

# Daggett County Newsletter

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*The Historic Swett Ranch*

*in*  
Greendale, Utah

will be **Open**

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

**From 10:00am to 4:00pm**

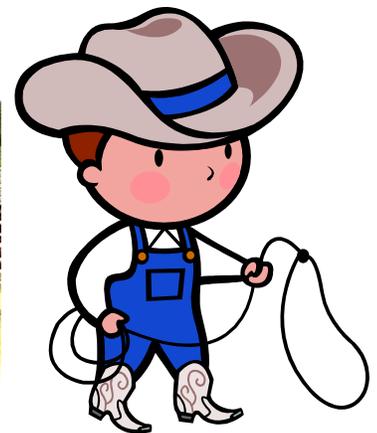
*The public is invited!*



Take a walking tour of Oscar and Emma Swett's home of almost 60 years. Visit the cabins, the milking barn, granary, blacksmith shops, root cellar, horse drawn equipment and more.

Activities will include meeting **Smokey Bear**, creating your own brand, learning to rope and making butter. There will be a scavenger hunt (bring your camera) and horse back rides as well.

*Join us and take a step back in time before progress changed everything!*



Sponsored  
by the  
Ashley National Forest Service  
and  
Grazing Permittee



**Location:** To get to the Swett Ranch take F.S. Road 158 off of Highway 191, located ½ miles north of the Greendale Junction (Intersection of Highway 191 and Highway 44).

# 2013 Daggett Daze Parade

## THEME: "AMERICA: LAND OF THE FREE"

Saturday  
August 31<sup>st</sup>

9 a.m.  
Entries Sign-in  
~  
10 a.m.  
Parade Starts

More Information or  
Questions:

Craig Collett  
1100 E. Flaming Gorge Resort  
Dutch John, UT 84023  
(435) 889-3773 ext.402  
[Craig.fgresort@yahoo.com](mailto:Craig.fgresort@yahoo.com)

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like said about your entry (entries): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Across from the Daggett County Courthouse  
Manila Clinic 435-784-3575**

The Manila Medical clinic is still working on all outstanding balances for our patients. Thank you for your patience..UBMC is working on getting us set up on the same billing system soon. Have a safe, and fun summer!

The Manila Medical Clinic staff

Fishing for Kokanee, want a sure fire gig that is set up and ready to go! All you need to do is put on your bait and attach it to your pole and you are ready to fish. KOKANEE KITS are waiting for you at Flaming Gorge Market fishing shop.

If you haven't already checked out our amazing hardware section for all your needs, you are missing out on saving you time and travel when you could have your honey-doo jobs done. You could be out fishing!!

Don't forget we have 2x4 and OSB boards in stock. You can also go online and order what ever you want or need through TrueValue.com and have it delivered to the store without shipping fees!

Make sure and check out our summer clothes, gifts, toys, swimming items, and yard decor. A lot of the summer items are 20% off. We are making way for hunting and winter stock. While you are here check out our new hoodies that are starting to come in. They are awesome.

**Flaming Gorge Market your one stop shopping!!!!**

**Flaming Gorge Market & True Value**  
75 E Hwy 43, Manila, UT

## Commissioners' Corner

July was a busy month for the Commission and August does not look like it is going to slow down. On July 9<sup>th</sup> a Public Hearing was held concerning a bill that Congressman Bishop is putting together. The Daggett County Commissioner's brought forth a draft of a proposal of what they would like written into the bill. The entire Commission would like to thank those of the public that came and participated. We felt that it was a very productive hearing and are better informed of the public's concerns and needs. We are now back working on the proposal, taking into consideration the public's voice. We will also be meeting with the Moffat County Commission from Colorado on August 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss their concerns. The meeting will take place at Jarvie's Ranch.

A Request for Proposals was sent out for a new County Attorney. We received quite a few responses back and chose six to interview. Three of the candidates would be willing to relocate to our area and that is encouraging. The interviews were held at the end of July. All persons that would have interaction with the Attorney were invited to attend and participate in the interviews. The decision on which candidate to hire will be made on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

A Summer Recreation Audit was performed and presented by Public Land Solutions. The Commission was encouraged by the findings of the audit as it cited many new potential and enhanced recreation assets. These were Mountain Bike Trails, Rock Climbing and Paddle Sports. The Commission will work in conjunction with Public Land Solutions to form partnerships with other organizations to raise revenues which will offset the costs of developing these assets.

