



Daggett County Newsletter

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Agencies come together to collect early-run Kokanee for an egg-take

Kokanee Run

By Ryan Mosley

Each year Utah Department of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) monitors the Kokanee run in Sheep Creek, collects these fish via backpack shocking and/or an in-stream trap, and performs stream-side spawning operations. Eggs are stripped, fertilized, taken to state or federal fish hatcheries, raised to approximately 3-inches, and re-stocked back into Sheep Creek or Flaming Gorge Reservoir the following spring.

The early-run Kokanee that run up the creek to spawn in September numbered almost 2,600 fish during a peak count taken on September 15th. This was the second highest count observed since 2006. Approximately 800 of these early-run spawners were collected from Sheep Creek via backpack shocking and stream-side spawning produced an estimated 310,000 eggs.

Late-run Kokanee are more prone to spawning along the shoreline of the reservoir, but since 2008, a fair number of these fish run up Sheep Creek. The late-run typically peaks the last week of October, over a month later than the early-run. To capture the late-run component, an in-stream fish trap was placed at the mouth of Sheep Creek for 4-weeks. A total of 1,139 Kokanee were trapped, producing an estimated 826,000 eggs! The late-run Kokanee tend to be larger and produce more eggs per female.

A total of 1.1 million Kokanee eggs were collected from Sheep Creek this year which will benefit the Flaming Gorge fishery in years to come. This project couldn't be a success without the help of so many, including employees from UDWR, Wyoming Game and Fish and the US Forest Service and generous public volunteers.



WGFD Biologist, Pete Feck, holds a bag of about 85,000 Kokanee eggs.

2014 CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS

The holiday season is coming and thousands of people every year cut their Christmas tree in national forests. Cutting a Christmas tree in a national forest is a family tradition for many residents of Utah. Weather conditions in the mountains are unpredictable, so always be prepared for winter weather. Stay on designated roads and trails. Be prepared for slick, snow-packed roads and have chains, a 4-wheel drive vehicle, or a snow machine available. Let someone know where you are planning to go and approximate time you will return. Carry a cell phone; bring additional warm clothing, and gloves, boots, and a container of hot liquid, water, and a lunch or snack. Carry a flashlight, chains, shovel, first-aid kit, matches, a hatchet, ax or handsaw, and rope to secure your tree.

Trees must always be cut close to the ground leaving the stump no higher than 6 inches. A shovel will come in handy to dig through the snow to reach the base of the tree. Make sure your permit is attached to the tree before leaving the cutting area. **TREE TOPPING IS NOT ALLOWED.** No cutting is allowed within 200 feet of riparian areas (lakes and streams) roads, campgrounds, picnic areas, administrative sites, summer home areas, or within designated closed areas shown on tree cutting area maps.

ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST: (435) 789-1181 - <http://fs.usda.gov/ashley>

Flaming Gorge Ranger District: (435) 784-3445 - Permits will go on sale Saturday, November 15. Permits will be available at the Flaming Gorge Ranger District office, intersection of Highway 43 & 44, Manila, Utah from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and on Saturday, November 15th, 22nd and 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Permits will also be available at Flaming Gorge Resort, Highway 191, Dutch John, Utah, Sunday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Permits will also be sold at the Green River Office, located inside the Green River Chamber office, 1155 Flaming Gorge Way, Green River, Wyoming, Mondays and Fridays only from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost of the non-refundable permit is \$10.00.

Apply for Seasonal Positions on the Ashley National Forest

Ashley National Forest will be filling temporary seasonal positions in fire, dispatch, wildlife, fisheries, timber, engineering, archeology, range and customer service representative for the 2015 field season.

The positions will be located on Duchesne, Vernal, and Flaming Gorge Ranger Districts. You can view all temporary positions that will be filled in 2015 here: <https://fsoutreach.gdci.com/Outreach>.

