

Daggett County Newsletter

Christmas Contest Winners

This year's Holiday celebration was a big success! First of all the County would like to thank the Town of Manila for allowing us to be a part of their annual Christmas Tree Lighting celebration. We also want to thank those who participated in the Christmas Bazaar and the Lighting Ceremony at the Senior Center, with a special thanks to those who prepared the cookies and hot chocolate. Bryan and Jerilyn Smith and family also deserve a special note of thanks for providing wagon rides on such a cold night! The Parade of Christmas Lights was a lot of fun!

Associated with the Town's Annual Christmas Tree lighting were several contests. The Town and County would like to thank all those who took the time to decorate their homes and add to the festive spirit. There were many who decorated their homes, but didn't register for the "Most Festive House Contest". We also had quite a few entrants in this years coloring contest. The winners of these two contests are listed below:

Manila and Lucerne Valley Most Festive House contest.

- 1st Place: Terry & Pat Grow
- 2nd Place: Steve and Charlotte Henderson
- 3rd Place: Greg and Linda Scott

Dutch John Most Festive House contest.

- 1st Place: Chris & Jessica Harvey;
- 2nd Place: Chris and Janalee Collett;
- 3rd Place: Stu & Jenny Handy

Coloring contest.

Preschool Winners

- 1st Place: S. Martineau, Manila Elem.
- 2nd Place: B. Henry, Manila Elem.
- 3rd Place: S. Slaugh, Manila Elem.

Winners for Grades K-1

- 1st Place: J. Moon, Flaming Gorge Elem.
- 2nd Place: A. Collett, Flaming Gorge Elem.
- 3rd Place: K. Thomas, Manila Elem.

Winners for Grades 2-3

- 1st Place: K. Magana, Manila Elem.
- 2nd Place: C. Straatman, Manila Elem.
- 3rd Place: C. Collett, Flaming Gorge Elem.

Winners for Grades 4-6

- 1st Place: C. Jones, Flaming Gorge Elem.
- 2nd Place: C. Terry, Manila Elem.
- 3rd Place: D. Slagowski, Manila Elem.

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Snow/Precipitation Update Report

Basin Site Name	Elevation (ft)	Snow Water Equivalent			Year-to-Date Precipitation		
		Current (in)	Elevation (in)	Pct of Avg	Current (in)	Average (in)	Pct of Avg
Steel Creek Park	10200	4.4	6.8	65	8.5	7.7	110
Hewinta	9519	2.9	4.3	67	7.8	7.1	110
Trout Creek	9518	3.5	4.3	81	6.5	6.7	97
Hole-in-Rock	9150	1.6	2.7	59	4.9	3.9	126
Hickerson Park	9145	1.8	3.0	60	4.5	4.3	105
King's Cabin	8724	3.2	5.1	63	6.8	6.1	111

NOTICE OF SALE
DUTCH JOHN RESIDENTIAL
PROPERTIES
JANUARY 17, 2008 at 2pm

Daggett County is hereby offering the three following residential lots in Dutch John for sale:

- A. Block 4 Lot 15, Dutch John Town site : .31 acres (13,798 sq. ft.)
- Appraised Value - \$30,000.00.
- B. Block 4 Lot 18, Dutch John Town site : .46 acres (20,164 sq. ft.)
- Appraised Value - \$31,600.00.
- C. Block 4 Lot 23, Dutch John Town site : .44 acres (19,156 sq. ft.)
- Appraised Value - \$31,200.00.

INFORMATION PACKETS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE DAGGETT COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE AT (435) 784-3154 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT www.daggettcounty.org/sale

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR SPECIALTY CROP PRODUCTION

For the second year in a row, the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) is encouraging other agencies, universities, institutions, and industry or community based organizations to apply for grants to assist specialty crop production. The grants are available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, and will be awarded to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. [Program overview](#)

"This is an opportunity for specialty crop stakeholders to fund projects that will benefit the specialty crop industry as a whole," said Jed Christenson, Director of Marketing for the UDAF. Specialty crop grants were awarded last year for ten projects that varied from researching the use of drought tolerant native flora or controlling weeds in onions, to the use of scent baited traps in orchards to control insects in lieu of pesticides.

The deadline for submitting an [application form](#) to receive a portion of the allocated \$103,000 is January 31, 2008. An [application packet](#) and full program overview is available on line at www.ag.utah.gov or by calling Jed Christenson at (801) 538-7108.

Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, and nursery crops (including floriculture). To be eligible for a specialty crop grant from the State, projects must enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops.

