



Mark Your Calendar!

- July 4—Independence Day
- July 12—Scissor Lift Training
- July 18—Safety Committee Meeting
2:00-3:00 in the Main Office Conference Room—Everyone is welcome to attend.
- August 8—Fire Extinguisher Training—
7:00 am at the Truck Shop
- August 9—FREE Wellness Screenings



Get Healthy with Your Honey

Are you thinking about making a healthy change in your life, such as quitting smoking, getting more physical activity, or losing weight?

Getting your significant other to make the change with you can help you to be more successful, according to scientific research.

Studies found that both men and women were more likely to make healthy changes if their partner made the change as well.

Source: American Cancer Society

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Mike's Words of Wisdom...

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I think I can't or I Think I Can.

Everyone remembers the children's book "The Little Engine That Could". It tells the story of a heavy train load that needed to be pulled over the hill and the bigger engines did not want to haul the heavy load over the steep hill because they didn't think they could do it, but the smaller engine accepted the load and with an "I think I can" mind set and pulled the heavy load over the hill.

We slip into the *I think I can't* mode sometimes when we feel the challenges are too hard to complete or we take the easy track rather than taking the right one with an *I think I can* attitude. At home, it is the project that you have been putting off for months, maybe years, but just never took the time to complete it. At work, we can get stuck on the *I think I can't* train which is bad for Stan's team performance and efficiency. I always tell my kids there are two things that will help you succeed in sports, relationships, or life in general. Give 100% all the time and make a difference. Giving a 100% doesn't mean we will be perfect in everything we do, it means we are giving all we have of our skills, talents, and abilities. We can all make a difference at home and at Stan's with an *I think I can* attitude.

Larry Bird was one of the most successful players in NBA history. His preparation and work ethic was like no other. His practices were filled with cardio and shooting before scheduled practices. Prior to games he would shoot 300 shots just preparing for the game. One of Larry's quotes is "I've got a theory that if you give 100% all of the time, somehow things will work out in the end." Larry did not have the most talent or athletic ability but he did give a 100% and made a difference.

Each day it comes down to how each of us is going to react to the challenges that present themselves in life. If we are on the *I think I can't* train, we better get off the tracks, because the **Stan's I Think I Can** train is coming through.

Thanks for all you do to support Stan's, each one of us have an important position and if we give 100% we will all make a difference for our company and our families.

Respect-Relationships-Result

God Bless! Mike



The Fifth Annual Brett Boomer Memorial Golf Classic, held at the Springs Country Club on June 10th, raised \$2,700 for the Alpene Fire Department. Thank You to all who supported this event!

Stan's Welcomes New Employees!

Stan's welcomes new employees to the team. Ryan Peterson (Top Left), joins the feed mill division. David Smith (Top Center), and Edgar Nieto (Top Right), join the reefer division. Also joining the reefer division are, Benny Barber (Bottom Left), and Arturo Mena (Bottom Right).



Joining the team at the Red Hog are, Jennie Palmer (Top Left), Henry Morales (Top Right), Jenny Sheldon (Bottom Left), Shelby Sorenson (Bottom Center), and Josie Weber (Bottom Right).



Welcome to Stan's and the Red Hog!

**Stan's employees
have worked**

****195 days**
without a
"lost time"
accident!**

**Stan's drivers
have driven
8 days**

**without an at-fault
physical damage
accident!
Drive Safely!**

Screamin' Sasquatch!

Stan's was honored to partner with Jack Links in transporting Screamin' Sasquatch to a few of their summer employee celebrations! Thanks to Stan's team members Scott and Melanie for representing Stan's.

July Birthdays

- Gerald Porschakin—7/5
- Sandy Naber—7/6
- Paul Kopfmann—7/12
- Keith Mathis—7/18
- Benny Barber—7/21
- Leah Scofield—7/22
- Mark Zimmermann—7/25
- Kevin Trumbell—7/29

**Happy Birthday to our
July babies!**

August Birthdays

- Claire McBride—8/2
- James Zard—8/4
- Monty Johnson—8/5
- Terry Nedved—8/8
- Catherine Lucklum—8/12
- Barry Eldeen—8/14
- Joey Kilmartin—8/17
- Patsy Hoglo—8/18
- Mark Goral—8/18
- Jason Gebel—8/18
- Brandon Telkamp—8/19
- Alex Kopfmann—8/20
- David Chapa—8/21
- David Fletcher—8/30

**Happy Birthday to our
August babies!**

**July Years of
Service Anniversaries**

- Bob Haibeck—17 years
- Les Eckels—7 years
- Hans Anderson—2 years

**Thank you for your service and
dedication to Stan's!**



Watch for additional information in the coming weeks!

Contact Megan Kopfmann to schedule an appointment or if you would like additional information.

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Stan's was one of the many participants & sponsors in Wheel Jam 2017!

Wheel Jam is three days of shows featuring semis, cars and motorcycles, parades and live entertainment!



June Top Fuel Mileage Performers

Reefer Division:	Grain Division:
5.79 MPG—7.94 MPG	4.49 MPG—4.95 MPG
Cost /Mile	Cost /Mile
\$0.43—\$0.32	\$0.56—\$0.51
Terry Nedved 7.94	Dickson Jorgensen 4.95
Randy Flitter 7.78	Paul Kopfmann 4.88
Jimmie Rederth 7.72	James Zard 7.72
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Stan's drivers traveled a total of 480,179 miles in June!