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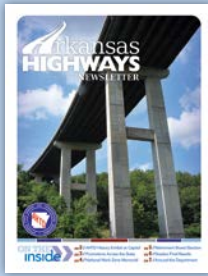
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Interstate 540 • Crawford County
Hess Creek Bridge, tallest bridge in AR

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

are Theme of Capitol Exhibition

The State Capitol Building in Little Rock is currently presenting the exhibition *Spanning the Century (and more)*, a colorful exploration of Arkansas’ bridges and highways.

The exhibition salutes the Arkansas Highway Commission on its centennial anniversary and its many accomplishments over the past century.

“Our newest exhibit highlights a number of Arkansas’ historic bridges,” says Secretary of State Mark Martin. “The display celebrates the variety and survival of several vital engineering feats among those documented by the AHTD’s Historic Bridge Program.”

The exhibition features a photo collection by Hendrix College art professor Maxine Payne, engineering drawings, models, bridge plates and other artifacts.

In addition to the first floor exhibition areas, there are panels in the Capitol’s lower level gallery showing some of the State’s most significant and visually appealing historic bridges.

Spanning the Century (and more) will remain on view through August 31st. The Capitol Building is located in downtown Little Rock at Woodlane and Capitol Avenue.

The exhibition was produced in collaboration with the AHTD, Hendrix College and the Arkansas History Commission. ♦

NATIONAL WORK ZONE MEMORIAL Visits Central Office

The National Work Zone Memorial was on display in the lobby of the Central Office the first week of June. The five-panel exhibit pays tribute to those individuals who have lost their lives in our nation's work zones. Among those memorialized are construction workers, motorists, pedestrians and emergency personnel.

The memorial displays the names of victims from all 50 states throughout the years. The names are submitted by Departments of Transportation and other verifiable sources. A small icon appears next to each name denoting whether it is a work zone worker, motorist, law enforcement officer, public safety official or a child.

In 2010, 576 people across the nation lost their lives in roadway work zone accidents. Twenty-five people have lost their lives in Arkansas work zones since 1970 (20 AHTD employees and 5 contractors) and are listed on the memorial. They are Robert Andrews, Wesley Carroll Bigges, James Camp, Daniel Dannelley, Chester Darden, Bruce Fick, Whipple Fields, Walter Gage, Jerome Harris, Clarence Hobson, Jimmy Jackson, John Knabenbauer, Michael McDonald, Benny Malone, Glenn Page, Shannon Pair, Vaughn Pierson, J.A. Ralls, Keith Shamblin, Leslie South, Marvin



ARKANSAS WORK ZONE FATALITIES		
ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES		
NAME	SUBMITTED BY	STATE
Andrews, Robert L.	Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department	AR
Bigges, Wesley Carroll	Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department	AR
Camp, James A.	Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department	AR
Dannelley, Daniel T.	Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department	AR
Darden, Chester W.	Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department	AR
Fick, Bruce	Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department	AR

Sullivan, Olether Swanigan, Anderson Williams, Lee Williams and R.O. Young.

The American Traffic Safety Services Foundation is responsible for the national tour of the exhibit. The Foundation is the education arm of the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA).

This is the second time the Arkansas Chapter of ATSSA and the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department have come together to host the memorial. ♦



2013 Arkansas Boys State Participants

Boys State VISITS AHTD

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department played host to a group of high school students participating in the Arkansas Boys State program on May 31st. The group of 20 students, who will be seniors this coming year, learned about transportation careers, funding for highways, and roadway design during their visit. They also toured the Materials Lab to learn about soil conditions, the strength of asphalt and concrete, and other tests involved in road building. ♦

PROMOTIONS

AROUND THE DEPARTMENT



CHAD ADAMS has been named **District Four Engineer in Fort Smith**. Adams replaces Joe Shipman, who retired with over 35 years of service. Adams began at the AHTD in 1996 as a Civil Engineer I in the Fayetteville Resident Engineer Office. In 1997, he was promoted to Construction

Field Engineer I and was promoted to Advanced Construction Field Engineer in 2000. He became Assistant Resident Engineer in Mountainburg in 2001 and Resident Engineer in Pine Bluff in 2002. Two years later, Adams was promoted to District Maintenance Engineer. Adams obtained the position of District Four Construction Engineer in 2007 and held that position until this year. He has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



STEPHEN FRISBEE was recently named **District Three Engineer in Hope**. Frisbee worked as an Engineer Intern prior to being hired full-time. He became a Civil Engineer I at Resident Engineer Office #34 in Texarkana in 1997. He was promoted to Construction Field Engineer I nine months later.

