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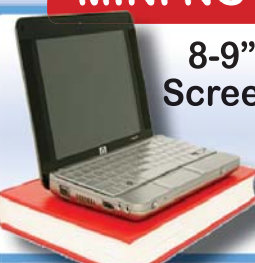
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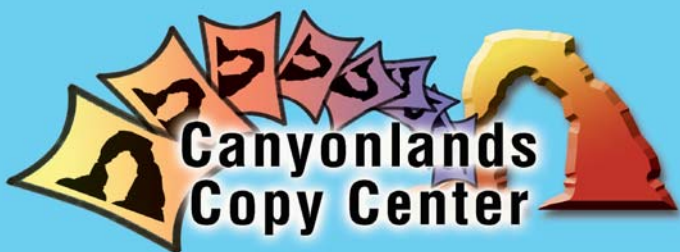


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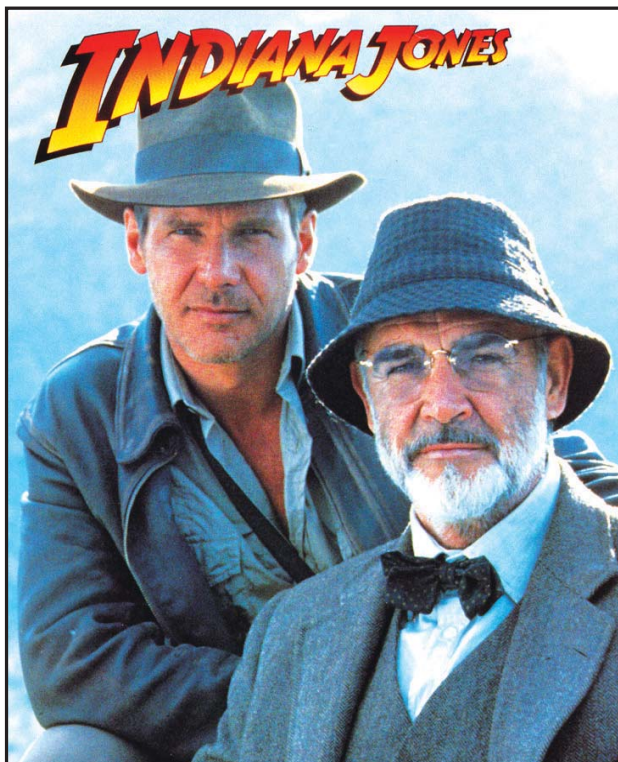
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Movie & Western Memorabilia Museum at Red Cliffs Lodge

Red Cliffs Lodge, on the banks of the mighty Colorado river, is home for the Moab Museum of Film & Western Heritage. The lodge is built on the old George White Ranch, a key location for nine of the big westerns including *Rio Grande*, *Cheyenne Autumn*, *Ten Who Dared*, *The Comancheros*, and *Rio Conchos*.

The late George White was founder of the Moab to Monument Valley Film Commission, the longest ongoing film commission in the world.

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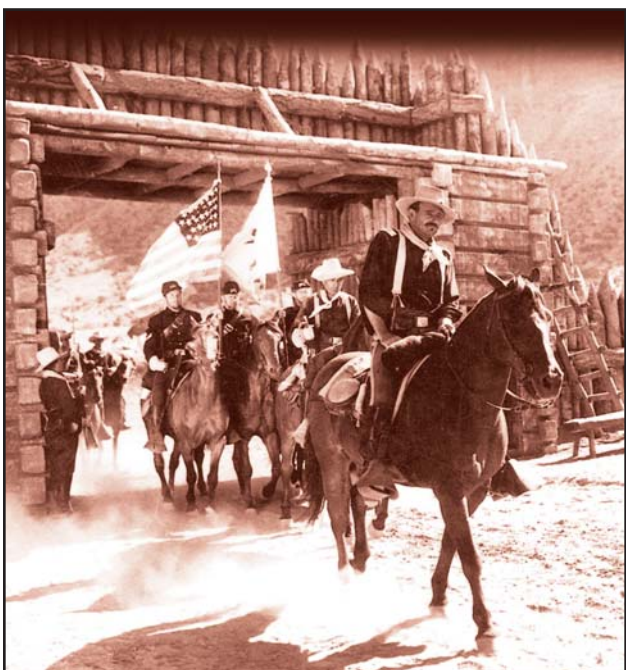


managed on nature's own sound stage. On display in the museum are production photographs, movie posters, autographed scripts, props from the many pictures filmed in the area, and displays about the western ranching heritage. For information, call Red Cliffs Lodge at 259-2002.

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- 1-3 Moab Photography Symposium (continues)
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- 1-9 Moab Community Spring Radiothon, KZMU
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- 2 Free Comic Book Day, Red Wolf Comics
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- 2 Four Corners Indian Arts Festival, Blanding
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- 2 Free Concert, Swanny City Park, 5:00 pm
Daystar Adventist Academy sponsored free Christian concert, featuring Fountainview Strings, an international touring group. Concert features music ranging from favorite hymns to gospel and contemporary sacred songs. Public is invited.
- 2 Art Show opens, EclectiCafe 6-9 pm
Patrick Paul Rene, month long art exhibit entitled, "Eclectic Connection" begins tonight with a gathering of his most recent Digital Art printed on canvas.
- 2-3 Canyonlands Amateur Golf Tournament, Moab
Call 435-259-6488 for entry info.
- 6 1st Year Anniversary Party, It's Sew Moab
- 7 Moab Lecture Series, Moab Information Center
Free Thursday evening presentation at 7:00 pm sponsored by Dan O'Laurie Museum of Moab and Canyonlands Natural History Assoc. Stephen Trimble - Wallace Stegner: His Life and Legacy.
- 8-10 12 Hours of Mesa Verde Mountain Bike Race
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- 8-10 NADAC Dog Agility Competition
Old Spanish Trail Arena Free event to spectators.
- 8-10 Medieval Middle Eastern War, Kane Springs Campgrd
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- 9 Celebration of the Scott M Matheson Wetlands Preserve Re-Opening
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- 9 Moab Farmer's Market, Swanny City Park
First event of the season. Fresh local food, arts and crafts, community information, hot coffee at the sponsor booth. Teen Center presents a hula hoop event at 10 am. For more info contact Gayle Weyher at 435-259-0242. See article on page 10B
- 9 League of Women Voters Silent Auction, MARC
Held at 111 East 100 North from 3:00 until 8:00 pm. If you would like to donate, call Cynthia at 259-5306 or Karen at 259-4626
- 9 Hubbell Trading Post Native American Art Auction
- 9 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet, Grand Ctr
- 9 Red Rock Rumble II, Grand County High School
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- 9-10 Moab Super Jam2, Old City Park
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- 9 Moab Art Walk, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Enjoy an evening stroll, meet artists and view some of their work in a variety of downtown locations.
See map and article on page 2B. www.moabartwalk.com
- 10 MOTHER'S DAY
- 11-15 Bike to Work Week
see article on page 17A
- 13-16 3rd Annual Moab UTV Rally
see ad on page 6A and article on page 7A.



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MORE MOAB AREA EVENTS

May 2009 *cont'd*

- 14-17 Ute Mountain Mesa Verde Birding Festival,
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- 16 Moab Farmers' Market, Swanny City Park
Event sponsored by the Youth Garden Project, begins at 8 am to 12 noon. Fresh local food, arts and crafts, community information, hot coffee at the sponsor booth. Teen Center skateboarding day at the Park. For more info contact Gayle Weyher at 259-0242
- 16 Moab Mountain Relay, Red Cliffs Lodge
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- 16 Poetry Workshop, Moab Arts & Rec Center
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- 16 StarGazing, Ken's Lake
Meet at the parking lot at Ken's Lake for an evening of stargazing with the Red Rock Astronomers. See Sky Happenings on page 5B of this issue for more info. Free event sponsored by WabiSabi.
- 16 Bull Hollow Race Series, Monticello
Regular motocross - www.bullhollow.com see ad on page 7A
- 16-17 Desert Duster Golf Tournament, Moab.....2 Lady Bestball, Call 435-259-6488 for info.
- 21 Moab Lecture Series, Moab Information Center
Free Thursday evening presentation at 7:00 pm sponsored by Dan O'Laurie Museum of Moab and Canyonlands Natural History Assoc. Bud Turner - Spectral Imaging Photographs
- 21 Thursday Night Movie Night at the Library
Film: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button. 7:00 pm This event is FREE. Everyone is invited.
For more info visit the Grand County Public Library at 257 E. Center Street or call 259-1111
- 22-24 Cortez Cruisin' Car Show.....Call 970-882-5404 for more information
- 22-31 Indian Arts & Culture Festival, Cortez, Colorado
Call 970-565-8227 for more info or www.mesaverdecountry.com see ad on page 18A
- 22-24 Desert Rocks Music Festival
- 23 Moab Farmers' Market, Swanny City Park
At the Moab Arts Festival, featuring, fresh local food, community information, hot coffee at the sponsor booth. For more info contact Gayle Weyher at 259-0242
- 23-24 American Vintage Dirt Riders Race, Monticello
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- 23-24 Moab Arts Festival, Swanny City Park
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Call 435-259-2742 for more information or to volunteer.
See schedule of entertainment on page13A, ad page 18A & article 1B.
- 25 **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 28 Moab Lecture Series, Moab Information Center, 7 pm
Free Thursday evening presentation at 7:00 pm sponsored by Dan O'Laurie Museum of Moab and CNHA. Kim Clawson - The 50th Anniversary of Dead Horse Point State Park
- 30 The Durga Tour! Belly Dance, Star Hall, 7 pm
Tickets \$10, Workshops Saturday 11 am - 3 pm. Call Jamilla, 259-9352 www.desertveils.org
- 30 Moab Farmers' Market, Swanny City Park, 8 am - 12 noon
Moab Taiko Dan performing at 10 am.

2009 Events

- April 30 - May 3 Moab Photo Symposium
Moab Spring Quarter Horse Show
- May 8-10 NADAC Dog Agility Competition
- May 22-24 Desert Rocks Music Festival
- May 23-24 Moab Arts Festival
- May 30 The Durga Tour - Belly Dancing
- June 4-6 Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo
- June 6 Moonshadows in Moab
- July 4 Moab Independence Day Celebration
- August 7 Relay for Life
- Sept. 3-19 Moab Music Festival
- Sept 18-21 Tribal Sands Belly Dance Festival
- Sept 19 Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival
- Sept 19-20 Moab Century Tour
- Sept 23-27 Skydive Moab Festival
- Sept. 24-27 Moab Fall Quarter Horse Show
- October 8-10 Gem & Mineral Show
- October 10-11 24 Hours of Moab
- October 17 Castle Valley Gourd Festival
- October 18 The Other Half
- Oct 20-25 Confluence, A Celebration of Reading and Writing in Moab
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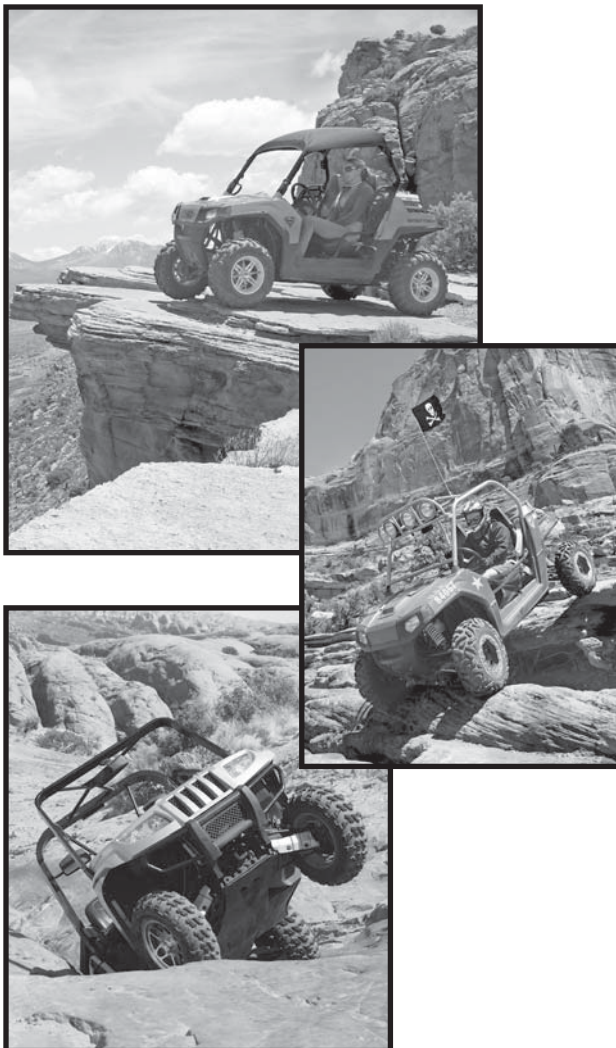
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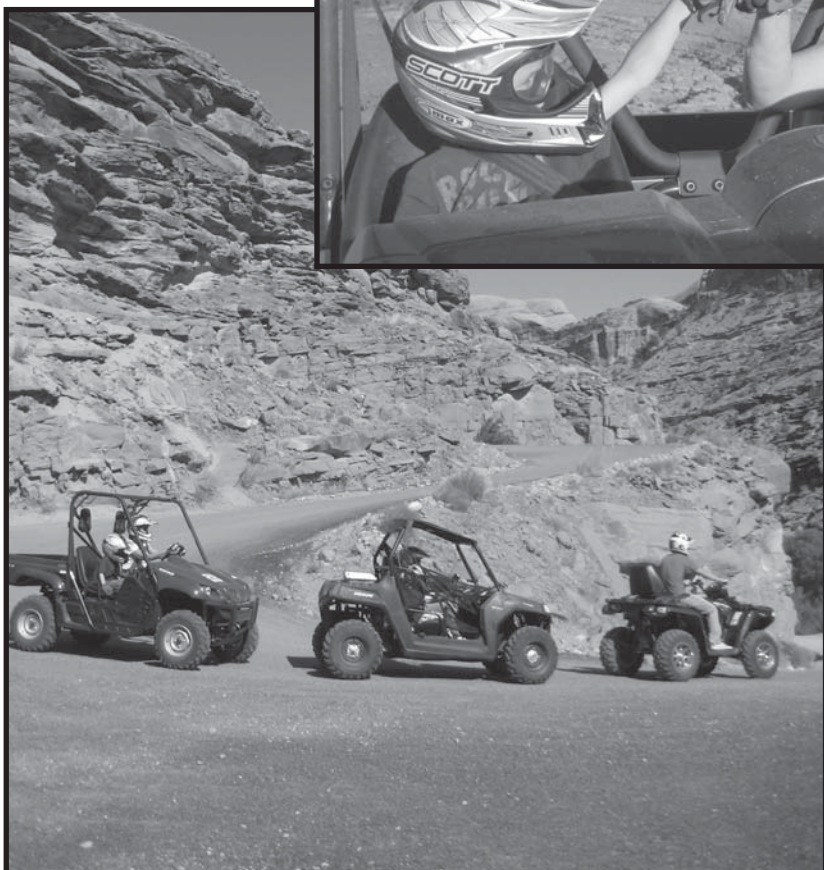
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Upheaval Dome – An Unsolved Mystery

by Marcia Hafner

In the middle of a far-reaching, windswept landscape, the bombed out appearance of Upheaval Dome is an eerie, puzzling sight to behold - a mind-boggling scene that presents an intriguing mystery. Exactly what did happen here millions of years ago?

Until recently, scientists had assumed that Upheaval Dome was a salt dome – a logical conclusion considering the geological history of southeast Utah - three hundred million years ago when the Colorado Plateau was immersed in a large inland sea. After it evaporated, a huge deposit of salt remained. Then recurring floods, incessant winds and the steady cycle of ingoing-outgoing oceans left behind a residue that thickly covered the original bed of salt. Over time that residue transformed into layers of sandstone and a tremendous weight pressed down on the salt beneath. The more buoyant liquefied salt, however, shoved back, and a huge void called a salt dome was born. Sometimes a dome would collapse, and when erosion removed the outer layers the remnants lived on as a crater, a likely scenario for Upheaval Dome.

But now research has turned up something entirely different – the meteorite impact theory. Sixty million years ago, here's how it would have played out. A large body from outer space, traveling many times beyond the speed of sound, entered our atmosphere in a blazing fireball that lit up the sky. The impact from the crash landing carved out a large crater. It also explosively threw rocks and dust into the air creating a veil so thick, day turned into night. The tremendous blast vaporized all living things within the surrounding area and tremors were felt throughout the world.

A lot of evidence supports the meteorite impact theory, such as the discovery of shatter cones, which are conical-shaped pieces of rock buried inside the sandstone. The small grooves radiating out from their central points are believed by some to have been caused by the shock waves of a meteorite impact. Shocked quartz also shows a highly fractured structure - another indication of a powerful impact.

The name Upheaval describes the concentric circle of tilted rocks contained within the depression. This type of strata is not found for miles, giving more proof to a blow out event. Finally, evidence from seismic wave testing suggests that a force from above, not from below, punched out Upheaval Dome.

Upheaval Dome is found in the Island In The Sky section of Canyonlands National Park. To go there, drive ten miles north out of Moab on Highway 191 and turn left on to Highway 313. Then proceed another 25 miles to the park's entrance station. Go six more miles and turn right on to the road that ends at the Upheaval Dome parking lot where parking is limited - getting there early is the best insurance to finding a spot.

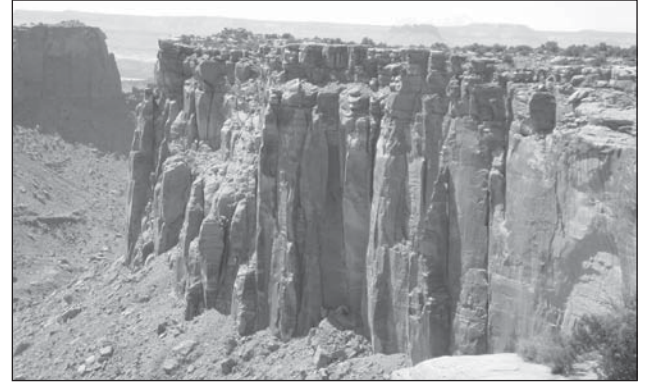
At the end of the parking lot, the trail begins. It intersects with the Syncline Loop Trail, which is 8.3 miles long and can be taken in either direction. To see

Upheaval Dome, go straight through the intersection and walk up the short, but steep stone steps to the very top where there's a fork and a sign. The right fork goes 150 feet to the first overlook while the left goes half a mile to the second overlook. For different perspectives on this unusual show, try them both.

On the well-maintained trail to the second overlook, piles of stone called cairns clearly mark the route over the slickrock. A gentle dirt path guides me through the pinyon pines, the junipers and the Mormon tea, where the charming chortle of a juniper titmouse is occasionally heard above the whistling breeze. On the final stretch of my hike I

climb up a stone staircase and some "chiseled-out-of-the rock" Moki steps.

At the finish line I am standing at a vantage point, where I can see for miles and miles and miles into a wild, uninhabited land. The wide-open, steely blue sky touches landforms in all directions - the La Sal Mountains, The Bookcliffs, The Henry Mountains and the jagged outline of sandstone walls and domes.



In between I can pick out Cleopatra's Chair above The Maze and the sheer cliffs that encase the meanderings of the Green River.

These exposed viewpoints, however, tend to be windy during the cooler months of the year so be sure to bring a windbreaker along. I squeeze in between the rocks for a more sheltered, comfortable spot and pleasurably rest my back on slanted slickrock. The break that I am taking becomes much longer than intended, but I crave that extra time to absorb the massive, overpowering drama presented by the sheer, finicky, grainy-powder texture of Upheaval Dome. In a fractured land flavored by the coloring of blue-gray, with patches of coffee-brown thrown into the mix, a few hardier forms of vegetation struggle to get a foothold – a testament to their tenacity in a territory that looks ready to slip-slide away.

As I continue to gaze upon this perplexing phenomenon, a witness to an age-old spectacle, I keep wondering -will the mystery of Upheaval Dome ever be solved? Go see it for yourself and draw your own conclusions.

Some additional information: The 527 square miles of Canyonlands became a national park in 1964. It is segmented into three distinct areas – Island In the Sky, (north) The Needles (south) and The Maze (west) and has two major rivers, The Green and The Colorado running through it. Island In The Sky and The Needles are easily accessible with any vehicle, but to visit The Maze, a high-clearance, four-wheel drive is required.



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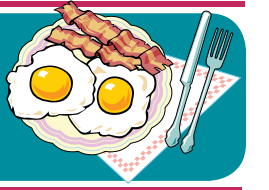


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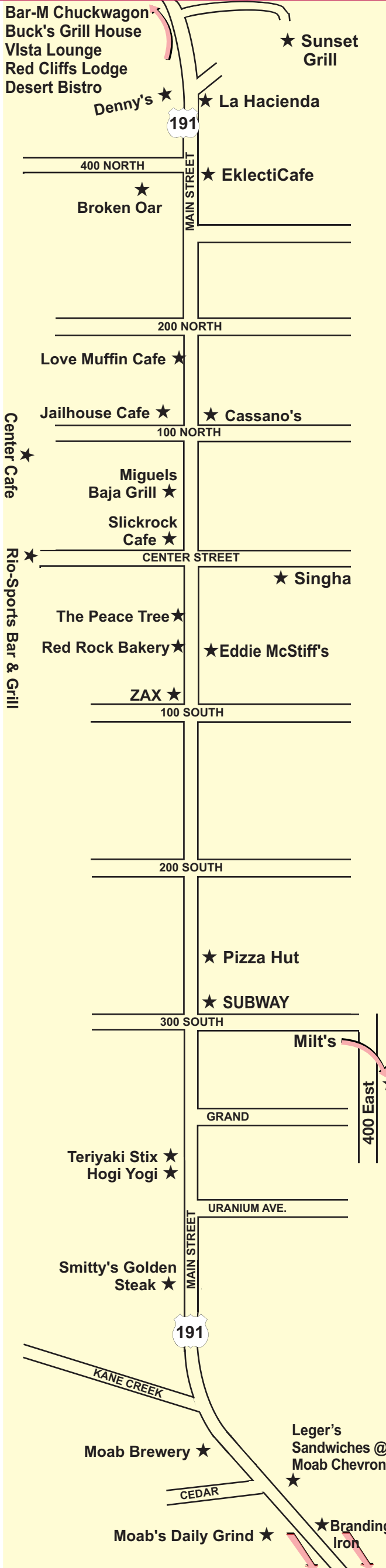
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ENTERTAINMENT HAPPENINGS

Moab Arts Festival Music & Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, May 23rd

Time	Artist	Style	Venue
10:00	Nino Reyos	Flute & Dance	Pavilion
11:15	Big Timbre	Bluegrass	Stage
1:00	Moab Taiko Dan	Drum Group	Pavilion
2:15	Halden Wofford & Hi-Beams	Honky-Tonk Country	Stage
4:00	Desert Veils	Belly Dance	Pavilion
4:30	Kausachun Peru	Peruvian Dance	Pavilion
5:15	Clam Daddys	Blues	Stage
7:00	Charles Denny	Hoop Dancer	Pavilion

Sunday, May 24th

Time	Artist	Style	Venue
10:00	Charles Denny	Hoop Dancer	Pavilion
11:15	Clam Daddys	Blues	Stage
1:00	Desert Veils	Belly Dance	Pavilion
1:30	Halden Wofford & Hi-Beams	Honky-Tonk Country	Stage
3:15	Nino Reyos	Flute & Dance	Pavilion
4:30	Big Timbre	Bluegrass	Stage

HUBBELL TRADING POST NATIVE AMERICAN ART AUCTION

A Native American Art Auction will be held in Ganado, Arizona on May 9, 2009 by the Friends of Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Inc. The auction will include over 400 hand-made works of art, including contemporary and antique Navajo weavings, Pueblo Katsina dolls, pottery, paintings, carvings and baskets offered for sale directly from each artist. The auction sale supports the artists, the National Historic Site and the

Friends of Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Inc.

Preview for the auction is from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on May 9 with the auction beginning at noon, mountain-daylight saving time.

The auction is held in a large tent at the National Park Service's Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site in Ganado on Hwy. 264, 1/2 mile west of Hwy. 191. In addition to the auction, art and food booths will be available for your indulgence.

Artists may register their items for the auction from May 4-May 7, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on Friday May 8 from 8:00 AM to noon. We are not accepting items Friday afternoon.

The auction is held in cooperation with the National Park Service and Western National Parks Association. Call, click or visit for more information, (928) 755-3475: www.friendsofhubbell.org and www.nps.gov/hutr or e-mail to: morenews@friendsofhubbell.org

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"The wide array of comic books being published today ensures that readers of all ages - children, teens, and adults - can find something appropriate that will stir their imaginations," said Reggie Denny, owner of Red Wolf Comics.

Now in its eighth year, Free Comic Book Day has proven to be a smashing success, spreading the word that comics are terrific reading. "Even if you have never picked up a comic book, stop into Red Wolf Comics, because you never know what you will end up finding."

"At Red Wolf Comics, want to spread the word that comics are perfect for today's times," Denny continued. "Comic books and graphic novels are considered hip, hot and smart."

Comics have propelled to the front ranks of pop culture, many being adapted into movies. With the success of Watchmen earlier this year and X-Men Origins: Wolverine hitting the big screen on May 1st, the day before Free Comic Book Day. The first weekend of May is going to be a big day in the comic book world."

Regular updates, information about comic books and a list of participating publishers and their free comics are all online at www.FreeComicBookDay.com.

Free Comic Book Day kicks off at 10:00am and runs until 9:00pm at Red Wolf Comics at 88 E. Center St. Call 435-259-8186 for more information.

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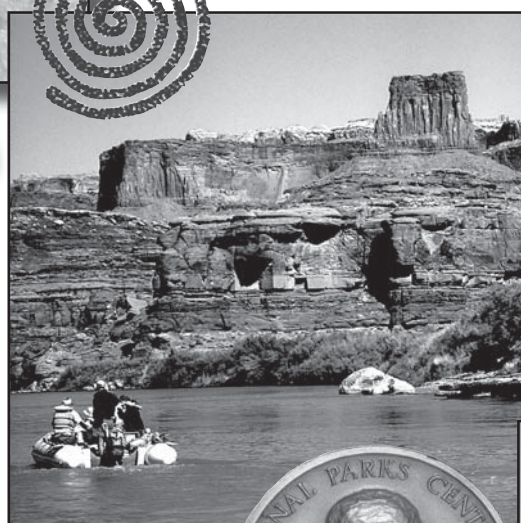
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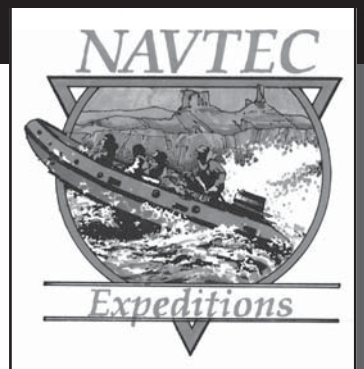
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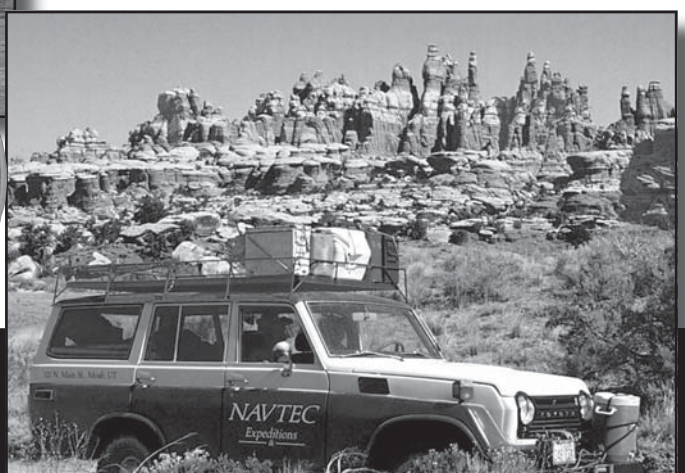
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PET HAPPENINGS

Hot Dog! Keeping Your Pooch Cool in Hot Weather.

by Kaye Davis of Moab Barkery

Warm summer days offer more time for you to spend outside with your dog. While bright sun and hot temperatures of summer may be nice for a day outside for us, they can be dangerous for dogs.

All dogs are susceptible to heat stroke but dark colored dogs, overweight dogs, older or frail dogs, and brachycephalic dogs (those cute dogs with smashed in noses) are at higher risk than others. Dogs, especially light colored ones, are also susceptible to sunburn. The good news is that these threats to your pooch are preventable.

How do you avoid overheating your four legged friend?

Keep your dog's fur trimmed in the summer. Keep your dog cool in the summer by keeping thick or long fur under control. Don't go too short when trimming your dog however, if too much skin is exposed your dog may get sunburned. Limit the time you spend in the direct, midday sun with your dog. Don't keep them in the backyard without shade and plenty of water to drink. You can even help keep your dog cool in the summer months by keeping a kid sized pool in a shaded area for your dog to splash around in.

Never leave your dog unattended in your car or truck. The heat inside a vehicle, even one in the shade, can climb very quickly. At times, the heat in your car can go up to double what it is outside. You may think you can help them keep cool by leaving a window open, but that really doesn't offer much help. Take them with you when you leave your vehicle. If you can't, do your dog a favor and leave them home.

When you walk your dog in the summer months, remember the pads on their feet are sensitive. You can help keep them cool by watching where they are walking. Sidewalks and road surfaces are extremely hot when they are receiving direct sunshine. Help your dog keep cool by walking them on grassy surfaces when the sun is at its hottest. If you do take your dog hiking or cycling long distances consider outfitting them with shoes like Ruffwear's Grip Trex booties available in all sizes at The Moab BARKery. Also consider conditioning their paws with a non-Shea butter base paw balm (Shea butter softens the pads but does not condition them) like Joshua Tree Pet Salve also available at The Moab BARKery.

Be extra diligent about having fresh, cool water on hand for your pet. If you are walking with your dog, or spending the day at the park, be sure to have plenty of water with you to help keep your dog hydrated. Many companies make portable water bowls that fold away into a size that is easily carried in a pocket. The Moab BARKery carries Outward Hound™ and Tazlab™ products that are durable and affordable for dogs of all sizes. There are also products available that have a water system similar to a Camelback™ built into dog packs so your dog can carry their own water as well as gear.

Cool-It Bandanas, Cool Vests and Cool Mats are also a great way to keep your pooch cool while they are enjoying their time outdoors. These products are designed to cool your dog, targeting the areas of their body (neck, chest and "armpits") that are most efficient in body temperature regulation. All of these products must be soaked in water prior to use and can provide up to 2 hours of evaporative cooling.

If your dog has become overheated you will know it by how they act. Heat exhaustion comes first with the



symptoms of excessive panting and flushed skin (easiest to recognize in the ears and mucous membranes) or the dog is hot to the touch. Without treatment, heat exhaustion will escalate. Look for symptoms like a body temperature of over 104F degrees (normal range is 100-102), increased heart rate and breathing, salivation, vomiting and/or diarrhea, weakness or dizziness, stumbling, depression or subdued behavior, seizures and loss of consciousness.

If your dog is showing signs of heat exhaustion/heat stroke, take action immediately. First, take them to a cooler place; spray them for a few minutes with cool- not cold-water, without submersing them. If it's not possible or practical to spray them down, soak some towels with water and place them on the head and neck, feet, and abdomen. Place icepacks around them if you can and use electric or even makeshift manual fans to cool them off. Apply rubbing alcohol in the "armpits" and on the pads of the feet. Do not force them to drink but you may offer water if they are well enough to drink.

Take their temperature after your first wave of cooling attempts. If their temperature is not down to a normal range, you must take them to a vet immediately. Even if they seem to have improved, there's a chance that internal damage has been done if their fever was over 104F degrees and they may experience organ failure, heart and respiratory problems, seizures, or death.

Preventing Sunburn in Dogs...

Just like humans, dogs can be burned by the sun, especially the nose, tips of the ears and around the lip area. Common sense dictates that you keep your dog in the shade during the hours when the sun rays are most intense. However if you need to be outside during these times it is okay to apply sun-block to your dog's nose and the exposed skin on the ears. It is okay if the dog licks the sun-block, because most are not toxic, BUT, you should always avoid sun-blocks that contain zinc or PABA. If you notice that any portion of your dog's skin is reddened or blistered, contact your veterinarian right away.

You may want your dog with you as much as possible, but for the sake of their health you should know when they can be with you, and when they should just stay home. Keeping your dog cool in the summer months is not that hard as long as you give it a little thought. Keep exposure to the midday sun to a minimum, offer plenty of water and shade, and keep exercise to a minimum. They will love you for it.



Humane Society of Moab Valley May Events

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NATURE HAPPENINGS

Utah's Natural State Symbols

by Damian Fagan

States select symbols that reflect their natural and cultural resources. Generally, a proponent such as school children or an organization suggests then researches several possibilities. When their research is completed, the group petitions a state politician to introduce legislation to formalize their recommendation. Though the "Beehive State" has a long list of state symbols, I'll stick to those involving natural history. Mostly.

But first, why don't you test your knowledge and fill in the blanks.

- State Animal: _____ State Fish: _____
- State Bird: _____ State Cooking Pot: _____
- State Flower: _____ State Insect: _____
- State Fossil: _____ State Tree: _____
- State Fruit: _____ State Grass: _____
- State Rock: _____ State Star: _____

Rocky Mountain elk, also known as wapiti, are large ungulates found at higher elevations across the state, and hold the position of State Animal. This even-toed ungulate is the largest member of the Deer Family. The long-distance bulging of the males during the rut or breeding season, from August to early winter, is unmistakable.



For those of you from out of state, the California gull may seem like an odd choice for State Bird. These gulls breed on isolated islands in the Great Salt Lake, and were instrumental in devouring hordes of crickets that plagued early settler's crops, particularly in 1848.



Like the California gull, the sego lily's selection as State Flower is also associated with these early cricket plagues. Between 1840 and 1851, invasions of Mormon crickets wiped out pioneer's crops. The hardy settlers turned to the edible bulbs of the sego lilies for sustenance.

The Allosaurus was a top-of-the-food-chain predator during the Morrison period, 155 to 145 million years ago. They fed on stegosaurids, sauropods, and probably each other. These "Strange Lizards" have been found in abundance at the Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry near Price, Utah.

OK, the State Fruit is not a "wild" entity, but the cherry was a ripe selection. During World War II, an old

Civilian Conservation Corp camp north of Moab was used briefly to house some Japanese-American "troublemakers" from western internment camps. After WWII, the Japanese government sent cherry trees to the state of Utah as a symbol of friendship.



Coal is the State Rock of Utah.

High mountain streams are perfect habitats for Bonneville Cutthroat Trout, the Utah State Fish. One of many recognized subspecies of Cutthroats, these fish have an orangish or red "cut" area on their throat.



Dutch ovens were high on the list of necessary items for pioneers and settlers to haul on wagon trains because of their durability. What self-respected camper doesn't have one?

If your state motto is "Industry" and your nickname is the "Beehive State," that the honey bee a natural choice for State Insect. This important agricultural pollinator has suffered population loss due to disease, parasites and habitat loss.

Located in the Wasatch and Unita mountains, blue spruce were just pining to be the Official State Tree. The silvery blue, stiff needles are unmistakable, and the cones have wavy margins.

The Utah State Grass, Indian ricegrass, is a native bunchgrass that grows in sandy soils in the Canyonlands region. With its wiry flowering heads, the seed was once a staple crop for Native Americans.

If you guessed John Stockton or Karl Malone for Utah State Star, you should go back to school. Dubhe (rhymes with tubby) is the upper right star in the Big Dipper's ladle. With luminosity 300 times greater than the sun, this orangish star is easier to spot than Stockton or Malone.

If you got more than half the questions right, congrats you're a Utahn. For those of you who didn't get 50% correct, grade school beckons. Here's a bonus question: Name the three natural history images on the Utah State Flag.



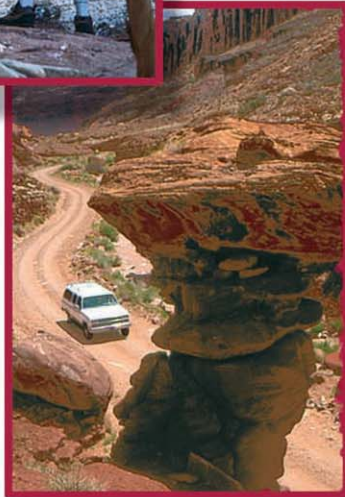
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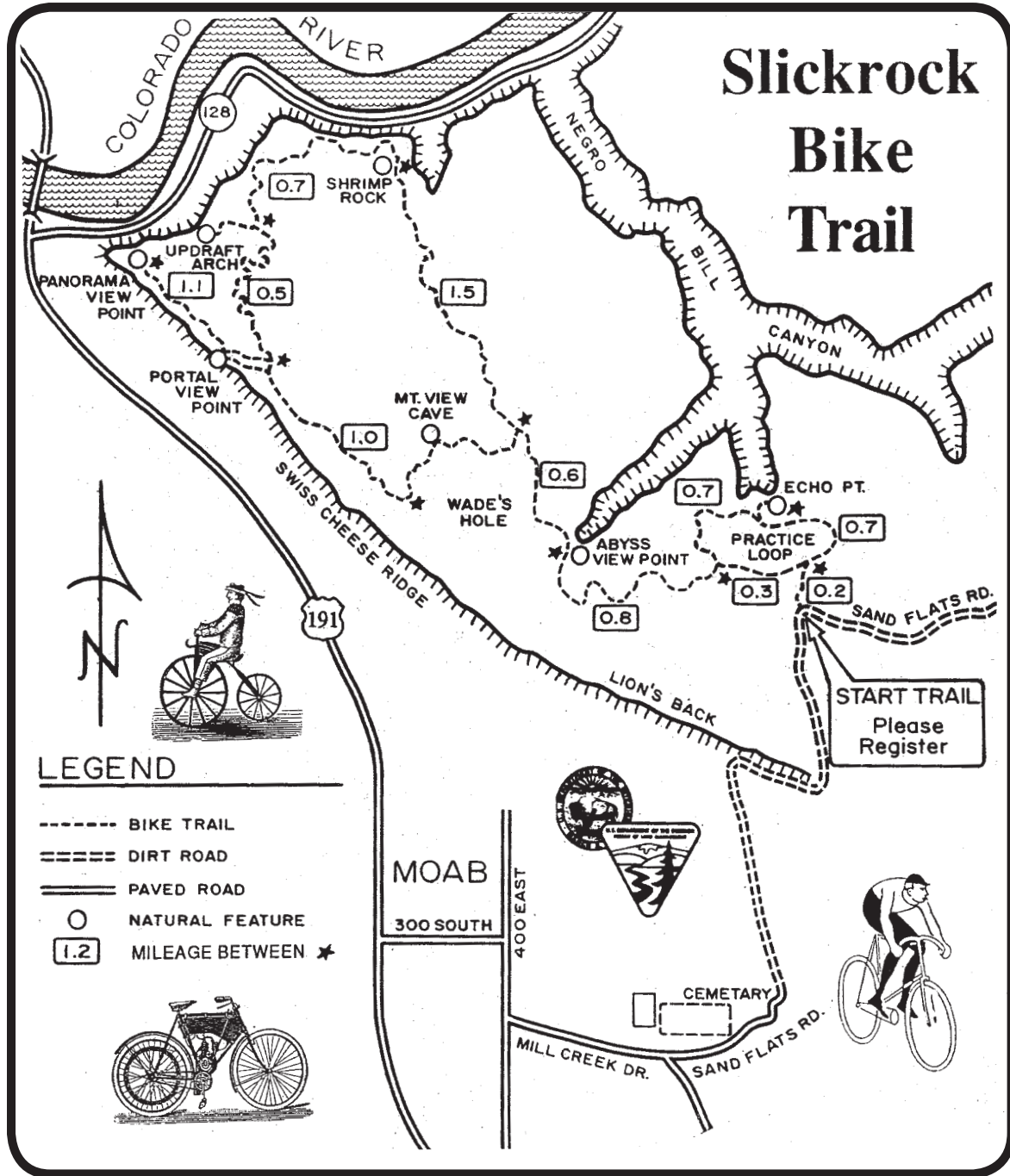
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Moab has become known worldwide as a mountain biking mecca. Varied terrain and spectacular scenery bring riders from all over the world to Moab to try the trails. One of the most famous and popular is the Slickrock trail. This trail is 12 miles of moderate-to-difficult riding on Navajo sandstone, located a few minutes from Moab.

There are many other trails and old jeep roads in the area which provide a complete variety of mountain biking challenges. Several companies in the area can provide rentals and information.

The major annual bicycle events include:

• **MOONSHADOWS IN MOAB, June 6-7, 2009**

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• **MOAB CENTURY TOUR, SEPT 19, 2009**

This annual event is a weekend packed with road cycling benefiting the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Time trials, pasta dinner, warm up and recovery rides complement the main cycling event Saturday over the famous La Sal Loop Road. 45, 65, and 100 mile route options on this fully supported road cycling tour. Visit www.skinnytirefestival.com or call 435-259-2698

• **24 HOURS OF MOAB October 10 & 11, 2009**

-an endurance team race which is growing in popularity with each year. The four-man teams ride a rugged course approximately 12 miles south of Moab called the Behind the Rocks area. Produced by Granny Gear Productions. a world-class event that draws teams from all over the world. There is a field limit of 450 teams plus solos and the race books up faster every year, so get your team entered early. Don't miss this incredible race! See article on page 19B.

• **CHILE HO-DOWN October 2009**

- Come join Chile Pepper Bike Shop for 3 days of a rockin' good time! Bring your fat tire bike and your dancin' shoes. Group shuttles, a townie tour, bike industry vendors with demos and swag, a big air contest, and a mountain bike race DH style. Oh, and we can't forget the Halloween costume party with lots of rock'n roll. Sound like fun? You bet, so don't miss it!!! See article on page 17B.



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"GREEN" HAPPENINGS

Change is in the Air on Solar Powered KZMU

It has been a year of tremendous change around the world and KZMU fm, Moab's own community radio station, now in its 17th broadcast year, has been proactive in creating change for good.

May 1-9 is the Spring Radiothon, and supporters of the spirit of high desert DIY, freedom of expression, diversity and sustainable community are welcome to actively participate on or off the air: 106.7 and 90.1 fm; and are welcome to listen and become a member of the support team on or offline: www.kzmu.org.

In 1990, Moab airwaves were eerily silent. With only static on the dial, a core of dedicated people decided to take the dream of community driven radio through the bureaucratic process of obtaining a public radio station license and frequency. With strong community support, the dream came true when KZMU first aired April 2, 1992. The station's first home was a recycled, dilapidated Park Service trailer that until late last year stood as a proud, if moldering, reminder of humble beginnings.



The old beat-up trailer was scrapped, materials recycled and hauled to make room for 60 solar panels. With the help of donor support and Kent Alcorn of American Solar Power; KZMU's buildings are now completely solar powered. A 2008 grant from Rocky Mountain Power funded 60% of the project. The other 40% came from KZMU savings. In the last 6 months, KZMU's solar power has saved several thousand pounds of CO2 from the atmosphere, and provides power for the Moab Community through extra energy generated at the studios on Rocky Road.

The alternative energy from the solar panels mirrors the alternative programming KZMU provides. DJ's have creative freedom-(unheard of anywhere else on the dial). The volunteerism, diversity, and good energy that characterizes Moab is audibly in the air with a crew of 100 volunteer DJ's delivering the unique voice of the Colorado Plateau over 6,000 hours a year.

Storytelling, digital editing and other aspects of audiocraft training are available for fledgling and experienced producers of all ages interested in developing

the power of voice. In order to deepen commitment to the educational and informational component of its mission, KZMU extends time, training and equipment for a robust line-up hosted and engineered by students from pre-school through grade 12. Saturday shines for elementary kids (Shine Time 9am), pre-teens (Tween Time 4pm) and High Schoolers (Main St. Cruise 7pm). The "Word of the Day" airs Monday through Friday at 8 am, noon, and 6pm. It is produced by Grand County sixth graders who define, spell, and give a sample sentence (sometimes hilariously). KZMU also partners with Grand County Schools in the award winning Voices of Youth. Everyone has a need to be heard, and KZMU is there to provide access and training to answer that need.

Check the Program Guide in the Moab Happenings for updates on new shows and to confirm times on old favorites.

In a world of TV, print and radio and online media that is overwhelmingly impersonal, corporate, over-commercialized, canned, controlled and censored; KZMU is a breath of fresh air. The power to participate is in your hands at kzmu.org - 90.1 and 106.7fm. KZMU really is KzmYou. Thanks for the participation and support of Community Radio May 1-9, and always.

Bike To Work Week: May 11 - 15

May is National Bike Month. Help Moab celebrate this 53-year-old tradition by riding your bicycle to work/school May 11-May 15, especially May 15th, which is Moab's official Bike To Work/School Day. There will be a breakfast stop on the morning of May 15th for bike commuters at the corner of Center Street & Main Street. There will be baked goods, fresh fruit, hot coffee and juice.

Since 1956 the League of American Bicyclists has sponsored this celebration of cycling by encouraging communities around the nation to use their bicycles as their primary transportation, promoting health, fitness and environment. You can contribute to your community and your health by participating in this event during May and through the year.

Save Money and the Environment

By biking to work an average of two-miles a day, the average resident would save \$1.03 daily (a vehicle that gets 14 mpg of gas costing \$3.60/gal), or about \$267.43 per year if using the bicycle for an entire year. Considering the IRS 2008 estimated cost of business mileage at \$0.508 per mile

driven, biking that same two-mile commute would save the average resident about \$528.32 a year in car expenses (insurance, maintenance, as well as gas and oil). Grand County could save \$2,338,138 with a collective effort!

Lose Weight & Get Healthy

Furthermore, the average 150 pound resident would burn 84 calories each direction on their two-mile commute, assuming a "light effort" 10-mile-per-hour ride. That works out to about 0.05 pound of fat lost per day, about 0.24-pound-per-week or 12.5-pounds lost/year of bike commuting. The best news is that heavier patients will lose more weight faster as they work a bit harder to propel their svelte figure to their place of employment!

Community

Biking shows strength in community as a more sustainable source of transportation, reducing traffic, pollution, noise and oil consumption. The more people to commute by bicycle would encourage city officials to construct a path connecting Spanish Valley to Moab for a safer, more enjoyable commute. Moab is in desperate need of a bike lane on Main Street, and support from a community of cyclists may encourage its future.

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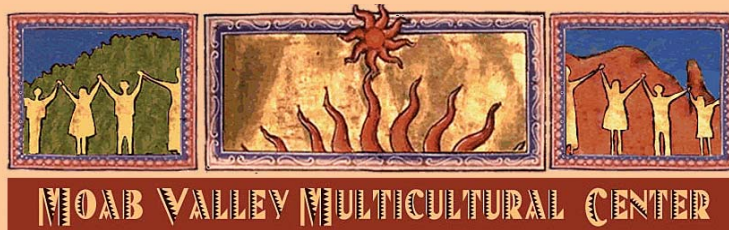
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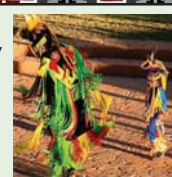
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ASTROLOGY HAPPENINGS

Your Monthly Horoscope - May 2009

By Rob Wells

Apr. 21 - May 21



Taurus: Happy Birthday!! You start the month with a responsible view towards your kids and lovers. Personal projects are also favored at this time. Slow and steady until the 16th when it's all too easy to get lazy on the job. Avoid an overactive imagination or deceptions at work on the 20th. After the 21st, you are aided by the Sun financially and by four other planets to help you get the most from life well into next month. Find a physical activity for yourself on the 26th.

May 22 - June 21



Gemini: Normally you rest for this month but the planets will have none of that this year. You are the Main Attraction everywhere you go. You could get a nifty real estate break on the 5th, but don't sign anything until next month. Church groups get carried away on the 16th. Plan smaller. Don't plan anything on

the 20th. After the 21st, you shift into mental high gear but there are still dragons in the water, so be careful. Plan some group activities on the 26th.

June 22 - July 22



Cancer: Some solid news comes your way on the 5th. Make use of it all month long. It will make you very happy. Laziness with your finances on the 16th will cost you double in the long run. Ask yourself if the thing you are looking to spend money on, on the 20th, is needed or wanted. My advice is to go home,

do nothing, and watch TV. Don't get gullible or self-deceptive on the 21st. Your energies are low and you could be taken advantage of. On the 26th take that shopping trip, but go slow.

July 23 - Aug. 24



Leo: Shining at the office seems to be something you can live with this month. A move on the 5th could get you some solid financial gains. Make loads of time for your mate on the 16th. Don't make promises you can't keep and don't accept any, either. Self deception is a further problem on the 20th.

Don't over react or get abusive. After the 21st, the Sun moves into your house of Happiness so life is restored from yesterday. The 26th is an excellent day to clean out the garage or the basement, as it will impress your mate.

Aug. 24 - Sept. 22



Virgo: You're the leader in charge of the Church Group this month. Others will look to you for organization and follow through. Being a Virgo, you hate that part..sort of. Don't get caught napping on the job on the 16th. And then on the 20th, don't let enthusiasm carry you or anyone else away

in the moment. On the 21st, you make an amazing recovery from yesterdays' folly in your career. Any changes you want to make should be withheld until the last week of the month when conditions are more in your favor. Get some exercise on the 26th. Take a hike. Raft the river. Get out in the fresh air.

Sep. 23 - Oct. 23



Libra: Making ends meet used to be a game, now is a real challenge. You get some big time help on the 6th that will carry you through the month ahead. On the 16th, a new romance could knock you off your feet. Slow down and breathe. You could be promising the Sun, Moon and the Stars by the 20th and you'll look foolish in the effort. After the 21th, the

Sun moves into your House of Church and School. The planets

are also there for you in case you went overboard the day before, to get you out of any messes you made. Take a lofty air and be like a cat. Shake it off and keep moving...with cool.

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22



Scorpio: Partnerships are highlighted this month. You are given the green light to shoulder some responsibilities on the 5th, but they are the kind you look forward to. Don't let the house get messed up on the 16th when company could arrive without warning. You could get carried away in somebody's Master Plan on the 20th. Don't commit to anything until after the end of the month. After the 21st, the Sun moves into your house of Joint Assets and partners will want to know where you stand with the checkbook. You're on the spot with the answers on that day and you will impress people. Tackle a home improvement project on the 26th for the best results.

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21



Sagittarius: Something you started eight months ago with your job and career comes to a happy high point on the 5th. You'll really feel the solid progress on that day. Watch what you say on the job on the 16th. Don't believe anything you hear. This goes triple on the 20th. After the 21st, the Sun lights up your Partnership House and it's all supported by four more planets that make it a red letter day for you and yours. Just don't get carried away as you'll pay for that later. A physical activity you love gets you some needed exercise on the 25th and you'll be glad you took the time for it.

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20



Capricorn: Your kids, a creative project, or a romance brings you some really solid happiness on the 5th. You won't forget this day anytime soon. Watch your cash on the 16th. This is doubly so on the 20th when forces are at work to separate the two of you. When the Sun moves into your House of Employment and Health on the 21st you could get a bolt from the blue idea that makes you look like a genius on the job. Put changes and plans into action during the last few days of the month in this regard. A home improvement project gets the green light on the 26th. Use the energy that day to get the whole thing done.

Jan. 21 - Feb. 18



Aquarius: Money issues surrounding your home get a big shot in the arm on the 5th. Plans you put into action eight months ago bear some exciting fruit on this day. Don't let it go to your head on the 16th and even more so on the 20th. There's a real possibility of some serious self deception during that period. After the Sun moves into your house of Romance on the 21st, your love life takes off like a rocket. Keep a cool head if you can. Take some time in your favorite outdoor place on the 26th. Get some much needed alone time and exercise.

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20



Pisces: Your partner or mate hands you a great piece of news on the 5th. It's good and solid and you'll be grinning from it. Don't listen to rumors on the 16th and even more so on the 20th. These are the kind of secrets that mean people start that really can hurt people. Refuse to be a part of it. After the 21st the Sun moves into your house of Home and you may feel like having a party. Plan it for the 26th when your energy level is up to the task.

Mar. 21 - Apr. 20



Aries: Work comes your way and fills your pockets with gold on the 5th. Double check any details before starting the task. This is the kind of event that gets your ego up and running so pay close attention to your smug level on the 16th, and even more on the 20th. You don't want to invite a stoning for those close to you. Just be cool, Mr. Big Shot. After the 21st the Sun moves into your house of Communication and you could get buried under all the traffic. That would be bad. Pay close attention to everything coming and going for the last week of the month to avoid any problems. Plan a hike with a friend on the 26th. Don't forget the camera.



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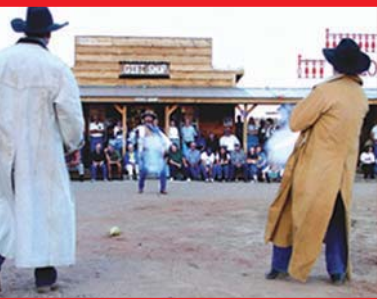
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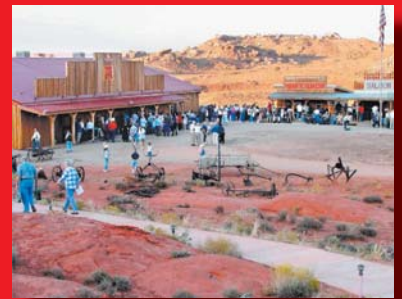
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Section B

May 2009

Arts Festival Entertainment

The 17th Annual Moab Arts Festival & Multicultural Fair highlights this Memorial Day Weekend, running from 10am-8pm on Saturday, May 23, & 10am-6pm on Sunday, May 24, in beautiful downtown Swanny City Park. The festival features fine art, beautiful crafts, handmade clothing, metal works, pottery, jewelry, kids' activities, great food, and more! So, whether you want to browse, treat yourself

crowd pleasing honky-tonk country band, the Clam Daddys, an exceptional blues band, and Big Timbre, a regional bluegrass favorite. Each band will perform both Saturday and Sunday, providing you two chances to hear their great music.

An exciting new addition to this year's entertainment will be the sponsorship of several acts by the Moab Valley Multicultural Center. Performing on the Pavilion Stage will be world class Native American flute player/dancer/story teller, Nino Reyos, world champion Native American hoop dancer, Charles Denny, and the phenomenal Peruvian dance troupe, Kausachun Peru.

For a complete schedule of entertainment & children's

activities, please pick up a copy of the Moab Arts Festival Newspaper and plan to spend as much of your weekend as possible at the 17th Annual Moab Arts Festival & Multicultural Fair. The newspaper can be found at numerous locations around Moab, and like the festival, is fun, colorful, and free to the public!

If you would like to volunteer to be a part of the Moab Arts Festival and receive a free Arts Festival T-shirt, please contact Theresa King at 259-8431.



to something special, or purchase a gift for an upcoming occasion, the Arts Festival & Multicultural Fair is a must see event.

Complementing the wonderful array of artists & craftsmen will be an entertainment lineup filled with high quality performers. Musicians will be traveling to Moab from around Utah and Colorado to participate in the festival and enjoy the beauty and hospitality of our wonderful town. And local favorites Desert Veils and Moab Taiko Dan will again grace the Pavilion Stage.

There will be a variety of music & dance for everyone to enjoy. The festival is especially pleased this year to present Halden Wofford & The Hi-Beams, a

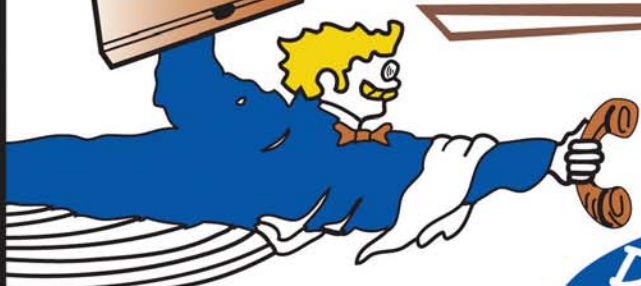


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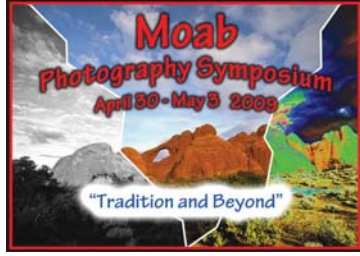
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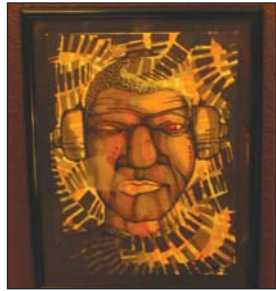
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ARCHES NATIONAL PARK: Located 5 miles north of Moab, Arches National Park features the world's largest concentration of natural stone arches. There are over 2,000 arches, along with other unusual formations found throughout 74,500 acres of National Park land. Landscape Arch is the park's longest arch at 306 feet. Arches is open year-round. An entrance fee is charged to enter the park. Peak visitation occurs from March through October. The colder weather months, when snow occasionally blankets the red rocks and crowds are small, are great times to visit.

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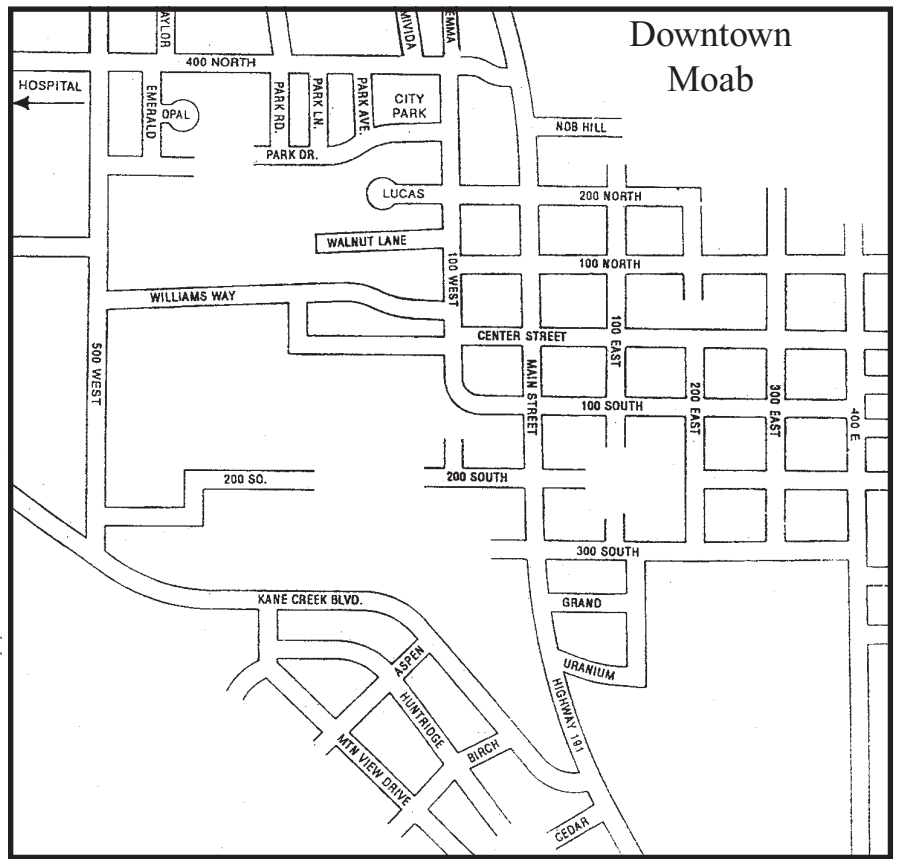
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MOAB, UTAH AVERAGE TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL

MONTH	HIGH/LOW	RAINFALL
JANUARY	49.6/18.0	0.53
FEBRUARY	50.4/25.5	0.62
MARCH	60.2/34.2	0.71
APRIL	72.5/41.9	0.79
MAY	82.4/50.1	0.57
JUNE	92.0/57.5	0.45
JULY	99.0/64.1	0.49
AUGUST	95.3/62.8	0.87
SEPTEMBER	87.1/52.8	0.83
OCTOBER	73.8/40.8	1.16
NOVEMBER	56.0/30.6	0.60
DECEMBER	45.1/21.4	0.64

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SKY HAPPENINGS

The Sky for May 2009

By Faylene Roth

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38°34' N Latitude
109°33' W Longitude
4048 ft - 1234 m Elevation

May 2009

DATE	SUNRISE	SUNSET
1	6:21am	8:10pm
2	6:20am	8:11pm
3	6:18am	8:12pm
4	6:17am	8:13pm
5	6:16am	8:14pm
6	6:15am	8:15pm
7	6:14am	8:16pm
8	6:13am	8:17pm
9	6:12am	8:18pm
10	6:11am	8:19pm
11	6:10am	8:20pm
12	6:09am	8:21pm
13	6:08am	8:22pm
14	6:07am	8:22pm
15	6:06am	8:23pm
16	6:05am	8:24pm
17	6:05am	8:25pm
18	6:04am	8:26pm
19	6:03am	8:27pm
20	6:02am	8:28pm
21	6:02am	8:29pm
22	6:01am	8:29pm
23	6:00am	8:30pm
24	6:00am	8:31pm
25	5:59am	8:32pm
26	5:58am	8:33pm
27	5:58am	8:33pm
28	5:57am	8:34pm
29	5:57am	8:35pm
30	5:56am	8:36pm
31	5:56am	8:36pm

Regulus, a 1st magnitude star at Leo's front flank, dominates the overhead sky. Saturn, at +1 magnitude, trails below the hind flank of Leo. Arcturus, a 0 magnitude star in Bootes, and Spica, a 1st magnitude star in Virgo, highlight the eastern sky.

MAJOR CONSTELLATIONS OF MAY

Overhead

Cancer
Leo
Virgo

Southward

Corvus
Crater
Hydra
Libra

Northward

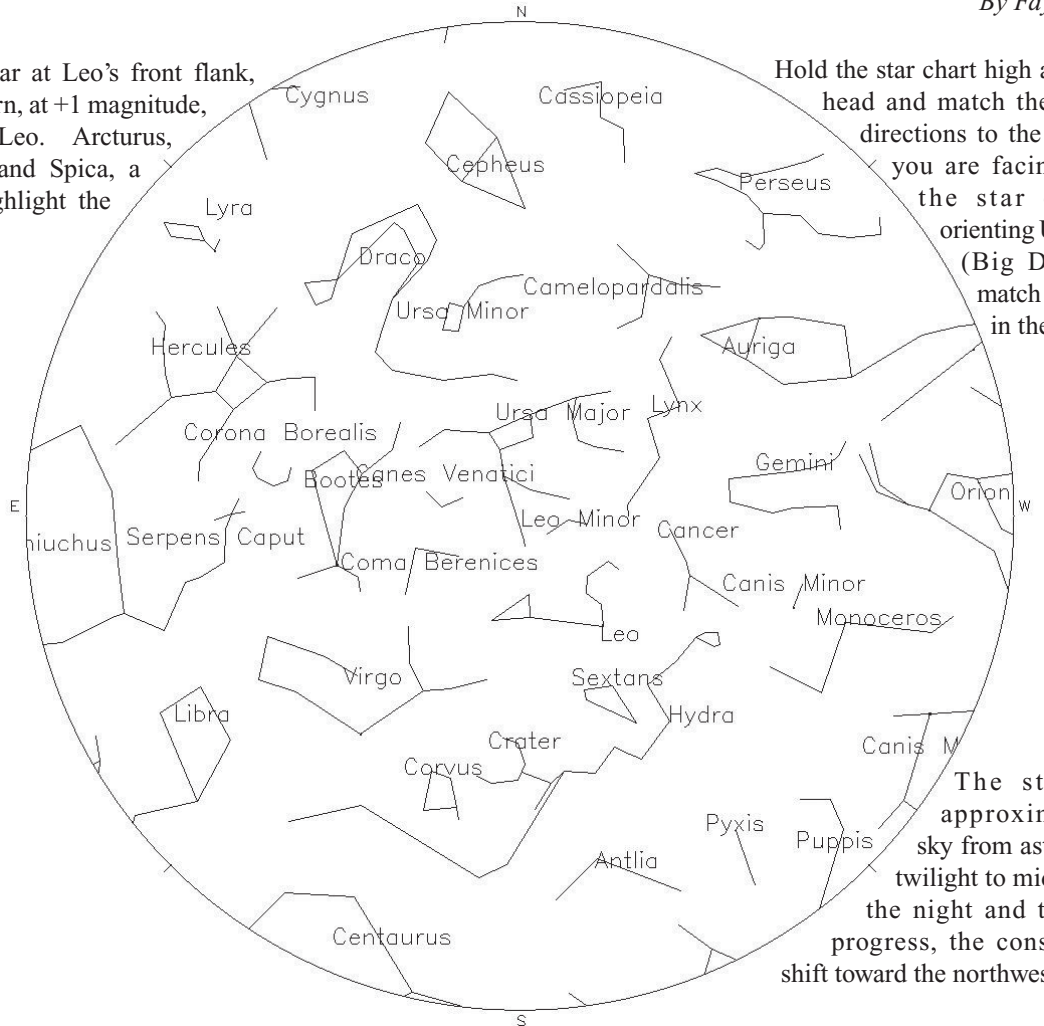
Cassiopeia
Cepheus
Ursa Major
Ursa Minor

Eastward

Bootes
Corona Borealis
Hercules
Lyra

Westward

Canis Major
Canis Minor
Gemini
Auriga
Perseus



Hold the star chart high above your head and match the compass directions to the direction you are facing. Adjust the star chart by orienting Ursa Major (Big Dipper) to match its position in the sky.

The star chart approximates the sky from astronomical twilight to midnight. As the night and the month progress, the constellations shift toward the northwest.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter - Watch Jupiter appear in the early morning twilight at the beginning of May. It rises a little earlier each morning as the month progresses. (Magnitude -2.1)

Mars - Look for Mars during the last two weeks of May rising in the ESE sky as the sun rises. Its red-orange disk appears below and south of bright Venus. (Magnitude +1.2)

Mercury - May 1-2 offers a fleeting chance to view Mercury. Find a high vantage point and look low on the WNW horizon about 45 minutes after sunset. Mercury appears about 10 degrees above the horizon between the V-shaped head of Taurus and the Pleiades. Binoculars will increase your chance of seeing the planet in the fading twilight. (Magnitude +1.7)

Saturn - The evening sky features only one planet this month. Look high in the sky below the hind flank of Leo for Saturn's yellow light. It trails behind Leo's bright star Regulus. Saturn's rings reach their maximum tilt of 4 degrees above its equator on May 13. The rings then begin to rotate downward towards an edge-on view. By month's end Saturn will still be visible from some points in the early morning twilight before it sets in the western sky. (Magnitude +1.1)

Venus - Watch Venus rise about 10 minutes after sunrise in early May. By the end of the month, it rises about 10 minutes earlier than the sun. Venus and Mars move closer together during the last week of May. Look for the crescent moon to form a triangle with the two planets on the morning of May 21. (Magnitude -4.7)

Note: Apparent magnitude values range from -4 to +6 for most planets and visible stars. The lower the value the brighter the object. A decrease of 1.0 magnitude is 2.5 times brighter.

DAYLIGHT

The period from sunrise to sunset adds an additional 50 minutes of daylight in May. Civil twilight supplies sufficient light for any outdoor activity for about one-half hour after sunset. Nautical twilight continues another half hour as color and detail fade from view. Darkness overtakes the sky during the next half hour of astronomical twilight. As the ecliptic (sun's apparent path across the sky) moves northward, astronomical twilight lingers, adding an additional 10-15 minutes of faint background light to the night sky. The reverse progression applies to dawn. Actual times of sunrise and sunset may vary up to 30 minutes or more depending upon the surrounding landscape.

MOON HAPPENINGS

May begins with a first quarter moon high in the western sky on the evening of May 1. On May 2 the moon appears to the right of Regulus. On May 3 it pairs with Saturn. A waxing full moon rises with Spica (Virgo) on May 6. The full moon rises May 8 at 8:21pm. It reaches peak fullness at 10:01pm. By May 15 the moon rises after midnight. The last quarter moon appears in the early morning hours of May 17 with Jupiter. Venus, Mars, and a waning crescent moon form a triangle on the morning of May 21. The new moon occurs May 24. On May 26 a thin waxing crescent moon returns to the evening sky. A first quarter moon returns with Saturn on May 30 in the southwestern sky.

METEOR ACTIVITY

Look east after midnight for signs of the Eta Aquarid Meteor Shower from May 1 to 12. Meteor activity increases May 4-7 and peaks on the night of May 5. Best viewing is between midnight and 4:00am, but a waxing gibbous moon will wash out all but the brightest meteors.

LIGHT FROM THE PAST

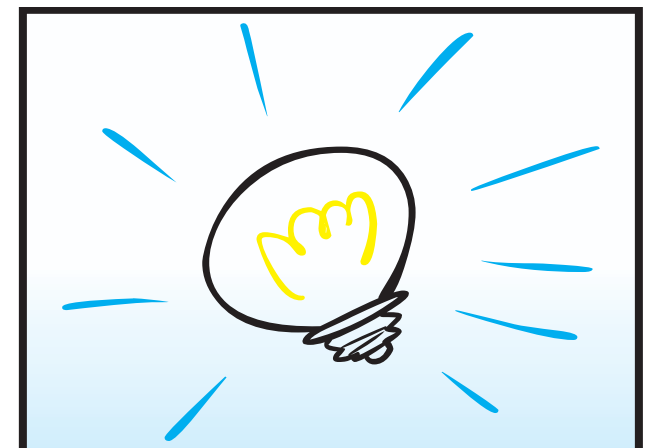
Sunlight reaching your eyes at this moment left the sun's surface eight minutes ago. Light from tonight's moon departed its surface 1.5 seconds ago. Light travels two minutes from Venus to reach Earth, 35 minutes from Jupiter, 70 minutes from Saturn. The time it takes light to travel through space is used as a measure of distance. A light year is the distance light travels (at the speed of light) in one year—that is about 5.9 trillion miles. Proxima centauri, our nearest neighbor, is 4.2 light years from Earth. Sirius, the bright dog star trailing Orion, is 8.5 light years away. Arcturus (Bootes) is about 37 light years distant. Starlight from Regulus (Leo) left its surface 77 years ago, during the Great Depression. Light from Spica (Virgo) departed about 260 years ago, a few decades prior to the American Revolution. Light from Polaris began its journey when Shakespeare was a child, about 500 years ago. Look into the center of the Milky Way and see light that has spanned 26,000 years—back to the post-Neanderthal period in Europe. Light from the Andromeda Galaxy left its source 2.2 million years ago. That's about the time Homo habilis was making a stand in Africa and glaciers capped the La Sal peaks.

STARGAZING EVENT

Wabisabi is sponsoring an evening of stargazing at Ken's Lake on Saturday, May 16. Red Rock Astronomers will provide telescope viewing but bring binoculars or a telescope if you have one. Meet in the parking lot at 8:45pm. All ages are welcome. Call 259-4743 for more information. Cloudy skies or incement weather cancels this event.

Note: Hold your hand at arm's length to measure apparent distances in the sky. Adjust for the size of your hand. The width of the little finger approximates 1.5 degrees. Middle, ring, and little finger touching represent about 5 degrees. The width of a fist is about 10 degrees. The hand stretched from thumb to

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HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

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-Excerpt from *Ordinary Women, Extraordinary Wisdom*

The resonance I felt reading this book was so profound because this is exactly what I'm passionate about in my life and in my work. From my own experience, I know we can see through conditioned tendencies and discover that which is alive in each of us, that which—by its nature—is whole, pure and at peace.

My approach is heart and soul-centered. It is about connecting, sharing, inspiring. I provide support in working through challenging life situations, conflict, pain and habitual tendencies.

We can meet pain and conflict with an open heart and kindness, without resistance and judgment. Everything can be seen in the light of awareness, and it all must be acknowledged to set it free. Neither denial nor indulgence will free you.

The strongest resonance I felt in reading the book was with the all embracing feminine aspect. That is to say, the feminine is NOT simply based on gender. Rather, the feminine is the willingness to embrace all that arises, bringing fullness and freshness to life. We all carry this aspect within us.

Instead of looking outside ourselves for fulfillment, we can instead turn inside to the wisdom of our heart. This is the beauty of such wisdom: It is already here inside each of us. It is our essence. It is who and what we really are. And it can easily be overlooked while we constantly search for this wisdom elsewhere. In the middle of turmoil, this peaceful place is always available. This is what I experience, and this is what I have to offer to you.

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-Rumi

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Kira has lived with her husband in Moab since 1996.

Before moving to Moab, Kira lived and worked in Germany, Switzerland, South Africa and Hawaii. Kira was trained and received degrees in the therapeutic work of Reiki, Cranial Sacral, Past Life Regression and Energy Work.

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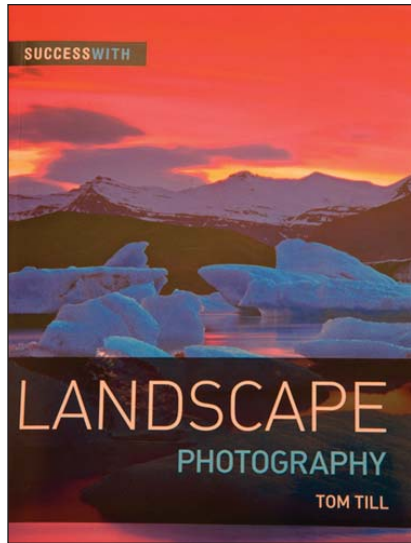
GALLERY HAPPENINGS

Tom Till Gallery

Moab photographer Tom Till is maintaining a busy schedule in 2009. Last year, his traveling exhibit of some of world's most stunning natural and historic landmarks began its world tour in Geneva, Switzerland. Sponsored by the U.S. State Department, UNESCO and UPS, the exhibit has gone on to Asia with stops in the Philippines and Russia. Tom will meet up with the exhibit again in Vladivostok, and then travel on to the amazing Kamchatka Peninsula to shoot the world's largest concentration of active volcanoes. From there the show will return to Europe for a stay in Oslo, Norway.



The Tom Till Gallery has also welcomed three new books to the store this year, including Tom's instructional book "Success with Landscape Photography." Originally published in England, the Gallery has had difficulty keeping the book in stock and it has proven to be very popular with photographers of all stripes and the general public. Also new this year is the oversize paperback "Canyonlands. Wilderness of Rock."



Wilderness of Rock." and a beautiful book on the East Coast, "New Jersey Impressions."

In between his trips for the World Heritage Site Tour, Till has also been putting the finishing touches on another collaboration with daughter Mikenna, tentatively titled "Canyons of Utah."



The book will appear later this year or early in 2010. At the Tom Till Gallery, a sale continues on in-stock

prints, and can you purchase a copy of Tom's Crater Lake poster recently seen in his favorite comedy "The Office."

After years of selling Tom's images on the world's finest print material, Ilfochrome, the Gallery has shifted to other papers that very closely match this photographic paper. Unfortunately, Ilfochrome is no longer available. The Tom Till Gallery still has a few of these Ilfochrome prints still in stock including the last 32x40 Ilfochrome



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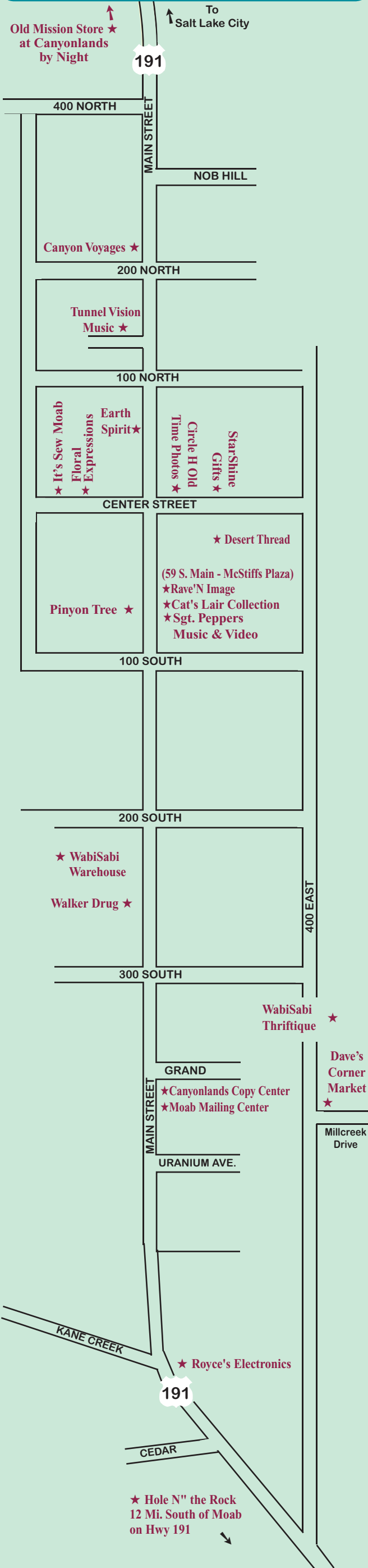
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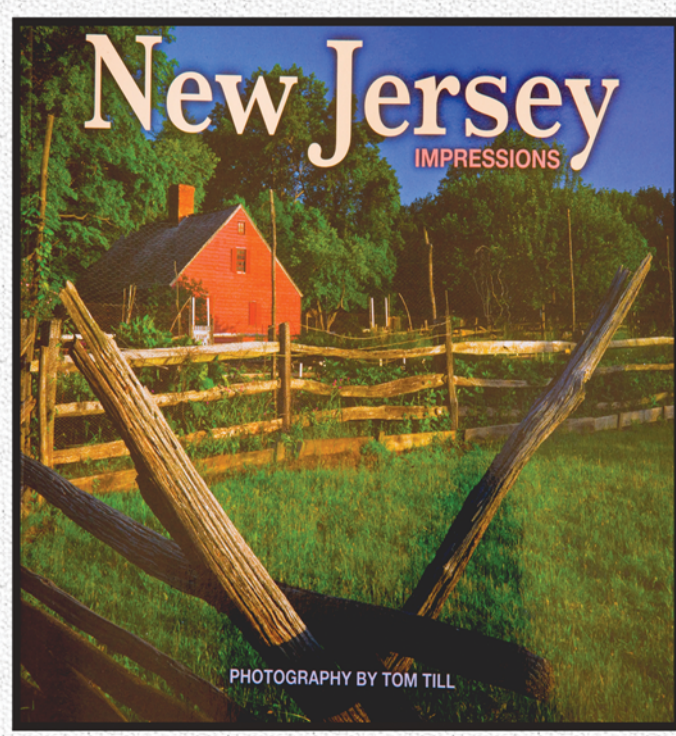
Local Arts and Crafts will be represented by vendors Scott and Katy Anderson of Triassic Industries, Sam and Darlene Somerville of Sam's Crafts, Patrick Paul Rene Photography, Celeste Townsend, Meg Bigler of Cherry Creek Soaps, Megan Macomber of Turtlepaws, Barb Hards of B's Tees and What Nots, and Ocean DeGraw of Ocean in the Desert.

More special events are scheduled for this season. Watch the Moab Happenings Event Calendar for Teen Center hula hoops and skateboarding, Moab Taiko Drummers, Moab Dance Band, Phil Dirt, Grand County Public Library Story time, Yoga Sun Salutations, Wabi Sabi tie dye demonstration, and Confluence "Eating the West".

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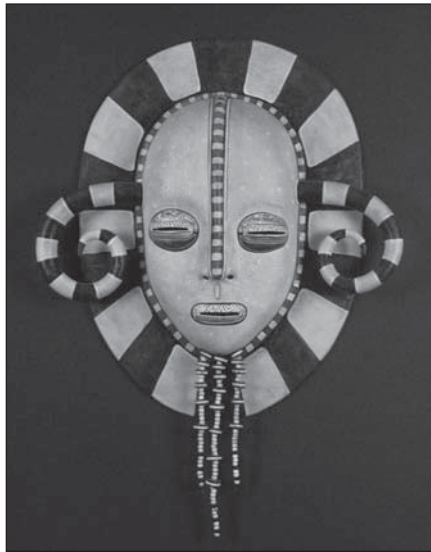
So, we are searching for the hidden and known talents in our region and beyond, so you, our visitors, will enjoy the refreshing experience of original art.

This month we would like to talk about 2 artists whom we are delighted to represent in our gallery.

Doug Malstrom

Doug Malstrom was educated in Academy Of Art In San Francisco and studied Commercial Art in Salt Lake City. He worked as a Commercial Artist as an Illustrator, Graphic Designer in Utah and after 12 years, he switched his artistic endeavors to Painting, Mixed Media, Painted ceramics, woodworking, and sculpting.

"Art is a direct link between ourselves and our existence. The creativity of art in all its forms fulfills a wide spectrum of purpose and is an important element in our lives. It also defines us as a civilization. It is a measurement of sensitivity to our world. Our creative dreams shape our future and makes a statement about our society. I create art to convey a feeling, mood and/or a message and hopefully create an enjoyable environment. Do we need art? Why do we need art? Would we be better off without it? Does it matter? It doesn't house us or clothe us or feed us. It makes our homes a



King Leer by Doug Malstrom

better place to be. It makes us look better when we wear it. It feeds us spiritually and mentally. It reminds the soul, shocks the senses, soothes and nurtures the spirit. It stirs the mind, entertains and dazzles the eye. It pricks our imagination, strengthens our position, blocks the mundane and keeps us company. It is truly the "unnecessary necessity".

"Eclectic Neo- Primitive" -various doctrines, methods and styles in a new and different form or manner closely approximating an early ancestral work marked by directness and naiveté. I like to evoke an organic feeling, mystical and real, symbolic and interpretive, recognizable but not necessarily obvious. Like a lost secret we have always known. Summoning up elements from a past subconscious to a new realization. A playfully reverent truth. It is my hope that the viewer sees this in my work and it speaks to them as well."

John Aldrich

Over the years he has used many of the tools available to photographers: from 35 mm to large format; from colour to black and white; from light table to darkroom.

The versatility with which digital technology has allowed previously complex steps to be accomplished with relative ease has led to his transition to this modern way of creating images and prints. Although many of his images were originally created on film all current output is done using the latest archival inkjet technology.

A resident of Utah for nearly 40 years he has been enamored with the landscape of the desert Southwest. Although most of his images come



The Wave by John Aldrich

from this genre he does not feel limited by any particular subject or style. You will find close-ups and grand landscapes, panoramas and miniatures, flowers and rocks, urban scenery and wilderness, black & white and colour. He expresses his feelings about what he is doing in this statement;

"I would simply like to say that I enjoy taking pictures and sharing them with others. My goal for an image is that it convey to the viewer some sense of the feeling that leads

me to create it in the first place." His work is a sincere representation of what he saw and experienced.

While you are in the gallery, be sure to check out the new and unique jewelry by Olga Martinova. Olga works at her jeweler's bench and greets her customers, who appreciates the opportunity to meet the artist and watch her work. She makes many custom jewelry upon request; you can watch her make your piece while you wait.

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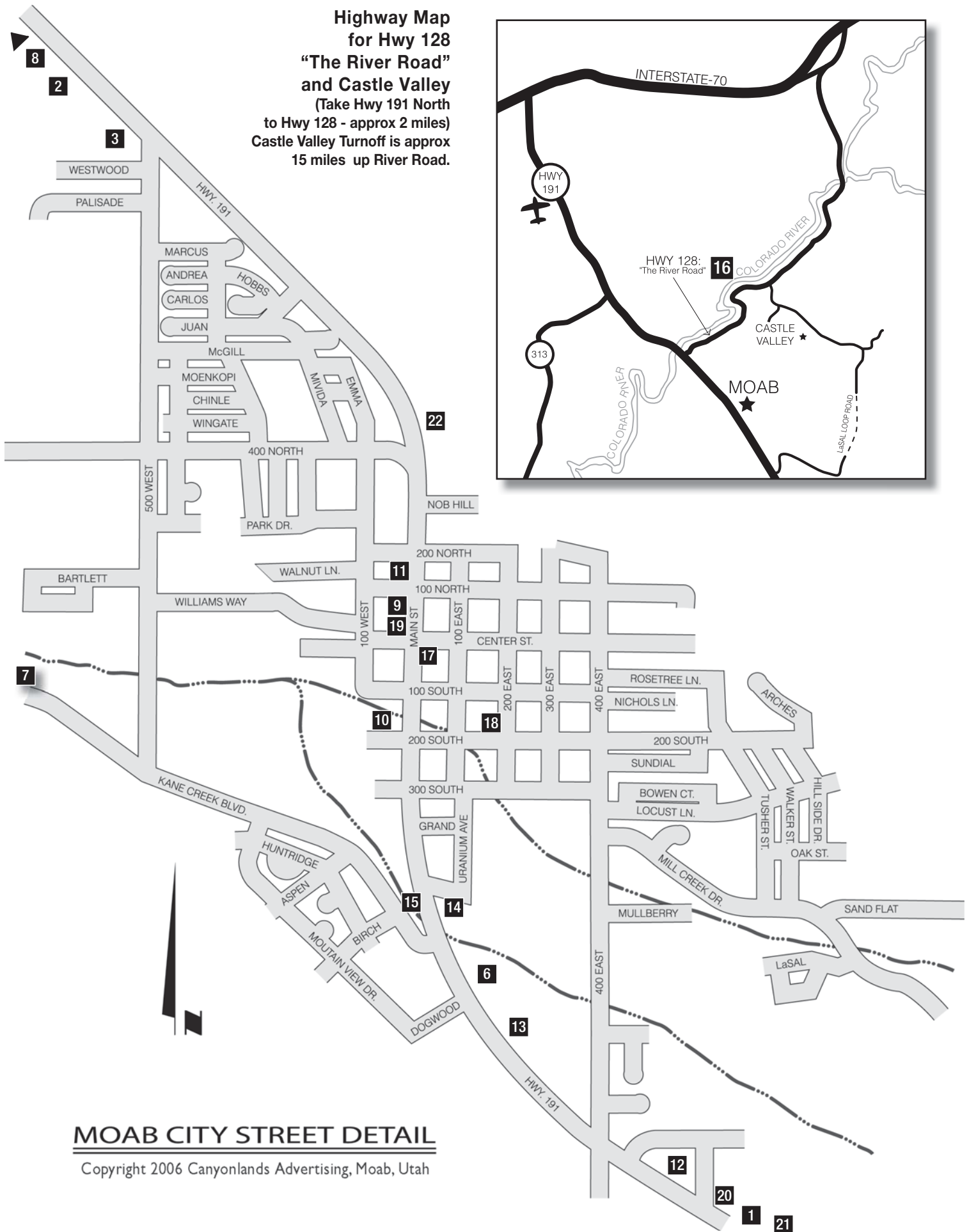
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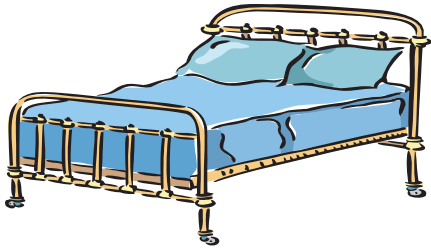
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HISTORIC HAPPENINGS

ANNIVERSARY OF ARCHES PILGRIMAGE

by Vicki Barker

A pilgrimage to say a final farewell to author Edward Abbey 20 years ago drew an estimated 500 fans of the internationally renowned author, along with family and friends -- all willing to walk more than a mile on a dirt path to the memorial site in Arches National Park.

The memorial to Ed Abbey, who died at age 62 on March 14, 1989, took place May 20 on the western edge of Arches National Park, where Abbey had served as the park's first seasonal ranger. He also penned the book, *Desert Solitaire*, while living in the park -- a book that has been purchased by more than one million readers around the world, and published in three languages.

After tributes, music, readings, group singing and eulogies delivered by the "Who's Who" of naturalists and

activists of Abbey's day -- including a personal letter from Wallace Stegner -- the American flag and a hand-made flag bearing the image of a monkey wrench were unfurled atop the slickrock and triumphantly waved in the air by two men who were forerunners of the environmental movement: Doug Peacock and Dave Foreman.

A fan of Abbey's who managed The Flag Store in San Francisco, James Ferrigan, recalled afterward that he had "lied through his teeth" to be included in a "wild and scenic" river trip with Abbey down the Green River in 1980-81, during which the two new, custom-made monkey-wrench flags were flown. He remembers that after the trip, at Ray's Tavern in Green River, Abbey wrapped himself in one of the flags, then signed both of them. Foreman displayed one of the flags at the memorial, and saluted his friend Peacock as he waved the American flag.

Abbey had modeled his most rebellious saboteur, George Hayduke, after Peacock, who spoke at the ceremony. Hayduke was a rough-and-tumble PTSD type of character defending nature against developers in Abbey's notorious book, *The Monkey Wrench Gang*, which at last report in early 2007 was being made into a movie at sites in New Mexico. Others whom Abbey developed as members of "the Gang" were also at the memorial: Ken Sleight, aka the polygamous "Seldom Seen Smith"; and Ingrid Eisenstadter, aka the voluptuous "Bonnie Abzug" and girlfriend of "Doc Sarvis." Despite the long, hot walk, she'd attended the memorial in high heels, a black taffeta dress and a black hat with a veil.

Abbey had said in an interview in Moab in the spring of 1985 that he'd made illustrator R. Crumb redo the depiction of Abzug that ran in the illustrated edition of *Monkey Wrench Gang*. "I asked that she be more good-looking. I want my

heroines to be beautiful and real sexy."

Abbey also noted that the new edition contained a heretofore missing chapter, which the publisher had inadvertently left out of the first edition -- a chapter titled "Seldom Seen At Home," which the author said "was an essential four-to-five pages."

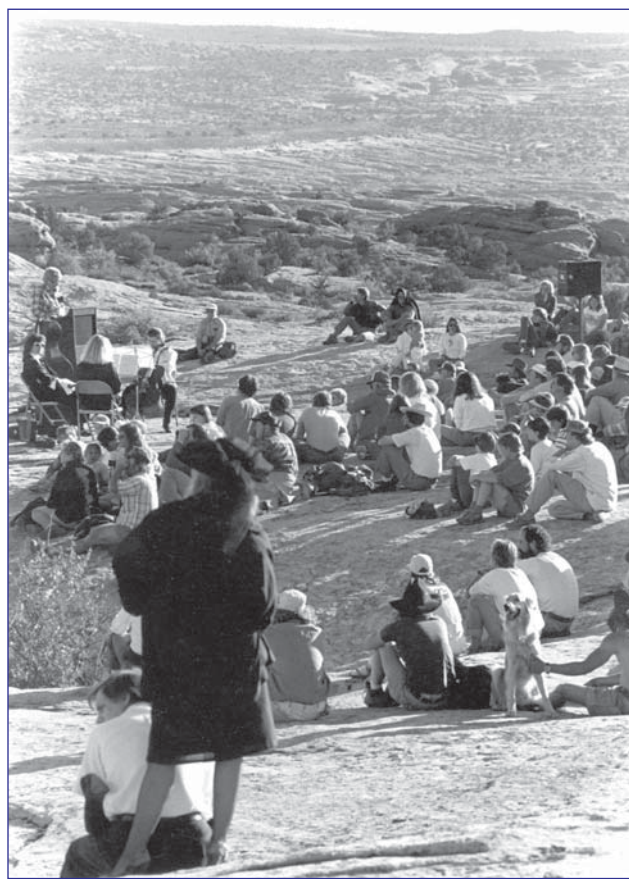
"Seldom Seen" Ken Sleight, a ranch owner at Pack Creek south of Moab, said a few people have stepped forward over the years claiming that Abbey based the Doc character on them. But he and Andy Nettle, a Moab bookstore owner, said Doc Sarvis was most likely Abbey himself.

As Abbey stated, "There's something of me in all the characters, but they're inspired by actual people I knew. I borrowed mannerisms and aspects of appearance, vocations...but I didn't attempt to do a portrait of anybody. It's difficult to describe a human being as he or she really is."

Abbey also said he was inspired while in Moab to use the Holyoak surname in the "partly autobiographical" book he was completing at that time -- later titled *The Fool's Progress* -- as part of his character's name, Henry Holyoak Lightcap. "I always liked that name," he said.

The Holyoaks were early settlers in Moab.

As for the *Monkey Wrench* film, Sleight said director Catherine Hardwicke was still working on the project over the past year, and that the cast had been selected. The screenplay, adapted by William Goldman and Christian Forte, follows Hayduke, an ex-Green Beret and Vietnam vet, as he joins forces with Abzug, Sarvis and Seldom Seen to wage war on industrial development in the Southwestern desert.



Ken Sleight delivered the eulogy at Edward Abbey Memorial May 20, 1989.



Dave Foreman displayed the Monkey Wrench flag at Abbey's Memorial in Arches National Park 20 years ago.

MILEAGES TO MOAB

Distances used on this chart are based on main numbered routes from point to point. Shorter distances may be available using different routes.

MILEAGE CHART

	Albuquerque, N.M.	Arches	Blanding, Utah	Bluff, Utah	Bryce Canyon N.P.	Canyonlands N.P.	Canyonlands Needles	Canyon Rims	Capitol Reef N.P.	Cortez, Colorado	Dead Horse Point	Denver, Colorado	Durango, Colorado	Goosenecks	Grand Canyon N. Rim	Grand Canyon S. Rim	Grand Junction, CO	Green River, Utah	Hovenweep	Lake Powell Halls Csg.	Lake Powell Hite	Las Vegas, Nevada	Los Angeles, CA	Mesa Verde N.P.	Mexican Hat, Utah	Moab, Utah	Monticello, Utah	Monument Valley	Natural Bridges	Newspaper Rock	Page, Arizona	Phoenix, Arizona	Price, Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	Zion National Park
Albuquerque, New Mexico		367	329	355	608	398	359	353	487	249	396	444	218	389	535	407	430	415	291	419	416	587	805	278	382	362	307	324	376	335	456	449	548	730	575
Arches National Park	367		81	107	361	31	62	80	244	119	29	356	165	142	499	325	110	49	116	171	168	447	722	149	134	5	60	159	129	58	285	480	110	230	404
Blanding, Utah	329	81		26	279	113	58	74	158	83	111	446	130	56	322	242	196	130	45	90	87	358	630	99	52	74	22	77	47	47	199	393	192	321	322
Bluff, Utah	355	107	26		301	139	84	100	180	82	137	477	152	30	296	220	222	152	35	110	107	332	604	125	26	103	48	51	65	74	173	367	214	343	296
Bryce Canyon National Park	608	361	279	301		310	347	353	100	361	418	553	406	331	219	159	308	221	320	282	192	205	477	390	323	356	301	277	232	327	151	378	280	324	86
Canyonlands National Park	398	31	113	139	310		109	86	275	151	2	377	196	169	435	359	142	80	158	203	200	478	750	180	165	36	91	190	150	89	316	506	142	362	435
Canyonlands N.P. Needles	359	62	58	84	347	109		70	230	106	107	434	151	114	380	314	188	126	113	148	145	524	746	135	120	73	46	145	115	20	271	451	188	308	390
Canyon Rims Rec. Area	353	80	74	100	353	86	70		236	112	84	411	157	130	396	320	165	103	119	164	161	501	773	141	126	50	52	151	121	50	277	467	165	285	396
Capitol Reef National Park	487	244	158	180	100	275	230	236		244	273	422	289	209	319	259	177	75	199	161	71	336	608	273	202	239	184	227	111	209	353	509	134	257	217
Cortez, Colorado	249	119	83	82	361	151	106	112	244		149	421	45	139	405	324	204	158	47	172	169	566	838	29	128	105	60	159	129	85	285	475	220	359	404
Dead Horse Point	396	29	111	137	418	2	107	84	273	149		375	194	167	433	367	127	78	156	201	198	392	664	178	163	34	89	188	148	87	314	504	140	260	433
Denver, Colorado	444	356	446	477	553	377	434	411	422	421	375		339	462	750	681	246	346	468	536	533	758	1031	550	490	361	416	519	493	414	638	826	408	512	764
Durango, Colorado	218	165	130	152	406	196	151	157	289	45	194	339		183	450	337	170	271	92	220	217	575	847	54	143	160	105	168	174	130	294	520	333	404	413
Goosenecks	389	142	56	30	331	169	114	130	209	139	167	462	183		266	261	252	186	65	138	135	439	711	168	8	101	78	32	92	188	158	348	248	377	277
Grand Canyon North Rim	535	499	322	296	219	435	380	396	319	405	433	750	450	266		214	505	404	277	404	401	237	509	434	270	396	344	236	361	370	123	347	466	413	127
Grand Canyon South Rim	407	325	242	220	159	359	314	320	259	324	367	681	337	261	214		417	372	255	324	321	283	555	357	194	320	268	169	287	263	139	217	434	583	297
Grand Junction, Colorado	430	110	196	222	308	142	188	165	177	204	127	246	170	252	505	417		101	241	286	283	510	782	233	247	115	170	248	243	168	395	590	163	285	493
Green River, Utah	415	49	130	152	221	80	126	103	75	158	78	346	271	186	404	372	101		175	220	217	398	664	197	184	53	108	203	177	106	329	519	62	182	241
Hovenweep	291	116	45	35	320	158	113	119	199	47	156	468	92	65	277	255	241	175		127	124	491	763	76	61	122	67	86	84	92	210	402	237	366	331
Lake Powell Halls Crossing	419	171	90	110	282	203	148	164	161	172	201	536	220	138	404	324	286	220	127		90	562	838	201	134	164	112	155	43	137	281	471	171	411	400
Lake Powell Hite Marina	416	168	87	107	192	200	145	161	71	169	198	533	217	135	401	321	283	217	124	90		559	831	198	131	161	109	152	40	134	278	468	96	408	397
Las Vegas, Nevada	587	447	358	332	205	478	524	501	336	566	392	758	575	439	237	283	510	398	491	562	559		272	595	432	451	506	307	525	512	281	287	460	419	121
Los Angeles, California	805	722	630	604	477	750	796	773	608	838	664	1031	847	711	509	555	782	664	763	838	831	272		867	704	717	779	579	797	784	553	376	602	691	393
Mesa Verde N.P., Colorado	278	149	99	125	390	180	135	141	273	29	178	550	54	168	434	357	233	197	76	201	198	595	867		163	144	89	188	158	115	314	504	259	388	433
Mexican Hat, Utah	382	134	52	26	323	165	120	126	202	128	163	490	143	8	270	194	247	184	61	134	131	432	704	163		129	74	25	91	99	151	341	240	373	270
Moab, Utah	362	5	74	103	356	36	73	50	239	115	34	361	160	101	396	320	115	53	122	164	161	451	717	144	129		54	151	120	53	280	475	115	235	294
Monticello, Utah	307	60	22	48	301	91	46	52	184	60	89	416	105	78	344	268	170	108	67	112	109	506	779	89	74	54		99	72	28	225	415	168	299	344
Monument Valley	324	159	73	51	277	190	145	151	227	159	188	519	168	32	236	169	248	203	86	155	152	307	579	188	25	151	99		118	125	126	316	265	394	245
Natural Bridges Natl Monument	376	129	47	65	232	150	115	121	111	129	148	493	174	92	361	287	243	177	84	43	40	525	797	158	91	120	72	118		94	244	432	136	368	363
Newspaper Rock	335	58	47	74	327	89	20	50	209	85	87	414	130	188	370	263	168	106	92	137	134	512	784	115	99	53	28	125	94		231	440	168	334	370
Page, Arizona	456	285	199	173	151	316	271	277	353	285	314	638	294	158	123	139	395	329	210	281	278	281	553	314	151	289	225	126	244	231		272	391	420	119
Phoenix, Arizona	449	480	393	367	378	506	451	467	509	475	504	826	520	348	347	217	590	519	402	471	468	287	376	504	341	475	415	316	432	440	272		663	645	382
Price, Utah	548	110	192	214	280	142	188	165	134	220	140	408	333	248	466	434	163	62	237	171	96	460	602	259	242	115	168	265	136	168	391	663		123	281
Salt Lake City, Utah	730	230	321	343	324	262	308	285	257	359	260	512	404	377	413	583	285	182	366	411	408	419	691	388	373	235	299	394	368	334	420	645	123		306
Zion National Park	575	404	322	296	86	435	390	396	217	404	433	764	413	277	127	297	493	241	331	400	397	121	393	433	270	294	344	245	363						

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7:00	Native Spirit	DEMOCRACY NOW					Shine Time (Children)	7:00
8:00								8:00
9:00	Jah Morning Reggae	MOAB Morning Blend					Blue Plate Special (blues/rock)	9:00
10:00		Moab Mamas (everything)	Classical Collusion	Tilted Park (acoustic/folk/pop)	Belle Jar/ Rainbow Plumage	Wayward Wind (folk/country/rock)		10:00
11:00		11:00						
Noon	Grass is Greener (Bluegrass)	The Big Baboo (50s & 60s oldies)	radiommm... (can't define it)	Horizon Line	Random Toonage	The Trading Post (call-in Buy/Sell)	Ain't Live Grand? (live recordings)	Noon
1:00						1:00		
2:00	Amarillo Hwy (Hillbilly)	Radio Mundial (world music)	Planet Picante (latin)	Odd Bins	Red Rock 'n Blues (Blues)	1-2-3 (funky world soul)	Belagaana Revue (fruit and nuts)	2:00
3:00			3:00					
4:00			4:00					
5:00	West of Broadway (musicals/showtunes) (Classical 4th Sunday)	This Week in Moab (Interviews / Calendar)	WORLD MUSIC		MOAB Drive Time	Fire on the Mountain	Tween Time (pre-teen fun)	5:00
6:00			Viajes (world music)	Gaelic Circle/ Wednesday Drive Time		Free Speech Friday Public Access	Big River / Ranch Exit (twang)	6:00
7:00	DEMOCRACY NOW						Main Street Cruise	7:00
8:00	Kokopelli Coffeehouse (folk)	Big Swing Face (big band jazz) or The Dog Lady (jazz)	POLYPHONIC (Lounge goes dancing)	Thin Edge (jazz)	Rock Garden (rock)	Boom Boom Room		8:00
9:00	Mel's Diner (Rainbow Room)	The Sound Lair (Experimental Dance)	MOAB After Hours		Teenage Wasteland	Altered State	Radio Free Moab (college rock)	9:00
10:00			Conscious Party	Suburban Urge				10:00
11:00	Seti Trancemissions	JIM HIGHTOWER NEWS - Everyday at Noon WORD OF THE DAY 8am - Noon - 6pm HUMANE SOCIETY - FRI. 10:00			Circle Drive (rock n roll)	Rhythm Quest (techno rhythm)	NED (classic rock)	11:00
12:00		12:00						

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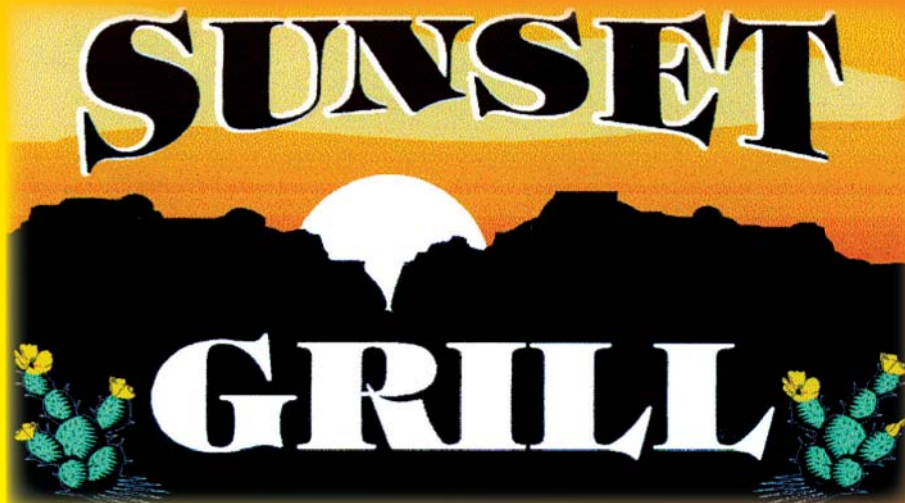
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