Examples of "enhancing competitiveness" of specialty crops includes, but is not limited to: research, promotion, marketing, nutrition, trade enhancement, food safety, food security, plant health programs, education, buy local programs, increased consumption, increased innovation, improved efficiency and reduced costs of distribution systems, environmental concerns and conservations, product development, and developing cooperatives.

For more information, or to be put in contact with 2006 grant recipients, contact Larry Lewis at larrylewis@utah.gov.

Museum Board

Museum Board meeting will be January 10th, 2008 at 5pm at the Daggett County Courthouse. Museum board is asking the community for old items to display in the museum. They can be donated or on loan. The board is also looking for an old wood stove to display in the old jail. We appreciate any help the community may offer. If you have any questions please call Vicky McKee or Sheri Kendrick at 784-3154.



DAILY WINTER SPECIALS

November 1st – March 31st



Monday – Munchies Day
Free scoop of ice cream with meal

Tuesday – 10% off Day

Get 10% off most items

*Quilts *Gifts *Food *Lodging

*Groceries *Fly fishing *Cross country ski rentals

(Excludes fuel, licenses, beer, tobacco, and some selected fly fishing equipment)

Wednesday - Kids Day

Kids eat for just \$1.99

Thursday - Resort Bucks Day

Get a \$1.00 Resort Buck for every \$10.00 Spent.

Friday - Fuel Day

\$0.10 off per gallon of fuel

Saturday - Prime Rib Night

Order Prime Rib and receive a free soft drink

Sunday - Warm-up Day

Free coffee or hot chocolate with purchase of meal

Not valid with any other offers

*Lodging

*Guided Fishing Trips

*Cross-Country Ski Rentals

*Restaurant

*Service Station

*Gift Shop

*Fly Shop

*Apartment Rentals

1100 E Flaming Gorge Resort

Dutch John, UT 84023

(435) 889-3773

www.FlamingGorgeResort.com

Attention Fishermen!

The Loa State Fish Hatchery is under temporary quarantine after DWR biologists confirmed an outbreak of New Zealand mud snails in the water. The biologists aren't sure how the snails got there and are hopeful that they can treat the fish before placing them in rivers and streams this spring. The fish pathologists at the Fisheries Experiment Station in Logan are evaluating treatment options. The New Zealand mud snails are just one of several aquatic nuisance species that have made their way into Utah. Those found in Utah are female and reproduce asexually. Because they are asexual, only one snail is required to establish a new colony. One snail can reproduce hundreds of young per year. New Zealand snails are nasty animals. In other state, they have already ruined fishing and affected boating and recreational activities in waters they have infested.

There are several things you can do to avoid bringing the snails from outside the state, and to avoid transporting them from one body of water in Utah to another. Disinfecting your waders and other fishing gear – before you step into a different body of water – is one of the best things you can do. Also, if you are fishing on a river or stream, disinfect your waders and gear before moving to a different stretch of the same river to fish.

To learn more about New Zealand snails – including tips on how to avoid spreading them – please visit www.wildlife.utah.gov/habitat/ans.

Financial Management Training

It's a New Year! Time to think about the future and how you can get to where you want to be! Get your finances under control by attending the FREE Financial Management Training program in Manila on Saturday, January 26th and Saturday, February 2nd from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. There is a one hour break for lunch. Topics include: Budget Development, Money Management, Wise Use of Credit and Consumer Information. The course is free and open to anyone interested in getting control of their finances. This course is sponsored by Daggett County, Daggett School District, Utah State University Extension, AAA Fair Credit Foundation, plus the Utah Individual Development Account Network and their sponsors. The course is free, but you must register in advance online at: www.faircredit.org/eventregistration.asp?CSID=133 or by calling Brian Raymond at (435) 784-3218 ext. 134.

Individual Development Accounts

Those who complete the course and are low to moderate income are eligible to apply for an Individual Development Account. IDAs are special matched savings accounts that help low to moderate income families establish a pattern of regular savings toward the purchase of one of three productive assets: a post-secondary education, a first home, or a small business start-up. IDAs embody the belief that asset accumulation is the key to helping the working poor reach economic self-sufficiency. "Save, Learn, Earn, and Invest" are the foundational tenants of the program. The match incentive - similar to an employer match for 401(k) contributions - is provided through a variety of government and private sector sources." There are limitations on the amount saved and minimum monthly saving requirements. For more information visit: http://www.faircredit.org/services_ida.asp or call Brian Raymond at the above number.