In 1999, Frisbee advanced to Construction Field Engineer II and was promoted to Advanced Construction Field Engineer in 2000. He became the Assistant Resident Engineer at R.E. Office #34 in Texarkana in 2001. Frisbee was promoted to Resident Engineer at Texarkana in 2002. Prior to being named District Three Engineer, he was District One Construction Engineer, a position he had held since August of 2008. Frisbee has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. Frisbee replaces Don Donaldson who recently retired with 42 years of service. ♦



JASON HUGHEY has been named **District Construction Engineer at District**

Four in Fort Smith. Hughey was an Engineer Intern prior to being hired as a Civil Engineer in the Planning & Research Division in 2002. He transferred to R.E. Office #23 in Pine Bluff the same year. He advanced to Civil Engineer I in 2003 and soon advanced to Construction Field Engineer I in R.E. Office #21 located in Monticello. He was promoted to Advanced Construction Field Engineer in 2005. He became Assistant Resident Engineer at R.E. Office #41 in Waldron in 2006. He obtained the position of Resident Engineer in 2012. He holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



WILLIAM CHEATHAM has been named **District Construction Engineer at District One**

in Wynne. Cheatham worked as an Engineer Intern before being hired as a Civil Engineer Technician at Resident Engineer Office #34 in Texarkana in 1998. He advanced to Civil Engineer I a year later. In 2000, he advanced to Construction Field Engineer I. He was promoted to Construction Field Engineer II in 2001 and Advanced Construction Field Engineer later that year. Cheatham became Assistant Resident Engineer in 2002. He obtained the position of Resident Engineer at R.E. Office #34 in 2008. He has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Louisiana Tech and is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

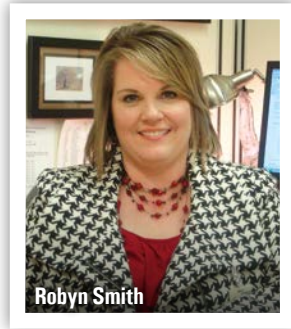


DAVID HALL was named **Assistant Division Head in the Surveys Division in June**. Hall began working at the AHTD

in January of 2002 as a Civil Engineer in the Roadway Design Division. A few months later, he was promoted to Civil Engineer I and transferred to the Programs & Contracts Division. In 2003, Hall held titles of Civil Engineer I and Programs & Contracts Engineer I. He was promoted to Program Administration Engineer in 2005. After an absence from the Department, Hall returned in 2010 as an Engineer for the Surveys Division. He obtained the position of Automated Surveys System Engineer in 2011. He was promoted to Staff Surveys Engineer in 2013. Hall has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and a Registered Professional Surveyor. ♦

SMITH ELECTED TO Retirement Board

Robyn Smith, Section Head of Right of Way Administrative, was elected to serve on the AHTD Retirement Board in July.



Smith worked for the Department as a seasonal employee prior to being hired in a full-time position as an Auditor in Internal Audit in 1990. Two years later, she was promoted to Senior Internal Auditor. She transferred to the Fiscal Services Division in 1995 as a Senior Accountant, where she also served as Administrative Assistant III. She obtained her current title of Section Head of Right of Way Administrative in the Right of Way Division in 2005. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting from Ouachita Baptist University. Her two-year term on the board will end in June of 2015.

