

## Well Done Fann Environmental!

Fann Environmental has successfully completed two projects for the City of Prescott; one at the end of May and the second one will be completed next week. Also, a project for Lake Havasu City will be completed in just a couple more weeks. Everyone involved has done a great job and we want to thank all of you that worked hard at producing three quality projects that we can all be proud of. Your hard work and dedication solidifies our good name and ensures us of future work.

### Cliff Rose Sewer Lift Station

There were many subcontractors and suppliers that had a hand in the City of Prescott's Cliff Rose Sewer Lift Station project on Highway 89 and Rosser Street. We would like to especially thank Fann Contracting for their help in trenching and installing the HDPE through the Prescott Creek's Riparian Preserve. The Fann Environmental superintendents involved were Gary Steinmetz, Robert Upton, Gary Hackett, and Gary Regnier. Crew members were Bob Kinkade, Jose Angel, Albert House, Tom Riley, Wade Randolph, Jim Bennett, and Albert Guzman.

### Sundog WWTP Nitrification/Denitrification Upgrades

The City of Prescott's Sundog Wastewater Treatment Plant's Nitrification/Denitrification Upgrade was more involved and had some minor glitches that were able to be resolved by working together to get the job done. The start-up and training will take place the first week of June. This project involved a great deal of piping, welding and electrical work. Those who worked on this project were Gary Steinmetz, Robert Upton, Gary Hackett, and Gary Regnier, Bob Kinkade, Jose Angel, Albert House, Tom Riley, Brian Olson, and Stacy Bates.



### Lake Havasu City Effluent Pump Station Improvements

Lake Havasu City's Effluent Pump Station Improvements is also just about finished. There have been a few issues that are currently being worked out so it won't be long until we will be able to hand it over to Lake Havasu. Everyone worked hard, sometimes in extreme heat, some had to wade into the water and mud but through it all everyone kept a great attitude and did a great job. Supervision changed a few times depending on the work load. Gary Steinmetz started the project until he was transferred to the Airport WWTP project. Robert Upton was the Project Manager until he moved out of state at which time that role changed to Gary Hackett. Gary Regnier was the Electrical Supervisor and finally Mark McQueary became the Mechanical Supervisor. The crew members that worked so diligently at one time or another were Bob Kinkade, and Jose Angel.



### NTUA Window Rock WWTP Phase 1

The Window Rock WWTP project is winding to a close as well. A few more weeks and it will be turned over to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. It has been a long and arduous project especially working through the cold winter months. There have been many twists and turns to get it accomplished in the time frame needed, but everyone pulled together and worked very hard, putting in many miles going back and forth. Mike Young has been the Project Manager, Robert Upton was the Project Engineer and Mark Clevenger started as the Superintendent and is being finished by Gary Regnier and Mark McQueary. The crew that worked on this project consisted of Jim Bennett, Wendell Guest, Bob Kinkade, Jose Angel, Mark McQueary, Rob Stowell, Tom Riley, Albert House, and Stacy Bates.



Because of the great job everyone has done on this project, most of these same crew members have now transitioned from this project to another project for NTUA located in Ganado. Mark McQueary is the Superintendent with this crew.

Great Job Everyone!!

