

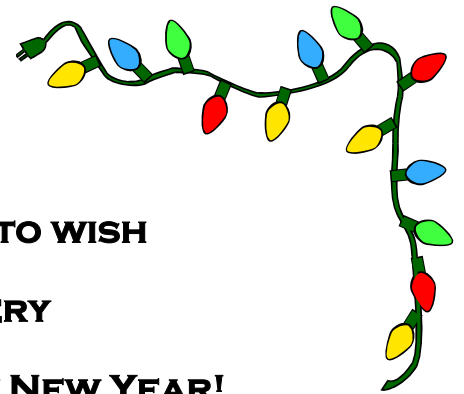


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DENVER DRYWALL COMMUNICATOR

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**ALL OF US AT DENVER DRYWALL WANT TO WISH
ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT!
WE HOPE FOR MUCH WORK AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL IN 2005!**

December 2004 Holiday Calendar

Friday, December 24th

DDC closed for Christmas Eve

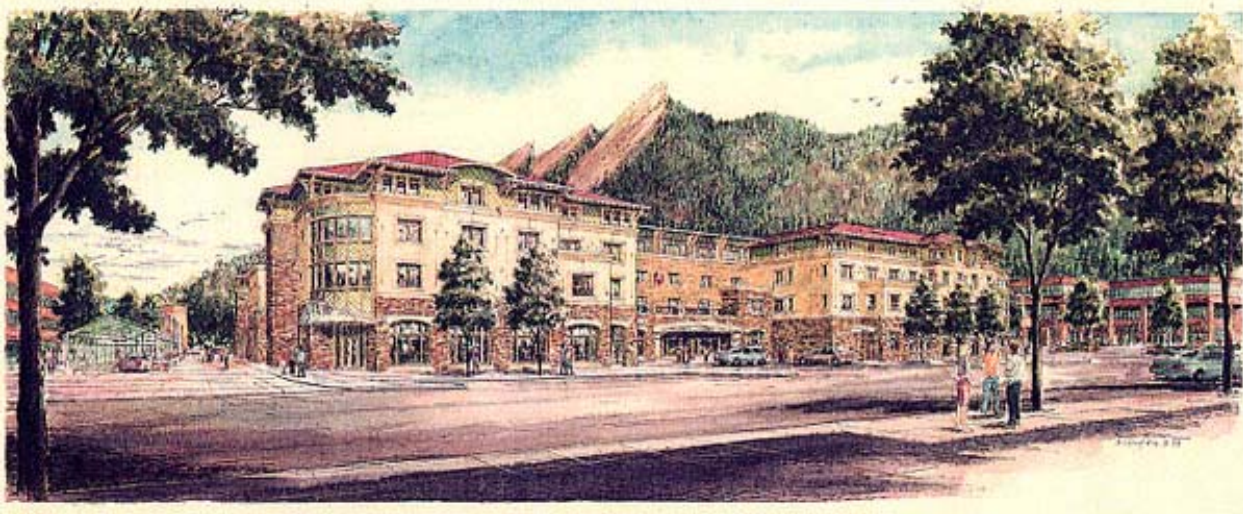
Friday, December 31st

DDC closed for New Years Eve



Jobsite Spotlight of the Month

St. Juliens Hotel



Thanks to all of the Denver Drywall Company employees who had a part in the construction of the St. Julien Hotel and Spa.

The city's first full-service hotel and spa will open early next year. The St. Julien Hotel & Spa is nearly finished at the northeast corner of Ninth Street and Canyon Boulevard in downtown Boulder. It will open Jan. 31, 2005.

The 201-room hotel - with 190 standard guest rooms and 11 suites - cost nearly \$25 million to build. An underground parking garage with 650 spaces cost \$12 million. St. Julien Partners LLC, a local investment group, is developing it.

The hotel is across the street from Boulder Creek and the Boulder Creek Path - where guests can kayak, hike, bike or jog. It is also a block from the popular Pearl Street Mall.

The St. Julien's amenities will include a spa and fitness center, indoor and outdoor meeting space and a restaurant. That includes: 10,000-square-foot spa and fitness center; 11,000 square feet of indoor meeting space; 12,000 square feet of outdoor meeting space; restaurant seating 125; lap pool, Jacuzzi; 4,800-square-foot ballroom, accommodating 300; salon with manicurists, pedicurists, and hair stylists; gift shop; and underground parking.

A Little Slice of Safety

Cold Weather Safety

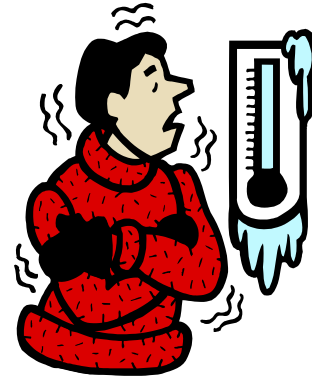
It is important to be aware of the early warning signs and symptoms of cold exposure. **Shivering** is usually the first sign of dangerous cold exposure, as the body is trying to generate it's own heat through uncontrolled muscle contraction. This should be your first warning to seek shelter.

