

# Roxsand



## Collaboration Across Divisions - Mountain to Midwest

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Something exciting is happening at our 88th location! The Midwest and Mountain Divisions teamed up on a project, and the results are a perfect example of what collaboration can do.

Even though the teams are hundreds of miles apart and focus on different parts of production, they found a way to combine their strengths. It all started with a few virtual check-ins but soon turned into real planning sessions to get the ball rolling. Lance Pollman and his crew joined forces with Matt Noteboom, myself, and others to officially kick things off. Together, we are reimagining the under-track rail car unloader that is used in our Ice Slicer (a granular deicer) operations, making it more efficient, up-to-date, and most important, safer for the crew!

The original pit has served the L. G. Everist team well, but she's now tired and ready for retirement.

Here's the best part: this wasn't just about a pit redesign. By working side by side, the Sioux Falls, SD, and Henderson, CO, crews built stronger connections and reminded us how powerful it is when different perspectives come together for one goal.

Stay tuned for an update on the project and learn more about the history and function of the unloader in an upcoming Roxsand. Big thanks to everyone involved including Misael Rios, Pat Hollenbeck, and the rest of the 88th crew who are steadily moving the slicer pile to the new location. You showed what teamwork is all about!

*Pictured Above: Danny Keen, Misael Macedo Rios, and Matt*

*Noteboom*

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## Event Recap

Last week was a very busy week for events. Monday, Dale Bille hosted the SDSU CIM students for a tour of the Brookings plant. Lance Pollman attended the SD School of Mines Career Fair. On Tuesday, Joe Hickman attended the Nebraska AIA Annual Conference. Wednesday, Ace Ready Mix and LGE employees helped with the AGC Construction Camp - pouring concrete, running QC instructionals, letting students operate the pump truck boom, and helping with the groups and program. On Friday, Ace and Myrl & Roy's had equipment and volunteers at the Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Touch-a-Truck event. Saturday, both companies also participated in the SD Truck Convoy for Special Olympics with 64 other vehicles. Also on Saturday, Hawarden hosted SEGAMS for a rock hunting expedition. Please visit and follow our Facebook pages for associated photos.

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## Birthdays This Week

Todd Krantz - Dell Rapids Shop

Ron Vander Maten - Ace Ready Mix

Ramiro Duran - Fort Lupton

Raul Sanchez Figueroa - 88th Transload



## Featured Photos

Have a photo to feature in the Roxsand or on social media? Email them to [mjbarkley@lgeverist.com](mailto:mjbarkley@lgeverist.com)!  
The above-right photo from Donovan Merrow is of the Sioux City unload yard.



High school football is in full swing! At the beginning of the season, the Brandon Valley football seniors climbed aboard a D & I engine for an unforgettable photo op.



Alec Riswold hosted the Sioux Empire Gem and Mineral Society at the Hawarden site where the group was on the hunt! Many coral fossils and septarians were found.



The Ragsdale team recently hosted their safety lunch. It was a great day to take a break from delivering high-quality products at a high-rate, and enjoy great food as a team.

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