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GMP Welcomes Dominic Kelly to special teams!

What contractor wouldn't like to have this guy on his crew? He's well educated, a veteran of the US Marines, has 15 yrs mechanical technician experience and 16 yrs in residential and commercial construction including site development. And look out! This guy's got tools and he's not afraid to use them. With someone like this on the crew, I should be able to do a lot more fishing and skiing this year.



Perch for Peace

While fishing the Canadian boundary waters off the French Province of Quebec, these yellow perch gave their lives to deliver this message of peace. The fish were filleted and found to have parasites. At that point they were discarded and fed to the wolves.

Bunky & The Boys Go Big!

It's not for the meek. If you can take the physical challenge and have the stomach for it, I highly recommend it. For me it was the "Superbowl" of fishing even though we were not fully trained athletes. (And these fish kicked the living split-shot out of us!) After 15 hours and 15 fish on, while rotating the rods every 30 minutes, we man handled one yellowfin and four bluefin tuna. Thanks to the great captain and crew on the "Canyon Runner" I have a new favorite fish for the grill. I have to admit it was the first time in my life that I wanted to hook into a smaller fish. I must also mention that it took me a good week to regain full use of my arms. Fortunately that week was spent with a pencil doing paperwork rather than swinging a brush.



Green Mountain Breaks New Color Barriers

The decorator involved with the color selection for these impressive office buildings could not find the right color to balance with the natural brick and aluminum windows. So they asked the men who know color, "The Green Mountain Boys" to help out. After a few hours and a little help from our friend at Sherwin Williams, we developed a new custom color called "Bunkywood" in woodscapes latex solid stain.



Stan B. says "this color really brings the whole building together, gives it a smart look, and I love the name!"



Child Labor?

Some call this child labor, but I call it family values. Besides that, These kids can really paint! Don't be surprised if you see them on your job next year!





Papa Wayne-O
 Congratulations to Wayne and Heidi Walker to the new addition, Nicholas James. Quite the spitting image of Papa, huh?



The Green Mountain Lifetime Achievement Award...

...goes out to Bob & Charlie Burke. When I told Bob we had to build a new garage and tear down the old one, he said, "What the hell for? The existing one is barely broken in. We'll just jack it up and move it across to the new foundation. It'll save you a lot of time and money and I know you'll like that you cheap bastard!" And move it they did in one six hour day that would have been five if I wasn't there helping them. After a new roof a Green Mountain paint job, it was better than ever.

- These guys are dependable. When they say they're not coming in, they don't come in.
- These guys can get the job done even though Bob says he used to be faster but now he's only half as fast.
- These guys have been in the building business a long time. When I asked them how long, they can't seem to remember. That's a long time!

But no matter how long it's been, they always come up with a solution to make things work. See the below sequence.



"Heavy Hitter with a Hungry Heart"

He may look rough and gruff on the outside, but don't let that fool ya because Troy's just an old softy on the inside. While painting this commercial building on Rte28 in Middlesex, Troy, the "Heavy Hitter" noticed these cute, cuddly newborn kittens abandoned in the bushes and wandering near the busy road. Even though he is highly allergic to cat hair and risked getting yelled at by the boss, he immediately put his brush down and brought the kittens to safety. He then went to the 7-11 across the street and bought some cat food with his own money. Then he proceeded door to door in the surrounding area to find homes for all of them. Later, "Heavy" was quoted as saying, "Some things are just more important than finishing the job. But don't tell that to Stanley!"





BUNKY'S CORNER

"If I could live outside, I would"



With a little coaching from her favorite uncle, Jenny Kowal hooked into and landed her first striper and pool winner. Captain Robbie on the "Eagle" states, "this girl has real potential."



Always a good time fishing with the Green Mountain Boys and Friends. A great day of blue fishing with at least 60 fish over the rails. The real fluke was the pool winning bass held here by Alan Douglas.

The boys from the Northern Chapter in Massachusetts tell me it's "Stripa" season. Pictured are l.-r. Jack "Elmo" Legrand, "Crazy" Jamie Kadlick, & "Regular" Jamie Rappaport. "Stripas" ran up to 38lbs.

Alaska Hatchet Buried

The Alaskan report came in from bro-in-law Ted Lowery – says he filled up the freezer with salmon just for the halibut. I guess he patched things up with captain Mark. It seems 12 years ago Ted got Mark drunk one night and stole his girlfriend and then married her. I'm glad they buried the hatchet (literally). It's nice to see that.





Jersey Boys get Bamboozeld

When my brother Tom, the snowmobiler who sleeps late and to this day doesn't like mushrooms, told me he met a guy who lives on Long Lake in St Agatha, Maine and catches 5-15 lb trout regularly. "He wants us to come up and he'll be our guide and show us around the lake and trail system " exclaimed Tom. This lake is 200 miles north of Moosehead our regular spot. It sounded like it was going to be a real adventure. I knew I'd miss Moosehead, but I have to go where the big fish are. So, 700 miles later, 7 men, 2 trucks, 2 trailers, 6 snowmobiles, 2 tow sleds, 30 tip ups, 1 ice auger, an outdoor kitchen, and enough kelbasi and booze to feed the Polish army, we

went to a place so far north in Maine that most of the locals were Canadian and spoke French. Why? Because the big fish are there...or so we thought. Mark, our local maniac wannabe guide suggested the middle of January because "that's the best fishing" he said. It also happens that is the coldest time of the year. So the group prepared for the sub-zero temperatures even though the mercury did reach a balmy 2 degrees above zero in the sun one "warm" day. But what we were not prepared for was the lack of fish. Moral was low after the 2nd day when we found out the perch had parasites and there were no lake trout to be had. But we did manage to catch 3 landlocked salmon over 18 inches and a few smaller one for the frying pan. The lamb chops were to die for, thanks to Joe Bono working his magic on the grill. After 3 days of watching Mark the maniac drink our beer, eat our kelbasi, and tell us stories, we sent him home and told him to take a shower. Nonetheless, it was still great getting up to the north country with the Jersey Boys. Until next year where we will definitely be back at Moosehead.

Make Mo Money On Your Crib

If you're selling your crib, give me a call. I've been buying and selling houses for profit since 1994. Nothing increases the value of your house more than painting and cleaning. My Dad always said you've got to spend money to make money and in my experiences with painting, at the very least, you double your money. Give me a call. I'll show you how.

We at Green Mountain Painting would like to thank the Green Mountain Press for all the great press last year. But more importantly, we would like to thank you, our Customer. Even though you could have shopped for a cheaper price, you chose and trusted us to work in your home and business. We stand behind our work, we'll do it right, and we're not a bunch of misfits like many of our competitors. We are trained professionals ready to prepare and paint any surface anywhere, anytime. It's more than just a job for us...it's a sport and we strive to be winners. So, everyday is like the big game. We get out there and give it our all, but we'd be nobody without you, our fans who pay the higher ticket prices so we can compete. So to you we take off our painters caps and thank you from the bottom of our paint bucket.

Sincerely with best wishes for the New Year,

The Green Mountain Painting Team

