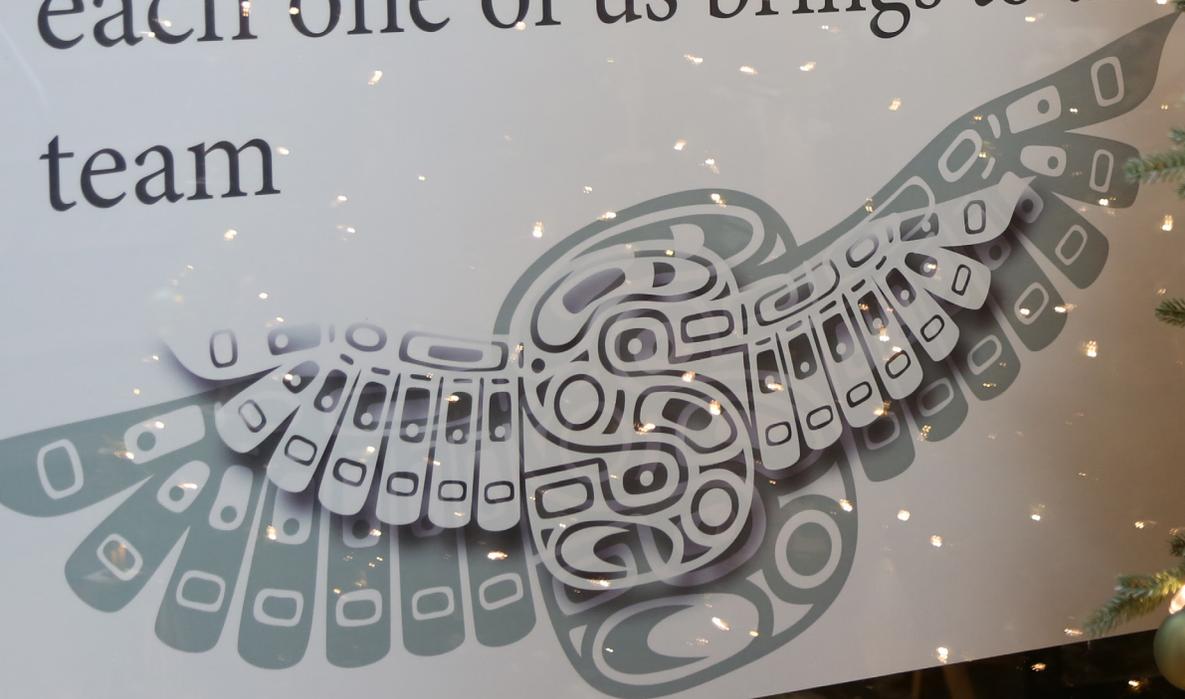


The SKOOKUM *Skoop*

December 2016

We value the *Diversity*
each one of us brings to the
team



Happy
Holidays!

*"This is my wish for you: peace of mind, prosperity through the year,
happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around
every corner, energy to chase your dreams, joy to fill your holidays!"*

- D.M. Dellinger

Curtis Bay Welcomes New QC & Safety Manager



Skookum is proud to announce **Larry Stinson** as our new Quality Control & Safety Manager at USCg the YARD. Larry has a wealth of facility maintenance, operations and management expertise. Larry comes to Skookum after 6-years with the National Park Service as the District Supervisor in Hagerstown, Maryland. Larry has hit the ground running, with less than 3 months on the job, Larry trained and received his OSHA 30 safety certification card and completed his ISO 9001 systems training. Larry completed his ISO Quality Transition Training Course and he has worked hard so Skookum could officially implement the ISO processes in preparation for our initial quality certification audit. The Curtis Bay site will be certified to the 9001:2008 Standards in 2017. Larry is

also fully trained in the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP), which recognizes employers and workers who have implemented effective safety and health management. Larry has displayed a passion for Quality Control and job site safety. Welcome to Skookum.

