



Best Wishes



After 7 years of service Bruce Aho has decided to move to South Carolina. He is moving there to be closer to his family. Thank you for your service and may God bless your endeavors.



Last month we introduce Mike Peck. This month we are saying goodbye. Mike has taken a job with Homeland Security. This has always been a dream of Mikes and we want to wish him well.



Congratulations to Nels Traffie. He will be moving into the office as a Project Manager.

Scholarships

It is time to announce our scholarship winners for this year. We would like to wish all of the following students luck in the coming year. Congratulations to: **Caitlin Cooper, Clint Cooper, Elizabeth Funk, Angela Giles, Jenna Hakala, Jonathan Hakala, Margaret Horton, Christine Lage, Bethany Magdziarz, Ashley Shultz, Derek Traffie, Krista Traffie, Lora Traffie, Elizabeth Upsall, and Steven Yazinka.**

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Employee Focus



It is hard to believe that in 1986 Rick Simpson started with Hutter as a laborer. Here we are 20 years later and Rick is the foreman for a very talented masonry crew. Rick is the perfect example of what can happen if you are dedicated and work hard. Even after 20 years Rick continues to grow in his leadership and management of the masonry division. Rick has been the foreman now for around 11 years. Congratulations and thank you for 20 years of service!



We would also like to welcome Mark Winegar to Hutter. Mark is going to be working at Cheshire Medical Center as the supervisor. He comes to us from a company in Mass. Mark had previously worked for Hutter back in the early 90's as a carpenter. Welcome aboard Mark!



Congratulations to Kurt Traffie. He will be taking over the PM duties at Hutter Homes now that Bruce is leaving.

Any items that you would like to see in the newsletter please submit them to Chad. Funny stories, job-site news, trade related items. All will receive fair consideration.

Mark the date

Just a reminder to our employees. The annual Hutter picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 5th** at Camp Winamac in Greenfield. For those of you who have never been this is a great time to meet some of your coworkers or catch up with some old friends you may not have seen in a while. Food, Family, and Fun are the main attractions. Keep your eye's open for a formal notice coming soon.

Heat Stress

As the warm weather arrives, it is always important to remember the dangers of working in the hot and humid weather that New England can offer during the summer months. Heat stress is a real issue and we have experienced cases of this every summer. Some of the factors that can lead to heat stress are working in the direct sun, limited air movement, poor physical condition, or some medications. Some of the symptoms of heat exhaustion you should look for are headaches, dizziness, lightheadedness or fainting. Weakness and moist skin, confusion or upset stomach and vomiting. Heat stroke can be much more serious. Signs can be dry, hot skin with no sweating. Mental confusion or losing consciousness, and seizures or fits. There are ways to help avoid heat stress. Know the signs and monitor yourself and your co-workers. Drink lots of water. About 1 cup every 15 minutes. Wear light-weight, light colored, loose fitting clothing. Avoid alcohol, caffeinated drinks, or heavy meals. If you suspect someone is suffering from a heat related illness call 911 immediately. Move the worker to a cool shaded area. Loosen or remove heavy clothing and provide drinking water. Please continue to work safely! Information provided by OSHA.

CALENDAR

- Today**– 1st day of summer!
- July 1st**– OpCom points issued
- July 4th**– Paid Holiday