

DAGGETT COUNTY NEWS

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COUNTY AND TOWN NEWS

County News

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, June 21st to hear comments on proposed amendments to the Daggett County Zoning Ordinance. The Hearing will start at 10:30 am and will be held at the Daggett County Courthouse.

Town of Manila News

The Town is sponsoring a picnic in the park as part of the Wildlife & Rivers Festival. There will be food, craft and information booths, children's games, karaoke, and dancing on Saturday, June 12th. So join the fun starting at 1:00 pm.

Outside watering is prohibited between 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Avoid fines and help conserve our water resources.

Landfill Summer Hours-The Manila Landfill is now open every Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., except holidays.

Manila Senior Center-Quilting on Mondays and Game Day on Tuesdays, Lunch on Wednesdays and Dinner the 1st and 3rd Fridays will continue this summer. There will be a trip to Brown's Park where we'll enjoy an organized potluck!

Daggett School District News- The General Education Development (GED) test will be given in Manila on Wednesday, June 23rd, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the District Office. The cost is \$55.00. Space is limited and you must pre-register by June 18th, 2004, as no walk-ins will be allowed to take the test. Call 784-3174 ext. 230 for information or to register.

Recently Students, Teachers and Staff were awarded for their efforts. Two people who are retiring from the District, were recognized, Ida Twitchell and Kathy Erickson. The Teacher of the year went to Bill Schell of Manila High School and the Staff person of the Year was awarded to Sandy Kunkel. Congratulations and thanks to you and everyone else who has helped the students and families of Daggett County.

Student artwork was displayed at the Manila High School Graduation and is currently on display at the County Courthouse in Manila. We have some really talented artists living among us, so come and see for yourself throughout the month of June. These works of art are available for sale, just contact the artist directly.

MILITARY PERSONNEL RETURN!

WELCOME HOME! to Staff Sergeant Garrett Whatcott (bottom), who returned to Manila on Monday, May 10th and Specialist Jeff Kippen (right) who returned on Saturday, May 15th. Both were greeted at the Utah State line with a Sheriff's escort including representatives from the Daggett County Ambulance Service and Manila Fire Department! Eric Steen was also given a



hero's welcome when he returned in April. It's great to have you back!

Both men were members of the 1457th Engineering Battalion based out of Salt



Lake City. Since their return they have been busy meeting with the school children and other community groups. Iraqi flags were signed by the members of the 1457th and embroidered with thanks for the local support of the troop's efforts in Iraq.

There will be a special tribute to all local Veteran's during the Picnic in Park on Saturday, June 12th at 6:30 pm. This will be a kick off of Utah's Military Appreciation Week which runs June 12th to June 19th. Thank You! to all who have served and are currently serving in the armed forces!

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IMPORTANT—NEW SURCHARGE ON ALL FINES

Every year the Utah State Legislature introduces new statutes for the courts to implement. This year Senate Bill 196 was introduced and passed for Court Security Account funding. The statute number is 78-5-116.5 and it went into effect on May 3, 2004.

78-5-116.5 Security Surcharge—Application—Deposit in restricted accounts.

This statute is certainly worth reading through, but because of its length, I will highlight only the first two sections, which explain what is being done.

(1) In addition to any fine, penalty, forfeiture, or other surcharge, a security surcharge of \$32.00 shall be assessed on all convictions for offenses listed in the uniform bail schedule adopted by the Judicial Council and moving traffic violations.

(2) The security surcharge shall be collected and distributed pro rata with any fine collected. A fine that would otherwise have been charged may not be reduced due to the imposition of the security surcharge.

Sections Three and Four go on to explain how the surcharge is allocated for the governmental entity.

What does this mean to offenders? Whether the charge is for traffic, wildlife, parks, or other criminal offenses, a \$32.00 surcharge is added to the fine amount due and cannot be suspended by the court, nor can the fine amount given by the court be reduced by the \$32.00. An example would be an alcohol open container ticket. The bail on this offense was \$100.00. With the new surcharge the cost is now \$132.00. A \$50.00 speeding ticket is now \$82.00, and a \$45.00 no-seatbelt ticket is now \$77.00. This applies per charge, not per ticket. Therefore, if you have a speeding violation and an expired registration, \$32.00 will be added to each charge written.

