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Election Summary Report Date: 11/20/12
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November 6, 2012
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
Final Results

Registered Voters 669 - Cards Cast 525 78.48%

Num. Report Precinct 5 - Num. Reporting 5 100.00%

STRAIGHT PARTY			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		5	
Precincts Reporting		5	100.0 %
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes		116	
CONSTITUTION	CON	0	0.00%
LIBERTARIAN	LIB	1	0.86%
DEMOCRATIC	DEM	20	17.24%
REPUBLICAN	REP	94	81.03%
JUSTICE	JUS	0	0.00%
GREEN	GRN	1	0.86%

US CONGRESS D1			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		5	
Precincts Reporting		5	100.0 %
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes		484	
PHIPPS, SHERRY	CON	24	4.96%
McALEER, DONNA M.	DEM	118	24.38%
BISHOP, ROB	REP	341	70.45%
Write-in Votes		1	0.21%

U.S. PRESIDENT			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		5	
Precincts Reporting		5	100.0 %
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes		521	
STEIN, JILL	GRN	1	0.19%
LA RIVA, GLORIA		1	0.19%
ROMNEY, MITT	REP	406	77.93%
OBAMA, BARACK	DEM	94	18.04%
JOHNSON, GARY	LIB	16	3.07%
GOODE, VIRGIL	CON	1	0.19%
ANDERSON, ROSS C.	JUS	1	0.19%
Write-in Votes		1	0.19%

GOVERNOR			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		5	
Precincts Reporting		5	100.0 %
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes		510	
COOKE, PETER S	DEM	96	18.82%
LARSEN, KEN	LIB	15	2.94%
PEARSON, KIRK D.	CON	8	1.57%
HERBERT, GARY R.	REP	390	76.47%
Write-in Votes		1	0.20%

US SENATE			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		5	
Precincts Reporting		5	100.0 %
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes		502	
McCAUSLAND, SHAUN L	CON	13	2.59%
HOWELL, SCOTT	DEM	132	26.29%
HATCH, ORRIN G.	REP	352	70.12%
GEERY, DANIEL	JUS	4	0.80%
BARRON, BILL		1	0.20%
Write-in Votes		0	0.00%

ATTY GENERAL			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		5	
Precincts Reporting		5	100.0 %
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes		482	
SMITH, DEE W.	DEM	118	24.48%
SWALLOW, JOHN	REP	336	69.71%
McCULLOUGH, W. ANDR	LIB	28	5.81%
Write-in Votes		0	0.00%

STATE AUDITOR			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		5	
Precincts Reporting		5	100.0 %
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes		468	
SAGE, MARK	DEM	112	23.93%
DOUGALL, JOHN	REP	314	67.09%
PROCTOR, RICHARD	CON	42	8.97%
Write-in Votes		0	0.00%



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STATE TREASURER			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	5		
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %	
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes	473		
STOUT, CHRISTOPHER	DEM	114	24.10%
MARCUS III, VINCENT	LIB	26	5.50%
ELLIS, RICHARD K.	REP	333	70.40%
Write-in Votes	0	0.00%	

SCHOOL BOARD D5			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	108/140	77.1 %	
Total Votes	98		
OLSEN, JAMES A.		97	98.98%
Write-in Votes	1	1.02%	

STATE REP D53			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	5		
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %	
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes	437		
BROWN, MELVIN R.	REP	431	98.63%
Write-in Votes	6	1.37%	

DISTRICT COURT - PETERSON			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	5		
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %	
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes	446		
YES		370	82.96%
NO		76	17.04%

COUNTY COMM C			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	5		
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %	
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes	499		
PERRY, KAREN	REP	377	75.55%
Write-in Votes	122	24.45%	

DISTRICT COURT- STEELE			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	5		
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %	
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes	446		
YES		376	84.30%
NO		70	15.70%

STATE SCHOOL BOARD			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	5		
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %	
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes	421		
SIMMERMAN, WENDY		142	33.73%
ALLEN, DIXIE L.		279	66.27%
Write-In	0	0.00%	

CONST AMENDMENT A			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	5		
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %	
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes	451		
YES		187	41.46%
NO		264	58.54%

SCHOOL BOARD D4			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	82/140	58.6 %	
Total Votes	68		
ASBILL, MILTON PATRI		66	97.06%
Write-in Votes	2	2.94%	

CONST AMENDMENT B			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	5		
Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %	
Times Counted	525/669	78.5 %	
Total Votes	482		
YES		320	66.39%
NO		162	33.61%

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE
Daggett County**

The Daggett County is proposing to increase its property tax revenue.

