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Employee of the Month

I am standing in the middle of the fish house watching this month's Employee of the Month work. He's behind the floor scale and there are four forklift drivers doing their best to mess him up, but they can't do it. One driver is setting totes of fresh halibut from two different companies on the scale to be weighed and tallied. Another is washing halibut that has to be weighed and lotted in. Another is putting salmon on the scale that needs the same treatment. Yet another is weighing pallets. And one guy is competently handling all of this calmly and with a smile on his face. Who is this multi-tasking employee extraordinaire? Alejandro Padilla, that's who!



If Alejandro and I are working on the same project and there is an error made, you can be sure that it was me who made the error. Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that Alejandro is perfect. No one is, of course. But he is so good at what he does that at times I think he can read minds. He's bilingual, bicultural and a heck of a nice guy to be around. I can't think of anyone more deserving to be this month's Employee of the Month.

Mike Coggins, Fish House Foreman

Who's This?!



Hint:
This person was born in 1965. A little on the quiet side but often has a mischievous twinkle in her eye. She manages time efficiently and it pays big dividends. Guess who?! Answer on back page.

And the Winner is

Kary Lambert!

Kary won the digital camera contest from the June IceBreaker by answering the question, "How many computer printers does BCS own?" The answer is 83 printers including several spares used for backup. Kary was the closest with a guess of 80.



Have fun with your new camera, Kary!

Safety Reminder:

With all of the new employees working now, please look out for one another to help keep us safe.

It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Jane & Matt Hammatt on the birth of their daughter, Genevieve Elizabeth, born on July 21, 2004.



Answer to Who's This:



It's Lotte Freeman, our Plant Payroll Lady and Newsletter Editor pictured here with Gene Knutson, our Receptionist.

Things to Ponder

from Clyde Duranceau

If a man is talking in the forest, and a woman is not there to listen, is he still wrong?

If corn oil is made from corn and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from?

BCS,er of the Quarter

by Karen Hollingsworth

Keith Sorensen is the **Be Commute SMART, Environmentally Responsible (BCS,er)** winner for 2nd quarter, 2004.



Keith started biking to work for the exercise.

However, with the current prices at the gas pumps, a bigger part of his incentive is to save money. Keith's biking efforts are getting him in condition...hopefully there will be an entry spot for him in the Ski to Sea race next spring.

Keith was awarded a cash prize and a movie ticket to Regal Cinema.

BCS thanks you for doing the RIDE thing!

Knee Slappers

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How do you catch a unique bird?.....Unique up on it.

What do you call four bullfighters in quicksand?.....Quatro sinko.

What do eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long?.....Polaroids.



What kind of coffee was served on the Titanic?.....Sanka.



What's the difference between a bad golfer and a bad skydiver?..... A bad golfer goes, whack, dang! A bad skydiver goes, dang, whack!



New Check-In Office Is Up and Running

by Tim Unger, Squalicum Plant Manager

Bellingham Cold Storage has started a new traffic and security program which includes a new check-in office for trucks coming to the Squalicum plant. This does two things. One, it helps alleviate traffic congestion in the plant and two, helps expedite trucks picking up orders. The CIC office is manned by our own Derek Andricos who has made himself at home in his new "digs". Rumor has it that he has his own stereo and refrigerator, but it's not all fun and games. Derek determines what order(s) a truck is getting, logs them in and issues them a pass into the plant. He also directs them to the proper dock when the dock is ready to take them. The pass is scanned at the gate and at the dock so that each trucked is timed once they arrive, when loading has begun, right up to when they leave the plant. This information will be helpful to not only BCS staff but to trucking companies and customers. Paul Terry is working the CIC office for the night shift. Thanks guys for help making this program a success.



Derek Andricos pictured here in the new check-in office with his Mom, Patti.