Daggett County Newsletter

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Burbot Bash 2011

The 2011 Burbot Bash was a huge success! There were 153 teams with a total of 485 participants registered to participate. A total of 4012 Burbot were removed from the lake which is estimated to be 8,000 pounds or 4 tons. Only six of the 504 tagged fish were recaptured, but with over 4000 fish being removed from the lake it shows how important it is to continue to remove these voracious eating machines from the lake.

The 2011 Burbot Bash was put on by a joint effort between the Green River Chamber, the Rock Springs Chamber and the Flaming Gorge Chamber! The Sweetwater County Tourism Board and the Uintah County Travel and Tourism Board were also involved in the funding and/or organization of the event. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and Wyoming Game and Fish provided staff to help organize the event, tag the fish and check in the fish. The Ashley National Forest provided staff to assist with the event along with the required permits. Conquest Expeditions set up the Filet Contest and helped in other ways, while the Flaming Gorge Resort provided staff at the Closing ceremonies to cook up donated burbot several different ways so participants can see how tasty the burbot really are. Many other businesses joined together to provide over $17,000 worth of cash and prizes that were handed out to participants and attendees of the closing ceremonies on January 29th in the Rodeo Grounds here in Manila. The weather for the closing ceremonies was warm and sunny. Adam Eakle of KUTV was the Emcee for the event! Thanks to all who participated and or helped with the event in any way. It was a big success!!

There are three more burbot tournaments/contests coming up over the next month. This weekend is the Ding-A-Ling contest sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Elk foundation. Next weekend is the "Reeling for Relay event to raise money for the Cancer Society and another one is coming up at the end of February or early March. As we get information we will make it available at the Courthouse and on the County website (www.daggettcounty.org).

Diamond Sponsors included Cabela's and Williams Field Service. Platinum sponsors included Basin Sports, Buckboard Marina, Conquest Expeditions, EncanaUSA, Flaming Gorge Resort, Great Lakes Aviation, Ken Garff Automotive Group, Sportsman's Warehouse, the Radio Network, Trout Unlimited and Wyo-Radio. Gold Sponsors included Backcountry Radio, Camp Chef, Halliburton, Jackson Radio, KVEL Radio, Larry H. Miller Group, Lucerne Marina, Mountain America Credit Union, Rock Point Trucking, Wyoming Embroidery & Sporting Goods, and Zack Evan. Silver Sponsors included Ace Hardware, Beehive Homes of Vernal, Civco Engineering, Jana Franz of Flaming Gorge Realty, Nicholas & Co., Red Canyon Lodge, Simplot Phosphates and the Town of Manila.

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Obituary

Judi Rae (Helsten) Morgan, age 62, died January 10, 2011 at home from natural causes.She was born on April 29, 1948 in Salt Lake City, Utah and lived there her whole life. She is survived by her parents, Jack and Phyllis Helsten of St. George, Utah; son, Ryan Nicholas Morgan, SLC, UT; Michael Jack Morgan, SLC, UT; sister, Diane (Rich) Henley, Denver, CO; brother, J. Douglas (Sue) Helsten, Orem, UT; granddaughters, Macie and Mackenzie Morgan, SLC, UT; and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held on Friday, January 14th, 1:00 p.m. at Mountain View Memorial Mortuary, 3115 E. Bengal Blvd. (7800 So.) with a gathering for family and friends one hour prior.

2010 Manila Firefighter of the Year

Toby Force was selected by his peers on the Manila Fire Department as the 2010 Firefighter of the Year. Toby has been very involved in attending trainings, working on vehicle maintenance and participating in fire department call outs. The County wishes to congratulate Toby and say "thanks" to him and all the others who help our community! There are still openings for additional firefighters for those that may be interested. Please contact Mayor/Chief Dickison at 435-784-3226 for more information.

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Manila Jr./Sr. High School Basketball Home Games

Feb. 8th - JV Girls 4pm Varsity 5:30pm
Vs. Altamont

Feb. 10th - JV Boys 5:30pm Varsity 7pm
Vs. Altamont

Feb. 15th - Jr. High Girls 4pm
Vs. Farson

Feb. 17th - JV Boys 4:30pm Varsity 6pm
Vs. Duchesne

Feb. 22nd - Jr. High Girls 4:30pm
Vs. Lyman

Feb. 24th - Jr. High Girls 4pm
Vs. Green River

Predator Control

Starting January 4, 2011 the NEW Coyote Bounty is now $20.00. Please submit all coyote ears to the Daggett County Clerk/Treasurer's office. Please call if you have any questions 435-784-3154.

Help us design your school's drug prevention banner!

Get your best alcohol/drug prevention message on an 8X10 picture and turn in to your school by February 18th. Two entries from this school will be chosen and the banner given to your school with your school's logo. Good Luck!