- The Daggett County tax on a \$150,000 residence would increase from \$326.87 to \$387.90, which is \$61.03 per year.

- The Daggett County tax on a \$150,000 business would increase from \$594.30 to \$705.25 which is \$110.95 per year.

- If the proposed budget is approved, Daggett County would increase its property tax budgeted revenue by 18.67% above last year's property tax budgeted revenue excluding new growth.

All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase.

PUBLIC HEARING

Date/Time: 12/17/2012 6:30 p.m.

Location: Courthouse Commission Chambers
95 North 1st West
Manila, UT 84046

To obtain more information regarding the tax increase, citizens may contact Daggett County at 435-784-3210.

WINTER SECURITY CHECKS

The Daggett County Sheriff's Office will once again, conduct security checks of homes that are unoccupied during the winter months. Anyone interested in having their home checked periodically, will need to fill out the informational form below and return to the Daggett County Sheriff's office. If you were on our list last year, you will still need to fill out a new request for this year. If you have any questions about this program, please call 435-784-3255.

Winter Security Check Request / Authorization	
Property Owner Name(s)	
Daggett County Property Location / Address	
Winter Contact Address	
Winter Phone #	Cell Phone #
Other Phone #	
Comments <small>(Our practice is to put a notice of the security check on your property, usually on a door knob. If you do not want us to leave a notice or if you have a certain location you would like us to leave the notice, please make note.</small>	
I authorize the Daggett County Sheriff's Office to inspect the exterior of my home during the winter months and notify me at the number above if they discover any problems.	
Signature	
Return to Daggett County Sheriff's Office; P.O. Box 219, Attn: S. Potter, Manila, UT 84046.	

Make Memories to Last a Lifetime Christmas Tree Tags Go on Sale Friday, November 16, 2012



Flaming Gorge Ranger District
1155 W. Flaming Gorge Way-Green River
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:30am – 5:30pm
Sat, Nov. 17 & 24: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Flaming Gorge Ranger District-Manila, UT
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Sat, Nov 24 & Dec 1: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Flaming Gorge Resort-Hwy 191-Dutch John, UT
Price: \$10.00/Tag
One Tag Per Household

If you would like to place an article or advertisement in the Daggett County Newsletter please contact the Clerk's Office at 435-784-3154 or by e-mail at vmckee@daggettcounty.org Please have information to us no later than December 19th at Noon, For the January Newsletter.

Thank You!



Get Involved!!

Daggett County has openings for the following Boards, Committees and Volunteer Positions:

- Mosquito Abatement District Board (1 position)
 - Dutch John Cemetery Board (2 positions)
 - Tourism Tax Advisory Board (1 positions)
 - Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)
 - Museum Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions)
 - Economic Development Board (2 positions)
- For more information or an application go to the County website at: www.daggettcounty.org/boards or contact the County Courthouse at (435) 784-3154, PO Box 400 Manila, UT 84046 Applications will be accepted until filled!



