

JACKSON HOLE AIRPORT STAFF UPDATE

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Best of Jackson Hole 2019 - Vote now through March 8th



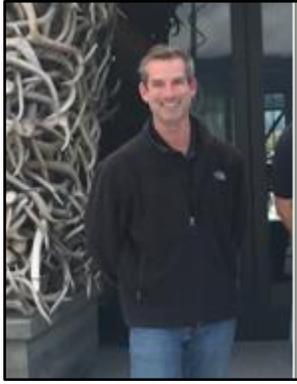
It's that time when we elect our favorite people and providers in Jackson, and this year Jim Elwood has been nominated for Best Boss (in the People & Living section) and Jackson Hole Airport has been nominated as the best Eco-Friendly Business. Let's support our Director and Jackson Hole Airport's commitment to the environment by voting each day at <https://bestofjacksonhole.com/vote/>

Employee of the Month:



January – Andrew Wells

Andrew is our technical wizard. He recently led the installation of major hardware upgrades that enabled Silver Star Communications to provide Jackson Hole Airport with 10 gigabit internet service, which has greatly increased the speed of data transmission for employees and airport visitors. As Jim Elwood commented, "Andrew has done a great job building our IT backbone, and even had the airport ready for the service upgrade before Silver Star could make it operational." Andrew has also enhanced the cyber security of our networks and is always ready to help with any technical issue.



February - Jason Stewart

Jason is a member of the Airport Operations team, and one of his responsibilities is fuel and glycol facility operator where he is responsible for ordering, receiving and dispensing different fuels. He also stays on top of glycol inventories so airline de-icing trucks have the correct mix available for current weather conditions. Jason has done a great job training other Operations team members to assist at the facility and was integrally involved with the transition to the new structure. Whether it is 23 below or a balmy 30 degrees outside, you'll find Jason in the elements helping providers receive the fuel and glycol they need.

Jackson Hole Airport Parking Lot Improvements - More Parking for Everyone

Have you ever arrived at work and had to circle the employee lot to find an available parking space? Those days will soon be a distant memory.

During the past week construction has begun on reconfiguration of the public parking lot. This change is taking place for two primary reasons:

- An additional 150 parking spaces will be created for the public
- A new parking lot access system will be installed to greatly ease the process of purchasing parking, and travelers will no longer need to prepay for overnight parking.

How Parking Will Work

The new system will include an automated entrance gate at the each of 3 parking lots. (A long term lot, short term lot, and employee/overflow lot.). Each car entering the lots will receive a ticket at the entrance gate noting the date and time of its arrival. When it is time to leave, the driver just scans their ticket at the exit gate and a visual display will tell them how much they owe. After inserting a credit card to pay for parking, the arm on the gate will rise and they are free to depart. (For day access without charge, employees will use their airport badge to easily go through the entrance and exit gates of the employee/overflow lot.)

Reconfiguration of Airport Parking

In order to make room for 150 more parking spaces, the following modifications will be made to the current layout of the parking lot:

- Employee parking will move from the area in front of the Admin and Firehouse buildings to the south parking lot (where construction is currently taking place). There will also be additional employee parking available airside, next to the Firehouse
- Short term parking will be moved from rows 9 and 10 to the parking lot in front of the Admin/Firehouse buildings (where employees park today)
- At the northeast end of the main parking lot there will be a designated Cell Parking Area that will be available for those waiting to pick up passengers
- To meet increased demand, Uber/Lyft (TNC) parking will be expanded to include the entire space between Hangar 1 and the southern hangars
- Rental car parking will not change, and will remain in rows 1-8

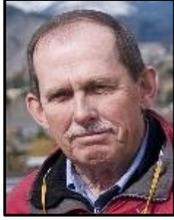
The goal is to have the key elements completed by July 1st, so we are ready for the increased parking demand during peak summer months.

Build Your Financial Future



From 8:00-9:30am this Friday, March 8th, an informational meeting will take place in the Boardroom with Wyoming Retirement Educator Kelly Leichtnam. Topics covered will include making the most of our Wyoming Retirement Pension, the 457b Deferred Compensation Plan, and Social Security. Plan to attend and bring any questions you may have about your retirement benefits.

Jackson Hole Airport Board News



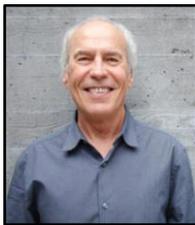
A big welcome to our newest Board member, Bob McLaurin. Bob originally moved to Wyoming in 1979 to pursue his love of rock climbing and mountaineering skiing. He has served as the Town Manager of both Jackson, Wyoming and Vail, Colorado; spending the last 15 years as Jackson's Town Manager before his retirement last year. Bob has been active in our community for many years including supporting the Teton Literacy Center, Jackson Hole Historical Society, and Rotary Club.



Rick Braun is our new Board President. We look forward to working with Rick as he shares his talents and leadership in that role, and thank him for taking on this responsibility.



We would like to send a heartfelt farewell and thank you to Jim Waldrop who faithfully served on the Board for 10 years. He has been part of many changes at the Jackson Hole Airport and his guidance has been deeply appreciated.



A sincere thank you goes to Jerry Blann who stepped down as JHAB President but remains as a member of the Board. As Jim Elwood said during the last Board meeting, "We are deeply grateful for Jerry's extraordinary leadership and grace during his time as President of the Airport Board. On behalf of all the staff, we thank you for your years of service."

Flight Path to Zero Waste



To further our commitment to our environment, the Jackson Hole Airport Board has hired consultants Mead & Hunt to help us become a zero waste facility. The first goal will be to redirect 60% of unnecessary material by 2030 through focusing on the following areas: expanding recycling to include additional types of items, increasing the donation and composting of food waste, and diverting new liquid substances to sources that can properly repurpose them.

More Passengers, Less Airplane Noise

Jackson Hole Airport is always focused on keeping aircraft noise at minimal levels for the surrounding community. Since 2001, enplaned passenger counts have increased 113% while the amount of noise from flights has decreased by 41% from 2001 levels. This can be attributed to several factors including larger planes that accommodate more passengers per flight and newer technology making the planes quieter during operation.

It Snowed and Snowed and Snowed!



The greater Jackson area had the snowiest February on record. While a lot of folks were enjoying the mountain, there was an energetic crew here plowing and shoveling to keep runways open and roadways passable. A huge thank you to all the teams who helped us keep moving forward, including the Snow Plow Crew, Operations, Hosts, TSOs, and airline personnel. Great ongoing communication from everyone got the job done. Is it Spring yet?