

### **KEVIN RUDEEN**

Entrepreneur and business man Kevin Rudeen founded Rudeen Development, Rudeen Management and Rudeen Racing.

In 1986 Kevin Rudeen borrowed money from his local bank and built his first project, an 11-unit condominium in Kirkland, WA. From there he went on to build larger apartment buildings and in December of 1986 Rudeen Development was formed as a sole proprietorship of Kevin Rudeen. In July of 1998, Rudeen Development was separated into two separate entities, Rudeen Development, LLC and Rudeen Management Company, Inc. Kevin Rudeen is 99% owner and the Managing Member of Rudeen Development LLC. He is also the President and sole shareholder of Rudeen Management Company, Inc. Currently Rudeen Development and Management combined have over 80 full time employees.

#### **Personal Life**

Kevin Rudeen married his first wife and the mother of his two children, Kris in 1986. Soon after they wed they built their first 11-unit condominium project in Kirkland, WA. In 1991, his first son was born, Rayce. Not long after this, Kevin and Kris made the decision to move back to Spokane to raise their son. They continued working together building larger apartments and in 1993 they welcomed their second son, Remy.

## **Rudeen Racing**

Kevin Rudeen combined his business sense with his passion for racing and in 1992 he established Rudeen Racing. After an enjoyable career he ultimately decided his role was better fit as solely just a car owner. Rudeen Racing has had an elite list of drivers behind the wheel of the iconic No. 26 creating quite the impressive resume including multiple World of Outlaws Feature Wins, Dirt Cup Champion, 2-Time Trophy Cup A-Main Winner and Overall Champion, Skagit Speedway 360 Nationals Champion, 2-Time Skagit Speedway 410 Track Championships, Knoxville Nationals Prelim Feature Winner, and over 75 A-Main victories.

# The Rayce Rudeen Foundation

In 2017, the Rudeen family tragically lost Rayce, eldest son to Kevin. Since then, they have bravely balanced their intense grief with a passionate drive to help others, in his honor. The Rayce Rudeen Foundation was born from Kevin Rudeen's desire to highlight Rayce's incredible spirit and to prevent other parents from feeling the pain of losing a child. The foundation has evolved into an organization that will help countless individuals who are struggling with addiction. It is our goal to partner with and support organizations that are doing impactful work within our community. We aim to become a leader in the fight against addiction and a pioneer in the field of recovery.

# Young Kevin Rudeen

Kevin Rudeen was the middle child to older sister, Gwenn and younger sister Marsha. His parents Kent and Marj whom also worked in construction while Kevin was growing up and now along with Gwenn all work with Kevin today. While in school he started working for his father as a subcontractor. On the weekends he would race flat track and motocross, as well as snowmobile circle track, a passion that was passed down from his father who also raced.

After High School Kevin moved up to Alaska where he served as a project manager for three years.

### **Education**

Kevin Rudeen graduated from High School in Spokane in 1980. He then attended Seattle Pacific University where he graduated in 1985 with a degree in Marketing.