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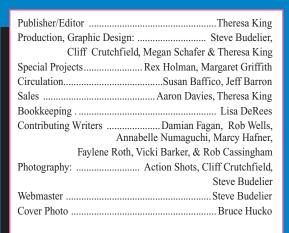
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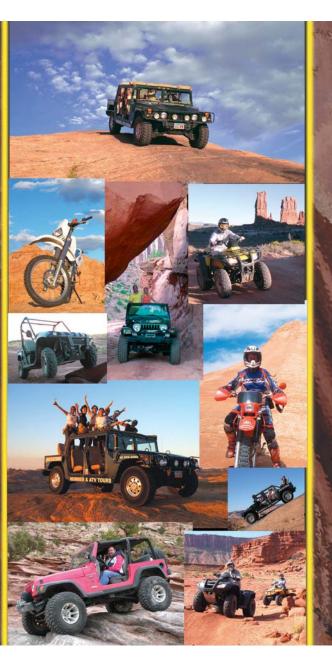
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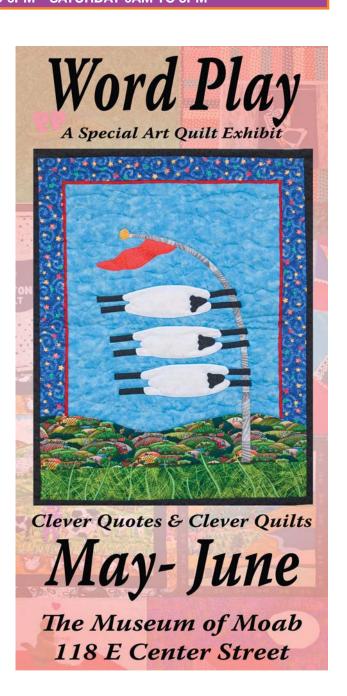
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Youth Garden Project's Community Supported Agriculture Program

Memberships available for the Youth Garden Project's Community Supported Agriculture Program

The Youth Garden Project (YGP) is now accepting memberships for the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program that will provide fresh fruits and vegetables all summer long. The program will begin in June and continue weekly through the growing season, usually mid-October. Each week for about 20 weeks, CSA members receive a box of fresh, handpicked produce harvested that day. A single share membership is \$300 and a double share membership is \$575. A single share is designed for one to two person households while a double share will supplement the fruit and vegetable needs for a three to four person household or for those smaller households that want to eat more vegetables or preserve fruits and vegetables for use at other times of the year. During the season, the weekly



Community Supported Agriculture members can join in the weekly harvest of fresh fruit and vegetables. Boxes are available for pick-up on Thursdays from 3-7pm, or can be delivered for an additional fee.

pickup is at YGP on Thursdays. Delivery to your home or business is also available for an additional fee. Each week the contents of the box of produce changes as the season changes.

YGP operates a two-acre farm next to Grand County High School. The CSA garden is staffed by AmeriCorps Apprentices and overseen by Rhonda Gotway, the YGP's Farmer. Through this program, YGP provides a variety of delicious, organically grown produce to the community and wonderful learning and vocational opportunities for youth served by the programs. Members share in the booms and busts of agriculture, which reduces the risk of farming and provides the farm with the "up-front" resources needed to grow food each season. For more information or to sign up for the Youth Garden Project's CSA program go to www.youthgardenproject.org or call YGP at (435) 259-2326.







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9- May 2 Moab Spring Quarter Horse Show, Held at the Spanish Trail Arena April 29- May 2

April 30-May 8 **KZMU** Radiothon See article on page 13B

Fifth Annual Four Corners Indian Art Market, Blanding

Held at Edge of the Cedars State Park/Museum
Saturday, 9:30 AM until 6:00 PM Free and open to all!
Celebrate the artistic traditions of the Native cultures of the Four Corners. Meet and purchase fine art from fifty Native American artists representing over a dozen Southwest tribes and pueblo nations. Experience traditional and contemporary dance, music, and food. Have fun bidding at the Silent Auction. Learn about Native art from master weavers, potters, basket weavers, flute and drum makers demonstrating their crafts. Educational activities for children, too!

Free Comic Book Day, Red Wolf Comics, 10 am - 9 pm.

First Moab Farmers' Market, Swanny City Park

Sponsored by the Youth Garden Project begins Saturday May 1 at Swanny City Park 100 West and Park Drive, 8 AM to Noon. Fresh local food, arts and crafts, community information, hot coffee at the sponsor booth. For Information contact Gayle Weyher 259-0242.

Relay For Life Kickoff Party and Duck Race, Rotary Park Ducky Derby Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Buy a duck for a \$5 donation and watch it race down Millcreek!! (chance to win a 32" flat screen tv) Race begins at 4pm; After race activities: BBQ Pork Dinner \$5 ea, Dunk tank, games, fun.

1-2 Gran Fondo

A timed road cycling event on the La Sal loop road. For more info go to www. granfondomoab.com or call 435-259-6294. see page 14A

6 Peter Bradley Adams Benefit Concert, Star Hall, 7 pm
The Moab Valley Multicultural Center and the Youth Garden Project
are pleased to present a benefit concert for the new Multicultural Community Garden (located at 156 N. 100 W.) Support community gardening and the promotion of local food production, healthly lifestyles and building greater cross-cultural understanding and appreciation through the act of gardening. Peter Bradley Adams is a critically acclaimed folk-pop Americana singersongwriter from Birmingham, Alabama. Performing with Adams will be gurtarist Johnathan Trebing, a member of the Rascal Flats Band. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For more info call 435-260-9440.

Thursday Night Movie at the Library, 7 pm Film - "The Cove" 2010 Academy Award Winner for Best Documentary. Free event. Everyone is invited. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Grand County Public Library, 257 E. Center Street. 259-1111

Moab Information Lecture Series, 7 pm

Jody Patterson "Exploring Fremont-Pueblo Interactions along the Colorado River Frontier" FREE to the public. Center and Main. Part of Utah Prehistory Week.

Tribal Sands Belly Dance Festival see article on page 13A of this issue. 7-11

Moab Mountain Relay

Run Moab's Backside with a team of your favorite running buddies! This 50-mile course is run relay-style with teams of 6 or teams of 3. The course begins at the Red Cliffs Lodge, runs along the La Sal Mountain Loop Road, and drops back down into Moab to finish at the Old City Park. Each team member runs about eight miles (split into two separate running times) and then gives plenty of encouragement to other team members while riding in the support vehicle. This relay offers a unique challenge to runners of all abilities. Teams can be made up of friends, family members, fellow coworkers, high school-age students, or any combination of these. website at MoabRelay.com.

Moab SuperJam, Old City Park

Free outdoor concert showcasing Moab's lively and thriving local music scene. Old City Park Saturday: noon to 9 pm; Sunday noon to 6 pm.

- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet, Grand Center Sponsored by Canyonlands Chapter. Social hour begins at 5:00 pm sharp. Call Rich at 435-259-4449 or Eric at 801-573-6527 for tickets.
- Cody DeLong Plein Air painting, Arches National Park Event sponsored by Artwalk. See article on page 6A.

Moab Art Walk, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Stroll Moab's galleries, shops and cafes and view fine locally created Moab art. The Moab Art Walk includes featured artists and receptions. Most exhibits run for a month or more, so feel free to stop in anytime at participating locations! For more info, visit moabartwalk.com or call 435-259-3861. See map and article on page 6A.

"Plants and People of the Colorado Plateau." 8:00 pm Discover how the Ancient Peoples of the Colorado Plateau lived in the desert without modern conveniences. Location: Dead Horse Point State Park. Meet at the visitor center amphitheater. (435) 259-2614 The park entrance fee applies to this program. Part of Utah Pre-History Week.

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MORE MOAB AREA EVENTS

May 2010 events continued

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MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Brunch, Youth Garden Project, 10:30 am A Delicious Three Course Meal Served in the Spring Garden. Homemade 9 breads, muffins, jams, quiche and other delicacies will be a treat for everyone as we serve you at your table in the blooming spring garden. Adults \$15, Youth 11-18 \$10, Children under 10 \$5. RSVP by May 5, call YGP 435-259-2326.

11 Second Wednesday Book Club, Grand County Library, 6 pm This month the Second Wednesday Book Club will meet on the Second Tuesday! The Tennis Partner by Abraham Berghese is May's book selection. All are welcome.

12-15 Rally on the Rocks, UTV event, Spanish Trail Arena for more info visit rallyontherocks.com

Moab Garden Club, 7 pm

This is a new club just starting up in Moab. We will be meeting on the second Thursday each month at different locations. In May we will be discussing Vegetable gardening with Chris Conrad of Sol Food Farms. It is our purpose to share our knowledge, plant and seeds and just have fun. We ask anyone coming to bring any seeds or plants that you can share with others if you can. To get the locations and directions call Tricia Scott at 259-6342.

Moab Information Lecture Series, 7pm David and James Eggeling "Fragments of Broken Light" FREE to the public. Center and Main.

13-16 2010 Birding Festival, Ute Mountain/Mesa Verde utemountainmesaverdebirdingfestival.com 970-565-1151

13-16 Miatas in Moab IV

14 Rule the Rocks skate competition, Swanny City Park Club Red is partnering up with the TRUTH and the Grand County Tobacco Prevention Program to bring to town the 3rd annual Rule the Rocks skate competition at the skate park at Swanny City Park from 4-8pm, registration takes place from 3-4 pm. All abilities welcome!

Moab Farmers' Market , Swanny City Park, 8 am - 12 noon Sponsored by the Youth Garden Project at Swanny City Park 100 West and Park Drive. Children's Story time with Grand County Public Library at 10:30 AM. Fresh local food, arts and crafts, community information, hot coffee at the sponsor booth. For Information contact Gayle Weyher 259-0242.

Stargazing with Red Rock Astronomers, 9:00 pm

Join Red Rock Astronomers for an evening of stargazing and tlelscope viewing. Meet in the southwest corner of Old City Park at nautical twilight. See Sky Happenings on page 17A of this issue for more information. Sponsored by

21-23 Herb Class Series with Pam Hyde Nakai, Mt. Peale Resort

Moab Farmers' Market, Swanny City Park, 8 am - 12 noon Sponsored by the Youth Garden Project at Swanny City Park 100 West and Park Drive. Fresh local food, arts and crafts, community information, hot coffee at the sponsor booth. For Information contact Gayle Weyher 259-0242.

23-28 goneMOAB, Nissan 4 Wheel Drive owners event for more info visit: gonemoab.com

24 First Annual Spring Swing, Moab Golf Course Moab Chamber of Commerce tournament/fundraiser. Golf BBQ, luncheon, prizes & raffle items. see article on page 14B.

26-30 Moab Mogfest

Four and a half days of unimogs joining in group trail rides. for more info visit couchoffroad.com

Moab Information Lecture Series, 7 pm Kim Clawson "A Virtual Tour of Deadhorse Point State Park" 27 FREE to the public. Center and Main.

27 Full Moon Hike at Dead Horse Point State Park Join park staff for a mile-long sunset/moonrise hike. Meet at the Neck parking area, about a mile south of the visitor center at 8:30 pm for this hour-long program.

28-30 Desert Rocks Music Festival

2010 Lineup: Groundation, JGB feat. Melvin Seals, Chali 2na of J5, Emmitt-Nershi Band, The Mother Hips, The Motet, Abstract Rude, Wisebird, David Gans, Stonefed, Tanglewood, LYNX & Janover, Juno What?!, Lubriphonic, Al Howard, Afro Omega, Whiskey Blanket, Dee-1, Yamn, White Water Ramble, The Pour, Jaden, The Gristle Gals, Scenic Byway, Equal Eyes, Puddle Mountair Rambers, Naked Eyes, The William Brothers Band, Bryon Friedman Band, Beckham Bros., Fry Sauce, Junior & Transportation, The Pour, Dead Horse Minstrel, Damien Roomets, Last To Know, Josh Weathers Band, Matt Lewis Band, and Ulysses, SoLLun DJ's: Jantsen, DJ Rootz, Rocketboy, Soltronic, and more...for more info see www.desertrocks.org

28-June 6 Mesa Verde Country Indian Arts & Culture Festival see ad on page 8A for more info.

29 Moab Farmers' Market at the Arts Festival.

Sponsored by the Youth Garden Project at Swanny City Park 100 West and Park Drive, 8 AM to Noon. Fresh local food and community information, hot coffee at the sponsor booth. For Information contact Gayle Weyher 259-0242.

29-30 Moab Arts Festival, Swanny City Park

Free Admission. Saturday, 10 am - 8 pm; Sunday 10 am - 6 pm. Over 100 artist booths, Food, Fun, WabiSabi Kids Tent/Activities. Live Music both days. See article and entertainment schedule on page 1B of this issue. For more info call 435-259-2742 or visit www.moabartsfestival.org. Pick up a copy of the Moab Arts Festival special event paper around town for articles of interest on the artists coming this year.

31 MEMORIAL DAY

PRCA Rodeo, Spanish Trail Arena June 3-5

Three nights of professional rodeo. Great family entertainment.

June 4-5: Project Green River: An Art, Film and Music Festival see article on page 13A of this issue

At Swanny City Park (100 West and Park Dr) the Farmers' Market draws crowds of tourists locals. Running Saturday, May 1 through October 23, 8 am to noon, arts and crafts, jewelry, baked goods, local cheese, fruits, vegetables, herbs, plants, gourds, prepared foods, hot coffee and community information are available. You will be surprised and pleased by the variety; many things from home-made doggie treats, candles, soaps to handmade wooden objects and tie dye are presented fresh local and lively. Come to the Farmers' Market for music and children's story time.