Applicants must apply online at www.usajobs.gov. You will be required to create a USAJOBS account and either create a resume or upload your own. Find the position you are interested in at the following link http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3823620.pdf or on the Ashley National Forest web page under seasonal positions at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ashley> and use the vacancy announcement numbers to navigate to the appropriate position on www.usajobs.gov. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the online application. Remember you must select the duty station for the position you are applying for (Duchesne, Vernal, Dutch John, or Manila, UT).

The vacancies for each position will only be open for 7 days. You must apply during the open period to be considered for a position. All applicants who have applied to announcements within the set dates and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration.

For further information about seasonal positions on the Ashley National Forest email Kristy Groves, District Ranger, at kgroves@fs.fed.us .

Commissioner's Corner

The November elections brought about a change to the county. Dutch John voted to incorporate. Many people will say this is long overdue and others will say it's not a good idea. Whatever your opinion might be, community residents of Dutch John have started the process of taking control of their destiny. Elections for the town officials will take place next fall, if not sooner as there is always the possibility of legislative changes.

A request for proposals (RFP) brought about a contract with Trails Utah to begin working on our mountain biking trail system. The first phase of this project will concentrate on the Dowd Mountain bike trails. The current plan includes expansion, rerouting and upgrading the existing trails to make it more enticing to the Mountain Biking enthusiast. This phase of the project is scheduled to be completed by June 30th 2015. We will be looking for plenty of volunteers to have our dollars stretch as far as possible, so please pass the word on to anyone you think may be interested or benefit from this project. More information and dates will be supplied as we receive them.

The Public Lands Advisory Committee has held two productive meetings. Their objective at this time is to comb through the Public Land Initiative (PLI) and thoroughly investigate all of the options the county might have. They will be studying impacts due to any changes that may affect producers, watersheds, wildlife management, timber production, vegetation management and fire protection to name a few. At this point and time the committee is comprised of the following members: Ross Catron (Chair), Jon Wilde (Vice Chair), Chad Reed (Secretary), Hank Gutz, Chuck Bennington, Dave McDonald, Jack Lytle, Ryan Mosley and Matt Henry. Brian Raymond will act as a liaison between this committee and the commission. The committee will still be accepting member applications and anyone interested in applying can pick up forms at the Auditor/Recorder's office from 8 to 4, Monday-Friday. These meetings are open to the public, though public comment will be limited as needed, due to time constraints. The committee will try to work through their current tasks by January 31, 2015. The following is a list of their currently scheduled meetings:

December 1st 6-8pm Commission Chambers
 December 8th 6-8pm Commission Chambers
 December 15th 6-8pm Commission Chambers

The Commission wishes everyone happiness, health and safety for the upcoming Holidays and we will see you next year!

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



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**The Victim Advocate Program is
looking for Men and Women
Volunteers to Help with our
Communities Youth.**

**This program is a prevention program to help
our youth become more accountable. This pro-
gram will also be used to help the youth and
their parents learn to communicate better.**

**Volunteers will be working in conjunction with
North East Counseling to help our Youth in the
community.**

**Volunteers will be trained by North East
Counseling.**

**When training is completed, volunteers
will have a set schedule.**

**Volunteers would be subject to a back-
ground check and must be 18 years of age
or older.**

**Volunteers will sign a confidentiality agree-
ment.**

**Volunteers must have good communication
skills and follow written and verbal directions.**

**You (volunteers) are very important for this
program to succeed, are you willing to help us
succeed.**

**For more information on this pro-
gram: Please call Deb Bergmeier at
435-784-3222 ext 220**

Election Summary Report
General Election Nov 4 2014
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
Final Results

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Registered Voters 685 - Cards Cast 472 68.91%

Num. Report Precinct 7 - Num. Reporting 7 100.00%

STRAIGHT PARTY			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		93	
LIBERTARIAN	LIB	0	0.00%
INDEPENDENT AMERIC/IAP	IAP	9	9.68%
REPUBLICAN	REP	74	79.57%
CONSTITUTION	CON	0	0.00%
DEMOCRATIC	DEM	10	10.75%

COUNTY COMM A			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		401	
SLAUGH, CLYDE	REP	401	100.00%

