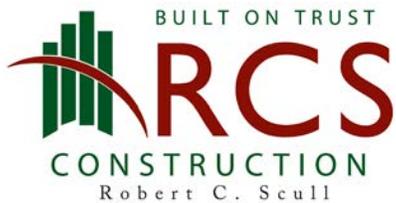


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RC Scull

We are certainly in the midst of an unprecedented time in our country's history. You can't turn on the television, have a conversation with someone, or even open your email without hearing or seeing COVID-19. We have limited the number of workers in an area, have maintained hand sanitizing and disinfecting and increased requirements as to how frequently workers are using them, are using more stringent PPE, etc...

I always look for the positive in every situation. It often takes extreme measures to really understand how well you and your TEAM are prepared and how well you can adapt and overcome difficult circumstances. As a result, we really haven't missed a beat in terms of production. We invested in a virtual server and virtual desktop systems, which allows us to connect securely to our personal desktops from anywhere in the world via internet connections. We also went paperless in 2017 for daily reports. The majority of our office staff has been able to maintain our regularly scheduled meetings via Zoom. We are all learning new skills that we feel will benefit us in the future.

As we brace for what could be the worst of this crisis, I know that it will soon end. When it does, we are poised and ready to be better than we were six months ago. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who is affected by this virus not only physically, but also emotionally and economically.



THE CLUB FOR BOYS RAPID CITY, SD



(on the cover)

The Club for Boys project included three phases. The first phase included the remodel of the Erickson building into an older boy's area, middle school area and shower and restroom facilities. The second phase included a remodel of the front office administration area. And the third phase included construction of a sports court facility including pre-engineered metal building sports court surfacing, basketball hoops and bus parking area.

Douglas Herrmann (Executive Director, Club for Boys) says *"the updates give us a significant increase in program space. We can now expand independent living skills in our programs. In addition, the sport court adds a place where we can expand outdoor activities that we used to do off-campus, now we don't have to bus the boys to another location."*

Project Manager: Josiah Scull
Project Superintendent: Dean Midgett

RAPID WASH SOUTH

Project Manager: Bob Conway
Project Foreman: John Gerberding



FORT HAYS BUFFALO HUNT

The Fort Hays Chuckwagon Supper and Show added a new interactive attraction this summer, five years in the making. The project includes a chairlift ride called “The Buffalo Hunt.” Riders get to soar over statues of a buffalo herd, and shoot LED targets that will light up when riders shoot them. Once the three-minute ride is complete, riders will receive a score card indicating how they did. *“It’s absolutely fun for all ages, for the whole entire family,”* said Clint Jones, the Co-owner of Fort Hays Chuckwagon Supper and Show.

Project Manager: RC Scull
Project Superintendent: Ken Collins



JACKSON BOULEVARD PHASE I AND II

Jackson Boulevard Phase 1 included a wide range of work from street and utility construction of nearly 10 blocks on one of the busiest roads in Spearfish, as well as asphalt/concrete surfacing, decorative median islands and landscaping. The project started with several large storm water structures to filter stormwater before entering Spearfish Creek and continued up Jackson Boulevard 9 blocks toward the interstate bringing new storm sewer mains up the road. Crews had to fight rain and wet conditions but were able to maintain steady production and get the storm sewer finished on time. It was a race against weather to get more than 5,000 tons of asphalt laid over the entire project. Currently, crews are putting the finishing touches on Phase 1.

This spring, RCS was low bidder and awarded Jackson Boulevard Phase 2 which continues the storm sewer, utility, resurfacing and decorative medians along Jackson Boulevard extending east and west from where Phase 1 left off to reconstruct from the interstate all the way to University Street, just over a mile.

Project Manager: Evan Walterman
Project Superintendents: Perry Van De Steeg, Barry Wood, and Brandon Peil



YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES EXPANSION AND PLAYGROUND RAPID CITY, SD

The Youth and Family Services project includes 67,525 SF of indoor program space and 32,794 SF of playground/outdoor learning space. The expansion provides opportunities for more children and families by increasing the depth of the current services YFS offers adding new programming to meet the unmet needs within the community. The new two-story wing will house the Child Development Center, Fatherhood First Program, Stronger Family Program, half size gym, greenhouse classroom, and a playground. Health Advocacy Program offices and a new after school/summer program for middle school youth will occupy the existing Child Development Center space. Unique details of the construction included the logistics of constructing the facility in a tight urban setting in and around a fully functioning/ operating facility.

Project Manager: Bob Conway
Project Superintendent: Greg Nolan



NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER

The South Dakota Army National Guard's new Aviation Readiness Center includes a 58,000 SF state-of-the-art facility that will be placed next to the Guard's Army Aviation Support Facility which is currently exceeding its limits. This facility will house more than 150 soldiers from eight units and will feature training classrooms, administrative offices, equipment storage space and more.

