

Daggett County Newsletter

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Dutch John Scout Food Drive

On March 22nd, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. all over the State of Utah and across our great nation scouts went door to door seeking food for their local food pantry. This effort is the 28th annual "Scouting For Food". Dutch John was well represented in this effort: George Stevens, Arie Kranendonk, Ian Kranendonk, Kaden Kranendonk, Zachary Jones, Jayden Guymon, Kelly Kunkel, Carsen



Hinkhouse, Tuck Davis, Junior Bair, and Ethan Clegg represented the scouts in Dutch John with their leaders: Jennie and Kasey Frandsen, JayDee Guymon, Tanner Davis, Jesse Slaugh, Bill Coulter and Dustin Bambrough.



They brought into the Manila Food Pantry over 606 pounds of food and over \$183 in monetary donations. Reportedly, for every dollar the Pantry gets in donations they can turn around and turn that into \$8 worth of food. Therefore, \$183 donated to the Pantry equates to \$1,464 worth of food!

Ginette Bott, Chief Development Officer for the Utah Food Bank, said "one in five children in Utah don't know where their next meal is coming from. According to the Food Bank's website, one out every six Utahns, about 475,000, miss at least one meal a day" (Fox 13 News, 3/22/2014). With Daggett County having approximately 1,100 people, it would mean 183 of our neighbors would miss at least one meal a day.

The Scouts want to show their appreciation to all the Greendale and Dutch John Residents who donated.

The Manila Food Pantry would like to express sincere gratitude to the residence from Dutch John for supporting the "Scouting Food Drive on Saturday, March 22". This is really a wonderful and helpful endeavor that helps to provide much needed items to the community of Daggett County. I want to thank all of those who donated, helped or assisted in anyway.

Sincerely, Eyvonne Long, Manila Food Pantry Coordinator

DAGGETT COUNTY DMV
 (DEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

OPEN: MONDAY-FRIDAY
APRIL 1ST - OCT 1ST

Opportunity Still Open to Comment on Forest Service Decommissioning of Recreation Facilities

The Forest Service is still seeking public comment and input about the preliminary proposed decommissioning actions by July 31st, 2014, which include the following:

Decommissioning Campgrounds: Greendale and Antelope Flats individual campsites, Oaks Park, Kaler Hollow, Red Springs, and Red Canyon. Skull Creek Campground - (1) Remove the furnishings or (2) decommission the water system but leave the campground open with reduced fees. Sheep Creek Bay Campground-revert back to boat ramp parking area. Most sites would remain open to dispersed camping without any fees.

Decommission Boat ramps: Marsh Creek, Long Park

Decommission Picnic Area/Group Sites: Navajo Cliffs Picnic Site and older Lucerne Group Campground sites

This information is also available for review at The Ashley National Forest Supervisor Office, Vernal, UT and Flaming Gorge Ranger District Headquarters, Manila, UT, and on Ashley's website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/ashley/landmanagement/projects>. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Molly Ryan, 435-781-5282, mollymryan@fs.fed.us. You can also obtain this information by going to the Daggett County Website: <http://www.daggettcountry.org/index.aspx?NID=454>



SPRING is really coming fast!

Make sure and get your garden ready and if you want early planting, we have the materials you need.

FENCING is another important item to keep the animals out. We have fence posts and fencing in stock and ready to go! **CHICK feed and poultry feed** is in stock. 4-H feed is here to help you when you are running short.

OIL & GREASE on sale now until inventory runs out. Get what you need while stock is here handy for you.

MONTHLY SPECIALS on items we generally don't carry. Come in and check them out!

FISHING is picking up and the Gorge is open and ready for you to spend a day having fun. We have the licenses you need, whether it is a mussel stamp, fishing license or a use pass, we have them all.

GIFTS for your loved ones. We have new items coming in and are gearing up for the summer.

EASTER is just a few weeks away and make sure and get your dye kits and plastic eggs ready for that hunt!

No traveling around to find good sales, we have them here.

**FLAMING GORGE MARKET
YOUR OWN MERCANTILE AND HARDWARE STORE
FOR ALL YOUR ONE STOP SHOPPING!**

75 E Hwy 43, Manila, UT
435-784-3582



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



The mammogram mobile will be coming to the clinic Thurs. May 22nd. Call the clinic for an appt.

Still working on the billing issues, we will get it taken care of one way or another, bring your statement by if you feel you do not owe.