US CONGRESS D1			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		444	
MCALDER, DONNA	DEM	101	22.75%
VANCE, DWAYNE A	IAP	22	4.95%
BISHOP, ROB	REP	294	66.22%
BOWDEN, CRAIG	LIB	27	6.08%

COUNTY COMM B			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		421	
LYTLE, JACK	REP	421	100.00%

COUNTY ASSESSOR			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		402	
ASAY, LESA	REP	402	100.00%

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		445	
McCULLOUGH, W. ANDR/LIB	LIB	27	6.07%
HANSEN, GREGORY G	CON	19	4.27%
STORMONT, CHARLES A	DEM	70	15.73%
REYES, SEAN D.	REP	306	68.76%
CURTIS, LESIE D.	IAP	23	5.17%

COUNTY AUDITOR/RECORDER			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		401	
PALLESEN, KERI	REP	401	100.00%

STATE SENATOR D26			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		434	
STEVENS, WAYNE	DEM	115	26.50%
VANTASSELL, KEVIN T	REP	319	73.50%

COUNTY CLERK/TREASURER			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		466	
WILLIAMS, SHEILA	UNA	146	31.33%
LORENSHAW, SUE A.	REP	320	68.67%

STATE REP D53			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		434	
WORTHEN, RAY L.	DEM	106	24.42%
BROWN, MELVIN R.	REP	328	75.58%

COUNTY SHERIFF			
		Total	
Number of Precincts		7	
Precincts Reporting		7	100.0 %
Times Counted		472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes		465	
JORGENSEN JERRY R.	REP	316	67.96%
RASMUSSEN, KEN	UNA	149	32.04%

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SCHOOL BOARD D1		Total
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Times Counted	105/125	84.0 %
Total Votes	82	
Write-in Votes	82	100.00%

COURT OF APPEALS-ORME		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	393	
YES	300	76.34%
NO	93	23.66%

SCHOOL BOARD D2		Total
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.0 %
Times Counted	97/161	60.2 %
Total Votes	79	
BARBER, MARCIA A.	79	100.00%

COURT OF APPEALS-CHRISTIANSEN		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	390	
YES	298	76.41%
NO	92	23.59%

SCHOOL BOARD D3		Total
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted	98/114	86.0 %
Total Votes	93	
WILSON, SARAH L.	40	43.01%
PALLESEN, RENA	53	56.99%

COURT OF APPEALS-ROTH		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	389	
YES	292	75.06%
NO	97	24.94%

UTAH SUPREME COURT-DURHAM		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	403	
YES	327	81.14%
NO	76	18.86%

COURT OF APPEALS DAVIS		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	389	
YES	295	75.84%
NO	94	24.16%

UT SUPREMER COURT-DURRANT		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	393	
YES	304	77.35%
NO	89	22.65%

COURT OF APPEALS-VOROS JR		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	386	
YES	275	71.24%
NO	111	28.76%

UTAH SUPREME COURT-LEE		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	391	
YES	299	76.47%
NO	92	23.53%

DISTRICT COURT-McCLELLAN		Total
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %
Total Votes	392	
YES	305	77.81%
NO	87	22.19%

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CONST AMENDMENT A			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	7		
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %	
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %	
Total Votes	403		
FOR	162	40.20%	
AGAINST	241	59.80%	

CONT AMENDMENT B			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	7		
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %	
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %	
Total Votes	411		
FOR	220	53.53%	
AGAINST	191	46.47%	

CONT AMENDMENT C			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	7		
Precincts Reporting	7	100.0 %	
Times Counted	472/685	68.9 %	
Total Votes	419		
FOR	137	32.70%	
AGAINST	282	67.30%	

LOCAL PROPOSITION			
	Total		
Number of Precincts	1		
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %	
Times Counted	82/112	73.2 %	
Total Votes	82		
YES	57	69.51%	
NO	25	30.49%	

I hereby certify the foregoing to be the true and correct results of the 2014 General Election, as of the 18th day, November 20 14.



