

Daggett County Newsletter

May 2007

Volume 4, Issue 5



13th Annual 2007 Community Clean-Up/Fix-Up May 11th, 12th, & 14th



Restrictions on dumping are as follows:

- **"LOADS ABSOLUTELY MUST BE SORTED PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE LANDFILL OR THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP! NO EXCEPTIONS!!"**
- NO Vehicle Batteries
- Limit of 4 tires per household
- All deposits at landfill will be directed to appropriate place in cell and supervised by on-site personnel!
- Loads will be inspected and metal, tires, and appliances will be placed outside the open cell!
- All wood products should be sorted as treated or untreated!
- The law prohibits acceptance of liquids of any kind!!
- No fuel, oil, gas or paint as well as asbestos or associated building products will be accepted!
- Insecticides and/or their containers are also unacceptable!
- No refrigerators or freezers will be accepted!
- Cars and other Metal for recycling will be accepted.

Large Item Pick-Ups!!

County Loader and Dump Truck will be available on Monday, May 14th!! ONE sorted load per household, person needs to be available to help load!! In Dutch John loads that have not been pre-sorted will not be picked up!!!

Deadline for Work orders are Wednesday, May 9th, 2007!

FREE DUMPING!!

Manila Landfill Hours for
County Clean-Up:
Hours 9am to 2pm
Friday – May 11th
Saturday – May 12th
Monday – May 14th

Work orders for pick-ups are at Manila and Dutch John local businesses, the County Courthouse and Manila Town Office.

Garbage bags can be picked up at the County Courthouse and Town Office in Manila. Garbage bags can be picked up from Jesse Slauch in Dutch John.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

LEPC	2
Chamber News	3
Public Hearing Notices	4
Notes from the Shed	5
Community Auction Ambulance News	6
Food Pantry News	7
Small Business Training	8
Basketball Camp Boater Safety	9
MHS Career Development	10
Calendar	11

**DAGGETT COUNTY LEPC
(LOCAL EMERGENCY
PLANNING COMMITTEE)**



“IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN YOU PLAN TO FAIL”

LEPC VISION STATEMENT

WE AS THE LEPC ARE COMMITTED TO MITIGATE, PLAN, RESPOND AND RECOVER IN ALL HAZARDS IN ORDER TO PROTECT LIVES, PROPERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE LIVE

The Daggett County Commission signed an agreement with the State of Utah for the Special Needs Registry. The following information was taken from the State of Utah SNR PowerPoint.

What is the Special Needs Registry:

The Registry is an internet database website where those with special needs can submit their information for the purpose of emergency management planning.

Why is it needed:

Emergencies in our own communities, as well as our nation, have highlighted the need to include special needs individuals in emergency and disaster planning. For example Utah snowstorms, St. George flooding, Katrina, and Wildfires.

Why to register:

In case of an emergency or evacuation, local responders can locate those with special needs and their information for planning purposes to provide the help needed.

How to register:

The website: www.specialneedsutah.org

Information that will be entered Name Special Needs:

- Address
- Life-sustaining medication
- Phone number
- Vision, Hearing and/or Speech Impairment
- Email
- Supplemental oxygen
- Gender
- Life-sustaining equipment
- Alternate contact
- Mobility
- Alternate contact Information
- Homecare assistance
- Physician name and phone number
- Service animal
- Interpreter required

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate in calling Emergency Management at 784-3154 ext. 200 or call 880-7559. In most area's in the State you are able to reach the Special Needs Registry by calling 211, however in our area it does not work.

FLAMING GORGE'S PREMIER RESORT
Fine Dining • Luxury Cabins • Recreation

435-889-3759
www.redcanyonlodge.com

RED CANYON LODGE

UBTA-UBET
CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH
@ THE ROOSEVELT
CITY GOLF COURSE

REGISTER TODAY!
CALL 622-5269

Flaming Gorge Area Chamber 2007

We encourage and welcome any of you to join the Flaming Gorge Area Chamber. You do NOT need to be a business owner to join. You do not need to join to attend the meetings. If you are interested in the community and would like to participate in the Chamber supported events, please let us know. We can always use the help!