Tickets received before May 3, 2004 are not subject to the additional \$32.00 amount, but all citations issued after the May 3, 2004 date are required to pay the \$32.00 amount in addition to the regular fine.

Allocation of the monies collected from this surcharge are discussed in statute 78-5-116.7 as well.

Many people are not sure where to search for statutes. Your county building, local court, (the internet at: <http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/code.htm>)

or public library will have copies of the Utah State Code and if you need assistance finding the code, someone can show you how to find the statutes listed numerically.

Please be careful during the holidays and have a wonderful summer.

The Dutch John Justice Court, Judge Anne Schneidervin

The Manila Justice Court, Judge Claire Reed

TRICOUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

TriCounty Health has a Dentist available to serve our area as needed. Schedule an appointment by calling Dr. Giauque (Juke) at 1 (800) 400-1456. The TriCounty Health Nurse will be in the Clinic again on Wednesday, June 9th from 10-11:30am & 1-3pm. She generally comes every two weeks.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Business ads are a way for local businesses to inform local residents and land owners about their businesses. The first ad is available at no cost, while future ads will cost \$15 or \$25.

Classified ads are also now available for businesses and individuals (see page 8). Cost will be \$5 for 40 words or less including the heading or \$10 for ads over 40 words or three lines. For more information and a registration form contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218.



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SWIMMING LESSONS

This summer the School District is sponsoring the bus to take children to swimming lessons in Green River. Lessons will run June 29th through July 8th and are \$18.00 per student. For more information contact Betty Tinker at 874-6114.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 23rd at 7:00 pm at the Hub. NOTE: This is a new date and location from what's on the calendar. It's not too late to get involved, in the many Chamber activities.

- Planning Meeting for July 4th Fireworks at Flaming Gorge Lodge on Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm.
- Wildlife and Rivers Festival—June 11-13, 2004 see the back page or <http://www.utah-wildlife-festival.com> for more details.
- “Daggett Daze” activities will be held on Saturday over the Labor Day Weekend!
- Labor Day Fireworks and Parade of Lights at Lucerne!
- The new Chamber website has been started. If you want your business to be part of this site join now! See the first page at: <http://www.flaminggorgecountry.com>



Flaming Gorge Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 122

Manila, UT 84046

The Flaming Gorge Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to become a member for the 2004 year. Participating memberships allow two individuals associated with and specified by that business to enjoy full membership with voting privileges as well as a free listing in the Flaming Gorge Chamber annual brochure and website. Non-participating members have no voting privileges but support and are affiliated with the area businesses. Please mail this completed form with membership fees to the address listed above in order to be a part of a growing organization that promotes Daggett County area events. Please enclose a brochure or business card when you send your fees back for our webmaster to incorporate into our website.

Type of Membership: Participating \$50.00 _____
 Non-participating \$30.00 _____

Business Name: _____
 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____ Website: _____
 Description of business:

BANK OFFERS UNIQUE LOANS

South Jordan, Utah - Utah Business Lending Corporation, a non-profit corporation based in South Jordan, is a new source of funding for Utah businesses seeking loans in the \$10,000 to \$50,000 range. The program is designed to support businesses in rural communities, and all loans are to be secured by improved real estate.

Gordon Holt, trustee of Utah Business Lending Corporation said, “We are filling a unique segment of the market, providing small start-up loans to individuals and private organizations.”

“Applicants should demonstrate an ability to save jobs or to create employment and community development opportunities. These loans are only available in cities that do not exceed 25,000 in population. ... Potential borrowers need a viable business plan and also should demonstrate an inability to secure financing elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms.”

Borrowers will be given an entrepreneurial assessment of their personal business skills. As a condition of the loan, they may be asked to take a course of study which may include business-related college classes or a 12-week course called Nx Level. The lender will reimburse the cost of these classes upon satisfactory completion of studies.

