

CenterLine

JUNE 2009



District 8 Takes 2009 Rodeo Title

The 19th Annual Equipment Operators Rodeo, held in Little Rock, featured something new and different this year....cooler weather. Temperatures in the upper 70s greeted AHTD staff, family and friends from around the state as they gathered at the Central Shops for a day of friendly competition on June 11th.

Some were fairly new at the equipment competition, others were seasoned veterans. Regardless, everyone had a good time as things got down to business in six categories: Tractor/Lowboy, Tandem Axle Dump Truck, Single Axle Dump Truck, Tractor/Mower, Backhoe and Motor Patrol.

Peers and loved ones watched from the sidelines as the competition progressed through the morning and early afternoon. A catered lunch and an awards ceremony followed.

After individual award winners were recognized, Director Dan Flowers announced that District Eight had taken the Team Champions title. This was District Eight's third title in the past five years.

"District Eight is humbled to have won, especially considering the caliber of the competition," stated Scott Mullis, District Eight Engineer.

"We have lots of great equipment operators in the Department," stated Flowers. "We appreciate your good work and we look forward to the Regional Competition to be held here in Arkansas."

The 7th Annual Southern Regional Equipment Operators Rodeo will be held in Hot Springs in October.

"I always look forward to this good-natured competition," stated Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum of Little Rock. "I assume it's good-natured!"

"You are the ones that are in touch with the public each day representing us, and we thank you and appreciate the job you do," Rosenbaum added.

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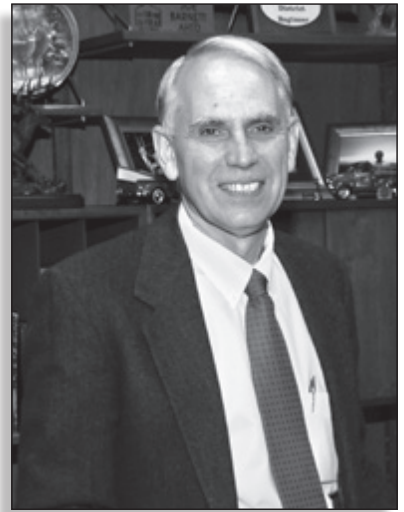
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Joe Barnett Retires

After more than 37 years with the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD), Joe Barnett, District Engineer for District 10, retired in May.

Barnett is a native of Harrison. He graduated from Valley Springs High School in 1966 and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1972 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering.

He began his career with the AHTD as a Summer Engineering Intern in Harrison. After completing the Engineering Orientation Program, he became Assistant Resident Engineer in Rogers. During his career, he has served as Resident Engineer in Wynne, Assistant District Engineer in Pine Bluff, Staff Construction Engineer and Assistant Maintenance Engineer in Little Rock. He was promoted to the position of District Engineer for District 10 in April of 1983. He is a Registered Professional Engineer.



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Barnett served in the United States Army Reserve from 1971 to 1978. He is past President of the Paragould Rotary Club.

Joe and his wife, Jackie, reside in Paragould and have two children, Debra and Matt. They have two grandchildren, Payton and Jackson, that will see more of their Grandpa now! A third grandson is expected in the fall.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Motorists in Rogers are now enjoying a newly widened Pinnacle Hills Parkway/Horsebarn Road just off of Interstate 540. This area was documented by national publications as one of the fastest growing locations in the country.

One-half mile of the roadway was widened from two to five lanes to improve the flow of traffic through the area. Sidewalks, improvements to the Interstate 540 southbound off ramp and a new traffic signal at the intersection of Pinnacle Hills Parkway and the Interstate 540 off ramp were also part of the project.

Mobley Contractors, Inc. of Morrilton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$4,980,813 in May of 2006. Construction started in July of that year and was completed last summer.

An adjacent project, New Hope Road, was concurrently widened to five lanes and connected to



the interchange in the middle of this project. The City of Rogers partnered with the AHTD on the project.

DISTRICT 9

Bennett Elected to Retirement Board

Scott Bennett, Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning, has been elected as an employee-member to the Board of Directors of the Employees Retirement System of the AHTD.