A Public Hearing will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Commission Chambers to discuss the County tax rates. The public is encouraged to attend so that they can understand the rationale behind the increase and voice their input.

Soon, the Commissioner's will be moving to the offices that were recently vacated by the Sheriff's Office. This should take place sometime in August. So, if you happen to come in looking for one of us and we aren't where you thought we should be, wander back to the old Sheriff's space and you will more than likely find one of us there.

Have a wonderful and safe August!

Jerry Steglich

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## Daggett County Website

[www.daggettcounty.org](http://www.daggettcounty.org)

Lots of good information and links to information about Daggett County.

Automatically receive notification when the website is updated by clicking on the Email/Text Notification button

Anyone interested in volunteering to help keep the website

up-to-date should contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218 ext. 134 or

[braymond@daggettcounty.org](mailto:braymond@daggettcounty.org).



**Join The Team.**  
**Daggett County Search and Rescue** has nationally certified teams in Underwater, Scuba Diving, Swiftwater, and Ice Rescue. They also have a Mountain Mule Response Team. The Search and Rescue has also been called to

help with traffic control and security on events within the county.

If you are interested in joining our dynamic Search and Rescue Team, please contact Ryan Morgan at 801-674-9499 or join us at the Red Canyon Lodge at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of each month



**Daggett Daze Parade Theme**

**"America Land of the Free"**

**The Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for Grand Marshall and a vehicle for the Grand Marshall for the parade.**

Also parade entry forms will be available online on the Flaming Chamber of Commerce and the Daggett County web sites and available at Courthouse or Town of Manila offices.

Please contact Brian Raymond at 435-277-0709 or at [flaminggorge@live.com](mailto:flaminggorge@live.com)

### Get Involved!!

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

Mosquito Abatement District Board (2 positions)

Dutch John Cemetery Board (2 positions)

Tourism Tax Advisory Board (1 position)

Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)

Museum Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions)

Economic Development Board (2 positions)

For more information or an application go to

[www.daggettcounty.org/boards](http://www.daggettcounty.org/boards)

or contact the County Courthouse at (435) 784-3154, PO Box 219

Manila, UT 84046

**Applications will be accepted until filled!**



## Daggett Daze Celebration!

**August 31, 2013**

- 10:00 a.m. Daggett Daze parade in Manila
- 11:00 a.m. Games, crafts and food in the park
- 11:30: Frozen T-Shirt Contest
- 12:00: Watermelon Scrabble
- On going: Throw Bag Contest
- All sponsored by Daggett County Search and Rescue
- Dusk Parade of Lights and Fireworks display at Lucerne Valley Marina (permitted by Ashley National Forest)

**September 2, 2013**

- 7-10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at the Manila Senior Center
- 10:00 a.m. Cow Country Junior Rodeo Finals

## Labor Day Weekend 2013

### *Tower Rock Run Needs Volunteers*

*This year's Tower Rock Run will occur on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. We need help setting up the race, during the race, and after the race. If you can donate 3-4 hours of time please contact Sue Morgan at 801-245-9109 or email [towerrockrun@gmail.com](mailto:towerrockrun@gmail.com).*

*Here are some of our specific needs:*

*Race photographer*

*Water station attendants*

*Registration*

*Statisticians*

*Race course set-up and take down (Sheep Creek Geological Loop)*

*Post-race refreshments and awards*



*(permitted by Ashley National Forest)*

# **Pasta Bash**

## **OLDTIMERS SENIOR CENTER**

Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm~8:00pm

Adults \$6.00

Kids \$4.00

Spaghetti~ Salad~ Garlic Bread



**It is that time of year again!**

**TOWER ROCK RUN**

**10K, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk**

**Saturday, August 10, 2013**

**For Details**

**Visit [www.towerrockrun.com](http://www.towerrockrun.com)**

**Invite your friends and family to come  
and participate**



*(permitted by Ashley National Forest)*

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Daggett County is accepting applications for the position of:  
**PART-TIME FLAMING GORGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS,  
MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANT**  
**10 to 19.5 Hrs. per Week**