Flu shots still available as well... We are here to serve you and your family...

Give the Clinic a call for an appt. for any of your health and medical needs.

The Manila Medical Clinic Staff



Commissioner's Corner

We have already had three public meetings to discuss the County's involvement with Congressman Rob Bishop's Land Proposal Bill; however, we feel there is a need to have at least one more. The next public meeting will be April 15th at 10:00 am in the Commission Chambers.

It is extremely important to keep informed on this issue. We have been meeting with special interest groups to discuss our various "wish lists" and the scope of this project seems to constantly be in motion. This is a good thing, as the more kinks we can work out now, will allow our portion of this bill to move more effortlessly through the process. However, as these changes take place, we want to have your input and concerns addressed. This is a rare opportunity for Daggett County that needs to be as perfect as we can get it.

As a Commission, we are excited to see where this project is heading. We feel at this point the plan is well balanced with gives and takes. It protects certain aspects for the ranchers, fishing guides and area businesses; other aspects protect our uniquely varying natural landscape for generations to come. Additional sections of the plan provide for economic development and future growth to help Daggett County flourish in the upcoming years. We have been commended by government officials for our thoughtful vision and reasonable approach, but we also have to have the support of the residents. The public meetings that are held are one way for us to insure this is happening.

A map of the proposed affected areas and written details of the plan will be posted in the Post Office at Dutch John and also in the Post Office in Manila. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please call or email one of us to have a discussion or set up a time to meet with us in person. We realize that we are coming up on our tourism season and that everyone is becoming much busier.

With that thought in mind, we hope all of our businesses have a profitable and safe season.

The Commission has agreed to support the *Fishing the Green* event in order to bring otherwise outside events into our communities and support our local businesses. "Fishing The Green" is an executive fly fishing event on the Green River to raise funds for the Success in Education Foundation (a public charity) This event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30th, 2014.

This year the Commission anticipated the partial lease of water rights the county acquired with the Dutch John Privatization Act. The contract would have brought in about \$100,000 but the company the Commission was working with was not able to complete the pipeline to their work site; so it has terminated the contract with Daggett County. The Commission is still interested in leasing this water.

Land sales in Dutch John has not progressed this last month but work at the Flaming Gorge Recreation Services seems to be progressing and it looks like Daggett County may have a new forest on their leased properties.

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Links: Commission Agendas & Minutes: <http://www.daggettcountry.org/minutes>



Established 1984

Under permit by Ashley National Forest

It's not too late to get entered in the annual Lake Flaming Gorge Fish Derby to be held at Lucerne Valley Marina on May 17th & 18th, 2014. This is one of the largest freshwater fishing derbies in the USA with 400 teams competing in seven categories and also for the largest fish of the derby. In 2013, we added a youth category. Team registration starts on May 16th, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Lucerne Valley Marina. Weigh-ins on the 17th & 18th will be at Lucerne Valley Marina, Cedar Springs Marina, and Buckboard. To enter the derby go to www.flaminggorgefishderby.com, download the entry form and send it to Lucerne Marina, Box 10, Manila, UT 84046 with the \$175.00 entry fee or contact us at 435-784-3483. Each team can consist of 1-3 people. Cash & prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries. Derby Hats purchased from Wyoming Embroidery will be given to all contestants as well as great prizes including (2) - 2014 Polaris



4-Wheelers, a trolling motor, 2 - .22 guns (winner must meet all Federal & State requirements), Honda generators, camping and fishing gear, gift certificates and many more prizes totaling over \$50,000. The Flaming Gorge Fish Derby is permitted by the Ashley National Forest.



Samantha Hughes, Alex Brady, Steele Handy, Ben Rose, and Ashlee Hullinger

Manila FFA Chapter Attends State Convention

Members of the Manila FFA Chapter attended the Utah State FFA Convention March 13-15, at Utah State University. Members participated in many contests and events while at the convention.

Among the highlights of the convention was the retiring address of McKayla Gonder as the Utah FFA State Secretary for 2013-14, and Jonah Gonder placing second in the State Creed Speaking Contest.

Steele Handy was named the 1st Runner-up to the Star State FFA Degree in Agribusiness. He received a plaque and a check for \$150. Steel was also named the 2nd Runner-up to Star State Degree in Placement. Other members receiving State FFA Degree were Alex Brady, Samantha Hughes, Ashlee Hullinger and Ben Rose.