Bennett began at the Department in 1989 as a Civil Engineer I in the Planning Division. In 1995, he was promoted to Section Head – Technical Services and then to Assistant Division Head of Planning & Research in 1996. Bennett transferred to Programs & Contracts in 1998 as Assistant Division Head and became Division Head of Planning and Research in 2002. He was promoted to Assistant Chief Engineer of Planning in 2004. Bennett has masters and bachelors degrees in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Jake Weston was elected to the board as a retiree-member. Their terms on the board run from July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2011.



Employee: Allen Newton, Maintenance Aide II, District Sign Crew, District Seven.

Length Of Service: 32 years and 10 months.

Job Duties: Repair and replace road signs in the District Seven Sign Crew.

Favorite part of the job: I work with a great crew. With eight counties to cover, I get to work in new places everyday.

Background: I began working with the Department in August of 1976. I started in Special Maintenance as a General Laborer, then I was promoted to Hydraulic Excavator Operator and was in that position for about twenty years before transferring to the District Sign Crew.

Family: I have been married to my wonderful wife, Vicki, for ten years. We have three grown children, Bob, Terrell and Natalie, four grandsons and a granddaughter on the way.

Hobbies: I enjoy hunting, fishing, archery tournaments, arrowhead collecting and BBQ cook off competitions.

Roadcheck 2009 Makes Roads Safer



Members of the Arkansas Highway Police joined 10,000 other specially-trained and certified officers across North America June 2nd – 4th for this summer's Roadcheck.

The 72-hour roadside inspection is an effort to make our highways safer by pulling unsafe commercial vehicles off of our highways. Vehicles are put through a 37-step inspection that includes items related to the vehicle, the driver, and cargo safety.

In Arkansas, inspection stations were set up near Benton and Sheridan. By the end of the 3-day campaign, 337 inspections had been carried out in Arkansas alone. There were 148 vehicles that passed the full inspection without any critical items that affect their safety. However, 75 vehicles and 26 drivers were declared "Out of Service" for various violations. In the photo above, PFC Louis Hatchett checks a driver's paperwork. The annual event is sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance.



Friday, July 3rd, 2009, will be a State holiday in observance of Independence Day. All work will be suspended except in cases of emergency.

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EQUIPMENT OPERATORS ROADEO



District 8, including (l. to r.) David Pruitt, Darrell Barnes, Michael Guess, Tommy Littleton, Scott Mullis, Scott Blair, Trey Martinez, Danny Duvall and Michael Bunton.