“Small loans at attractive rates are difficult to find,” says Holt. “Many Banks in Utah set \$50,000 as their lowest point for business loans. Additionally, we are planning to make more than 30 percent of our loans to under-represented groups. These include Native Americans, minorities, female-owned businesses and poverty level families with income less than \$24,600.”

The bank will provide loans for business acquisition, construction or modernization and for the purchase of equipment and supplies. They will also provide working capital for entrepreneurs. The bank will not underwrite agriculture production, golf courses, investment institutions or community antenna television services.



For more information contact Gordon Holt at the Utah Business Lending Corporation at (801) 654-2213.

WEST NILE VIRUS BIRD TESTING UNDERWAY

Salt Lake City, Utah - The Division of Wildlife Resources announces the beginning of wild bird surveillance for West Nile virus in Utah. Wild bird surveillance began May 15, 2004 and will continue until October 15, 2004 as needed.

Wild birds are important indicators of West Nile viral activity in a given area and viral activity in birds is often detected before human illness. This early detection provides health officials another opportunity to inform people in newly infected areas of preventative measures they can take to protect themselves and their horses. The division encourages the public to participate in this program. If you see an ill or dead bird in your area displaying the symptoms or meeting the specifications below, please contact Ron Stewart at the Division of Wildlife Resources Office in Vernal at 435 781-9453.

Target Species for testing in 2004 include birds of the Corvid family (ravens, crows, jays, magpies, etc.) Raptors and other discretionary species that may be exhibiting neurological symptoms (examples include birds that can't fly or that appear disoriented and lethargic).

Please visit the division's website for photos of the (http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/wnv/bird_id.html) birds that will be tested this year.

It is important to note that not all birds may be suitable for testing. To determine if a bird is suitable for testing, please follow these guidelines:

- Is the bird a target species (raven, crow, jay magpie, or bird of prey and is the bird dead, dying or appear to be ill)?
- If dead, has the bird been dead for less than 24 hours (evidence of decay would indicate the bird has been dead longer than 24 hours and is therefore not suitable for testing)?
- Is there no other obvious cause of death (window strike, cat-kill or collision with a vehicle)?

For those with access to the internet, the Division of Wildlife Resources has provided an online submission form to make reporting dead birds more convenient. More information regarding wild bird surveillance, including a bird identification page and the online submission form go to the website at: <http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/wnv/>.

The Division of Wildlife Resources is working closely with other state and local agencies involved in West Nile surveil-

lance and prevention, including the Utah Department of Health, the Utah Mosquito Abatement Association and the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food.

Since people may become infected with WNV through the bite of an infected mosquito, personal protection is the key. WNV in humans can result in serious disease or death, so it is important to follow these recommended guidelines:

- Protect yourself from dusk to dawn. Mosquitoes that carry WNV are most active during this time.
- Use mosquito repellent with DEET according to label instructions.
- Make sure window screens and screened doors are in good repair. Small holes will allow mosquitoes to enter.
- Follow Mosquito Abatement District suggestions as outlined below and call if you notice large mosquito swarms or larvae.

For more information about WNV or protection from mosquito borne illness go to <http://www.health.utah.gov>.

MOSQUITO DISTRICT GETS GRANT

The Daggett County Mosquito Abatement District was awarded a \$25,000 grant to help with the Mosquito problem this summer. The strategy is to find and destroy mosquito larvae before they become biting, egg laying adults. This is where you can help. Please:

1. Find and eliminate standing pools of water on your property including tires, birdbaths, outdoor pet dishes, etc.
2. Do NOT allow waste water to pool and stand idle. As many as ten million mosquitoes can be produced on just one acre of land that has been flooded with irrigation water. The same acre will produce MILLIONS of mosquitoes with EACH irrigation cycle all season long or
3. Establish drainage lines to remove excess water, and
4. Call Lesa (784-3222) of the Mosquito Abatement District if you have standing pools that cannot be drained, at the BEGINNING of each irrigation cycle, or when you discover a large number of larvae or mosquitoes.