The Flaming Gorge Area Chamber supports and sponsors many events and projects: Daggett Daze and Fireworks, Cow Country Rodeo, Tower Rock Run, D.J. Freedom Festival, Advertising and Marketing the Flaming Gorge Area, Flaming Gorge Country Website, Directories, Brochures and much more. We also work closely with the County Commissioners and the Town Mayor to assure we are kept up to date and have feedback involving issues that impact our area and economy. An example of that is the current KIOS project that is being worked on and the monitoring of the Flaming Gorge Water Transversion Project. The Chamber may also develop a Local Business Scholarship.

We would like to welcome the Christensen family, the new owners of the Flaming Gorge Café and Hotel. We look forward to seeing activity on that prime corner location!

In advance of the event, May 19th and 20th, we again want to thank The Villa for kicking off the season with their legendary and always sold out "Spring Fling" fishing derby. It has always helped bring business into the area after a long cold winter!

Our next meeting will be June 27th. Watch for postings as to the locations and the agenda. If you would like to put issues on the agenda, please let any of us know.

President: Tina Bennington

Vice President: Brian Raymond

Treasurer: Raynette Shell

Secretary: Mark Wilson

Board Member: Jerry Steglich, Jerry Taylor and Bryan Smith

Rhubarb Muffin Recipe

Rhubarb plants are among the first to shed their drab winter covering and wake up to spring. Few sights are as lovely as the crimson glow of a rhubarb leaf with the evening sun behind it! Try these rhubarb muffins with your own rhubarb plants.

Moist Rhubarb Muffins

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 1/4 c. brown sugar | 1 1/2 c. diced rhubarb |
| 1/2 c. vegetable oil | 2 1/2 c. flour |
| 1 c. buttermilk | 1 1/2 tsp. Baking soda |
| 1/2 tsp. Baking powder | 1/2 c. chopped nuts |
| 1 egg | 1/2 tsp. Salt |
| 1 tsp. Vanilla | |

Topping:

- 1 tsp. Melted butter or margarine
- 1/3 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon



In a large bowl, combine sugar, oil, egg, vanilla, and buttermilk. Stir in rhubarb and nuts. In a smaller bowl, combine flour, soda, baking powder, and salt. Add to rhubarb mixture. Spoon batter into lightly greased muffin cups. Mix topping and sprinkle on top of batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Enjoy!



The Potting Shed
45 West 200 North
784-3475



The Potting Shed will have bedding plants the middle of May! As always, we offer a wide selection of beautiful annuals and perennials for your flower gardens and seedlings for your vegetable gardens. They say fruit trees don't grow well this far north but we have found a supplier that offers hardy fruit trees guaranteed to grow up to -40 degrees! A shipment of apple, pear, and cherry trees will arrive around the 25th of May. Raspberry bushes, grapes, and nut trees will be included in this shipment. Don't forget to stop in for potting soil, decorative bark, and garden tools! We also have a limited supply of antique garden ornaments. Need your garden tilled? Call us for a free quote! Can't make it over to see us? Just call with your flower order and we will deliver for a small fee.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

**NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING
DAGGETT COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007
DAGGETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
6:30 PM**

The Daggett County Planning and Zoning Commission have called a Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. in the Courtroom of the Daggett County Courthouse to obtain comments regarding amending the Public Lands Section of the Daggett County General Plan. The existing General Plan and proposed amendments are available online at <http://www.daggettcounty.org/gp>. Printed copies are available for a fee at the Courthouse: 95 North 100 West, Manila, Utah 84046 or emailed to kpadron@daggett.state.ut.us before 5:00 P.M. on May 10th.

The Daggett County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing to receive the Planning and Zoning Commission recommendations and hear public comments on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 1:00 P.M. in the Commission



**NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DAGGETT COUNTY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007
DAGGETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
11:00 A.M.**

A Public Hearing has been called by the Daggett County Commission for Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of obtaining public comment regarding Daggett County's proposal to revise the name of the Daggett County Road & Transportation Special Service District and to expand its boundaries.

**NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING
DAGGETT COUNTY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007
DAGGETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE
11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.**

The Daggett County Commission have called a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. to obtain comments regarding Ambulance Service in Daggett County. Please attend and be ready to address the critical issue of Ambulance Service for the County or not.

Your comments are needed as well as your support. The Daggett County Commission have also called a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 1:00 P.M. to obtain comments from the public concerning the Emergency Services Complex and suggested revisions to the plan.