The two most dangerous conditions that can result from cold weather exposure are frostbite and hypothermia.

Frostbite describes the freezing of superficial tissues of the face, ears, fingers and toes.

Symptoms of frostbite include:

- Pain
- Burning
- Numbness
- Tingling
- Skin turns hard and white
- Skin starts to peel or get blisters
- Skin starts to itch
- Skin gets firm, shiny, and grayish-yellow



Treatment

To help a frostbite victim, get the person to a warm, dry place and remove constrictive clothing.

Raise affected areas and apply warm, moist compresses to these areas. Do not rub frostbitten areas or apply direct heat.

Hypothermia is a more severe response to cold exposure that is defined as a significant drop in body core temperature.

Symptoms of hypothermia include:

- Shivering
- Cold sensation, goose bumps, confusion, numbness
- Intense shivering, lack of coordination, sluggishness
- Violent shivering, difficulty speaking, mental confusion, stumbling, depression
- Muscle stiffness, slurred speech and trouble seeing
- Unconsciousness

Treatment

At the first sign of hypothermia take the person to a dry, warm place or warm the victim with blankets, extra dry clothing or your own body heat.

Prevention



Layer Clothing - Cover your Head - Stay Dry - Keep your Feet Dry - Stay Hydrated - Avoid Alcohol

Congratulations to the following folks who, in the month of December, have hit their respective anniversary with Denver Drywall Company!

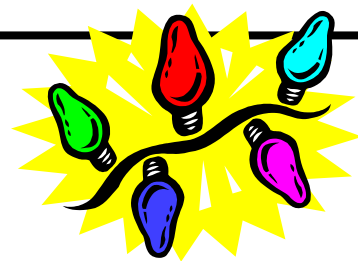
Frank Ayala
Stuart Mitchell
Manuel Gamboa

12 years
5 years
3 years

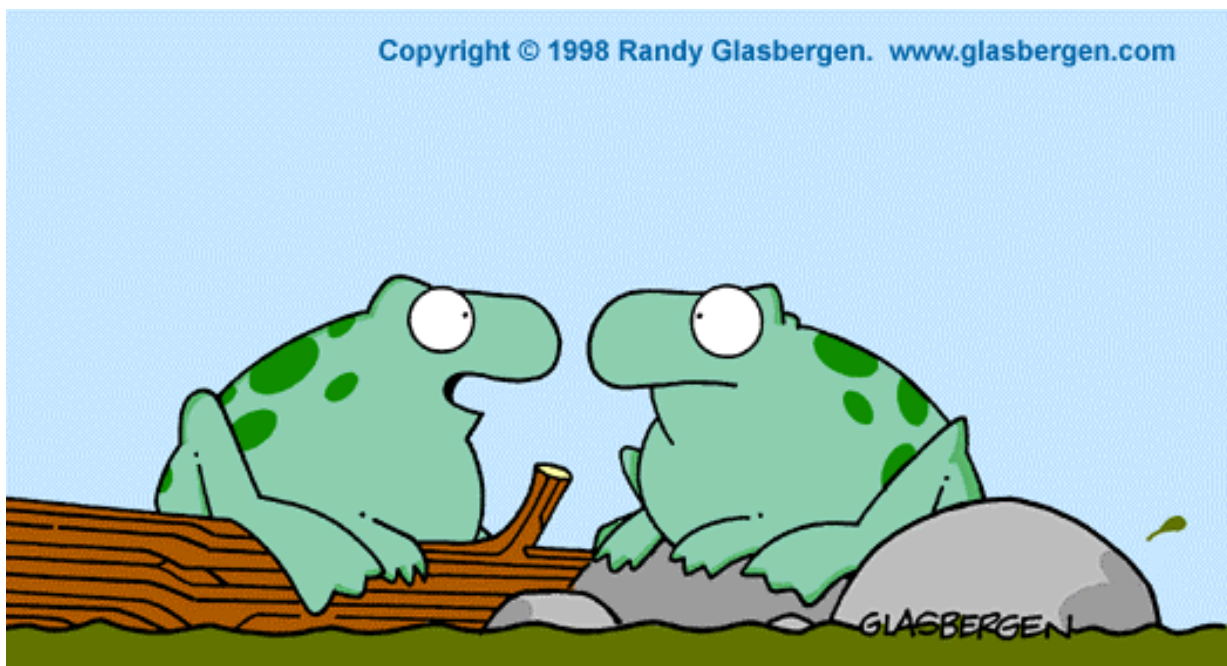


Hugo Loya
Oscar Manriques
Ramiro Bernal

12 years
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A Chuckle for the Month



“Looks aren’t everything. It’s what’s inside you that really matters. A biology teacher told me that.”