Daggett County Website

At recent public hearings it was noted that it is hard to get information about upcoming meetings and other events and activities within Daggett County. This newsletter is one way the County strives to get information out to the general public; the other is through the county website. The Daggett County website (www.daggettcountry.org) has a newsflash section on the home page with news items from various sources. There is also a calendar of events that has meetings listed and agendas linked as they become available. New information is being added to the website weekly. County forms, ordinances, news articles, departmental information, job openings, land auction information, and etc. are being added and updated regularly. We hope you find the website interesting and helpful!

2008 Presidential Primary Election

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

The following has been determined by the Republican and Democratic parties for the Presidential Primary Election:

- Voter is required to be an affiliated Republican to vote for a Republican candidate.
- Voter is required to be unaffiliated or an unaffiliated Democrat to vote for a Democratic candidate.

You can contact the County Clerk's office to check on your party affiliation at 435/784-3154.

PARTY AFFILIATION

Deadlines:

Mail-in - January 7, 2008

In person - County Clerk's office - January 29, 2008

You can also affiliate at the polls.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

By mail-January 7, 2008

In person-January 29, 2008

County Clerk's Office

Daggett County Courthouse

95 North 100 West, Manila, Utah

Polling Locations

Dutch John #1- Dutch John Conference Hall
530 S. Boulevard

Dutch John, Utah

Manila #2- Daggett County Courthouse

95 North 100 West

Manila, Utah

Early Voting

Requirements:

You must be a Registered Voter by January 7, 2008

You must bring a picture ID (valid driver license)

Location & Dates:

• Daggett County Courthouse
95 North 100 West

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 - Friday, January 25, 2008

Monday, January 28, 2008 – Friday, February 1, 2008

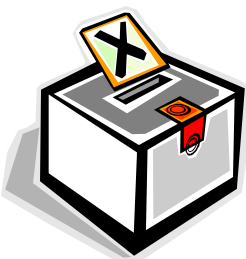
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

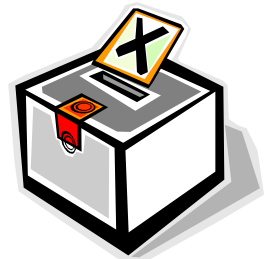
Thursday, January 24, 2008 – County Clerk's office open until 7:00 P.M. - For Early Voting

• Dutch John Conference Hall
530 S. Boulevard

Friday, January 25, 2008 – 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.



VOTE!!



Obituaries

Beth Marcum 1940 ~ 2007 Our cherished wife, mother, friend, and confidant, Beth Marcum, passed away in Green River, WY Dec. 6, 2007. Born Nov. 1, 1940 in Roosevelt, UT to Jack and Amber Muny, she grew up in White Rocks, UT until 1955 when she moved to Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1955, she met and married Marvin Ackman. From that marriage, later divorced, she had two sons, Kenneth and Paul. In 1965, she met Jerald "Jerry" Norrington. From that marriage, later divorced, she had one son, Raymond.

In 1981, she met the love of her life, Ira Marcum. Together, they built a life of love and friendship that few find. After her retirement from the U.S. Civil Service in 2003, she and Ira moved to Manila, UT where she passed the time hunting and fishing with Ira.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Amber and Jack. She is survived by her loving husband Ira, sons Kenneth (Vickie) and Paul Ackman, Raymond (Dorothy) Norrington, stepsons Ira (Danielle), Mark and Shawn Marcum; stepdaughters Linda (Albert) Baty and Diane (Ray) Leon, six grandkids, numerous great-grandchildren, and many that knew her simply as "Mom". A special thank you to the Havens family for their love and support through trying times.

Upon her request, she will be cremated and there will be no memorial services of any kind, if anyone chooses to remember her, she asked that you do it in your own way.

Of the many gifts she shared, her humor, work ethic, and above all else, the love she gave were her greatest. Rest well, we shall all meet again.

Joni Lynn Hudson "*Loved by All*" Our loving daughter, sister, aunt and friend, passed away on October 17, 2007 surrounded by her family. Born April 7, 1957 to Charles R. & Ruby Dian Miller Hudson in Murray, Utah. Married Dave Braun, later divorced. Worked as flower manager for Harmon's. Graduated from Murray High School. Joni was talented in making afghans, cooking, and had a very special love for dogs, especially Xena.

Preceded in death by her father, aunt, grandmas & grandpas. Survived by her mother, Dian, stepfather, Harlow Leavitt, brothers: Rocky, Mike (Lori), & Marty and extended family: Lorrie (Doug), Lee (Dixie), Vertta (Rick), and Troy and many nieces & nephews.

Joni will be missed by all who knew her – We love you.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 22nd 2007, 10:00 am at Sandy City Cemetery (9000 S. 700 E.). Her visitation was held Sunday, October 21st from 5-7:00 pm at Jenkins-Soffe South Valley Mortuary, 1007 W. South Jordan Pkwy. (10600 S).