### Qualifications & Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must have a high school diploma or general education degree (GED). Associates or Bachelor's Degree with business, business administration, marketing or a related field of study is helpful but not required.
- Three months experience
- Must pass a background check
- Computer literate
- Accuracy with attention to details
- Ability to communicate effectively in both verbal and written forms
- Work with and for the members of the Chamber Board and Chamber of Commerce
- General office skills
- Ability to multi-task
- Work independently yet follow directions, suggestions and requests of the Chamber Board
- References are required and will be contacted

### Duties will include (but not limited to):

- Maintain confidentiality
- Post notices, agendas & advise members of meetings by all forms of communication
- Assist Secretary to record and transcribe meeting minutes
- Maintain a current membership list and keep it updated
- Respond appropriately to requests for information from a variety of forms of communication
- Assist with maintaining and updating the Flaming Gorge Chamber website
- Receive and sort mail
- Assist with the development and dispersal of the *Flaming Gorge Adventure Guides*
- Mail *Adventure Guides* and other marketing materials and track distribution of the guides
- Maintain other records as necessary
- Operate office equipment as needed
- General office duties as assigned
- Assist with development and marketing of new and existing events sponsored by the Chamber

**Wages:** Starting at \$11.00 to \$14.00 hourly depending on experience

**Interviews and testing will be conducted.**

A complete job description is available upon request.

**Applications are available at and must be returned to the Daggett County Human Resource Office by 4:00 p.m. on August 2, 2012.**

Daggett County Human Resource Office  
95 N 100 W  
PO Box 219  
Manila, UT 84046  
435-784-3210 ext. 405

Daggett County is an equal opportunity employer.



# Cow Country Jr. Rodeo Series

## Manila, UT

Age groups are determined by contestant's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
(Birth certificates may be requested if necessary)

**\*All contestants must compete in their own age division. Moving up an age division will not be an option.**

**4 & Under** - Goat Tail Ribbon Pull (May be entered at the rodeo)

**Pee-Wee: 5-9**

Goat Tying	Pole Bending	Barrel Racing
Mutton Bustin' (5 & 6 yr. olds)		Calf Riding (7-9 yr. olds)

**Junior: 10-13**

Goat Tying	Pole Bending	Barrel Racing
Steer Riding	Breakaway Roping	Team Roping- Heading
Team Roping- Heading		

**Senior: 14-17** (or the summer after their senior year of High School)

Pole Bending	Barrel Racing	Steer Riding
Breakaway Roping	Team Roping- Heading	Team Roping- Heading
Goat Tying (girls only)	Tie-Down Calf Roping (boys only)	

Team Ropers may have an adult partner. All stock events will be charged a \$12 entry fee and non-stock event entries will be \$10.

**CASH ONLY/NO CHECKS**

**ALL PAYOUTS WILL BE MAILED.**

Membership Forms must be completed and returned prior to entering.  
Membership Fee for 2013 CCJR Series: \$20/contestant

\*Please check the website [www.daggettcountry.org/ccjr](http://www.daggettcountry.org/ccjr) for rule updates and membership form.

You may contact the CCJR Rodeo Committee by emailing  
[ccjr@daggettcountry.org](mailto:ccjr@daggettcountry.org)

**Admission:** Adults: (13-64) \$3 Children under 13 & seniors: \$1  
Contestants are exempt from paying admission

### CCJR Rodeo Dates

- **June 17, 2013 6:00 PM**  
Call in entries on Monday, June 10 from 5-8 PM
- **July 1, 2013 6:00 PM**  
Call in entries on Monday, June 24 from 5-8 PM
- **July 11, 2013 6:00 PM**  
Call in entries on Wednesday, July 3 from 5-8 PM
- **August 6, 2013 6:00 PM**  
Call in entries on Tuesday, July 30 from 5-8 PM
- **Sept. 2, 2013 10:00 AM**  
Call in entries on Monday, Aug. 26 from 5-8 PM

E-mail entries to

[ccjr@daggettcountry.org](mailto:ccjr@daggettcountry.org)

Confirmation emails will be sent out and entries will be posted on the website. Call in entries to (307) 371-2134. Entries may be completed at each rodeo prior to the upcoming rodeo.

Late entries will be accepted with a \$50 per contestant fee until the start of each rodeo.

### Points

Pee-Wee contestants will declare three events to earn all-around points but may compete in as many events as offered in their age division for placing payout and end of year prizes.