PROJECT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	MANAGEMENT TEAM	COMPLETION DATE
PROJECTS			
#12085 - City of Page JOC	Various Job Orders for Water and Wastewater Systems City of Page	Mike Young	Ongoing
#12108 - NTUA Miscellaneous Projects	Miscellaneous projects for the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	Mike Young Mark McQueary	Ongoing
#12110 - COP Airport WWTP Expansion	CMAR for the Prescott Airport Water Reclamation Facility City of Prescott	Gary Steinmetz	2014
#12115 - Seligman Sanitary District Feasibility Study	Consulting and preparing a feasibility study for the possibility of installing a package treatment facility - Yavapai Special Districts	Mike Young	2013
#12119 - Clarkdale JOC	Various projects for the Town of Clarkdale	Mark Clevenger	Ongoing
#12124 - Effluent Pump Station Improvements	Effluent Pump Station Improvements Lake Havasu City	Gary Hackett	June 2013
#12129 - Window Rock WWTP Ph 1	Upgrades to existing wastewater treatment plant. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	Mike Young Mark Clevenger	Aug 2013
#12130 - Lantana Arsenic Treatment	Design and install an arsenic treatment system for a Chino Valley business plaza - JLJ12, LLC	Gary Hackett	Aug 2013
#12133 - Sundog Landfill Repairs	Sub-Consultant to assist in Project Management - City of Prescott	Mike Young Gary Hackett	June 2013
#12134 - Chino Piping Reconfiguration	Design the disconnection of Chino Meadows from the well field transmission mains. - City of Prescott	Mike Young	June 2013
#12135 - Patagonia State Park Dam	Inspection of intake tower, control valves and repair State of AZ Parks	Mike Young	June 2013
#12136 - Polacca Well Replacement Consulting	Consulting and project management for well replacement. LDS Church	Mike Young	Sept 2013
#12138 - Granite Basin Engineering Potholing	Teaming up with GBE for potholing in Prescott and Prescott Valley Granite Basin Engineering	Mike Young Tom Riley	July 2013
#12140 - Wickenburg Zone #4 Airport Booster Station JOC	Installation of a new water booster station serving the Airport Zone Town of Wickenburg	Gary Hackett Mark McQueary	Sept 2013
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS			
#12005 - Granite Oaks	Granite Oaks Water Users Association Water System	Jim Muylle	Ongoing
#12014 - CVWWTP Management	Management of the Chino Valley Wastewater Reclamation Facility	Jim Muylle	Ongoing
#12042 - Antelope Point System	Water and wastewater systems for Antelope Point Marina	Jim Muylle	Ongoing
#12060 - Quail Ridge DWID	Quail Ridge Domestic Water Improvement District water system	Jim Muylle	Ongoing
#12071 - Grand Staircase Water	Water system for Grand Staircase Water Co. - Utah	Jim Muylle	Ongoing
#12073 - Cloaca Maxima Sewer	Sewer system for Cloaca Maxima Sewer Co - Utah	Jim Muylle	Ongoing
#12100 - Enchanted Canyon	Quarterly collection system flushing for HOA	Jim Muylle	On-Going
#12101 - Mohave County	Water system at GVID & I-40 for Mohave County	Kirby Boxberger Mike Young	On-Going
#12111 - DSET Labs O&M	Monthly Water sampling and monitoring - Ametek	Jim Muylle	Ongoing
#12113 & 12114 - Iron Springs Sanitary District and Yavapai Humane Society	Quarterly cleaning of the lines and lift stations for Iron Springs Sanitary District and Yavapai Humane Society	Jim Muylle Wade Randolph	Ongoing
#12117 - LDS Church Water Consulting	Consulting, water sampling and system repairs on several Reservations - LDS Church	Mike Young	Ongoing
#12126 - Creekside Sanitary District	Monthly monitoring, meter reading and quarterly septage cleaning Creekside Sanitary Sewer District	Jim Muylle Wade Randolph	Ongoing



## Birthdays

Mike Young - June 28  
 Bea Coons - Aug 10  
 Gary Steinmetz - Aug 19  
 Jim Muylle - Aug 21  
 Rob Stowell - Aug 23  
 Gary Hackett - Aug 25  
 Wade Randolph - Aug 26  
 Gary Regnier - Aug 28  
 Ray Nicklauson - Aug 30



## Anniversaries

Gary Steinmetz - 35 Years  
 Mike Young - 10 Years  
 Jim Muylle - 8 Years  
 Tom Riley - 1 Year



## Welcomes

Ryan Adams  
 Rigoberto Dera  
 Scott Hoffman  
 Stan Skvarek



## Good-Byes

Lee Carey has decided to hang up his work gloves for the last time and retire. We are going to miss his jokes and smiling face. Lee and Mary enjoy all your grand-babies and travels.

Wade Randolph has accepted a job with the City of Prescott at the Sundog Wastewater Treatment Plant. Wade we wish you and your wonderful family the best of luck in your future endeavors.

## Quotes for the Quarter

"Respect your fellow human being, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy their friendship, explore your thoughts about one another candidly, work together for a common goal and help one another achieve it." Bill Bradley

## Employee Profile

Featured Employee: *Tom Riley*



Tom Riley has been with Fann Environmental since June of last year and during that time has become a valuable member of the team. Tom has a strong background as a mechanic and equipment operator and at the time FE needed someone to help maintain some of the bigger trucks and heavy equipment. Tom also has a Class A CDL so has been able to fill in when equipment needed to be moved or relocated to a job site. Tom has spent many hours working on the newest hydro-vactor bringing it back to top running condition. He and has been able to see his hours of hard work come to fruition using it on several potholing projects FE has had in Prescott, Prescott Valley and Chino Valley. Tom loves the variety of work he is asked to do for FE.