Vicky McKee
 Vicky McKee, Daggett County Clerk

Karen Perry
 Karen Perry, Chairman

Warren Blanchard
 Warren Blanchard

Jerry Stiglich
 Jerry Stiglich



Burbot Netting Shows Success!

By Ryan Mosley

Working with Wyoming Game and Fish, Utah Department of Natural Resource (DNR) just completed their Annual Burbot Netting on Flaming Gorge Reservoir. The data still has to be entered and analyzed but numbers were down 34%, reservoir-wide. Most of this was a result of the uppermost region of the reservoir, where there was observed a 53% decline in Burbot abundance. DNR also tagged and released 50 Burbot with internal

tags for this winter's 2015 Burbot Bash. Releasing 50 Burbot was tough for the DNR, but they conceded it is a small investment for the thousands of Burbot that will be caught, checked-in, and inevitably removed from the reservoir by angler participants.



Slash Pile Burning in Greendale area

When the weather and conditions permit, the State Lands Fire Department will be burning slash piles in the Greendale area. The slash piles are located between the Greendale Acres and Greendale Pines summer homes.

Please contact Daggett County Emergency Management 435-784-3218 ext 201 or Sheriff's Office 435-784-3255 if you have any questions.

Free Elks Hoop Shoot

December 6, 2014



9 am Signup
8-13 ages Boys and
Girls
Uintah Community
Center
Vernal Ave. & 5th
South

Contact:

Merlin 435-790-6417



Turkey Shoot A Success!

The Annual Turkey Shoot held by the Manila LDS Church on November 29th was attended by many residents and visitors. It was a wonderful day and lots of awards were presented to those that attended.

Get Involved!!

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

- Cemetery Board (1 position)
- Museum Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions)
- Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)
- Tourism Tax Advisory Board (3 position)
- Public Lands Advisory Board (3 positions)
- Mosquito Abatement Board (1 position)
- Daggett Planning and Zoning (1 alternate position)

For more information or for an application go to

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!

Justice Court Schedule for 2015

Judge Charlene Hartmann

9:30 a.m.

January 14th

February 11th

March 11th

April 8th

May 13th

June 10th

July 8th

August 12th

September 9th

October 14th

November 18th

December 9th

Last Court Date for 2014 is December 10th



Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce 435-277-0709

Burbot Bash Fishing Derby to Benefit Lake Flaming Gorge Fishery

Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Wyoming/Utah...The Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Wyoming Game and Fish, Utah DNR and the USFS have joined forces to continue the fight against the Burbot which are an invasive species in Lake Flaming Gorge. This illegally stocked fish known as a Burbot or ling, is a freshwater cod native to waters east of the continental divide. This invasive species is having a devastating effect on the sport fishery. Burbot are best caught at night and in the winter, so ice fishing is very productive for this problem species. There is no catch limit in Lake Flaming Gorge for Burbot and state game officials in both Wyoming and Utah encourage anglers to harvest as many as possible.

In response to this threat, the Flaming Gorge Chambers of Commerce will be hosting the annual Burbot Bash on January 23-25, 2015. Teams of two to four participants will be eligible to catch all the Burbot they can and will be rewarded depending on their placing in the payout categories. There will be cash prizes for the most caught, largest, a cleaning contest and youth categories.

A unique feature of the Burbot Bash Derby is the opportunity for anglers to catch tagged fish. A select number of Burbot have been implanted with internal tags, which can only be identified with specialized electronic readers. State fish biologists hope to learn more about the extent of the Burbot problem in Lake Flaming Gorge based on tag return data. Information from the tagging program will allow biologists to determine a variety of information about the species including: movement, migration, survivability, growth rates and population estimates. The tagged fish contest gives any angler the opportunity to catch one of the 50 PIT tags that could be worth \$10,000, \$2500 or \$1000. "This tagged fish drawing allows anglers who can only fish one evening to still win in this derby", said Craig Collett, president of the Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce.