Jake Weston was elected as a retired member. Other members of the retirement board include Mitchell Archer, Scott Bennett, Frank Vozel, Charles Robinson, Larry Dickerson and Richard Weiss. ♦

INSURANCE NEWS



Inurance changes for the upcoming 2014 plan year will be discussed during Open Enrollment meetings in the fall. The Insurance Office will contact Division and District Offices in late August or early September with a schedule of meeting dates. Meetings will begin September 30th of this year. Watch for upcoming news! ♦

Upcoming Dates to **REMEMBER**

AUGUST 24-28 // SAT. - WED.

- SASHTO Annual Meeting
Asheville, North Carolina

SEPT. 2 // MONDAY

Labor Day

- **AHTD Offices Closed for Holiday**

SEPT. 9-11 // MON. - WED.

- 11th Annual Regional ROAEDO
Lexington, Kentucky

SEPT. 11 // WEDNESDAY

- AHTD Commission Meeting
Central Office, Little Rock, 9:00 a.m.
- AHTD Bid Letting
Central Office, Little Rock, 10:30 a.m.

SEPT. 15-18 // SUN. - WED.

- SASHTO Southeast Audit Meeting
Little Rock Marriott
Downtown Little Rock

AUGUST
SEPTEMBER



EIGHT AHTD EMPLOYEES BECOME Professional Engineers

Achieving the status of Professional Engineer is an important milestone in the career of many Highway Department employees. The following are AHTD employees

who have recently attained this title. Congratulations! ♦

- MICHAEL BUSICK
- DANIEL COURTNEY
- TAMMY HERMAN

- JOHNATHON MORMON
- JIM POOL
- PHILLIP TANNER, II
- BRIAN TOOKE
- ADAM WATSON





AHTD EQUIPMENT OPERATORS ROADEO FINAL RESULTS

THE 2013 AHTD EQUIPMENT OPERATORS ROADEO FINALS WERE HELD AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE ON JUNE 12, 2013. THE FIRST AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS SHOWN HERE WILL REPRESENT THE AHTD AT THE UPCOMING REGIONAL ROADEO TO BE HELD IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY IN SEPTEMBER. ALL PHOTOS BELOW SHOW WINNERS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.



TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1ST PLACE **Derrick Marshall**
2ND PLACE **Jeff Upton**
3RD PLACE **Francisco Rodriguez**



TRACTOR/MOWER

1ST PLACE **Serrita Pense** (2012 State Champion)
2ND PLACE **Eugene Farrell**
3RD PLACE **Steve Sutton**



TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1ST PLACE **Keith Carpenter** (2012 State Champion)
2ND PLACE **Brad Edgmon**
3RD PLACE **Tony Ruhl**



BACKHOE

1ST PLACE **Tony Skarda**
2ND PLACE **Larry Otwell** (2012 State Champion)
3RD PLACE **Eric Brigance**



SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1ST PLACE **Anthony Washam**
2ND PLACE **Kenny Bilderback**
3RD PLACE **Larry Miedema**



MOTOR PATROL

1ST PLACE **Wallace Simmons**
2ND PLACE **Terry Eidson**
3RD PLACE **Billy Bower**



THE DEPARTMENT

Service Awards

1. ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEERS' OFFICE:

(CENTER LEFT) Beverly Moore, Office Administrative Assistant V, receives her 20-Year Service Award from (CENTER RIGHT) Lorie Tudor, Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning. (FAR LEFT) Emanuel Banks, Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations, and (FAR RIGHT) Mike Fugett, Assistant Chief Engineer for Design, also attended to congratulate Beverly.



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2. ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEERS' OFFICE:

(L. to R.) Mike Fugett, Assistant Chief Engineer for Design, presents Jennifer Williams, Consultant Contracts Administrator, with her 20-Year Service Award.



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3. MAINTENANCE: Kim Elrod, Sign Shop Supervisor, presents Lee Greene, Sign Maker II, with his 25-Year Service Pin.



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5. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(CENTER) Ron Fields, Transportation Information Analyst, receives his 15-Year Service Award and Pin from (L.) Virginia Porta, Staff Planning Engineer, and (R.) Alan Meadors, Division Head.