1st Place
Mark Standridge
District 3

2nd Place
Derrick Marshall
District 6

3rd Place
Darrell Barnes
District 8



1st Place
David Pruitt
District 8

2nd Place
Jimmy Brooks
District 2

3rd Place
Keith Carpenter
District 9



1st Place
Bucky Sawyer
District 3

2nd Place
Jerry Langley
District 7

3rd Place
Jamie Wheeler
District 9



1st Place
Ricky Cummings
District 7

2nd Place
Fred Ridenhour
District 4

3rd Place
Jeremiah Jackson
District 4



1st Place
Kenny Riley
District 9

2nd Place
Chad Foster
District 9

3rd Place
Heath Eubanks
District 10



1st Place
Danny Duvall
District 8

2nd Place
Randall Edgmon
District 9

3rd Place
Jerry Mitchell
District 1

AHTD SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective: 06/18/2009

Salary Level	1	1A	1B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I	\$556.00 \$14,456.00	\$698.00 \$18,148.00	\$698.00 \$18,148.00	\$698.00 \$18,148.00	\$739.00 \$19,214.00	\$792.00 \$20,592.00	\$845.00 \$21,970.00	\$901.00 \$23,426.00	\$971.00 \$25,246.00	\$999.00 \$25,974.00
II	\$702.00 \$18,252.00	\$771.00 \$20,046.00	\$771.00 \$20,046.00	\$771.00 \$20,046.00	\$802.00 \$20,852.00	\$856.00 \$22,256.00	\$918.00 \$23,868.00	\$975.00 \$25,350.00	\$1,051.00 \$27,326.00	\$1,085.00 \$28,210.00
III	\$730.00 \$18,980.00	\$809.00 \$21,034.00	\$809.00 \$21,034.00	\$809.00 \$21,034.00	\$849.00 \$22,074.00	\$908.00 \$23,608.00	\$968.00 \$25,168.00	\$1,036.00 \$26,936.00	\$1,107.00 \$28,782.00	\$1,194.00 \$31,044.00
IV	\$798.00 \$20,748.00	\$889.00 \$23,114.00	\$902.00 \$23,452.00	\$915.00 \$23,790.00	\$965.00 \$25,090.00	\$1,031.00 \$26,806.00	\$1,103.00 \$28,678.00	\$1,183.00 \$30,758.00	\$1,260.00 \$32,760.00	\$1,342.00 \$34,892.00
V	\$870.00 \$22,620.00	\$979.00 \$25,454.00	\$994.00 \$25,844.00	\$1,008.00 \$26,208.00	\$1,069.00 \$27,794.00	\$1,138.00 \$29,588.00	\$1,215.00 \$31,590.00	\$1,298.00 \$33,748.00	\$1,390.00 \$36,140.00	\$1,469.00 \$38,194.00
VI	\$959.00 \$24,934.00	\$1,079.00 \$28,054.00	\$1,094.00 \$28,444.00	\$1,110.00 \$28,860.00	\$1,183.00 \$30,758.00	\$1,253.00 \$32,578.00	\$1,340.00 \$34,840.00	\$1,425.00 \$37,050.00	\$1,523.00 \$39,598.00	\$1,602.00 \$41,652.00
VII	\$1,058.00 \$27,508.00	\$1,188.00 \$30,888.00	\$1,206.00 \$31,356.00	\$1,224.00 \$31,824.00	\$1,298.00 \$33,748.00	\$1,384.00 \$35,984.00	\$1,476.00 \$38,376.00	\$1,563.00 \$40,638.00	\$1,665.00 \$43,290.00	\$1,746.00 \$45,396.00
VIII	\$1,162.00 \$30,212.00	\$1,307.00 \$33,982.00	\$1,327.00 \$34,502.00	\$1,346.00 \$34,996.00	\$1,432.00 \$37,232.00	\$1,523.00 \$39,598.00	\$1,615.00 \$41,990.00	\$1,710.00 \$44,460.00	\$1,814.00 \$47,164.00	\$1,896.00 \$49,296.00
IX		\$1,440.00 \$37,440.00	\$1,460.00 \$37,960.00	\$1,482.00 \$38,532.00	\$1,570.00 \$40,820.00	\$1,668.00 \$43,368.00	\$1,764.00 \$45,864.00	\$1,864.00 \$48,464.00	\$1,972.00 \$51,272.00	\$2,050.00 \$53,300.00
X		\$1,567.00 \$40,742.00	\$1,591.00 \$41,366.00	\$1,615.00 \$41,990.00	\$1,714.00 \$44,564.00	\$1,812.00 \$47,112.00	\$1,913.00 \$49,738.00	\$2,026.00 \$52,676.00	\$2,139.00 \$55,614.00	\$2,215.00 \$57,590.00
XI		\$1,714.00 \$44,564.00	\$1,740.00 \$45,240.00	\$1,766.00 \$45,916.00	\$1,878.00 \$48,828.00	\$1,976.00 \$51,376.00	\$2,082.00 \$54,132.00	\$2,195.00 \$57,070.00	\$2,317.00 \$60,242.00	\$2,382.00 \$61,932.00
XII		\$1,862.00 \$48,412.00	\$1,890.00 \$49,140.00	\$1,918.00 \$49,868.00	\$2,033.00 \$52,858.00	\$2,142.00 \$55,692.00	\$2,249.00 \$58,474.00	\$2,370.00 \$61,620.00	\$2,492.00 \$64,792.00	\$2,556.00 \$66,456.00
XIII		\$2,020.00 \$52,520.00	\$2,049.00 \$53,274.00	\$2,079.00 \$54,054.00	\$2,213.00 \$57,538.00	\$2,324.00 \$60,424.00	\$2,435.00 \$63,310.00	\$2,547.00 \$66,222.00	\$2,681.00 \$69,706.00	\$2,734.00 \$71,084.00
XIV		\$2,183.00 \$56,758.00	\$2,216.00 \$57,616.00	\$2,249.00 \$58,474.00	\$2,388.00 \$62,088.00	\$2,500.00 \$65,000.00	\$2,612.00 \$67,912.00	\$2,739.00 \$71,214.00	\$2,865.00 \$74,490.00	\$2,919.00 \$75,894.00
XV		\$2,353.00 \$61,178.00	\$2,388.00 \$62,088.00	\$2,423.00 \$62,998.00	\$2,568.00 \$66,768.00	\$2,684.00 \$69,784.00	\$2,799.00 \$72,774.00	\$2,929.00 \$76,154.00	\$3,060.00 \$79,560.00	\$3,109.00 \$80,834.00
XVI		\$2,521.00 \$65,546.00	\$2,558.00 \$66,508.00	\$2,596.00 \$67,496.00	\$2,756.00 \$71,656.00	\$2,875.00 \$74,750.00	\$2,998.00 \$77,948.00	\$3,118.00 \$81,068.00	\$3,262.00 \$84,812.00	\$3,299.00 \$85,774.00
XVII		\$2,703.00 \$70,278.00	\$2,743.00 \$71,318.00	\$2,784.00 \$72,384.00	\$2,949.00 \$76,674.00	\$3,068.00 \$79,768.00	\$3,194.00 \$83,044.00	\$3,327.00 \$86,502.00	\$3,462.00 \$90,012.00	\$3,495.00 \$90,870.00
XVIII		\$2,889.00 \$75,114.00	\$2,931.00 \$76,206.00	\$2,975.00 \$77,350.00	\$3,150.00 \$81,900.00	\$3,273.00 \$85,098.00	\$3,396.00 \$88,296.00	\$3,541.00 \$92,066.00	\$3,677.00 \$95,602.00	\$3,694.00 \$96,044.00
XIX		\$3,199.00 \$83,174.00	\$3,245.00 \$84,370.00	\$3,293.00 \$85,618.00	\$3,417.00 \$88,842.00	\$3,547.00 \$92,222.00	\$3,674.00 \$95,524.00	\$3,814.00 \$99,164.00	\$3,816.00 \$99,216.00	
XX		\$3,423.00 \$88,998.00	\$3,473.00 \$90,298.00	\$3,525.00 \$91,650.00	\$3,650.00 \$94,900.00	\$3,783.00 \$98,358.00	\$3,903.00 \$101,478.00	\$3,935.00 \$102,310.00		



