallegos, Div. 40, ran the Colorado Marathon in 3:51:41, beating his last time by 15 minutes! In early September, Phil and Pat Dwyer (Div. 31) will compete in the GWS Triathlon. Good luck!

The Denver office softball team won their overall Sunday league earlier this year!

Victor Vega spearheads the team every year.

Now the team is rallying to win the Monday night league too. Great job guys!

The Wolcott office's men's softball team made it all the way to the championships this year. In late August, they played under the bright lights in Eagle only to lose in the 2nd round.



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Northstar: Completion of High-end Project

by Eric Peterson



More than three years ago, The Gallegos Corporation embarked on a multi-faceted project at Lake Tahoe, California. And



recently, Division 24 wrapped up its work on the first three phases of Northstar Village. All masonry work including punch list work was completed in August 2007.

Although there are still multiple remodel projects and TI work still in progress, the Village is now a place for the public to enjoy. The Village consists of approximately 240 new condominium units, tens of thousands of square feet of retail and restaurant space, skier service areas, underground parking, and an ice rink spread out over seven different buildings.

TGC started our portion of the work in August 2004 under the



guidance of GE Johnson Construction Company. We have worked

and Booth Creek Holdings the owner of the ski area and much of the retail and skier service areas.

The project has been an extremely difficult one with lots of challenges including the heavy Sierra snows, extremely tight deadlines, no onsite lay-down, completely engineered stone anchoring systems; also the ski area has been open year round causing construction and public separation problems as well as staging and equipment handling issues. The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) was also new to Division 24 having extreme environmental cautions and monitoring. SWPPP only allows dirt to be moved in the summer months as well as requiring complete containment of mixing stations and special dump out containers for mortar and grout waste.

"I would like to thank all of our field personnel who



helped put this project together under tight deadlines, with outstanding quality and a great safety record," said Eric Peterson, Div. 24 President. "The guys worked 6 to 7 days a week and long hours to complete this amazing West Coast project on schedule."

The end result of the Northstar Village is something we can be proud to have in our distinctive project portfolio. All parties we worked with are extremely happy with the end result of the masonry work. I have been stopped by many people in the Village telling me how outstanding the Village looks—especially all of our stone-work.



Employees

September's employee of the month is John Trujillo—a Gallegos long-term Division 20 worker. John is a huge asset to the Vail Masonry division, working on projects across Colorado from Silverthorne to Keystone to Cordillera, and for the last four years running Vail's Streetscape project.

In addition, John is able to handle any customer service snafu that might head his way. "John has been

instrumental in our customer service department," says Jake Jacobson, Division 20 president. "Our clients love him."

John was the first foreman Gerald hired almost 25 years ago and has remained a dedicated employee over the decades. He is proof that Gallegos offers a lifetime of learning on the job!

Thanks for all you do, John.

of the Months

Lori Gordon has been with TGC for 1½ years, taking on the challenging role of Accounts Payable Supervisor. Lori has done a wonderful job of bringing organization and consistency to a very high-volume area of Accounting, which has really helped keep the weekly AP tasks manageable during a fast growth period. She has a great knack for problem-solving, leading her team to meet deadlines, and being a positive influence on those around her. Lori's dependability and professionalism are a huge asset the Accounting department and the company as whole.

Lori has lived in Florida, California, and other warm areas, but she has quickly come to love the cold and snow. She likes getting outdoors with her dog, Foster, and hopefully will get to make great strides with her snowboarding abilities after rehabbing a knee injury last year. Keep up the great work, Lori!



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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.

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