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6. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(CENTER) Kathy Gunderman, Cartographer III, receives her 20-Year Service Award and Pin from (L.) Sharon Hawkins, Section Head, and (R.) Alan Meadors, Division Head.



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7. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(CENTER) William Hale, Data Collection Technician, receives his 5-Year Service Award from (L.) Elizabeth Mayfield-Hart, Staff Planning Engineer, and (R.) Alan Meadors, Division Head.



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8. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(L. to R.) Elisha Kehner, Staff Research Engineer, receives her 10-Year Service Award from Jessie Jones, Assistant Division Head.



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9. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(CENTER) Bud Laumer, Transportation Specialist, receives his 5-Year Service Award from (L.) Donny McMillen, Public Transportation Administrator, and (R.) Alan Meadors, Division Head.



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10. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(CENTER) David Li, Administrative Officer I, receives his 10-Year Service Award from (L.) Elizabeth Mayfield-Hart, Staff Planning Engineer, and (R.) Alan Meadors, Division Head.



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11. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(CENTER) Tim Mahan, Cartographer III, receives his 25-Year Service Pin from (L.) Sharon Hawkins, Section Head, and (R.) Alan Meadors, Division Head.



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12. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(L. to R.) Donny McMillen, Public Transportation Administrator, receives his 25-Year Service Pin from Alan Meadors, Division Head.

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13. PLANNING & RESEARCH:

(CENTER) Kim Romano, Senior Planning & Research Engineer, receives her 10-Year Service Award from (L.) Paul Simms, Staff Planning Engineer, and (R.) Jessie Jones, Assistant Division Head.

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14. DISTRICT 1: (L. to

R.) Dorothy Childs, Area Headquarters Attendant – Crittenden County, receives her 15-Year Service Award from Rickey Brown, Crew Leader.

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15. DISTRICT 1: (L. to R.) Receiving their 10-Year Service Awards: Larry Thomas, Maintenance Aide II; Judy Freeman, Single Axle Truck Driver; and Steve Pierce, Bridge Repairer II.

16. DISTRICT 1: (L. to R.) Receiving their 5-Year Service Awards: Joey Parker, Construction Field Engineer; D. Myron Futrell, Assistant Bridge Inspector; Waymon Weeams Sr., Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; and Carl S. Knuckles, Maintenance Aide I.

17. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) Thomas Young, Senior Mechanic, receives his 20-Year Service Award from (L.) Jeff Hart, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, and (R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.

18. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) Willie Manning, Station Attendant, receives his 5-Year Service Award from (L.) Jeff Hart, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, and (R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.

19. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) Kristie Fowler, Office Administrative Assistant V, receives her 10-Year Service Award from (L.) Sandy Pendergrass, District Office Manager, and (R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.

20. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) Steven Green, Roller Operator, receives his 5-Year Service Award from (L.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer, and (R.) David Waters, Sealing Job Superintendent.

21. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) John Breitenstein, Sign Erector, receives his 15-Year Service Award from (L.) Chris Penny, Sign Crew Supervisor, and (R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.

22. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) Ricky Martin, Maintenance Aide I, receives his 5-Year Service Award from (L.) Kelly Slater, Area Maintenance Supervisor, and (R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.

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23. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) John Harvey, Single Axle Truck Driver, receives his 10-Year Service Award from (L.) Kelly Slater, Area Maintenance Supervisor, and (R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.



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24. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) Charlie Morrison, Crew Leader, receives his 15-Year Service Award from (L.) David Hutchins, Bridge Job Superintendent, and (R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.



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25. DISTRICT 2: (CENTER) Angela Glover, District Receptionist, receives her 5-Year Service Award from (L.) Sandy Pendergrass, District Office Manager, and (R.) Tim Kelly, District Maintenance Engineer.



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26. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Don Donaldson, District Engineer, presents Rick Bailey, Area Maintenance Supervisor, with his 25-Year Service Award.