Job Announcement Dutch John Maintenance

Start Date: Approximately May 14, 2007

End Date: Approximately October 31, 2007

Duties:

- Mow, water, and fertilize lawns
- Weed eat and trim weeds and around edges of lawns
- Maintenance on town as needed

Hours: 6:00a.m. To 4:30p.m. Monday thru Thursday

Qualifications:

- 18 years of age
- Current Utah Drivers License

Pay Negotiable depending on experience & qualifications. For an application please call 435-784-3210, or pick one up from the Human Resource Office located at 95 N 100 W, Manila, Utah 84046. Applications must be received by the Human Resource Office no later than May 15, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions please call Jesse Slaugh at 435-880-7991.

Job Announcement

Daggett County Jail is taking applications for the position of full time CONTROLLER.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.
- Must pass a background check.
- Must be able to multi-task.
- Must have knowledge of computers.

Duties:

- No direct contact with inmates.
- Rotating 12 hour shifts.
- Running the control board.
- Answering phones.
- Manning jail radios.

Benefits:

- Retirement
- Health Insurance
- Sick and Vacation

For more information,

call Lt. John Martineau at 435-784-3518.

Applications can be picked up at the Daggett County Courthouse at 95 North 100 West, Manila, Utah.

Applications must be submitted to the Daggett County Auditor's Office no later than 5:00 p.m., May 11, 2007.



Notes from the "Shed" ...

As the weather begins to break with a few warm days here and there, thoughts of working outside begin to form this time of year. Start the season off right by making sure your tools are clean, sharp, and ready to use. If you show your tools a little TLC each time you use them, they can last forever!

- Cleaning** is probably the most important factor in tool upkeep. Whenever you trim branches or cut roots, sap or resin coats the edge of the tool. If allowed to harden or if allowed to pick up dirt and grime, it can render your tool virtually useless. Each day, when your gardening chores are done, dip your tools in liquid disinfectant. After swirling them around, opening and closing joints, carefully wipe them completely dry to avoid rust. Now wipe your tools with an oily rag to give them a light, protective coating. Sewing machine oil or WD-40 works great for this.
- Sharpening** your tools is the next most important factor. If your garden tools don't cut or dig as well as they used to, it is most likely their edges are dulled from use and no upkeep. A metal file works well on most garden implements as long as you remember to follow the original angle or bevel of the edge.
By following these simple steps for basic garden tool care and maintenance, any gardening chore will go by more quickly and smoothly and you will gain many years of use from your tools. Happy gardening!

Wildflower Viewing at the Greendale Site on the Ashley National Forest

Spring has arrived and with it the opportunity to view wildflowers is at hand. If you are looking for a family activity to enjoy your National Forest the Ashley National Forest offers a unique opportunity to view native flowers near the Greendale overlook on the Flaming Gorge District beginning about May 15th.

This site is located near the historic Swett Ranch and Flaming Gorge Lodge. This area burned in 1993 and twelve years later you can still enjoy a fantastic abundance of post-fire wildflowers such as Arrowleaf balsamroot, evening primrose, globe-mallows, biscuitroot, penstemon, and other herbaceous species. If you need assistance identifying our local native wildflower species, pamphlets, (How to know wildflowers near your camp), are available at all District Offices and at the Forest Supervisor's

Office in Vernal. To get to the viewing area Head north for 28 miles on Hwy 191 from Vernal, Utah to the junction with Highway 44. This site is located at the Greendale overlook on Utah Highway 44 about 2 miles west of the junction with U.S.

Highway 191 (Scenic Byway). The closest towns to the viewing site are Vernal, Manila and Dutch John, Utah. Roads on the Ashley National Forest open at different times each year depending upon the weather and the Forest's ability to reduce damage to the road systems and the forest. Forest visitors should check for road closures prior to departing and expect that access will be limited in some areas on the forest until the roads have dried out. For more information about wildflowers on National Forest lands please visit <http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/>.

The Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, administered by the Ashley National Forest is a rugged and diverse land of scenic beauty. In 1869, Major John Wesley Powell, on an expedition down the Green River, looked in awe at this magnificent country and named it Flaming Gorge. Vegetation ranges from grassland to sagebrush deserts, through pinyon pine up to Ponderosa pine parkland and lodgepole pine forests, to the spruce and fir forests in the upper elevations just below alpine meadows of the High Uintas. Flaming Gorge area weather is unpredictable and may change rapidly. Summers are usually warm with occasional thunderstorms and strong winds. May through August is the busiest season. Spring and fall bring cooler temperatures with chances of rain, snow, and wind.

