



# WELCOME



## New Team Members Spotlight



**CHARLOTTE POIRIER**

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Charlotte is the new Accounting Staff Assistant. She was born in Iowa, but raised in Colorado. Finance is her third career, which she has been working in for ten years. Previously, she worked for the federal government for 8 years and the City for 7. Her family includes her mom and brother who both live here. She also has two children (both grown adults). Her daughter lives in Denver and her son lives in Castle Rock. She has a Corgi named Dinky. Charlotte has spent six years living overseas in Germany and traveled quite a bit while she was there. When she's not at work, she likes camping and ATV riding. Welcome!



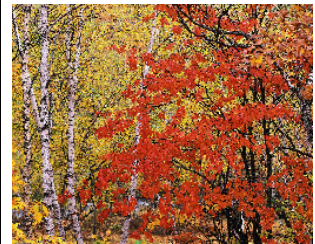
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Jeff is a new Mechanical Inspector. He is originally from Nebraska. He has spent the last 31 years in the HVAC industry. He was brought into the industry through the family business. His family includes his wife Susie, three daughters and one grandson. In his free time, Jeff enjoys playing tennis. The most challenging aspect of his new job will be learning the new codes. He enjoys this line of work because he gets to meet new people and the friends he makes.

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**LABOR DAY:  
September 4, 2006**

## Employee Recognition

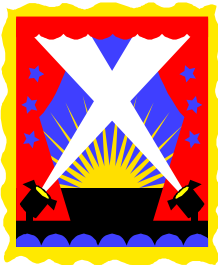


### PROMOTIONS

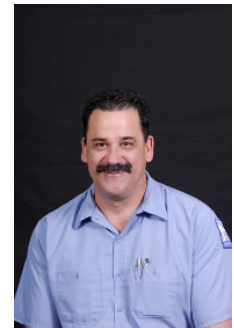
Please join us in congratulating our recently promoted staff:

**TOM EVANCICH**, *Senior Elevator Inspector*. Tom has been with the Regional Building Department since April 27, 1998. He has been in the Elevator Department for approximately six years and prior to that spent multiple years in the Building Department. He brings years of experience and a plethora of knowledge to his new role and will be the point person for questions related to the Elevator Department.

**SPOTLIGHT ON...  
Jon Brazier**



I had the opportunity to ride along with Jon on Thursday, August 3, 2006. Jon is definitely one of the most charismatic mechanical inspectors at the building department and has been with Regional since May 8, 2000. Whether it was working during periods of sunlight, torrential downpours or walking up flights and flights of stairs he kept a positive outlook on the tasks that he needed to complete. He was also a pro at redirecting contractors that kept saying just give me one more minute and I will have it fixed, while Jon continued to find little things that still needed to be corrected during his inspection. Traveling with Jon for one day was quite the adventure and the chatter between inspectors would have had you laughing until you could stand no more. Can anyone say wild goose chase? His knowledge and experience are pretty amazing and PPRBD is a better place for having Jon Brazier in its ranks.



**Birthday Club**



The Birthday Club is now having monthly potlucks to celebrate member's birthdays to wish employees a HAPPY BIRTHDAY. **A Birthday club potluck will be held on Friday, September 29, 2006. All office staff are welcome to participate.**

**Riddle Of The Month**



A black dog stands in the middle of an intersection in a town painted black. None of the street lights are working due to a power failure caused by a storm. A car with two broken headlights drives towards the dog but turns in time to avoid hitting him. How could the driver have seen the dog in time?

**Anniversaries**

**September:**

- Leslie Gruen: 1 year
- Mike Augenstein: 1 year
- Andrew Barker: 1 year
- Gary Humphrey: 6 years
- John Jones: 6 years
- Jeannine Lewis: 10 years
- Jim Austin: 11 years
- Rich Irwin: 14 years
- Kathy Cochran: 16 years



**October:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Renee Adams: 1 year      | Matt Johnston: 3 years  |
| Heather Lea: 6 years     | Shelley Savage: 6 years |
| Lynn Shrewsbury: 7 years | Tim Condit: 7 years     |
| Ron Walker: 8 years      | Angela Lehr: 8 years    |
| Lee Devlin: 8 years      | Tim Bush: 10 years      |
| Greg Cowan: 14 years     |                         |

