



# JCG HOOKED

Periodic Company Newsletter

Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.—Steve Jobs

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## Two New Additions to the JCG Family

### Miles City Location Now Open

Our expanding company has given birth to a new location in Miles City!

With more projects sprouting up on the eastern side of the state, it made sense for us to expand. Current projects include Sleep Inn and Hardin Primary School Addition with several other projects in the works. Located on North 6th Street in Miles City, the new office has been renovated and is now fully operational. If you're in the Miles City area, stop in and see Matt at the new office.

Since our new home is in the home of the bucking horse sale, Matt and Doug thought they should attend; they came back different men. Complete with Stetson's, belt buckles the size of dinner plates, Wrangler's, and chaps, they've decided to start their own rodeo team. Anyone interested can stop in the office to fill out a team application.



### Civil Division Up and Running

JCG has also adopted a civil division.

We will be focusing on heavy civil including infrastructure like sewer and water mains, storm drainage and waste water treatment projects. The civil side will also be offering support to our commercial construction projects with foundation excavation, back fill and slab preparation. This feather in our cap will enable us to provide a better finished project with a more seamless process of in-house management.

Headed up by Kyle Johnson in the office with Brad Riley in the field, the civil division's first project is the wastewater improvements in Sheridan, Montana. No one seems to mind the drive down to the fly fishing Mecca.



### Summer Facts

- > The "Dog Days of Summer" are officially July 3 through August 11.
- > The average person eats 15 pounds of watermelon each year.
- > One toad can eat 10,000 insects in one summer.
- > Americans eat more ice cream per person per year than another other country; 48 pints!
- > Over 78 million North Americans visit waterparks during the summer months.
- > On July 10, 1913, Death Valley set the record for hottest temperature recorded in the United States; 134 degrees F!

Fly of the Month: Organic Oats and Natural Peanut Butter



## The Adventures of Bill and His Bike

Everyone knows what a bicycling enthusiast Bill is (refer to JCG HOOKED Volume 1, Issue 2). In May of this year, Bill participated in a 24 hour race in Spokane. This introduces Spokane to the JCG hook logo and introduces Cosmo (dude in the striped shorts) to the world.

On another cycling note: Bill, Mark Kobas and Jack Reid endured sweltering heat, gusting winds, dehydration and sun-

burn to raise money for Camp Mak-A-Dream in the 2012 RATPOD. You may remember from last year, these same bikers did the Ride Around The Pioneers in One Day! Who's cooler than the JCG RATPOD boys???

Oh, yeah, in order to up his fundraising for Camp Mak-A-Dream, Bill also dressed, and rode a spinning class, as a female. That's dedication.

Thanks Bill, for being such a great representation of the JCG Hook to the outside world.



### Fishing Report

**Bitterroot River:** Double Droppers.

**Rock Creek:** Salmon flies, YES!

**Clarkfork River:**

Royal Wulf=Trout Dred's

**Blackfoot River:** San Juans DEEP!

**Missouri River:** PMD's & Caddis.

**Clearwater:** Steelhead are mythical creatures.



**Remember :** Crimp those barbs.



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**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

**Bingo Winners**

JCG's accident free, hourly field employees are eligible to participate in SAFETY BINGO! This is a reward program for working safely.

**2012 Safety Bingo Winners...so far**

- January 12—Hap George
- April 5—Jeff Albers
- May 17—Marlin Mosbrucker

**Safety Bait—Summer Road Trip Safety**

- Road Construction Season—watch carefully for signage regarding road construction and be especially careful when workers are working in close proximity to the shoulder
- Leave Early! Give yourself plenty of time and DON'T speed!
- Make sure someone not going on the trip knows where and when you are going in case of an emergency.
- Weather—we live in Montana, the weather can and will change in the next 15 minutes...plan accordingly.
- Commonsense—always wear your seatbelt, NEVER drink and drive, NEVER text and drive!