Salary Increase This Month

The Arkansas Highway Commission has approved a 2.8% cost of living salary increase for AHTD employees. The salary increase went into effect on June 18th and will be seen on the July 9th paychecks.





Heavy Bridge Maintenance (l. to r.) Mike Hill, Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer, presents Sam McIntare, Bridge Repairer II, with his 5-year service award.



Highway Police: (l. to r.) Capt. Jay Thompson presents Bobby Hayes, Permit Technician, with his 20-year service award.



Human Resources: Kyle Scott Stewart was born February 23rd. Kyle is the son of Joanna Stewart, Office Administrative Assistant III.



Programs & Contracts: (l. to r.) Ed Hoppe, Division Head, presents Tammy Goshien, Administrative Assistant I, with her 25-year service award.



District 1: (l. to r.) Receiving their 15-year service awards were James Barté, District Bridge Inspector; Ricky Ivy, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish; and Roger Johnson, Inspector.



District 1: Receiving their 5-year service awards were (l. to r.) Charles Henderson, Lowboy/Float Truck Driver; Sonya Rose, Construction Aide II; and Dennis Johnson, Single Axle Truck Driver.



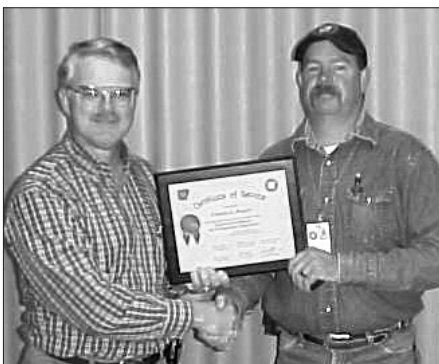
District 1: Receiving their 10-year service awards were (l. to r.) Tracy Eason, Maintenance Aide I; John A. Pruett, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Billy Martin, Distributor/Roller Operator; and Terry Dildine, Asphalt Tank Truck Driver.