He was born in Medford, Massachusetts and spent many years working throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire before moving to the Prescott area. Tom served in the US Navy serving in the Persian Gulf during the Iranian Hostage crisis. Tom has a deep love of basketball and served as the Captain of the Basketball team in Georgetown, MA.

Tom and his girlfriend, Margaret, moved to Prescott in 2010 and currently live in Prescott Lakes. During his spare time, he attends basketball games, plays golf, pickle ball and just about any kind of sport.

## New Projects

by Mike Young

*I want to personally thank each and everyone of you for pulling together to produce projects we can all be proud of. We all need to be reminded occasionally that it takes a team working together with a positive attitude to accomplish great things. All it takes is one person with a negative attitude to bring down an entire crew which in turn makes the job harder than it needs to be. When the client sees a happy crew they are more likely to hire our company again. My philosophy has always been that each project brings the next one. So keep up the good work!*

Over the next few months, we have several new projects starting. Currently, Mark Clevenger and crew have started a project in Clarkdale. The Valley View Sewer Extension is a Design-Build sewer main extension that was negotiated under a JOC contract. We are also starting a new project for the Town of Wickenburg also under the JOC contract. It consists of constructing a new water booster station near the airport. It looks like we will soon be building new loading docks and pads for a new firing range and updating another heat treating furnace for Sturm Ruger. As the new budgets for municipalities statewide are started July 1<sup>st</sup>, we expect to see more opportunities hopefully using the JOC procurement method.

**Our heartfelt condolences go out to all the families and friends of the brave young firefighters who lost their lives while fighting the Yarnell fire. To all those friends and families affected by the fire, please know that you are in our hearts and thoughts.**

## Highway Clean-up

by Mike Young

On May 4<sup>th</sup> we all gathered again to clean up our section of Highway 89. I want to thank all of you who took time out of your Saturday to help with the Clean-up! Jim and Karen Muylle, Wade and Cole Randolph, Katie Wrigley, Gary Steinmetz, Patty McAfee, Gary Hackett, Gary Regnier and Laurie Young. With your help we filled a record (for us) 52 bags of trash. Awesome Job! Next scheduled clean-up will be sometime this fall.




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## Upcoming Classes

**Construction Survival Class**  
 Mandatory class for any that have had a chargeable accident.  
 Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to Noon  
 at Fann Contracting Shop

**DDC4 Defensive Driving Class**  
 Defensive driving techniques to help you become a safer driver.  
 Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 2:30 pm at Yavapai Title

**AZPDES and SWPPP Training**  
 Training for the New 2013 AZPDES Construction Stormwater Permit requirements that took effective June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4:00 pm at Yavapai Title

**Forklift Training Class**  
 Three hours of classroom training and field skills tests for the experienced forklift operator. You must be experienced in operating a forklift to attend this class.  
 Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to Noon  
 at Fann Contracting Shop

If you would like to attend any of these classes, please call Patty at 778-5335 for scheduling.

## SAFETY



Fann Environmental has a great safety record with only a few minor injuries. Let's keep it that way. Watch out for those working around you and make sure you are taking all the necessary safety precautions. If you see something that doesn't look safe - say something! You just might save someone's life.

The Supervisors have all been given electrolyte tablets so if you need them, ask! Please remember to drink plenty of water - keeping yourself hydrated is extremely important during this hot weather. If your co-worker looks overheated, make sure he/she has water and get them into a shaded area. Let the supervisor know if you suspect someone is overheating.

If your hardhat sunshield or sweatband has become worn, see Patty or Bea for a replacement.

## Patagonia Dam Inspection/Repair

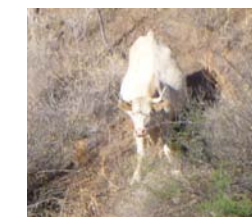


How would you like to inch your way down 115' into a dam shaft to inspect the valves, shaft and ladder? Gary Hackett, Mark McQueary and Bob Kinkade did just that for the Arizona State Park at Patagonia Lake Dam

in late March.

FE was contracted to perform an inspection to see what the conditions were in the shaft and to check the valves. After setting up a OSHA compliant tripod, man wench and checking the air condition in the shaft, Gary Hackett slowly made his way down the shaft.

The inspection confirmed some suspicions that some of the valves were inoperable and need to be replaced. Also, some of the ladder rungs are corroded and unsafe. FE did some of the repairs but in order to correct all of the faulty valves it will be necessary to retain a certified diving team to gain access through the lake. FE is currently waiting for acceptance of a proposal submitted to the Parks Service.



They weren't the only ones doing inspections. One of the locals stopped by to check them out.