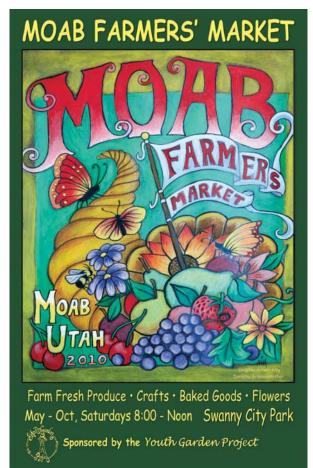
Vendors can register now. To reserve your vendor location, visit www.youthgardenproject.org link to the Farmers' Market page for guidelines and registration forms.

For more information: call Gayle Weyher, Farmers' Market Manager at 259-0242 or the Youth Garden Project at 259-2326.

December 4

December 5

December 11



School Happenings

Speak for Tomorrow Today, GCHS 5:30 pm
An event focusing on the Economic Future of Grand County and rural May 3 Utah. State & National experts to share insights. Presentations includes projections for rural communities, the viability of Utah's tax structure, job forecasts and more. Admission FREE!

Teacher Staff Appreciation Week., Red Rock PTA May 3-8 Grand County School District Yard Sale 8 am - noon at Helen M. Knight Intermediate School, May 8

168 W. 4th North. A Silent auction will be held for pianos. May 10 Red Rock Elementary Arts Extravaganza! 5-7 pm, Student art work on display. Performances ongoing. Last day of School-Ever! Red Rock Elementary May 18

May 18 **Grand county High School Graduation**

2010 Events			
May 1	Four Corners Indian Art Market		
May 1-2	Gran Fondo Timed Cycling Event		
May 7-11	Tribal Sands Belly Dance Festival		
May 8	Moab Art Walk		
May 8-9	Moab Superjam Outdoor Concert		
May 12-15	Rally on the Rocks UTV event		
May 24	Moab Chamber Spring Swing		
May 28-30	Desert Rocks Music Festival		
May 29-30	18th Annual Moab Arts Festival		
June 3-5	Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo		
June 6	Free fishing day for everyone in Utah		
June 12	Moab Art Walk		
June 26	Moonshadows in Moab		
July 4	Independence Day Celebration		
September 2-13	Moab Music Festival		
September 4-6	Labor Day Red Rock 4 Wheelers Campout		
September 5	Moab Studio Tour		
September 11	Moab Art Walk		
September 17-19	Moab Century Tour		
	Moab Fall Quarter Horse Show		
October 1-7	Moab Plein Air Festival		
October 7-10	Gem & Mineral Show		
October 7-10	Moab Outerbike Demo Event		
October 9	Moab Art Walk		
October 9-10	24 Hours of Moab		
October 17	The Other Half Marathon		
October 21-24	Confluence: Celebration of Reading & Writing		
October 30	Annual Pumpkin Chuckin' Festival		
October 29-31	Annual Chile Ho-Down Bike Festival		
November 5-7	Moab Folk Festival		
November 13	Moab Art Walk		
December 4	Electric Light Parade		

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Moab Art Walk

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ART WALK HAPPENINGS

Moab Art Walk, Saturday May 8th from 6pm to 9pm

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Overlook Gallery - Cody DeLong

The Overlook Gallery welcomes guest artist, Cody DeLong for a



special exhibit, for this weekend only, of landscape paintings of the Grand Canyon and Sedona, Arizona area. To view DeLong's portfolio see codydelong.com.

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representatives will be in attendance and information about upcoming arts events in the Moab area will be available. View Cody Delong's portfolio at codydelong.com.

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Arches Book Company - Doug Rhinehart

Aspen area photographer Doug Rhinehart will be featured at Arches Book Company/Back of Beyond Books. Doug began his involvement in photography in the late 60's. His work has primarily been in black and white and has used a variety of formats. His subject matter has been landscapes, southwestern architecture, nudes, and

Art Walk is sponsoring a special event in the afternoon before Art Walk this Saturday, May 8 from 1-4 pm. The first place winner of the 2009 Arizona Plein Air Painters Juried Show at The Sedona Art Center, Cody

Arches National Park. Locals and visitors are invited to watch Cody work (NPS entrance fees apply). Artwalk

DeLong will spend the afternoon creating a plein air, landscape painting at the Park Avenue Trailhead in



portraits. For the past several years, he has concentrated on large format, intimate landscapes of the desert southwest. His book "Desert Adagio" will be available in addition to his fine art.

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Moonflower Market Deb Hughes

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HIKING HAPPENINGS

by Marcy Hafner

Dead Horse Point - On The Precipice

Dead Horse Point, a narrow mesa at 6,000 feet, terminates at its southern end above the brink of sheer cliffs. From this on the edge spectacular viewpoint, the many layers of sandstone, which extend down to the Colorado River 2,000 feet below, present a dramatic scene. Many years ago, San Juan County officials, realizing its scenic and geologic value, purchased 628 acres from the Bureau of Land Management and donated it to the Utah State Parks and Recreation Commission. Since its dedication as a park in 1959, Dead Horse Point State Park has grown to over 5,000 acres and hosts more than 200,000 visitors a year.

Along with stunning views and a showcase of geology, it is fascinating to me how this state park received its name. Wild mustangs used to roam freely on this mesa top. Their ancestors arrived in the New World with the Spanish conquistadors in the 1500s. Three hundred years later, cowboys devised clever ways to capture them and Dead Horse Point provided the perfect set-up for a custom-made trap. After herding the ponies past the narrow strip of land called the "neck", a quick placement of juniper and pinyon branches fenced them in. With sheer cliffs blocking escape routes on all sides it became a convenient corral where the cowboys could sort out the healthy marketable horses from the culls or "broomtails." As the story goes,

a band of broomtails was accidentally left behind and they died of thirst, giving the park its name. Wild horses no longer exist at Dead Horse Point but they still run free throughout parts of Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado, surviving as a legacy of the Old West.

More than 50

million years ago, herds of much smaller, different looking wild horses, which were hunted by prehistoric predators, inhabited the North American continent. These ancient equines had developed specialized teeth to process the stiff coarse prairie grasses rather than browsing on leaves. Using this successful strategy, they thrived on the grasslands and yet mysteriously disappeared during the last Ice Age about 10,000 years ago. It was on other continents that their ancestors evolved into their modern form and were domesticated for work and transportation.

To get to Dead Horse Point State Park, drive nine miles north from Moab on Highway 191 and turn left on Highway 313. Then continue fourteen more miles to the Dead Horse Point turn off. From there it is seven miles to the visitor center.

The paved road into the park ends at the Dead Horse Point Overlook, but you see so much more by hiking the 1.5-mile Point Overlook trail, which begins right behind the visitor center. This easy pathway follows the rim to cliff-edged vistas along the trail. To more deeply appreciate this experience start your hike on the paved nature trail for a preview of what you will observe on the main trail.

The startlingly blue evaporation ponds prominently seen below are used for the solution mining of potash, a fertilizer utilized extensively in agriculture. At this plant located about twenty miles west of Moab on Highway 279, water from the Colorado River is injected underground to dissolve the ore, which is then pumped to the ponds. After evaporation, only the potash remains. Using 23 separate





ponds on over 400 acres, the mine produces approximately 260,000 tons of potash every year.

On the first section of the trail, I am intrigued with the mini cliff on my right that has been scalloped by erosion into miniature columns, overhangs and interestingly shaped indentations. After leaving that behind, I wander out on a mesa where numerous dead trees present a stark portrait, the result of a wildfire probably started by a lightning strike.

I take the time to explore a short trail which branches off to the Basin Overlook where two outstanding formations - Pyramid Butte, south of the evaporation ponds, and Chimney Rock, an isolated tower north of the ponds are aptly seen.

The last half-mile follows the road to the point where there is a picnic area, restrooms, a well-used observation deck and a shelter, which is a nice respite from the heat and the wind, but don't expect a continuation

of your meditative s o l i t a r y experience. From my perch on the observation deck, I gaze down on the Colorado River, which makes a tight loop, an approximate fourmile gooseneck bend around a prominent spit land. of The Shafer Trail, a popular jeep road, follows the gentler

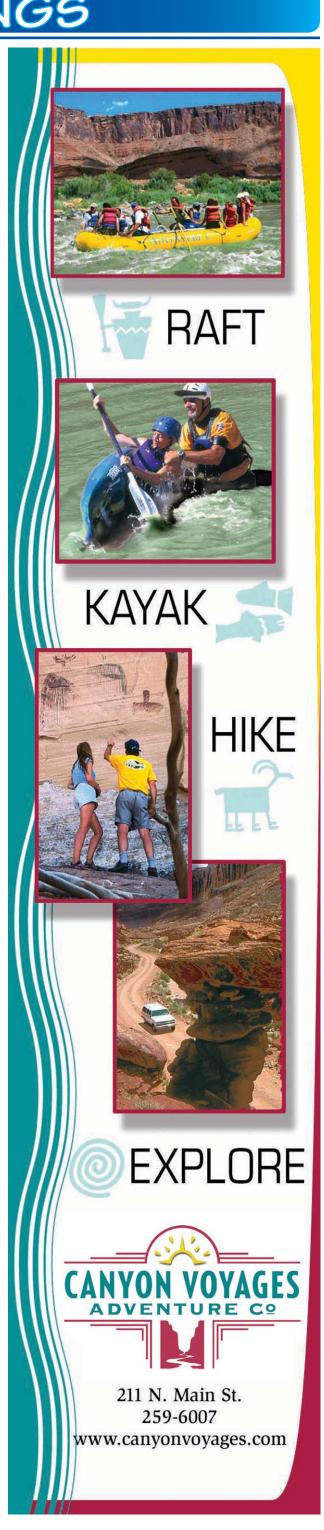
contours of the land before making its stiff ascent up to Canyonlands National Park. This vantage point offers an unrestricted vision of the extreme changes in elevation ranging from the snow capped La Sal Mountains, which are over 12,000 feet to the red colored Shafer Basin at 4,000 feet.

Stratigraphy is a record of the layers in rock with the oldest rocks usually on the bottom and the youngest on top. Ancient oceans, wind-blown sand dunes, and floodplains deposited the sedimentary rocks that are visible from Dead Horse Point. The minerals within the rock determine its coloring. Most of the sandstone observed at this spot has a reddish hue that denotes iron, which becomes shades of pink, orange and even yellow when exposed to oxygen.

As each layer of sand was buried and compressed, the weight of succeeding layers gradually turned it into stone. Over time it accumulated into thousands of feet of solid rock. It is amazing that from this point 300 million years of the many layers of the earth's geologic history can be observed. Harder rocks, such as Wingate Sandstone, form the steep cliffs – softer rocks form the slopes and benches creating a staircase effect.

In 1994, the National Geographic Traveler Magazine designated Dead Horse Point State Park as one of the country's top 50 state parks. It contains its own campground, as well as ten miles of trails including two joining loops around the rim that give hikers the chance to enjoy many varying, far distant views along with an increasingly popular nine-mile beginner level mountain biking trail that has recently been completed on the Intrepid Trail System.

This is a stop you don't want to miss. When you go there make sure to leave plenty of time in your schedule for your visit. With the intriguing geology and spectacular views found within this park, you just might want to linger and look much, much longer than you planned.



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NATURE HAPPENINGS

The Seitaad and the Sandstone



Rocks wilderness. Still sparse with vegetation, the cross-bedded sandstone supports a different assemblage of species than its 190-million year old version. Instead of thundering herds of Seitaad wandering over the dunes, today smaller reptiles now roam.

cliff walls in Arches and Canyonlands national parks, as

well as in the Sand Flats Recreation Area and Behind-the-

Reptiles on the Run

Two small lizards that inhabit this desert are the side-blotched and tree lizard. The side-blotched has dark patches behind its forelegs, hence the common name. Their small size allows them to heat up more quickly than larger lizards; thus they appear first in the season and are the last to go into hibernation in the fall.

Tree lizards are often observed scampering over the rocks, but perhaps an early scientist found one on a tree which is not their normal haunt. A series of Y-shaped dark bands down the back easily separates this lizard from the similar-sized side-blotched.

Although size has its advantages for thermoregulation, the disadvantage is these two lizards occupy a spot farther down the food chain. Not the top carnivores by a long shot, these two are prey for long-nosed leopard lizards or the colorful collard lizard.

The spotted skins of the leopard lizard reminded an early naturalist of the African cat, hence their common name. Although these lizards hunt for large insects and small lizards, they too may fall prey to snakes, birds or collard lizards.



Named for their dark collars, the collard lizard is the most colorful reptile in the desert. Its turquoise body and yellowish head make these lizards unmistakable. Often seen perched atop a boulder or rock outcrop, the collards

scan their domain for intruders or prey. If alarmed or during a short chase after prey, these lizards may rear up on their hind legs and run on two legs. Known as "bipedal motion," this is an impressive site. All that is missing is the earthrumbling gait of Tyrannosaurus rex.



by Damian Fagan

Snakes in the Sandstone

Of course, rattlesnakes, bull snakes and whipsnakes occur here, as well. The first is a pit viper, the rest are constrictors. Able to swallow prey larger than their mouths, thanks to a set of hinged jaws, sometimes these snakes attempt to take prey that is too large, as evidenced in the photo of a whipsnake trying to subdue a desert spiny lizard. Though the Seitaad and other dinosaurs no longer wander the Navajo Sandstone landscape, their distant relatives do. Fortunately, today's reptiles are smaller versions of these ancient dwellers, and a visit to the arches doesn't include running away from dinosaurs like in Michael Crichton's novel Jurassic Park.











The bones were collected back in 2005. Excavated from a cliff base comprised of Navajo Sandstone, then transported to the Utah Museum of Natural History, at first the scientists believed the fossilized bones belonged to a pterosaur, a winged reptile.

After prepping the materials and borrowing specimens from other institutions as references, the researchers determined they had a new species on the hands, er, table. A 190-million year old dinosaur from the Jurassic Period named Seitaad ruessi.