Chapter members won six state proficiency awards. Winners included: Alex Brady in Beef Production Placement; AJ Olsen, in Diversified Livestock Production; Janell Reed, in Landscape Management; Steele Handy, in Outdoor Recreation; Ben Rose, in Swine Production and Emily Catron, in Turfgrass Management. Each award winner received a plaque, a check for \$250 and the right to compete at the National FFA Convention.

In Star State Greenhand competitions, Tanner Pallesen was the First Runner-up in Production. He received a plaque and cash award. In the Agri-science Fair competition, placing second was Carsen Straatman and Aaron Lucio in Plant Systems; placing third was Makade Reed in Plant Systems and Jonah Gonder in Power, Structural and Technical Systems. Emily Catron, McKayla Gonder, AJ Olsen, Janell Reed and Aubree Thomas were also recognized as American FFA Degree candidates.

In other contests, Cameron was a finalist in the Job Interview career development event and Cori Thomas competed in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest. Karina Magana also participated in the state creed speaking contest. Delegates for the convention were Bailee Thomas and Alena Smith. Mat Gonder was a member of the state officer nominating committee.

The chapter was awarded the Superior Chapter, 100% Membership and Five Star Chapter Awards. Chapter members received over \$2000 in cash awards.

Other members in attendance included Kolby Asay, Brady Briggs, Jake Poulsen Jordan Saldana, Daphne Slagowski, JD Slagowski, Carter Anderson, Camaree Burnside, Julie Handy, Kayla Kunkel, Brock Logan, Cedar Radosevich, Trevor Sadlier, Kaity Schofield, Ross Slagowski, Brittany Asay, Dalton Saldana, Hayden Slaugh, Cody Smith and Cassie Straatman.



McKayla Gonder



Amase Wilcox 93 Obituary

May 21, 1920 – March 7, 2014

Amase Wilcox, 93, of Evanston, passed away on Friday March 7. He was born on May 21, 1920 to Norris and Vera Sophia (Wikki) Wilcox. He was delivered by his grandmother Lucinda (Oliver) Wilcox in Millburne.

He married Evelyn Louise Snowden in November of 1940 in Manila, Utah. She preceded him in death in December of 1997, after 57 years of marriage.

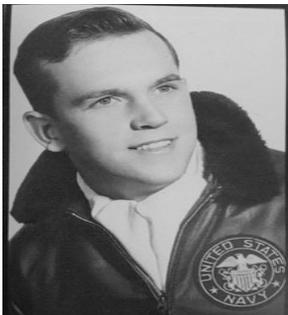
He is survived by his son Donald A. Wilcox of Evanston and his grandchildren, Scott L. Wilcox (Kim) of Evanston and Donald R. Wilcox of Laramie, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn;

parents Norris and Vera Sophia; Brothers James and Hoye Wilcox; his sister Barbara Ella Wilcox; and a grandson Stacey L. Wilcox.

Amase lived a long life and his favorite songs were "Sixteen tons" by Tennessee Ernie Ford and "King of the Road" by Roger Miller. He worked in several coal mines in Wyoming and Utah from 1936 to 1954. After leaving the coal mines he worked in the auto body repair business in Rock Springs and Green River. He retired in 1982 at the age of 62. He lived most of his life in Rock Springs. In 2004 he moved to Evanston to be closer to his son Donald and his grandson Scott and wife Kim. Fishing was Amase's greatest joy in life. He's gone to that great fishing hole in the sky. Someday he may finally catch that elusive big one.

He lived through the Great Depression, so he knew what hard times were like. It was his keen sense of humor that sustained him through those difficult times. He was a diehard Roosevelt Democrat. Will Rogers was his favorite comedian. He was fiercely independent and a hardworking man. He lived life to the fullest. If there was one thing Amase could always do, it was make people laugh.

There was a viewing on Wednesday March 12, at Crandall Funeral Home and Interment was in the Evanston city cemetery. May he now rest in peace with his beloved Evelyn! A celebration of his life will be held in Evanston at a later date.



Leon Frank "Rogi" Rogina, 70, Obituary

Oct. 14, 1943 ~ Feb. 7, 2014

ST. GEORGE, Utah -- Leon Frank "Rogi" Rogina, 70, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, in St. George, Utah, after a two-year battle with leukemia.

