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Quarterly (We Promise) Company Newsletter



MILES COMMUNITY COLLEGE AG ADVANCEMENT CENTER



The Miles Community College received a \$1,000,000 anonymous donation to kick-off the Agriculture Advancement Center in Miles City, Montana. Many community businesses and residents have since followed suit with donations to make the project a reality.

The primary structure is a pre-engineered metal building (PEMB) of 16' sidewalls and is 29'-4" at the highest peak with interior steel stud framing. The facility includes classrooms, offices, concessions, living quarters, public restrooms, grandstands that seat 468 people, and a dirt floor arena.

The new building will provide an opportunity to increase enrollment within the Agriculture and Equine programs at Miles Community College. It will also host rodeos, banquets, trade shows and other local events.

Agriculture is the primary industry in eastern Montana. JCG is proud to be a part of such an important project for Miles Community College!

PROJECT STATS:

- \$3,225,000
- Completed March 2017
- 37,080 SF
- Seating for 468 people



ALMOST SPRING 2017

"Greatness courts failure Romeo..."

-Tin Cup

FLY OF THE MONTH



The Super Deceiver. HELLO Sea of Cortez!

FISHING REPORT

Bitterroot River: Keep your eyes out for the Skwala hatch. Deep nymphing will be good but with the fluctuating water, don't forget a streamer!

Rock Creek: Nymphing the softer and deeper runs in the later part of the day is going to be productive. Still cold up the canyon.

Clarkfork River: Not a famous Skwala river, but they are there. Same as the Bitterroot, don't neglect to throw a streamer into the softer and deeper inside bends.

Blackfoot River: Mornings in the canyon are COLD. But as the day warms up a big dark stonefly type of nymph can be very productive on fish trying to fatten up after a long cold winter.

Missouri River: Try to stay out of the sexy water. The fish are stacked up in the deeper, slower water. Any pink nymph combo in this water will get your rod bent.

Clearwater: Steelhead are mythical creatures.

Remember: Crimp those barbs.

MISSOULA FOOD BANK PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

JCG partnered with Missoula Food Bank this year for their 31st Annual Holiday Food Drive. Of course we turned it into a competition; jobsite versus jobsite to see who could collect more food donations. **As a company we collected 2,067 pounds of food!** That amount far exceeded our goal of 500 pounds and shattered our 2015 food drive efforts.

The Miles Community College Ag Advancement Center and UM Champions Center jobsites reached a tie in the competition and received free lunch for their efforts!

This proves, once again, how fortunate we are to be a part of such a great company!

If you are interested in learning more about the Missoula Food Bank, volunteering or donating, please visit their website:

<http://www.missoulafoodbank.org/>



WAGERS WITH PAUL...

New York Giants (Rylan) vs. Dallas Cowboys (Paul), December 11, 2016

★ Cowboys 7 - 10 Giants Final **NY**



Is Tyler's second baby a boy or a girl?
Tyler bets boy, Paul bets girl.

It's a  Girl!



By the way...this is the picture you show your kids when you talk about 'Stranger Danger'

TYLER'S MUSTACHE DEBATE

We're a team at JCG. And a helpful team at that. When word spread that Tyler needed to grow a mustache to fulfill his bet with Paul, our team rushed to his assistance to offer support and suggestions:

"As you all know I have lost a bet this week, but I also have won one, Tyler and myself bet on the sex of his new baby, and I am proud to say I am the winner of our wager, Tyler now has to sport a mustache of my choice for 1 month, but I would like some ideas from all of you."

Paul Marcum | Superintendent



Submitted by Taleen



Submitted by Valerie



Submitted by George K. "How about the monkey tail? A little trashy with a hint of classy."

All the inspiration floating around...Tyler came up with another brilliant idea...

"As you all know Mr. Paul Marcum lost his bet and will be required to have his chest and back waxed. I think we would look great if we had matching batman designs."

Tyler Kirk | Project Manager





HELLGATE HIGH SCHOOL

"I wanted to give Jackson Contractor Group a second thank you for the donated material you gave Hellgate High School this past December. I had my building trades I class build shadow boxes out of the material. This was most of the classes first time using any sort of power tool. It's hard to see from the picture but not only did they have a good time, they used a table saw, compound miter saw, and cordless screw drivers.

A pair of my building trades II students made a buffet table that turned out awesome and a different pair welded up a bench and used the wood as the seat."