A call BEFORE mosquitoes are allowed to escape from standing water will prevent a call later telling us the mosquitoes you have produced are making your outdoor activities unbearable. It is the responsibility of EVERY citizen who produces mosquitoes on their property to help ensure the health and well-being of not only their family, but of their neighbors and the general public. A simple phone call helps everyone!!

LEPC TIP OF THE MONTH

JUST AN LEPC NOTE** The LEPC meeting for the Month of June will be held on June 17th at 14:00 at the Courthouse come and join us.

This month is Lightning Safety month. Did you know the following?

- Lightning causes an average of 80 fatalities and 300 injuries each year.
- Lightning occurs with **all** thunderstorms; each year lightning strikes the Earth 20 million times.
- The energy from one lightning flash could light a 100-watt light bulb for more than 3 months.
- Many fires in the western United States and Alaska are started by lightning.
- The air near a lightning strike is heated to 50,000 degrees F- hotter than the surface of the sun.

The following was presented to the LEPC last month by Jim Pringle from the Grand Junction National Weather Service.

NO PLACE OUTSIDE IS SAFE WHEN THUNDERSTORMS ARE IN THE AREA

- Plan your outdoor activities to avoid thunderstorms. Listen to NOAA Weather Radio for the latest forecast before heading out.
- 30/30 rule – if the time between lightning and thunder is 30 seconds or less go to a safe shelter. Stay there until 30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder.
- A safe shelter during lightning is inside a fully enclosed, substantial building or a vehicle with a solid metal roof.
- Indoors – stay away from anything connected to power, telephone, and cable lines. Remote controls and cordless phones are okay. Stay away from water or plumbing.
- Outdoors – Stay away from high places, open areas (including golf courses and other sports fields) and tall isolated objects. Avoid open structures such as picnic shelters. Make sure you leave enough time to get to safe shelter.



If you would like more information visit www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov

MUTUAL SELF HELP HOUSING

The Uintah Basin Association of Governments (UBAG) is still working to help those interested in building their own house to get qualified for the Mutual Self-Help program. UBAG representatives will be at the Picnic in the Park scheduled as part of the Wildlife and Rivers Festival on June 12th. Stop by their booth for more information between 1 pm and 7 pm or contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218.

COMMISSIONERS CORNER

We have recently given other government agencies a chance to contribute news items and information to this newsletter. We hope you enjoy the variety and are learning more about the many things that are being worked on to make Daggett County an enjoyable place to live and recreate.

As the weather warms construction season begins. New constructions and additions require building permits. If your property is in the Town of Manila you must work through the Town office (784-3226) and if you are in Dutch John or other unincorporated areas of the County you need to contact the County at 784-3174. A list of items needed can be obtained by fax or letter to help you prepare your application to receive a building permit. Following this process from the beginning can save you time and money.

William Ruble, Malcolm Rose and James Olsen have been hired by the County to help with roads, weeds and mosquitoes this summer. Welcome!

The Forest Service has informed us that they have hired a new District Ranger for the Flaming Gorge Ranger District. Jeff Schramm who will be starting June 27th is coming from the Idaho City Ranger District on the Boise National Forest.

Firewood permits on the Ashley National Forest are available from June 1st through December 20th from the Forest Service Offices in Manila and Green River plus Trout Creek Flies in Dutch John. Minimum charge is \$25.00 for 4 cords.



Come Out & Play!

Our Scenic Restaurant is Open Daily!

Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Luxury Log Cabins available daily by reservation

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Hwy 44 - Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area
Partners in Recreation with Ashley National Forest

RED CANYON LODGE

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2004 PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004

POLLS OPEN

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

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR

Republican

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.

Gary R. Herbert

Nolan E. Karras

Enid Greene

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Republican

Tim Bridgewater

John Swallow

Polling Locations:

Dutch John Precinct #1

Dutch John Conference Hall

South Blvd.