U.S. Small Business Administration

DISASTER NEWS

Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses

Release Date: July 19, 2012
Release Number: UT 13139-01

Media Contact: Richard Jenkins
Phone: (916) 735-1500

Disaster Assistance Available for Small Businesses

Sacramento, CA – Small, nonfarm businesses in all 29 Utah counties and neighboring counties in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). “These loans offset economic losses because of the drought that began April 7, 2012, in the following primary Utah counties,” announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA’s Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Primary **Utah** counties: Box Elder, Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, Juab, Millard, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Uintah, Utah and Washington;

Neighboring **Utah** counties: Beaver, Cache, Davis, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Morgan, Piute, Rich, Salt Lake, Wasatch, Wayne and Weber;

Neighboring **Arizona** counties: Apache, Coconino, Mohave and Navajo;

Neighboring **Colorado** counties: Dolores, Garfield, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Rio Blanco and San Miguel;

Neighboring **Idaho** counties: Cassia and Oneida;

Neighboring **New Mexico** county: San Juan;

Neighboring **Nevada** counties: Elko, Lincoln and White Pine;

Neighboring **Wyoming** counties: Sweetwater and Uinta;

“SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster,” Judd said.

Small, nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

“Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4% for businesses and 3% for private, nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private, nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship,” Judd said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Tom Vilsack declared this disaster July 12, 2012.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary’s declaration. However, in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA’s secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA’s Customer Service Center by calling SBA toll-free at (800) 659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA’s Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

The deadline to apply for these loans is **March 12, 2013**.

SBA Field Operations Center - West, P.O. Box 419004, Sacramento, CA 95841

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Saldana Family Fundraiser
Silent Auction
& Bake Sale



Friday, December 7, 2012
McKinnon School
7:00 – 9:00 pm

On September 29th Hector was seriously injured in an accident while the family was getting firewood. Hector is working to regain the use of his legs, and may be in the hospital until the last of November. Please help us show the family our support by attending a silent auction and bake sale in their behalf. To donate items please contact: Susie Potter 874-6164 or Deb Bergmeier 874-6194. Items may also be left at the Sheriff's Office in Manila or at Nila's store in McKinnon. If items donated for the auction could be in by Thursday, December 6th it would be greatly appreciated. We will accept items that night as well.

Save Money - Reduce Energy Costs



Are you looking to save money and energy on your farm?

If so, then apply for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Energy Initiative. The Energy Initiative is a voluntary conservation program, which promotes agricultural production and energy conservation as compatible national goals. Funds are available to agricultural operations that develop and/or implement energy conservation activities.

What will the funds cover?

The Energy Initiative provides agricultural producers funds to offset a portion of the cost for an on-farm energy audit and/or for undertaking activities recommended by the audit. Beginning farmers, limited resource farmers, and socially disadvantaged farmers may be eligible for higher funding levels. Funds are available for activities such as:

- More Efficient Irrigation Pumps
- Energy Audits
- Crop Rotation
- Livestock Watering Facilities
- Solar Pumps
- Conservation Tillage

How can you apply and get more information?

The application process and funding for energy audits run continuously throughout the year. More information can be found at your local NRCS office listed below. You may also find information at www.nrcs.usda.gov.

Ogden Office
2871 South Commerce Way
Ogden, UT 84401
(801) 629-0580

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Oil Recycling

The Daggett School District Transportation shed is now an approved oil recycler. Drop your oil off in the mornings after 8 am or contact Chad Reed to set up a time to drop off your oil at 435-784-3174 ext. 160 or by cell at 801-450-1962.

Recycling Volunteers Needed

We are grateful to all those who have been recycling!! It's been a great success, but we need several more volunteers to help for about an hour or two each week to collect and sort the recycled materials. Our next work projects are December 1st and 8th at 9:00 am at the Courthouse or 9:15 am at the Recycling Barn. We are still looking for an interested person to move things forward in Dutch John. Contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218 ext. 134 for more information.

Business Recognitions

The Chamber is looking to start some annual recognitions this year. We want to recognize several businesses and are looking for input and nominations from the community. Please visit the web page at <http://www.daggettcountry.org/chamberawards> for more information and instructions or contact Cindy Keller at 435-784-3218 ext. 135.

Flaming Gorge Market recently held their annual Employee Thank you dinner. At this dinner we awarded Alex Martin as our 2012 Employee of the year. Alex received a coat and a bonus for all the work she has done for the year. We had a good meal and thanked all the husbands for sharing their wives with us. Congratulations goes out to Alex.



