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Retired GMP Employees Fish finally comes in!

For those who know Jeff Hays, you probably look up to him. He holds the record for being the tallest GMP employee at 6ft 6in. The guy could paint 8ft ceilings without a step ladder. In a Delaware surf fishing tournament this past spring, Jeff won 1st prize. Jeff reeled in \$1,900 in cash with a 35in stripped bass caught on a clam.

-Way to go, Jeff! -
P.S.- Hey Jeff, if you have anytime, give me a call. I have a few big ceiling jobs coming up.

PAINTING COMPANY BENDS OVER BACKWARDS

Long time Green Mountain customers Dawn and Tom Savage have been enjoying the Quality and Service that Green Mountain Painting provides. Dawn is one of our many customers with discriminating tastes and high standards. We've painted their home inside and out, but due to Dawn's pursuit of perfection, she is always finding a new project to enhance their home's beauty and function and "GMP" has been there every step of the way from helping to pick colors, the coordination of different phases of construction, right to the final clean up. Wayno states, "If the customer wants it, I'll do it, even if it means getting on all fours and bending over backwards. It's all worth it in the end to see the look of satisfaction on their face, not to mention, I won't get yelled at by Stanley." From all of us at GMP- we'd like to thank Tom, Dawn and Nancy for their years of support!



Above- Wayne (Wayno) Walker pictured with Dawn Serio-Savage from Lambertville, NJ, doing what it takes to keep the customer happy.

Good Times is back

You've heard history repeats itself. Well it's true on the "Mountain". "Good Times" is back aka..Rob Karlson, a local Dunellen boy who started on the "Mountain" back in '93. Since then, he's been back from time to time in between his freelance work on the "Coast" from LBI up to the Hamptons. Now residing in New Brunswick, he likes to be where the action is. "Well he's back full time and brings a wealth of experience to the "Mountain." Stan exclaims, "Rob lives life large! It's always a pleasure to see him in the morning, because, just like one of his social events, he comes to work ready to go with his tools, a large cup of coffee, and plenty of butter on his roll! This guy can paint too! He can cut a window sash with a 9 inch roller! My only regret is, with a name like "Good Times" he doesn't work too many Saturdays."

WHAT IS A PAINTING BUSINESS?



“Can you hear me now? Good, I can’t go any higher. I said, paint the trim with clear poly.”



“No! No! not drink beer and be jolly!”



What do you mean,? You took a nap and painted real mellow? I said, “use a roller with a short nap and paint the room yellow!”

While vacationing in the White Mountains of NH, GMP did experience some communication problems. We would like to apologize to any customers who were inconvenienced.

It is an attempt by someone to organize a select group of strange and multi-faceted personalities who apply toxic substances to other peoples homes while displaying illegal signs on their front lawns.

The contracts which guarantee payment for these services are useless because the organizer has to be a millionaire or a lawyer to enforce them. All painters are working towards masters degrees in law, tax accounting, psychology, and environmental science.

As a result, this organization attempts to pay bills with money its customers haven’t paid yet.

Even if it rains, the organization is required to meet its deadline. However, if the strange personalities should attempt to work in overcast weather, the customer will shoot them off of their ladders for “ruining her house.”

All other trades promise the “the painter will take care of it.” When electricians cut holes too big, when floor men splash stain on the walls, when carpenters add new pieces of wood, “the painters will take care of it.”

Everyone knows no matter what, it is the painters fault. If the gutters overflow, if the doors stick, if the taping is uneven, if the wood doesn’t match, it is the painters fault.

No painter ever goes to hell. He already works there.

BUNKY’S CORNER

“If I could live outside, I would”



l-r James Boniakowski, Greg Montelione and a scrappy smally

In our family, there was no clear line between religion and fly fishing
Norman MacLean

A Warm Summers Eve

Bunky and the boys enjoyed a nice pick of bass at Round Valley. First timer Greg Montelione was high hook with over six fish. Besides the great fishing, the boys polished off a 16 pc bucket of chicken., a cooler full of cold drinks and bags of assorted candies.

Bottom..l-r James, Greg and Matt Donnelly



Tuna or Tunot

Special thanks to long time customer Al Oaks for the invite on an overnight “canyon” tuna trip. Unfortunately, after a long lunch on the dock, the captain called the trip off due to a stiff west wind. “Hey Al, I’ll be ready to try it again this coming season.”

Crazy Catch Award

While fishing the docks under the cover of darkness at Ironwood Point at Lake Wallenpaupack, Pa, Marty Hoski managed to hook into and bring to the dock a brown bat with a wingspan of over 10 inches on a Rebel Minnow on 4lb test. "He swooped down on my lure, and I used a little fly fishing technique to set the hook." Marty explains that bats are misunderstood animals. "Many people don't know that you can get a nice fillet off their back...provided you have a sharp knife to get thru the fir. When breaded and fried, it tastes just like chicken." Fortunately for the bat, it was under the legal size limit and was released unharmed. "Five minutes later, the Ranger who walked from the woods complimented my technique."



Tom Bono Strikes Again !

While on a fact finding mission in Puerto Rico this past summer in search of the smoothest best tasting Puerto Rican rum, Tom and his cronies found themselves working all night long to find the very rum they were looking for. The next day, a charter boat captain said..."You guys should take a break from your grueling schedule and try some fishing." So they did. After 4 hours of trolling the warm blue waters of the Caribbean,



the big one finally hit. Tom awoke from his 4 hour slumber and ran to the screaming rod and reeled in a 20lb yellow fin tuna, the only fish of the day. Once again, Tom proves you don't have to get up early or for that matter even be awake to hook the big one! What's next with this guy? Find out in our next issue...

Sandy Hook Bay-

While fishing aboard the SS Green Mountain (the biggest little 16ft boat on the bay), yours truly hooked into this tide runner off the bottom with a buck tail and a worm. Special thanks to my fishin buddy Dominick Kelly who opted not to set the hook as the fish hit his bait first. Thanks for the memory Dom. Of course the catch was immediately put on ice, fillet and broiled with butter and "bhamed" with old bay seasoning.

Late August, Delaware River-

Lauren Boniakowski needed a little help holding the monster cat, but she reeled it in on her own after a 10 minute battle of fish and river currents. Lauren lured the fish to bite with her favorite catfish bait-chicken livers. Of course immediately after the picture, she returned the beast back to its natural habitat for another day.



Blue fish worth over \$7.00lb in pool-

That's right, Mike Whalen took the pool for \$100.00 this past October on "Eagle". One of many "slammers" caught that evening. Hank Klump looks at the fish in disbelief because, well this was Hanks "big one" from last summer.



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Green Mountain Outdoor Tours

Bunky is now booking trips for the next season. Great for the whole family or the hardcore fisherman. Round Valley, Delaware River, Barnegat Bay, Raritan Bay, or anywhere there is water & woods....a day your kids will never forget...“If I could live outside, I would!”

“What’s Up With That?”

What’s up with some people who smoke cigarettes and throw their butts on the ground, or the ones who flick them out their car window like the whole world is their ashtray? I urge you people to please stop. I don’t care if you want to smoke, but please respect the earth and animals that live here and dispose of your butts properly. Your cooperation would be much appreciated. Thank You.

GMP Management

“Let’s Keep It Green!”

***If anyone wants to go fishing or has any fishing reports...
Give me a call (732) 752-7468***