



JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT STAFF UPDATE

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Employees of the Month



For the month of April, the Airport Board recognized Sallie DuMond as Employee of the Month. She has been with the Airport for over 20 years. Sallie brings one of the finest attitudes every day and it directly impacts the Airport, her coworkers, and her work. Over the few months leading up to April, she took on the task of transitioning the TSO staff, including uniforms, files, and other administrative items. She excelled in this role with a smile on her face. Soon after, Sallie joined the FBO staff in the Customer Service department. Thank you for all your efforts Sallie!



The Employee of the Month for May was awarded to the Badging team. As the airport transitioned to the Federal TSA and brought on new FBO staff, it meant an increased work load on the Badging department. Miguel, Jake, Mike and Steve coordinated training, processed applications and distributed badges amongst other tasks needed to get all new stakeholders badged in a timely manner. They were able to successfully turn over 30% of over 700 badges. They did all of this in about a week. Congratulations to this dynamic team for all their hard work!



The FBO Maintenance Team received the June Employee of the Month Award. The group includes (left to right) Jim Martiny, Kevin Kinzer, John Bartlett, Peter Tan, James Robertson, and William King. With the FBO opening and in full swing, these gentlemen were quick to get their department up and running and have been hard at work since. Great job, team!



Community Outreach



Meg Jenkins highlighted the collaboration between the Airport and GTNP to create a winter educational video that is being shared in the terminal. Park Superintendent Chip Jenkins was featured, along with other Park staff, to highlight how visitors can safely and respectfully view wildlife, when to carry bear spray and how to use it, and noting all the tools and resources that the Park has to offer to pre-plan and “know before you go.” For example, guests can visit a ranger station and download the Park’s app. This joint effort also filmed a summer version in June, which should be available shortly.



Airport staff attended the annual Jackson Hole High School Job Fair. During the event, about 100 high school age students come through the gym space each hour to meet with local businesses to learn about what they do and the different opportunities available. Staff used the opportunity to promote the airport’s ambassador program and hand out airport SWAG.

Staff also attended and set up a booth at Jackson’s annual Eco Fair put on by Energy Conservation Works. The event is a great chance to showcase the airport’s environmental initiatives video, share sustainability efforts with guests, and to answer questions. Staff also distributed SWAG, such as the popular planter kits.



The summer event season got underway with both the Old West Days Parade over Memorial Day weekend and the Touch-A-Truck event in early June. The airport continues to be a fan favorite at Touch-A-Truck with the awesome SWAG and even better trucks and equipment.



GTNP Report

Both the Airport and GTNP used messaging to communicate the importance of being cognizant of moose and other animals near the roadways during spring migration season. The Park used clever phrases on signage to try to catch drivers' attention.



The Park had difficulty removing some of the heavier snowpack on roadways and campsites after such a notable winter snow total. Moose-Wilson Road is under construction this summer. Through June, it was open on the weekends starting 7:00 pm on Fridays through 7:00 am on Mondays. This schedule is expected to stay in place until late July until the next construction update.



Employee Recognitions



At the April Board Meeting, former TSO Dallas Buschow presented a moving recognition of Director of Security Operations Aimee Crook for all of her contributions to JAC's TSO operations over the last 20 plus years. Dallas gave the Board some history of the program at the Airport and highlighted some of the challenges in the early years and during major U.S. events such as 9/11. His speech also gave praise to all of the officers that have been a part of the team since its origins. At the end of his presentation, Aimee was awarded a commemorative time capsule and a framed original TSO uniform. A celebration honoring the Screening Staff also took place after the Board meeting. This marked the end of an era at JAC and it was an emotional moment.



In May, Jamey Miles received her Masters Degree from the University of Wyoming. Jamey has been with the airport since 2010 as the Hiring and Training Coordinator with the security screening team and has recently become the Human Resources Generalist in the airport's administration. Nice work, Jamey!



GBAC Star Facility Certification



The airport has earned the Global Biorisk Advisory Council Star Facility status for the third straight year. This has been an on-going project and is a complete team effort where staff has created, organized, and implemented the 20 necessary GBAC requirements. The Operations staff is proud of this continued accomplishment and is able to assure the public that the airport is a safe, clean, and comfortable facility.



FAA Part 139 Perfect Inspection

The airport undergoes an FAA Part 139 Inspection each year. The review looks at how the airport is laid out, capital improvements, operations, safety, and more. The inspector spends a large amount of time looking at aircraft movement areas. It's an intensive look at the airport as a whole and generally takes 2-3 days with both day and night inspections.

This year, the airport successfully was deemed “discrepancy-free”. This is the third time in the last four years that the airport earned this distinction.