PAY IT FORWARD CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Clothing Exchange was "PAY IT FORWARD" this time. What does that mean? Thanks to all the people who donated clothing, pots and pans, bedding, etc, the people of Daggett County was able to take what ever they wanted at "no charge". The "pay it forward" did not stop there. Everything left over, which was a lot, was taken to Evanston, Wy. where they were greeted by some people who wanted everything and took it all. They in turned "paid it forward". They bussed in 1200 homeless people. Feed them "Thanksgiving Dinner" gave them toiletry items and let them shop! I was told that people were just amazed at so much kindness and wanted to express their gratitude to the people of Daggett County for their generosity. But it didn't stop there. They took the TV's and things that homeless people could not use and took them to a little 9 year old girl. This young lady (Bobby) and members of her family are requesting food, clothing and other items be donated so they can deliver it to St Ann's Shelter, Ogden Rescue Mission, YMCA, Toys for Tots and another shelter. So it was all "Paid Forward" again! This turned out to be the best ever and the biggest clothing exchange. So with that all being said I want to express my sincere gratitude and say "Thank You" for all those who helped me with the clothing exchange. Some of them being: The Boy Scouts of the Manila Ward for setting up and tearing down the tables and rack, and hauling everything to the trailer. Lisa Asay for delivering the items to Evanston. Cindy Larsen for the use of the trailer. Linda Peterson for the signs. Thanks for the Church who allows us to do this wonderful event two times a year. It benefits a lot of people! Also those who helped sort and fold cloths. Some of them were: Zoann and Ron Smith, Rena Pallesen, Sue Lems, Judy Burton, Julie Rasmussen, Kathy Pulley, Mera Don Ylincheta, Lenita Steinaker, Florence Christensen, Linda Leith, Kathy Stoll. I'm sure that I forgot some people but I really didn't mean too. I just really appreciate all the help I received. It sure makes a job a lot easier. It is always nice when you can have fun and everyone benefits! Thanks so very much.

Eyvonne Long

PUBLIC HEARING

The Daggett County Commissioners will meet in a Public Hearing on December 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. They will discuss the 2012 budget opening, 2013 budget adoption, and adoption of an ordinance affixing the salaries of the elected officials and statutory officers of Daggett County for 2013.

The hearing will be held in the Daggett County Courthouse located at 95 North 100 West, Manila, Utah, 84046. The public is welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to be heard.

The tentative budget is available for inspection at the Daggett County Auditor's Office during regularly scheduled office hours at 95 North 100 West, Manila, Utah, 84046.

Food Donations

I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" all the people in Daggett County who has donated food to the Flaming Gorge Food Pantry by either donation at the Flaming Gorge Market or at the Food Panty on Thursday. Also the Scout Troop from Dutch John who gathered an excess of 600 pounds of food. Thanks to the Scouts and their leaders that makes such a wonderful experience for everyone. Since the food drive has been going the pantry has received over 1000 pounds of food! And some money donation as well. Our pantry is supplying food to several families with-in the Daggett County area. Those families are very appreciative because with-out the food bank here and your donations some families would go hungry. Unless you have never experienced that situation, you do not understand what and who you effect. So I would like to express gratefulness for all the donations and taking the time to assist those who ask for donations for the Food Pantry.

Eyvonne Long, Flaming Gorge Food Panty



Thank you, Dutch John Scouts and Scout Leaders;

Jaydee Guymon, Monica Guymon, Jayden Guymon, Charles Card, Pam Greene, Eli Moon, Chris Collett, Charlie Collett, Andrew Collett, Ethan Clegg, Kelly Kunkle, Arie Kranendonk, Kaden Kranendonk, Carson Hinkhouse and Zac Jones.

You are all awesome!



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"Maras" And Stacy Williams

Recorded In Nashville; By Cher Hendrix
and Nashville Musicians "Dance Every
Dance" Can Be Purchased At the Flaming
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tang Country Store in Washam, WY -
Trout Creek Flies in Dutch John, UT -
The Flaming Gorge Store in Greendale,
UT cdbaby.com—itunes.com—
amazon.com—westernskies.com



FLAMING GORGE MARKET

Looking for that special gift for the fisherman
in your family?

