

# JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT STAFF UPDATE

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### Employee of the Month:



Laurie Vasko is the recipient of the Employee of the Month Award for November. Laurie was recognized for being an exceptional team player and embracing the "People Helping People" mantra.

\*\*Employees are selected for the Employee of the Month through nominations made by their peers. Please remember to nominate your co-workers when you see them going above and beyond. Employee of the Month nomination forms can be found by the timeclock or from your supervisor.

### Airport Moves to 100% Green Power:



The Airport uses enough energy to power 235 homes each month. Now, all the energy consumed at the Airport will be Green Power, purchased through Lower Valley Energy. "The Airport Board is focused on preserving our environment and aligning our sustainable goals with the values of Grand Teton National Park and our community. Making the move to run the Airport on 100% Green Power is an additional way we can support these goals," commented Jerry Blann, Jackson Hole Airport Board President.

#### Food Drive:



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Holiday Food Drive thus far. The food Drive will continue through December 21<sup>st</sup>, so keep those non-perishable goods coming. All donations will be delivered to the Jackson Cupboard to support local families during the holiday season.

## **Airport Chamber Mixer:**



Thank you to all that were able to attend the Chamber mixer Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.Thank you to Jedediah's for catering the event and to the Chamber for allowing us to host it. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves!

# 2018 Winter Operations Meeting:



On November 13<sup>th</sup>, staff and stakeholders met to discuss winter operations. We would like to thank everyone who attended and the Operations Team for hosting this annual event!

# Community Outreach:

#### **Womentum Conference**



Staff members attended the Womentum Conference on November 2<sup>nd</sup> which was themed "Courage to Lead".

#### **Casino Night at the Wort Hotel**



Airport staff was able to attend the Rotary Scholarship Fundraiser on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Wort Hotel where \$195,000 was raised for Rotary Club Scholarships!

#### **Climb Wyoming**



Tony Cross was able to help in mock interviews with the current program participants at Climb Wyoming to encourage and help single mothers move out of poverty through job training, job placement and other skills training.

# **Upcoming Holiday Celebration:**



Please be sure to sign-up for the Holiday Party before noon on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. We invite everyone to bring one guest and their small children to this annual event!

## Open Enrollment:



December is open enrollment month for our Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance coverage. Because there are no plan changes this year we will not be holding formal open enrollment meetings. However, <u>Matt Cooper from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be here to answer your questions</u> regarding health, dental and vision insurance at the following times:

- Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2 − 3 pm.
- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 2 3 pm.

Please note: Open Enrollment is the only time of the year when you can make changes to your health insurance or enroll in health insurance or the HSA (Health Savings Account) if you're not currently enrolled. Outside of the open enrollment period, you must have a "qualifying event" (marriage, birth or adoption of a child, loss of other coverage, etc.) in order to make changes to your health insurance. If you need to make changes to your health coverage, please come see me directly.

The deadline for Open Enrollment this year is **December 20, 2016.** All changes must be submitted by close of business on December 20<sup>th</sup> in order to leave enough time to process the changes by January 1, 2017.

Have You Checked Your Email Lately?



Please remember to check your work email frequently. We don't want anyone missing out on important communications or fun events!

#### Wildlife is On the Move!



Please use caution traveling to and from the airport. Wildlife is on the move and especially hard to see during dusk and dawn.