District 3: Beth Stone, daughter of Dwayne Stone, Senior Inspector, won in the Ozark Region for College Rodeo Barrel Racing. She's now #1 nationally for College Rodeo Barrel Racing.



District 3: Receiving their service awards were (l. to r.) Lonnie Hazel, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25 years; Ernie Sorrells, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20 years; and Richard Wheeler, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25 years.



District 3: (l. to r.) Greg Harding, District Construction Engineer, presents Charlie Rogers, District Bridge Inspector, with his 20-year service award.



District 3: (l. to r.) Gary Efird, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, receives his 5-year service award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.



District 3: (l. to r.) Joe Bob Dorman, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, receives his 20-year service award from Don Donaldson, District Engineer.



District 3: (l. to r.) Matt Cook, Construction Aide I, receives his 5-year service award from Jason Efrid, Resident Engineer.



District 3: (l. to r.) Jason Efrid, Resident Engineer, presents Bill Ryan, Senior Inspector, with his 15-year service award.



District 3: (l. to r.) Jason Efrid, Resident Engineer, presents Lee Swan, Construction Aide I, with his 5-year service award.



District 5: Lilah Elizabeth Thorn was born May 26th. Lilah is the niece of Brian Thorn, Station Attendant.



District 8: (l. to r.) Kenny Jones, Bridge Job Superintendent, presents Mark McClanahan, Bridge Repairer I, with his 5-year service award,.



District 8: (l. to r.) Kenny Jones, Bridge Job Superintendent, presents Paul Burris, Bridge Repairer I, with his 5-year service award.



District 9: (l. to r.) Everett Burr, Sign Crew Supervisor; receives his 35-year service award from Steve Lawrence, District Maintenance Engineer.



District 9: (l. to r.) Joe Davidson, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, presents Kenneth Booth, Station Attendant II, with his 30-year service award.



District 10: Receiving their 5-year service awards were (l. to r.) Donald Evance, Construction Aide I; James Keasler, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; and Sherrell Owens, Senior Mechanic.



District 10: Receiving their 10-year service awards were (l. to r.) Brian Arford, Single Axle Truck Driver; and Christopher Kelly, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator.



District 10: Receiving their 10-year service awards were (l. to r.) Alan Brand, Area Headquarters Attendant; Jim Nunnery, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish; Todd Clifford, Paver Operator; and Greg Bailey, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish.



District 10: Receiving their 20-year service awards were (l. to r.) Elvis Richmond, Senior Construction Materials Inspector; Paul Vulner, Maintenance Aide II; Craig Rosten, Senior Mechanic.

new employees

COMPUTER SERVICES - Joshua Merrick, Programmer III - Steven Nelson, Programmer III

CONSTRUCTION - Cory Leslie, Const. Helper I, RE 11 - Kevin Seals, Const. Helper I, RE 11 - Andrew Vining, Civil Eng., RE 92

LEGAL - Melissa Mylym, Atty. - Mark Umeda, Atty.

MAINTENANCE - Larry Coatney, Comm. Maint. Spec.

MATERIALS - Jonathan Ball, Civil Engineer I

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Michael Henry, Civil Eng.

RIGHT OF WAY - Ronald Brooks, Design Tech. I

SURVEYS - Chris Melhorn, Civil Engineer

DISTRICT 1 - Ray Thomas, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 2 - Jymme Smith, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 3 - Kenneth Watts, Body Repairer & Painter

DISTRICT 4 - Jim Ridenour, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 6 - Richard Mays, General Laborer

DISTRICT 7 - Paul Parnell, Hydraulic Excav. Op.-Fin.

DISTRICT 8 - Robert Parker, Single Axle Truck Driver - Bobby Reed, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 10 - Dwayne Pharis, Backh./FEL Operator

promotions

BRIDGE - Josh Cunningham, Civil Engineer I

ENVIRONMENTAL - Jeff Ingram, Section Head - Beautification

FISCAL SERVICES - Anne-Marie Wagner, Acct. An.

