

Cub Manufacturing News 4/1/2016

Welcome back everyone, to another week of Cub Manufacturing news. I hope everyone enjoyed the last two weeks. This week we have been busy finishing the gas rack for Super ATV, formalizing invoice processes and templates, teaching the new students in Mr. Lamb's Intro to Manufacturing, and have started a few new projects. Also over spring break Jacob Holley spent a day over at Exterior Pro here in Madison asking questions, sharing information, and touring the complex.

Ongoing Projects:

We continue testing with the chicken grill prototype. We are looking for areas where we need to make changes and determining which grill grates work best for grilling. We are finishing up the Rikers Ridge brackets for their flags. We are still pricing material for other projects. The church table for The Club For Teens is complete and we are working on logistics for pickup.

New Projects:

We will be creating another tire rack for Advantage Auto Solution. We have been asked to create a coffee table for Phoenix Services.

Invoice:

We are currently working on an invoice template to complete our billing process. We are showing the rough drafts to Mr. Lamb's wife who currently works at Phoenix Services. She will show us where to make corrections and will finalize it once feedback is received.

Welding:

We have assigned Maverick and Alex Taylor to help Mr. Lamb teach any and all new students the basics of welding. The students are a little skittish but the more they progress, the more comfortable they become. As Mr. Lamb says, "Practice makes perfection".

Super ATV:

We have finally done it! We finished the Super ATV gas rack. It can hold 28 gas canisters all together - 14 per side. One side holds all the incoming gas canisters that go in a

specific spot such as Argon, Helium, Carbon Dioxide, etc. The other side holds empty canister that will be picked up, reused, or properly disposed of.

Exterior Pro:

Jacob Holley spent a day at Exterior Pro in Madison to learn more and share about Cub Manufacturing. He learned that they wanted to help Cub Manufacturing to help out the community and students. They think starting a program like Cub Manufacturing is a great experience for the students to see how it is to work in a shop.

Some of the things we learned:

- Exterior Pro started in 2006 but Aaron Perry, owner of Exterior Pro, has been working on his dream since 2001.
- Exterior Pro is new to our news distribution group only receiving our last two editions but have been amazed at our progress. THANK YOU to all of our readers who pass along our newsletter to new people!
- They currently have ten full time employees, but see a rise of employees during the summer
- Exterior Pro would love to give Cub Manufacturing a tour, we will work on setting this up. Our students enjoy seeing other shops as much as we enjoy giving tours of ours!

Jacob shared with the class, "It was a great experience to interview Mrs. Jamie Perry and have her give me a tour of the complex. I loved every second of it, even though I was nervous about everything".

We are happy to be back in the shop. While we enjoy our break, we have lots of work to do! We appreciate you taking time to read about our projects and encourage you to share with others who may be interested. Be sure to check us out on Facebook @Cub Manufacturing!

Take a look at this week's photos below and have a great weekend!





Pictures of the inside of the Exterior Pro material building.



The finished Super ATV gas rack. Finally!!!!!! One of our beginners, welding for the first time.