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# DENVER DRYWALL COMMUNICATOR

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## ATTENTION, ATTENTION

Denver Drywall Company will be having three "All Employee Meetings" in August. Your attendance is strongly encouraged since the outcome of issues discussed may have an immediate and direct effect on all employees.

We want each of you to come to your meeting with suggestions for 3 improvements that could be made on your job that would help you be more efficient.

Please mark your calendars and make the effort to attend. This is very important.

- Colorado Springs Division                      Tuesday      August 3<sup>rd</sup>      4:00
- Denver Division English Speaking              Wednesday    August 4<sup>th</sup>      4:00
- Denver Division Spanish Speaking              Thursday      August 5<sup>th</sup>      4:00

Congratulations to the following folks who in the month of August, have hit their respective anniversaries with

Denver Drywall Company!

Kip Franz	32 years	Ricardo Balderrama	7 years
Gary Cummings	22 years	Ruben Guerra	5 years
Bob Kellerman	19 years	Tracy Fisher	4 years
Greg Bohney	19 years	Robert Podoll	4 years
Don Goldtrap	18 years	Keith McGuire	3 years

## Colorado Fishing Hot Spots



This article is dedicated to the large number of employees at Denver Drywall who have a hankering for fishing and a desire to be on the creeks and rivers of Colorado.

Fishing in Colorado means opportunity and a chance to catch some 80 species of both warm- and cold-water fish. You can fish for the famed rainbow trout in a cool Rocky Mountain stream or troll for walleye on a sunny plains reservoir. And Colorado offers everything in between, too. There are 6,000 miles of streams and more than 2,000 lakes and reservoirs to choose from. This month a few of the hot local spots will be highlighted.

1. **CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR:** There is premier trophy walleye fishing at Cherry Creek, which is nestled within a natural prairie environment. Best fishing occurs in mid-May to early June with jigs, bait and plugs along the dam and island. Anglers can find crappies, wipers and catchable stocked trout.

Location: Interstate 225 to Parker Road, south on Parker Road to the east entrance off South Yosemite Street.

2. **QUINCY RESERVOIR:** This is a haven for tiger muskies, producing the state's record (40 lb., 2 oz.). In addition, there is good bass fishing and spring trout fishing.

Location: The reservoir is .5 miles east of Buckley Road on Quincy Ave. in Aurora.



3. **AURORA RESERVOIR:** Perched atop the high plains of Aurora's "outback," this oasis provides 820 acres of water for the outdoor enthusiast. There are plenty of game fish including rainbow trout, brown trout, walleye, wipers, largemouth bass, yellow perch and crappie. The reservoir is open year-round, from dawn until dusk.

Location: Approximately 2.5 miles east of Gun Club Road on Quincy Ave.

4. **CHATFIELD RESERVOIR:** This Denver metro area reservoir is one of the most popular recreation areas. With its extraordinary view of the foothills, this reservoir is developing a good walleye population, featuring many fish in the 1 to 3 pound class. There are yellow perch, rainbow trout, tiger muskie, smallmouth bass and crappie. Night fishing lands channel catfish, particularly in the Plum Creek area.

Location: From C-470 head south on Wadsworth to the park entrance.

5. **BEAR CREEK:** (Evergreen to Bear Creek Reservoir): For a medium-sized stream, Bear Creek produces good catches of 10- to 12-inch rainbow trout with an occasional larger trout being taken.

Location: Access west of Morrison on Highway 74.

6. **STANDLEY LAKE:** A popular recreation spot for west-Denver, this deep (80-plus feet) reservoir provides excellent habitat for rainbow trout, wiper, walleye, smallmouth bass and yellow perch. Walk-in access only in spring and fall.

Location: W. 88th Ave. and Kipling Street.



7. **BOULDER RESERVOIR:** A fantastic view of nearby foothills and 540 acres of open water make this impoundment a favorite with many metro area residents. Walleye fishing is good during the spring. Other fish species include bluegill, crappie, yellow perch, rainbow trout and many channel catfish in the 1- to 6-pound range.

Location: Northeast of the Longmont Diagonal at Jay Road and 51st Street.

