

Roxsand

Rising Together

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Pictured on the left-David Cardwell, Monty Pearson, Justin Zirbel, and Brian Pearson; Middle -Tyce Kidd; Right-Daryl Jones and Carson Wiedemann

With the recent flooding we have had and the challenges that have popped up from this wet weather, it makes me think of how this company collectively pulls together, helps each other out, and finds the solution needed to get through a crisis. After ten years in Colorado as a plant manager, this past year has gone by quickly in the Midwest. In this new role, I have seen many sites help other locations on projects not related to their own. To name a few; Summit's crew traveled to help at Brookings, Dell Rapids West Quarry, and Hawarden. The portable crew helped at the Dell Rapids West Quarry and Hawarden. The MOW shop and Myrl and Roy's loaned equipment at the drop of a hat to help the company to meet demands after washouts and flooding burdened the region.

At the end of the day, whether we are motivated by personal gratitude or otherwise, we are contributing to the company's success by working together. Being able to look outside of your own site and lend a helping hand is one of the qualities that makes our company as strong as it is. Adversity comes in many forms and asking how to help can make a world of difference. We certainly aren't out of the woods on repairs and are still working on future expansion. But as projects come and go, be ready to jump in and give it your all.

Video footage below is from Cyrus Kezar, LGE, of the flooding and washouts between Canton, SD and Akron, IA.



Extended Gratitude

As hours at many locations have been extended and fluctuating, we would like to thank the folks who have stepped up to the plate.

Additional mentions include: AJ Crandall, Jayson Kriz, Jaydon Hughes, Tyler Jensen, Stephan Smith, and Madisen Broesder. The East Sioux and Dells West quarries have each had periods of 24/7 operation. Please know that your hard work has made a significant difference in the lives of many, and your dedication is deeply appreciated by the entire organization.

August

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Troy Jensen - 30 Years Myrl & Roy's

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Legacy and Remembrance

Recently, our organization mourned the losses of two retired employees, Norris Brobjorg and Betty Bunkers. Their decades of work left an indelible mark on our organization and the company we are today. Betty was the scale operator and office manager in Dell Rapids for 30 years, and Norris was with the railroad MOW for over 35 years.

To honor their memories, their obituaries are linked below.

Norris Brobjorg Betty Bunkers

Happy Birthday

Robert Martin - July 05

Firestone

David Farias - July 06

East Sioux Quarry

Juan Vaca Garcia - July 07

Firestone

Jose Barrera - July 09

Akron

Alan Hollatz - July 09

Brookings

Dusty Ruehlen - July 09

Colorado Springs

Ramon Espinoza Chavira - July 10

Ragsdale

Gregory Nordquist - July 10

Myrl & Roy's

Leonard Henke - July 11

Hawarden

Reznor Yates - July 11

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