Dutch John, UT 84023

Manila Precinct #2

Daggett County Courthouse

95 N. 1st W.

Manila, UT 84046

VOTER REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARIES

POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHO CAN VOTE IN THEIR PRIMARIES. THERE ARE NO PRIMARY RACES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN DAGGETT COUNTY. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS DETERMINED TO CLOSE THEIR PRIMARY ELECTION AGAIN THIS YEAR TO ALLOW ONLY THOSE VOTERS THAT ARE AFFILIATED REPUBLICANS OR VOTERS WHO ARE UNAFFILIATED AND WILLING TO AFFILIATE TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION. UNAFFILIATED VOTERS CAN AFFILIATE AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY, HOWEVER AFFILIATED VOTERS HAVE UNTIL JUNE 2, 2004 TO CHANGE THEIR PARTY AFFILIATION. PLEASE CALL THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (435)784-3154 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE STATUS OF YOUR PARTY AFFILIATION.

VOTER REGISTRATION (SATELLITE) FOR 2004 PRIMARY ELECTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2004
&
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004
FROM: 8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Dutch John Precinct #1:

Linda Bru Residence
104 4th Ave.
Dutch John, UT 84023

Manila Precinct #2:

Daggett County Courthouse
95 N. 1st W.
Manila, UT 84046

WILDLIFE OF FLAMING GORGE-CATS?

The moon cast her lovely glow over the landscape, illuminating the Flaming Gorge Dam as I drove slowly across it, and highlighted a peculiar sight. Running delicately down the center line was a small animal. "A cat," I thought. But a second glance showed that this was not a cat—yet, what was it? A fluffy black and white ringed tail, as long as its thin, lithe body; rounded ears above a masked, ferret-like face which seemed to have a look of permanent surprise as the animal turned toward my car's headlights; why, it was a ringtail cat! It scampered boldly in front of me. Reaching the rocky cliffs beside the Dam, it jumped, insect-quick, into the shadows and disappeared into a rock crevice.

Ringtails (or cacomistles, as they are sometimes called) are a nocturnal mammal that comprise a portion of Flaming Gorge's more unusual fauna. Rarely seen, but what a delight when they are glimpsed! Known as "miner's cats" they surpass domestic felines in catching mice and rats. Omnivorous in their tastes, they will also eat birds, lizards, insects, fruit and eggs. In the spring, the females bear kittens which do not open their eyes until they are over a month old. Then, it is a constant battle for them to avoid Horned Owls, coyotes and rattlesnakes when they leave their den to live on their own.

A local Forest Service employee set a live-trap to catch what he thought was a skunk inside their warehouse. Imagine the surprise when a ringtail made its appearance in the trap the next day! The ringtail regally surveyed the inquisitive onlookers with large, white-ringed dark eyes before it was released into the rock cliffs. It looked so docile that one well-intentioned gentleman put his finger through the bars to touch it. It instantly gave him a swift nip to remind him that it was not a pet!

Drive carefully at night by the rock walls of Dutch John, and you, too may be rewarded with the sight of a pair of glowing green eyes and a waving striped plume from the cliffs!

By Anne Schneidervin

IT'S TIME FOR SPRING PLANTING!

Lamb Floral & Garden

Will receive a fresh shipment of bedding plants on June 5th!

Come see us for a wide variety of vegetables and flowers!

45 West 200 North; Manila, Utah 84046

For more information, prices and varieties : call Sara Lamb @ 784-3475 or email requests for price list with desired varieties to:

saramarielamb@hotmail.com



DOUBLE HOMICIDE CASE SETTLED

Park City, Utah - DAGGETT COUNTY DOUBLE MURDER CASE SETTLED WITHOUT TRIAL.

Lewis Heffelfinger, 56, pleaded guilty to two counts of capital murder and was sentenced to two consecutive terms of life in prison without the possibility of parole. Michael Heffelfinger, 25, received the same sentence after accepting the same plea deal last month. By pleading guilty, both killers spared themselves the possibility of a death penalty sentence.

October 21, 2001, both men from Albuquerque, New Mexico, shot and killed Kelly Carter and Brad Gross of Vernal Utah. The murders took place in Dutch John Draw in Daggett County.

Both victims families were consulted before the plea agreement was reached. "I'm glad this day is finally here and done," said Charlene Gross, the mother of Brad Gross. "A sure-fire way to make sure they spend the rest of their lives in prison."

