

## Faces of Arion: *Paul Hestand*



**What brought you to Arion?** My wife Lindsey and I worked for various agencies but when we landed with Arion we stuck with them because of their competitive pay and how friendly they are.

**What is your job title and what is it exactly that you do?** I am the Pinal/Pima County Area Manager. I meet with new consumers and their family's, I oversee the billing process; attend ISP's meetings, etc. **What is part of your job do you enjoy the most?** When I make follow up calls to my families and receive positive feedback from about how the provider is working out. **Tell us a little bit about your family and what you do for fun?** We really enjoy vacationing and try to go at least 3 times a year whether it be camping, going to the snow, or spending a few days at Disneyland. We play multiple sports and at least one of us is always on an organized team. Lindsey and I try to coach the kids' teams when we can. **How will you be celebrating Father's Day?** Oh I suppose I'll spend the day relaxing with my kids serving as footstools. ☺ My wife is always good to me and plays along with whatever I feel like doing.

## Monthly Shout Out: *Kittie Harsin*



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"Honesty, integrity, dependability, respect. These are just some of the fine qualities we discovered (two years ago) when Rebecca (Kittie) Harsin began working with our daughter, Alison. Alison is a disabled adult who lives in her own home and requires habilitation in the form of housecleaning, cooking, shopping and social skills. From the very beginning, Kittie stepped up to the plate and handled all challenges with the greatest amount of patience, love and respect. Not only does Alison love her back, but Kittie has become like a member of our own family. We are comforted knowing that Alison is in very capable hands with someone who has the skills to help her with her goals. We have seen a marked improvement in Alison's overall behavior and accomplishments since Kittie came into her life, and we thank God every day for bringing her to us." Alison and family

## Summer Camps

It's that time of year again! Decide early in the process what type of program you want for your child. Camps should be fun, relaxing, and healthy. Camp should offer positive and rewarding experiences that foster independence and self-esteem. Some camps are free and some camps offer scholarships. Some camps are specifically for children with special needs. Below are some links and resources about summer camps.

- This is a helpful link to find a Summer Camp for your child: <http://www.help4adhd.org/faq.cfm?fid=6&varLang=en>
- Finding a Camp for Kids with Special Needs: Trying to figure out which camp is best? Whatever the special need, there's likely a camp out there to suit your child: [http://kidshealth.org/parent/system/ill/finding\\_camp\\_special\\_needs.html](http://kidshealth.org/parent/system/ill/finding_camp_special_needs.html)
- Discover Camp is a resource for parents of children with disabilities selecting a camp for the first time: <http://www.ncpad.org/get/discover/faqs/index.html>
- Gearing up for Camp: A Primer for Parents of Children with Disabilities: <http://www.ncpad.org/get/discover/letters/gearingup.html>

## Father's Day Craft- June 17th

**Make the special "Dad" in your life a Trophy!**

**Items you will need:** 2 foam coffee cups, 5 inch square box, masking tape, 1 gold chenille stem, gold craft paint, black paper, white paint pen, scissors, paintbrush, white craft, and glue.

**Directions:** Glue the bottoms of the two cups together. Tape the entire square box with masking tape. When glue is dried, tape the middle of the two. Insert chenille into each side of one of the cups as trophy handles. Cover cups completely with masking tape. Paint masking tape on both the trophy and the box gold. Let dry. Write "Awarded World's Best Dad" on the black paper with white paint pen. Glue to the front of the box. Glue base (box and bottom cup), let dry.



**Happy Father's Day!**