

JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT STAFF UPDATE

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Employee of the Month

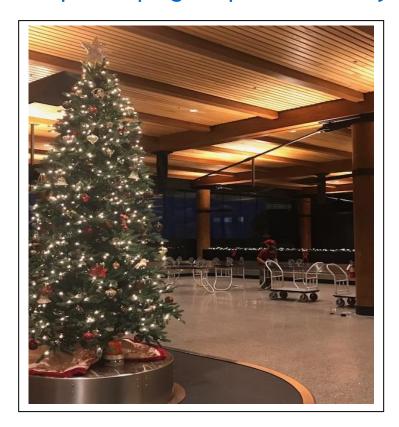


Chance Grimmett was recognized as the Employee of the Month for March. Chance was presented the award for his desire to work hard as a team player at the Airport. No matter how big or small the task, Chance is always willing to dive in at any time to help keep the airport operating smoothly. Thank you and congratulations Chance!

Green Fact: Have you ever filled your water bottle at one of our hydration stations?

Our hydration stations save thousands of single use water bottles every year. In 2016, the hydration stations poured 74,262 refills. Whoa!

What does "People Helping People" mean to you?



Working in the travel industry has us interacting with different types of people on many levels every day. In essence, it is our job to help people. How we help these people reflects not only on our organization, but our industry as a whole.

Her at JAC, we embrace the "People Helping People" mantra. You may have heard this phrase in a training session or a meeting, but what does this mantra mean to you? We take pride in ourselves for helping people as a part of our regular job duties, but what about raising the level of customer service in Jackson Hole as many of us do?

In the picture shown above, Rick Konrad diligently prepares for the holiday rush by giving the luggage carts a tune-up. Rick's manager didn't ask him to complete this task. Rick noticed the carts needed some "love" and took the initiative to complete the project before the winter surge. Even though Rick wasn't physically interacting with people, he was clearly embracing "People Helping People".

We want to see how the staff goes above and beyond every day to help our customers. If you see a co-worker or stakeholder really showing off their "People Helping People" skills, please snap a picture or write a quick excerpt and email it to megan.jenkins@jhairport.org and we will add a new section in the newsletter to highlight these shout-outs!

Construction May - November



Construction will begin this May to build a roundabout at the Gros Ventre Junction. Additionally, improvements will be made to the bridge and pavement south of the junction.

According to a recent press release issued by Grand Teton National Park, "For several years the park has been working with the Federal Highway Administration, Wyoming Department of Transportation and Teton County traffic experts to determine that a roundabout is the most effective solution to provide the best balance of improved safety, protection of wildlife and visual quality, and cost at the Gros Ventre Intersection. The completed roundabout will accommodate existing and future traffic volumes." The full Press Release can be found at https://www.nps.gov/grte/learn/news/safety-improvements-with-gros-ventre-roundabout-begin-in-april.htm

This project is being managed by Grand Teton National park and officials have noted that while they will continue to provide updated information throughout the project, wait times and schedules may vary when impacted by weather or traffic flow.

What is the short explanation? Drivers can expect 15 minutes delays between the hours of 5 am and 8pm and 30 minute delays from 8 pm to 5am for the duration of the project which is estimated to run through November.

Please note that this project will impact everyone. Building extra time into commuting schedules would be wise and be sure to account for all the other construction zones that will come back to life once the snow melts. We all understand that construction season in Jackson heightens the impact of traffic congestion, but it is important to remember that these highway enhancements will provide better traffic flow and pedestrian safety for the future.

Any road or pathway closure dates will be confirmed approximately one week in advance of the closure via media release, roadside signs, park road information phone line, park website and park social media. These include:

- Grand Teton National Park Road Information Line at 307-739-3682,
- www.nps.gov/GRTE,
- Facebook Grand Teton National Park @GrandTetonNPS, and
- Twitter Grand Teton National Park @GrandTetonNPS

Volunteer Opportunities

The Jackson Hole Airport Board will be sponsoring and hosting several events this year and we are always looking for volunteers to help out and spread support throughout the community. If you are interested in volunteering or have a great volunteering opportunity, please see Meg Jenkins in Administration.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jackson Hole Eco Fair Saturday May 12th from 11am – 6pm

Needs: Green Team Volunteers

Email insightsustainabilityjh@gmail.com for Green Team opportunities.

JH Children's Museum Touch A Truck Sunday June 3rd from 10 am – 3 pm

Needs: Booth Hosts (2)

See Meg Jenkins or email her at megan.jenkins@jhairport.org

JH Wild Fest Friday September 28th – Monday October 1st

Needs: As many volunteers as possible. SUPER fun event!!!

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