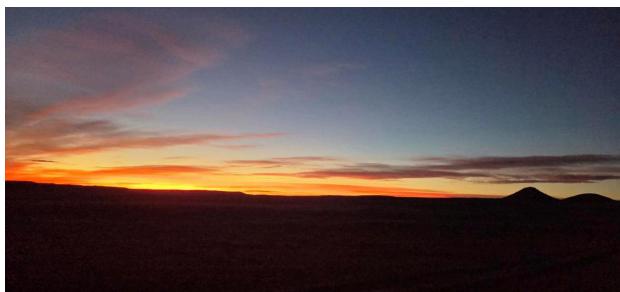


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Snowbirds - Horse Creek Quarry

Written by Sam Haddan, Plant Manager

With the end of fall, the crew at Horse Creek is busy packing up and heading south for the winter. Wait, what? Are we already 2/3rds of the way through January?

It has been unbelievably warm in southeast Wyoming this year. Originally, we thought we would be out by Thanksgiving, then Christmas. Finally, the last couple of weeks have felt like winter so it's time to bug out! Although it's been pleasantly warm and mild at the "Mountain Divisions Northern Outpost", it certainly has not been calm.

Rumor has it that the wind blows in Wyoming occasionally. And the rumors are true! The highest wind in December was 80 mph on December 17th. January has been a little milder; it's only reached 72 mph on January 4th. On December 19th, the wind turned over an entire BNSF train east of the site. The wind brings many unique challenges that most sites don't face. You can't leave anything loose that can become airborne, or you will never see it again. Flying debris, dust, and rocks all become hazards. My hats off to Glenn, Dylan, Rex, and Taylor for battling the elements and keeping Safe and Productive.

The crew will be taking the plant down to Firestone to recycle concrete for the next few months before going back to Horse Creek. A little break from the wind will be nice, but I'm excited to get a full season in up North.



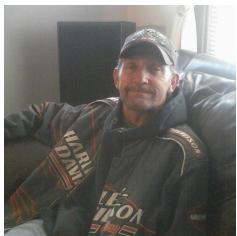
Left: Weather Station at HCQ

Right: Wind-torn sign that was retrieved 2.5 miles away from its post.

[Spanish Version](#)

Birthdays This Week

Steven Hill - Ortonville | Scott Rorvick - Sioux Falls | Chance Sanford - Nelson
Scott Welsh - Sioux Falls | Kevin Moeller - Sioux Falls | John Deming - Myrl & Roy's



LGE extends our condolences following the passing of Mike Loe last month, from our Myrl & Roy's team. Our thoughts continue to be with his family and colleagues. In this time of grief, employees can continue to lean on LGE's Employee Assistance Program through AVERA for counseling resources.

[Link to Obituary](#)

Yearly Refreshers

- Iowa Locations - February 4th
- Sioux Falls, Dell Rapids, Brookings, Jasper - February 10th and 11th
- D & I - February 13th
- Ortonville & Summit - February 19th
- Ace Ready Mix and Myrl & Roy's - March 10th

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Right: Rob Everist talks to the Mountain Division at the 2026 MSHA Refresher.



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