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Behind the Scenes

BLOUNT Construction Company Inc.

News & Information from the Paving, Sitework, Pavement Reclamation and Concrete Work Professionals at Blount

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President's Message

Garry Holton
President

Thank You To All of Our Customers Who Allowed Us To Do a Service for You

We appreciate your confidence in our Company and we look forward to working with you in 2004. I applaud all of our employees for their hard work and dedication to our Company. I would like to extend a special thank you to the spouses of our crewmembers who worked out of town.

Please take note that we have grown out of our old office and moved around the corner to Cumberland Business Park, across from Dobbins AFB in Marietta, Ga. We hope to serve you better from this location with your requests for bids for site work, asphalt reclamation, stabilization, paving and concrete work. r

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Big Blount News

With the recent completion of 30 miles of Natchez Trace Parkway road recycling in Mississippi under their belt, and a FHWA memorandum to "explicitly consider recycling", Blount crews are gearing up for another busy reclamation year ahead.

New Faces at Blount

Experienced Leaders Join Our Company

In a time when many Companies are downsizing and reorganizing, Blount Construction is pleased to announce that we have acquired some seasoned professionals to better serve our customers. Following are a few of the new faces at Blount that we would like to introduce to you:

Jason Pike

Jason Pike comes to us from a national Atlanta based general contractor. In his position as Project Manager for Blount, Jason will utilize his 13 years of commercial construction experience in varying market segments to expedite and direct our ICI projects. A graduate of East Carolina University (Go Pirates!), and a native of N.C., Jason and his family reside in Canton, Ga.

David Rhodes

David Rhodes brings over 30 years of construction experience and design expertise in a wide variety of building projects and methods. Having recently completed a total site work project for Atlanta Public Schools Administration Building in downtown Atlanta, and currently overseeing the CDC project mentioned on the back, it would be an understatement to say that we are keeping David busy!

Sammy Bowman

Sammy Bowman is well known by many in Ga. His 30 plus years of experience with a major asphalt paving company in the Southeast is a great advantage for Blount Construction when it comes to assuring our customers that they are getting the job done right! For those of you who know Sammy, he can be reached on the same cell phone number that he has had for years. Sammy, our General Asphalt Superintendent and his wife Sharon enjoy camping while Sammy loves to go fishing.

We welcome Jason, David and Sammy and all of our new faces to their positions at Blount. As an employee owned Company, we take pride in being able to say that many members of our staff have been here for 20 to 30 years or more. Imagine all those centuries of experience in the construction industry just waiting to serve you! r

Our Mission:

"Blount Construction Company Inc. is a dynamic employee owned company with integrity whose people are committed to deliver safe, cost effective, quality turn key solutions to our customers while utilizing and creating innovative rehabilitation techniques to improve sustainability in our environment."

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Audrey P. and her Recipe

Audrey P.

Black Bottom Cup Cakes for Chocolate Lovers

Enough about the business already, lets have some fun! Each newsletter will now feature one of Audrey's most cherished recipes past down from her mother and her grandmother. In between construction projects why not take a minute to bake up a bunch of these tasty little treats! Audrey P. is our resident pastry chef and Administrative Assistant. She and her husband Myron travel around the globe each year on mission trips with the North Metro Church in Marietta, Ga. We sure miss her baking while she is away!

If you should have any questions about the recipe please email her at audreyp@blountconstruction.com. r

Black Bottom Cupcakes

Audrey P. Recipe #1

Filling

- One 8 oz. package soft cream cheese
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 small package chocolate chips

Combine cream cheese, egg, sugar, one unbeaten egg, and salt. Beat until creamy. Add chips and set aside.

Cake

- 1-1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 teaspoon baking soda

In a large bowl mix flour, cocoa, and baking soda well.

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup cooking oil
- 1 Tablespoon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix salt, water, oil, vinegar, and vanilla well and add to flour, cocoa, and baking soda mixture.

Line muffin cups with paper cups and fill 1/3 full with chocolate batter. Top each with one heaping teaspoon of cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Makes approximately 18 cupcakes.

Best served a little warm.

CDC Chamblee Campus Gets Connected

Blount Construction is currently working at the CDC Chamblee Campus to provide site development services for two building foundations and infrastructure. The buildings are connected with a 1,300-foot reinforced concrete utility tunnel that Blount installed through the existing campus. A combination of standard excavation procedures, driven steel pile and soil nailing was implemented to accomplish the tunnel construction. The tunnel will provide steam and chilled water for the new laboratory. Coordination efforts are ongoing to keep vital services to the CDC operational at all times during this complicated construction effort.

Blount has worked on similar sites in the past such as Georgia World Congress Center, AT&T Headquarters and MARTA to name a few. r

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