



BC Forest Safe Audit...

Audit season is upon us once again! Kate will be travelling around BC, visiting employees on the worksite. Familiarize yourself with the BC Forest Safety Accord, know what your rights are as an employee, how to respond during an emergency and where to locate any other necessary literature. These are just a few of the questions that some of you will be asked, so "Help Us Help You" in another successful BCFSC SAFE audit!

This Month's Birthdays!!!!

Dubrule	Yvon	01-Jun
Diallo	Hassimiou	01-Jun
Lali	Henry	01-Jun
Brockway	Niki	05-Jun
Gregoire	Robin	05-Jun
Wagstaffe	Jessica	05-Jun
DeMille	Greg	06-Jun
Bauer	Cynthia	08-Jun
Rollings	John	09-Jun
Greer	Logan James	09-Jun
Long	Tristan	14-Jun
Newman	Jordan	15-Jun
Holloway	Elizabeth	15-Jun
Cutts	Zachary	15-Jun
Steuart	Andrew	18-Jun
Chapeski	Julia Margaret	18-Jun
Cupid	Jennifer	20-Jun
Jokinen	Paul	21-Jun
White	Kenneth	25-Jun
Couture	Bernadette M.	25-Jun
Baron	Alida	26-Jun
Moe	Keenan	26-Jun
McCall	Joel	28-Jun
Medwid	Aubrey	29-Jun

**If you are missing your HSMS Handbook, emergency card (red card) or whistle please notify your crewleader or supervisor and they will have it replaced.



Herbicide News- After Planting Work

As promised, we are trying to keep everyone up to date on up coming work.

Our herbicide program is big this year and will be in full swing by July 25th. There will be a few smaller crews deployed prior to that so let us know early if you are interested!!!

So... you ask yourself... how do I go about getting on a crew and how do I get this certification thingy????

- 1) Let your crewleader know that you are interested. A project manager will be giving out more information as we go along so make sure to listen in.
- 2) Let your supervisor know that you are interested in taking the Forestry General Pesticide Exam. We will send out the study guide to camp for you to read. There will be a couple of dates set for exam sittings.

Why write the exam?? Well, it means more money for you! 10% of your daily wages to be exact!!



Good Morning Reiner!

Quotes to ponder...

"Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age eighteen."
[Albert Einstein](#)

"An invincible determination can accomplish almost anything and in this lies the great distinction between great men and little men."
[Thomas Fuller](#)



Nice parking job Joel.....

Up and Running!

Well things are starting to pick up a bit here in the Chetwynd office. After a slow start and some very late snow we finally have some nice weather. We have many returning employees this year and it is nice to see all the familiar faces come back as well as the new people we are getting to know.

Construction time has begun here in Chetwynd and some work has been done to the camp to improve the facilities with more work planned as time, weather, and available workers allow. The basement apartment for Hugo is shaping up nicely and hopefully Hugo will have a nice Chetwynd home soon. A new ramp was built for the quad storage and a set of stairs are there waiting to be installed.

We have a small survey crew headed up by Sarah up here making a dent in the work. Corwin, Nikki, Matt, and the recently arrived Lee are out in Tumbler Ridge knocking off the plots. It is interesting to see this year's new system of locating plots by GPS rather than hipchain and compass developing. As the mapping person for Chetwynd I am excited to see how it turns out. The few maps I have had to complete so far have benefitted from the new system considerably.

Killer and his planting crew have added some life to our's. We don't see much of them up at the office, but that just means they are out working hard to complete their contract. Keep up the good work guys!

At the time of writing this the invasive weed program is gearing up to start now that the snow is gone. Mike Pangman has been giving our photocopier quite the workout and is getting everything ready for his crew to start up. We are expecting about another 8 faces to show up very shortly.

It is really nice to say we now have more people in the field than we do in the office now. Hope everyone is having a safe and successful season so far.

Tamara Williams



Summer has FINALLY arrived

...and for the locals who have experienced yet another PG winter, it's about time!! Although the warm weather is a welcome change, please remember to wear sunscreen, drink lots of water, wear a hat and sunglasses. The bugs are making their presence known with the increase in temperature, don't forget to pick up the bug dope on the next day off, if you haven't already done so.