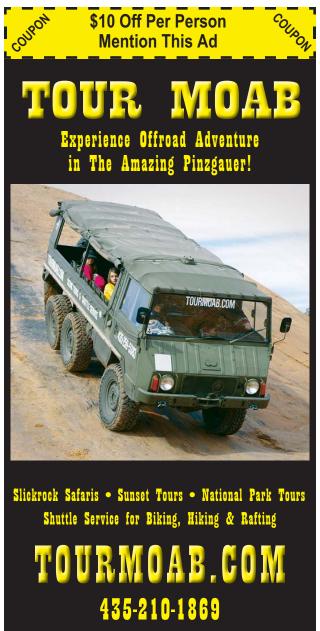
Named after the Seit'aad or Navajo sand-desert monster of the Diné creation story, and for Everett Ruess, the young artist/naturalist who wandered the Southwest with his burros and art supplies before vanishing forever. The fossilized Seitaad was buried in a massive sand dune that may have slid when the dinosaur was crossing over it.

The small dinosaur stood about 4 feet at the shoulder and weighed between 150 and 200 pounds. Although massive sand dunes comprise the Navajo Sandstone, there were interdunal lakes and ponds that supported vegetation during this dinosaur's time. Dinosaurs from this formation are rare at best.

The Navajo Sandstone

Today, the Navajo Sandstone is one of many formations exposed on the Colorado Plateau. The type







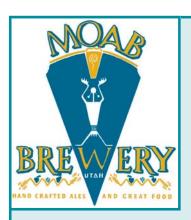
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Moab's only on-site microbrewery, offers a variety of locally brewed beers in their tavern, as well as being available at other restaurants in town. Many flavors are on sale at retail stores in Moab as well in the Salt Lake City area.

If you enjoy any of these locally produced products, be sure to ask for a list of locations where you may purchase them when you return home.

Also new this year, two lounges have emerged. Vista Lounge at Buck's Grill and the Ghost Bar at Jeffrey's Steakhouse. Both locations have an upscale casual atmosphere to relax and wait for dinner or to just stop in at the end of the day and have a drink to unwind.

The Utah State Liquor Store is the only location to purchase bottled liquor, wine and beer with an alcoholic content above 3.2%. The Moab store is located at 55 West 200 South and is open from Monday through Saturday (11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m - November 1st to May 1st and from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm - May 1st to November 1st.) They are closed on Sundays and Holidays.

Beer (3.2% alcohol content) for take-out can be purchased at food stores and convenience stores for off-premise consumption only. On-premise (you can drink it here) is available at various licensed locations, including taverns, golf courses, bowling alleys, and restaurants that have the required beer license. Utah law forbids open containers in or about any motor vehicle. A blood alcohol level of 0.08% (0.05% if you have a child in the car with you) is the maximum allowable under Utah Code to be declared "driving under the influence."

Recent changes to Utah Liquor Laws have made it less confusing and easier to get an alcoholic drink. Private Clubs are a thing of the past. You can now go to a restaurant or a tavern (and without ordering food or buying a club membership) and order a drink. Some restrictions may still apply as to where you can sit in a particular establishment when drinking.





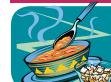


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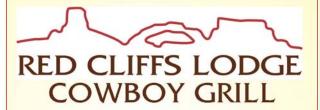




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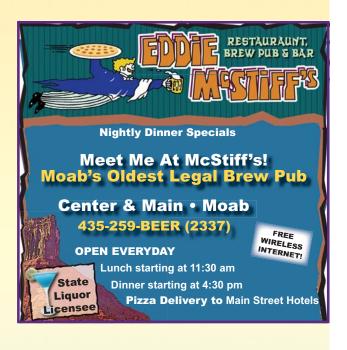
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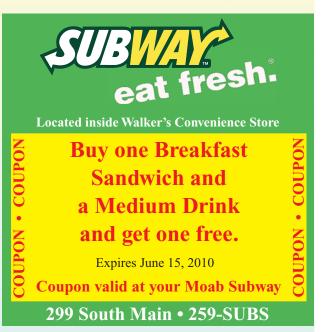
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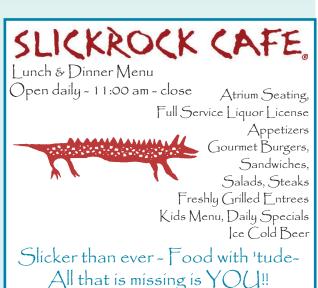
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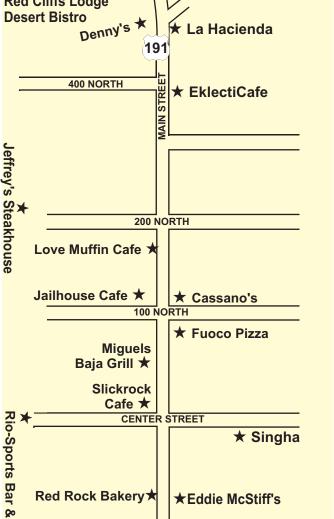


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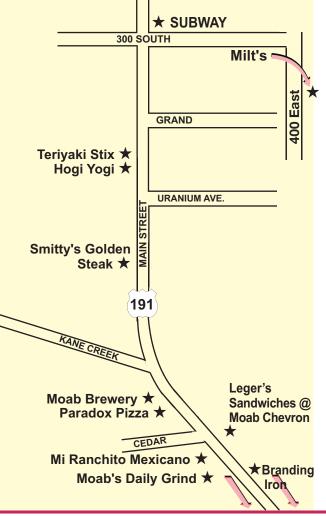




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Tribal Sands Belly Dance Festival

Sands belly dance festival especially designed for those of an adventurous spirit. Originated in 2001 by Desert Veils founder and director Jamilla under the title "Moab Belly Dance and Drum Festival," Tribal Sands will once again take place this year, Friday through Tuesday May 7 - 11, bringing some of the best contemporary belly dance to Moab -- and more!

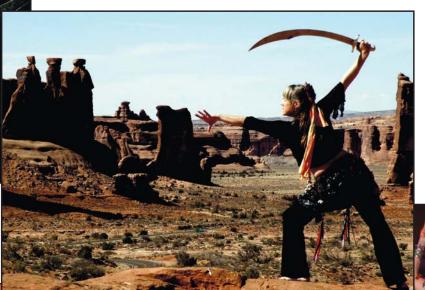
The festival kicks off with an excursion into the red rock desert for an

evening of dance, music, food, and fun. Meeting at 5 PM Friday evening at Studio Elite, we will proceed to travel by car pool to an undisclosed location in the heart of red rock country for this annual

event. This year's opening evening will feature the fire spinning of Fuego del Luz from Grand Junction, CO. All are welcome to this event, children included (but please no pets), and camping opportunities will be available for the more adventurous.

The following morning begins the weekend's line up of dance workshops. Saturday's offerings will

feature Molly Kuhl, Amy Sigil of UNMATA, Shasha, and Anita Lalwani of San Francisco's Fat Chance Belly Dance. Topics will cover zills, veil work, and tribal and fusion dance styles. Workshops will also continue on Sunday, with additional tribal and tribal fusion offerings by Amy Sigil and Anita Lalwani, as well as a workshop on the craft



of stage performance presented by Jamilla. All workshops are open to dancers of all levels, from the most basic to advanced. Even if you have never taken a class before, perhaps this may be your chance to see if belly dance is right for you. But beware, belly dancing can become an addictive activity! Workshops will all be held at Studio Elite, and the complete workshop schedule, descriptions, and registration information can be found at www.desertveils.org.

A high point of the festival is of course the Saturday evening show, which will take place at Star Hall at 6 PM. Featuring our workshop instructors and returning

special guest Nedra Bashira from Buffalo, NY, the show will also be rounded out by belly dancers hailing from the four corners region and beyond. Each year this show has represented a diverse range of contemporary belly dance

> styles, from traditional cabaret and tribal styles to the cutting edges of fusion and experimental dance. Tickets will cost \$15 at the door and will provide an inspiring, stimulating, and exciting evening for all, dancers and non-dancers alike.

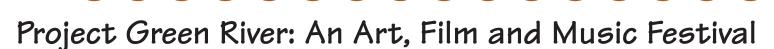
> And as if this were not already enough, we will also offer a special "Queen D'Nile" river trip Monday and Tuesday. While we will not in reality be floating down the Nile, we are free to pretend to do so as we are ushered down the Colorado by some of the area's finest river guides provided by Tag-A-Long Expeditions. This overnight trip will include four meals, all camping equipment,

> > "river style therapy," and the opportunity be officially crowned and anointed as an official Queen of D'Nile. Expect impromptu fun and entertainment around the campfire as well as memorable times and the opportunity to make new and renew old friends. The trip will wind up with an expected take out time of roughly 2 PM Tuesday afternoon.

For additional information, and for workshop or river

by M.F. Sykes

trip registration, please visit www.desertveils.org. Come shimmy with us this spring!



Yes, you're eyes do not deceive you: Green River is planning an art, music and short film festival for the weekend of June 4+5, 2010. The festival is an opportunity to celebrate Green River while raising awareness about

homelessness in rural Utah, and will be held on Broadway, a once bustling citycenter that has now become more like a ghost town. Project Green River is working to provide a main stage for rock bands, a side stage for acoustic acts, two art galleries on Broadway, booths along Broadway, a carnival with rides, and an interactive dome. Currently, the line-up is in the works, but includes bands from Colorado and Utah.

How You Can Get Involved: This is the first annual Project Green River, and help is needed in the form of sponsors, participants (bands, artists, performers, vendors, artisans, crafters, etc.) and volunteers. We're looking for all sorts of musicians and performance art! Amateur short films are welcomed... even encouraged! Artists of all media are welcome to show. PGR needs enthusiastic people who would like to greet festival

attendees, provide information, set-up stage equipment, break-down equipment, clean-up, sell merchandise, run a raffle, etc. PGR needs local volunteers for June 3-5. Interested in selling handmade items at the festival or advertising at the festival? Spaces will be available along Broadway for people either selling locally-made/hand-

made items or organizations interested in advertising their services. Artists: We're looking for kinetic sculptors, contemporary quilters, outsider artists, photographers, sonic artists, iron casters, "junk" artists, painters, screen-

> printers, and mixed-media artists. We're looking for a very diverse collection, so please do not hesitate to submit or suggest an artist.

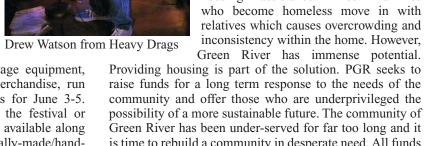
> Why Green River? Generational poverty plagues the town of Green River forcing many to live in substandard conditions. A stable home is essential in encouraging a cohesive family environment, allows children to succeed in school, and allows parents to succeed in their work. There are many obstacles for families and individuals to have a stable home including few opportunities, little or no assistance, and few resources. With so few housing options many are homeless, and there is no temporary housing assistance. Most families

is time to rebuild a community in desperate need. All funds



raised will go towards building houses for an impoverished residents of Green River, Utah. The event is being put-on by AmeriCorps VISTA's of the Green River Community Center who partners with organizations like Habitat for Humanity and the USDA to provide opportunities for the impoverished community of Green River.

To get involved call 435/564.3330 or email: maria@ projectgreenriver.org or visit: projectgreenriver.org

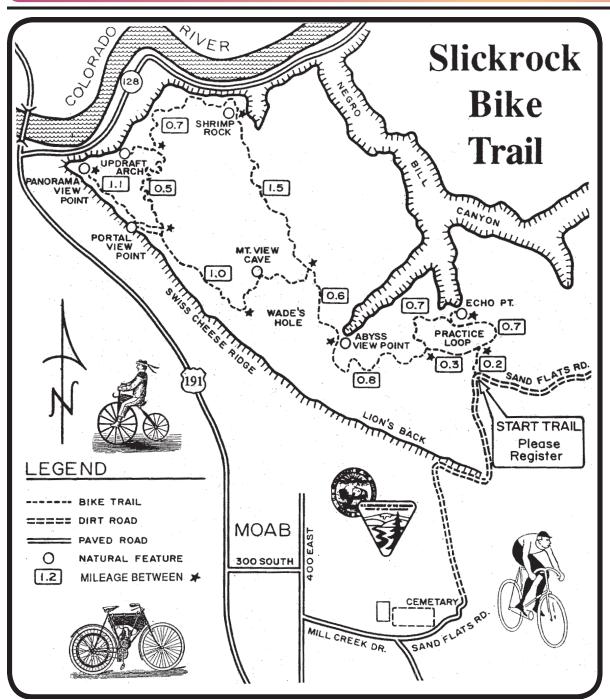




Luke Haynes quilt

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MOUNTAIN BIKING



The canyon country around the Moab area offers some of the most unique and varied landscape on earth, from 13,000 foot peaks and high alpine meadows to high desert vistas above the sandstone canyons carved by the forces of the rivers. The harshness of the area provides an unparalleled group of back country trails to ride on

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

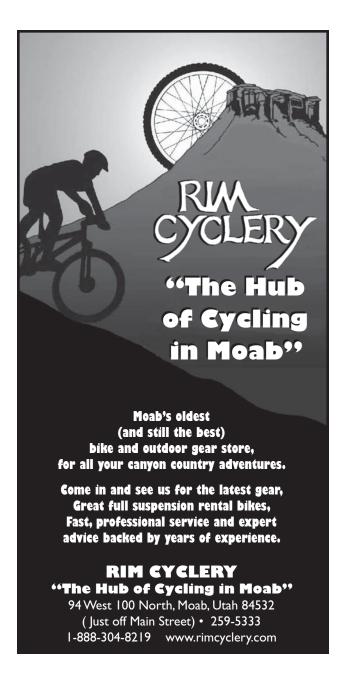
There are many other trails and old jeep roads in the area which provide a complete variety of mountain biking challenges. Several companies in the area can provide rentals and information.