He was born Oct. 14, 1943, in La Mesa, Calif., to Frank Albert Rogina and Florence Oberg. He was raised in Manila, Utah, and graduated high school at 17. He joined the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged the day before his 21st birthday.

He married Sue Thompson in 1980.

He worked several jobs for the government and retired from the Flaming Gorge Dam as a power plant mechanic in 1999.

His interest included being a handy man; fixing things; working with wood; hand carving more than 100 canes, which he donated to our wounded warriors, family and friends; fishing the Wind Rivers, Uintah Mountains and the Flaming Gorge; and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; sons, Matthew Rogina and Marisa and Jon Rogina; daughter, Valarie Toomey; grandchildren, Olivia, James, Jessie, Aysia and Dempsee; sister, Evelyn and husband Jim Doussard; sisters-in-law, Marilyn and husband Dean Norton and Judi and husband Blaine Sweat; and many nieces, nephews and special friends, including Jack Toomey and Codee Rogina.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Rogina; mother- and father-in-law, Lavar and Florence Thompson; and sister-in-law, Patt Ivie.

Cremation has taken place. At his request, there was no services. A celebration of life will follow in the Wind Rivers.



Ida Marie Biorn Twitchell, 76, Obituary

Aug. 22, 1937~ March 11, 2014

She was born Aug. 22, 1937, in Ashton, Idaho, to Lawrence Paul and Thelma Edginton Biorn. She grew up and spent the majority of her life in Manila, Utah. She married Burl D. Twitchell on Oct. 7, 1952, in Vernal, Utah. He was her high school sweetheart. Their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on Nov. 16, 1964.

She served in numerous church positions, worked with children in the schools, served as councilwoman for the town of Manila, fed people and worked as a wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Burl; children, Beth Anopol and husband, Allan, LuAnna Lambert and husband, Fred, Nella Rae Lamb and husband, Gale, Samuel Twitchell and wife, Tamara, and Sarah Twitchell; sister,

WaNeta Richman and husband, Ed; brothers, Larry Biorn and wife, Wilma, and Paul Biorn and wife, Barbara; 16 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Thelma Biorn; sister, Zona Larsen; son, Lawrence Twitchell; daughter, Thelma Louise; and grandson, Jeremy Twitchell.

Funeral was conducted at the Manila LDS Ward Chapel. Burial was in the Daggett County Cemetery in Manila.



Christopher Joel Starkey 45 Obituary

December 23, 1968 ~ March 6, 2014

Christopher Joel Starkey, 45, of Mapleton, Utah, passed away unexpectedly on March 6, 2014. Our hearts are broken. He is a most loved husband, and beloved son, father, brother, and friend.

He was born December 23, 1968 to Ronald Gene Starkey and Barbara Jennie Budinich Starkey in Seattle, Washington. Chris graduated from East Wenatchee High School in Washington, and then attended BYU.

He served as a missionary in the LDS Provo Utah South Mission. During that time, he met Julie Bryn Taft. After his mission, he married Julie on December 13, 1991, in the Manti LDS Temple. Together, they have one son and three daughters. His children were his greatest pride and joy. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He achieved his Eagle Scout rank and continued to be active in scouting and sports. He devoted much time to the scouting program in guiding and teaching young men.

He also was very involved in coaching youth in baseball and football. Chris coached his son's baseball teams, since his son was 8 years old. Chris was a stalwart fan of the Seattle Seahawks and Washington Huskies. He enjoyed sports and was an avid outdoorsman. He loved fishing, hunting, hiking and camping.

Chris was a talented and brilliant entrepreneur. He was self-taught in computer technology and networks, innovatively starting his own business, Wasatch Technology, and successfully leading it for 20 years. He thrived on a challenge.

He is survived by his parents, his beloved wife, Julie; and his children: Bryn, Cameron, Brooke, and McKinley. He is also survived by his sisters: Tamara Oldroyd, Jenneece Hale, Lisa Bushman, and Lynnette Wettstein; as well as many nieces, nephews, and family who love him.

Funeral services were on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the Mapleton LDS North Stake Chapel, 475 North 1600 West (Highway 89) Mapleton, Utah. Interment was at Springville Evergreen Cemetery.

Conservation Grants Available

The *Daggett Conservation District* is offering **three \$1,000.00** conservation grants to Daggett County residents for financial aid in completing small conservation or natural resource projects. Any type of project will be considered. The grants are open to everyone, including individuals, landowners, clubs or groups. Applications are available at the Daggett County Courthouse or the Manila Town Office. The deadline to apply is June 6th, 2014. All applications will be reviewed at the June 11th Daggett Conservation District meeting.

