



WINDMILL NEWS

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear RDT Alumni & Staff,
Can you believe it's already August? Summer seems to have flown by, and as we get ready for the coming weeks, I'm reminded of a powerful theme for this month: gratitude. Did you know August is often viewed as a time for reflection and appreciation? It's a period when many cultures encourage us to think about what we're thankful for and to show our appreciation actively. A time to look back on our journeys, recognize how far we've come, and demonstrate our thanks through our actions. Expressing gratitude isn't just a feeling; it's something we do by offering support, kindness, and encouragement to others.

To our alumni: It is a true honor to witness your commitment to recovery. Your willingness to reflect on your journey and actively show gratitude, whether through sharing your stories or supporting your peers, strengthens your path and inspires everyone around you. Every act of gratitude helps build a community rooted in hope, resilience, and mutual support. We celebrate your progress and look forward to seeing all the good you continue to bring into the world

To our incredible staff: You embody gratitude through your daily actions. Your compassion, patience, and unwavering support create a safe space for healing to happen. Your consistent dedication demonstrates how much you care, and it is a privilege to work with such a passionate team. Your efforts make a profound difference in the lives of our alumni and remind us all of the power of showing gratitude through service.

I hope you all are as excited as I am for the upcoming Alumni reunion on Saturday, August 16th. It's going to be an incredible day filled with laughter, connection, and celebrating the amazing journeys our alumni have taken. We've made special shirts and commemorative coins to honor your resilience and dedication. This event isn't just a celebration; it's a moment to reflect on the strength it takes to keep moving forward and to appreciate this wonderful community that lifts us all.

Thank you,
Josh



★ Alumni Spotlight ★

Mike Webb

"I came to the Ranch at Dove Tree completely broken down spiritually, mentally, and physically. I literally showed up in a wheelchair after a suicide attempt left me with several broken bones and no hope, tired of living a condemned life of regret, alcoholism, and addiction, with no idea how to overcome any of it. God let me break myself down enough for me to surrender to the guidance of others by taking my ability to run from a solution, literally! God worked through my family and friends to roll me to the Ranch in a wheelchair! I was in for

something I didn't think was possible...RESTORATION! The staff, the counselors, the whole experience at RDT was so spiritually led that it encouraged me to do something I had never done in my 42 years. SURRENDER TO GOD! I'd never been to rehab or even to an AA meeting. This was my first program, and I don't have enough space to write all of the amazing things that happened and continue to happen. I get to share them with a phenomenal Alumni Coordinator who reaches out constantly to encourage me, and we get the opportunity to lift God up and thank him for the success. Surrendering to the guidance of the whole staff that God put in my path to help me get to where I am today was the best choice I've ever made. Now I continue showing that appreciation by giving back not daily, not hourly, but constantly! Thank you to God first and foremost, and thank you to my family and friends, and thank you, Dove Tree!"

- Mike Webb



Happy Birthday to These Staff Members:

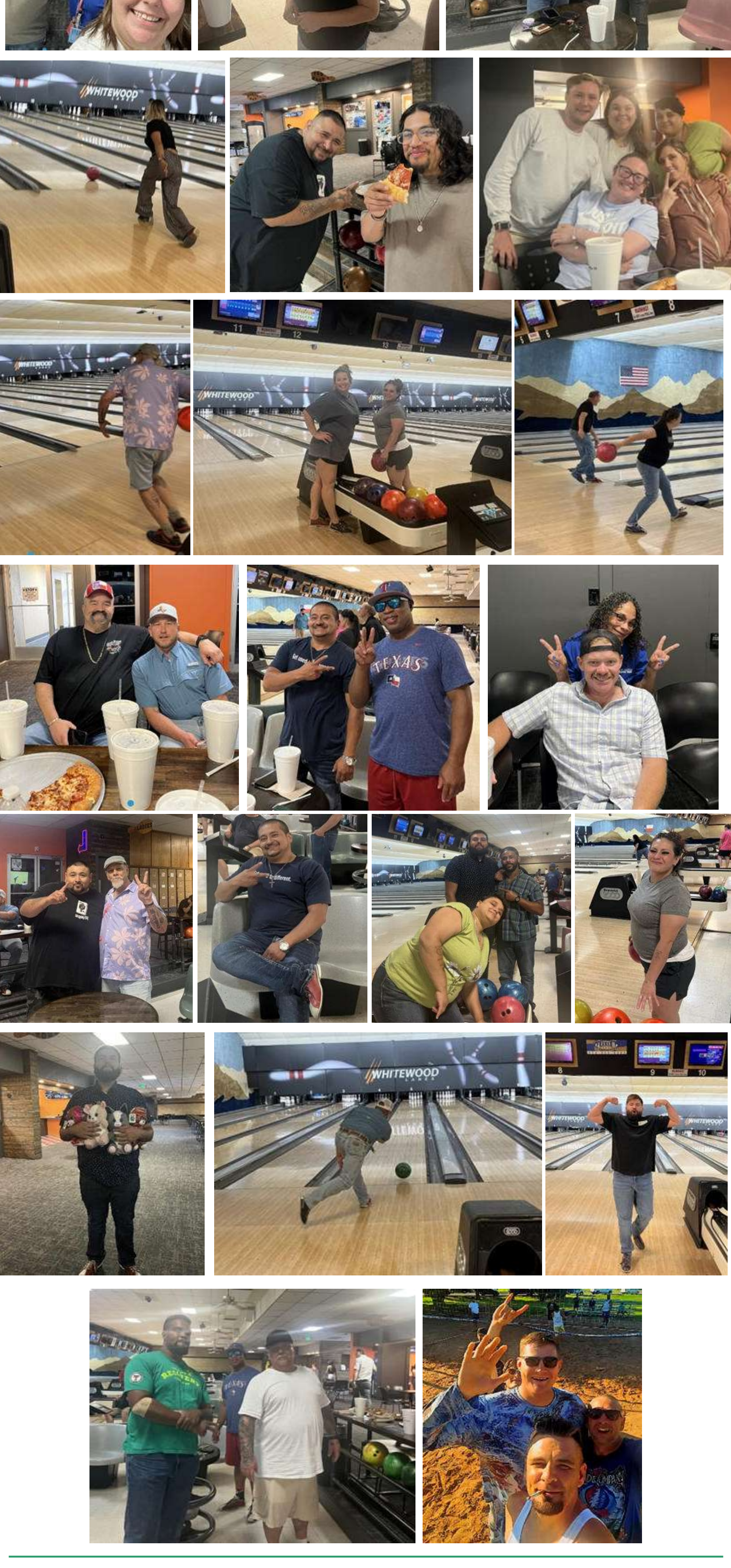
Troy Lucero	8/1
Jules Guzman	8/2
Cindy McFaul	8/23

RDT would like to wish all our alumni born in August a very Happy Birthday!

Years of Service: August Anniversaries

Micah Robnett	8/3/2020	5 years
Catherine Butler	8/14/19	6 years
Priscilla Washington	8/28/23	2 years

Bowling Night w/ IOP



August invites us to pause and reflect, to appreciate the journey so far, and to actively show gratitude for the support and strength we find within ourselves and each other.

At RDT, we are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of each person's recovery journey. We believe that when gratitude is expressed through our actions, it fosters a community where hope and healing flourish. We look forward to celebrating with you all at the reunion and expressing our heartfelt gratitude for your resilience and courage.

Thank you for being a part of our vibrant, compassionate community. Together, we make the Ranch at Dove Tree what it is!



RDT CaredFor App

Unlock The Door To Recovery
Alumni Night
Track your recovery process
Keep a gratitude journal
Join wellness challenges
Read articles, listen to podcasts,
watch videos