Mountain Biking Mecca

- NEW EVENT: GRAN FONDO May 1-2, 2010 The Gran Fondo Moab will be emulating an old Italian tradition. We will be riding the most spectacular mountain pass in the Manti-La Sals, widely known as the Loop Road. We will start and finish in the beautiful red rocks of Moab and will climb over 5000 feet in 64 miles. This event will not be run as a sanctioned race, as a majority of the riders will be participating for the enjoyment of riding a signed route through beautiful scenery with their friends and teammates. That said, as any serious cyclist knows, there is also satisfaction with not only completing an epic ride but with comparing your times with other riders afterward.
- MOONSHADOWS IN MOAB June 26, 2010 Enjoy this fully supported 44 mile ride by the light of the full moon. As you gain 2700 feet in climbing elevation the full moon rises casting a silvery glow throughout the vastness of Canyonlands National Park. Arrive at Dead Horse Point State Park for a light dinner at the Moonshadows Café. Drink in the ambiance at the most unique AID/food station you may ever visit. Enjoy a thrilling return to the Start/Finish area and tailgate with friends as you bask in the moonlight or head back into town for post-event revelry at Frankie D's Saloon. For more information contact (435) 259-2698 or visit www.skinnytireevents.com.
- MOAB CENTURY TOUR September 17-19, 2010 This annual event is a weekend packed with road cycling benefiting the Moab Cancer Treatment and Resource Center and other cancer survivorship Programs. Time trials, pasta dinner, warm up and recovery rides complement the main cycling event Saturday over the famous La Sal Loop Road. Rolling and Climbing Routes ranging from 42 to 100 miles on this fully supported road cycling tour. Visit www.skinnytireevents. com or 435.259.2698.
- 24 HOURS OF MOAB October 9 & 10, 2010 An endurance team race which is growing in popularity with each year. The fourman 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!
- CHILE HO-DOWN October 29, 30, 31, 2010 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!!!







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BIKE TO WORK HAPPENINGS

HELP MOAB CELEBRATE!



National Bike to Work Month is MAY, and Bike to Work Week is May 17-21. Friends, neighbors and visitors are invited to help Moab celebrate the 54th annual celebration of this increasingly popular, yet time-honored and reliable mode of transportation.

JOIN THE PARTY on Friday, May 21st, at a FREE BREAKFAST STOP from 7am to 9am at Center and Main near the end of your bicycle commute. Or even if it is a bit out of the way, the camaraderie alone is worth it—and fresh fruit, baked goods, hot coffee and juice will brighten the day for the stalwart faithful and the novice bicycle commuters alike.

BURN CARBOHYDRATES [and fat], NOT HYDROCARBONS! The free breakfast stop not withstanding, the average bicyclist with "light effort" of a 2 mile commute burns 12.5 pounds of fat in a year of bicycle commuting. At the same time, with today's prices, the same bicycle commuter will pocket over \$250 of gas money annually just on the commute—and gas isn't getting cheaper. If all citizens of this fine country commuted by bicycle, we could cut US gas imports by 22,500,000,000 gallons [that's 22 TRILLION], decreasing the national

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deficit and sparing the environment 200,025,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions!

INVEST IN THE COMMUNITY - more bicyclists, less congestion, less exhaust, less noise, and more incentive for safe bicycle trails to Spanish Valley and other residential areas. More bicyclists, fewer cars, and bicycle lanes would be a possibility on more streets in commercial areas as well. Help Moab create a beautiful and sustainable future—look around: there is no shortage of fat to burn in the USofA!

LOCAL BICYCLE SHOPS and MOAB IMMEDIATE CARE & X-RAY are supporting the National Celebration with multiple programs and options for all:

1)Popular and light weight commuter bikes make biking safer and more fun for all ages. There are adult tricycles available for folks with larger loads and the stability-challenged. Even mini-motorized ones to help up steeper hills.

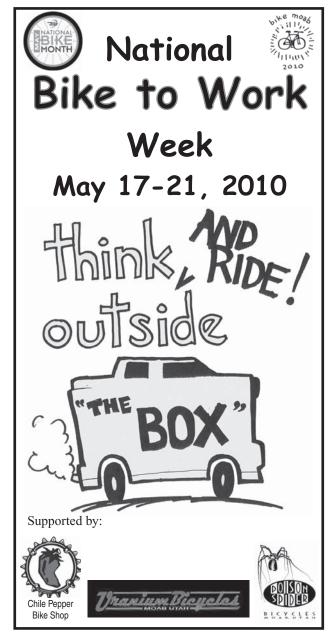
2)BIKE MOAB 2010—BIKE TO WORK T-Shirts are available at Chile Pepper Bike Shop for \$16-and approximately 50% of the purchase price of each T-Shirt will be donated to support the Moab Trails Alliance improving recreational biking in the area.

3)Uranium Bicycles will throw in a "commuter package" [including a helmet, headlight, and fenders or rack] FOR FREE with the purchase of a commuter bicycle during the month of May, 2010! Drop by to view the selection of new bikes available.

4)TUNE UP SPECIALS and OTHER PROMOTIONS for National Bike to Work Week/Month may be available at your favorite shop.

5)Chile Pepper Bike Shop is—for the third year in a row—sponsoring a contest for the most commuting miles in town over the next year. WIN A TOWNIE BIKE as the grand prize, but all contestants will deserve the better health and fatter pocket books [not waistline!] that go with the territory. Details and Register at the Chile Pepper Bike

6)Don't forget the FREE BREAKFAST STOP on your bicycle commute Friday morning, May 21st, at Main and Center from 7am to 9am!



INVEST IN YOURSELF...fat/overweight is a major risk factor increasing all of our chances of dying from diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, strokes, and some cancers. But it is a modifiable risk factor—you can change it for yourself! Gotta go to work?— use that bicycle trail for a relaxing and more scenic trip. Gotta go to school? just grab your bike. Gotta get a gallon of milk?—hop on the bicycle and park right at the door of your favorite store. Gotta get away from it all—your bicycle will take you to scenic and restorative locations no motorized vehicle can find!

JOIN THE BIKING COMMUNITY OF MOAB: burn more fat and less gas, enjoy your community without noise and carbon dioxide emissions. Leave Moab a cleaner, safer city than you found it!

The Greater Moab biking community invites your participation and commute this year, and welcomes your suggestions for more biking activities in the future. Many of us moved here for the environment, so enjoy it up close and personal!







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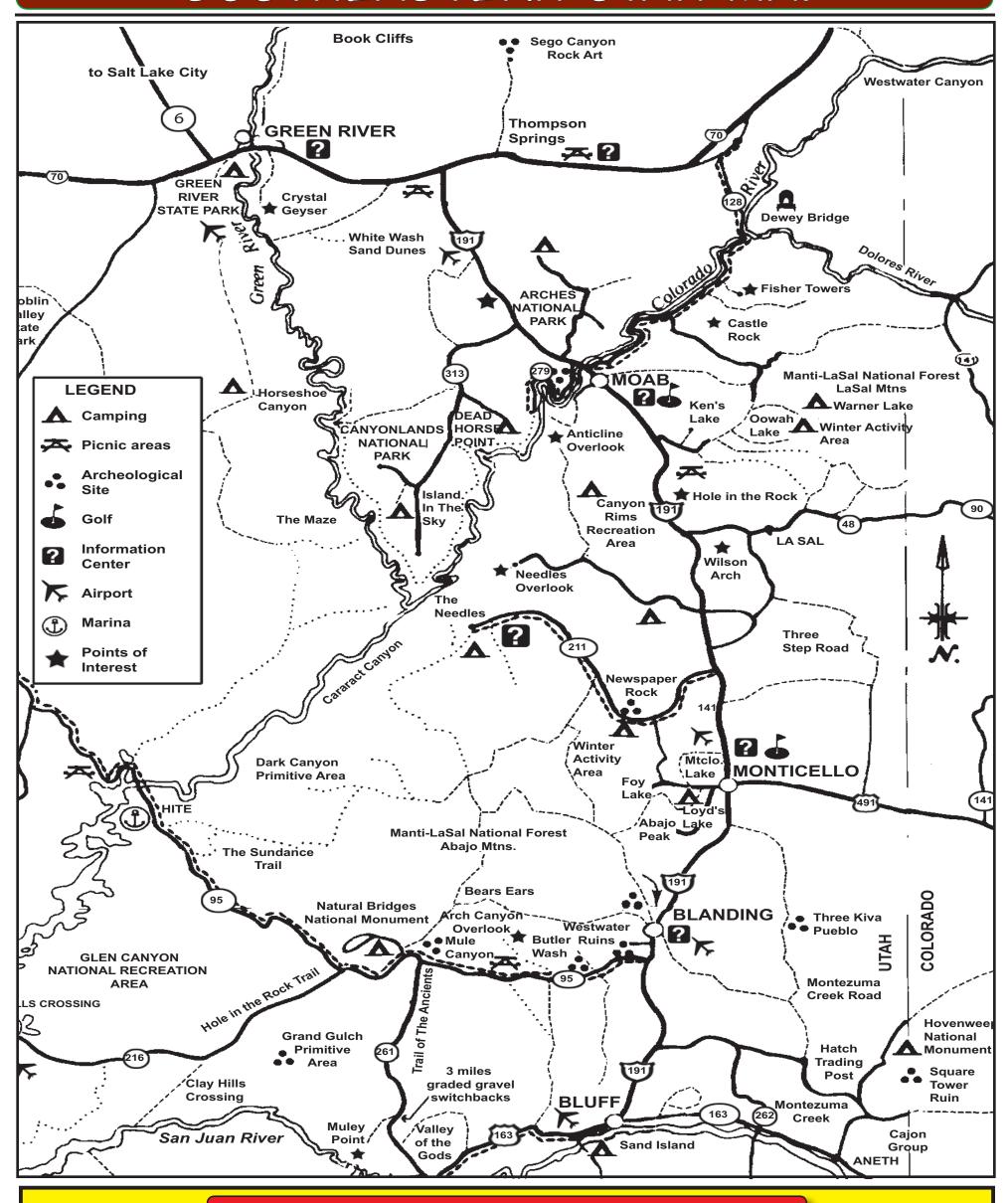
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SKY HAPPENINGS

The Sky for May 2010

By Faylene Roth

MAY SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES

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Locate the Big Dipper high overhead. Follow the arc of the handle Moab UT (at City Hall) to 0 magnitude Arcturus (Bootes). Continue the arc to 38°34' N Latitude 1st magnitude Spica (Virgo) in the southern sky. 109°33' W Longitude From Spica a line upward and to the right 4048 ft - 1234 m Elevation passes through 0 magnitude Saturn, 1st magnitude Regulus (Leo) and 1st magnitude Mars. **MAJOR CONSTELLATIONS OF MAY** Hold the star chart high above your head and match the compass directions to the direction you **Overhead** are facing. Adjust Cancer the star chart by Leo orienting Ursa Major Ursa Major (Big Dipper) to match its position Northward in the sky. Cassiopeia Cepheus Draco The star chart Perseus approximates Ursa Minor the sky from a stronomical Eastward twilight to midnight. Bootes As the night and Corona Corealis the month progress, Hercules the constellations shift Lyra toward the northwest. Southward Corvus Westward Crater Auriga Hydra Canis Minor Libra Gemini Virgo

DAYLENGTH

Orion

The period of daylight continues to increase during May. However, the rate of increase slows by the end of the month as the earth approaches

the far end of its orbit around the sun. At this point in its orbit the northern hemisphere tilts towards the sun. The sun's rays strike the earth north of the equator where the radius of the earth is less. The effect is that both morning and evening twilight linger about thirty minutes longer than usual. Civil twilight provides adequate light about one-half hour after sunset. Nautical twilight increases to forty-five minutes during which color and detail fade from the landscape. The final stage, astronomical twilight, also increases to forty-five minutes as the residual light in the western sky fades to blackness. The opposite progression occurs at dawn. (The time of sunrise and sunset assumes a flat horizon. Actual time may vary depending upon the landscape.)

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter - The dominant light in the eastern sky each morning is Jupiter. It rises with Pisces, a constellation too faint to be seen in the morning nautical twilight. By month's end Jupiter will be high in the eastern sky by dawn. (Magnitude -2)

Mars - Find Mars west of the meridian line in the evening sky. Its red-orange orb appears a little higher in the sky each evening. By midmonth it will have moved from Cancer into Leo's domain. (Magnitude +0.9)

Saturn - Look for Saturn in the southern sky in Virgo. Its yellow orb contrasts with the bluish lights of Spica (Virgo) to the east and Regulus (Leo) to the west. In the morning twilight Saturn (south of brighter Arcturus) sets as Jupiter rises. (Magnitude +0.5)

Venus - The dominant light in the evening sky is Venus. It appears in the western sky near the V of Taurus, then lingers on the horizon through astronomical twilight. On May 15 a sliver of a crescent moon hangs just below Venus. The two will set together. The following night the waxing crescent moon appears above the planet. (Magnitude -3.9)

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.

MOON HAPPENINGS

May begins with a waning gibbous moon that does not rise until after midnight. The moon does not return to the evening sky until after the new moon of May 13. A slim waxing crescent moon appears May 15 below Venus. The full moon rises May 27 at 8:48pm. (The time of moonrise and moonset assumes a flat horizon. Actual time may vary depending upon the landscape.)

METEOR EVENTS

This month's meteor showers are washed out by a gibbous moon, but some meteors will still be visible. A bright moon rises in the eastern sky after midnight with the constellations that host the meteor activity. The major meteor event of May is the Eta Aquarid Meteor Shower occurring May 4-7 from the vicinity of Aquarius. Other activity during the first two weeks of the month emanate from Bootes, Hercules, Libra, Scorpius, and Ophiucus. The best time to view meteors is between midnight and 4:00am when the radiant constellation is overhead.