For more information contact Carol Gardiner at 307-780-7282 or carolga3@hotmail.com.

**The Daggett Conservation District turned 62 in March. The Certificate of Organization was issued on March 22nd, 1952. The original supervisors included Leland Meyers, Albert Neff, Lee Russell, Kenneth Reed and John Tinker.

**The National Association of Soil Conservation Districts was formed in 1946 and the Utah Association of Soil Conservation District was organized in 1948.



Ashley Resource Advisory Committee Accepting Proposals for Projects that Benefit Forest Resources

Vernal, Utah ... Do you have an idea for a project on or adjacent to the Ashley National Forest that would benefit the Forest? If you do, the Ashley National Forest Resource Advisory Committee would like to hear your idea. Please submit your applications by April 17, 2014.

The Ashley National Forest Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) would like to encourage individuals, non-profit organizations, local governments and others to propose projects that restore watersheds, decommission or maintain roads, remove noxious weeds, thin tree stands, or otherwise improve the condition of the Forests. The proposed projects need not be implemented on Forest Service lands, but must be adjacent to and benefit National Forest resources.

The Ashley RAC receives funds through the reauthorized Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The Chairperson for the Ashley National Forest RAC is Clark Tucker. Other members of the RAC are Mathew Crozier, Marrissa Hacking-Oaks, David Higginson, Wayne Simper, Floyd Bartlett, Virginia Exton, Mark Wilson, Amber Harrison, Susan Horrocks, Mark Raymond and Ron Winterton.

Applications and instructions for Title II proposals are available by contacting Louis Haynes, RAC Coordinator at 435-781-5105 and can be found online at the Ashley National Forest web site, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/RAC/index.shtml> under the tab working together on the left side of the screen and advisory committees. Please submit a concept paper for review by the RAC.

Applications may be submitted electronically to Louis Haynes, RAC Coordinator, via email at ljhaynes@fs.fed.us. If email is not available, project submissions can be mailed to the Ashley National Forest located at 355 North Vernal Avenue, Vernal, UT 84078 ATTN: RAC/Louis Haynes.

More information about the revised legislation can be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/srs/>.

Do you have old cell phones taking up space at your home or business?

The positive impact of speaking with a loved one is lost by many of us. For our troops abroad and their families, a minute to say "Happy Birthday" or simply "I love you" is truly a gift. Each week Cell Phones For Soldiers hears, reads and feels the gratitude from brave heroes and their patiently waiting families.



For every donated phone valued at \$5, Cell Phones For Soldiers is able to provide 2.5 hours of free talk time to troops.

A collection box is located in the Daggett County Courthouse for your convenience in donating used phones to this project.

Donating your gently used cell phones is a simple act of kindness that goes a long way!

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

UPDATE ON CONGRESSMAN BISHOP'S PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL LANDS BILL

THE DAGGETT COUNTY COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE DAGGETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 95 N. 1ST W., MANILA, UTAH TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON CONGRESSMAN BISHOP'S PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL LANDS BILL AND TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS. THE COMMISSION REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE ATTEND AS THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD ON THIS PROJECT.

QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT THE FOLLOWING:

Karen Perry-801-608-6063 or kperry@daggettcountry.org

Jerry Steglich-435-840-1563 or jsteglich@daggettcountry.org

Warren Blanchard-435-503-4151 or wblanchard@daggettcountry.org

Community Foundation of Utah

Daggett County has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Community Foundation of Utah to set up the Flaming Gorge Community Affiliate Fund to be administered by the Flaming Gorge Country Community Foundation under the direction of the Community Foundation of Utah. The purpose of the fund is to help in our fundraising efforts for community and economic development efforts. We are involved in several community building activities like the mountain bike trail development, shooting range, EMS and fire department development, recycling improvements, winter recreation development and others that require more funding than is currently available within the area.

