

Flood Fight / Frisbee Night Party

The water has receded (except for in Jamestown) and work is just about back to the normal summer swing, so it's time to celebrate the hard work and sacrifice that you guys' made to save the cities of: Fargo, Moorhead, La Moure, and Jamestown, and also the ACS Plants in Hillsboro and Moorhead. We impressed a lot of folks by our effort and work ethic and have received a lot of thank-you's. The Omaha District of the Corps of Engineers was extremely happy with our work and may even implement some of our techniques in their new emergency flood fighting manual. So, in a way, you could say we wrote the book on flood-fighting! Please let us show our appreciation by hosting you and your families to a barbeque and Frisbee golf outing on Thursday, June 4th at the Bob Zavoral Memorial Park at 6 pm. Food will be available across the street at the Louie Murray Bridge Trailhead. There will be door prizes and ice cream too! Bring some lawn chairs to sit, stories to share, and your appetite!



Flood Fight 2009 Thank You BBQ

Thursday, June 4th

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Bob Zavoral Memorial Park

Food and Drinks will be provided

Project Updates:

Finishing Up:

Polk County Outlet Stabilization

Mahnomen Cty Blair Rd

Alton Fertilizer Plant

Roseau Cty Ditch 61

Calvary Cemetery

EGF 08 AJ No. 3 - Hwy 220 Frontage Rd

Ongoing:

NDDOT I-29 near Pembina

M-S-T RW Phase 1 Impoundment

ACS Crookston - Slope Fix

ACS Hillsboro - Mueller Field / Pond 10

Marshall/Pennington 1,219,89 - Big "C"

ACS EGF - H2S Phase 1 Improvements

Just Starting/ Future:

RLWD - Ditch 12 near EGF

Polk County Landfill - Phase 8

EGF City Project #2 - 5th Ave NE

EGF Campground Improvements

NCTC - EGF Soccer Fields

Roseau River Wtrshd - Ring Dike

Marshall County - Mud Lake Box Culvert

Kittson County - Cty Rd 1 Shouldering

Check Please!

If the voice on the other end of the phone when you call about your paycheck doesn't sound like Chris, it's probably because you're talking to our new payroll person, **Katie Darling**. Katie is originally from Fergus Falls, MN and will be finishing up her accounting degree from UND next May. In the meantime, Katie will be taking over Chris' role as he focuses more on contracts or other boring office stuff. So please help her and the rest of the gang in the office out by getting your time cards in **daily!**



Cooter's Corner

Helpful maintenance tips from your friendly mechanic.

As the weather gets warmer, A/C's are in high demand. Help yourself stay cool by keeping your cabs clean. A lot of fans are located behind seats, so don't leave garbage or clothing back there. And don't forget to check your cab filters on your walk-around.

Trivia:

To be considered dust, a particle must be:

- A: small enough to be invisible
- B: small enough to be seen
- C: small enough to be inhaled
- D: small enough to be carried in the air

More New Faces

Here's a list of the other new faces around R.J. Zavoral & Sons, Inc. Be sure to introduce yourself if you see somebody you don't recognize, cause it's probably one of these guys:

Darrel Binkley

Jeff Boatright

AJ Campbell

Sam Ganske

Josh Kraft

Jake Sele

Dennis Wierima

Welcome to the RJZ team!

Website Reminder

Have you checked out the website yet? Did you know you can fill out your **time card on-line**? Is there anything else you would like to see on there? Tell us what you think, there's an employee comment tab in the employee section so you can give us some feedback on the website or anything else about RJZ. Remember the login is: zteam and you can get your password from your supervisor.

Equipment feeling blue?

Does your backhoe have a boo-boo? Cat got a cough? Scraper got a sniffle? Then you better remember to fill out your blue sheets! With all the winter work and flood fighting, there wasn't time to run everything through the shop, so keeping your blue sheets up-to-date is extremely important so we can organize and prioritize equipment repairs. Get them from your supervisor or on-line at www.rjzavoral.com

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

- Henry Ford

Safety Central

They are loud, beautiful, stunning, amazing, exciting and so much more! Fireworks are a part of many celebrations every year but it's important to remember -- fireworks should only be handled by professionals. Be sure to know the rules:

Common Sense Fireworks Safety Tips:

Always use under adult supervision

Read and follow instructions

Always keep water and sand nearby

NEVER light indoors, use only OUTDOORS

Never try to make your own fireworks

Never relight fireworks that appear to have gone out

Only light one at a time

Never allow small children to go near fireworks

Store in a cool dry place

Never lean over top of fireworks to light them

Tie hair back, wear safety goggles and no loose fitting clothes

Sparklers should be immersed in sand once they appear out - they are still very hot and can burn

Enjoy the show and stay safe around fireworks!