HUMAN RESOURCES - Todd Turman, Safety Insp. Ofcr.

MATERIALS - Tamara Easley, Civil Engineer III - Marc Maurer, Civil Engineer III

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Andrew Warren, Civil Eng. II

DISTRICT 3 - Johnny Johnson, Inspector, RE 31

DISTRICT 4 - Brandy Binyon, Sgl. Axle Truck Driver, Logan Co. - Russell Henrie, Backhoe/FEL Op., Washington Co. - Jeremy Jackson, Distrib./Roller Op., Logan Co. 4 - Randy Pianalto, Crew Leader, Washington Co.

DISTRICT 5 - Carolyn Maxwell, Distrib./Roller Op., Stone Co.

DISTRICT 6 - Randall Burkett, Single Axle Truck Driver - Zak Chumney, Single Axle Truck Driver - Howard Lewis, Senior Mechanic - Reginald Veasley, Senior Mechanic

DISTRICT 7 - Lori Perry, Field Clerk II, RE 76 - Danny Sikes, Const. Aide III, Re 73

DISTRICT 8 - Bazzel Bates, Senior Insp., Re 86 - Hershell Cotton, Single Axle Truck Driver, Faulkner Co. - Kerry Powers, Const. Aide I, RE 86 - Donald Rhodes, Const. Aide I, RE 86

DISTRICT 9 - Herbert Sweet, Maint. Aide I, Benton Co.

DISTRICT 10 - John Carter, Roller Operator

service

BRIDGE - David Plugge, Sr. Bridge Design Eng., 30 yrs.

CHIEF ENGINEER - Phil McConnell, Assistant Chief Engineer - Design, 40 yrs.

CONSTRUCTION - Robert Arguello, Const. Field Eng. II, RE 64, 20 yrs. - Dan Burnett, Resident Eng., RE 62, 30 yrs. - Rickey Clark, Const. Mat. Insp., RE 92, 20 yrs. - Delois Davis, Const. Aide I, RE 24, 5 yrs. - Roger Johnson, Insp., RE 13, 15 yrs. - Colin Nine, Const. Aide I, RE 34, 5 yrs. - Terri Penland, Const. Ofc. Spec., RE 00, 5 yrs. - Elvis Richmond, Sr. Const. Mat. Insp., RE 05, 20 yrs. - Sonya Rose, Const. Aide II, RE 14, 5yrs. - Sherri Taylor, Const. Aide III, RE 92, 20 yrs.

FISCAL SERVICES - Mary Edmonson, Adm. Aide II, 10 yrs.

HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE - Sam McIntare, Bridge Repairer II, 5 yrs.

HIGHWAY POLICE - Raymond Davis, Sergeant, 25 yrs. - Bobby Hayes, Permit Tech., 20 yrs. - Jerry Johnson, Motor Carrier Safety Inspector, 25 yrs. - Sharlote Mixon, Patrol Officer 1CL, 20 yrs.

MAINTENANCE - Jimmy Burford, Comm. Maint. Spec., 5 yrs. - Rom Eckhardt, Electrician, 25 yrs. - Marilyn Embry, Sign Layout Specialist, 10 yrs.

MATERIALS - Ben Novak, Dist. Materials Supv., 30 yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Floyd Cranford, Public Transp. Coord., 30 yrs. - Loretta McEntire, Data Coll. Tech., 20 yrs. - Karen Peters, Data Coll. Supv., 25 yrs.

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS - Tammy Goshien, Adm. Asst. I, 25 yrs.

ROADWAY DESIGN - Brooks Booher, Staff Hydraulic Eng., 25 yrs. - Brooke Perkins, Adv. Design Eng., 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 1 - Jeffery Collier, Area Maint. Supv., 25 yrs. - Jesse Davis, Storeroom Asst. II, 30 yrs. - Tracy Eason, Maint. Aide I, 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 2 - Kirk Chidester, Crew Leader, 20 yrs. - John Cowen, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, 30 yrs. - Otis Jones, Dozer Operator-Finish, 15 yrs. - Maurice Jones, Maint. Aide II, 20 yrs. - Gregory Loomis, Construction Project Coordinator, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 3 - Joe Daniels, Jr., Crew Leader, 15 yrs. - Joe Dorman, Motor Patrol Op.-Finish, 20 yrs. - Gary Eford, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., 5 yrs. - Ernie Sorrells, Area Maint. Supv., 20 yrs. - Paul Stanley, Rest Area Attendant, 20 yrs. - Tim Tolleson, Maint. Aide II, 25 yrs.