CHIP Has Open Enrollment

The Utah Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is open year round for enrollment of children that do not have insurance and meet certain eligibility requirements including: under 19 years of age, US citizens or legal residents and income eligibility requirements based on household size. For more information go to http://health.utah.gov/chip/ or call toll-free 1-877-KIDS-NOW.

Senior Citizen Dinner and Lunch Menu

Fri. Feb. 4th - Roast Beef 5pm

Wed. Feb. 9th - Chicken Enchiladas

Wed. Feb. 16th - Beef Stew

Fri. Feb. 18th - Pork Ribs 5pm

Wed. Feb. 23rd - Navajo Taco

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Daggett County Search & Rescue News

The Flaming Gorge Burbot Bash that started on Saturday, January 22nd and ended Saturday January the 29th, has had one close call.

Six Ogden-area fishermen were trapped on a drifting peace of ice on the Wyoming side of Flaming Gorge on Sunday. The men were rescued several hours later, in a well planned rescue by the Daggett County Search & Rescue, along with a member of the Sweetwater County Boat Rescue Team, Les Tanner.

The men were part of a group competing in the Burbot Bash on Flaming Gorge, and were fishing south of Holmes Crossing, approximately 24 miles south of Green River. A section of ice roughly 400 feet by 200 feet broke off and drifted east into the lake. As searchers prepared their rescue the large section of ice carried the six men three quarters of a mile out from where they had begun.

Stranded on the ice were Brian King, David McComb, Matthew L. Smith, Ronald Nistler, Eric E. Mosher, and Christopher Nall, according to a release from Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office Detective Dick Blust, Jr…This rescue was a combined effort by responding agencies, including the Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office, the Daggett County Sheriff's Office, Daggett County Search and Rescue's Ice Rescue Team, the Sweetwater County EMA Boat Rescue Team, the Utah Department of Natural Resources, the Daggett County Emergency Management Agency, and the United States Forest Service.

A craft, manned by the Daggett County Search & Rescue Cold Water Team, and Sweet Water Boat Rescue reached the stranded party in the area of the Brinegar Ranch on the Gorge's eastern bank. In a slow process, one by one, each of the stranded men were taken from the ice into the rescue boat, all men were in good condition with no injuries.

The Daggett County Search & Rescue had been preparing for the Burbot Bash since the first of January by participating in ice rescue training, and hours of preparation in case a situation like this one arose.

2010 Christmas Lighting Contest

On December 20, 2010, braving the snow, ice and cold weather, judges toured on both sides of Daggett County looking at the beautiful lighting displays to select winners for our Fourth Annual Christmas Lighting Contest. It was not an easy job for the judges that night as there were many homes displaying the "Joy of Christmas". The winners are listed below:

	West Side	East Side
1st Place:	Greg and Linda Scott	Donald and Nancy Wood
2nd Place:	Ray & Billie Sarcletti	Gary and Laura Orrell
3rd Place:	Terry and Pat Grow	Ryan Morgan and Shanna Ballard

Congratulations to all who participated and especially to the winners of the contest. Start planning now about how you will decorate your home next year so that you can participate in this annual event! Also, the Economic Development Committee wants to say "thank you" to all the judges and participating businesses.

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Burbot Bash Final Tally & Winners January 29th

Biggest Fish
1st Place – 33.8 inches – 6.93 lbs – Team 130 – Jackson – Kearns, UT
2nd Place – 33 inches – 7.27 lbs – Team 144 – Wagners – Green River/Rock Springs, WY
3rd Place – 32.8 inches – 7.12 lbs – Team 155 – Birkinshaw – No. Salt Lake City,
4th Place – 32.8 inches – 6.63 lbs – Team 108 – Roundy – Green River, WY
5th Place – 32.5 inches – 7.09 lbs – Team 155 - Birkinshaw – No. Salt Lake City, UT

Most Fish Caught
1st Place – 414 Burbots – Team 227 – Asay – Manila, UT
2nd Place – 300 Burbots – Team 138 - Meeks – Green River, WY
3rd Place – 201 Burbots - Team 128 – Lundgren – Green River, WY
4th Place – 182 Burbots – Team 115 – Rauch – Green River, WY
5th Place – 170 Burbots – Team 188 – Vine – Fair West, UT

Largest Youth
1st Place – 31.5 inches – 6.5 lbs – Team 145 – Mikayla Shutran – Green River, WY
2nd Place – 30.5 inches – 4.91 lbs – Team 159 – Issacson – Rock Springs, WY
3rd Place – 29.8 inches – 6.25 lbs – Team 124 – Cassidy Condos, Mt. View, WY
4th Place – 29.8 inches – 5.14 lbs – Team 217 – Dylan Wilk – Rock Springs, WY
5th Place - 29.4 inches – 4.81 lbs – Team 180 - Johnson – Green River, WY

