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CWWCA Members may choose to upgrade their listing in the searchable member’s directory.
Upgrading allows you to display your listing at the top of searches and sorts. It allows your listing to link to your web site. And upgrading allows you to display your LOGO or Picture of your choice with your listing.

One year of Directory upgrade: $50.00
Pictures for the listing should be submitted in .jpg format and should be 80 pixels high, by 80-160 pixels wide.

WEB SITES

Colorado Water Well Contractors Association
www.cwwca.org

American Ground Water Trust
www.AGWT.org; privatewell.com

Board of Examiners
www.water.state.co.us/boe/

Colorado Ground Water Association
www.mountainstatesgroundwater.com

National Ground Water Association
www.ngwa.org

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www.worldwidedrillingresource.com

CWWCA EVENTS CALENDAR

Sept 25, 2013   CWWCA Board Meeting
Oct 1, 2013     BOE Meeting
Oct 4, 2013     TWG Meeting - Chase Bank Building (tentative)
Dec 3-6, 2013   NGWA 2013 Groundwater Expo Nashville, TN
Jan 9-11, 2014  CWWCA Annual Conference
Note from the President

It's hard to believe that the first day of fall is September 22. This year has gone by fast. I would like to thank Robert and the board of directors for taking over for me at midyear. I am finally done with chemo, radiation and two surgeries and am now cancer free. I look forward to getting back to work.

I hope everybody has had a good year so far.

Thank you

Travis
Electrical Safety with Drilling and Pump Service Rigs

The most frequent cause of job-related deaths in the water well industry is electrocution caused by contacting overhead power lines while raising a derrick from a rig. However, electric lines may also be located underground and electrocution can result from drilling into an underground electrical line.

Safety tips in regard to electricity on the job site that should be followed are:

- Call a federal, state, city, or country notification system for underground utility location support. One call of Colorado is: 811.
- Prior to entering a job site, have someone look for power lines. Seek out sagging lines.
- Walk around the rig before raising the derrick. Have a “signal person” who can provide a warning when the derrick gets close to a power line. The signal person should be at least 30 feet from the rig.
- Consider all electric wires to be live and dangerous.
- Know that electric current always flows to the ground when a suitable path is provided. Therefore, when the derrick touches on overhead wire, the equipment becomes completely electrified. Although it may appear safe because it is insulated from the ground by rubber tires, anyone touching it while standing on the ground furnishes a path to the ground for the deadly current.
- Always maintain clearance from electrical wires in accordance with state, OSHA, and local regulations. Distances are hard to estimate and you must take into consideration that wires swing and sag.
- Never locate a well directly under or inside the clearance zone of overhead wires.
- Remember, private connection and utility networks in factories, government facilities, or other private locations will not be marked by the utility service. The national utility clearance number will locate only public utilities located in the public right-of-way.

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TWG Meeting Recap
Chase Building
333 West Hampden Ave., Englewood, CO 80110

Next TWG Meeting:
10:00-11:00 AM Friday, October 4, 2013
Chase Bank Building
333 West Hampden Ave., Englewood, CO 80110

Attendees:
Gene Wagner, Fred Baros, Brad Baarons, Daniel Niemela, David Wilson, Doug Stephenson, Nolan Lloyd, Robert Cockerham, and Joe Meigs

Moderator for October 4, 2013 Meeting:
Dave Wilson

Well Variances
It was discussed when a variance was needed to install a pump in a non-conforming structure, such as an unlined gravel pit. Nolan Lloyd reported that a variance is needed to install a pump in any non-conforming structure that has a well permit.

DWR Report
The DWR is nearly fully staffed, for the first time in number of years. A 2% raise was authorized for DWR staff.

Two out of four well inspector positions remain vacant due to lack of funding. Legislation to fund the well inspector program through a well permit application fee increase was discussed. The well inspector program funding was based upon an assumption of 7,500 well permit applications per year and $40 per application fee for well inspection in 2002. Since 2004, the number of well permit applications has decreased (currently approximately 5000/yr) and travel costs have increased. The CWWCA is considering supporting legislation to fund an adequately staffed well inspector program through permit fees.

The current well permit fee is $100. Of this amount, $40 funds the well inspection program, and this is the only source of income for this program (it is cash funded). The remaining $60 funds the DWR operating budget, which is primarily funded by the General Fund. The DWR has opined that the actual cost to review a well permit application is about $300; therefore the DWR’s review of well permits is effectively subsidized.

Colorado Geologic Survey (CGS) Report
The CGS is now part of the Colorado School of Mines. At present, the CGS is still at 1313 Sherman Street. A move is being contemplated sometime over the summer to a new location in Golden.