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27. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Don Donaldson, District Engineer, presents Kathy Barham, Sealing Crew Superintendent, with her 30-Year Service Award.



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28. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Gene Bishop, Jr., Distributor/Roller Operator, receives his 35-Year Service Award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.



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29. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Wesley Crow, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.



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30. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Jackie Horton, Station Attendant II, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Don Donaldson, District Engineer.



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31. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) David Lively II, Distributor Operator, receives his 15-Year Service Award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.

32. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Eddie Loyd, Crew Leader – Lafayette County, with his 25-Year Service Award.

33. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) James Sandefur, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer.

34. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Receiving their 5-Year Service Awards: James Faulkner, Bridge Repairer II; Scott Neely, Crane Operator-Finish; Tim Owens, Dozer Operator; Bryan Bass, Sign Erector.

35. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Don Backus, Inspector, receives his 15-Year Service award from Lyndal Waits, District Engineer.

36. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Receiving their Service Awards: Robert Bradley, Senior Mechanic, 5 Years; Byron Bristow, Senior Mechanic, 10 years; Josh Musick, Maintenance Aide II, 15 years; Dale Smith, Senior Mechanic, 25 years.

37. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Matt D. McCoy, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Terry Trotter, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

38. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Sarah L. Powell, Area Headquarters Attendant, receives her 10-Year Service Award from Terry Trotter, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

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39. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) William Williams, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Terry Trotter, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



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40. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Dave Stevens, Senior Mechanic, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Paul Glen Howell, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor.



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41. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Joe Knight, Assistant Resident Engineer, presents Donald Rhodes, Construction Aide I, with his 10-Year Service Award.



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42. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) James "Butch" Fancher, Bridge Inspector, receives his 35-Year Service Award from Mitchell Archer, District Construction Engineer.



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43. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Karen Leonard, District Bookkeeper, receives her 20-Year Service Award from Tammy Phillips, District Office Manager.



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44. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Stan Risley, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Brian Thorn, Single Axle Truck Driver, with his 20-Year Service Award.



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45. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jeffrey Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer, receives his 25-Year Service Award from Steve Lawrence, District Engineer.



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THE DEPARTMENT

Noteworthy

On the Job



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1. AR HIGHWAY POLICE: Vernon James (R.), a volunteer for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) presents Chief Ron Burks (L.) of the Arkansas Highway Police a certificate in recognition of the AHTD's nomination for the 2013 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. ESGR was established to promote cooperation between Reserve and National Guard members and their civilian employers. These nominations demonstrate the strength of employers' commitment to supporting Guardsmen and Reservists.



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2. LEGAL: The staff of the AHTD Legal Division gathered to honor Jody Bowles as she heads into retirement. She has been with the AHTD for 14 years. (Jody is shown in center of photo wearing a blue scarf.)



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3. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) William "J-Bo" Jones, Crew Leader, receives the First Place Award in the District Three Bass Tournament from Don Donaldson, District Engineer. William and his teammate, Michael Hicks, caught a string of bass totaling 20.78 pounds at Bois d'Arc Lake on May 4, 2013.



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4. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Rick Bailey, Area Maintenance Supervisor, and Kathy Barham, Sealing Crew Superintendent, were surprised with a cake at their Service Awards presentation. Rick has been with AHTD for 25 years and Kathy has been with the Department for 30 years.



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5. DISTRICT 7: On June 26, 2013, Dennis Rogers, Storeroom Assistant, was honored with a "Last Day" Retirement Party. Dennis had been with the Department 11 years and 13 days!

6. DISTRICT 10: James Morgan, Maintenance Aide II, recently retired from AHTD with 36 years of service. His coworkers helped him celebrate with a cake.





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Noteworthy

7. LEGAL: Adelyde “Addy” Noelle Gatling, granddaughter of William Wharton, AHTD Staff Attorney, was born May 16, 2013. Adelyde weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. She is the daughter of Jessica and Russell Gatling.