DARK SKY GAUGE

The four stars of the Little Dipper's basket provide a gauge for measuring the darkness of the night sky. The Little Dipper is much fainter than its companion, the Big Dipper, which is comprised mostly of +2 magnitude stars. The basket of the Little Dipper has one +2 magnitude star and one +3 star. They form the outer edge of the basket. The two inner stars of the basket are +4 and +5 magnitude. If all four stars are visible, then the quality of the night sky is good and about 1700 stars are visible. If only the +2 and +3 magnitude stars are visible, then the night sky quality is less than fair and fewer than 150 stars are visible. Under the darkest skies, most people can see +6 magnitude stars, increasing the number of visible stars to nearly 5000. (See the note for apparent magnitude above.)

LOCAL STAR COUNT

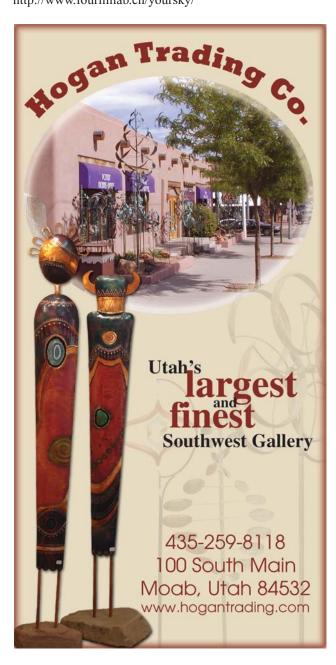
Join Red Rock Astronomers at Old City Park on Sunday, May 16, at 9:00pm for a tour of the night sky and telescope viewing. Meet at the southwest corner of the park below the bandstand and the duck pond. Bring a chair or blanket for viewing. Sponsored by WabiSabi and all ages are welcome. For information call 259-4743 or 259-3313.

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 little finger equals 20

degrees. The diameter of both the full moon and the sun spans only 0.5 degree.

Primary Sources: USGS; U.S. Naval Observatory; Your Sky at http://www.fourmilab.ch/yoursky/

To find out when the space shuttle and International Space Station are visible from your location, go to: http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings/index.html and click on Sighting Opportunities.Your Sky at http://www.fourmilab.ch/yoursky/



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LIONS PARK HAPPENINGS

Plans Unveiled for Gateway Park at Colorado River

by Vicki Barker

Moab is again about to join the ranks of select sites in the country leading the way in design of a "sustainable" park -- the new and improved Lions Park at the Colorado River bridge.

Though the envisioned "oasis and gateway" to Moab is probably years from completion, the concept officially unveiled in late April sets Moab apart with only 200 other such projects under a new sustainable project initiative underway in the country, according to Sharen Hauri, Lions Park project leader.

"We want to make this a world-class project that nobody will ever forget," Hauri told a crowd of local, state and federal officials who have been working for years on a new design for the Moab Lions Park. Officials gathered at the Grand Center April 23 for a public presentation of the proposed design after two days of workshops in Moab.

Upgrading and expanding Lions Park beyond its tiny niche on the east side of the bridge is a long-term goal that got a good boost with the opening of the Colorado Riverway Bridge two years ago. The 620-foot-long pedestrian-friendly bridge opened May 16, 2008 after nine years of work from concept to construction, Kim Schappert, executive director of the nonprofit Moab Trails Alliance, said in an interview.

The foot-and-bicycle bridge -- about 300 feet upstream from the main highway bridge -- was first estimated at \$1.2 million but ended up costing \$3.8 million, mainly because updated flood data mandated that an additional 12 feet be added to the height of the bridge in anticipation of a 100-year-flood. That's why there is such a climb on either side to enter the bridge, Schappert explained.

"I think it's such a wonderful addition to our community," she said. "We don't really know the numbers, but every time I go by there, there are always people there. It's evolved into a destination for people to just go walk the bridge. They love to walk across that bridge. It's a unique opportunity to cross the river."

A member of the Lions Park Planning Group (LPPG), Schappert has been one of the primary grant-seekers for the Lions Park development and "Moab transit hub." Between the footbridge, the new Colorado River bridge under development now, and the trails and interpretive signs and facilities that will complete the central site, "It's all going to be a showpiece," Schappert said.

McKay Edwards, consultant-designer for the Moab Lions Project, cautioned at the public presentation that the trails-and-bridges project is "not a done deal" and will be a lengthy and costly process. Dave Olsen, Moab City planner and LPPG member, guessed that the final figure will range from \$1.5-\$2.5 million. He credits Marcy DeMillion with obtaining the \$100,000 for the design phase to date. DeMillion, in Salt Lake City, represents the National Park Service in the project, and received initial funding from the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program.

Officials hope to begin the bidding process for park construction by the end of this year, said Edwards, ownerdeveloper of the Moab Springs Ranch. Currently, the project

is at the public-input stage. The central theme about 20 participants agreed upon during the workshop centers on the convergence at the bridge crossing of natural passages in water and stone that connect people to the Southwest. said Reci Peterson, an interpretive planner and consultant for Psomas Design of Salt Lake. The project is referred to as "Lions Park: Gateway to Moab."

"We want to allow people to connect to the Southwest and Moab in a way that is memorable forever," she said.

Various important elements in the design and function of the park have surfaced recently, including a proposal from the Grand County Historical Preservation Commission that the area be designated a historic district. HPC members Bette Stanton and Michael Wolfe in particular have argued for recognition of numerous cultural and archaeological resources and sites in the vicinity of the park, including Matrimony Spring, the Moab Panel and other prehistoric sites, a World War II bridge-guard station, and a colorful history of river crossings by such parties as the Spanish conquistadors, early Native American traders and Anglo trappers, Mormon explorers and outlaws such as Butch Cassidy.

The HPC and LPPG are collecting stories and information to make the interpretive aspects of the park as comprehensive and accurate as possible. The focus is now on collecting information on geological forces that shaped

the area, people of the past who used the natural passages and how, river history and the river as the "lifeblood of an arid desert," connections to outdoor experiences surrounding the site, access to nearby parks and recreation sites, experiencing and respecting the extreme environment, and recreational safety.

Visions of the transit hub include trails that cross under the main bridge to connect with the Scott M. Matheson Wetlands Preserve, cross over the river to connect immediately with Arches National Park, and that draw

visitors onward to other attractions, such as the river road scenic byways and roads to Dead Horse Point and Canyonlands National Park.

Presenters said the transit-trailhead hub, starting at the current site of Lions Park at the intersection of Highway 128 and 191, will have as a focal point a "signature building" with a plaza full of interpretive stories and other information, plus picnic tables by the river, grassy and shady areas

for play and relaxation, sand and volleyball courts, water features using nearby natural springs, several pavilions for group events, and a gigantic "walk-over" map that park visitors can traverse to see where they are in relation to the river, mountains and geography of Southwest.

"This keeps getting better as time goes along.," Dave Olsen said.

To date, partners in the park project that have been memorialized on a plaque at the footbridge include the Moab Trails Alliance, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bikes Beyond, Federal Highway Administration, Grand County Special Service Recreation District, Lions Club, Moab City, JJ and Shouyu Wang, Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction, Val A. Browning Foundation, William E. Slaughter Jr. Foundation, Utah Department of Transportation Enhancement Program, Utah Division of Fire, Forestry and State Lands, Utah State Parks Trails and Pathways Program, Contech Bridge Design and Horrocks Engineers.

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ASTROLOGY HAPPENING

Your Monthly Horoscope - May 2010



Taurus: Happy Birthday Taurus. This month is kickin'. With Venus moving through your financial house building happy situations that culminate on the 17th and 18th. Love takes a practical tone this month, expect to receive advice from those who care about love matters. After the 21st

the Sun moves into your house of Cash and the financial focus continues to the next month. An early vacation may not be in the cards until June, so keep your planning loose.



May 22 - June 21 Gemini: Time to relax and recharge this month. Career matters will smooth out before the month is over. That should be a welcome change. You could make a new and dynamic friend after the 23rd. After the 21st, the Sun moves into your house of

Self and the energy level comes back up to normal. You will have to do some financial juggling before the end of the month, but it works our OK.



Cancer: Your friends are your focus this month. Their problems and needs over yours, but then you do so love to be a mother hen. Avoid committing to a loan to someone this month. You'll never see the money again. The Sun moves into

your house of Quiet on the 21st and you may require more rest for a while. Make sure you get it. Just at months' end you could get a surprise in your career. It can go either way, good or bad, depending on how you play it.



Leo: Shiny career moves are possible during the first three weeks of the month. You are full of energy and revved to the max so getting anything done takes half as long. You could become disenchanted with your employment situation around the 29th, be slow to make any changes.

After the 21st the Sun moves your focus to your friends and things you want to happen in the coming year. Time for your annual personal strategy meeting. A financial obligation could catch you off guard on the last week of May. Grin and bear it.



Aug. 24 - Sept. 22 Virgo: Church or school activities keep you busy and on the phone this month. Are you planning a social event? You might be. Try not to be too mental about it. Have some fun with it. If you have a health issue this month, mind

your med's very carefully. After the 21st, the Sun and Venus move to create a very happy atmosphere in your life for the next thirty-day period. It's just a great time to get out and have some fun. Loosen up on the job and put something new and funny in your office to brighten it.



Libra: You are dealing with money issues this month. Taxes, insurance, that sort of thing. A romantic friend has you wrapped up in knots to their amusement. Be careful with this one, it could cost you some dignity points in the end. You could have

a career realization around the 20th that forces you to reevaluate your direction. After the 21st, the Sun moves in to your Vacation house and the call of far away places rings in your ears. Plan for something during the month of June for best results.



Scorpio: Partnerships are in play this month. Both business and romantic commitments will require negotiations and re-affirmation. A career decision may not be all you expected. You'll find out

next month. Have a Plan B in the wings just in case and don't burn any bridges. After the 21st, the Sun lights up the joint money sector of your chart and it may be time to re-think your budget. Money advice from a friend goes a long way, even if it is a big, hard pill to swallow.



Sagittarius: If you are seeking employment, this is the month to do it. You could be talking to many people about just how talented you are and how they would benefit from your helping hands. Listen with both ears open this month. Things are

said that may have double meanings and trip you up. After the 21st, your partnership sector is lit by the Sun and this brings matters of commitment to the foreground. Again pay attention to what is said, it's in your best interest.

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Capricorn: Romantic communications are flowing this month for you with the Sun and Mercury in your house of Romance and Creativity. Use extra caution with your cash this month as it could disappear before your very eyes. There could be a showdown with a partner on the 20th, be forewarned. After

the 21st, the Sun moves into your house of employment. There could be good changes coming before the middle of next month. It's a good time to ask for a raise, too.

Jan. 21 - Feb. 18

Aquarius: Home is where your heart is this month and you will be talking about making improvements to your living situation. Romantic encounters are possible until the 20th with Venus in your Romance house. Avoid untruths to or from any partners you have for the entire

By Rob Wells

month. After the 21st, the Sun moves into your Romance house and the theme continues. A realization about your employment could be unsettling during the last week of the month.



Pisces: The Sun and Mercury in your house of communication has you hopping on one foot in circles this month. It'll take all you have to keep up, but try. Keep a close watch on any medication you take during this month and next. Talk to your doctor often

to avoid a problem. As Venus moves into your house of Romance on the 20th, there could be a new interest in your life shortly after. After the 21st, the Sun moves into your house of Home and you are moved to take renewed interest in your abode. What new projects have you got planned for this year?



Mar. 21 - Apr. 20 Aries: The Sun and Mercury in your house of Cash have you thinking and talking about money this month. Don't let a creative or romantic interest deplete those resources, which could happen so easily, leaving you to wonder what happened. Venus moves into your house of Home on the 20th and

you could be moved to beautify your surroundings at that time. Again, watch that cash flow! After the 21st, the Sun moves into your house of communications and you'll be busy for the next month juggling information in you life. You could get a big surprise communiqué on the last day of May.



Rob has been an Astrologer for over 30 years. A student of Carol Green and the Ray of Light School in Salt Lake City, Rob is a member of the American Federation of Astrologers. "Astrology is a tool for living. It can be used in every aspect of life."



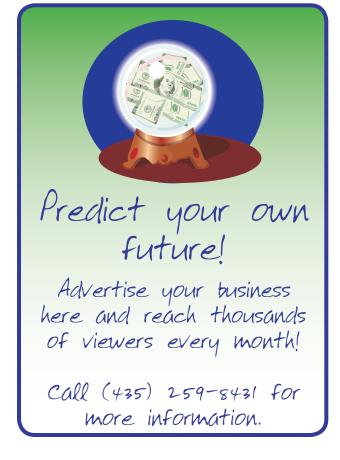
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Moab Arts Festival & Multicultural Fair

The 18th Annual Moab Arts Festival & Multicultural Fair highlights this Memorial Day Weekend, running from 10am-8pm on Saturday, May 29th, & 10am-6pm on Sunday, May 30th, 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 just want to browse, treat yourself to something special, or purchase a gift for an upcoming occasion, the Moab Arts Festival & Multicultural Fair is a must see event.

Complementing the wonderful array of artists & craftsman 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 Moab Taiko Dan and the jazz duo of Dave Steward & Gen Numaguchi 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 musical guests Kate MacLeod & the Pancakes, Tempa & the Tantrums, Sister Wives, & Hillbilly Voodoo. Each band will



Memorial Weekend 2010 Music & Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, May 29th

Time	Artist	Style	Venue
10:00	Hillbilly Voodoo	Folk Grass	Pavilion
11:15	Sister Wives	Blues Rock	Stage
1:00	Moab Taiko Dan	Drum Group	Pavilion
2:15	Tempa & the Tantrums	Blues	Stage
4:00	Salt Lake Capoeira	Dance Troupe	Pavilion
5:15	Kate MacLeod & Pancakes	Folk Rock	Stage
7:00	Ballet Folk Lorico	Dance Troupe	Pavilion

Sunday, May 30th

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Time	Artist	Style	Venue
10:00	Dave & Gen	Jazz Duo	Pavilion
11:15	Kate MacLeod & Pancakes	Folk Rock	Stage
12:45	Hillbilly Voodoo	Folk Grass	Pavilion
2:00	Tempa & the Tantrums	Blues	Stage
3:30	Salt Lake Capoeira	Dance Troupe	Pavilion
5:15	Kate MacLeod & Pancakes	Folk Rock	Stage
4:45	Sister Wives	Blues Rock	Stage



perform both Saturday and Sunday, providing you two chances to hear this great music.