The catch? Tournament anglers will not know if they have caught a tagged fish or not. Therefore, **all Burbot caught** will need to be checked in and scanned for tags at the check-in sites that will be open daily throughout the derby. Every tagged fish will also be eligible to take part of the "Burbot Bounty" fund.

Entry forms and rules can be downloaded at www.burbotbash.com or by calling 307-874-6167.

BURBOT BASH ~ January 23-25, 2015

PRIZE CATEGORIES AND RULES

All cash and prizes WILL BE based on 300 participants. Prize payouts and places will be adjusted with increased participation. Burbot size is determined by length with weight being a tie-breaker.

Adults:

Most Burbot ~ 3 places \$ 1500, \$1000, \$750

Biggest Burbot ~ 3 places \$1000, \$750, \$500

Youth:

Biggest Burbot ~ 3 places \$100, \$75, \$50

Smallest Burbot ~ 3 places \$100, \$75, \$50

Burbot Cleaning Contest ~ 2 places \$250, \$150

TAGGED FISH:

1. Burbot Bounty: All tagged fish (including internal PIT tags and Floy tags) will be entered into the Burbot Bounty. This is a sponsorship category and all funds in this category will be split equally between all participants who catch a tagged fish. For example, if the Bounty has \$1000.00 and 10 tagged Burbot are caught, the payout is \$100.00 per tagged Burbot.

2. Tagged Burbot: Teams that catch tagged Burbot will have a chance to win \$10,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000 cash. Fifty Burbot will have tags with unique numbers. Wyoming Game & Fish (WGFD) and Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) will send those numbers directly to the insurance agency. The insurance company will randomly select three of those tags and assign a dollar value to the tags. If an entrant catches one of the three insured tags they will be eligible for a cash prize. All recaptured Burbot with 2015 Burbot Bash PIT tags will be retained by a tournament official in a bag with team information until the awards ceremony on Sunday, January 25th. At that time the representative from Tegeler Insurance will determine if the PIT tagged Burbot is one of the three pre-drawn PIT insured tags. Results for the insured tags will be revealed during the closing ceremony. Entrants who catch a tagged fish must be present or designate a team member to represent them to be eligible for the Tagged Burbot prize. Teams should also enter all Burbot, large or small, could be a winner.

RULES

1. This is a Burbot only tournament. You may possess other species as allowed by state regulations, but they may not be entered as part of this derby. Fishing will start at 12:00 pm on January 23, 2015 and end 7:00 am Sunday January 25, 2015. Only fish caught during this time frame can be entered into the derby. There is no limit on Burbot and all Burbot caught must be kept and killed.

2. Participants must have a valid fishing license and adhere to the regulations for the state in which they are fishing. The use and possession of live bait fish is not allowed on Flaming Gorge Reservoir. If fishing with more than two lines through the ice, each line must be labeled with the angler's name. If a person is cited for a fishing violation by a law enforcement officer his/her whole team will be disqualified.

3. A team must be registered to be eligible for prizes. Teams can register by mail prior to January 23, 2015 or onsite at registration at Buckboard Marina on January 23, 2015, between 9:00 am-8:00 pm. If registering the day of the tournament all entry fees **must be paid in cash. No exceptions.** All payments made by credit card subject to a 5% service charge. No refunds once entry fees are paid. If a team member needs to be changed then it must be done prior to 12:00 p.m. (start of contest) on January 23, 2015. If payment is made by non-sufficient funds the team will be automatically disqualified.

4. A team member must pick up the registration packet on January 23, 2015 between 9:00 am -8:00 pm at the Buckboard Marina. If a team packet is not picked up, the team is not registered and any entry money previously paid will be forfeit.

5. Each team must consist of two-four members and must designate a captain. Pre-entry fees are \$40 adults (14 yrs. and over), Youth \$10 (age 13 yrs. and under). If registering on January 23, 2015, an additional \$5.00 per entrant will apply. Youth fishing in the tournament that want to be eligible for the adult prizes must register and pay as an adult.

