



## Basal, and Brushing, and Layout... oh my!

Ok, the weather hasn't really warmed up here yet, I thought that June 21st was the start of summer??? Nice sunny days (ok... sweaty, buggy, dam hot days) brings cash for those out herbiciding, so lets hope we see a lot of them!

Tanoh J.	Koffi	27-Jul
Charles	Pordo	05-Jul
Michael	Lubberts	01-Jul
Charles	Macharingang	17-Jul
Richard	Green	06-Jul
Leowil	Surtida	30-Jul
Colin	Fontaine	13-Jul
Matthew	Copps	23-Jul
Thomas	Ross	07-Jul
Michael	Busch	13-Jul
Kate	Montague	15-Jul
Caley	Campbell	29-Jul
Garfield	Staats	06-Jul
William	Hackett	09-Jul
Brandon	Finn	14-Jul
Samuel	Gregory	21-Jul
Roxanne	Runyon	01-Jul
Jesse	Hartley	02-Jul
Samantha	Martin	06-Jul
Damir	Ruscukic	18-Jul

The transition has occurred! We are done planting and those who wanted to keep working have moved right on into herbicide season with not much of a break. Herb tests were written and I have heard a rumor that a lot of you have passed! Certificates will be following shortly.

We currently have 2 crews completing basal bark contracts in BC and a large crew in Alberta plugging away. Henry Lali and his fantastic crew are in Rocky Mountain House brushing.

Chetwynd techs are busy with Aerial Layout and surveys. Aerial Layout, Implementation and monitoring has started up for the Prince George Techs and will be ramping up within the next couple of weeks.

The Invasive Weeds rockstar crew have been plowing through their work in various Interior locations and the Industrial Veg guys.... are you guys still out there??... have been enjoying the nice weather working in the Okanagan region.

Did I miss anyone?? Also, please feel free to email me pictures or stories the newsletter, I am sure some of you are WAY better story tellers then I.

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## News from the Warehouse

It is June 30th as I am writing this and it is Gieser's last day. We sent him off in Spectrum style with a potluck lunch in the shop and well wishes.

Please be patient during our transition to the new warehouse manager and if you have equipment needs, please give as much lead time as possible... we don't want to scare off the new guy too quickly!!!



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## Safety Corner

Well the audit has come and gone! For those of you that participated in the External SAFE audit, a great big THANKS for doing such a great job. In the post audit meeting with Jim, he let us know that he thought:

- Spectrum crewleaders had a strong presence in the field and were readily available and were leading by example
- Through all levels of Spectrum's staff, Worker to Project Manager, there was a solid understanding the Safety Management System.
- The shop staff have great attitudes and keep a well organized shop/warehouse

Great job! We will receive the rest of the results and specific audit score in the next 4-6 weeks. As for Spectrum's 2009 Safety Statistics, I have posted some information from the document below.

INJURIES PER BODY PART						
<b>TOTAL</b> <b>91</b>	HEAD	FACE	NECK	TORSO	SHOULDERS	BACK
	3	9	2	1	4	6
	ARMS	WRIST	HANDS	PELVIS	THIGH	KNEE
	5	18	15	2	2	9
	CALF	ANKLE	FOOT	OTHER		
	2	4	5	4		

ALBERTA AND BC					
	First Aid	Medical Aid	Medical Treatment	Lost Time	
January	3	3	1	0	7
February	1	1	0	1	3
March	2	0	1	0	3
April	0	0	0	0	0
May	33	3	2	0	38
June	10	9	0	4	23
July	0	1	1	2	4
August	2	2	0	0	4
September	0	2	0	1	3
October	0	4	0	1	5
November	0	0	0	0	0
December	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>91</b>

Any Thoughts??



Dani in deep thought...