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Our employees live and work in the same communities you do. Every month, we will be sharing a story of one of our teammates with you. They might be your neighbor, or that guy on the trail running with his dog, or that gal sitting next to you cheering for the high school team. These are the same people who greet you when you call Animal Supply Company, or deliver orders to your store – and we couldn't be more proud of them. We are Animal Supply Company and we are local everywhere.



Bernie Turnmeyer's Got Game

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Territory Sales Manager

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Aurora, CO

There doesn't seem to be a sport that Bernie Turnmeyer doesn't like. Bernie is one of our Territory Sales Managers in the Mountain Area. He lives in Aurora, Colorado, a suburb of Denver, which is a "huge sports town," he boasts. "The Broncos are definitely my favorite! When I was young, I played little league football and have watched them ever since," adding, "Avalanche Hockey, Rockies Baseball, and Nuggets Basketball are all my home teams."

Bernie is also an avid outdoorsman. He grew up in Colorado. "Colorado is a beautiful state with everything you could want except an ocean. It's one of the best places to be if you love the outdoors," he said. "I love hiking and getting outside whenever I can. I wish I could make more time

to fish." Being on the road as much as he is makes that difficult.

And, he enjoys fitness, getting into the gym as often as he can. And, for someone who "sort of loves running," he's completed a few obstacle course runs and plans on many more. "I also enjoy cars, going to car shows, and races." He really does like all sports!

When Bernie is not traveling, he spends as much time as he can with his 13-year-old son Alec. Lately, they've been helping Bernie's niece serve food at a local women's shelter. Bernie also wants to make sure he connects his son to his Japanese heritage, and frequently treats Alec to sushi.

"I'm half Japanese, so it's my favorite cuisine," he said. It may seem hard to believe in a land-locked state like Colorado but, according to Bernie, there are some great sushi restaurants in the area. However, he does prefer restaurants like Domo Japanese Country Food that also have more traditional foods. "They

have a great menu," he said.

Because of his travel schedule, Bernie is currently petless, "hopefully someday," he sighs. But just because he has no pets at the moment, doesn't mean he doesn't understand pet lovers or his retailers who serve them. "People are passionate about their pets and seeing how much effort our retailers make to help their clients is wonderful," he said. "And having so much to offer customers on the healthy and fun side is something Animal Supply Company started with and I hope we continue in that direction for a long while."

We hope so, too, Bernie.

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