The initial Board Members of the Flaming Gorge Country Community Foundation are recommended by the Daggett County Commission and approved by the Community Foundation of Utah. The first four Board member applications have been received and approved by the Commission. The Commission is still accepting applications through noon on April 18th, 2014 for at least 5 additional spots. Please send a cover letter explaining any experience you have that may be helpful and a current resume or bio to Flaming Gorge Country Community Fund; PO Box 219: Manila, UT 84046 or braymond@daggettcountry.org. The goal is to meet monthly for the first few months to establish the policies and procedures, bylaws and etc. This work will also allow us to form our own 501 (c) (3) and operate independently from the County and the Community Foundation of Utah. If you have questions or need more information, contact Brian Raymond at 435-784-3218 ext. 134 or his email address.

Rural Fast Track Program

The Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development recently announced modifications to the Rural Fast Track program allowing tourism businesses to take advantage of this program. This is a matching grant program available for only 10 counties based on population and income. Daggett County is one of those counties and we encourage all businesses that have been in business for two years or more and have two or more full-time employees/owners to apply if they are planning on any improvements to their property or business. For full details see the website at:

<http://business.utah.gov/programs/incentives/rural-fast-track/> or contact County Economic Development Director Brian Raymond at 435-784-3218 ext. 134.



Daggett County Museum Spring Event

Wow! What a great night! On March 15, 2014 at 6:00 PM the Daggett County Museum Board hosted Mark "Doc" Allen. Mr. Allen is the great-great grandson of Doc Parson. Mr. Allen presented an oral history on Doc Parson and the Browns Park area. He shared his enthusiasm with his family history and local area history to a large crowd. Mr. Allen also brought with him a little bit of his family history in the form of photos, old land deeds, Masonic history, etc.

Mr. Allen brought a wonderful addition with him in the form of his musical partner "The Lady" Kelly Roper. "Doc and The Lady" preformed some of their musical numbers. They even took a request from the audience and preformed "Orange Blossom Special". What a great treat for everyone. "Doc and The Lady" left some CD's with the County if you are interested in purchasing them.

The evening ended with refreshments and conversation as Mr. Allen and his wonderful group stayed to talk to any who had the time to visit with him. The Daggett County Museum Board would like to thank all those who were present and we look forward to seeing you this summer. The Museum will be open as of Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend on Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm.





Get Ready to Shake Out.



Register at www.ShakeOut.org/utah

90% of Utah's population lives in active earthquake zones.

Utah has experienced damaging earthquakes in the past and geologic evidence indicates that earthquakes larger than any experienced locally in historical time are likely in the future. Large earthquakes are possible anywhere in Utah, but they are most likely in a "seismic belt" about 100 miles wide extending north - south along the Wasatch Front and through Richfield to Cedar City and St. George. Utah averages a magnitude 6 earthquake once every 15 to 20 years.

Many Utah residents discount the earthquake hazard based on the near absence of moderate to large earthquakes, particularly along the Wasatch Front, since pioneer settlement in 1847. Most people living in Utah today have not experienced a damaging earthquake in the state. They are unaware of the long time intervals between large earthquakes on faults in the Basin and Range Province (average time between large earthquakes measured in hundreds to many thousands of years, compared with tens to hundreds of years for parts of the San Andreas fault in California). Comparing the average recurrence interval with the amount of time since the last large earthquake indicates that the next large earthquake is becoming increasingly likely on certain parts of the Wasatch fault.

Utah straddles the boundary between the extending Basin and Range Province to the west and the relatively more stable Rocky Mountains and Colorado Plateau to the east. This boundary coincides with an area of earthquake activity called the Intermountain Seismic Belt (ISB; Utah's longest and most active fault, the Wasatch fault, lies within the ISB. Unfortunately, the heavily populated Wasatch Front (Ogden - Salt Lake City - Provo urban corridor) and the rapidly growing St. George and Cedar City areas are also within the ISB, putting most of Utah's residents at risk.

Why is it important to do a Drop, Cover, and Hold on drill?

To react quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake, before strong shaking knocks you down--or drops something on you. Practicing helps you be ready to respond.

If you are inside a building, move no more than a few steps, then Drop, Cover and Hold On:

- **DROP** to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!),
- Take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- **HOLD ON** to it until the shaking stops.
- Stay indoors till the shaking stops and you are sure it is safe to exit. In most buildings in Utah you are safer if you stay where you are until the shaking stops.
- If you are outdoors when the shaking starts, you should find a clear spot away from buildings, trees, streetlights, and power lines, then Drop, Cover and Hold On. Stay there until the shaking stops.
- If you are driving, pull over to a clear location, stop and stay there with your seatbelt fastened until the shaking stops. Once the shaking stops, proceed with caution and avoid bridges or ramps that might have been damaged.
- Ground shaking during an earthquake is seldom the cause of injury. Most earthquake-related injuries and deaths are caused by collapsing walls and roofs, flying glass and falling objects. It is extremely important for a person to move as little as possible to reach the place of safety he or she has identified because most injuries occur when people try to move more than a short distance during the shaking.