**Current Catches**

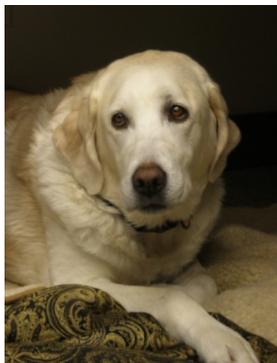
- Parkside Professional Village, Missoula, MT
- Sleep Inn of Miles City, Miles City, MT
- Missoula International Airport Securities, Missoula, MT
- MSU North Hedges Dormitory, Bozeman, MT
- Watford City Laundromat, Watford City, ND
- MT Community Development Corporation, Missoula, MT

- Fresenius Medical Care, Missoula, MT
- McCone County Health Center, Clinic Addition, Circle, MT
- Fairchild Air Force Base, Wing Headquarters, Spokane, WA
- Hardin Primary School Addition & Remodel, Hardin, MT
- Sheridan Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sheridan, MT
- Missoula Bone & Joint Remodel, 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?

**Grayson Lukasik**



Grayson (a.k.a "Little Grayson") is JCG's jack-of-all-trades superintendent; he can do anything from concrete to framing, sheetrock, finishing and carpentry. Mr. Lukasik's greatest attribute is his strict conformance to quality control and his love of Safety Green. He did a 2 1/2 year stint in the State Penitentiary working on three projects and the inmates and staff wish that he could stay longer (they miss his warm smile). Grayson is currently sponsored by Carhartt for all his apparel needs.

Grayson loathes short sleeves and oysters. If given a short sleeved shirt, he promptly removes the sleeves in order for the outside world to see his ink. If given oysters he will be paying homage to the porcelain gods. He enjoys rolling down the river catching steelhead, trout bass, pike and massive amounts of Whitefish with flies tied out of his own person collection. Grayson is an original member of the JCG A-Team (other members include Nick Van Tighem and Bob Peters).

When Grayson grows up he wants to be just like Bob Peters, become AGI Certified and a LEED Green Associate.

*Nick Van Tighem, Jackson Contractor Group Project Manager, is the contributing correspondent for this article.*



Grayson's Carhartt socks

**The Green Onion**

**JCG's Version of Masterpiece Theatre...**

**Jackson-Piece Theatre**

Scene One (A regular day at the office of JCG World Headquarters. The office project managers are just recovering from their beloved Montana States Cats losing the Brawl of the Wild to the University of Montana Griz. An email thread starts to circulate the office.)

Rich: Disclaimer: \*\*I take no side, Cat or Griz, at this time\*\* - just giving you the option to purchase one or more of these. Mike with CSS made the stamp and is selling them. They are \$15 for 1 and he will make a deal on larger volume if we want more.



(Sent with the attached picture)

Jake: Disclaimer regarding your Disclaimer: \*\*"Pussy!" - applies to both you and that inferior Bozeman squad!

Doug: Rich, are you kidding me?

Matt: Rich - I would ask that you go back and review the company computer usage policy. In summary it states something like "obscenities, vulgar, offensive, pornographic..... information shall not be viewed and/or shared on company time and equipment." I would view this as all of the above.

Rich: Notice in my disclaimer - "at this time"

My attempt at being diplomatic to put my personal opinion aside to see if anyone that doesn't share my personal opinion a chance to make a purchase and help Mike out in this tough economic time. I'm also taking a cut of the sales :)

Burton: Those would look real nice scattered out at the JCG headquarters garden! GO GRIZZ!!!!

Mark T: Anybody willing to pay \$15 for those certainly meets the requirements of being a Griz fan and follow the old statement "A fool and his money are soon parted."

Nick: I'll pay \$15 to have the whole conversation end.....

Bill: What a great idea. They are awesome! Are they paper weights or bookends? I wonder if they have felt on the bottom so they won't scratch your desk top. Is he making them on his lunch break? Wow!

Doug: Time to get back to work.

Keith: Thank you