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Summertime – is it “Down Time” or “Up Time”

We all love the summer. More daylight, endless barbeques, beaches, pools, and fireworks.

What do you do? Do you take the summer to slow down, take a break, or do you use the time to catch up and accelerate? Why not do both?

We all have tasks and ideas that we want to get done and tackle. The list is never-ending. Perhaps a way to do both is to choose those items that are not so involved. By doing this you are accomplishing your task, while not having to put that much effort into it. While doing your task you may even find yourself doing more than what you anticipated.

Another way to tackle the never-ending list is to put a time limit on the task. Let’s say the warehouse is a complete disaster. Perhaps you allocate 1 hour a weekend to accomplish the task. Before you know it, after a few weeks the warehouse is organized. Task completed.

The tasks that you do can range from just reading more, organizing your folders on your computer, organizing the toolbox/shed or even planning the upcoming quarterly budget.

A small sense of accomplishment is better than no accomplishment at all.

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