DISTRICT 4 - Brenda Cullum, Rest Area Attendant, 15 yrs. - Donald Pergeson, Maint. Aide II, 30 yrs. - William Roberts, Area Maint. Supv., 30 yrs. - Jennifer Salazar, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Steven White, Crew Leader, 25 yrs.

DISTRICT 5 - Tyler Carl, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Willis Morehead, Sr., Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, 35 yrs.

DISTRICT 7 - Jerry Hines, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Kennedy Porchia, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Gregory Strange, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 8 - Joann Bowles, Spreader Op., 5 yrs. - Paul Burris, Bridge Repairer I, 5 yrs. - Herman Elder, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., 35 yrs. - Roger Elder, Motor Patrol Op.-Finish, 30 yrs. - Mark McClanahan, Bridge Repairer I, 5 yrs. - Lesia Reeves, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 9 - Everett Burr, Sign Crew Supv., 35 yrs. - Thomas Taylor, Crew Leader, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 10 - Aubrey Beasley, Maint. Job Supt., 35 yrs. - Todd Clifford, Paver Op., 15 yrs. - Christopher Kelly, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., 10 yrs. - James Nunnery, Motor Patrol Op.-Finish, 15 yrs.



retirement

CONSTRUCTION - James Doster, Subcontract Administrator, 30+ yrs.

HIGHWAY POLICE - Ross Martin, Sergeant, 25+ yrs.

MAINTENANCE - David Armstrong, Crew Leader, 31+ yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY - Jimmy Sanson, Reviewing Appraiser, 35+ yrs. - Reda Webb, Office Adm. Asst. III, 25+ yrs.

DISTRICT 1 - Stanley Bennett, Shop Supv., 17+ yrs. - George Gregory, Area Maint. Supv., 31+ yrs.

DISTRICT 5 - Willis Morehead, Sr., Motor Patrol Op.-Finish, 34+ yrs.

DISTRICT 8 - Gary Hensley, Area Headquarters Attendant, 17+ yrs.

DISTRICT 10 - Aubrey Beasley, Maintenance Job Superintendent, 34+ yrs.

memorials

EQUIPMENT - Tyronda Hines, 5/30/09, Retired

HIGHWAY POLICE - James D. Stone, 6/10/09, Retired

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS - William "Scotty" Hesselbein, 6/11/09, Retired

DISTRICT 1 - Gene A. Burnes, 5/26/09, Retired

DISTRICT 3 - James H. Hunter, 6/5/09, Retired

DISTRICT 7 - Jodie E. Waddle, 5/21/09, Retired

active duty

As of 6/18/09, the AHTD had 8 employees serving active duty in the United States military. Dates denote the deployment/return date.

MATERIALS - David Kraft, Geotechnical Drill Party Chief, 1/2/08

DISTRICT 4 - Nathan Reed, Multi-Ax. Tr. Drv., 10/3/05

DISTRICT 6 - Shirley Hammett, Area Headquarters Attendant, 7/20/04

DISTRICT 8 - James Harris, Motor Patrol Operator, 10/1/07

DISTRICT 9 - Ashley Hale, Ferry Boat Pilot, 9/5/07 - Douglas Henry, Single Axle Truck Driver, 10/1/07 - Cameron Whitney, Sign Erector, 10/9/07

"Where Is This?"

The Peel Ferry crosses Bull Shoals Lake near Highway 125 in Marion County.

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (Department) complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibited discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability, in the admission, access to and treatment in Department's programs and activities, as well as the Department's hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the Department's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to James B. Moore, Jr., Section Head - EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), P. O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, (501) 569-2298, (Voice/TTY 711), or the following email address: james.moore@arkansashighways.com. This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille.