



FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OFFICE

As I look outside today, and see the snow lightly falling with temps in the teens, I am thinking about how quickly this spring will be here and am excited about firing up the whole team for a successful and busy 2022 season.

Late winter is always the busiest time of the year especially for the office staff and shop. Many of the things they are doing can be time consuming and challenging due to our unpredictable Midwest weather.

Our estimating staff has been extremely busy getting work lined up and has been successful doing so. I would like to congratulate them for all the jobs we have been awarded so far. Keep up the good work!

Some larger projects awarded include:

- Maplewood Elementary (Maplewood, MN)
- Flying Cloud Commons (Eden Prairie, MN)
- Oxboro Pond (Bloomington, MN)
- Paravel (Eden Prairie, MN)
- 3015 Beltline Blvd. (St. Louis Park, MN)
- Lineage (Luverne, MN)
- Edison at Rice Creek Phase 4 (Shoreview, MN)

A shout out to our maintenance team, that is doing a great job getting the equipment through the shop for winter repairs and ensuring that the equipment will run efficiently and minimize downtime in the field.

Also, I want to THANK EVERYONE who has traveled over the past year to our out of town projects, over the holidays and on weekends. *YOUR EFFORTS HAVE NOT GONE UNNOTICED.*

I am pumped up for the upcoming 2022 season as well as very proud of our whole team for the successful work done in 2021. We will continue to succeed being a productive and efficient company because of the outstanding work force we have. We are Team Frattalone. Be Safe, Be Smart, and Think Efficiently! I look forward to seeing you all this spring at our long awaited 50+2 year celebration on May 19th or out in the field sooner.

~ Tony Frattalone, COO

GET TO KNOW~ CURTIS MUNGER

Started with Frattalone Companies in June 2018 as an Operator.

Home town/current town? *I am from St. Paul and currently live in White Bear*

If you could live anywhere, where would it be? *Montana*

First job? *Bait shop, picking rocks in a field and mowing lawn.*

What is the favorite part of your job? *My co-workers*

If I had a day off I would... *spend it with my two kids. I built a trail groomer for snowshoeing and cross country skiing on the lake I live on.*

Next vacation? *I would love to explore the east coast of the United States..*

Hobbies? *Motorcycling, camping, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, dirt-biking*

First thing on your bucket list? *Travel more!*



Curt Munger is the first 'non-family' 3rd generation employee at FCI. His grandfather, Art Munger, retired in 1990 and sadly passed away last month.

Curt recalls some of the phrases his grandfather used: "15 minutes early means you're already 45 minutes late." and "run, don't walk". Curtis worked side jobs with Art when he was young. "He always told me I could run a dozer." Frattalone Companies was family to him. Art and Mary rarely missed a company function.

SPOTLIGHT PROJECT

OXBORO LAKE - BLOOMINGTON, MN

In the fall of 2021, the City of Bloomington awarded Frattalone Companies a \$2.7 million contract for improvements to Oxboro Lake, a 25-acre storm water pond, just east of Ziegler CAT. The lake was a historic shallow wetland that became a stormwater holding pond as Bloomington developed beginning in the 1950's and 60's. Over the ensuing years, runoff from the developing City filled the wetland with topsoil and sediment to a point that the City needed to improve the water quality of the lake and restore the hydraulic capacity to its original volume to better control future stormwater events. Water from Oxboro Lake flows into Nine Mile Creek before entering the Minnesota River.

The project was specifically planned to be constructed in winter to take advantage of cold weather to excavate the lake sediments. Because winter weather is more variable than years past, the City allowed the contractor the option of completing the project over 2 winters.

The first order of business was pumping down 15 million gallons of stormwater to allow the lake bottom to freeze solid so that trucks could be directly loaded with 85,000 cubic yards of excavated sediments. Trees were cleared for access points and to allow restoration of the perimeter of the lake.

With the coldest January since 2014, the project has gone well. Using 3 loading operations and more than 60 side dump trucks, we hauled more than 6500 cubic yards daily and will complete the project in one winter season.

After the excavation is complete, the utilities group will install new stormwater piping outfalls into the lake and the perimeter shoreline will be restored with new native vegetation.

The project team is being led by Rick Parent and Mitch Larson for earthwork and Pat Skelly and Charlie Jewett for utilities. Cory Van Engen prepared the estimate, Matt Krause is the project manager and Kendan Iverson is the project engineer.

The City of Bloomington produced a great video about the project showing lots of details about our operations. You can view it on our YouTube channel - [CLICK HERE.](#)



YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following employees who received tenure awards at the holiday party in January:

10 Years of Service (diamond ring)

Josh Anderson, Dominic Forliti, Charlie Jewett, Mike Thill, Wade Turner

20 Years of Service (gold/silver watch)

Barry Arcand, Ben Eiler, Jon Holmberg, Mitch Larson, John Mossberg, Jesse Woyke

25 Years of Service (mantel clock)

Jeff Anderson, Randy Gansch, Brian Smith

30 Years of Service (plaque hung indefinitely in office)

Dylan Larson

35 Years of Service (travel voucher)

Brian Gaffney, Steve Raiolo



THE DIRT

COMPANY EVENT DATES

- **COMPANY SAFETY MEETING**

Spring - Thursday, April 21

Summer - Thursday, July 21

Fall - Thursday, October 27

Dinner will be served at 4pm followed by the meeting.

