



THE HUCKLEBERRY HOUND

Dawson Trucking, Inc. "One call - We got it all!"

By Bonnie Stichtart

Dawson Trucking, Inc., in Valley, Washington, is about more than trucking; it has grown over the past 31 years to meet customer needs. It was not long before Dennis and Dawn Dawson saw a need for sand, gravel, and rock quarries to supply local contractors and do-it-yourself customers in the tri-county area. The Dawsons also added excavation services for home site clearing and building driveways.

These additions to the business led, logically enough, to supplying Ready Mix concrete through their new division, D.T.I. Ready

Mix. In 2007, the Dawsons bought a concrete batch plant and four mixer trucks. The first load of concrete was batched and delivered on May 23, 2008.

Dawson Trucking lives up to its motto: "One Call - We Got It All!" From excavation for road building and site preparation, to supplying sand, gravel, and concrete, the Dawsons can supply all the construction materials needed for many construction projects.

Dawson Trucking is a family owned business. They have applied their family values to their business. These ideals include good customer service, reliability, honesty, efficiency

and a quality that is so important to anyone on a tight schedule - promptness.

Customers who buy from Dawson Trucking over and over confirm the reliability of the company. As one returning customer said, "Like always, just what I wanted, right where I wanted."

Along with Dennis and Dawn, the Dawson family includes their sons, Doug and Duane. The boys learned the family business in the best way possible - they worked part-time throughout their high school years and full-time after graduation. Doug's wife,



A Dawson Trucking gravel truck and pup get loaded up to haul out and deliver.
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Kay, has worked for many years at Dawson Trucking.

The Dawsons belong to several industry associations, including the Spokane Home Builders Association, and are strong supporters of community groups. They belong to the Chewelah and Greater Loon Lake Chambers of Commerce. They donate to many schools in the area as well as community activities.

One community activity in which the Dawsons have participated is the Chautauqua parade in Chewelah. A photograph

of one of their trucks and four of their D.T.I. Ready Mix concrete trucks is on the home page of their website - www.dawsondti.com. The website is still under construction, but has the photograph and some basic information. (By the time this goes to press, there may be more information on the website.)

Anyone with a construction project in mind, whether residential or commercial, and in need of sand, gravel, aggregate, landscape rock, excavation, or concrete, please give Dawson Trucking, Inc. a call. The Dawsons can be

reached at 509-937-2155 or 509-937-4683.

Doug and Duane invite anyone in the Valley area to drop in at the office. It is located at 3147 Hwy. 231, just outside of Valley.

The "Hound" found Doug and Duane and others at Dawson Trucking easy to talk with and loaded with helpful information. Give them a call or visit the office. Go on, they won't bite. But the "Hound" might, if you don't tell them the "Hound" sent you!



One D.T.I. Ready Mix truck gets a washdown (foreground) while another loads up with concrete (background).
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A birds-eye view of Dawson Trucking's operation offers a panoramic view of Stevens County's Colville Valley.
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