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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



Palmer Ridge High School

Heartland teamed up with Saunders Construction on this school in Monument, Colorado.

Jesse Clayburn and **Stephanie Reilly** were the Project Managers with **Ryan Drawe** as Superintendent and **Cliff Walls** as Foreman. They



all had their work cut out for them on this challenging project.

Wagner Interior Supply provided 4,000 sf of Armstrong Ceramaguard ceiling tile, 360

painted open grid and over 86,000 sf of Ultima ceiling tile installed throughout the classrooms. The auditorium had Wall Technology Respond acoustical

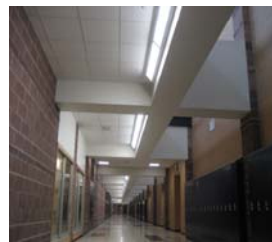


ceiling clouds that were suspended over thirty feet above the seating area. Accent Ceilings metal pan ceilings were also used in various locations. USG 4x4 Halcyon panels were also used and provided by Western Interior Supply.



Congratulations to our Project Managers and all the South Crew that helped make this an awesome high school.

Legend High School



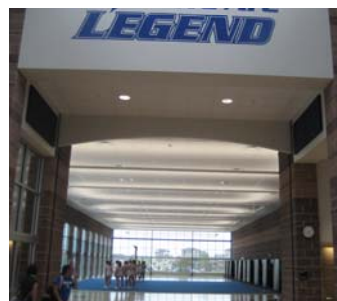
The Legend High School project was awarded to us as Douglas County HS #9 by JHL Constructors way back in late 2006. This project was ran by Project Manager **Jason**

Gordon, West Metro Superintendent **Steve Sullivan**, and Foreman **Marty Plummer**.

All 200,000 sf of acoustical ceilings were USG Donn DXL grid with Radar flat lay-in ceiling tile but the entire building was fire-rated so we had to protect a lot of light fixtures. Parts of the building had high sloped ceilings with beams going across the



room which created additional challenges for our crew. The beams at these areas had a light cove detail that required us to install prismatic lenses over the fixtures. There were



also a large amount of Wall Technology acoustical wall panels in the music rooms, band rooms and auditorium that were all supplied by Western Interior Supply.

Congratulations to the entire Heartland Team that worked on this project. This was a big high school that took us over a year to build so we are all very proud of this one!

CAMP-OUT



The 10th annual Heartland Camp-Out event was held once again at beautiful Lake Wellington in September. Each year as Heartland grows in size so do the number of teams playing for the volleyball trophy. This year's winning team took the color of their shirts as an indication to bring home the gold.

The winning team members were (left to right) **Josh McNtyre**, **Hubie Donohoe**, **Ryan Drawe**, **Danny Romero** and **Derrick Hughes**. Nice job guys on getting your names on the trophy!

A BIG thanks goes out to Western Interior Supply, Wagner Interior Supply and MGM for supplying food and drinks on Friday and Saturday night.



HEARTLAND ANNIVERSARIES

2 Years

Rusty Benoit - Nov 16th

3 Years

Jack Henry - Nov 18th

1 Year

Sergio Lira - Oct 12th
 Andrew McMahon - Nov 12th
 Anne Romero - Nov 12th
 Brenda Potthoff - Nov 13th
 Kimbale Gries - Nov 14th

4 Years

Sandy MacFarlane - Oct 26th

7 Years

Ryan Drawe - Oct 1st

Anniversaries are for Sept. thru Nov 2008 only and are calculated based on continuous employment and accumulate from the latest hire date.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Manuel Munoz
 Gilbert Trujillo
 Sergio Trujillo-Rosas
 Andrew Harpster
 Oscar Lopez
 David Ronzio
 Jesse Clayburn
 Oscar Sandoval
 Timothy Nelson

September 1st
 September 8th
 September 8th
 September 17th
 September 19th
 October 18th
 October 24th
 November 2nd
 November 11th



Sandy MacFarlane
 Martin Plummer
 Nick Koca
 Brenda Potthoff
 Eduardo Ruiz
 Anne Romero
 Stephanie Reilly
 Rusty Benoit
 Marty Romero

November 16th
 November 21st
 November 22nd
 November 27th
 November 27th
 November 28th
 December 3rd
 December 8th
 December 23rd

SAFETY NOTE

The next safety meeting will be on **Monday, December 8th at 6:00am**. The topic of discussion will be personal protective equipment (PPE). We will also be enrolling in the Simple IRA retirement plan at this meeting so please be on time and ready to go by 6:00am!

REMINDER - Safety meetings are mandatory unless you have approval from your Superintendent!

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Charla Garcia



Charla joined the Heartland office staff in August as a Project Coordinator for Stephanie and Dan. Her previous experience includes Project Coordination in New York City. Charla and her husband, Tony, have two adorable little boys, Anthony who is two years old and Christopher who is eight months old. Knitting, reading, sewing, and hair cutting are a few of Charla's hobbies. Some of us got to see another hobby of hers first hand at the Camp-Out when both Charla and Tony took 1st & 2nd place in one of the poker tournaments. Welcome Charla!

Anthony Ogle



Anthony Ogle joined the Heartland team in July as our new Driver. You may have seen him around the office before since he is the son of one Sonia Kemeny, one of our Project Coordinators. He graduated from Chaparral High School this past May and lives near the office with his parents in Centennial. Anthony has three younger sisters at home with him - Renate, Becky and Lilliana. He enjoys sign language, theatre, computers and video games. We are glad to have Anthony on board and look forward to keeping him busy!

CAMP-OUT

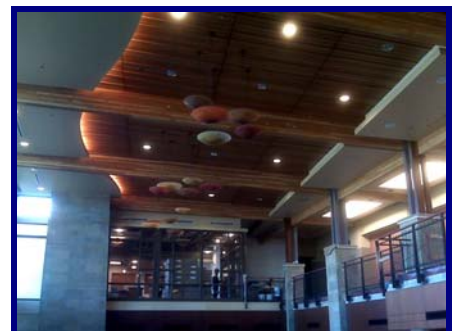


Every year games are a big part of the Camp-Out event. Friday and Saturday night poker tournaments often last until after midnight or until the weather forces the game in the warmth of a camper. Saturday morning starts early with the horseshoe tournament and we finish the day with volleyball. This year's horseshoe champions were **Jim Gordon** and **Jarrett Gordon**. All of the youngsters were treated to some games and prizes thanks to the planning efforts of **Sandy MacFarlane**. It was unanimous with the kids that the water balloon toss (which turned into a water balloon fight!) was the favorite. The crafts center was also a big hit with the kids. The adults enjoyed hanging out and relaxing, taking canoe rides on the lake and watching the games. A fun time was had by all!



PROJECT IN PROGRESS

Project: SOUTH METRO MEDICAL CAMPUS
Scope: Acoustical and wood ceilings
Location: Parker, CO
Contractor: Gerald Phipps
Project Manager: **Dan Vandenburg**
Superintendent: **Rusty Benoit & Ryan Drawe**
Field Crew: Metro & South
Suppliers: Wagner Interior Supply
Western Interior Supply



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Heartland Safety Meeting

Monday, December 8th

6:00am

Heartland Warehouse

Heartland Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13th

6:00pm - 10:00pm

South Suburban Sports Center

Englewood, CO

(Watch your paychecks for details)

Please remember to celebrate the holidays safely!



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