The Moab Valley Multicultural Center will once again sponsor two wonderful acts on the Pavilion Stage - Moab's own Ballet Folk Lorico and Salt Lake Capoeira, a dance troupe with a Brazilian flair.



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 18th 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!

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By Kim Clawson

Durango Photographer Dave Manley

featured at Dead Horse Point State Park

Moab, UT – Durango Photographer Dave Manley is currently featured at the Bighorn Gallery, inside the visitor center at Dead Horse Point State Park. The exhibit is entitled 'Landscapes and Rock Art of the Colorado Plateau'. The exhibit runs through June 30, 2010.

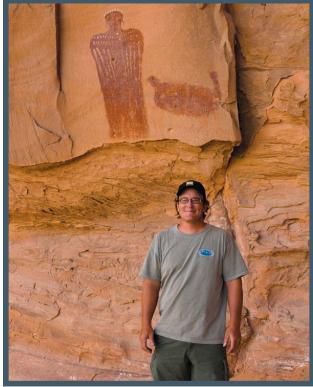
Photographer Dave Manley moved to Colorado 24 years ago to attend Colorado Mountain College where he studied commercial art and took up mountain biking and climbing. Over time mountaineering became his passion and eventually he picked up a camera to record those adventures. Dave's early work captures expansive vistas and 360-degree images from mountain summits. His work may also be viewed at www.grandeurimages.com. More recently Dave's travels have taken him to areas in the Four Corners region previously inhabited by ancient cultures where rock art abounds. Now his lens is focused on this early art form that continues to speak to us from another millennium.

In 2008 two pieces of Dave's work were selected out of hundreds of submissions for the Farmington Museum's Gateway to the Imagination national juried competition. Fort Lewis College's Center for Southwest Studies juried competition awarded Dave Best of Show in 2008 for his photo of the Great Gallery and accepted two submissions for the 2009 contest. Dave is currently involved in a rock art recording project in the Dinetah (Navajo homeland) in Northwestern New Mexico. The exhibit at Dead Horse Point State Park near Moab, Utah showcases landscapes and rock art from the Four Corners region.

Dead Horse Point State Park is located nine miles northwest of Moab on US 191 and then 23 miles southwest on Utah 313 to the end of the highway.

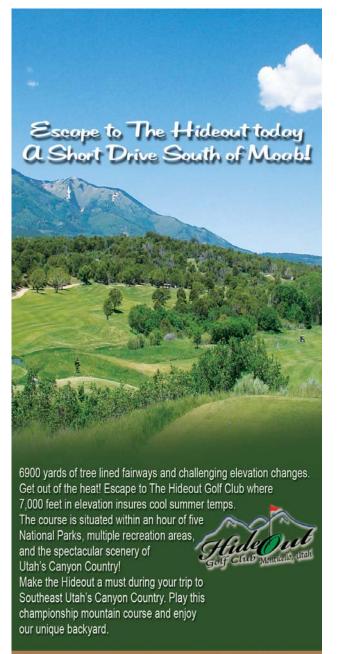
The Park hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Visitor Center Hours: Summer - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Dead Horse Point State Park is located nine miles north of Moab on US 191 and 23 miles south on SR 313 at the end of the highway. Visitor Center hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission to the park is \$10. For more information contact the park at 435-259-2614.





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TRAIL HAPPENINGS

Amphitheatre Hiking Trails

LOCATION AND HISTORY: The Amphitheater Trail System! What is it? One of the newer hiking destinations in Grand County, with connecting loops that meander through

BLM land in the Richardson Amphitheatre area. Where is it? Across Highway 128 from Hittle Bottom, which is about 25 miles from Moab heading up river (past Fisher Towers and before Dewey Bridge). The amphitheater area is named for Sylvester Richardson who was a postmaster and teacher in nearby Professor Valley in the late 1890's.

DESCRIPTION: The trail offers a getaway from the more

familiar crowded trails, provides stunning views of the surrounding cliffs and long views of range Colorado The River. trail follows a variety of terrain provides something

everyone! The original trail was a 3 mile loop. The Wilderness Volunteers, a national not for profit group, added an additional 3 miles of loops to this trail in April 2010, transforming abandoned 2 track routes into a single file hiking trail. The original 3 mile trail follows a beautiful wash, winding its way past several "hoodoos" and then goes steeply uphill through a rock fall until reaching the top, about 400' feet vertically from the beginning. It then winds its way gradually downhill following natural contours and an abandoned 4x4 track where there is a connection to additional loops. The trail is generally easy, with some moderate sections. Bring plenty of water for your hike and select the route you wish to follow.

TRAIL CREATION: In late 2003, the BLM asked several of its volunteers (including me) to check out the Richardson Amphitheater area for a possible hiking

trail. With GPS and camera, we explored the area, checking out washes and the old 4x4 tracks. We found that the area had great possibilities but there was a difficult portion from the bottom of the wash up to the top. BLM recreation employees reviewed the route and with their approval, the route was discreetly flagged, using surveyors tape tied around rocks and

small bushes. The next step was for the BLM to obtain clearances from all of its resource management areas who had interest in the area such as soils, wildlife, and archeology. As time passed, the soils manager walked the trail and made her comments. Then a date was

set to walk the proposed trail with the archeologistamphitheater loop hike

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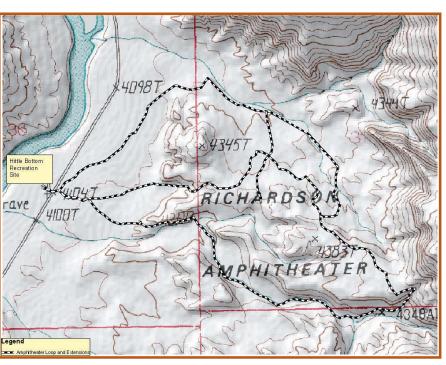
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Oakley School group spent a day placing dead branches and rocks on one of the abandoned 2-tracks, to narrow the trail to a single trail. More recently, the BLM installed a bulletin board with a map at the trail head on the Hittle Bottom side of Hwy. 128. A few years ago, a large rock fall from the cliff above destroyed a section of the trail which was repaired by Trail Mix volunteers.

About the author: Ginny Carlson currently serves as the treasurer of the Trail Mix Committee, is a previous Chair, and has contributed to several grant writing efforts. Carlson has volunteered with the BLM and Trail Mix on a variety of projects.

by Ginny Carlson



tech. Fortunately, there were no mitigations needed, since there was no signs of Native American presence. There were no flakes, nor rock art, or any other signs of early use. Then another trail review with the recreation group.

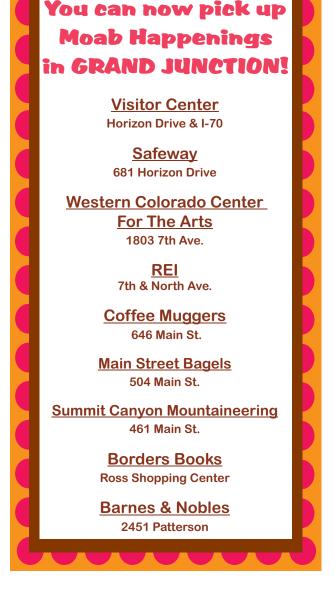
Some suggestions were made to improve the trail by rerouting around a large tree and shifting the trail into a small drainage. Back to archeology, to again visit the area and review the proposed new route. An EA (Environmental Assessment) was written and posted on the local BLM web site. After a year of incubation, the 3-mile trail was approved.

TRAIL BUILDING: Several local volunteers took down the flagging and set up rock cairns to mark the route. Additional volunteers from the American Hiking Society were in Moab in the spring of 2004 and provided their expertise and muscle to build natural rock steps in the steeper part of the trail. Yet another group of volunteers from the

TRAIL MIX is an advisory committee to Grand County, and represents a mixture of non motorized user groups including bikers, hikers, equestrians and skiers. Everyone interested in trail development and maintenance is welcome to the monthly meetings held the second Tuesday of every month from 12-2 at the Grand Center at 182 N., 500 W.

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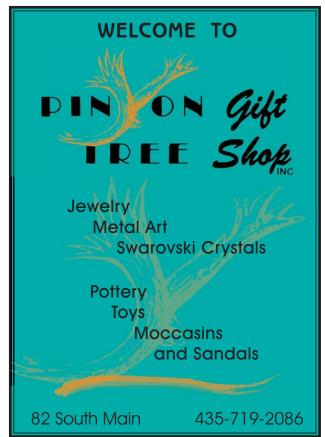
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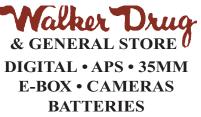
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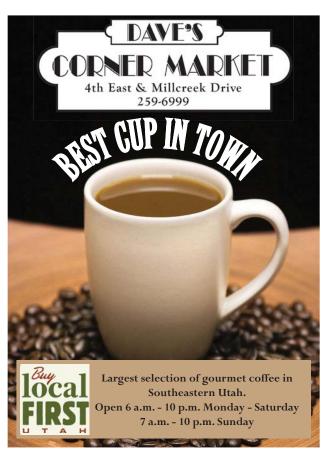
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Local produce is in high demand here in Moab. Manzana Springs, Sol Food Farms, Youth Garden Project, Hole Foods, and others are on line to provide produce to the store this year. Moonflower offers a between Farmers market venue for produce in season when available.

Our bulk department features locally roasted coffees. Fresh Moab Coffee,

a customer favorite, provides the store with 2-3 freshly roasted whole bean coffees each week from Bali, Peru, and other exotic locales. Bob, FMC roaster and CEO, has a personal relationship with many of his coffee providers. We also carry Caffe Ibis coffee beans from Logan, UT. We are currently featuring their Café Femenino blend, produced by a self help women's cooperative in Peru. Premium pecans from Del Valle Pecans and garlic chile pistachios from Heart Of The Desert are both produced in New Mexico and available in our bulk nut section. Pinto beans from Dove Creek, CO are found in our bulk bean section and are one our lifeline staple items. Lifeline items at Moonflower are basic foodstuffs offered at special order case discount price everyday on the shelves. Please check out the other Lifeline options on the shelves in each department.

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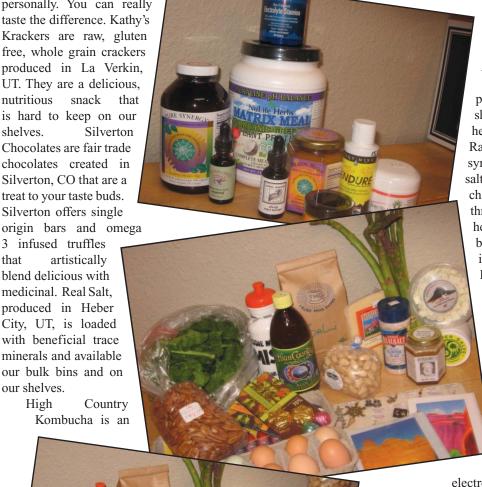
or capsule form. We carry the whole Synergy

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Moab Acupuncture Clinic

Moab Acupuncture Clinic is now offering Mei Zen Cosmetic Acupuncture: A holistic and healthy alternative to plastic surgery, BOTOX ® Cosmetic injections, chemical peels, and other procedures: a natural Approach to Youthful Appearance

The non-surgical Mei Zen cosmetic acupuncture procedure is the beauty secret used by Asian nobilities for thousands of years. It is a holistic, natural and comprehensive skin rejuvenation program designed to restore, rejuvenate and relax. Drawn from the ancient texts of Chinese medicine, the Mei Zen cosmetic acupuncture is a natural technique. Small, less than hair-width acupuncture needles are placed in a precise configuration just under the skin's surface to stimulate the production of collagen and elastin.

What to Expect from Mei Zen Cosmetic Acupuncture

The results of cosmetic acupuncture anti-aging treatments reflect not only a change in external appearance, but also an improvement in total body wellness. Specifically, you may notice:

- More radiant, beautiful & firmer skin
- Disappearance of fine lines
- Smoothing of deep lines
- Fading of age spots
- Improved muscle tone
- Enhanced overall appearance and health

Additionally, there are positive side effects to both the facial skin rejuvenation and neck cosmetic acupuncture procedures that include

- A clearing of acne and rosacea;
- Reduced depression and less anxiety;
- · Better digestion and sleep cycles; and
- · Fewer hot flashes and night sweats.

The Benefits of Mei Zen Facial Rejuvenation

Promotes blood and lymph circulation; increased circulation dilates peripheral blood vessels for better distribution of oxygen and nutrients as well as cellular

Rehydrates the skin's external layers; through stimulation of the secretion of the sweat and sebaceous glands which encourages the regeneration of healthy skin

Helps exfoliation, aids the proliferation of new skin cells, increases nutrition to the skin's surface, improves the quality of the skin and promotes a healthy glow.

Allows healthy "breathing" of the skin; increasing the skin's protective ability to ward off infections and clogged pores.

Increases oxygen consumption of the skin's external layer speeding up the release of carbon dioxide and nitrogen at the cellular level, helping to keep skin deeply clean; contributes to reducing the accumulation of excess grease on the skin's surface.

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Stimulates the production of elastin and 4 collagen **proteins** in the skin to firm, reduce and soften wrinkles.

Reduces and relaxes the tension in the nerves and muscles improving the integrity of the skin resulting in improved overall facial appearance.