Daggett County Ambulance in Crisis

EMS Director Patty Schwartz would like to thank the following EMTs who have recently resigned for their many years of service to Daggett county residents and visitors: Pete and Shawna Butcher, and Winston and Shirley Slaugh. These four and many others over the years have put in a lot of time and dedication to providing ambulance service to Daggett County.

Due to their resignations the ambulance service is in a crisis situation, as there are too few EMTs to fully cover the Manila side of the County. In order to keep our State Ambulance license the Manila Ambulance will be transporting to Vernal and rendezvousing with a Dutch John Intermediate EMT at the junction. We need EMTs in Manila immediately in order to keep this ambulance running. If the Manila ambulance is shut down due to lack of EMTs the Dutch John ambulance would also be shut down as the license includes both ambulances. The State has given the County until August to get 5 new EMTs in order to keep our County ambulance service. There will be a hearing on May 15th at 11:00 am to discuss this situation further. If you are interested in certifying as an EMT or already have your certification and are willing to do even 1 or 2 shifts a month please contact Patty Schwartz at (435) 790-7215 or Commissioner Leith at (435) 880-7551.

Matt Henry Trucking, LLC.

**FOR ALL YOUR
GRAVEL AND ROCK
NEEDS!!!**

**Matt Henry - 307-747-8761
Curry Harlacker - 435-880-8764**

First Annual Daggett County Community Auction

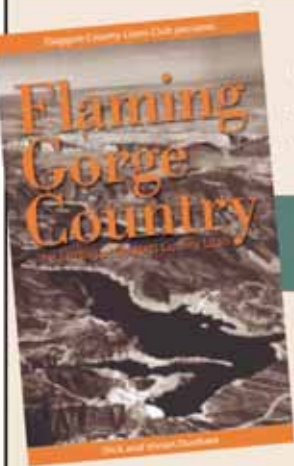
Daggett County is holding a community auction. Anyone can consign an item for the auction. You will be charged ten to fifteen percent commission for small items. For larger items such as vehicles and farm equipment there will be a separate commission charge. The auction is going to be held sometime during the month of June or July. If there are several people interested then the County can hire a Professional Auctioneer to handle the entire auction. If you are interested in consigning items to the auction you need to contact Commissioner Briggs (ext 132) or Brian Raymond (ext. 134) at 435-784-3218. If we know ahead of time then we can get pictures of your items and post them on the flyers. So we need interested individuals to contact the County ASAP!!!!

Southern Portion of the Sheep Creek Geological Loop Closed for Three Weeks

The southern portion of the Sheep Creek Geologic Loop, (Forest Service Road 218), on the Flaming Gorge District of the Ashley National Forest will be closed for road maintenance from May 7th to May 25th. The road will be closed from Highway 44 to the Hickerson Park Junction, (Forest Service Road 221). This is the section of road which goes by Summit Springs Guard Station.

This closure is a part of planned road maintenance activities, construction crews will be widening, rotomilling and placing asphalt on the road during this time.

The northern (lower) portion of the Sheep Creek Geologic Loop, (Forest Service Road 218) will remain open. This road is currently open from Highway 44 to Palisades Picnic Area. As the snow melts, the upper portion of the Sheep Creek Geologic Loop will be opened from Palisades to the Hickerson Park Junction, (Forest Service Road 221).



Coming Soon to Local Bookstores...

*"A very fine job...
Mighty good cruising"*

Daggett County Lions Club is proud to announce the re-publishing of this historical classic - Flaming Gorge Country - a fun and adventure packed history of Flaming Gorge.

**I can't believe it's May!
Happy Mother's Day!!
Hello from the Pantry....**

Distribution is scheduled for May 17, 2007
9a.m. - 12noon.

A very special honor has been given to two of our exceptional volunteers. The recipients this year are Ron and ZoeAnn Smith. They have been awarded the Silver Bowl Award, which is given each year by Utah's Volunteer Center. It was awarded to them at a lovely lunch at the Marriott Hotel in Provo on April 26th.

Thank you Ron and ZoeAnn for all you do for our County! And thanks to all the other volunteers who come in every month to help out in the pantry. It is appreciated!