Smallest Youth
1st Place – 8.75 inches - .14 lbs – Team 171 – Emma Hysell – Mt. View, WY
2nd Place – 9.5 inches - .16 lbs – Team 230 – Cade Christensen – West Haven, UT
3rd Place – 9.7 inches - .19 lbs - Team 180 – Johnson – Green River, WY
4th Place – 10.3 inches - .22 lbs Team 253 - Tyler Byington – Clearfield, UT
5thPlace - 10.8 inches - .25 lbs – Team 146 - Hunter Lewis – West Jordan, UT
6th Place –10.7 inches – 24 lbs – Team 203 - Johnson – Green River, WY

6 Tagged Fish Caught During the Tournament
Team 122 – Tom Greene, Ted York, Aaron Sprecher & Yim Chan – Green River, WY - $5,000 prize winner
Team 101 – Salas – Green River, WY - $50
Team 203 – Johnson – Syracuse, UT - $50
Team 175 – Lopshiri – Huntsville, UT - $50
Team 157 – Martinez – Superior, WY - $50
Team – 191 – Con – Honeyville, UT - $50

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4012 Burbot were removed from the lake. Weighing a total of 8,000 pounds or 4 tons!
Rob Keith had this comment, *"Tell everyone else involved thanks. Lots of Kokanee and small mouth bass saved with the removal of 4000+ burbot."*

County Staff and Volunteer Changes

Daggett County would like to thank our past elected officials for all their hard work: Commissioner Floyd Briggs, Commissioner Hank Gutz and Sheriff Rick Ellsworth. They put in a lot of time and effort on behalf of the citizens and visitors to Daggett County. Sheriff's Deputy John Martineau retired in December after 21 years in law enforcement. Congratulations to Chris Collett who was recently appointed as Captain in the Sheriff's Department.

The County would like to thank Town Council member, Delene Alvis, for serving two terms on the Tourism Tax Advisory Board. Hank Gutz has been appointed to be a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission and J.D. Fair has been appointed to be a volunteer for the Libarary Board. Thanks for your willingness to serve! Most board and committee members whose terms expired in December have chose to continue serving and we thank you again for your efforts. If you are a board member that received a notice of term expiration please respond one way or the other in the near future. Current Board and Committee openings can be found below.

Daggett County Surplus Sale

1976 Hyster Roller

- Roller can be inspected at the Road Department Shop.
- Hyster Roller is sold as is.
- Minimum Bid $250.00
- All sealed bids must be received in the Clerk/ Treasurer's Office by 5:00 P.M., February 24, 2011.
- Bids will be opened at the Commission Meeting on March 2, 2011 at 9:30 A.M.
- Daggett County has the right to refuse all bids

The public is welcome!
Questions: **(435) 784-3154**
Daggett County Clerk/Treasurer
PO Box 400
Manila, UT 84046

Get Involved!!
Ask not what your County can do for you, but what you can do for your County. We need your help to move forward the projects and programs of the County!

Daggett County has openings for the following Boards, Committees and Volunteer Positions:
Planning and Zoning Commission (1 position & 1 alternate)
Economic Development Board (3 positions)
Mosquito Abatement District Board (1 position)
Dutch John Cemetery Board (3 positions)
Dutch John Advisory Committee (2 positions)
Tourism Tax Advisory Board (2 positions)
Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)
Museum Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions) &
Library Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions)
For more information or an application go to the County website at: http://daggettcounty.org/boards
or contact the County Courthouse at
(435) 784-3154
95 North 1st West
PO Box 400
Manila, UT 84046
Applications will be accepted until 12:00 pm on Thursday, February 24th, 2011

If you would like to place an article or advertisement in the Daggett County Newsletter please contact Brian at 435-784-3218 ext. 134 or braymond@daggettcounty.org

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Old High School - Manila, UT

- 1:00 Market Outlook (Bridger Feuz, Wyoming USU)
- 2:00 EQIP & GIP updates and opportunities, including EPA regulations on fuel storage and local seed plot experiment (Brett Prevedel, NRCS and Terrell Thayne, GIP)
- 2:30 NAP Insurance, requirements for emergency funding and more (Greg Witbeck, FSA)
- 3:00 Supplemental Feeding--why and when it's necessary and cost effective (Boyd Kitchen and Troy Cooper, USU Extension)

Free Gloves

PUBLIC INVITED

Sign Up for CERT Training

Daggett County will be starting training of two CERT teams in February. The teams will be for Manila and Dutch John. If you are interested, please contact: Tamara Twitchell – Daggett County Emergency Manager at 435-784-3210 ext 201 or at ttwitchell@daggettcounty.org or for Dutch John, call Linda Blanchard at 435-885-3116. We are still looking for someone in Manila that would be interested in being a CERT leader. This person would be responsible for organizing the meetings and keeping track of members.