Aviation Worker Screening Program

Starting at the end of September, the airport will be rolling out a new TSA-mandated Aviation Worker Screening Program. This is a nationwide effort and is intended to mitigate “insider threat” across the country’s airports. Because of this new requirement, the Airport Board is hiring additional staff that will be trained and added to the security team to handle the increased workload.

The program will run on a random basis. Security staff will be stationed around the airport at doors or access points to secure and sterile areas. This will not impact areas that are open to the public. Aviation workers will be screened for all prohibited items, including weapons and explosives. Workers can expect both a pat down and a bag search during this process. Any airport stakeholder that works in a sterile or secure area of the airport can be subject to a screening.

If airport staff or stakeholders need certain items to complete their work, this can be arranged in advanced. More information on this process can be discussed with supervisors as September approaches.

If anyone has additional questions, please contact your supervisor and watch for more information that will be released closer to the program launch.



Airport League of Fun-Havers



Kickstarted by Airport administration’s Gina Van Slyke and Jordyn McDougall, staff now has a new social meet-up group called the Airport League of Fun-Havers (ALFH). The group’s overall goal is to meet monthly at a local establishment or to take part in an activity so staff can get to know each other outside of work.

ALFH's next event will be held on July 30, 2023, at the Teton County Fair Grounds. Come and see the Figure 8 event! The Airport is donating 12 free tickets for this event. If you would like to be considered, RSVP with Gina Van Slyke so she can purchase the tickets before they are sold out. Tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.



The Faces of the FBO



Craig Foster
General Manager

Craig is originally from Orange County, California. After earning a B.A. in Business Administration in Washington state Craig returned to Orange County and started as a Line Tech at John Wayne Airport (KSNA). After 25 years in FBO leadership positions at multiple Southern California airports, Craig and his family moved to Boulder, Colorado in 2019 to start a new FBO for Sheltair at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport (KBJC). Though no longer actively flying, Craig has a private pilot license and instrument rating.

Craig and his wife Cristy have two sons, Mason (20) and Declan (16). Mason is starting as a Line Tech at Sheltair and will remain in Colorado. Declan will be a junior in the fall at Jackson Hole High School. Craig and Cristy are excited to make Jackson home.

Customer Service



Jackie Stewart
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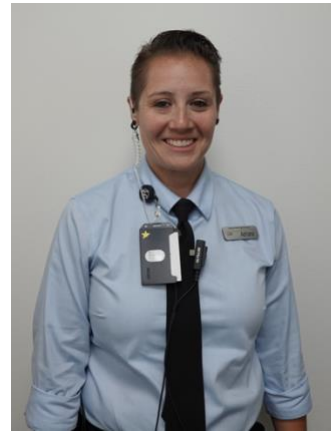
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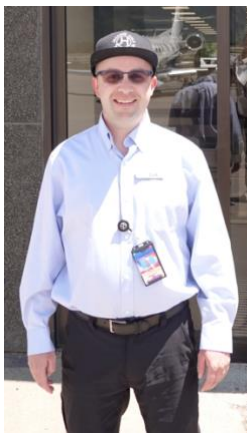
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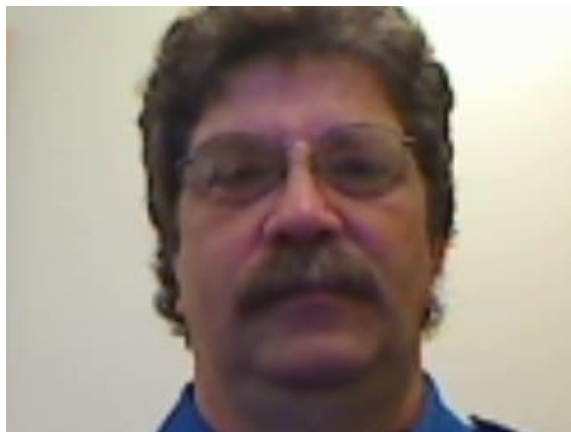
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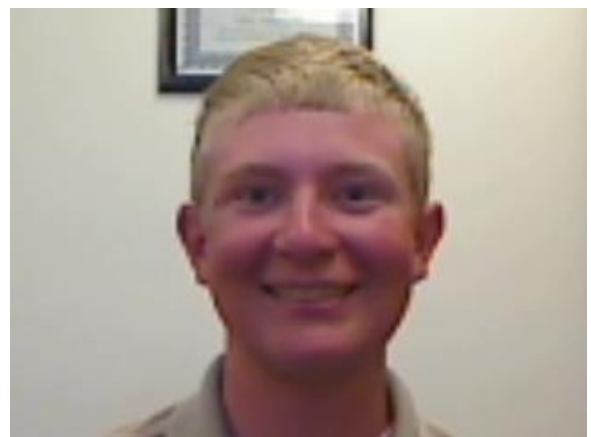
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