



## ***Always Moving Forward***

### Officers Retreat

The Officer's met for the 38th annual retreat at Kern's home in Lake Tahoe the first weekend in September. With the group scattered across the country it is always so nice to spend a few days together. This year we kicked off the event with dinner and a Casino night. With a focus on health and wellness we took part in a pilates session, yoga, beach volleyball and a few games of tennis while we were there. Lyn Christen from SoulSalt, Inc. which is an executive coaching company in Salt Lake City, joined us as our resource this year and worked with the group on our individual and collective management styles.



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# Employee News

I would like to announce the wedding of my son Chris Villarreal to Kristen Hardman. Chris is a former A&K employee. Last August he decided to move to South Carolina to be closer to his bride to be. The wedding took place in Greenwood, South Carolina on September 13, 2014. It was an adventure for me trying to arrange for wedding plans from West to East Coast.

I also would like to announce the wedding of Adam's daughter Averie Rangel to Kody Casares. Their wedding took place in Victoria, Texas on September 20, 2014. So once again another wedding trip.

Yes, getting ready for two weddings just a week apart is beyond stressful but it was nice to see all the children and family. It has been a while since we have seen or spent time with everyone. It was nice to take a few days off also since we are always on the go getting orders out. We never know when we will get that phone call to pack up to head to this or that job. So taking a few days off to refresh our minds is wonderful.

— Hortencia Cantu and Adam Rangel



Chris and Kristen



Averie and Kody



The 116th Johnson County Old Settlers Celebration was on September 6, 2014. The Parade is the largest in the state of Kansas. It has an average of 160 entries, including 16 area High School and Middle School bands, numerous club and organization entries and several commercial floats. The parade is attended by between 65,000 and 75,000 people. The Parade Theme this year is; "Under the Big Top"! The Parade is the kickoff to Saturday's events. After the parade you can enjoy food, fun and entertainment that is located right off the parade route. This year's Cub Scout Float was designed by Sandy Groff. Pack 3387 boys helped build the tiger cage, including her son Weston Groff. The Pack won second place in the Youth Float competition! Congratulations boys!



## Welcome – Talisa Miller Caddle, Corporate Headquarters

I joined the A&K accounting team in June. Previously I worked at a trucking company doing AP work. I've really enjoyed working here so far and look forward to many years. Recently I took the plunge and got married. Tevin Caddle and I were married on August 14th. I enjoy going to movies and dancing, trying new things, boating and playing volleyball. I do hair and even have my own salon in my home but I only do this for fun not a career. Mostly I love hanging out with my sweet dog, a miniature dauchsend, named Brown Sugar (my husband knows he has competition for my attention)!



- Two more BBQs wrapped up the season at Corporate Headquarters. The first was hosted by Operations. The menu consisted of smoked tri-tip, a big variety of fresh fruits with fruit dip, and rolls. It was delicious and refreshing. The second was hosted by Sales. They prepared a taco bar with fresh grilled meat, rice, beans, salsa, and all the toppings, with brownies for dessert. Everything was homemade and had wonderful flavor! These luncheons have been so fun throughout the summer thanks to everyone's participation!



Brenda Robertson, Jordan Hopkin, Jeff Long, Shantell Higbee, Brooke Braga

Rocky Smith, Korey Richins, Fred Chipp, Chi Tran