Look around you now, before an earthquake. Identify safe places such as under a sturdy piece of furniture or against an interior wall in your home, office or school so that when the shaking starts you can respond quickly. An immediate response to move to the safe place can save lives. And that safe place should be within a few steps to avoid injury from flying debris.

Remember it can happen in Daggett County!

*Uintah Mountain Artists presents Nationally
Renowned Watercolor Artist and Teacher...*

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In this workshop you will explore the dynamics of random patterns in watercolor. You will use Nature's hidden order of color, and patterns that will bring harmony to your paintings while giving you a tool for expression.



Beginner to Experienced Painters are Welcome

May 15, 16, & 17
9:00 am-4:00 pm
\$225.00

The Workshop will be held at Flaming Gorge Resort in Dutch, John, Utah

For more information about the area and lodging information at the Resort you can contact:

www.FlamingGorgeResort.com

435-889-3773



To register for the class please contact:
Lori Burchinal 435-828-3668 or Jenice Allred 435-766-7274
or email us at UintahMountainArtists@gmail.com

Lodging is also available in Vernal. If you chose lodging in Vernal other workshop participants meet and car pool to the Resort. If you would like more information about this opportunity please let us know at the time of registration.



Brendon Rasmussen and Chase Harmer Receive Arrow of Light

Wednesday night, March 26th, 2014, Brendon and Chase were honored at an Arrow of Light ceremony put on by the Order of the Arrow.

The Arrow of Light award is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn.

Just Down the Road Promotion of the Visit Utah Loyalty Card



The Chamber of Commerce will be advertising in th Deseret news and 344,000 readers will receive the Visit Utah Discount Card. All you have to do is decide what if any discount you want to offer to the recipients of these cards. The offer can be daily, weekly, seasonal or yearly. It's up to you to decide what's going to get customer's in your door! The more local incentives that are offered, the more we are likely to see visitors come our way!

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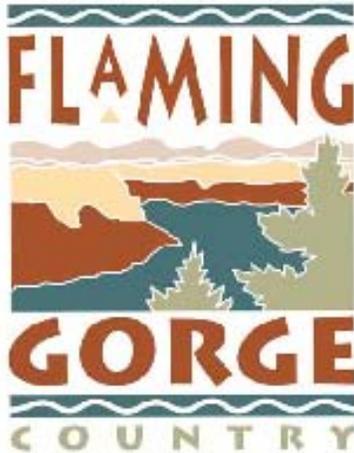
Sometimes your best getaway is just down the road. Take a day, a weekend or a week to discover Utah's great culture, outdoors and other treasures. Enjoy some great family adventures and feel your spirits rise. Enjoy Utah Life Elevated®.

Examples of Discounts or incentives to entice visitors to your business:

- *15% off any meal purchased between 4 and 6 pm
- *25% off when staying a Thursday or Sunday night when staying Friday and Saturday
- *\$5 off all purchases of \$50 or more
- *Free Hat/T-shirt with purchase of \$50/\$100 or more

You don't have to pay anything to participate, you just need to find an incentive that will encourage people to visit your business and spend money. Try to focus incentives around slower times, so it won't negatively affect your current customers.

For more information contact Brian Raymond at 435-784-3218 ext. 134 or 435-880-7550.



Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce
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Manila, UT 84046
flaminggorgechamber@gmail.com
435-277-0709

www.flaminggorgecountry.com

Hopefully, you have learned that there is a lot going on (besides world class recreation) in Flaming Gorge Country! We invite you to join us and continue to support our efforts.

Company or Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Fax: _____ Toll Free Number: _____

Please provide us a brief description of your business for our website:

By becoming a participating member for an annual fee of \$60.00 an individual or business receives a custom listing in our tourism website, www.flaminggorgecountry.com and exposure in the next printing of our popular Flaming Gorge Adventure Guide.