**Birthdays**

**September:**

- Jon Brazier Sept 8
- Dale Johnson Sept 21
- Gary Humphrey Sept 22
- Gary Laxson Sept 22
- Tim Bush Sept 28



**October:**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| John Whitmore Oct 8    | Bert Warchol Oct 10   |
| Melanie Bryant Oct 12  | Robert Brown Oct 13   |
| Dale Hoke Oct 23       | Douglas Rykerd Oct 23 |
| Marianne Mallon Oct 26 |                       |
| Richard Roberts Oct 28 |                       |

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Birthday potluck on Friday, August 25, 2006. The dishes were delicious and you helped make it a success.



*Please send newsletter suggestions or comments to Heather Keeling-Silva or Renee Adams.*

## Quote of the Month

Being challenged in life is inevitable, being defeated is optional.

--Roger Crawford

## Riddle Of The Month Answer:

It was daylight.

## Certification Update

Congratulations to:  
**Larry Walsh-**  
UPC Plumbing Inspector  
Certification

## September Paychecks

Employees will receive 3 paychecks this month. The 3rd check paid on September 29, 2006 will not have any benefits deducted.

Coming next month:  
Flexible Spending Accounts



## Happy Apple Farms "FALL FESTIVAL"

Pick-your-own Apples and Pumpkins...Free Hayrides...Apple smoked B.B.Q...Homemade apple pies, blackberry cobbler and fresh pressed apple cider.

**LOCATION:** Penrose, CO

**DATE:** September 16-17, 2006

**TIME:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**FEE:** No admission fee...free parking

**CONTACT INFO:** 1-719-372-6300

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.happyapplefarm.com>

## RHS UPDATE:

The VantageCare Retirement Health Savings (RHS) plan is a benefit provided through the ICMA Retirement Corporation that helps you save for health insurance premiums on a tax-advantaged basis. The RHS allows you to accumulate assets at retirement to pay health insurance premiums on a tax free basis. The program allows employees who enroll to remit "pre-tax" contributions which, if used for health insurance premiums upon retirement is never taxed. Enrollment is voluntary, but once enrolled it is irrevocable and cannot be changed or stopped. To enroll, you can complete the VantageCare RHS enrollment Form found online at [www.springsgov.com](http://www.springsgov.com) or found in the VantageCare enrollment packet. If you are retiring next year you may want to look into the RHS prior to open enrollment.

## HEALTH, SAFETY & BENEFITS FAIR

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

City Auditorium  
221 Kiowa Street  
7:00 am-1:00 pm

Open to all city employees, dependents, and retirees. Earn 5 Reach Your Peak points by obtaining a free health screening at the event. To reserve your Health Screening, please call Sue Snow at 385-5679. Light Breakfast served following the health screening. Parking validation for the City Garage at Nevada and Kiowa.

## Denver Broncos 2006 Regular-Season Schedule

Week 1 Sun, Sept. 10 at St. Louis  
Week 2 Sun, Sept. 17 KANSAS CITY  
Week 3 Sun, Sept. 24 at New England  
Week 4 BYE  
Week 5 Mon, Oct. 9 BALTIMORE  
Week 6 Sun, Oct. 15 OAKLAND  
Week 7 Sun, Oct. 22 at Cleveland  
Week 8 Sun, Oct. 29 INDIANAPOLIS  
Week 9 Sun, Nov. 5 at Pittsburgh  
Week 10 Sun, Nov. 12 at Oakland  
Week 11 Sun, Nov. 19 SAN DIEGO  
Week 12 Thurs, Nov. 23 at Kansas City  
Week 13 Sun, Dec. 3 SEATTLE  
Week 14 Sun, Dec. 10 at San Diego  
Week 15 Sun, Dec. 17 at Arizona  
Week 16 Sun, Dec. 24 CINCINNATI  
Week 17 Sun, Dec. 31 SAN FRANCISCO

**NOTE: ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, 2006 OFFICE STAFF ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR BRONCOS SWEATSHIRTS, JERSEYS, POLOS IN SUPPORT OF THE SEASON OPENER.**