Skookum provides facility maintenance for the only Coast Guard shipyard including boiler and compressed air, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, welding, plumbing, work control, grounds maintenance, snow removal, and utilities. Skookum also provides refuse disposal, recycling of wood, metal, cans, plastic and paper.

Cory Golden / Site Manager / Curtis Bay, MD

Seasons Greetings from JBLE

As you are reading this, we are in the middle of the Holiday Season between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and another year has flown by. Skookum is completing another wonderful year in supporting our Soldiers and the JBLE customers.

We would like to welcome aboard **Joshua Howe** who has been hired as a Stock Clerk in the Central Issue Facility, **Miguel Ulloa** who has been hired as a Stock Clerk in the Supply Support Activity and **Jonathan Hunt** who has been hired as a Warehouse Specialist in the Property Book Office. We hope that each one of them enjoy working at JBLE.

One of our stock clerks, **Ronald Maynard**, is currently out recovering from surgery. I have talked to him and he is scheduled to return back to work on December 16th. We miss him.



On Monday, November 21, 2016, we had our Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was very enjoyable spending time with each other. I always enjoy the time that we get to spend together as a complete group.

As we prepare for Christmas, we will all be out and about getting gifts for our loved ones. I ask you to take the time to remember those who are less fortunate and donate to your favorite charity to help others. Local area food banks are extremely low on inventory and need help providing quality holiday meals and food to needy families.

May God Bless each of you and your families. We wish you all a safe and prosperous Holiday Season.

Jean Spell / Site Manager / Fort Eustis, VA

December Birthdays!

01	Yong Suk Park	09	Peter Boykins	20	Zachary Petties
01	David Wilson	09	Collin Thomas	20	Terry Belgarde
01	Amanda Naddeo	09	Austin Wilkerson	20	Ronald Howe
01	Isaiah Simodi	09	Cary Lawley	20	Jason Irvine
01	Richard Penninger-Horton	09	Tina Schippers	21	Arnold Mason
01	Jayne Godden	09	Kevin O'neal	23	Anthony Bass
01	Alejandro Chavarria	09	Tyler Sartin	23	Rory Winiarski
02	William Abel	10	Dayon Rogers	23	Birgit Kouth
02	Jeremiah Nugent	10	Juluis Washington	24	James Dumas
02	Jeffrey Wood	11	Marques Brown	24	Nichole Beal
02	Killian McDaniel	11	Ashley Griffin	25	Joseph Baxter
03	Christina Silva	11	Michael Gorham	25	Joseph Graf
03	Christopher Cox	11	Paul Marrs	26	Vincent Brandt
03	Jason Dismuke	12	Dwayne Lizama	26	Victor Cobb
03	Fred Doehle	12	Dana Forhan	26	April Robertson
04	John Kauhi	13	Glenn Bulaon	26	Patty Niemi
04	Sherrel Silva	13	Gary Letterman	26	Douglas Stouffer
04	Donald Cooley	13	Sharmon Hoff	27	Tina Crawford
05	Thomas Pressel	13	DJ Gaffney	27	Cody Mattes
05	Brady Deville	15	Timothy Markley	27	Joseph McAvoy
05	Kimberly Beckes	15	Larry Haller	28	Christina Churchill
07	Jeffery Yakley	16	Jackie Barton	28	Sean Pace
07	Tawney Buckner	16	Blake McIntyre	28	Kadie Kozee
07	Reggie Pickett	16	Paul Schaefer	29	Bernard Manglona
07	Charles Canty	17	James Hucceby	29	Mark Mikkelsen
07	Wesley Tietge	17	Benjamin Steinmetzer	30	Egail Liciaga Sanabria
07	Brian Schaeffer	18	Mac Byrd	30	Lesley Gilmore
08	Clarence Deauvearo	18	Lynne Wright	30	Maricris Rodriguez
08	Kyong Henke	18	Sharleen Yoakum	31	Jose Fegurur
08	Kevin Stuber	19	James Motsinger		
08	Ranita Eagen	19	James Carneal		
08	Bishop Maynock	19	Rodolfo Chambers		
09	Jordan Heydenreich	19	Paulina Figueras		