Success of Cosmetic Acupuncture & Facial Rejuvenation

How successful is cosmetic acupuncture? A study published in the International Journal of Clinical Acupuncture showed that of 300 people who

received facial acupuncture, 90% saw marked results after one course of treatment. The acupuncturist Flora Najafi explains: "Fine wrinkles can disappear and deeper ones may 'level' out. Your basic facial 'personality' remains except that you're happier and more vibrant looking. You retain the character in your face since the structure of your face isn't changed with Cosmetic Acupuncture."

How long your new look will last depends a lot on your lifestyle, and whether you are willing to address other areas that may need attention such as exercise, nutrition, and stress reduction. But at a fraction of the cost of other procedures, cosmetic acupuncture is a sound alternative that can restore your radiant glow both inside and out.

Mei Zen Rejuvenation Treatment

A typical protocol begins with a consultation to determine your overall health and if you qualify for the procedure. We will also discuss your goals and which procedure you are interested in (facial vs. neck). This consultation runs 15-30 minutes and is free of charge. This can be conducted over the phone.

If you qualify for treatment, then a 1 1/2 hour session is scheduled to include a complete evaluation, diagnosis and overall body balancing treatment. We then schedule a course of treatments that run two times per week for five weeks. During this time, herbs and foods may be prescribed that are specifically tailored for your overall health and your stated goals for facial rejuvenation. You may also be given Qi gong exercises and recommendations for skin.

Mei Zen will make an ideal birthday and mother's day gift. Gift certificates are also available.

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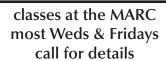
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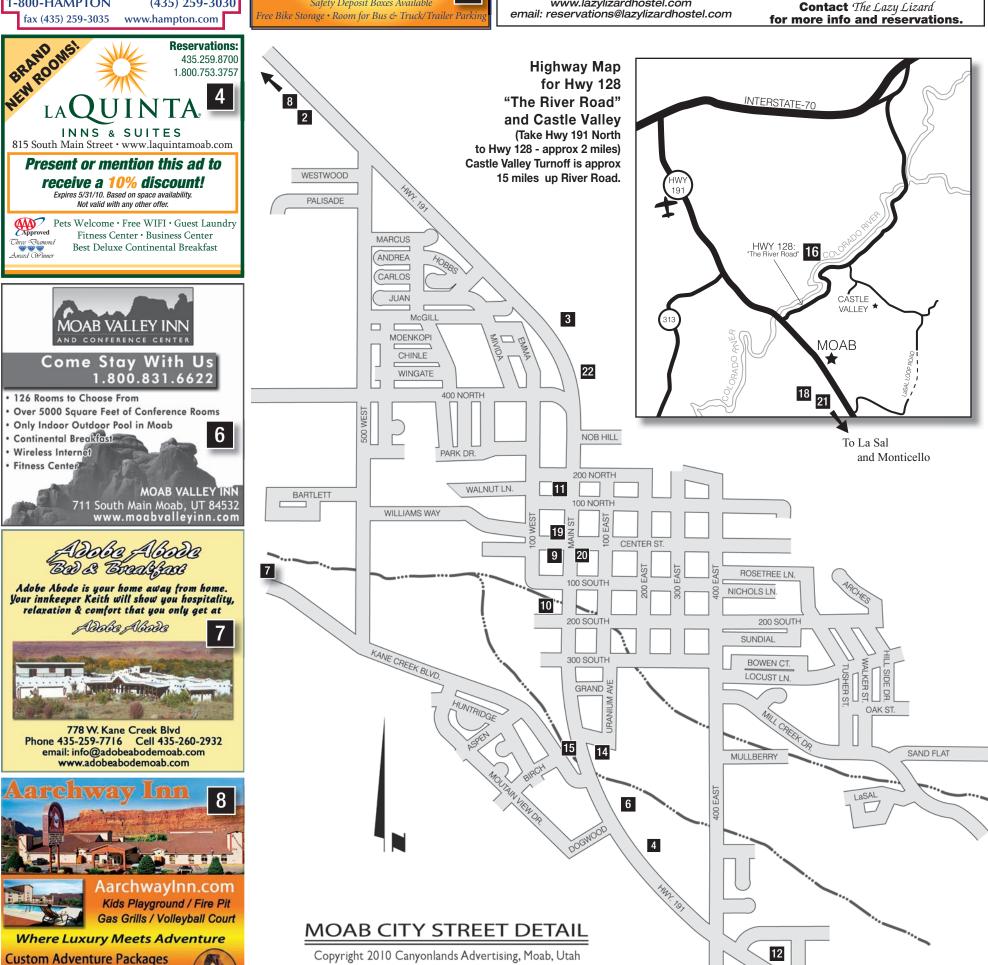
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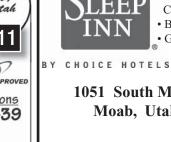
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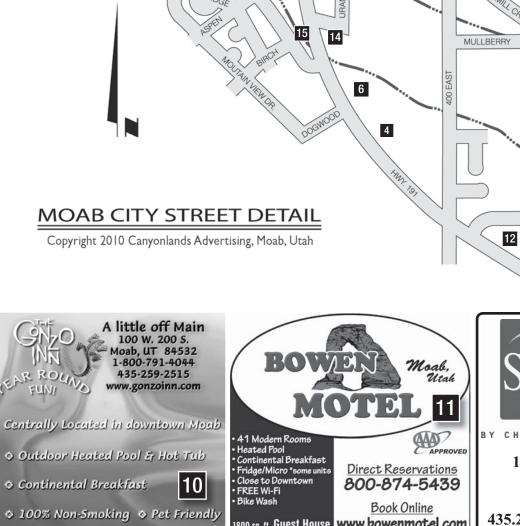
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MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

through Moab Canyon these days, one picture in the

Museum of Moab Breathes Early Visions of Moab to Life

Considering the stream of vehicles pouring in roads until the late 1930s. Early on, visitors took the

These days in Moab, cherry blossoms and warmer temperatures no longer herald spring's arrival. Instead, the change of season is announced by a Main Street teeming

with tourists, lines at the national parks, and restaurants overflowing with patrons. As we witness this seasonal influx of visitors, it's hard to imagine the difficulties faced by early travelers to the Moab Valley – or the scene that met them upon their arrival.

However, the Lloyd Pierson History Hall at the Dan O'Laurie Museum of Moab gives its patrons a taste for the town's early days and all the changes – some minor, most major

that the years have ushered in.
 Stepping into the museum's cool quiet from Center Street's busy brightness, the stage is set for juxtapositions.

The most engaging exhibit in the Pierson History Hall is the slideshow of Moab's historic buildings, then and now. Structures such as Star Hall, the County Courthouse, The Moab Times-Independent office and Williams Drug Store (now Earth Studio), have changed

surprisingly little. However, buildings once integral to Moab's early sense of community – like the Ides Theater (now the parking lot next to Wells Fargo) and the Maxwell House Hotel (which burned; Arches Book Company now occupies the site) – are gone entirely. After viewing the slideshow, walking Main Street is a new experience as you imagine all the stories such storied buildings have to tell.

museum's collection particularly stands out. It's entitled



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Star Hall

"The Jump, 1920," and it depicts a plucky early-model vehicle navigating the rock-strewn cut through the canyon. Envision a Model T on Jeep Safari, and you get the picture. For all the talk today of Moab being the Adventure Capital of the World, simply getting here a century ago was not for the faint of heart.

Moab wasn't connected to the wider world by paved

roads until the late 1930s. Early on, visitors took the train to Thompson and then endured a 35-mile, two-day trek – often via stagecoach – to get to town. The museum

contains photos of the conveyances that brought people and freight into the isolated valley and a picture of the halfway house at Upper Courthouse Spring – the stopover point for visitors on their way to town. The tiny stone building is no Best Western, that's for sure.

And what did intrepid trekkers find when they finally arrived? The Pierson History Hall contains numerous photos of early Moab, when agriculture was the dominant

industry in town. A panorama from the valley's east rim shows a checkerboard of fields in 1930s Moab. An even earlier picture – from 1888 – depicts a sparsely populated valley floor of fields, trees and a few boxy, brick homes. The town is unrecognizable compared to the bustling desert community we know today.

The history of Moab – from isolated outpost to adventurers' mecca – is a fascinating one,

and its stories are breathed to life inside the Dan O'Laurie Museum of Moab. The Lloyd Pierson History Hall is but one piece of the museum's engaging collection. The museum is located at 118 E. Center Street, and it is open 10-6, Monday-Friday, and 12-6 on Saturdays. Suggested admission is \$3 for adults and \$7 for families. For more information, call 259-7985.

Movie & Western Memorabilia Museum

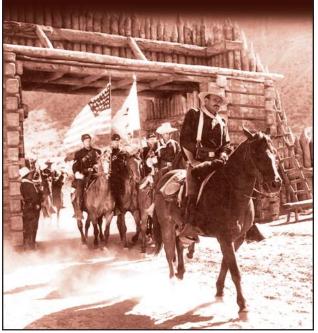
at Red Cliffs Lodge

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 Commancheros*, 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.

In the museum one can learn more about film locations, how the sets are built, and how the filming process is 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.

Through the magnificent landscapes of southeastern Utah, writers have been inspired and stories born here. Zane Grey, the famous western novelist, traveled through the area in 1912. His visit inspired him to write his book *Riders of the Purple Sage*. The book was made into a movie starring Ed Harris and Amy Madigan, and filmed on locations around Moab.



John Wayne leads his troops into the fort at Red Cliffs Ranch, in the movie Rio Grande, directed by John Ford in 1950

Richard Boone -Actor

Richard Boon was born on June 18, 1917. He was an actor who starred in more than fifty films and was notable as a western actor and for his starring role in the television series "Have Gun — Will Travel", that aired on CBS in 1957.

Boone was a college student, boxer, painter and a laborer in an oil-field. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II. When the war was ended, he studied acting under the G.I. Bill, at the Actor's Studio in New York. He was in his first play on Broadway called "Medea". Twentieth Century-Fox signed him for his screen debut in "Halls of Montezuma" in 1950. He followed this with a number of war and western movies. In the movie "The Robe," he played Pontius Pilate. In 1954 he portrayed Dr. Konrad Styner in the television medical series "Medic."

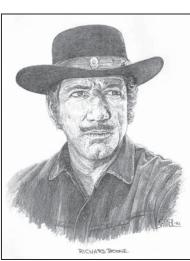
In 1957 Richard played Dr. Wright, in "Lizzie." That same year, he was cast in what turned out to be his best-known role, that of Paladin in the western series

"Have Gun — Will Travel. Hal Needham was his stunt double in that series. Hal donated his Paladin costume to the Hollywood Stuntmen's Hall of Fame. Needham was also footprinted in cement and inducted into the Hall of Fame back in 1975 in Palmdale, California, where the Hall of Fame first opened to the public. Boone also directed some of the episodes of "Have Gun — Will Travel." The big screen also kept him busy during the series' run. He was Sam Houston in the John Wayne epic, "The Alamo," in 1960. In 1963, he hosted a dramatic anthology series "The Richard Boone Show."

In 1975, Richard Boone starred in "Against A Crooked Sky," which was filmed in Moab, Utah. The log cabin frontage that was used for his home in a cave was donated to the Hall of Fame.

A partial list of stars that have made movies in Moab

John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Henry Fonda, Lee Marvin, Rock Hudson, Jimmy Stewart, Richard Boone, Anthony Quinn, Mickey Rooney, Shirley Temple, Kris Kristofferson, Billy Crystal, Robert Duvall, Gene Hackman, Bill Murray, Jack Palance, Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Ted Danson, Tom Cruise, and many more.



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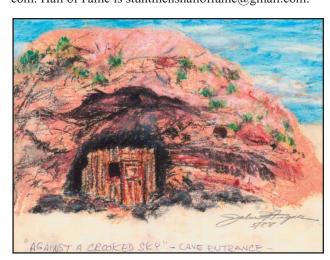
In his youth, Boone attended the San Diego Army and Navy Academy in Pacific Beach near San Diego. Actor Robert Walker, another Academy graduate and member of the school's theatre club Masque and Wig, became a close

acquaintance of Richard Boone.

Boone was married three times. He moved to St. Augustine, Florida from Hawaii in 1970 and worked with the production of "Cross and Sword," when he was not acting on television or in movies, until his death in 1981.

The Hollywood Stuntmen's Hall of Fame is planning to reopen to the visiting public when the necessary funding becomes available. The Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to preserving the history of the stunt profession of motion pictures and television and to honoring stuntmen and women the world over. It was founded in 1973 in Southern California, and opened in Moab, Utah in 1989. The memorabilia is presently in storages awaiting that eventful

day when the public may come and enjoy the thousands of items relating to the movies, in particular the action films. It has over 400 concrete blocks containing the footprints, handprints and signatures of famous personalities of the cinema as well as legendary stunt people. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Hall of Fame may contact John Hagner at 435 260-2160. To make tax-deductible donations to the Hollywood Stuntmen's Hall of Fame, mail same to 81 W. Kane Creek Blvd. - #12, Moab, Utah 84532. The Hall of Fame website is www.stuntmen.org. To contact Mr. Hagner on the internet, his address is johnhagner@yahoo. com. Hall of Fame is stuntmenshalloffame@gmail.com.



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SCENIC ROAD HAPPENINGS

Gemini Bridges/Long Canyon

This scenic drive will lead visitors on an easy-tomoderate four wheel drive trail to the impressive Gemini Bridges, discovered in the early 1960s by Moab legend Lin Ottinger (Lin still operates a great rock shop on the north end of Moab, and it is well worth a visit). After Gemini Bridges is visited, the route briefly joins with the paved Utah Highway 313 before a thrilling descent of Long Canyon. If you do not have a capable vehicle and you do not mind a little dust AND the road is dry, you may still visit Gemini Bridges by driving north of Moab to Highway 313, then heading west to .5 miles past milepost 10, turning left and following the main road and signs for 5.5 miles. Accessing Gemini Bridges from this direction does not require 4wd and presents no clearance issues.

