

# JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT STAFF UPDATE

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# Employee of the Month:



Brian Zayas Santiago received the Employee of the Month award for September. Brian was nominated for being an exceptional team player and his enthusiasm. Brian's catchphrase, when asked if he is available to do a task is, "it must be done." Brian came to the Airport as an intern in 2018 and is now a full-time member of our Operations Team. Congratulations, Brian!!

### Welcome Ryan Linton:



Please welcome Ryan Linton to the team as our new intern! Ryan is originally from Western Kentucky and is a recent graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management with a minor in Air Traffic Control. Ryan also recently got his license as a Commercial Multi-Engine pilot with an instrument rating. One notable thing about Ryan was that he submitted a listing of his volunteer work and community service that was longer than his resume. Welcome aboard, Ryan!

## 50th Celebration:

We graciously thank all the employees who volunteered and attended the Jackson Hole Airport Board's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We had an amazing evening with all of you and are so pleased we could share this moment of history with you and the entire community!



(Photo's by Tony Cross & Andrew Wells)

### Support the Community through Jackson Cupboard:



Join in the fun with Jackson Cupboard's S"CAN"VENGER Hunt! Businesses throughout the community are collecting non-perishable items to donate. Employees from the Cupboard will be visiting the Airport on September 19<sup>th</sup> to collect all items from the food drive. A list of suggested items and a donation box can be found in the breakroom. The Jackson Cupboard is a food pantry that opened its doors in 2011 and has been serving the Jackson community since that time. It is a non-political, non-religious organization. The food bank operates off 100% private donations and does not receive any government funding. Last year 95% of monetary donations were used to purchase food for clientele. In 2017, the Cupboard served 5,000 people from the Jackson, WY area.

#### Visit the National Parks for Free!



Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 is National Public Lands Day and all national park fees will be waived on this day. Please take advantage of this opportunity and mark your calendars for a fun outdoor adventure in one of our beautiful parks!

#### Waste Audit:



Beginning Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> Airport Staff will be assisting with an Airport Waste Stream Audit. This audit process will entail staff pulling all trash containers/bags throughout the day, marking them appropriately, and bringing them to a central sorting site (Hangar #1). This audit should not disrupt anyone's operations.

During this time frame the Airport trash compactor will be shutdown. All bagged trash that ends up at the compactor will be marked appropriately by staff and transported to Hangar #1 for sorting. Recyclable materials will still be collected and deposited as normal.

The Purpose of the Waste Study is to develop a waste management plan which will align with the Town, County and Park's waste reduction initiatives.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**



The Airport will be sponsoring "Jackson Hole Wild" again this year. JH Wild is an extension of the Wild Life Film Festival that takes place at the Center for the Arts on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. During this Friday and Saturday, schools from all over the state visit the Center and students participate in educational exhibits and activities as well as viewing wildlife films. We had a blast helping at this event last year and will be seeking volunteers to help out again this October. Opportunities include helping exhibitors, wayfinding organization and teachers' helpers. Please see Meg Jenkins if you are interested in volunteering for this event.