Junior and Senior contestants will declare four events to earn all-around points but may compete in as many events as offered in their age division for placing payout and end of year prizes.

## *Hootenanny Scheduled for September*

Cher Hendrix/Maras would like to invite everyone to a Hootenanny on September 14<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon at the Daggett County Pavilion in the Manila Park.

Music and Cowboy Poetry with musicians from Mesquite, NV, Grantsville, Mona, and various local artists.

Free to the public. There will be a potluck for those interested.

For information call Cher Hendricks/Maras at 435-640-1869.



### **DAGGETT COUNTY NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE**

The following entities are proposing to increase property tax revenue within DAGGETT COUNTY. Data is based on a county-wide average value of \$150,000. The same value is used for both residential and commercial property. Concerned citizens are invited to attend public hearings on their tax increases. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL ENTITIES AT THE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW.

Entities proposing a tax increase	If approved, tax will increase			Public hearing information		
		From:	To:	Date/Time	Location	Phone
Daggett County	Residential:	\$326.04	\$386.34	Aug 14, 2013 6:00 p.m.	95 North 1st West	435-784-3210
	Commercial:	\$592.80	\$702.45		Manila, UT 84046	
Daggett School District	Residential:	\$361.26	\$366.54	Aug 13, 2013 6:00 pm	160 West 200 North	435-784-3174
	Commercial:	\$656.85	\$666.45		Manila	

Record-breaking heat is forecast to persist: so, heed your common sense and **hydrate with a plan everyday.**

Experts recommend this formula to avoid health problems. Certainly more during this heat wave is advisable:

**weight / 2 = recommended ounces daily**

Also, avoid strenuous activity outside. Exposure to extreme heat or work in hot environments may provoke heat stress, cramps, or worse. Recognize signs and symptoms and know how to treat.

**Warning Signs:**

*Heat Exhaustion* vs. **HEAT STROKE**

Heat-related illness is **Preventable!**  
 Stay somewhere cool  
 Drink plenty of water  
 Avoid sugar, alcohol & caffeine  
 Wear light clothing

Paleness Tiredness Weakness Dizziness Headache Fainting Muscle cramps Heavy sweating Nausea or vomiting	Extremely high body temperature (103°F+) Red, hot, dry skin (with no sweating) Rapid, strong pulse Throbbing headache Dizziness Nausea Confusion Unconsciousness
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**STOP**  
 If you recognize symptoms of heat stroke, it is **LIFE THREATENING.** Get the person somewhere cool and seek medical attention **IMMEDIATELY.**

*Watch out!*  
 If left untreated, heat exhaustion can progress to

Michelle L. Holshue, 2012  
 Data on heat-related illness via CDC:  
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/>

### Flaming Gorge Chamber News

Congratulations to two of our Chamber members who received Reader's Choice Awards from the Vernal Express: The Red Canyon Lodge was recognized for the Romantic Restaurant and Mountain America was recognized by the readers in the Credit Union and Mortgage categories.

The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm at the Red Canyon Lodge. The following week there will be a Burbot Bash meeting at the Courthouse on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

We are still looking for an Assistant for the Chamber. Deadline to apply is Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm. For more information see the announcement on page 8.

The Sweetwater County Fair is underway and we say "Good Luck" to our local 4-H participants! The Chamber will be working with the Economic Development Office to man a booth during the fair to promote the area to our neighbors to the north.

Daggett Daze events are scheduled for Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. The parade will start at 10:00 am, with floats and participants in the parade starting to line up at 9 am. The parade will be followed by activities in the park. The Daggett County Search and Rescue will be featuring a frozen t-shirt contest at 11:30 with a Throw Bag Contest going throughout the afternoon and a watermelon scramble for the kids. Booth space is available at no charge. Contact the Chamber at 435-277-0709 to reserve your space. The Parade of Lights on the lake at Lucerne Marina will start at dark and the Fireworks will follow. The Commodore's Ball is on Sunday and the Senior Pancake Breakfast will be Monday morning!

Save the date of Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, for a Tourism Conference. We will be meeting at Manila High School from 10 am to 2 pm, So, watch for more information posted around the community and in the September Newsletter.