Check out the new ice fishing items that
The Flaming Gorge Market has in stock?
A sled, an ice tent to keep him or her warm,
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What else do you need? We will order it for you.
How about a new purse, earrings, necklace for that
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Season's Greetings!

As we celebrate the holiday season, Mike & I would like to say THANK YOU and express our appreciation to all our wonderful clients, community and friends. We appreciate your business, loyalty, trust and your friendship. Thank you for choosing me to be your broker, it's great clients like you that make my job easier. I appreciate you as a client and as a friend, you are the best and I am so blessed.

Remember the miracle of the season! May peace be with you and your family throughout the holiday season and beyond!

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from our family to yours,

Mike & Jana Franz



High Tunnel and Organic Funding Opportunities



Would you like help with organic farming or extending your growing season?

The United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently providing expert advice and taking applications for funding in 2013. Funding is provided through voluntary programs which promote agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals.



What will the funds cover?

NRCS programs provide agricultural growers funds to offset a portion of the cost of conservation activities implemented. Beginning farmers, limited resource farmers, and socially disadvantaged farmers may be eligible for higher funding levels. Funds are available for activities such as:

- Improving soil quality
- Pest Management
- Nutrient Management
- Windbreaks
- Cover Crops
- Developing a Conservation Plan
- High Tunnels
- Composting Systems
- Irrigation Systems

How can I apply?

Applications are taken continuously throughout the year. However to receive funds in 2013, you must apply before January 18, 2013.

More Information

Contact your local NRCS Office listed below for more information. Or visit the website www.nrcs.usda.gov.

Ogden Office
2871 South Commerce Way
Ogden, UT 84401
(801) 629-0580



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Learning more about Burbot

Research project starts on Flaming Gorge

Dutch John, Utah — If you see nets and other sampling gear in the water at Flaming Gorge Reservoir this fall and winter, don't be alarmed.



Burbot that have a green tag attached to them, like the one pictured above, are part of the study.

Photo courtesy of Carl Saunders

The equipment is part of a project to learn more about burbot that were released into the reservoir illegally.

Utah State University (USU), in cooperation with the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (WGFD) and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR), is conducting the research project.

The project, which is underway now, will end in early 2013. Identifying the extent of the burbot's seasonal movement, and the fish the burbot prey on the most, are the project's goals.

If you see nets in the reservoir, please do not disturb them.

You can help

To determine the seasonal movements of the burbot, biologists will use radio telemetry to track fish that have been implanted with ultrasonic telemetry tags. Each burbot that receives an internal telemetry tag will also have an external green tag attached to it.

In Utah, anglers are required to keep and kill all of the burbot they catch. If you catch a tagged fish in Utah, Drew Cushing, warm water sport fisheries coordinator for the UDWR, encourages you to contact the UDWR office in Dutch John as soon as possible.

"The telemetry tags we're using are expensive," Cushing says. "If you contact us, we can remove the telemetry tag from the fish and use it again."

You can either remove the telemetry tag yourself (the tag is inserted in the fish's abdomen) and drop it off at the Dutch John office, or you can refrigerate the fish and then schedule a time to meet with a biologist so the biologist can remove it.

If you can't bring the tag to the Dutch John office, Cushing encourages you to call the office at 435-885-3164 with the number on the external tag, the length of the fish and the area on Flaming Gorge where you caught it.

Due to the expense of the telemetry tags, biologists in both Utah and Wyoming would really like to retrieve the tags.

"Whatever you do," Cushing says, "don't release the burbot back into the water if you catch it on the Utah side of the reservoir."

The situation is different on the Wyoming side of Flaming Gorge. If you catch the fish on the Wyoming side, it's legal to release the fish. But before you do, please call the WGFD's regional office in Green River (307-875-3223) to relay tag information and the location and date on which the burbot was caught.

"Typically," says WGFD biologist Craig Amadio, "we encourage anglers to harvest and remove all [of the] burbot they catch from Flaming Gorge. But this is a unique situation."