8. FISCAL SERVICES: James Whitley, son of Wayne Whitley, Fiscal Services Coordinator, received his black belt in karate and was crowned State Champion in four categories: Extreme Weapons, Extreme Form, Creative Weapons and Creative Form.

9. LEGAL / HUMAN RESOURCES / CONSTRUCTION: On March 3, Danielle Walker (CENTER) married Broc Herron in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Danielle is the daughter of Sharon Blakley, Legal Administrative Assistant II (R.), and the sister of Maddison Wendland, HR Leave Administrator (L.). Danielle is also the sister-in-law of Spencer Wendland, Construction Estimates Supervisor.

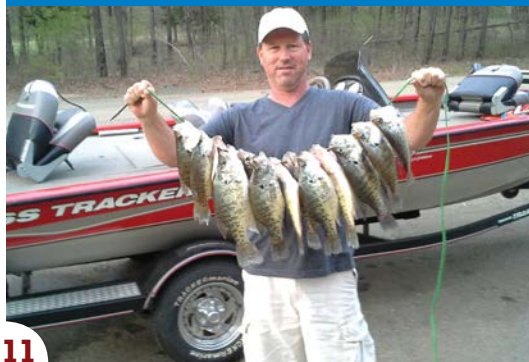
10. DISTRICT 5: Tenley Lila Hays, granddaughter of Pam Hays, Office Technician – R.E. 52, was born May 7, 2013. Tenley weighed 6 pounds, 15.5 ounces and was 17.75 inches long.

11. DISTRICT 3: Brian Imler, Senior Inspector – R.E. 34 shows off his catch from a recent fishing trip.

Family Focus



Hobbies, etc.





AHTD PEOPLE

EMPLOYEE STATISTICS JUNE 2013

NEW EMPLOYEES

CONSTRUCTION • Jacob Askew, Construction Helper; Christopher French, Engineer; Steven Lewis, Engineer; John Bigham, Construction Helper; Aaron Morris, Construction Helper

RIGHT OF WAY • James Frazier, Administrative Aide I

ROADWAY DESIGN • William Clark, Engineer; Richard Dail, Engineer; Ashley Smith, Engineer

DISTRICT TWO • Carl Anderson, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT THREE • Thomas Adams, General Laborer; Japheth May, General Laborer; George Stuart, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT SEVEN • Larry Hargis, Single Axle Truck Driver; Roland Bettis, General Laborer

DISTRICT EIGHT • Jim Adler, Single Axle Truck Driver; Farrell Keathley, Single Axle Truck Driver; Jacob Stane, General Laborer; Jimmy Marple, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT TEN • Marvell Cannon, General Laborer; DJ Jackson, General Laborer

PROMOTIONS

BRIDGE • Cory Galloway, Engineer I

MAINTENANCE • Chad Ring, Assistant Signing Superintendent; Bishop Terrell, Sign Layout Supervisor

MATERIALS • David Allen, Geotechnical Drill Operator

PLANNING & RESEARCH • Weiguo Gong, Multimedia Highway Information Systems Coordinator; Matthew Penix, Public Transportation Coordinator

RIGHT OF WAY • Dorothy Coburn, Right of Way Acquisitions Agent II

ROADWAY DESIGN • Claire Schoppe, Engineer I; Stephen Sichmeller, Design Engineer; Brittany Williams, Design Engineer

SURVEYS • Ronnie Hall Jr., Assistant Division Head; James Williams, Surveys Office Technician

DISTRICT ONE • Demetrice Dotson, Construction Field Engineer II; Charlie Fryer, Spreader Operator; Jeremy Jones, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; John Phillips, Distributor Operator; Carlos Williams Jr., Distributor/Roller Operator

DISTRICT TWO • Thomas Ferrell, Maintenance Aide I; Arthur Gatewood, Street Sweeper Operator; James Jones, Hydraulic Excavator Operator-Finish

DISTRICT THREE • William Dickson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Gary Faulkner, Sign Crew Supervisor; Ruth Gonzalez, Rest Area Attendant

DISTRICT FOUR • Chad Adams, District Engineer; James Nelson, Construction Project Coordinator