Board of Examiners (BOE) Vacancy
Jarod Kuntz, CWWCA Past-President has been appointed by the Governor to the BOE.

Potential Topics for Annual Conference
Nontributary rules and case studies, well technology, BOR well rehabilitation study, Rig hydraulics, Air compressors, Air hammer drilling, Pump testing, Solar, DOT, Geology

Future Topics
DWR Report
CGS

Respectfully submitted by Daniel O. Niemela
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Colorado Water Well Contractors Association (CWWCA) is a voluntary program for CWWCA members, developed to assist individuals that would like to obtain a water well driller license and/or a pump installation license in the state of Colorado. Records will be kept by the CWWCA and available to the applicant to provide proof of experience to the Board of Examiners (BOE) during the license application process.

(a) A person who wishes to undertake the CWWCA approved apprentice program under the supervision of a licensed well driller and/or a licensed pump installer who has been licensed for a minimum of two years, must submit a registration form (Form Attached) to the CWWCA and provide proof that the licensed well driller and/or pump installer has agreed to accept the responsibility of supervising the training. A driller or pump installer may not supervise more than three apprentices at any one time. Persons with both a well driller and pump installers license may register a maximum of six apprentices (three of each type) at any one time.

(b) A registered driller or pump installer apprentice shall represent his supervising driller or pump installer during operations at the well site.

(c) The CWWCA Board of Directors shall review driller and/or pump installer registration forms.

(d) A registered driller/pump installer apprentice may not perform, or offer to perform; any services associated with drilling or pump installing except under the supervision of a licensed driller/pump installer and according to the supervising driller/pump installer’s express directions. A driller/pump installer apprentice’s registration may be revoked for engaging in prohibited activities.

(e) (Ta) Registration forms shall include:
   1. The name, business address, and permanent mailing address of the apprentice in training
   2. The name, business address, and license number of the licensed driller and/or pump installer who will supervise the training
   3. A detailed description of the training program, including the types of wells to be drilled and/or the classifications of pumps to be installed, equipment used, safety training and procedures, and experience, knowledge, and qualification benchmarks while under apprenticeship.
   4. The effective commencement and termination date of the training program

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By hiring an independent contractor, you may save money on payroll taxes and employee benefits, but you could still be on the hook for workers’ compensation coverage. If that worker is not properly insured, you could incur additional premium charges when your policy is audited and renewed. In addition, if that person is hurt while working for you, you could find yourself in a lawsuit for medical costs.

Make sure you clearly define the working relationship. For workers’ compensation insurance, you must consider whether your independent contractors are truly “independent” — and therefore not required to be covered under your policy.

The Colorado Workers’ Compensation Act states that any individual who performs work for a business or organization is an employee unless the individual:

- is free from control and direction in performing a service, and
- is customarily engaged in an independent trade, occupation, profession, or business related to the service being provided, and
- has no workers.

The facts of the business relationship will help employers determine whether the individual is an employee or an independent contractor. Ask yourself these questions:

Is the individual “free from control or direction?”

- Do you tell the individual when or how to do the job?
- Do you provide tools or equipment?
- Do you supervise the individual?
- Is the individual part of your crew?

If the answer is “no” to these questions, the facts indicate the individual may be free of control.

Is the individual “engaged in an independent trade, occupation, profession, or business?”

- Does the individual have a business name?
- Does he or she carry business insurance?
- Does the individual offer his or her services to any other business?
- Does he or she submit invoices?
- Does he or she supply needed tools and a vehicle?
The Colorado Water Well Contractors Association (CWWCA) Buck Lively Scholarship Program is made available to assist and encourage the education of qualified individuals.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a CWWCA member or sponsored by a CWWCA member.
2. An Applicant currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a full time course of study at and accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational/technical school, and who is accepted by the institution during the applied scholarship year.
3. The Applicant must have a High School GPA of 2.5 and maintain a GPA of 2.0 in their course work.
4. Applicant must not have already received the maximum of five CWWCA Eligibility scholarship awards.

How to Apply

The applicant must submit a completed application along with all required attachments to the CWWCA office or to the Scholarship Committee before March 31st. Incomplete applications will disqualify an applicant.