Charles (Chip) Rinehart

Hellgate High School

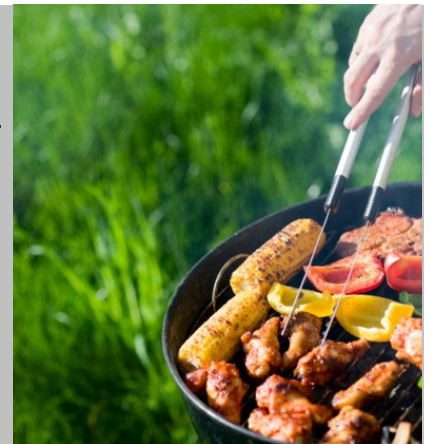


SAFETY BAIT—Grilling Season

CHOOSE A SAFE LOCATION—Keep grills more than 10' from all structures. Keep children and pets away. Grills should not be used on a balcony or under an overhang.

TEACH KIDS TO STAY SAFE—Make a "kid-free zone" of at least three feet around the grill. Children under five are especially vulnerable to burns from contact with a hot surface. Grill contact accounted for 37% of burns seen at emergency rooms in 2014 for children under five.

POST-GRILLING SAFETY—Keep your grill clean by removing grease buildup from grill and trays. Dispose of charcoal coals, soak them in water to extinguish. Cover the grill tightly and close all the vent.



CURRENT CATCHES

- ◆ Avenue C Apartments, Billings, MT
- ◆ Fort Missoula Regional Park, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Lame Deer Elementary School, Lame Deer, MT
- ◆ Missoula County Courthouse Remodel, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Missoula Food Bank, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Missoula College, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Museum of the Rockies Storage Facility, Bozeman, MT
- ◆ RML Library Renovation, Hamilton, MT
- ◆ Yellowstone Club Village Core, Big Sky, MT
- ◆ University of Montana Champion's Center, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Missoula International School, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Miles Community College, Ag Center, Miles City, MT
- ◆ Providence IHI Expansion, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Providence Infusion to Oncology, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Missoula Intn'l Airport Quick Turn Around Rental Car, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Franklin Elementary School Addition & Remodel, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Hellgate Elementary School Improvements, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Hellgate High School Renovation, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Front Street Apartments, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Jacobson Electrical Contracting Office Building, Missoula, MT
- ◆ Miles Community College Heavy Equipment, Miles City, MT
- ◆ South Reserve Pedestrian Crossing, Missoula, MT

MAGGIE'S PERSON OF THE HOUR



Maggie, the office Labrador, only hangs out with the cream of the crop...who made her top spot this time?

Bernie Richards (*Bernadus richardus*) **Yard Manager Extraordinaire**

Bern-Dog is many things to many people (and dogs). He can operate the trusty dump truck, haul equipment half-way across the country, bring you a bag of nails, make sure Maggie has her allotted treats for the day, label and distribute hard hats, and keep the parking lot free of snow and ice. When he's lucky, he gets hit with a honey-do list that's a mile long from the ladies in the office. He happily accepts that good looks are a curse and cheerfully gets all his chores done.

There was about a month when we were without Bernie at the office and it was a rough 30 days, 2 hours, and 36 minutes. We're glad he's back in action!



RANDOM FUNNY Deep in the backwoods, the hillbilly's wife went into labor in the middle of the night, and the doctor was called out to assist in the delivery. Since there was no electricity, the doctor handed the father-to-be a lantern and said, "Here, you hold this high so I can see what I'm doing." Soon a baby boy was brought into the world. "Whoa there," said the doctor, "Don't be in a rush to put the lantern down...I think there's another one coming!" Sure enough, within minutes he delivered a baby girl. "No, no, don't be in a great hurry to be putting down that lantern...It seems there's yet another one in there!" cried the doctor.

The hillbilly scratched his head in bewilderment and asked the doctor, "Do you think it's the light that's attractin' 'em?"

THE GREEN ONION

Cabin fever—extreme irritability and restlessness from living in isolation or a confined indoor area for a prolonged time

Most people feel symptoms of cabin fever at some point during the grueling winter months. But when you're a self-proclaimed short, fat, balding, middle aged estimator, these symptoms can carry on far into the year.

So what's the cure if you can't escape the winter blues???

Rapidamente a Mexico!

On March 9th, around 11 AM, there was a loud whoosing noise as Mark Tabert left JCG Headquarters at Mach 3 speed and the atmosphere tired to accommodate the space that he once occupied.

What does a surly estimator from Montana do to stay entertained in Mexico, you might ask? While it is only speculation, we hypothesize the following:

- Apply 120 SPF sunscreen
- Cerveza por favor
- Tequila por favor
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- Taco por favor
- Apply 120 SPF sunscreen
- Maybe a little fly fishing in the afternoon
- Mas cerveza por favor
- Mas tequila por favor
- Turn up the mariachi music por favor

- Apply aloe where the 120 SFP didn't do the job (entire body)
- Fall asleep in the hammock on your balcony
- Wake Up
- Repeat