DISTRICT FIVE • Russell Downing, Motor Patrol Operator; Jon Jones, Crew Leader; James Kelley Jr., Shop Supervisor

DISTRICT SIX • Michael Hamilton, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Doyle Lee, Construction Aide II; Michael Ricardo, Inspector

DISTRICT SEVEN • Alex Golden, Multi-Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT EIGHT • Bazzel Bates, Construction Project Coordinator; Russell Deckard, Construction Project Coordinator; Tazwell Johnson, Engineer; Curtis Jones, Maintenance Aide I; Donald Rhodes, Construction Aide II

DISTRICT NINE • Aaron Carter, Distributor/Roller Operator; David Hipp, Inspector; Andrew Vining, Construction Field Engineer II

DISTRICT TEN • Paul Carr, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Linda Hille, Maintenance Aide I; Billy Huey, Maintenance Aide II; Carla Johnson, Single Axle Truck Driver; Robert McCollum, Construction Materials Inspector; Cory Morgan, Distributor/Roller Operator; Casey Pratt, Bridge Repairer I; Sim Rice, Senior Mechanic

SERVICE

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Ronnie Anderson, AR Highway Police Captain, 40 yrs.; Sammy Smith, AR Highway Police Corporal, 30 yrs.; Roy Martin, AR Highway Police Corporal, 25 yrs.

BRIDGE • Kenneth Holmes, Structural Detailing Specialist, 35 yrs.; Michael Busick, Advanced Bridge Design Engineer, 5 yrs.

COMMUNICATIONS • Patrick Fort, Communication Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs.

CONSTRUCTION • Billy Trammell, Senior Inspector, 35 yrs.; Charita Robison Gregory, Inspector, 25 yrs.; Don Backus, Inspector, 15 yrs.; William Lum, Construction Aide II, 10 yrs.; Benjamin Browning, Systems Administrator, 10 yrs.; Gail Frazier, Resident Office Technician, 10 yrs.

MAINTENANCE • Ronnie Romine, Paint Transport Truck Driver, 10 yrs.

MATERIALS • Michael Allen, Materials Technician III, 10 yrs.

PERMITS • Robert Gray, Permit Technician, 10 yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH • Kimberly Wroten, Section Office Coordinator, 25 yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY • Ashley Reeder, Right of Way Plans Designer III, 10 yrs.; Marilyn Book, Relocation Coordinator II, 5 yrs.

ROADWAY DESIGN • Anthony Moore III, Design Engineer, 5 yrs.

STATE AID • Charles Crawford, Advanced Design Engineer, 10 yrs.

SURVEYS • Valarie Nichols, Photogrammetry Technician II, 5 yrs.; Charles Cleveland, Surveys Aide I, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT ONE • Johnny Light, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT TWO • David Hutchins, Bridge Job Superintendent, 35 yrs.; David Henning, District Engineer, 25 yrs.; Charles Farrer, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.; Roy Hanley, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT THREE • Gene Bishop Jr., Distributor/Roller Operator, 35 yrs.; Betty Barham, Sealing Job Superintendent, 30 yrs.; Kenneth Adams, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, 25 yrs.; James Loyed, Crew Leader, 25 yrs.; Jackie Horton, Station Attendant II, 20 yrs.; Scott Neely, Crane Operator-Finish, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT FOUR • Mark Simpson, Shop Supervisor, 35 yrs.; Patricia Gilbert, Area Headquarters Attendant, 30 yrs.; Jack Yancey, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, 25 yrs.; Meagen Taylor, Distributor/Roller Operator, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT FIVE • Ronny Majors, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 15 yrs.; Joshua Musick, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs.