William H. Roggman 1941 ~ 2007 William H. Roggman died of cancer at home with his family on December 14, 2007. Born February 15, 1941 to Herman and Frieda Roggman in Saginaw, Michigan. He was raised in Oscoda, Michigan, and graduated from Oscoda High School in 1959. He served in the U.S. Army as a medic as well as the Army Ski Patrol in Germany. He was a member of the National Ski Patrol and was on the Brighton Ski Patrol. He was a charter member of the Lake Flaming Gorge Yacht Club. Bill helped friends, neighbors and relatives with his expertise in carpentry skills as well as his knowledge of anything else involving work on houses. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing, and boating on Flaming Gorge. Preceded in death by his father. He leaves behind his wife Ruth of 44 years, sons Bradley and Brent, mother Frieda and her husband Barney Brixey, sister Lori and her husband Mark Innocenti. Special thanks go to Bill and Ken of IHC Hospice Care for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to Intermountain Homecare Hospice. A celebration of Bill's life was held on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Living, 870 E. North Union Avenue (7145 S).

To the many friends of Bill Roggman: Thank you to everyone that has called, sent cards and written letters prior to and following my husbands death on Devenber 14, 2007. Bill and I so much appreciated all of the offers of help during his illness. It is at times like these that we realized just how many wonderfully friends we have in the area.

With Sincere Thanks, Ruth Roggman and Family

Dewey Franklin Erich 72, of 1142 Sweetwater No. 13, Washam, died Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007, at his home. A longtime resident of Washam, Erich died following a sudden illness.

He was born Sept. 8, 1935, in Fort Bridger, the son of Mike and Inez Caroline Rochford Erich. He attended school in Mountain View and was a graduate of Mountain View High School in 1953.

He married Roberta Ann Morris on Oct. 5, 1954, in Randolph, Utah.

Erich was employed as an electrician for the U.S. Forest Service for 30 years. He retired Dec. 31, 1985. He also owned and operated Erich Taxidermy. He helped build Flaming Gorge Dam.

His interests included hunting antelope and deer, taxidermy and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Erich of Washam; two sons, Mike Erich and wife Sonia of Salt Lake City and Tim Erich of Manila, Utah; two daughters, Patsy Stimac and husband Frank of Durango, Colo., and Nancy Fisher and husband Mark of Chandler, Ariz.; one sister, Betty Chamberlain and husband Gene of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Sarah and Eric Fisher of Chandler; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one son, Jimmy Erich.

Following cremation, memorial services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, at the Manila Senior Citizens Center in Manila. Graveside services and interment were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, in the Fort Bridger Cemetery.

Welcome 2008 From The Food Pantry

One of the best ways to begin a new year on the right foot is to volunteer your time. There are many opportunities to serve in the Pantry and I would like to extend that invitation. Feel free to contact the office for further information.

The past year has brought forth many generous people in our community. At this time, I would like to thank them for their generosity and acknowledge them at this time. Thank you to:

Three anonymous donors

Steve & Kathy Pulley

Manila Elementary

Pat & Terry Grow

Many families in the area enjoyed a festive Holiday because of them.

Pantry distribution day will be January 17th at 9 a.m to noon. The H.E.A.T. program is still on going, if you feel you might qualify for the program, stop by the Pantry office and we'll begin the process.

Happy 2008! I hope this will be a great year for all.

Sincerely,

Kathy Padron

Manila Food Pantry

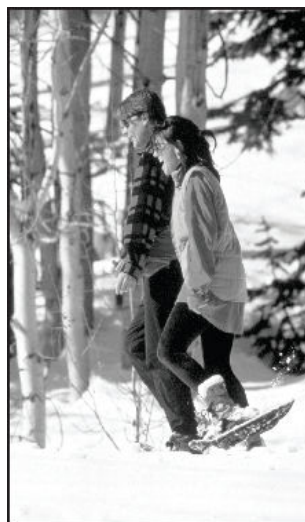
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NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING AS BEEN CALLED BY THE DAGGETT COUNTY COMMISSION FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008 AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE DAGGETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOR PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE DAGGETT COUNTY GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE AS WELL AS THE DUTCH JOHN GENERAL PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE:

- Specifying the Runway Protection Zones (RPZ) as areas of no development and building for both the Dutch John and Manila Airports
- Specifying the Approach Zones (EAZ) as areas of no development and building for both the Dutch John and Manila Airports
- Specifying restrictions applicable to the Airport Influence Area (AIA) for both the Dutch John and Manila Airports
- Modifying the zoning around the Dutch John Airport from MU-40 to Light Industrial and/or Commercial
- Removing the Bond Requirement as part of the Building Permit Requirements in Section 109, paragraph 2 (Page 7) of the Dutch John Zoning Ordinance.
- Amend Section 612 (Page 17) of the Daggett County Zoning Ordinance to allow the maximum height of accessory buildings to be 35 feet instead of 20 feet.

Airport Maps and other Documents pertaining to this hearing can be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer's Office or from the County Website at:

<http://www.daggettcounty.org/zoninghearing>

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing auxiliary services for this meeting should call the Daggett County Clerk's Office at (435) 784-3154 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.



**INTERESTED IN
WORKING FOR THE
FOREST SERVICE
THIS SUMMER?**

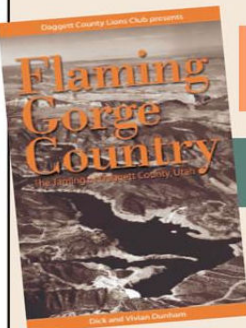
The Ashley National Forest Flaming Gorge Ranger District is hiring Forestry Technicians and Maintenance Workers!

- Starting pay is \$11-14/hour
- Mid May to Mid September
- Housing is available in Dutch John, UT

For more information please email:

aspittler@fs.fed.us

Or call 435-781-5241



SOLD AT 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.

Trivia CHALLENGE

When did Daggett County officially become a County? (Month, Day & Year)

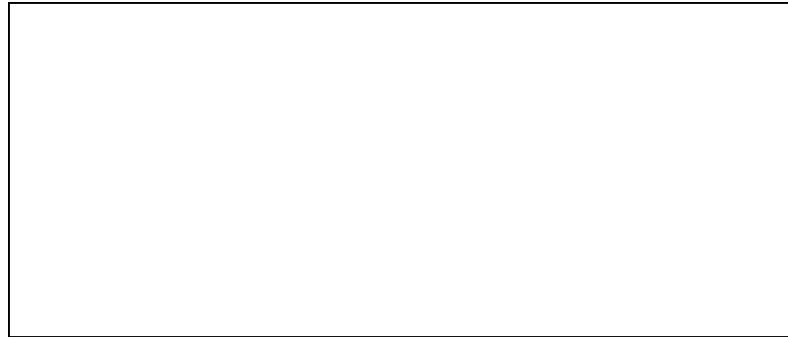
To answer the above question please email tpendleton@daggett.state.ut.us. The first person to answer the question correctly will receive a free *Flaming Gorge Country* Book.

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Commission Mtg. 9am	3	4	5
6	7 Search & Rescue Mtg. 7pm	8 Dutch John Fire Mtg. 6:30pm	9 Soil Cons. Mtg. 10am County P&Z Mtg. 6pm	10 Museum Board Mtg. 5pm LEPC Mtg. 11am	11	12
13	14 Economic Dev. Mtg. 5pm	15 Commission Mtg. 9am Public Hearing 11am	16	17 Dutch John Lot Sale 2pm	18	19
20	21 Town & County Offices Closed	22	23	24 Public Meeting on Wild & Scenic Rivers @Vernal Western Park 7pm to 8:30pm	25	26 Financial Management Class 10am to 3pm
27	28	29	30	31		



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Phone: 435-784-3218
Fax: 435-784-3335



- **County Commission** Meetings will be held on Wednesday January 2nd and Tuesday January 15th.
- The **Soil Conservation District's** monthly meeting is set for at January 9th at 10am.
- **Economic Development** will not meet on January 14th at 5pm.
- **Daggett County Planning and Zoning** meeting will be held on January 9th at 6pm.
- **Food Pantry Distribution** on January 17th from 9am to Noon.
- **Museum Board** will meet on January 10th at 5pm.
- **Search & Rescue** will meet on January 7th at 7pm.
- **LEPC** will meet on January 10th at 11am.
- A **Financial Management Training** will take place on January 26th from 10am to 3pm.
- **Town & County Offices** will be closed on January 21st for observance in Martin Lutheran King Day.

Daggett County Commission Meeting Schedule

The Daggett County Commission Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 A.M. at the Daggett County Courthouse, 95 North 100 West, Manila, Utah, excepting holidays.

Vicky McKee
Daggett County Clerk

Daggett County has openings on the following Boards and Committees: Museum Board (1 position); Economic Development Board (1 position); Planning and Zoning Commission (1 position); 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 (1 position)

and the; Public Lands Advisory Committee (Multiple positions); Applications are due by 12:00 pm on Thursday, January 31st, 2008.

For more information or an application go to the county website at: <http://daggettcounty.org/>