At the hearing, Daggett County Sheriff's Deputy Bryan Smith, the lead investigator on the case, was asked to read a statement directed at Lewis Heffelfinger, and written by the victims' families.

The Daggett County Sheriff's Office

Is participating in the national

CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN



Buckle Up and save your life and your pocket book! (It's a \$45 citation)

Daggett County has received federal funds for special patrols to enforce seat belt laws over the next three weeks.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

COUNTY CLASSIFIED ADS

Wildlife & Rivers Festival - June 12th, 2004. Join the fun as we celebrate at the Manila Park from 1 to 11 pm.

Space Available—Put your ad here for \$5 (40 words or less) by calling Brian Raymond before June 25th at 435 784-3218.

NEW MOBILE COMMAND UNIT

DAGGETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**TAKES POSSESSION OF NEW
MOBILE COMMAND UNIT**

May 24th, 2004 - Daggett County Sheriff's Office received it's new Mobile Command Center. The vehicle was built for Daggett County by LDV, Inc. of Burlington Wisconsin, at a cost of \$111,271.00. The entire cost of the vehicle was paid for by a grant from Homeland Security.



The Command Center is equipped with: three work/computer stations, phone and fax lines, a base radio station which is programmable to other frequencies, a refrigerator, microwave, coffee pot, toilet facilities and a generator.

The vehicle will be used at remote locations in Daggett County when a command post needs to be set up for a crime scene, natural disaster, hazmat spill, forest fire or terrorist incident.



Railroad Ties for Sale!

\$10.00 each

Call 435-784-3314

After 5 pm

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braymond@daggett.state.ut.us

WILDLIFE AND RIVERS FESTIVAL - JUNE 10TH THROUGH THE 13TH

A year of planning has gone into preparation for the 1st Annual Wildlife and River's Festival. The Festival was designed to celebrate the "unique and diverse wildlife, spectacular geology, and rugged beauty of Northeastern Utah and its rivers." Events will be held all over the Tri County area, including many here in Daggett County.

Thursday morning, June 12th, is the registration for the Plein Aire Art Competition and the Uinta Mountain Digital Shootout. Both competitions will take place throughout the day Thursday and Friday, with judging on Saturday and awards on Sunday. Digital photos can be taken and art created anywhere in the Tri County area during this time. There are three youth divisions that are free and an open division with a registration fee of \$35.00. First prize for the Open division in each contest is \$1,000! The three youth divisions are for students starting K-5th grade this fall, 6-8th grades and 9th-12th. Students may enter the open division by paying the registration fee. A special thanks to Daggett County, Wal-Mart, DigiPix Studios and the Uintah County Events Commission for their support of these two contests. More information is available on the web at: <http://www.utah-wildlife-festival.com> or at the County Courthouse and a complete event list will also be available next week at the Manila Forest Service Office.

Friday morning will start off at the Red Canyon Overlook as a

special Morning prayer service will be led by members of the Ute Tribe. A 100 Bird Tour will also start early in the morning at Ouray Natural Wildlife Refuge. Vernal will be the main staging area for the evenings events with the activities around the Uintah County Courthouse, the New Dinosaur Museum, and the Vernal Jr. High where there will be a BBQ (\$5) and the Saliva Sisters (\$8) will be performing.

Saturday, June 12th is a big day for the events in Daggett County as there is a Children's Fishing contest at the Moose Ponds (7:30 am registration & 8:30 am start), a Bike Tour along the Canyon Rim of Red Canyon, Rock Art and Animal Track programs at the Red Canyon Visitor's Center, Big Horn Sheep Tour (8 am) at the Red Canyon Visitors Center, an Osprey Watch at Flaming Gorge Dam Visitor's Center and a Picnic in the Park at Manila Park starting at 1 pm.

The Picnic in the Park will feature games, a forest service presentation, family fun, food, a horseshoe tournament, craft and educational booths, a special salute to our veterans, plus karaoke and a parking lot dance. There will be a small fee for the games and a charge for the food. Come on out and join the fun.