Burbot Bash Rules continued from page 11

6. Any unregistered fishermen in your party will jeopardize the validity of Burbot caught by registered fishermen and be grounds for disqualification.
7. There are no time restrictions on angling during the official tournament period. Burbot must be checked in and scanned for tags **daily** on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. To qualify for prizes all Burbot must be dead but kept fresh. Burbot that are frozen, partially frozen, or otherwise determined "not fresh" by contest officials will be disqualified. It is recommended fish be kept in a cooler to prevent them from freezing. Burbot must be killed immediately and it is illegal to transport live fish.
8. Check-in locations for January 24: Cruel Jacks in Rock Springs, WY, Buckboard Marina off Highway 530 and The Villa Restaurant in Manila, Utah from 8:00 am-11:00 am. On January 25 all Burbot must be checked in at the Manila, Utah Rodeo Grounds between 8:00 am-11:00 am. Any team member that is not in the line by 11:00 am sharp will be turned away from entering their Burbot in the tournament. No exceptions to this rule.
9. The Biggest Burbot will be determined by length with weight being a tiebreaker.
10. Contestants will be required to remove the tails of all Burbot after they are scanned, counted and measured and prior to leaving the checkpoint.
11. The team does not need to be present at the Closing Ceremony to win the cash prize categories but may be required to fill out a W-9 form for prizes over \$600.00 before being paid. Entrants must be present to win the raffle prizes and tagged fish cash prizes at the Closing Ceremony. Family members of tournament officials and committee members are not eligible to win the raffle prizes or insured tagged fish money.
12. Youth participants must be present when checking in their Burbot.
13. For participant's safety, each team must have a throw rope and ice picks. A cell phone, flotation device and cleats are also recommended while fishing through the ice.
14. All participants must sign an affidavit agreeing to comply with all derby rules.
15. Tournament officials reserve the right to conduct checks to ensure the participants are following the provisions listed above. Any disqualified participant will not receive a refund of tournament fees nor be eligible for any prizes.
16. The Derby committee claims no responsibility for accidents relating to ice or road conditions. The tournament is subject to cancellation or temporary suspension due to weather conditions. Cancellation decision will be made by tournament officials, the USFS, law enforcement officials, UDWR or WGFD. Anglers will be notified by Marine Band Radio and/or text message.
17. A USFS recreation use pass may be required for fishermen using certain areas on the Flaming Gorge NRA. It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of those locations.
18. If fishing in Wyoming and using an ATV an ORV sticker may be required. It is your responsibility to make sure you are complying with all local, State and Federal regulations.
19. If using a boat to fish during this tournament: any contest watercraft coming from out of the state of Wyoming, is required to undergo a mandatory inspection by an authorized Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) inspector prior to launching in Wyoming. All watercraft owners or operators shall purchase and display an AIS decal valid for 2015 prior to launching or entering any waters in the state of Wyoming. If fishing in Utah by watercraft a Certificate of Decontamination must be presented at registration on January 23, 2015. Participants violating these regulations may be fined and will be immediately disqualified.
20. From 12:00 pm on January 23, 2015, until 7:00 am on January 25, 2015, all contestants must abide by all applicable UDWR or WGFD regulations concerning fishing, aquatic invasive species and boating



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



Christmas is on it's way!!

We have lots of new items and deals for you!

While you are in Flaming Gorge Market make sure and spend \$20.00 to get your ticket for the Christmas give away! Every \$20.00 gives you a ticket for the drawing. We are giving a camp stove, four \$50.00 gift cards and more!!! We would just like to Thank everyone for their business for the past year and get ready for a new and improved one!

If you are looking for some Muck boots check out what we have in stock! We also have long johns in stock to keep you warm for the winter. Toboggans, winter hats, gloves, ice cleats and much more as you play.

Your Christmas table would look elegant with a bouquet of fresh flowers! Amaryllis bulbs in stock and they will make a special gift.

Flaming Gorge Market

One stop shopping!!!

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Typical Hours 9 to Noon and 1 to 4
Closed Wednesdays and Weekends
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Or you can try the PA Cell 435-778-0008

Thank you for your support of the Clinic.