Manila CERT Training will begin February 4th at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and February 5th at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (all day) at the Daggett County Courthouse.

Dutch John CERT Training will begin February 18th at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and February 19th at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (all day). Location will be determined by amount of participation.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. CERT members can also assist with non-emergency projects that improve the safety of the community. CERTs have been used to distribute and/or install smoke alarms, replace smoke alarm batteries in the home of the elderly, distribute disaster education material, and provide services at special events, such as parades, sporting events and more.

Recycling Coalition

The Recycling Coalition has made progress in the past couple of months. Jim Briggs has donated the use of a barn to store the recyclable materials and we are getting closer to getting bins out to the public and interested area businesses. Efforts are under way to have the details worked out and be actively collecting recyclable materials by Earth Day (April 22, 2011). The next meeting will be at the County Courthouse on Monday, February 14 from 6-7 pm. Join us to learn more or to get involved!

2011 Golden Shovel Award goes to Milton Beck

Milton Beck, 78 years young, still resides on the ranch in Daggett County that his father and mother obtained in 1931. He still lives in the home at the mouth of Birch Creek Canyon that was built after the flood circled their original home in August 1936. He still flood irrigates and feeds small bales of hay to his cattle for the exercise—he will say, "it keeps me in shape".

Milt attended grade school in McKinnon, Wyoming and high school in Vernal, Utah. From 1956 to 1958 he served in the Army and spent 18 months in Germany. When he came home from Germany he spent the summer working for the Forest Service and the winter helping his dad on the ranch. Eventually he stayed and worked full time on the ranch.

He will tell you that he was roped into working on the ranch because no one else in the family was interested. Then, he will quickly add that he grew to love the land and ranch life and would not ever do anything else.

Milt was a Daggett County Commissioner for six years and he served on the Daggett Conservation Board and the FSA Board.

In the mid 60's Milt purchased another ranch just inside the Wyoming border. With that purchase, Milt became a shareholder in the Interstate Canal Company. He has served on the Board of Directors as President, Contracting Officer, and Ditch Rider off and on for the past 45 years. In the mid 1980's, as the Contracting Officer, he oversaw the repairs and the raising of the Beaver Meadows Dam. This meant daily trips to the mountain. In 2010 he was still riding his portion of the canal, cleaning debris from weirs and filling in gopher holes and badger holes. And, he continued to make frequent trips to the mountain checking on the status of the reservoir.

Milton Beck is a good neighbor. He is honest and known for his integrity. He is an icon for the Interstate Canal Company.

DAGGETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Daggett County Commission
will hold a Public Hearing on
Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.
at the Daggett County Courthouse at
95 N. 1st West; Manila, Utah
to
Gather Public Comments on a proposal to
Change the zoning for Parcel A 232-1
From Zone A-20 to R-R-1

Information on the proposed change is available for review at the Daggett County Courthouse, 95 North 1st West; Manila, Utah or online at www.daggettcounty.org/pnz0211. Questions can be directed to the Planning and Zoning Secretary at (435) 784-3218 ext. 134. Comments may be submitted in writing at the above address or mailed to Daggett County Planning and Zoning; PO Box 219; Manila, UT 84046 and must be received before 5 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled hearing.

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

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Commission Mtg. 9am	2	3 Hunter Safety Course 6-9pm Contact Ben Wolford	4 CERT Mtg. 6-9pm	5 CERT Mtg. 8am to 5pm
6	7 DJ Housing Mtg. 12 Noon at the Fire Hall	8 Commission Mtg. 9am Hunter Safety Course 6-9pm Contact Ben Wolford	9 Soil Cons. Mtg. 10am Senior Lunch Noon County P&Z Mtg. 6pm	10 LEPC 10am to Noon	11	12
13	14 Happy Valentines Day Recycle Mtg. 6pm	15 Commission Mtg. 9am Hunter Safety Course 6-9pm Contact Ben Wolford	16	17 Hunter Safety Course 6-9pm Contact Ben Wolford	18	19
20	21 Town & County Offices Closed	22	23 Commission Mtg. 9am County P&Z Mtg. 6pm	24 Hunter Safety Course 6-9pm Contact Ben Wolford	25	26
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- **County Commission** Meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 1st, 8th and 15th and Wednesday, February 23rd at 9 a.m.
- **County Planning & Zoning** will meet on February 9th and 23rd at 6 p.m.
- **Town & County Offices** will be closed on February 21st.
- **Recycle Meeting** will be on February 14th at 6pm.
- **Hunters Safety Course** will be on February 3rd, 8th, 15th, 17th, and 24th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Courthouse. Contact Ben Wolford for more information.

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