- **FRATTALONE BIKE RUN**

The 23rd Annual Frattalone Bike Run will be held **6/24/22- 6/26/22**.

For more information please email shellyb@frattaloneco.com.



PROJECT BELLE

FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERING EVENTS

- **24TH CLC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 24th Annual Central Lakes College Golf Tournament will be held on **Monday, 6/27/22** at Indian Hills Golf Course. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Heavy Equipment Program at the college located in Staples, MN.

- **SPRING BLOOD DRIVE**

Our Spring Blood Drive will be held **Wednesday, 4/13/22**. Please invite your family and friends to this event!

- **STEVE BUCHE MEMORIAL SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT**

The 9th Annual Steve Buche Memorial Sporting Clays Tournament will be held on **Thursday, 9/15/22** at Wild Wings of Oneka. All proceeds are donated in Steve's name to the 'Hunt of a Lifetime' non-profit organization.

- **DAY OF THE DOZERS**

The 2022 Day of the Dozers charity event is on **Saturday, 9/24/22** at ERX Motor Park in Elk River. For more information, click here: <https://www.muca.org/page/dozers-home>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OH BABY**

Tyler Peterson (Mechanic) and his wife Sammy welcomed a baby boy, **Eli John Michael Peterson** on 1/3/2022.

Marcus Klacke (Operator) and his wife Sophie welcomed their baby boy, **Axel Klacke**, on 10/22/21.

Dominic Forliti (Fra-dor) and his wife Kayla welcomed their baby boy, **Bennett George Forliti**, on 7/30/21.

Michael Manders (Operator) and his wife Kara welcomed their baby girl, **Bailey Anne Manders**, on 10/4/21.

Austin Blum (Project Manager) and his wife Kialea welcomed their baby boy, **Brookes Allen Blum**, on 2/3/22.

- **RETIREMENT**

Dennis Hogan - 25 years * Randy Gansch - 25 years * Dave Meath - 38 years

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the team!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS!

Kristopher Markham

Susie Morrison

Luke Chalich

James Masiak

Matthew Aronoff

Mitchell Emslander

Nicholas Wilson

THE DIRT (CONTINUED)

MONTHLY PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your photos to photos@frattaloneco.com. For more information, please visit the employee information section on our website at www.frattaloneco.com.

FROM THE HOOK

The Frattalone Companies' fishing contest runs annually from April 1st to March 31st and is open to all employees and their immediate family members. For details, please visit our website www.frattaloneco.com.

Standings as of 2.14.22

BASS

1 st	John Mossberg	19.25'''''
2 nd	Brooke Boss	18.5''
3 rd	Hailey Hurley	17''

SUNFISH

1 st	Austin Gass	11''
2 nd	Hayden Eiler	9''
3 rd	Blake Eiler	8.75''

NORTHERN

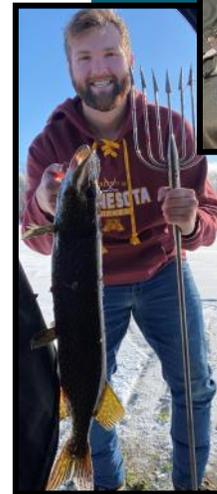
1 st	Austin Gass	32.5''
2 nd	Tom DeBace	31''
3 rd	Hailey Hurley	29''

CRAPPIE

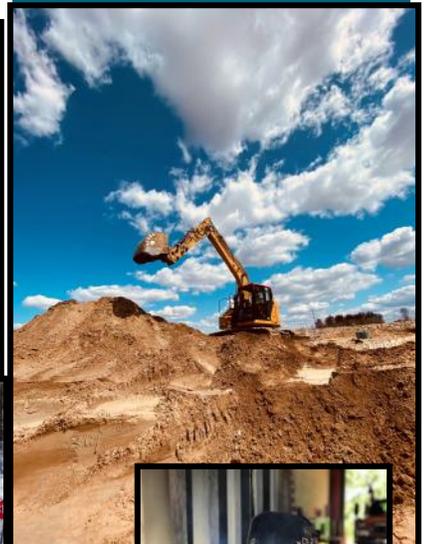
1 st	Hailey Hurley	13''
2 nd	Blake Eiler	10.75''
3 rd	Hayden Eiler	10.25''

WALLEYE

1 st	Charlie Jewett	31''
2 nd	Justin Boss	29.5''
3 rd	Sam Collova	19.5''



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