Unique details of the construction include the project being constructed and designed for LEED Silver certification with RCS being the LEED manager. Solar tubes, solar wall panels and geothermal well fields were a few of the energy efficient systems provided. Strong communication and coordination were required with FAA and airport personnel as the project is located within the air space of the Rapid City Regional Airport. The building was constructed with blast proof rated construction assemblies including precast concrete, masonry, structural steel and aluminum curtain wall assemblies.

Project Manager: Bob Conway
Project Superintendent: Dale Hansen



DAKOTA STAR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Project Manager: Bob Conway
Project Superintendent: Jeff Schreter



ANGOSTURA SLOPE STABILIZATION

During the course of constructing Angostura Slope Stabilization, RCS crews removed over 4,500 cubic yards of dirt from the unstable bank and placed a series of rock and geogrid layers for more than 21 feet on top of a 6,200-ton riprap buttress. Crews worked steadily from January to May to get this job finished on schedule. The purpose of the project was to remove unstable lake banks which had been eroding and could no longer safely support the road above and replace with a strong and sustainable slope that would ensure safe, stable support of the road.

Project Manager: Evan Waltermann
Project Superintendent: Wes Hall



NEW EMPLOYEES



BRANDON PEIL



CASEY CHAMPINE

RCS Construction welcomed Brandon Peil and Casey Champine to the team as Concrete Superintendents.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION

The Cornerstone Rescue Mission serves the physical and spiritual needs of more than 500 people EVERYDAY. Today, the Cornerstone Rescue Mission is the main provider of shelter and the only ongoing source of meals for the homeless in the Black Hills Region. RCS Construction is proud to give back to the community.



RAPID CITY HEART BALL

RCS Construction enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Heart Ball. The Heart Ball supporters help to connect, innovate, influence and invest in advancing the efforts to change health outcomes as they relate to heart disease and stroke. The evening festivities included dinner, and an exciting live auction.



CAREER FAIR

RCS Construction attended the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and the Black Hills Regional Job Fair. If you are looking for a new career opportunity, RCS offers paid time off, holiday pay, health insurance, dental, vision, and 401K with company matching. You can stop by our office to fill out an application or apply online at



www.rcsconst.com/employment.

Pictured left to right: Joe Hockett, RC Scull and Grant Herbener



THE CLUB FOR BOYS

RCS Construction awarded the Rapid City Club for Boys a \$10,000 donation in August of 2020. This donation will help with membership fees, field trips, classroom supplies, meals, and recreational equipment for the Club.



2020 AWARDS

Voted Best Contractor Award for Rapid City

By Best Contractor Awards Judging Panel of Industry Specialists

Voted Best Local Contractor of the Black Hills

By Rapid City Journal

Voted Best Concrete Company of the Black Hills

By Rapid City Journal

Voted one of the 50 Best Places to Work

By Prairie Business out of SD, ND, and MN

Voted Best Storage Facility Builder in the US

By General Contractors Magazine

Under 40 in Construction Equipment Awards

Brent Wurdeman

Construction Industry Center Craftsmanship Awards

Concrete and Utility Work

Jackson Boulevard-Phase 1 Improvements
Spearfish, SD

Construction Industry Center Craftsmanship Awards

General Trades

KAJV Pre Excavation Painting
Lead, SD

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

In May of 2020 Brent Wurdeman was nominated for the Under 40 in Construction Equipment Awards. The Under 40 in Construction Equipment Awards showcases young talent in the construction equipment industry and picks the top 25 candidates from the United States. *“At the age of 25, Brent replaced our shop Superintendent who had been with us for over 26 years,”* says RC Scull, President. *“Every superintendent respects him and believes in his abilities to not only fix our equipment, but to manage four other guys in the shop.”*



Age: 29

Title: Shop Superintendent

Education: Associate's degree, Western Dakota Tech

Accomplishments: Took over the shop after four years with the company, and has been running it for almost five years

Off the clock: Old cars, hiking, and target shooting

Extracurricular: Volunteer at our church



Derek Nisly
Safety Manager

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SAFETY MANAGER

Here we are in December coming to year end and work is as busy as ever. As we are busy I cannot stress enough how important it is to watch out for yourselves as we approach the new year. At RCS, safety is everyone's responsibility. I can't be everywhere at every project watching everything you are doing. That is why I need everyone to be watching out for one another as well as other contractors and the general public. If something doesn't look right, speak up. Don't wait for someone else to say something. You could save one's life; avoid damaging property & equipment, and costly delays.

Just a reminder, at RCS we are taking every precaution we can to avoid the spread of COVID-19. We are limiting outside contact in the office, meetings are held over the phone or on the Internet when possible, and equipment and tools are cleaned or disinfected daily. So what are you doing to personally stop the spread? We all must be aware and take precautions. As the winter approaches, there will be more visitors to our community and the chance of spread will increase. Be smart and take precautions.