December President's Excellence Award Winners

Skookum Safety Culture Award

Sarah Martinez and Rick Rezentos- JBLM Janitorial

Nominated by: **Mitchell Hayes**, Sr. Project
Manager Engineering, JBLM Public Works

Please extend my appreciation to two of your employees, Sarah Martinez and Rick Rezentos, for their quick response to an emergency cleaning and disinfecting the restroom in the early morning hours of Oct 27, 2016. A Public Works employee was hurt that morning with severe bleeding that was spread throughout the bathroom. Your employees arrived within an hour and quickly cleaned all the affected areas so it could be reopened to the occupants.

Again, please thank them for a job well done.

Yong Su Langford- Fort Hood CIF, TX

Nominated by: **In Ok Embry**, Supply Technician
Lead, Fort Hood, TX

Yong Su Langford deserves to be recognized with Skookum's President's Excellence Award. Mrs. Langford always performs her job efficiently and professionally. She's a great team member that is committed to assisting her co-workers when needed, while taking on any necessary extra duties. She's also one of our employees that make Stock Control a great Place to be a part of. Her excellent attitude is noticed by everyone. Her **Integrity** is obvious because she follows the policies at all times. Mrs. Langford is an excellent employee who exemplifies **Skookum's core values** and we are privileged to have her on our team.

Dave Manery- Lean 7 Warehouse, Bremerton, WA

Nominated by: **Rachel Gilbert**,
C/1000B.12 PSNS, WA and **Adam Virts**, Lean 7 Supervisor, PSNS, WA

My name is Rachel Gilbert and I would like to take a minute to thank the Lean 7 team in Building 514 Warehouse and the high quality and efficient work that they do, in particular Adam Virts and David Manery. With their help, the project I am working has been getting the material quicker than expected which has helped them keep their avail running smoothly and on time. They are also available to help and answer any of my questions related to Skookum and DLA which has been very helpful on more than one occasion.

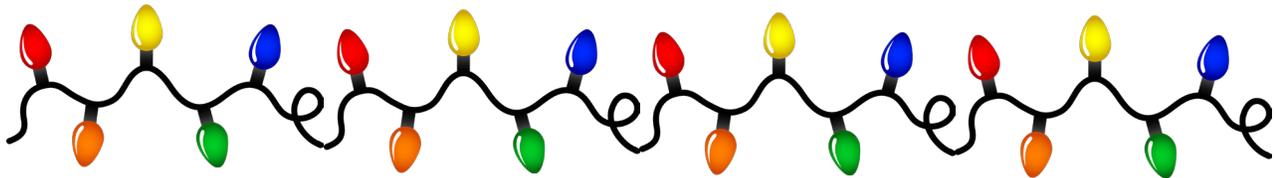
Fort Riley Prepares for Winter

Skookum GSA Fleet Maintenance at Fort Riley, KS has been busy prepping for the upcoming winter months. Roads and Grounds customers at Public Works are bringing their Class II trucks to have snow plow frames installed, snow plows adjusted, and the salt spreaders adjusted and lubed. We are a vital part of their Snow Burst operations. Our mechanics are on standby for the phone calls to come to work (at any time during the day or night) during the winter months. They rely on our employees to keep their equipment up and running so the roads will be safe and clean.

