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## River Road Happenings

## Red Cliffs Lodge is Hosting the John Wayne Weekend

Thursday May 30th - LEGRAND Dinner with Ethan Wayne – join us for a special four course tasting menu paired with Wayne Family Estate Wines, and specialty craft cocktails featuring Duke Bourbon and Tequila on Thursday May 30th at 6:30 p.m. on the Upper Deck of the Cowboy Grill. Executive Chef KC Fazel and Executive Sous Chef Arturo Campos have crafted an exceptional tasting menu experience to celebrate the release of the new movie LEGRAND starring Ben Christensen and Ethan Wayne. After dinner enjoy a special screening of the movie with Ben and Ethan speaking about their journey making the film. Seating is limited and a portion of the proceeds go to benefit the John Wayne Cancer Foundation. Tickets are \$125 per person ++

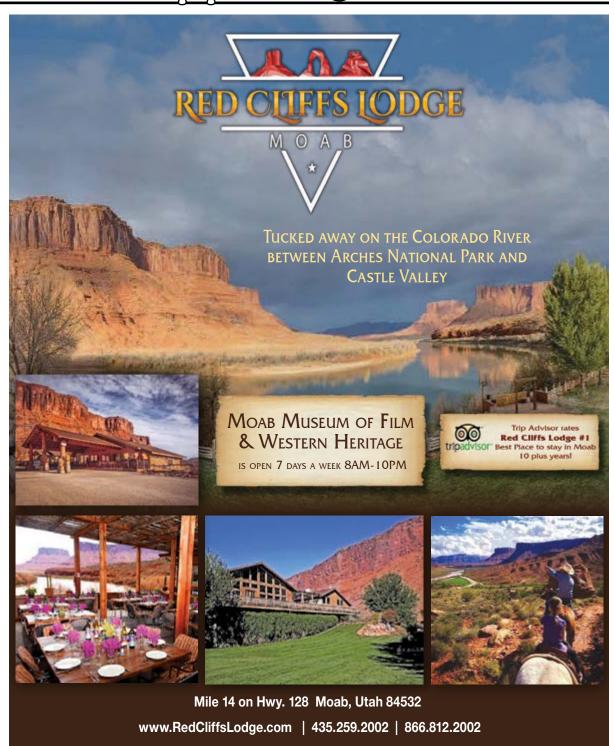
Friday May 31st – Cosmic Cowboy Celestial Cinema 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the Grande Lawn at Red Cliffs Lodge. This is a FREE community event. Join us starting at 3 p.m. for this family friendly event celebrating the history and legacy of John Wayne at White's Ranch - the current site of Red Cliffs Lodge. The Lodge will be hosting food trucks and beverage tasting stations from Wayne Family Estate Wines, Duke Bourbon & Tequila and Proper Brewing Company (for purchase). Also



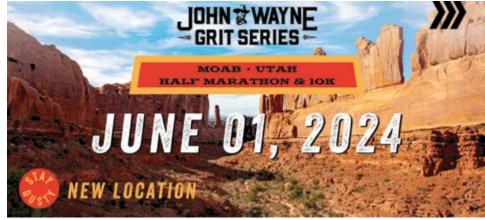
attendees can register for our \$1000 Rio Grande Costume Contest. Come dressed as either John Wayne or Maureen O'Hara from the classic film Rio Grande for a chance to win the prize money. Winners will be chosen by audience participation and members of the Wayne Family! The band the Violent Pines out of Grand Junction will hit the stage at 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm so please bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the free concert. There will be a silent auction with a variety of local Moab vendors donating items to bid on, as well as hotel stays in California, Utah and Hawaii. Once the sun goes down we will have a special moderated screening of the classic John Wayne Film 'Rio Grande' on our 40 foot outdoor screen with commentary



from the Wayne Family and members of the cast and crew who were here at Red Cliffs Lodge when it was filmed. It will be a magical evening raising money and awareness for the John Wayne Cancer Foundation!







**Saturday June 1st** – Run in the sheer grandeur of the red cliffs, mesas, and grasslands of the wild west where John Wayne filmed *Comancheros* and *Rio Grande*. Enjoy running

on single track trails, horse trails and fire roads with spectacular landscapes. You will also run on the Hollywood western equestrian trails where *Rio Grande* was filmed. Registration closes on May 29. johnwayne.org

John Wayne True Grit Series – Moab! It's the inaugural event! Race Packet pick up starting at 6 a.m. and the race begins at 7:30 a.m. Race for the cure and help us beat cancer!



