CAMPUS SNOW REMOVAL
DARRIN “BEAR” EDSON AND CREW
Meet the team:

NIGHT EQUIPMENT CREW:
NATHAN - LEAD OPERATOR
CASEY - OPERATOR
JOSHUA - OPERATOR

DAY EQUIPMENT CREW:
IAN - LEAD OPERATOR
JAMIE - OPERATOR
TERRY - OPERATOR
AMBER - SMALL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
ROCKY - LEAD LABORER & SMALL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

SAND TRUCK:
TED - LABORER

INDOOR PLANTS:
MARTINA - STUDENT ASSISTANT

LOWER CAMPUS TEAM:
JORDAN - GROUNDS
RAY - LABORER
MANNY - LABORER
DAVID - STUDENT ASSISTANT
JUSTIN - HIGH SCHOOL INTERN
EMERY - HIGH SCHOOL INTERN
MAHALA - STUDENT ASSISTANT
MATTHEW - STUDENT ASSISTANT

NORTH CAMPUS TEAM:
RAIF - LEAD FOR GROUNDS
CALEB - LABORER
DAVID - STUDENT ASSISTANT
COLEMAN - CASUAL TEMP
ISSAC - STUDENT ASSISTANT

SKI TRAILS:
JASON - GROOMER

CAMPUS EVENTS: PAUL - SEASONAL
CAMPUS ADA ACCESS: OPEN - SEASONAL
COAL ASH DRIVER: OPEN - SEASONAL
OFF CAMPUS PROPERTIES: DANIEL - SEASONAL
How will UAF Grounds crew respond?

SNOW IS FALLING......
WHAT THE UAF GROUNDS CREW MAINTAINS:

- 10.52 miles of Walkways
- 7.7 miles of Roads
- 87 Exterior trash cans serviced daily
- 1,920,094 sq. ft. of parking lots
- 2,937 individual steps on exterior stairs
- 29 building access ADA ramps
- 148 Walkway handicap access points
- 22 Emergency phone sites
- 78 Dumpsters serviced daily
- 55 Crosswalks
- 66 benches
- Over 20 miles of ski trails

QUICK FACTS:

Just 6 inches of snow on only our parking lots equals 71,114 cubic yards of snow. That is 4,740 dump trucks full of snow!!

Every year we go through 400 tons of traction sand for roads, parking lots and walkways!
Our work day actually begins 9 P.M. at night......
NIGHT CREW (CREW OF THREE)
9:00PM - 5:30AM

NATHAN
- CLEAR CAMPUS ENTRANCES
- CLEAR 1ST PRIORITY ENTRANCES
- CLEAR 1ST PRIORITY ROADS

CASEY
- CLEAR CAMPUS CORE PARKING LOTS (DAILY)
- CLEAR ASSIGNED LOTS (WEEKLY)

JOSHUA
- CLEAR ADA PARKING SPACES
- CLEAR CIRCLE OF FLAGS CORE WALKWAYS
- CLEAR LOLA TILLY ➔ GEIST RD. WALKWAYS
- ASSIST WITH PARKING LOTS
NIGHT CREW OPERATOR: NATHAN’S RESPONSIBILITIES
NIGHT CREW
OPERATOR: CASEY’S
RESPONSIBILITIES

RED - Daily BLUE - Sunday night DARK BLUE - Monday night PURPLE - Tuesday night GREEN - Wednesday night YELLOW - Thursday night
NIGHT CREW OPERATOR: JOSHUA’S RESPONSIBILITIES
5:00 A.M. (CREW OF ONE)

Trail Groomer, Jason
Arrives to begin ski trail maintenance
TASKS INCLUDE CLEARING:

ADA ACCESS POINTS AND RAMPS
BUILDING ENTRANCES & EXITS
STAIRWAYS AND WALKWAYS
ALSO
EMPTYING EXTERIOR TRASH CANS
RESPONDING TO SLIPS, TRIPS, OR FALLS
CAMPUS REFUSE COLLECTION
COAL ASH DISPOSAL
6:00 A.M.

- Operator Jamie begins campus refuse collection
- Operator Terry begins hauling ash from the Power Plant
6:00am
LABORER TED BEGINS SANDING ROADS, ENTRANCES AND INTERSECTIONS AND KNOWN TROUBLE SPOTS
7:00 A.M.

Amber arrives to sweep all walkways south of Yukon Drive
7:00 A.M.

**ROCKY** ARRIVES TO SWEEP **ALL** WALKWAYS **NORTH** OF YUKON DRIVE (AND BUTROVICH)
7:00 A.M.

Raif and a crew of 3 part-time students begin clearing building entrances, stairs, and ADA ramps *north* of Yukon Drive.
7:00 A.M.

**Jordan** and a crew of 5 part-time students begin clearing **building entrances, stairs, and ADA ramps** south of Yukon Drive.
LABOR CREW ADDRESSES HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS BEFORE MOVING ON TO ASSIGNED LABOR TASKS
7:00 A.M.
Ian begins clearing secondary roads and assigned parking lots
7:00 A.M.

Daniel begins clearing off-campus locations

- Westwood Way
- U Park
- CTC Barnette
- Downtown Parking Garage
- Aurora Building
- Admin Services
- OEM
- CTC Aviation Hanger
- Ski Boot Hill/KUAC transmitter site
ADDITIONAL TASKS & HELP

Winter Seasonal Events Hire:
Campus events and weekend coverage. Ensures campus event locations are serviced and safe. Provides weekend sanding coverage as well as operating the plow truck.

Winter Hire: ADA access
This position has the responsibility of ensuring our ADA access routes are clear as well as ensuring headbolts, railings, and door openers can be reached easily.

Plow Truck Route:
Covers weekly service to:
- Off-campus properties
- Parking lots
- Miles of bike trails around campus
100% SNOW / HARDPACK REMOVAL

• 100% clearing of snow and hardpack from campus parking lots occurs over the winter holiday break & spring break.

• Lots will be posted with dates and times of cleaning, remaining vehicles are towed from the lots at the owner’s expense if not removed by posted time.

Parking Services requires that Residential lots be posted at least (48) hours before clearing and (24) hours prior to clearing Academic lots.
HEAVY SNOW EVENTS
(+8” OF SNOW)

24 hour, 7 day a week clearing begins until we have the campus safe, open for business, and the snow event is cleaned up.
WHO TO CALL?

474-7000

24 hours a day 365 days a year to report slips, trips, or falls. Also, call for any snow removal needs you may have.
FAQ

What is a snow dump?
A snow dump is a location we deposit and store large amount of snow. This practice allows us to remove the snow from the parking lots. When choosing snow dump locations, we look for area that will allow for bio filtration to help with melt and run off.

Why do you tow vehicles?
The most efficient way to clean a parking lot is with no obstacles to work around. Having the parking lot empty allows us to do our job quickly and move on to the next. Vehicles are only towed from posted lots, and not until the posted date and time.

Why do you pile snow in parking spaces of lots?
During a snow event, our job is to clear as many square feet of parking surface as possible. From time to time we will pick a corner of a lot and use it as a temporary snow dump. Although this takes up a couple spaces, it allows us to clear hundreds of other spaces in the time it would take to haul the snow off. We will come back and haul the piles off, once we get caught up from the snow event.