The Flaming Gorge Chamber is dedicated to the growth of the Flaming Gorge Tourism and the economic development of Daggett County.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Daggett County Maintenance is accepting applications for the
SEASONAL position of:

MOSQUITO FIELD TECHNICIAN 16–20 Hours Weekly

Qualifications & Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- Current Driver License with good driving record and able to provide own transportation
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check
- Ability to walk long distances and navigate rough terrain
- Ability to follow directions
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to lift 50 lbs

Duties will include (but not limited to):

- Pass tests to become a certified Pesticide Applicator for mosquitoes
- Be familiar with district policies & procedures including pesticide discharge management plan
- Drive ATV or truck to locations needing pest treatments or to collect mosquito samples
- Deploy and retrieve mosquito traps
- Document results of trapping activities and send samples to State of Utah
- Follow up on resident complaints and inspect areas for larvae and mosquitoes
- Apply larvicide or adulticide as needed to prevent build up of adult mosquitoes
- Document all activities and complete all assigned paperwork
- Attend Mosquito Abatement District Board meetings and report on activities and needs
- Work with aerial sprayers to ensure successful applications
- Perform all other duties as assigned

Starting wage will be \$10 – \$14 an hour, based on qualifications and experience.

A Daggett County Application must be received by the Daggett County Human Resource Office no later than **4:00 p.m. on May 1, 2014**. **Oral Interviews will be conducted.**

Applications can be obtained by contacting the Daggett County Human Resource Office.

Daggett County Human Resource Office
95 North 100 West
P.O. Box 219
Manila, Utah 84046
435-784-3210 Ext. 405

kpallesen@daggettcountry.org

Daggett County is an equal opportunity employer





Manila Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 19th

at 10:00 am at the Manila Town Park

Price \$2 a participant

Age Groups:

3 years old and under

4 to 8 year olds

9 year olds and older

Bake Sale and Lots of Prizes



Wildlife through your eyes

Calling all photographers! We're excited to announce DWR's first digital photography contest. Pack up the camera, head outdoors, watch some wildlife and win some prizes. Go to the following website for information.

<http://wildlife.utah.gov/learn-more/1270-dwr-photo-contest.html>

Burbot Bash Fish Filleting Contest Winners

First Place: Cole Thomas—Lyman, Wyoming
Second Place: Scott Lafeen—Herriman, Utah
Third Place: Charlie Fischer—Vernal, Utah

Get Involved!!

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

Board of Adjustments (5 positions)

Dutch John Cemetery Board (2 positions)

Economic Development Board (2 positions)

Mosquito Abatement District Board (1 positions)

Museum Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions)

Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)

Tourism Tax Advisory Board (2 position)

County Website (1 position) **

**Contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218 ext. 134 or
braymond@daggettcountry.org.



APRIL 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Senior Lunches Wed at 12:00</p>	<p>Senior Dinners & Socials At 6:00pm</p>	<p>1 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>2 Senior Lunch Hamburgers</p>	<p>3 Manila Planning and Zoning at 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>9 Justice Court Senior Lunch Beef Enchiladas</p>	<p>10 Daggett County LEPC Kristi Grussendorf Watercolor Workshop</p>	<p>11 District Court Senior Dinner Meatloaf Kristi Grussendorf Watercolor Workshop</p>	<p>12 Kristi Grussendorf Watercolor Workshop</p>
<p>13 Palm Sunday</p> 	<p>14 Senior Social Soup Sandwiches Bingo Museum Board</p>	<p>15 Commission Meeting Passover</p>	<p>16 Senior Lunch Lasagna County Planning and Zoning</p>	<p>17 Chamber of Commerce at the Villa Cafe</p>	<p>18  Good Friday</p>	<p>19 Manila Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>	<p>22  Earth Day Commission Meeting</p>	<p>23 Administrator's Professional Day Senior Lunch Ham</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Senior Dinner Pork Roast</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Commission Meeting</p>	<p>30 Senior Lunch Fish</p>			

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ENVISION Utah—Your Utah Your Future
Thursday May 15th, 2014 at 9:30 in Vernal. Place TBD
Businesses and Individuals come see how you can plan the future of Daggett County. See article next month for more details.

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

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

Museum Board: Meetings 2nd Monday of the month at noon.

Local Emergency Planning Committee: Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00 pm in the Commission Room. Lunch Provided.

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

Chamber of Commerce: Next meeting is April 17th at 1:00 pm at the Villa Café.



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. Please have information to us no later than April 25th at 5 pm for the May Newsletter. Thank You!