Mother is the heartbeat in the home; and without her, there seems to be no heart throb. - Leroy Brownlow

**Happy Mom's Day!!
Kathy Padron
Manila Food Pantry**

Congratulations to Ben and Chelsy Lail on their arrival of twin boys!! They were born on April 28th, 2007!!!

Benjamin Keith Lail

2 lbs. 9 oz. - born at 7:49 pm

Brackin Don Lail

2 lbs. 11 oz. - born at 7:51 pm

Pinewood Derby



Manila's Pack 26 held its annual Pinewood Derby on Wednesday, May 2, 2007. Thirteen boys participated in a fun evening! Parents, grandparents and friends were on hand to cheer on their cub scouts. The top three spots in each den will be able to participate in the District Race in rock Springs on June 16th. From the Wolf Den Alex Bouck placed 1st, Makade Reed placed 2nd and Carsen Straatman placed 3rd. In the Bear Den Daniel Raymond placed 1st, Tanner Pallesen placed 2nd and Jake Poulsen placed 3rd. The Webelos Den had a tie for 1st place between Brady Briggs and James Stevenson, with Kolby Asay getting 3rd. The Best of Show between the cubs from all of the dens was awarded to Hayden Slaugh. Congratulations again to all those participated and thanks to all those who helped with the race and refreshments!

Daggett School District is seeking individuals interested in driving school bus. If you are interested please contact Luann Robinson at 435-784-3174.

Free Online Small Business Training

The U.S. Small Business Administration recently introduced a new online training resource to provide the fundamentals of starting a small business. The Small Business Primer Strategies for Success is a free course designed to assist individuals who are thinking about starting a small business or who are in the early stages of running a business. The Small Business Primer is a self-paced assessment tool that focuses on three key areas to help small business owners (1) determine their business readiness, (2) provide an overview of basic small business principles, and (3) introduce them to key SBA resources for small business counseling and training. The assessment tool is highly recommended and useful for those who have considered starting a business or thought about what it takes to be successful as an entrepreneur. The Small Business Primer is available through the SBA's Small Business Training Network, a virtual campus of business courses, trainings, education resources, learning tools and information assistance at <http://www.sba.gov/training>. It features an interactive assessment tool to help evaluate readiness for starting a business, and also walks participants through the key steps of business start-up.

The business topics reviewed include business planning, legal aspects, financing and marketing. In addition, the course provides links to more than 40 targeted resources and small business tools, such as a business plan template, and an automated balance sheet guide. The course also offers direct access to online counseling through SCORE, as well as to other SBA resources partners including the Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers, and SBA district offices. Participants that complete the online training have an opportunity to receive a Course Completion Certificate from the SBA. To evaluate your business readiness, go to www.sba.gov and click on "New Free Online Course." The SBA's Small Business Training Network offers a range of online business training and counseling tools to assist entrepreneurs with business start-up, from developing marketing strategies to effective employee management. It also provides valuable information for existing small business owners. The training network is an easy-to-use tool that provides 24-hour access to business courses via the Internet.

From Utah Business Daily by Press Release or News Wire

Dutch John Fly-In

Leading Edge Aviation is sponsoring a Fly-In to the Dutch John Airport June 22, 23, and 24th. This is at least the 2nd year for this type of Fly-in. As part of the festivities Leading Edge Aviation will be offering a Mountain Flying training course on Saturday morning. For more information or to R.S.V.P please contact Scott Weaver at (435) 770-6533 or send an e-mail to sweaver@leaviation.com.



FLAMING GORGE RESORT

Where Friends Serve Friends

Your complete hosts to "Flaming Gorge Dam" and the "Green River" "The Collett's"

*Restaurant	*Lodging	*Shuttle Service
*Guided Fishing Trips	*Souvenirs	*Raft Rentals
*Fly Shop - General Store	*Gas / Diesel Fuel	*RV Space Rentals

Open daily throughout the winter!

Come and enjoy a great meal!

Just 4 miles South of Flaming Gorge Dam
(435) 889-3773
www.FlamingGorgeResort.com

The Potting Shed

45 West 200 North

784-3475

"A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."

This Mother's Day treat that special mom with a beautiful flowering hanging basket from The Potting Shed. We have several varieties to choose from that will surely please Mom! Prices range from \$15.00 to \$20.00 depending upon size and variety.

