

Holy Flying Saucers



It may look like a UFO convention on the road jobs now with all the “Frisbees” sprouting off new machines, but it’s only some new GPS Machine Control. This year we felt the time was right to add to our fleet of GPS machines and we thought it would be most beneficial to expand to a scraper and a blade. One thing we noticed was that the dozers spent a lot of time telling everyone else where the grade is, and now everyone will be on the same page and we’ll be able to speed up production.

RJZ Can’t Be BEET!

The rotten beet campaign is coming to a close (finally) in the next couple of weeks, thanks to the hard work of many. The crews put in long hours, weekends, overnights, and responded to many emergency fixes. From grinding, loading, hauling, spreading, and repairing equipment, teamwork has been key. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the effort this spring. Just like Pete says, “They always call us to do the hard work nobody else wants to touch, and we get it done.” Good work everybody!

Let’s have a Picnic!

It’s time to celebrate a job well done and kick-off the summer campaign!

Thursday - June 14th - 7 pm

VFW Trailhead (behind the arena)

All are welcome - bring your families!

Food and beverages will be provided

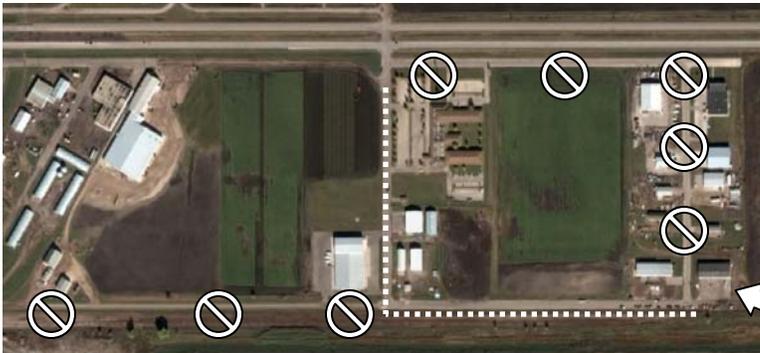
Hope to see you there!

Project Updates:

07.179	Markit Landfill	Started stripping, building berm, and digging the cell last week.
07.175	Hwy 32 - TRF To St. Hillaire	The hardworking crew hammered this job out already.
07.178	Kittson Co CSAH No. 7	Finishing the pipe this week, 2 miles of ditches are dug. About 3 weeks left.
07.177	Marshall Co. - CSAH No. 23	Re-grade 2 miles northeast of Stephen to the Kittson County line, starting the 1st week of June.
07.180	EGF Watermain Replace-	Phase I nearly compete. Phase II will start in a couple weeks.
07.183	Bemidji Airport	Start up in early to mid June
05.139	EGF Phase 4	Cleaning up Reach 1. Reach 2 is about halfway completed.
07.182	Marshall Cty.54 Grygla N.	Look to start this job the 2nd week of June.
07.181	EGF Alley Paving	Starting with the storm sewer next week.
06.172	Ditch No. 11	Grass is green enough to start digging again anytime.

Roads Less Traveled

There's an old saying that all roads lead to Rome, but not all roads lead to the shop. As you may have noticed, the roads around the shop are in rough shape. It's our responsibility to stay only on the following approved route: Off of highway 2, head south toward the old temp school



and then turn and head east to the shop. Do not travel on the frontage road along Hwy 2. There is no travel allowed on the Asphalt road (10th ST NE) over to 5th Ave. NE.

NEW SHOP

Cooter's Corner

Helpful maintenance tips from your friendly mechanic.

With the dusty conditions, air filter maintenance is a must. You can lightly tap the dust out, but if the filters are dented, call the shop and the service guys can get you a new filter. A clean filter will give your machine more power.

Your Barn door is open!

The new cold storage building has some very special doors on it that require constant attention. In order to keep the warranty valid, the sliding doors must be locked at all times, either opened or closed. Directions will be posted on how to properly lock the doors, so please take notice.

CPR Barriers

We have extra key chain style Breathe Barriers available for anyone who would like to carry one in their equipment. Contact Vicki if you would like one.

Trivia:

1. What roads aren't we supposed to drive on by our shop?
2. What smells the worst; stockpiles of pulp, tailings, or rotten beets?

June B-Days

David Vanyo - Saturday the 2nd
 Dale Hoyt - Monday the 4th
 Tim Friezen - Wednesday the 13th
 Darrell Utzinger - Saturday the 16th
 Jen Zavoral - Sunday the 17th
 Jim Grabanski - Thursday the 28th
 Scott Schmitz - Thursday the 28th
 Happy Birthday from the RJZ Family!

New Faces - (welcome these new guys when you see them)



Ben Pribula - Surveying



Brian Solberg - Tri-axle



Todd Chwialkowski - Volvo

*"If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking."
 - George S. Patton*

Safety Central

The days are getting longer and that means there's more time for the sun to do damage to our skin. Most of us in the construction field only put sunscreen on when we break out our white bellies at the lake or pool. But we should be putting sunscreen on every day we are outside. Practice these sun-protection basics all year round to give your skin the best chance of long-term health:

- Use a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher whenever you spend time outdoors.
- Choose a sunscreen with ingredients that block both UVB and UVA rays.
- Be sure to cover often-missed spots: lips, ears, around eyes, neck, scalp if hair is thinning, hands, and feet.
- Choose a product that suits your skin and your activity. Some are labeled as water resistant, sweatproof, or especially for sports.