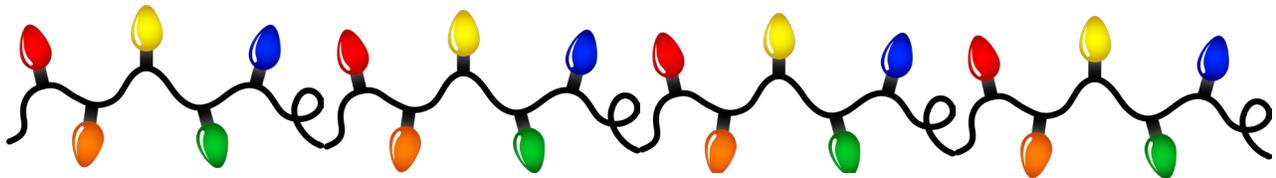
Another aspect that goes along with the cooler temperatures is rodent damage to wiring and other parts of the vehicles. This is a challenge that our mechanics face and meet head on.

Both Fort Riley divisions (D12 GSA Fleet Maintenance & D14 Grounds Maintenance) had the opportunity and pleasure to meet **Dennis Funk**, Skookum's Training and Development Administrator, for a few days during the month of November. Dennis spent time getting to know the employees, training them and asking for feedback. We are sure we heard him say that the Kansas sites were his favorite, but then again maybe that's because he grew up in Kansas!

Jayna Schweitzer / Administrative Assistant / Fort Riley, KS



Happy Holidays!



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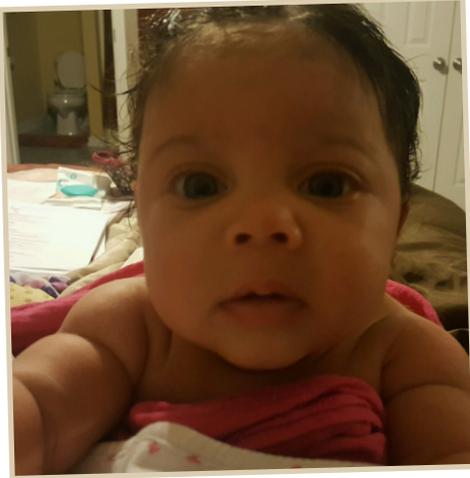
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Holiday News from WSMR



September 2, 2016 was a special day for **Mr. Greg Sutton**, our HVAC Technician. He welcomed a beautiful granddaughter to his family. Mommy and Daddy Keeana Sutton and Blake Greenfield gave birth to Kirsten Sutton. She weighed 4 lbs 7 oz. and was 17 Inches long. Now at three months old, she is a beautiful and intelligent baby girl. On behalf of WSMR, we would like to congratulate them on their little bundle of joy, may her life be filled with endless love.

November 17, 2016 Site Manager, **Patrick Canny**, and Facility Manager, **Robert Heinsen**, hosted a Thanksgiving luncheon for all WSMR Skookum Employees. Olive Garden was generous to give endless pasta, meatballs, sausages, chicken, breadsticks and a nice hearty salad. With good food and good friends, it was a great Thanksgiving lunch.

All of our employees are very excited for all the holiday festivities going on in our area. The historic town of Mesilla, New Mexico, which lies just outside of WSMR holds many events such as a tree lighting and the annual "Christmas Carols and Luminarias" festival. There the plaza and surrounding town will be lined with luminarias and there will be lots of food and entertainment. On behalf of WSMR, happy holidays from our historical town to yours.

Kristina Tarpe / Maintenance Scheduler / WSMR, NM



CES Spreads Holiday Cheer



The Community Employment Services team has been working hard to find their clients jobs out in the community this holiday season. Bremerton Employment Specialist, **Jennifer Mannon**, is pictured here with **Kristal Jones**. Kristal has been ringing the bell at a local grocery store supporting the Salvation Army.



Skookum Wellness

December 2016



LIVE HEALTHY AMERICA 10 WEEK WELLNESS CHALLENGE

Through a team-centric approach, this challenge connects coworkers, friends and families. The Live Healthy America 10-Week Wellness Challenge is a fun and engaging way to make positive changes in the lives of each and every individual. Best of all, Live Healthy America makes customization and implementation easy--You'll get the wellness program you want along with the convenience and simplicity you desire!

