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2007 Blue Ribbon Awards Recipients

In October 1991, the Mesa County Board of Health authorized the implementation of a program for the recognition of licensed retail food service establishments in Mesa County which consistently maintain superior sanitation practices. To receive **THE BLUE RIBBON AWARD**, retail food service establishments must provide a “full service” menu, provide seating, be open to the general public and receive no violations of a critical nature during the calendar year. Only “full service” licensed retail food service establishments that are open to the general public are considered for **THE BLUE RIBBON AWARD**.

During the 17th year of the recognition program, the Mesa County Board of Health herein recognizes the following twenty-seven (27) Mesa County retail food service establishments for *continued excellence in food service sanitation for the calendar year 2007*:

1. L & R of Grand Junction dba **Burger King No. 1267**, 1730 North Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501.
2. L & R of Grand Junction dba **Burger King No. 3781**, 3210 I-70 Business Loop, Clifton, CO 81520.
3. L & R of Grand Junction dba **Burger King No. 7443**, 739 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506.
4. Orchard Mesa Corporation dba **Burger King No. 9074**, 2752 Hwy 50, Grand Junction, CO 81503.
5. Western Colorado Restaurant Group, LLC dba **Carl's Jr. North Avenue**, 2842 North Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501.
6. Anna Lopez CEO dba **Cattleman's Grill**, 108 Main Street, Collbran, CO 81624.
7. GJ Investments LLC dba **Dolce Vita II**, 336 Main Street #101-104, Grand Junction, CO 81501.
8. D. H. Food Service, Inc. dba **Dos Hombres Clifton**, 3245 I-70 Business Loop, Clifton, CO 81520.
9. Lynda Hartman dba **Fraps & Wraps**, 150 W. Main #C, Grand Junction, CO 81501.
10. LegaZee Ice, LLC dba **Glacier Ice Arena**, 2515 River Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505.
11. Maria Serrafino dba **La Paninoteca**, 2211 North 7th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501.
12. Lois McGary dba **Lois' Place**, 241 Grand Avenue, Unit 2, Grand Junction, CO 81501.
13. King Ventures I, LLC dba **McDonalds of Clifton**, 3219 I-70 Business Loop, Clifton, CO 81520.

14. King Ventures II, LLC dba **McDonalds of North Avenue**, 1212 North Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501.
15. Cheryl and Alicia Salter dba **Mesa Grande**, 10983 HWY 65, Mesa, CO 81643.
16. JVW, LLC dba **Nick-N-Willy's Take-N-Bake Pizza**, 683 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506.
17. Knaysi Enterprises, Inc. dba **Pablo's Pizza**, 319 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501.
18. Palisade Brewery Inc. dba **Palisade Brewery**, 200 Peach Avenue, Palisade, CO 81526.
19. J. R. Adisano & Company dba **Pancho's Mexican Grill**, 2474 A Hwy 6&50, Grand Junction, CO 81505.
20. Red Robin International, Inc. dba **Red Robin America's Gourmet Burgers & Spirits**, 2530 Rimrock Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505.
21. Mary Lincoln dba **Slice O Life Bakery**, 105 W. 3rd Street, Palisade, CO 81526.
22. J & L Sandwiches, Inc. dba **Subway #25750**, 722 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506.
23. Moss, Inc. dba **Taco Bell #018160**, 3231 I-70 Business Loop, Clifton, CO 81520.
24. Moss, Inc. dba **Taco Bell #2080**, 2428 Hwy 6 & 50, Grand Junction, CO 81505.
25. Sodexo America, LLC dba **UTEC- Snack Bar**, 2508 Blichmann Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81505.
26. Robert L. Gil dba **Vega Lodge Resort**, 67270 64 6/10 Road, Collbran, CO 81624.
27. Westside Delicatessen, Inc. dba **The Winery**, 642 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

- A total of **418** awards have been presented since the program began in 1991.

For additional information, please contact Darleen McKissen of the Mesa County Health Department, Environmental Health Division, at (970) 248-6968 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., or via e-mail at Darleen.McKissen@mesacounty.us.

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