



JCG HOOKED

Quarterly Company Newsletter

There is a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot.

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Expanding Our Horizons

Montana State Prison—Highside Energy Improvements Deerlodge, Montana

Superintendent: Grayson Lukasik

Grayson has taken his job as superintendent for the energy improvements for the prison very seriously. Like an actor preparing for major film role, Grayson has become the undercover superintendent, complete with cut-off sleeves and tats. He runs a tight ship and slips in and out of the outer gates without being detected.

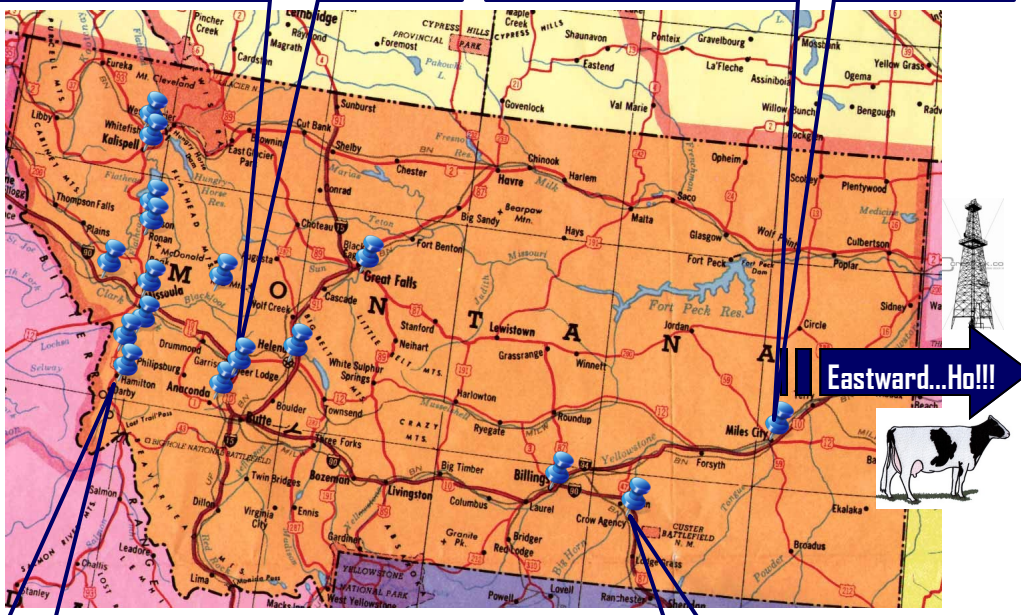


Sleep Inn of Miles City Miles City, Montana

Superintendent: Mike Chase

Mike is exploring the final frontier...eastern Montana!

Miles City may be known for cattle drives but they'll never be the same after JCG is done! The Sleep Inn is a new 90 unit hotel complex with construction expected to be completed in June 2012.



Marcus Daly Hospital Lab Remodel Hamilton, Montana

Superintendent: Paul Marcum

It turned out to be pretty convenient for Paul to be on the Marcus Daly Remodel. They were happy to accommodate his need for the appropriate shots. To go to Haiti of course. Don't worry he doesn't have rabies.



Big Horn County Historical Museum Hardin, Montana

Superintendent: Todd Stenerson

Todd's looking into a career as a professor of history because of the project he's working on in Hardin. The historical society of Big Horn County is doing their best to make sure their history is not forgotten. How's your Big Horn County history trivia? Bet it's not as good as Todd's.



JCG is headin' east! We've got projects going all across the great state of Montana and we're pushing to go even further, maybe even the dairy state or corn country???

In an economy as unpredictable as our present one, a person or company needs to be flexible. A "willing to do anything, no

job is too small" attitude is what keeps a person or company going in hard times. We've put on our big boy pants and met the recession head on!

Our projects are of every make and model, size and shape. JCG has seized all opportunities and taken from them the experience that will define our company

in the future. We want to be the go-to construction company of Montana, for all construction needs, and do it all well.

We may not be out of the recession woods yet, but JCG is making the best of it and grateful for all our current and upcoming work!

Construction

Throughout History:

- > It cost 469 silver talents to build the Parthenon. (One talent was the cost for paying the crew of a warship for one month)
- > The original outer wall of the Colosseum is estimated to have required 131,000 cubic yards of travertine stone.
- > The Empire State Building took just 410 days to complete.
- > The Space Needle can withstand winds of 200 miles per hour, a 9.1 magnitude earthquake and has 25 lightning rods on its roof.

Fly of the Month:

Wisconsin Sharp Cheddar Cheese—For going after the trophy muskie.



