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Let's Meet

Last week we sent a letter out with the dates and times of this year's safety meeting. The meeting is set up to be focused towards specific job tasks. I have heard form a few people who can't make it to their time slot; we are going to set up another meeting time at night for everyone who can't make it the first time. There will be refreshments and plenty of interesting information. We will be handing out most of the safety equipment at the meeting, and we also will be asking for so information. We need a copy of your driver's licenses, and social security card. There are 8 people in our files who have not turned in a copy of one of these.

The safety meting is set for a two-hour block and is expected to use up a majority of that time. Can't wait to see next week.

The Lake

In the past month there has been a little bit of work going on over in Grand Forks. A crew of guys have spent 3 weeks digging a Lake for the city. The Lake is found in between Kings Walk Golf course and Ulland Park. It is about 8ft deep, around 150ft wide and 400ft long. It is shaped in a goofy kidney shape. There was 28,000 yards to move and only 1,100 left. There is a little underground work yet to be finished. A pipe needs to tap into the underground system that waters the baseball diamonds. This will be the way the lake is filled up if it were to get to low. The crew that was working on the lake made a gallant effort to get the job done in the allotted time.

Under the Knife

On next Tuesday Jim Blanchette, goes in for his second shoulder surgery. Jim re-tore his rotator cuff in last year's car accident and is finely getting it fixed. This surgery should slow him up for at least a week. From all of us a R.J. Zavoral & Sons Inc. Good luck Jim, we will be thinking of you.

March Birthdays

March is a busy month around the company. Many days spent getting work for summer; all the while employees are celebrating some birthdays. Tim Nelson is the first to have a Birthday party on March 8th. Next is Darby Darbyshire, who shares his Birthday with St. Patrick on March 17th. We have some back to back Birthdays with Richard Stengl March 22nd and Bill Zavoral March 23rd. Rounding out the month is Mike Geerdes March 27th, Dean Pesch March 29th, and Bill Tinkler March 31st. From all of us at R.J. Zavoral & Sons, to all of you have a Happy Birthday.

Reminder

We still have some tickets to the Jose Cole Circus for your kids. The Circus is coming to town Saturday March 31st and April 1st. We have some tickets for kids 12 and under, stop on in if you would like some.

Trivia:

Question: What is the most common injury that occurs at R.J. Zavoral & Sons Inc?

Answer: Come to the safety meeting to find out the answer.