January 23 - March 31, 2017

Cost: \$24.00 per person with **FREE** shipping! **SKOOKUM WILL BE PAYING EMPLOYEE ENTRY COSTS**

Participants have the ability to form teams of 2-10 adults, which is a great way to motivate and support one another in achieving fitness and weight loss goals. Each team will need to choose one person as their team captain. (It is suggested that this person have regular computer and internet access.) Teams may participate in the Minutes of Activity Division and/or the Weight Loss Division of the challenge. Through this website, team captains will register their team, then the team members will report their progress weekly. This site also provides a daily journal and message center to help keep team members connected, involved and motivated to make positive changes to their health, which in turn, will help everyone reach their fitness and weight loss goals!

All Live Healthy America participants will be provided with the following:

- Live Healthy America training t-shirt
- The chance to win individual and team prizes throughout the challenge
- Weekly activity, nutrition and recipe tips via e-mail
- A personal online tracking page
- Team leaderboard
- Food Log, Workout Videos and more!
- A one-year subscription to a lifestyle magazine of your choice



Teams may register in the Minutes of Physical Activity Division, the Weight Loss Division or both. In both categories, individuals will track and record minutes of activity and weight loss which is then used to calculate your team's percentage weight loss and total activity minutes. Friendly competition among teams is highly encouraged!

For the Minutes of Physical Activity Division, each team member reports the number of minutes they are physically active each day. Activity minutes that count include anything you deem to be intentional physical activity. For example, walking to the elevator does not count but intentionally taking the stairs instead of the elevator does count. The goal is to make small changes in your activity each day that will add up to big results!

For the Weight Loss Division, teams are assessed based on the combined weight of all members. Individuals can report their weight online or have their captain submit it for them. Team totals are viewed as percentage lost or gained. **Individual weights are only viewable by the individual, not the entire team.**

Registration opens January 2nd, 2017 so begin gathering your team members now!

Together you can make healthy lifestyle changes!

The Skookum Group ID used for registration will be available January 2nd.

For more information visit: <https://www.livehealthyamerica.com>

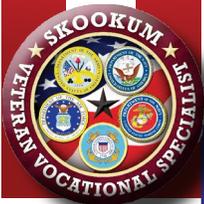
Skookum Veteran Spotlight



Meet United States Army Veteran, Edward Stamey, from Chattanooga, TN. Edward served in the Army National Guard as a vehicle operator in Iraq for 18 months in 2003-2004. Following his service, he transferred over to the Army Reserves and was recalled back to active duty again to deploy to Afghanistan in 2010-2011. Shortly thereafter, Edward joined Skookum's team in Tennessee as an Engineering Specialist and eventually transferred to Fort Chaffee, AR to work with the team of mechanics. Edward was also recently promoted to Platoon Sergeant in the Army Reserves to oversee tactical vehicle drivers.

Edward's strong work ethic and mechanical background, combined with the site's superb leadership, has lead him to four different positions within the company with only four years on the job. *"I get a lot of support here at Skookum and the camaraderie is amazing,"* said Edward. *"This is really the best job I've ever had. The pay is great, the people are great, and I don't have to feel like an outsider just because I'm a disabled vet. I couldn't imagine working anywhere else around a better group of people."*

Chad Rogers | Veteran Vocational Specialist | Fort Meade, MD



Skookum President's Excellence Award

CORE VALUES



Each week, an employee wins the Skookum President's Excellence Award. The winner will receive a \$100 Prize along with a Skookum Excellence Pin. This award is given to an employee who has demonstrated excellence in one or more of our Core Values or exceptional commitment to Skookum's Safety culture. The winners are announced in the Skookum Skoop Newsletter every month. Anyone is welcome to nominate a Skookum employee for this award: customers, supervisors, employees, peers, managers, etc.

Exceptional Results with Extraordinary People

To nominate, go to: www.skookum.org/news-media/award-winners
Fill in form and click submit. Your nomination will go directly to Skookum CEO, Jeff Dolven.