The Manila Medical Clinic Staff

Burial Plot in Manila Cemetery for Sale

Family Plot for 8
Lot 1, Plot 24.
\$550 or Best Offer
Janet Mabey
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**Town of Manila Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
Saturday December 6, 2014
6:00 PM**

**Please come and have cookies and hot chocolate.
Bring the children to see Santa Clause.**



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
 (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.)

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.

Reward Offered by Local Cattle Rancher!

A \$10,000 REWARD to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for stealing cattle off of the Goslin Mountain Allotment this past summer.

Any information regarding these thefts should be directed towards the Daggett County Sheriff's Department 435-784-3255 or 3244.

Recycling Saves

The Volunteer Recycling Committee has recycled over 31 tons of materials since 2011. This is 11 semi-trailer loads of material. The team has recycled 10 tons in 2014 using 3 semi trailers.

The team really needs volunteers to donate just 1 or 2 hours a week or month to help keep the project going. They need people that can pick up the materials from the recycling bins and people to help sort the materials at the recycling shed.

Reminder

Recyclers please sort your materials. Use a bag to sort card stock from paper. All recycle materials should be placed in bags and tied or sealed to prevent items from blowing out of recycle bins and trucks, thus littering the roadways.

Please no used paper plates or lids on bottles. Clean cans!

Only #1 and #2 plastics—no label or other numbers are trash.



Recycling Corner

Word Search



- RUBBISH
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Winter Herbs to Grow Indoors (Plus: How to Cook with Them!)

Better Homes and Garden recommends the following choices as the best winter herbs for planting and growing indoors. Here's what they are, along with cooking tips and recipe ideas for each.

Oregano: Fresh oregano extends beyond the usual "pizza shaker" typecast—it's a key ingredient for traditional dishes spanning Mexico, Greece, Turkey, and, yes, the U.S.! Its leaves are incredibly aromatic and can be used to give a zesty flair to all sorts of dishes. Add to:

Popcorn made from scratch. (Combine with sea salt, crushed red pepper flakes, and perhaps grated parmesan and sprinkle over buttered fresh popcorn.)

Shrimp of any persuasion. (Grilled, baked, broiled, pan-fried, you name it—oregano is delicious with shrimp, olive oil, and lemon!)

Mediterranean recipes with ingredients like olives, orange, and fish. (Oregano and these key Mediterranean flavors are great together, so add the herb to any recipes calling for those!)

Roasted or baked chicken dishes. (Or even chicken soups! Lemon, oregano, and chicken tend to pair particularly well together.)

Chives: Not to be confused with green onions (aka scallions), chive greens are thinner, rounder, and look more like tiny hollow reeds than their onion relatives. Chives have a soft yet pronounced onion flavor, and are best when used fresh and added to recipes at the end of cooking. Chives can be snipped with kitchen shears and sliced with a sharp knife and added to:

Creamy dips, dressings, or sauces

Omelets, quiches, or egg-based dishes

Any cold chopped salad, such as potato salad, egg salad, or salmon salad

Thyme: Not unlike mint, there are several varieties of thyme out there—lemon thyme is one of the most aromatic and invigorating of the bunch. Thyme is a leafy herb that's also a bit woody, so it works well in either raw or cooked dishes. Just be aware that cooking thyme over extremely high heat or for extended periods of time will eventually cause its flavor/aroma to fade. Add it to:

The filling for tarts or gazettes, both savory and sweet

Roasted root vegetables like potatoes and carrots

Cheesy, creamy gratins and casseroles

Sautéed or roasted apples (Add honey for a sweet touch, or butter and salt for savory.)

Source: <http://www.bhg.com/gardening/landscaping-projects/landscape-basics/growing-herbs-indoors-in-winter/>

How to Reuse Tea Bags

You can get extra use out of teabags after your cup of tea - but only if you are willing to do so. You can reuse the teabag, but after the first cup it will start to lose its flavor and strength. But if you think teabags are only used in the drink, there are plenty of other uses for them!