BASKETBALL CAMP

By: Ferril Heaton

Focus on Shooting, Dribbling, and Passing

June 4-7

Grades 4-8: 7-10am

\$40 for 1 kid

\$60 for 2 kids

\$80 for 3 kids



Grades 9-12: 10am - 5pm

\$75 for 1 kid

\$115 for 2 kids

\$150 for 3 kids

There will be a 1 hr. lunch break from 1:00-2:00

Every participant will need to have a basketball

For questions and to prepay, please contact Scott Taylor

Rural Business Conference

Senator Bennett's 6th Annual Rural Business Conference will be held in Logan on May 30th and 31st. Rural Business owners and managers are encouraged to attend. Cost is only \$25 per person. Guest Speakers include Senator Bennett, Steven C. Preston of SBA and Allan E. Hall-founder and Chairman of Market-Star, plus workshop topics include Entrepreneurial Agriculture, Diversifying Farm Revenue, Maximizing Effectiveness, Out of Sight, Out of Mind?, Deal or No Deal and others. For more information or to register for the conference, please visit www.ruralutah.com.

Mosquito Abatement District News

Manager Rick Summers announces the hiring of James Logan and rehiring of Taylor Reed for the summer of 2007. Efforts to larvacide (methods used to prevent mosquito larvae from maturing into flying mosquitoes) will begin in May. The mosquito control staff has already been to training this year and is gearing up for the season.

Your efforts to keep standing water off your property can greatly discourage mosquito development. The *Culex tarsalis* is the mosquito that has the potential to carry West Nile Virus. All tests of this mosquito in past years have turned up negative, but the best method to prevent infection is to go indoors between dusk and dawn. If you need to be out during these hours, wear long sleeves and use mosquito repellent. The *Culex tarsalis* is capable of over-wintering (hibernating), so any mosquitoes found in your house at this time of year should be killed immediately. Large numbers of mosquitoes at your home or ranch should be reported to Manager Rick Summers at (435) 784-3218 ext 202. Unfortunately, our funding sources do not allow us to mitigate other insects, so please only report mosquito problems.

Boater Safety

The Boating season has begun and a recent article in the Deseret News was sobering. Utah has the 4th highest rate of boating accidents of all states. Lake Powell has the dubious distinction of having ... "the sixth highest rate of boating accidents of any body of water in America since 1995. Half of all Utah boating accidents occurred there, too." (Sunday, April 22, 2007)

Although Flaming Gorge statistics are much better than Lake Powell's there is still room for improvement. Several reasons for accidents were listed with Operator inexperience (16%) and opera-

tor inattention (15%) near the top of the list. Excessive speed, no proper lookouts, weather and machinery/equipment failure were other reasons given for boating accidents. Take the time now to service your boat and keep it properly maintained throughout the season!

Of the 44 reported drownings during the past decade 35 persons were not wearing PFD's or lifejackets and 27 of those individuals did not even know how to swim. Flaming Gorge's cooler water temperatures can zap your strength even for an experienced swimmer. If your around the water

often invest in some of the modern inflatable jackets that are more comfortable to wear and protect you for those unforeseen occurrences where its too late to put on a lifejacket. Make sure small children and those who can't swim wear lifejackets around the water, because they can easily wander or fall in, even when they are not out on the boat.

The original newspaper article contains lots of good information on boating safety and can be found at <http://www.deseretnews.com/dn/print/1,1442,660213799,00.html>.

Tourism Conference

The 4th Annual Utah Tourism Conference will be held in Price, Utah from May 16th – 18th. Businesses owners and managers involved in Tourism are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$125 per person with discounts for additional participants from the same organization. Guest Speakers include Governor Huntsman, Trent Blizzard of Blizzard Marketing, Jane Eckert of Eckert AgriMarketing, plus workshop topics include Interactive Marketing, Place-based Cuisine, Promoting Nature and the Natural, How to Make your City/County/Venue attractive for Sporting Events and others. For more information or to register for the conference, please visit www.utahtourism.org.

County Website

Daggett County's new website has been up and running for over four months now. It contains several calendars to keep you posted on events, meetings and other noteworthy activities. There's a newsflash on the homepage to remind or notify about local information. County job postings, a staff listing, meeting agendas and minutes, County documents, business listings and lots of information about the area can all be found on our website. Visit us at online at www.daggettcounty.org!