## Cher Maras Retiring from Daggett County Sheriff's Office after 25 Years



Cher Maras is retiring from the Daggett County Sheriff's Office after 25 years of Service. She has given the community many hours as a Sheriff's Deputy, EMT, and countless hours of music. Her music has been heard and enjoyed at weddings and fund raisers, as well as at home from her CD's.

She arrived in Manila Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1983. Her only job was singing two nights a week at the Villa which was cut to one night after Thanksgiving. She had to sell her nice home in Sandy, Utah after having bad luck in the music business. Her record company "Capriec Records" of Nashville had gone defunct, the road manager had to give it up because of cancer.

Mike Zoemadakis was her realtor selling the home in Sandy. Real Estate was at a low and the house was difficult to sell. Mike and George Searle bought or took over the house and traded the house for a cabin in Manila.

Cher found herself thinking "what had happened"? She had had her name up in lights along with "Stars" while performing at the Country Music Awards in Nashville. She found herself cleaning houses and mowing yards for some the folks in Manila just to survive.

Melanie Sun came to the door one afternoon asking if Cher would like to take the EMT class she accepted. Cher said, "I met some good folks who helped me a lot. Barbara and Jim Briggs among some. Robert and Kathleen Ellsworth both worked on the ambulance, they told me of their plan to move and to go apply for the Jailor job that Robert had at the time so I did." At that time, she did not get the job as she did not have a high school diploma at the time. Sheriff Gaylen Jarvie encouraged her to get her diploma. She got busy obtaining her diploma, with the help of Barbara Briggs, who tutored her and helped her to get through the process. There was a lot of studying to do and testing to take. The day her diploma came in the mail, while at the post office, the Sheriff's Secretary asked Cher if Sheriff Jarvie had called her about the opening for Jailor. The same day, Gail Despain, Secretary at the school, asked if Supertendent Barney had called her. He wanted her to teach Music at the High School. She got both jobs.

After three yeas of working both part time jobs, the opportunity allowed Cher to become a certified Deputy Sheriff and full time position as a road officer. Cher has worked a total of 25 years now. Cher tells people, "I was sent to Manila to be humbled then was very blessed. I've enjoyed my work very much and I will miss it."

Cher's husband, Denny Maras, stood by her through all of this; he obtained a good job working for the Forest Service. Cher hopes now to enjoy working on her music writing and hopes to be able to perform. Cher has produced CD's under the name of Cher Hendrix. She would like to say, "Thank you all you good people of Manila. I love you. I don't want to forget the good people of Dutch John that I worked with and lived among I worked on the Ambulance 20 years".

# AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 The Utah Bucket List with Brett Prettyman	2	3 Historic Swett Ranch Activities
4	5	6 Cow Country Junior Rodeo Series - Rodeo #4	7 Commission Meeting Rodeo Practice	8 The Utah Bucket List with Brett Prettyman Daggett County Local Emergency Planning Committee	9 Pasta Bash Uintah & Daggett County Children's Justice Center Golf Tournament	10 Tower Rock Run
11 The Utah Bucket List with Brett Prettyman	12	13 Commission Meeting Daggett County School District Proposed Tax Increase Meeting	14 Justice Court Daggett County Proposed Tax Increase Meeting Rodeo Practice	15 Colleen Reynolds - Watercolor Painting Workshop	16 District Court Colleen Reynolds - Watercolor Painting Workshop	17 Colleen Reynolds - Watercolor Painting Workshop
18	19	20 Commission Meeting Cancelled	21 Rodeo Practice	22	23	24
25	26	27 Commission Meeting Daggett County Search and Rescue	28 Rodeo Practice	29	30	31

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**County Commission:** Meetings will be held at 9:00 am on Tuesdays.

**County Planning & Zoning:** Meetings will be held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm.

**Museum Board:** Meeting will be on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

**Local Emergency Planning Committee:** Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 10:00 am in the Commission Room.

**Search & Rescue:** Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of each month at Red Canyon Lodge.

**Dutch John Advisory Committee:** Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Dutch John Conference Hall.



**Chamber of Commerce:** Meeting will be on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Villa Restaurant.

If you would like to place an article or advertisement in the Daggett County Newsletter please contact Tamara Twitchell at 435-784-3218 ext 201 or by email at [news@daggettcountry.org](mailto:news@daggettcountry.org). Please have information to us no later than August 27th at 5 pm for the August Newsletter. Thank You!