



June 2020

JRT Newsletter

CEDAR LUNSTRUM

Cedar was born and raised in Ellensburg WA. He grew up on a small ranch with his parents and younger brother where they raised all kinds of animals from cows and horses, to goats and chickens. He now lives in Selah WA with his beautiful wife Natasha and they will be celebrating their 13th wedding anniversary on June 2nd!

Cedar was homeschooled from the 3rd grade and got his GED and a technician certification for motorcycle repair. He started working full time at 14 fixing motorcycles and operating a small landscaping business which he later sold at 18 after starting his plumbing career with Wray Plumbing. He spent 1 year doing residential plumbing before moving on to bigger and better commercial/industrial projects which included everything from hospitals, food plants and schools. He next job was with JRT when they came to Ellensburg and landed the Barto Hall project for CWU. JRT has kept him busy for 9 years and he feels fortunate now to be running projects for us like his current job the Sunnyside High School.

Over the years Cedar has had the chance to run a few jobs, when asked which one was the most memorable, he said "Of course the first job I ran which was Boullion Hall Renovation at CWU. Your first job really opens your eyes as to what goes into a project!"

Some of the biggest challenges on the job since the Covid-19 pandemic has been keeping the moral up. For weeks everyday they would come to work and be threatened to be shut down the next day. All the while wondering if they should shut down as more and more people were getting it. Even the superintendent on the job caught it and was sick for several weeks. With all this however the guys stayed positive and cooperated with the ever increasing and often ridiculous seeming new rules that seemed to change everyday for a while.

The best part of the job for Cedar is the comradery with the crew as they help him execute a vision and crush challenges that inevitably come up!

For fun Cedar loves anything fast and race everything from dirt bikes to cars. He also enjoys camping and exploring up in the mountains.

When asked what advice he'd give our apprentices, he said "hustle, hustle, hustle! Keep your journeyman happy, learn as much as you can, as fast as you can. It's a tough job sometimes but don't give up, it will pay off!"





EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

DAVE CHARLSON

Dave is fun to work with and is a hard worker! - Austin Tervo

Dave has been a great JRT employee, focusing on production! He's been taking time out of his weekends to teach a pipefitting class to our guys on Saturday's! Thanks Dave, we've been getting awesome feedback on the class! -Karl Tapani & Andy Bergmann

I appreciate Dave's willingness to teach while remaining focused on productivity. He is always willing to help when needed! - Brian Blakeman

June Work Anniversary

Jackson Hays —15 years
Brian Blakeman —12 years
Lynda Pitsch —12 years
Christian Weber — 9 years
Paul Charlson — 8 years
Marty Erickson — 6 years
Christopher Allan — 1 years
Braden Sarkinen —3 years
Anthony Mametieff— 3 years
William Uskoski — 3 years
Lucas Tapani — 3 years
Matthew Mitchell — 2 years
Crystal Ochoa — 2 years
Ty Hendershaw — 2 years
Daryl Pipher —1 year

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Andrew Lee
Ronnie Levanen
Angie Wantaja
Andrey Yerygin

JRT NEWS

Brian and Molly Massie welcome a new baby girl, Selma Lou!!

JRT IS HIRING!

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS

APPRENTICE PLUMBERS

HVAC SHEET METAL INSTALLERS



WELCOME

Vianna McCormack—Service Administrator

Bryan Askew—Service HVAC

—CLASS OF—
2020

Ty Hendershaw —
Summit View H.S.



Blaine Massie—CITC



Marty Erickson—CITC



Braden Sarkinen— CITC



Kyle Charlson—CITC

Walker Tracker

If you can get anyone else to sign up (if you are already signed up),
you both get a JRT hat!

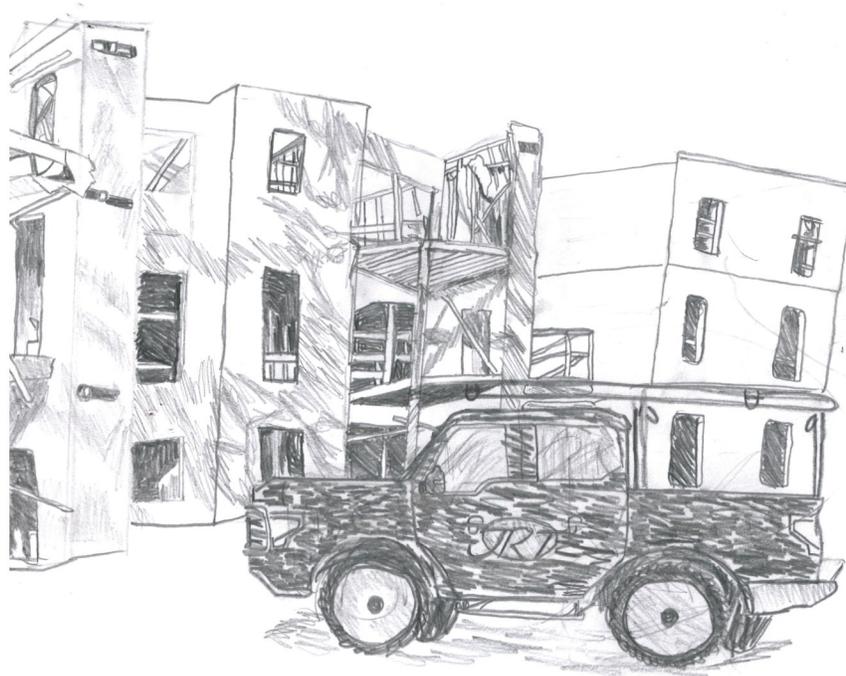
New hats are being ordered and you will get to pick from
a fresh selection!

Sign up today! <https://jrt.walkertracker.com/>

Call or Text Elaine if you have any questions 360-600-4137



JRT DRAWING CONTEST WINNERS!!



JORN BLAKEMAN



MALEAH MILLER



AVERIE MUONIO