Buck Lively Scholarship Program

(downloaded application at http://cwwca.org/OldSite/bin/files/scholap.pdf)

How Applicants are Selected

Scholarship Selections will be based on the following:

1. Scholarship application completeness. Incomplete applications and missing attachments will invalidate an application. Corrections and additions may be submitted up to the submittal deadline.
2. Applicants who have submitted Progress Reports after being awarded a scholarship in previous years will be given preferential scoring.
3. Written recommendations from non-family members. Recommendations should be current, having been written within the last year before application.
4. Academic Record. An Official Transcript must be included for the application to be considered. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted and may be grounds for disqualification.
5. Educational and Career Goals Statements. One page, single sided essay, 200 word minimum. Preference will be given based on relevance to the ground water industry.
6. Sponsor. The sponsor or the applicant must be a CWWCA member. Preference will be given to members and family of members, as well as employees and family of employees of CWWCA members.

Submit All Applications and attachments must be submitted to:

CWWCA Scholarship Program
1540 S. Holly St. Suite 6
Denver, Colorado 80222
Phone: 303-759-2294
Fax: 303-757-0158
email: execdir@cwwca.org

- Does the individual work alone? (If not, he or she may need to carry workers’ compensation insurance.)
- Are payments made to the business name?
- Is the individual paid by a fixed rate?

If the answer is “yes” to all the above questions, the facts indicate the individual may be independent.

To make sure of an individual’s status, you should discuss the facts with your agent, underwriter or auditor. Give them any contracts you have with individuals to help them confirm the independent contractor status.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FORM

Pinnacol Assurance has a “Declaration of Independent Contractor Status” form, which provides documentation of an independent contractor business relationship as defined in the Workers’ Compensation Act. By submitting the form (which is available in both English and Spanish), you’re telling Pinnacol that you consider the individual an independent contractor. At audit time, Pinnacol will review all the facts to determine if the individual is in fact an independent contractor.

To obtain independent contractor forms, contact Pinnacol at 303.361.4000 or 1.800.873.7242 or visit pinnacol.com, click on the “Resources” tab at the top,” then choose the “Download Forms” link.

The goal of workers’ compensation insurance is to protect your business and employees, helping you avoid unexpected costs in the long run. If you have any questions, contact your agent, underwriter, auditor or marketing representative for more details.
We’re looking forward to the 2013 Groundwater Expo and Annual Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, December 3-6 — “A Sound Investment!”

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- **Register online** through our secure registration system.
- **Register by phone** at 800 551.7379 (614 898.7791). Customer service hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. ET.
- **Register by fax.** Print the registration form, fill it in, and fax it to 614 898.7786. Our fax line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **Register by mail.** Print the registration form, fill it in, and return it with your payment to: NGWA Registrations, PO Box 715435, Columbus, OH 43271-5435 USA.

**COLORADO IS ELIGIBLE TO HAVE 12 DELIGATES FOR REPRESENTATION TO THE NGWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.**

8:30 - 10:00 AM

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6. The signatures of the apprentice and the licensed driller and/or pump installer and the sworn statement of both that the information provided is true and correct.

(f) (a) If the application conforms to the rules and the apprenticeship program meets the CWWCA requirements, the CWWCA will notify the apprentice and the supervising driller and/or pump installer that the applicant has been accepted as a registered driller and/or pump installer apprentice and that the registration form shall remain in the CWWCA’s files for the stated duration of the apprenticeship program.

(g) (b) If the application and apprentice program do not conform to the rules or is not approved, the CWWCA shall notify the apprentice and the apprentice’s supervising driller and/or pump installer of the disapproval.

Responsibilities of the Apprentice and Supervising Driller and/or Pump Installer

(a) A registered driller/pump installer apprentice shall: represent his supervising driller/pump installer during operations at the well site: driller/pump installer apprentice shall sign the state reports (in the remarks area under Section 5. GEOLOGIC LOG of the Well Construction and Test Report for well drillers and under Section 9 on the Pump Installation and Test Report for pump installers. If a replacement pump is installed a Pump Installation and Test Report should be filled out and sent to the CWWCA, even though it is not the supervising driller/pump installer until the required number of installations is achieved; and perform services associated with drilling, deepening, or altering a well and/or installing pumps under the supervision of the supervising driller/pump installer.

(b) A registered driller/pump installer apprentice may not perform, or offer to perform, any services associated with drilling, deepening, installing a pump or altering a well except under the direct supervision of a licensed driller/pump installer and/or according to the supervisor’s express directions. A driller/pump installer apprentice’s registration may be revoked for engaging in prohibited activities.

(c) Upon completion of a training program of at least two years and the completion of at least 20 wells (new and/or redrills) and/or the installation of 20 pumps (new and/or replacement), an apprentice may apply to obtain a well driller’s/pump installer’s license or to renew the status as an apprentice. The supervising driller/pump installer or apprentice may terminate the training program by written notice to the CWWCA. A reason for termination is not required. Upon(a) Registration forms shall include:

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(f) (a) The licensed driller and/or pump installer is responsible for compliance with the Rules and Regulations for Water Well Construction, Pump Installation, Cistern Installation, and Monitoring and Observation Hole/Well Construction (Construction Rules) 2 CCR 402-2.

(g) (b) If the supervising driller or pump installer is unavailable, he may be represented by another licensed driller or pump installer who:
1. is employed by the apprentice’s employer; and
2. is either at the well site or can be reached by phone or radio.

Continuing education as it applies to the apprentice program By the end of the each year of apprenticeship the apprentice must attain two continuing education hours. At the end of the apprenticeship, the apprentice must comply with the existing rules for continuing education as set forth in the BOE rules 2 CCR 402-14 concerning continuing education to obtain a drillers and/or pump installers license. A Continuing Education form (similar to the one provided to the licensed contractors by the State during the renewal process each year) will be provided to the apprentice at the end of each calendar year so the CE’s earned can be documented.

A copy of this form will then be sent to the CWWCA and be added to the apprentice’s file.

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Ruben Schaal Jr.,

longtime resident of Burlington, passed away in Burlington, Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at the age of 66.

Ruben was born to Ruben Theodore Schaal Sr. and Erna Christena Weisshaar on Jan. 27, 1947 in Newberg, Ore. He was the oldest of their three children.

Moving to Colorado with his family at the age of 6, he attended the one room schoolhouse, known as Emerson Country School, north of Burlington, under the direction of Virginia Felch, whom he greatly admired all of his life.

The school was ultimately consolidated and all of the students transferred to Burlington High School where Ruben eventually graduated with the Class of 1966.

His life’s calling was quickly established when he met Ed White while working at Safeway in Burlington.

He often told of how enamored he was when the drilling rigs and pump trucks would stop and he would beg Ed for a job, only to be patted on the head while being told "when you grow up sonny."

One day Ed needed a driver and asked if he still wanted a job to which Ruben eagerly responded, embarking on the first leg of his journey into the water well industry.

However, realizing he would likely be drafted, Ruben preferred to enlist in the U.S. Navy, where he served for two years.

In November of 1968, he was honorably discharged when his father was seriously injured in an automobile accident and Ruben returned home to help on the family farm.

He was not a farmer and he had already had a taste of the drilling business, so he went back to work for Ed at Northwest Drilling and began some two years of education in the "school of hard knocks," traveling throughout Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

His early years involved irrigation and domestic pumps, and he went with Ed when Ed opened "Burlington Pump Service" operating out of a shop on 15th Street.

While Ruben was in the Navy, stationed in Long Beach, Calif., he met the love of his life, Linda Rae McKinney, but the two were separated when he returned to Colorado.

Nevertheless, they corresponded over a 2 1/2 year period, ultimately marrying on May 29, 1971.

They eventually had two sons and built their lives, which included hunting, fishing, traveling, riding motorcycles, and a sincere faith in God.

Ruben’s legacy of Schaal Drilling began less than a year after his marriage when he and Linda bought Burlington Pump Service from Ed White and developed it into a thriving water well business, eventually diversifying into the oil and gas fields of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

Ruben’s dedication to his work and family was exemplary and his love of the Lord permeated every area of his life.

With a true heart for the needs of others, he was always available to friends, family and complete strangers, lending them an ear, a hand, or his heart.

Ruben was preceded in death by his father, Ruben Schaal Sr., and half brother Edward Schaal.

He is survived by his wife Linda; sons Warren Dean and wife Michelle of Burlington; and Aaron Wade and wife Heather of Kokomo, Ind.

His dream was to have a large family and God ultimately blessed him with 8 grandchildren: Warren’s children Benjamin, Anna, Leah and Nathan; and Aaron’s children London, Hunter, Cooper and Parker.

He is also survived by his 91 year old mother Erna Bohling of Burlington, his sisters Kathy Parrish and husband Wayne of Burlington; and Shirley Shumate and husband Stan of Anderson, Ind.; and his half sister Diana and Serifan Montoya and their daughter Julia Rouse and husband Nathan of Burlington; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives from California to New York, as well as Uncle Melvin Schaal and Aunt Ruthena Reu, all of whom will greatly miss him.

Memorials may be made in Ruben’s name to Children’s Hospital of Denver or to the Riley Hospital for Children in Carmel, Ind., and may be left at or mailed to the Bank of the West, 502 14th Street, P.O. Box 518, Burlington, CO 80807.

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