DISTRICT SIX • William Davis, Maintenance Aide II, 25 yrs.; Richard Moberly, Crew Leader, 25 yrs.; Dewayne Hall, Station Attendant, 20 yrs.; Marshall Jenkins, Maintenance Aide II, 20 yrs.; Harvey Hargrove, Storeroom Supervisor, 10 yrs.; Richard Odum, Electrical, Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer, 10 yrs.; John Knappenberger, Assistant Bridge Inspector, 10 yrs.; Sarah Powell, Area Headquarters Attendant, 10 yrs.; Matt McCoy, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs.; James Redmon, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT SEVEN • Dave Stevens, Senior Mechanic, 20 yrs.; Benjamin Wood, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT EIGHT • Kenneth Jones, Bridge Job Superintendent, 35 yrs.; John Johnson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs.; Cedric Cursh, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs.; Franklin Williford, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT NINE • James Fancher, District Bridge Inspector, 35 yrs.; Jeffrey Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer, 25 yrs.; Brian Thorn, Single Axle Truck Driver, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT TEN • Walter McMillan, District Engineer, 35 yrs.; Mark Smithe, District Construction Engineer, 25 yrs.; Ronnie Richardson, Bridge Repairer II, 15 yrs.; Kevin Smith, Motor Patrol Operator, 10 yrs.; James Baney, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs.; Travis Henderson, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 5 yrs.

RETIREMENT

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Frank Young, AR Highway Police Corporal, 29+ yrs.

COMPUTER SERVICES • Pamela Edwards, Data Processing Manager, 34+ yrs.; Richard Brightop, Computer Technician III, 9+ yrs.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Richard Strasburg, Facility Management Project Coordinator, 29+ yrs.

FISCAL SERVICES • Muriel Koehn, Administrative Aide I, 15+ yrs.

HUMAN RESOURCES • Ronald Easterling, Carpenter, 25+ yrs.

LEGAL • Jody A. Bowles, Legal Aide, 14+ yrs.

MATERIALS • Gary Neely, District Materials Supervisor, 33+ yrs.

SURVEYS • Kit Carson, Division Head, 41+ yrs.

DISTRICT ONE • Dena Robison, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 15+ yrs.; Danny Vaughn, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 7+ yrs.

DISTRICT THREE • Latricia Jones, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, 18+ yrs.

DISTRICT FOUR • Larry Lingo, Dozer Operator, 16+ yrs.; Arthur Adams, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 7+ yrs.; Charles Dickerson, Crew Leader, 28 yrs.; John McLaughlin, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, 38+ yrs.

DISTRICT FIVE • Daniel Howell, Shop Supervisor, 33+ yrs.

DISTRICT SIX • Harold Hyman, Single Axle Truck Driver, 8+ yrs.

DISTRICT SEVEN • Dennis Rogers, Storeroom Assistant I, 11+ yrs.; Jerry Henderson, Distributor/Roller Operator, 9+ yrs.

DISTRICT NINE • Jackie Caton, Senior Mechanic, 7+ yrs.; Ronald Stanfill, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 38+ yrs.; Phyllis Leonard, Resident Office Technician, 20+ yrs.

DISTRICT TEN • Donnie Pfeifer, General Laborer, 28+ yrs.; James Baney, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10+ yrs.

MEMORIALS

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Loyd J. Adams, 7/16/2013, retired

FISCAL SERVICES • Bonnie G. Hill, 6/25/2013, retired

DISTRICT FOUR • James M. Graham, 6/29/2013, retired

DISTRICT FIVE • Sanford P. Goodwin, 6/30/2013, retired; Clemons Eugene Pectol, 7/20/2013, retired

DISTRICT SIX • William D. Diggs, 6/30/2013, retired

DISTRICT SEVEN • Edward Lindsey, 6/28/2013, retired; Carroll D. Tutt, 7/2/2013, retired

ACTIVE DUTY

As of 7/30/13, the AHTD has three employees serving active duty in the United States military. Deployment dates are noted.

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Ruddy Gene Short, Arkansas Highway Police Patrol Officer, 3/22/13

PLANNING & RESEARCH • E. Wright-Kehner, Staff Research Engineer, 5/30/13

DISTRICT FOUR • Christina Simmons, Roller Operator, 6/3/13

DISTRICT SIX • Jeremy Stokes, Construction Helper, 5/28/13





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