Corporate Cuisine Awards

Utah Business is accepting votes for our 2007 Corporate Cuisine Awards. With your help, we want to let our readers know what the best kept secret is for business dining and who has the best steak around. What is the first restaurant that springs to mind when an important client comes to town?

In this year's Corporate Cuisine Awards, *Utah Business* is searching for the restaurants with the delectable food and posh ambiance guaranteed to impress. It might be a local eatery that offers a tasty and satisfying breakfast or a caterer that always adds a special touch. Lunch, dinner and even a quick coffee break all present opportunities to energize any business deal.

Utah Business will publish the results of the 2007 Business Dining Awards in the July issue of the magazine.

Visit www.utahbusiness.com/cuisineawards to give us your vote by Friday, May 11. You do not need to cast a vote for all categories. Some of the categories are: Best Steak, Best Ethnic Best Kept Secret, Best Meeting Site for Small Groups (less than 20), and Best Hotel Restaurant. Support our local establishments or any other you feel deserves the recognition!

Career Development with the Daggett County Road Department

Manila High School students from Agriculture Mechanics and Vocational Agriculture classes were taught about running heavy equipment. Students were able to have hands on experience with equipment by actually learning how to run the equipment. Backhoe, Front End Loader, Roller, and Grader were among the equipment the students learned about. James Olsen, Sean Hughes, Danny Lamb, and Jerry Muir were the instructors for the kids. It was a great experience for the kids and when asked their favorite piece of equipment it was the Front End Loader.

Manila High School students in attendance were: Steele Muggleberg, Luke Slagowski, Nathan Northcott, Jared Reed, Colter Smith, Alle Muir, Jessica Gosar, Kelsey Lynch, Nathan Beck, Jake Martin, Taylor Reed, Jeff Gosar, Kurtis Lamb, Cassidy Muggleberg, and Justin Olsen.



May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Commission Mtg. 9am	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Econ Dev. 5pm	9 Soil Conservation 10am	10 Public Hearing 6:30 pm County P&Z 7pm	11 Community Clean-up— No Fee at Dump MHS Play-7:30	12 Community Clean-up— No Fee at Dump
13 Happy Mother's Day! Villa Fishing Derby	14 Community Clean-up— No Fee at Dump	15 Commission Mtg. 9am Public Hearing 11:00am & 1pm	16 Utah Tourism Conf.-Price	17 Bookmobile DJ Food Pantry Dist. 9-11am LEPC 11am Utah Tourism Conf.-Price	18 Bookmobile Manila	19 Villa Fishing Derby
20	21	22 Manila High School Awards 7pm	23	24	25 Manila High School Graduation 7:30pm LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY Town & County Offices Closed	29	30 Rural Business Conf.-Logan	31 Rural Business Conf.-Logan		

Daggett County
PO BOX 219
Manila, UT 84046
Phone: 435-784-3218
Fax: 435-784-3335



- **County Commission** Meetings will be held on Tuesday May 1st and May 15th at 9am.
- The **Soil Conservation District's** monthly Meeting is set for May 9th at 10am.
- The **Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC)** meeting is scheduled for May 17th at 11am.
- **Economic Development** will meet on May 8th at 5pm.
- **Daggett County Planning and Zoning** meeting will be held on May 10th at 7pm.
- **Public Hearing** at 6:30pm on May 10th
- **Bookmobile** will be in Dutch John on May 17th and Manila on May 18th.
- **Food Pantry Distribution** will be on Thursday, May 17th from 9am to Noon.
- **Public Hearings** on May 15th at 11:00 am & 1pm.
- Public Hearings on June 5th at 11:00 am & 1 pm.
- Tower Rock Run & Fun Run - July 7th at 8:00 am

If you have something you would like to publish in the County Newsletter please contact Toni Pendleton at 784-3757 or email at toni.pendleton@gmail.com.

Daggett County has openings on the following Boards and Committees

Library Board (1 position-Dutch John Area Resident); Planning and Zoning Commission (1 alternate); Board of Adjustments (1 position); Mosquito Abatement District Board (1 position); Dutch John Cemetery Board (1 position); Dutch John Advisory Committee (Multiple positions); Tourism Tax Advisory Board (2 positions); and the; Public Lands Advisory Committee (Multiple positions)

For more information or an application contact the County Courthouse at (435) 784-3154; 95 North 1st West; PO Box 219 Manila, UT 84046 - Applications are due by 12:00 pm on Thursday, May 10th, 2007