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## Get to Know the Comm1 Staff



**Randy Yeakel, President & CEO**

Randy has lived in Kanawha all but 2 years while at college. Randy started 37 years ago when the company was building a new business office. Randy and Darla have been married for 31 years and have children; daughter Mackenzie (Jake) and grandchildren Emmitt and Madden, and sons Keaton, Quinn and MaCoy. Randy enjoys spending time with family and friends, travels and almost anything outdoors, riding his Harley, golfing, watching football, walking his dog in the mornings and just enjoying life's adventures.



**Colleen Lodin, Office Manager**

Colleen has lived in Kanawha for 40 years and married Tim in April 1982. They have two children, son Jeff (Alexa) and grandchildren Emma, Sofia, Theodore, and Henry, and daughter Brooke (Heath) and grandsons Harvick and Hendrick. Colleen has worked for Comm 1 for 30 years. She enjoys car races, camping, and boating.



**Dan Kirkpatric, Technician & Installer**



**Dave Spangler, Locator**

Dave, a resident of Kanawha for 40 years, began working for Comm 1 in April of 2021 as our locator. He and his wife Julie got married in July of 1981 and have three children and five granddaughters. In their spare time they enjoy camping, kayaking, and fishing.



**Dennis Stephens, Sales Representative**



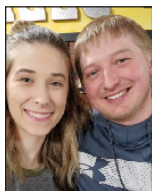
**Jacob Berte, Accountant**

A Bode resident since 2018, Jacob got married in June of 2021. He has worked in telecommunications as an accountant since 2012. He enjoys golfing, farming, the Hawkeyes, and spending time with his family and friends.

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## Jana Mewes, Customer Service Rep. & Marketing

Jana has been a Kanawha resident since 2015 and married Shawn in 2018. They have two children and various farm animals. Jana started with Comm 1 in February 2019 as our Customer Service Representative and Marketing Sales team member. She enjoys camping, fishing, and spending time with her family and pets.



## Jared Johnson, Director of Operations



## Jayson Keiper, Plant Manager

Jayson has lived in the Britt area since 1991. He joined the USAF after high school, returned and started at Norway Rural Telephone and then Comm 1. He has been here for the last 25 years. He married Sarah in 2001 and have daughters, Ava and Ella. Jayson enjoys golfing, fishing, races, bowling and camping.



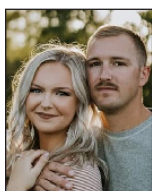
## Keaton Yeakel, Technician & Installer

Keaton lives in Kanawha and has worked at Comm 1 since August 2021 as a technician. He likes to cruise Kanawha on his golf cart every night and encourages people to wave at him when they see him.



## Lisa Smidt, Accountant & Controller

Lisa has been with Comm 1 for 14 years. She has been married to Paul for 45 years. They have three children and five grandchildren. She enjoys camping and traveling during her spare time.



## Mark Johnson, Technician & Installer

Mark lives in Kanawha. He is engaged to his smoking hot fiancé Teagen Jacobsen and they have a daughter named Maren. Mark started with Comm 1 in May 2013 as a Technician and Installer. His hobbies are spending time with family, camping, golfing, and watching Iowa State Cyclones football games.



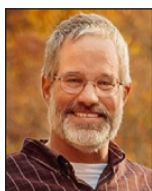
## Matt Wilson, Technician & Installer

Matt grew up in NW Kansas and has lived in Garner for the last 20 years. Matt married Kim in 1998. They have three children, Katelyn, Tyler and Sidney. Matt started his career at Comm 1 in September 2017 as a Fiber technician and installer. He enjoys working in the yard, shooting, and spending time with his family.



## Quinn Yeakel, Technician & Installer

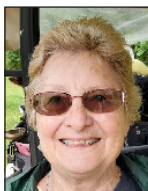
Quinn has worked for Comm 1 as a technician since August 2021. He has lived in Kanawha his entire life. He is currently not married nor does he have children but is hoping for both one day. Quinn enjoys hanging out with his twin brother Keaton who also works for Comm 1.



## Randy Dyer, Computer Aided Drawing



## Rick Dyer, Assistant Plant Manager



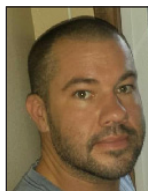
## Sadie Sorensen, Customer Service Representative

Sadie has lived in Goldfield all her life. She married Dinnie in 1965 and worked for him for 40 years. She joined Goldfield Access Network in 1998. Dinnie passed March 2009. They have two sons Todd and Kelly, three grandchildren, five step grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Her hobbies are horses, antiques, golf, and travel.



## Sam Carlson, Billing, Customer Service Rep. & HR Associate

A Britt resident since 2016, Sam is married to Darin Carlson. They have a daughter named Bristol. Sam began working at Comm 1 in September of 2020. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, shopping and spending time outdoors.



## Scott Vitzthum, Technician & Installer



## Tami Dyer, Billing & Customer Service Representative

Tami has lived in Eagle Grove for about 10 years and has worked for Goldfield Access for 21 years prior to joining with Comm 1. She has two daughters Angel and Blair and two beautiful granddaughters Sophia and Camila.



## Tammy Thomas, Technician & Installer

Tammy has been a Goldfield resident since 1997. She served in the Army from 1991 to 1996 and was in the National Guard from 1996-2011. She worked for Goldfield Access Network for 23 years prior to joining with Comm 1. Tammy has one child and one grandchild.



## Tanner Boyd, Technician & Installer



## Todd Hobscheidt, Technician & Installer

Born and raised in Britt Iowa, after graduation he joined the USAF. After the military he returned to Iowa. He has since lived in Belmont for approximately 23 years. Todd has been at Comm 1 for 20 years and is married to Megan Hobscheidt, together they have four kids.



## Tracy Hansen-Crees, Billing & Customer Services Rep.

A Goldfield resident since 1988, Tracy married Tom Crees in 1985. They have two grown daughters and three grandsons. She began work at Goldfield Telephone Co in October 1996 in Billing & Customer Service. Tracy and Tom enjoy golfing, camping, baseball games and everything their grandsons are involved in.