Fishing Report

Bitterroot River: HOT! Mayflies & Soft Hackle.

Rock Creek: Cooling Down.

Clarkfork River: Solid. Hopper & Dropper.

Blackfoot River: HOT! Above & below the surface.

Missouri River: Watch the winds. Baetis.

Clearwater: Rumor is many fish. Don't believe 'em.



Remember : Crimp those barbs.

The Hatch (Birthdays)

- July 4—Mark Tabert
- July 9—Tater Moon
- July 10—Darren Stocker
- July 15—Bob Peters
- July 17—Mary Vickery
- July 19—LeRoy George
- July 20—Keith Ferguson
- July 22—Kelsey Richardson
- July 25—Todd Stenerson
- August 5—Kelly Rogers
- August 15—James Lund
- August 16—Duane Meyer
- September 12—Marlin Mosbrucker
- September 19—Bill Simmel
- September 30—Rich Milender

Fish Food

See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common?

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Look in the next newsletter to find out the answer...

Corrections

Jack Reid also rode in the RATPOD with Mark Kobas and Bill Simmel in June. Thanks for supporting such a great cause, Jack!

Wanted

Guys of JCG...send me pictures of your tadpoles, I mean your kids. We know your proud of them, now you can show them off! Send, or have your wife send, pictures to Hattie at the office at:

hattier@jacksoncontractorgroup.com

Safety Bait

- The average hard hat weighs less than one pound, which is 2 pounds less than the helmets worn in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars.
- The first hard hats were only made of leather.
- The Hoover Dam project was the first to require workers to wear hard hats.
- In 1919, a hat made of steamed canvas, glue and black paint was patented



Current Catches

- Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge, MT
- St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missoula, MT
- Town Pump Travel Plaza in Missoula, MT
- Billings Intn'l Airport—Quick Turn Around Facility in Billings, MT
- Rocky Mountain Laboratories in Hamilton, MT
- Missoula Air Traffic Control Tower in Missoula, MT
- Big Horn County Historic Museum, Hardin, MT
- Anderson, Stevenson, Wilke Funeral Home, Helena, MT
- Superior High School, Superior, MT
- Parkside Professional Village, Missoula, MT
- Big Sky Surgery Center, Missoula, MT
- Sleep Inn of Miles City, Miles City, MT
- Missoula International Airport Securities, Missoula, MT
- Marcus Daly Hospital, Lab Remodel, Hamilton, 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?



Team Haiti:

Paul Marcum, Darren Stocker, Chilly Camacho, Keith Ferguson



On October 23rd, three from the JCG family will be departing for the island of Hispaniola, Haiti to be exact, for a two week volunteer project in partnership with Hands Together. The team hopes to assemble the structural steel for two metal buildings to be used as activity centers and classrooms. More importantly, they will be teaching skills to the local community so they will have the tools to complete the structures, Give a man a building, he'll have a shelter. Teach a man to build, and he can rebuild a country.

Thank you to Tom Beaudette of Beaudette Consulting Engineers for inviting JCG to be a part of this great opportunity! Thank you to JCG's Keith Ferguson for being the brains behind the operation.

Make sure to check out our next issue for the continued adventures of Team Haiti...

The Green Onion

The media tells us about every filthy, slimy, miserable headline day after day. JCG has become bored with the negativity and decided to set aside the "Debbie Downer" reports and go forth with a positive attitude! Some may start to think we're living in our own little world filled with rainbows and unicorns, but that's ok, we like it here!

Here's the playlist heard on Cloud JCG to keep up the cheerful smiles (read carefully, we've found some unique performances):

- It's a Great Day to be Alive—Travis Tritt
- Ode to the JCG Hook—Saul McMeekin and the Squeakers
- We're Not Going to Take It—Twisted Sister
- Rolling Down the Blackfoot—The Kelsey Richardson's
- What a Wonderful World—Louis Armstrong
- Drink in My Hand—Eric Church
- Days Like This—Van Morrison
- Jumpin' Jack Flash—The Rolling Stones
- Tamarack Beer for My Horses—Willie, Whalen & The Boys
- Green Onions—Booker T & the MG's
- Werewolves of London—Warren Zevon
- Workin' Man—Tater
- Cheeseburger in Paradise—Jimmy Buffett
- Can't Touch This—M.C. Hammer Featuring Dave Everingham
- Red Solo Cup—Toby Keith
- We've Only Just Begun—The Carpenter's

When played frequently, this playlist is scientifically proven to re-wire the brain's frontal lobe and decrease your chances for heart-attack and stroke. Side effects may include tunnel vision and selective hearing.

Keep it positive folks! Later.