Use teabags on your puffy eyes. Warm or cold teabags can help refresh your eyes whether they're achy, tired or puffy.

Soothe burns and nicks from razors by applying a wet teabag to the skin.

If you have sunburn, a bruise, stings or bites, or a cold sore you can put a damp tea bag onto the area and it will help to soothe the skin.

If you have a big, dirty, greasy dish that seems impossible to clean, leave it overnight with hot water and a few brewed teabags. They will help break down the grease.

Clean dark leather shoes by wiping a wet, brewed teabag onto the surface of the shoe.

Control odors around the house with teabags. Put some used teabags in a bowl and place inside a smelly fridge. Leave overnight, remove the teabags and be left with the much nicer smell of tea!



COMMUNITY SERVICES & FOOD PANTRY ADVISORY BOARD

October 28, 2014

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We, the Advisory Board for the Community Service Block Grant and Tri-County Food Pantries, represent low-income clients in our area. The Tri-County Food Pantries are: Westside Food Pantry (Duchesne City); Duchesne County Food Pantry (Roosevelt/Western Uintah County); Ashley Valley Food Pantry (Vernal); and Flaming Gorge Food Pantry (Manila). Our clients range in age from the very young to the elderly. Nearly 85% of our clients are employed, but are considered working class poor, while the remaining individuals are disabled or on a fixed income. Unfortunately their employment is not enough to sustain their needs, especially food and at times shelter.

On behalf of these individuals in our communities, we are seeking much needed assistance from businesses, churches and other organizations. Our goal is to obtain donated cash, food and non-food items. All donations are used solely to benefit the Tri-County Food Pantries and their clients. The Utah Food Bank, and other funding sources, provides just a portion of the resources needed. Continued community support throughout the year is so beneficial. Many of our clients depend on the food pantry for day-to-day nutrition.

We appreciate your contribution and commitment to support this worthy effort. We have included a list of needed pantry items with this letter, and where donations can be made. We publish an annual public acknowledgement in local newspapers thanking those who have provided such generous support. The food pantries (which have 501(c) 3 tax exempt status) operate under the umbrella of the Uintah Basin Association of Governments. This letter and your receipt of contribution, indicating your exact donation, are sufficient documentation for tax purposes but an additional one can be given if requested.

Please make checks payable to: *Uintah Basin Association of Governments* and mail to the address listed below. If you wish to specify the gift for a specific purpose, please provide that information with your contribution.

If your business, church or organization wishes to donate to this worthy cause, please call Kim Dieter at (435) 722-4518.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Community Services and Food Pantry Advisory Board

Mission Statement:

The Uintah Basin Food Pantries will provide needed food to those who would otherwise go without. To eliminate hunger in Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah Counties.



DECEMBER 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Manila Planning & Zoning Meeting Canceled	2 Commission Meeting	3 Senior Lunch—Mushroom Chicken	4 Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce Meeting	5 Senior Dinner—Beef Roast	6 Manila Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Daggett County Search and Rescue Meeting
7	8	9 Commission Meeting—Budget Hearing	10 Senior Lunch—Chili Justice Court	11 LEPC Meeting	12 District Court	13
14	15	16 Commission Meeting	17 Senior Lunch—Pork Chops Daggett Planning and Zoning Meeting	18	19 Senior Dinner—Turkey	20
21	22	23 Commission Meeting	24 Senior Lunch—Stuffed Green Peppers	25 Christmas Offices Closed 	26	27
28	29	30 Commission Meeting	31 Senior Lunch—Navajo Tacos		Senior Lunches at 12:00 noon Senior Dinners at 5:00 pm	December Senior Social will be a gift exchange at dinner on 19th

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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 third Thursday of each month at various locations. Note: December Meeting will be December 6th at Brownings Café.

Chamber of Commerce: Next meeting is December 4th at 1:00 pm at Flaming Gorge Resort in Greendale.

Manila Planning and Zoning: 1st Monday of each month 6 pm. Cancelled this month



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