

JRT NEWSLETTER

October 2021

Darrell Zutter

Darrell grew up in Yacolt/Dole Valley area with 1 sister. He has been married since April 2016 to the love of his life Melissa who works at Legacy & loves to paint & cook. He has 2 boys, Logan who is 23 and is a plumber, & River who is 15 and a gamer. We asked Darrell what about himself would probably

surprise us & he said "Melissa wanted a cat, we now have 2. I'm now a cat guy...we have 1 female that's a real lover & a male who has a spiked collar that brings anything in the house, birds, snakes, etc."

Darrell's career started out with odd jobs in high school & then working at Christensen Ship Yards with Sam Frye! "Shout out to Sam, love you brother!" He's worked 19+ years as a union iron worker before coming to JRT where he has mostly worked at project Beige. At the moment he's at Evergreen St. College where he's showed Emery how to use a pipe threader. "I told him how to make a piece a certain length and he came back and was so excited!" Darrell said he's also working with Ronnie Leavenan..."need I say more" LOL

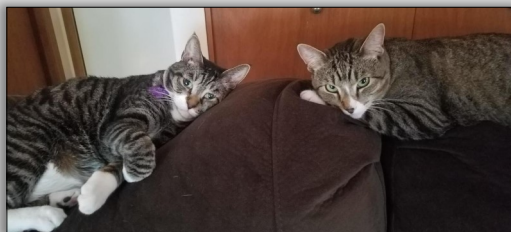
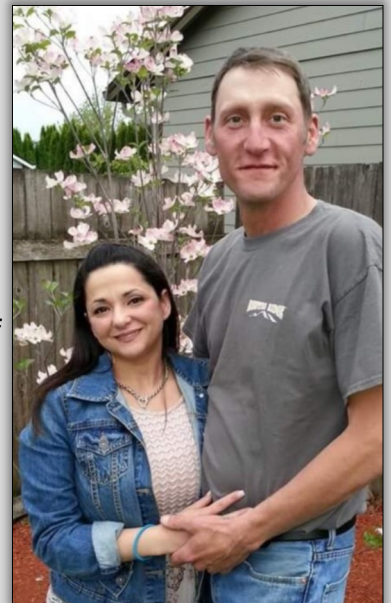


When asked to share some words of wisdom for our young pipefitters, Darrell said "sometimes you have to slow down to speed up! Strive to be better than you were yesterday and think outside the box and if your not leading the pack, the view never changes!"

Darrell said a typical work day consists of work getting done and a ton of laughs! His favorite part of his job is that things are always changing.

We asked him how his family and friends would describe him and he said they would say "I'm set in my ways, what can I say! And I'm very detail oriented"

Darrell said his hobby is elk hunting!! He just went digging for rason clams this past weekend for the first time!



Employee of the Month

Emery Rudalf

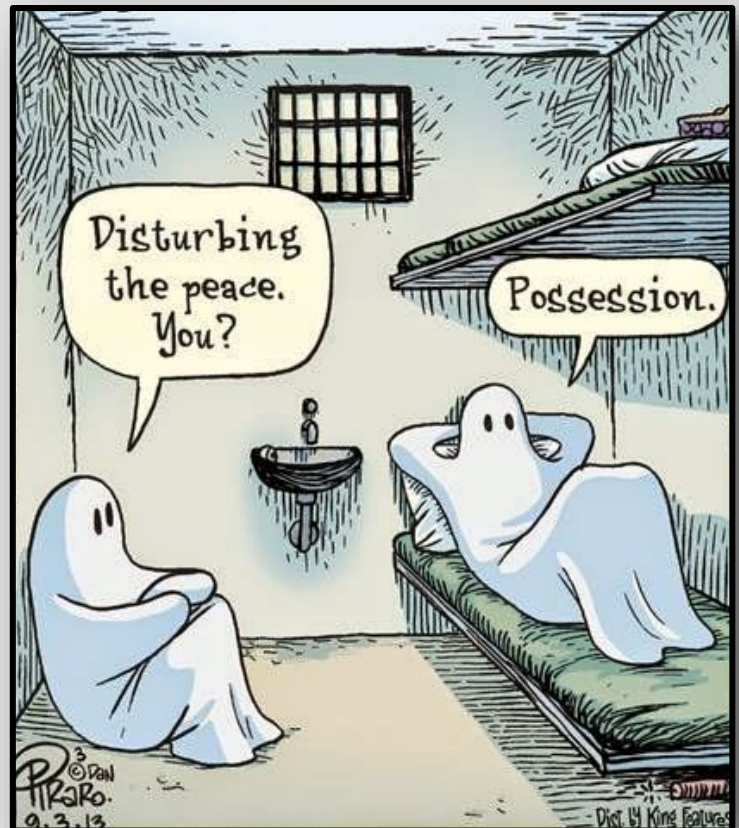
Emery is hard working, eager to learn new things & has a excellent attitude. When he came to work on the Linfield College job, he was put to help grade check for Lason Bergmann, he jumped in the ditch up to his knees with no rubber boots on, just smiling! Thought to myself, this kid is a keeper! Hopefully he stays with JRT for years to come! - Paul Homola

Emery worked on my job here in Ephrata for a week. What an amazing young man. Very good attitude, work ethic and drive. He would always ask questions if he didn't understand or just to make things clear to himself. Wish we had a lot more individuals like him in coming into the trades. - Bob Hennings



October Work Anniversary's

- Ron Bergmann - 22 yrs.
- Steve Carey - 9 yrs.
- Bruce Beard - 6 yrs.
- Eric Anderson - 5 yrs.
- Grant Blackman - 3 yrs.
- Richard LaMarre - 4 yrs.
- Alan Kyllonen - 3 yrs.
- Stephen Gonzales - 3 yrs.
- Cole Stolp - 3 yrs.
- Josh LaMarre - 2 yrs.
- Jesus Padilla - 2 yrs.



NEWS

Eddie & Kaisa Erickson welcome their first baby, congrats on your baby boy Wes William!



Congratulations to Lucas Tapani and Annie Merriman on your marriage!



Eunice and her husband Mark welcome new baby girl Euna!
Congratulations!



Way to go Steve Cambern, David Christiansen & Emilo Ortiz for passing your Washington State Journeyman test!

Garrett Dean - HVAC

Gerardo Garfias - Tri-cities Plumbing Apprentice

Nicholas Gillen - HVAC Apprentice

Brian Gutierrez - Tri-cities Insulator

Judson Allen Kownslar - Tri-cities Pipefitter

Qyntyon Zehner-Millbrat - Insulator

Joclyn Zook - HR Assistant

ABELINO RIOS - Tri-cities Plumbing Apprentice

Welcome



Productivity Tip for October

LAST MONTHS WINNER

Use a 3 week look ahead schedule for planning guys and material. Using this system will help you and your guys be more productive, helping make sure all materials are there and given clear direction. Anybody that would like help creating one, or using a template Logan built can give him a holler or you can meet up with him.

Thanks Logan Raisanen

Send in any of your ideas that we can share to increase production to Ron Bergmann 360-903-2742 or ronb@jrtmechanical.com. If your idea is selected in a future newsletter, you will receive \$50 in cash!



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BIRTHDAYS