## A Chuckle for the Month

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"I'm pleased to report that our project is ahead of schedule and under budget... not bad for the first hour!"

# Vacation Getaways

Does anyone realize just how many amazing vacation spots there are in Colorado? This month we will focus on a few of our National Monuments located in our very own Colorado.

## Cortez and Mancos, Colorado:

Mesa Verde, Spanish for "green table", offers an unparalleled opportunity to see and experience a unique cultural and physical landscape. The culture represented at Mesa Verde reflects more than 700 years of history. From approximately A.D. 600 through A.D. 1300, people lived and flourished in communities throughout the area, eventually building elaborate stone villages in the sheltered alcoves of the canyon walls. Today most people call these sheltered villages "cliff dwellings". The cliff dwellings represent the last 75 to 100 years of occupation at Mesa Verde. In the late 1200's, within the span of one or two generations, they left their homes and moved away.



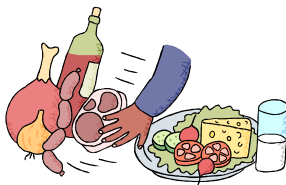
## Montrose, Colorado:

The Black Canyon of the Gunnison's unique and spectacular landscape was formed slowly by the action of water and rock scouring down through hard Proterozoic crystalline rock. No other canyon in North America combines the narrow opening, sheer walls, and startling depths offered by the Black Canyon of the Gunnison.



# Health Education Corner

## Stocking Up on Healthy Foods



Kids, especially younger ones, will eat mostly what's available at home. That's why it's important to control the supply lines - the foods that you serve for meals and have on hand for snacks. Follow these basic guidelines:

- **Work fruits and vegetables into the daily routine**, aiming for the goal of 5 servings a day.
- **Make it easy for your child to choose healthy snacks** by keeping fruits and vegetables on hand and ready to eat. Other good snacks include yogurt, peanut butter and celery, or whole-grain crackers and cheese.
- **Serve lean meats and other good sources of protein**, such as eggs and nuts.
- **Choose whole-grain breads and cereals** so your child gets more fiber.
- **Limit fat intake** by avoiding deep-fried foods and choosing healthier cooking methods, such as broiling, grilling, roasting, and steaming.
- **Limit fast food and other low-nutrient snacks**, such as chips and candy. But don't completely ban favorite snacks from your home. Instead, make them "once-in-a-while" foods, so your child doesn't feel deprived.
- **Limit sugary drinks**, such as soda and fruit-flavored drinks. Serve water and milk instead.

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 President's Message

Bruce Miller  
President - AWCI

## Controlling Our Destiny



Bruce Miller

I want to thank the membership of the Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industries-International for the opportunity to represent them during the next 12 months. To make the association even stronger than it is now, there are several key issues that need addressing, and I plan to take an active role in that process.

One of the association's recent highlights was the formation of its own insurance company. It was a big accomplishment, and this year we will work on broadening the scope of coverage to include more contractors.

Contract language is another issue I'd like to look at. Many of us are signing contracts for projects for which we can't get insurance coverage. If you are doing business with an insurance agent that doesn't understand our industry, you could be setting yourself up for big trouble.

I look forward to other developments this year, such as the working to create a national education program for steel framing. It will be equally interesting to see what new innovations in fireproofing technology come about that address the types of problems that occurred on 9/11.

After 40 years in this industry (see the feature story on me, page 40) I've seen a lot of changes, but never has change come upon us so fast as it has in recent years. To keep up with it all, I think it is important that our industry maintain a forward-thinking attitude. Be open-minded to new ideas, technology and innovations. I will try and make a point of being accessible, so if you have an issue you'd like to discuss, please contact me.

Just to wrap up, I'd like to see our industry more in control of its own destiny. But neither I, nor the lone executive, can make that happen alone. We need your help. I would suggest that every member consider getting involved in a committee of his choice. Whether you choose an AWCI technical committee, the Union Contractors' Council, or one of the industry-related committees, your active participation will help us move forward in these fast-paced times. We can control our fate, but we have to work together to do it.

If you are interested in reading more, you can obtain the July 2004 Construction Dimensions magazine. Also, copies of this magazine can be read at the Denver Drywall main office.