



THE CREW shows the 16-inch shells which were part of the record-breaking fireworks display on New Year's Eve.

FIREWORKS: world record achieved

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of the entire display spread across the outskirts of Mott.

"The fireworks that were the world record were a quarter mile apart, so that's how big that footprint was," he says.

Five trailers were loaded with fireworks as well in a shoot site 672 feet wide.

"It was mayhem," Risner says.

"On this script, we were projected to hit close to about 1,300 individual fireworks or more firing in 13 minutes on this fireworks show," Risner says, with 50,000 to 75,000 total pieces in the night sky during the show.

"So, when all of that stuff started to fire off and that finale hit with those 16s, probably 30,000 shots went up in that finale of all different sizes. The ground shook. I mean there was no way to describe it, but you felt it to the core of your soul when all that stuff started to hit and it was

absolutely spectacular," Risner says.

"Crazily enough, it went off the way we had envisioned it," he says. "There was a smoke section where some kids said it looked like cotton candy in the sky. It was just this beautiful multi-colored horsetails with this bright white glitter and it was spectacular. To get to shoot that piece of the show and to see that work, when you

see things like that throughout the show happen, it's a beautiful feeling to finally take all your work and actually make it come to life. It's kind of like a painting you have in your head and it's your artistry and now we get to bring it to life for everybody to see," Risner says.

The smoke plume was a unique part of the display, as a new product ignited for one of the first times in

Mott.

"It was very cool," Risner says. "We were very, very, very happy to get to have shot that and it's a spectacular effect. ... We were very happy to be able to premiere that at an event like that. As far as the team goes, that was one of our absolute most favorite moments in that show," Risner says.

An auction to press the button to start the show was won by a youth from Bismarck.

"It made the young man's absolute year to be able to push. He was so ecstatic and we love that's who got it, because it was incredible to see his eyes light up when he did that," Risner says.

Other activities during the night raised funds for the Great Plains Food Bank and the Mott-Regent Public School backpack program.

The Hettinger

County Activities Association sponsored the events, and several companies from around the country sponsored the fireworks.

"I just want to say thank you to every single sponsor that made this happen locally and product sponsors that came from across America. I want to say thank you to Great Lakes Mortar Racks, Chris Elliott there, AMS Displays and every single person that is a part of the Pegasus team that made this come together. It does not happen without them. To everybody

that promoted it and everybody that showed up, thank you to everyone. This does not happen without everyone. It's been an amazing experience and a massive thank you," Risner says.

And next year's plans are already being discussed.

"We don't have an exact plan yet, but I'm sure there's something that will come to fruition," Risner says.

Video of the display will be posted on the Hettinger County Activities Association Facebook page and the King of Boom 5 YouTube channel.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grant County Planning & Zoning Board's next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR GRANT COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 Probate No. 19-2024-PR-00022
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In the matter of the Estate of Gregory James Lieberg, deceased.

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/s/Michelle Lieberg
 Personal Representative
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