

# Roxsand

## **Brookings and Summit Recap**

#### **Brookings**

2025 is the first full year for the dredge at Brookings. The dredge is Named Leanette, after Rick and RobEverist 's mother. The dredge mines around 35 to 40 feet below the water level. It's equipped with two 500hp electric motors which pump the 4-inch rock and sand 1500feet to a bucketwheel that dewaters the material to put in a stockpile. The capacity is 450 to 600 TPH. We have learned a lot of on how the dredge works over the past year. Thanks to Paul from Akron for all the information on how to operate the dredge efficiently. It will be a vital part at Brookings for many years to come.

#### **Summit**

Summit will be expanding the mine site in 2026. We will be moving our field conveyors to a new deposit west of the plant. The crew at Summit placed a box culvert under a township road to install the field conveyors. We moved the Liebherr dragline from Brookings to be able to excavate pit run material around 15 to 30 feet deep. The dragline will provide many years of excavation to support Summit operations.

Thank to both crews for adapting to the equipment changes, this will **m**ake the sites "Rock Solid" for many years.

Written by Dale Bille, Area Manager



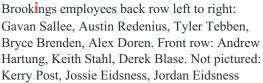
The Leannette dredge in Brookings, SD.



The dragline in Summit, SD.

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Summit employees left to right: David Cardwell, Candace Zirbel, Mary Anderson, Brian Pies, Lee Wright, Michael Miller, Monty Pearson, Allan Hollatz, Herschel Pies, Justin Zirbel. Not pictured for Summit & Brookings: Dale Bille

### Roxsand Reading Challenge

LGE is excited to share that we will be doing another Roxsand Reading Challenge for our employees! We will be hiding a series of letters that **form a prompt** within August's issues of the Roxsand newsletters. There will be five English and Spanish issues where you can watch for any letters out of the ordinary in the main articles, photos, captions, etc.

To participate and have a chance to win a fabulous prize, employees must collect all the letters, piece them together to create a prompt, then submit the **answer to the prompt** to your manager! Managers can forward the submissions to **mjbarkley@lgeverist.com**. One winner will be drawn from submissions. You can subscribe directly to the newsletter, find them on our company Facebook pages, or on our website under the About Us section.

Thank you for your support in making this an engaging activity!



## **Birthdays This Week**

Joel Bunkers - Dell Rapids East
Terry Bruhn - Dell Rapids West
Gavan Sallee - Brookings
Patrick Peterson - Nelson Recycle
Lonnie Onken - Myrl & Roy's
Jamie Brockhouse - East Sioux Quarry
Robert Dickey - East Sioux Quarry
Deanna Koopman - D & I Railroad

## **Milestone Anniversary**

Randall Limke - Myrl & Roy's Paving

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