Amadio says each telemetry tag costs \$500, so it's an expensive project. "If an angler happens to harvest a tagged burbot," he says, "we're asking that they retrieve the internal telemetry tag and return it to the WGFD regional office in Green River or the UDWR office in Dutch John. Then [we can use it] on another fish."

Amadio says this important research project will help biologists learn more about the illegally introduced burbot population. The information gained will ultimately assist with burbot suppression efforts and the future management of the fishery.

Learning two things

Biologists will tag burbot at eight different locations on the reservoir. Then they'll track burbot throughout this winter and next spring. The information biologists gather will provide insight into seasonal movement directions and distances. The ultimate goal is to identify when and where the burbot spawn.

By knowing when and where the burbot spawn, biologists and anglers can focus on those areas to maximize removal efforts and limit burbot reproduction.

The diet portion of the research project will help biologists better understand the current impacts burbot are having on other fish species in the reservoir and potential impacts the burbot might have in the future.

"Burbot are very aggressive predators and feed on anything they can catch," says Amadio. "Crayfish appear to be their main prey source. But we have confirmed that burbot also feed on kokanee, rainbow trout and smallmouth bass."

Amadio says biologists have observed another disturbing trend in recent years: Burbot feeding on kokanee eggs and lake trout eggs while those species are spawning in the fall.

"We are obviously concerned about the impact burbot predation might have on these important sport fish populations," he says. "This research project will help us assess the extent of the problem."

For more information about the research project, call the WGFD Green River regional office at 307-875-3223 or the UDWR Dutch John office at 435-885-3164.



KID'S ICE FISHING CLINIC

Ages 14 and under
December 8th from 10AM-1PM
Moose Pond



This FREE 3-hour event, hosted by UDWR and TU, will introduce kids to the basics of ice fishing, including: ice safety, lure selection, knot tying, and fishing techniques. After about 20-minutes of on-the-ice instruction, kids will have an opportunity to hit the frozen pond and put their knowledge to use, hopefully catching some pan-sized rainbow trout! Hot drinks and fried trout will keep the participants warm and door prizes and freebies will be handed out during the event. Bait will be provided.

The first rule of ice fishing is to never fish without a partner, so kids should be accompanied by an adult. Participants should also wear clothing to fit the weather conditions. Another good rule of thumb is to dress until you're warm and then put another layer on! Ice holes will be augered by the hosts before the kids start fishing. Bring rods/gear if you have them, but some loaner combos and tackle will be available. Finally, don't forget that kids from 12 to 13 years of age should purchase a \$5 youth Utah fishing license and kids 14 and older require a Utah Resident fishing license.

For more information contact Ryan Mosley at (435)885-3164 or at ryanmosley@utah.gov. In case of bad weather or poor ice conditions, the clinic may need to be canceled. Please call (435)885-3164 on December 7th. A voice recording will indicate if the event is cancelled.



December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Quilting 5:30 PM	4 Commission Meeting	5 Mosquito Dist. Hearing 6 PM	6 Water Dist. Hearing 7 PM	7	1 8
9	10 Quilting 5:30 PM	11 Commission Meeting	12 Justice Court Soil Conserv. 10 AM P & Z 6 PM	13 LEPC 10 to Noon	14 8th District Court	15
16	17 Quilting 5:30 PM Public Hearing 6:30 PM	18 Commission Meeting	19	20	21	22
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- **County Commission Meetings** will be held at 9:00 am on Tuesday, December 4th, 11th and 18th.
- **County Planning & Zoning** will meet on December 12, 2012 at 6 pm.
- **Recycling Coalition Meeting** will be on December 1 & 8, 2012 at 9:00 am for a working meeting at the Courthouse.
- **Museum Board Meeting** will be in January 14, 2013 at Noon.
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting** - December 13, 2012 at 10 am to noon
- **Search & Rescue Meetings** are the Last Tuesday of Each Month at Red Canyon, 6:30 pm.
- **Dutch John Advisory Committee** are the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Dutch John Conference Hall.
- **Economic Development Board** - Please check the website