Please note that the only restrooms or water found near this route are at nearby Dead Horse Point State Park, which requires an admission fee. Plan accordingly!

This route is popular with Jeepers, atv/motorcycle riders and bicyclists. Drive safely, and use caution on blind

Mile 0.0 You are at the intersection of Main and Center Streets. Head north on Main Street, which will transition to US Highway 191.

Mile 9.8 The trailhead for Gemini Bridges is to the left. Turn here and reset your trip meter.

Mile 0.0 Gemini Bridges Trailhead.

Mile .8 There is a kiosk here that provides more trail information should you desire it. The route then turns right and begins climbing.

Mile 2.1 A narrow pullout on the left provides fine views of Arches National Park to the west and the Moab valley to the south. If you are uncomfortable stopping here, there is a wider pullout at mile 2.3, but the view of the Moab Valley is obscured.

Mile 2.9 There is some good rock hounding to be found on both sides of the road. You will find nice pieces of yellow-brown jasper here, and there are some pieces of petrified wood awaiting the sharp-eyed rock hunter.

Mile 3.8 The large rock pillar before you is known as the "Gooney Bird".

Mile 5.1 There are nice views of the La Sal mountains

to the south. Note how many more Pinyon Pine and Utah

Mile 4.3 If you wish a good photo of the Gooney Bird, stop here and look behind you.

Mile 4.7 Turn right at this intersection and climb the steep hill. Four wheel drive may be required.

Mile 4.9 Just before the cattle guard is a pullout on the right. Stop here and walk to the cliff edge to view a small arch.

Mile 4.3 The Gooney Bird stands sentinel over the route to Gemini Bridges.



Mile 7.5 A short hike will lead you to the twin spans of Gemini

Juniper trees there are after gaining just a hundred feet of elevation. Over the next 2.2 miles, the road crosses over much bare sandstone and small rock ledges.

Mile 5.2 Intersection. Turn right.

Mile 6.1 Intersection. Continue forward.

Mile 6.7 A small pullout on the right marks the location of "The Crack House". The Crack House is actually a short naturally formed tunnel that has a crack running the length of the ceiling. Rock climbers challenge themselves by sticking their hands in the crack, then clenching their fist, which keeps their hand jammed in the crack. They then swing their feet up into the crack and traverse the entire length of the ceiling upside down.

Mile 7.3 Gemini Bridges intersection. Turn left. From this point, the trail is normally easy traveling on good dirt roads.

Mile 7.3 +100 feet A short walk will take you to an overlook of Gemini Bridges.

Mile 7.5 This is the hiking trailhead for Gemini Bridges and the highlight of this route. A .2 mile stroll will take you to the top of the bridges, which are a pair of spectacular sandstone spans, both approximately 100 feet long and 100 feet above the canyon floor. Yes, it is safe to walk across them, but be aware that there are no fences or safety rails. As such, small children and dogs should be closely supervised.

Mile 7.6 Intersection. Turn left.

Mile 8.5 Intersection. Turn right.

Mile 9.2 Intersection. Turn left.

Mile 13.1 You have reached the intersection with Utah Highway 313. Reset your odometer and turn left.

Highway 313

Mile 0.0 The intersection of Highway 313 and the Gemini Bridges trail. Turn left.

Mile 1.5 Turn left at this intersection, towards Dead Horse Point State Park. If you were to continue straight, you would enter Canyonlands National Park. To the south, on

the left hand side of Highway 313, is a small bluff known

as "The Knoll". Though it is an unimpressive sight, The Knoll is actually the high point on this entire plateau ("Big Flat"). The elevation is 6100 feet/1860 meters.

Mile 3.0 The wide and straight dirt road heading diagonally on the left is the Long Canyon Road, and is advised only for four wheel drive vehicles with low-range gearing. Turn left here and reset your tripmeter. If you choose to visit Dead Horse Point State Park (or use the restroom), continue down the paved road for an additional 2.5 miles.

Long Canyon

Before starting down Long Canyon, one strong word of caution: When wet, the steep downhill section of this route is very treacherous-the author of this article knows from personal experience. Absolutely do not attempt this route when wet!

Mile 0.0 The intersection of Long Canyon and Highway 313.

Mile .9 Intersection. Continue going forward.

Mile 2.6 As you top the hill, you are rewarded with a great view of the sandstone fins of the area known as "Behind the Rocks" west of Moab.

Mile 3.0 A pullout on the right affords nice photo opportunities of Long Canyon. This is also a good spot to shift into low range four wheel drive. The reason for this is that the next 2.6 miles are so steep, it is best to let

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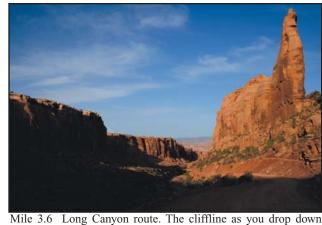
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Long Canyon.

your engine compression do most of your braking, thus preventing overheated brakes.

Mile 3.1 This notch is called "Pucker Pass" for good reason. When wet, consider Long Canyon "Pucker Canyon".

Mile 3.4 Surprise!

5.8 Long Canyon route.

Mortarboards" are balanced sheets of limestone.

Mile 5.6 The road passes over a large metal culvert. This is a good time to finally shift out of low-range as the downhill grade is much more gentle.

Mile 5.8 On the right are several thin balanced sheets of limestone known as "The Mortarboards", named for

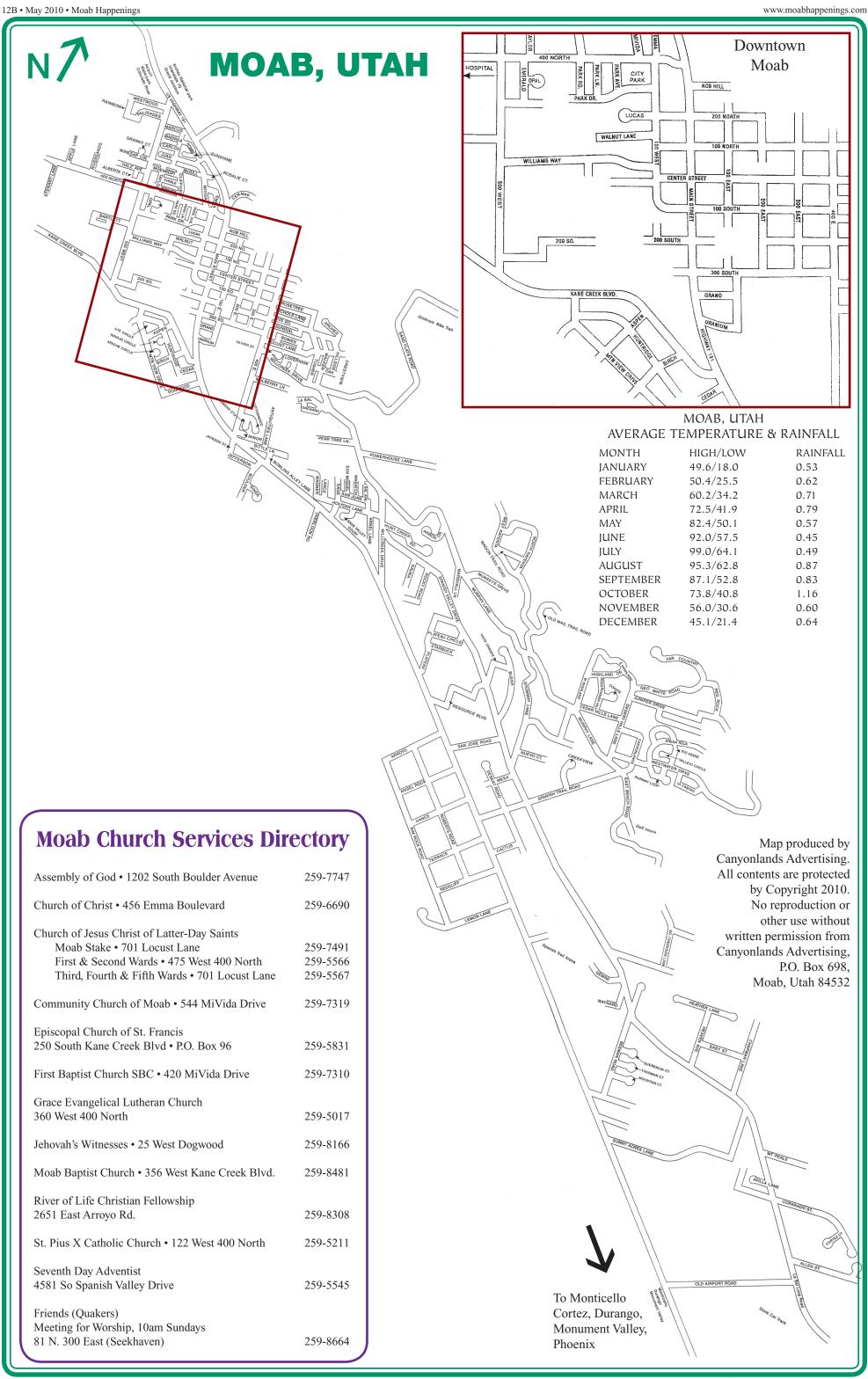
the resemblance to the caps worn by graduating high school and college students.

Mile 7.5 Long Canyon intersects with the paved Potash Road (Utah Highway 279). Jughandle Arch juts from the cliff wall to your left. You may get better photographs of it by turning left onto the Potash Road and driving .1 mile to the designated

pullout. To return to Moab, turn left at this intersection and drive the scenic byway 13.4 miles back to US Highway 191. Along the way, you will pass hiking trails (the hike to Corona Arch is especially nice), Native American petroglyphs, dinosaur tracks and fantastic scenery.

Thanks for visiting Moab, and look for another great drive in next week's issue of the Moab Happenings!





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KZMU Celebrates the "Sound of the Sun"

KZMU, Moab Community Radio celebrates the "sound of the sun", now in its 18th year of free form broadcast, as a solar powered community driven station anchored entirely by volunteers. On Arbor Day, April 30th 2010, KMZU will take a look at its roots and thank the community for how much it's grown over the years in the station's spring radiothon.

It's grown a lot. Moab's media landscape has gone from radio silence in 1990 to several stations on the dial in 2010. Rapid technological changes have affected how people access media content, and the economics of corpo-

rate consolidation have affected the ability of many independent media outlets to compete. The historical backdrop only emphasizes the rarity of the live local voices engaged in pursuit of a thriving community.

In April of 1992, the persistent efforts of a small group of dedicated community visionaries came true when the first non commercial radio began to air. The station's home was a dilapidated, donated US Park service trailer on top of Rocky Road. The recent installation of 60 solar panels to make the building completely solar powered has saved over 13,000 pounds of CO2 from the air, and provides extra energy to the grid courtesy of a grant from Rocky Mountain Power. The old, dilapidated, beat-up trailer was destroyed and hauled away to the land fill making room for the solar panels.

The alternative energy from the solar panels mirrors the alternative programming KZMU provides. Musical genres cover the spectrum with jazz, blues, folk, bluegrass, country, americana, latin, african, celtic, reggae, native american, broadway musicals, big band, bluegrass, electronic, funk, country, swing, R&B, oldies, classical, and all kinds of rock 'n roll.

There are many new shows that reflect the educational, multicultural component of KZMU's mission: Ritmo Latino on Monday's from 4 to 5pm is a Spanish spoken show exploring the broader issues and music from all of the worlds' Latino cultures, and KZMU is home to the longest running and most robust slate of children's and student run programming in the state of Utah. The award



winning"Voices of Youth" program, a partnership between Grand County School District and KZMU, offers talented students the chance to learn about journalism and full training of audio-visual production techniques on stories of their choice.

In all, the last 18 years have seen thousands of supporters from all over the world help grow a non commercial community radio station Moab can be proud of, and there's always room for more volunteers, more creative expression, more diversity in community. Call to participate, and thanks for the support.

Radiothon: A friendraiser event from April 30th through May 8, 2010. (435)-259-8824 (435)-259-5968 kzmu.org

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 7:00 7:00 **KZMU OVERNIGHT** Art of the Song **KZMU OVERNIGHT Native Spirit Desert Diva** 8:00 8:00 **DEMOCRACY NOW** 9:00 9:00 **Shine Time** M O A B Morning Blend (Children) 10:00 10:00 **Blue Plate** Jah Morning **Trailer Park Tilted Park** Belle Jar/ **Moab Mamas** Classical **Special** Reggae 11:00 Companion / 11:00 (acoustic/folk/pop) Rainbow Plumage (everything) Collusion (blues/rock) Wayward Wind The Trading Post Noon Noon (call-in Buy/Sell) **Ain't Live Grass is Greener** radio mmm... Random It's My Party/ 1:00 1:00 **Horizon Line Grand? Merry Pranksters** (can't define it) (Bluegrass) **Toonage** (live recordings) 1-2-3 2:00 2:00 (funky world soul) **Odd Bins Planet Picante** Belagaana Review 3:00 **Radio Mundial Red Rock 'n Blues/ Plateau Pastime/** 3:00 (latin) Radio MOONdial Red Rockn' Reggae (fruit and nuts) Canyon Wren Fire on the WORLD MUSIC-4:00 4:00 **Express Tween Time** Mountain Ritmo Latino (pre-teen fun) The Observatory/ **Gaelic Circle/** 5:00 5:00 **MOAB Drive Time Sound Thing Drive Time** This Week in Moab (Interviews / Calendar) Free Speech Friday **Big River /** West of Broadway Public Access 6:00 6:00 **Ranch Exit Concert in the Park** (twang) **DEMOCRACY NOW** 7:00 7:00 **Moab City** Kokopelli **Big Swing Face** Thin Edge **Heaven Lounge** Main Street **Rock Garden** 8:00 8:00 Council/ (big band jazz) Coffeehouse **The Rainbow Room Cruise** (jazz) (rock) **Atomic Lounge** 9:00 9:00 **New Dimensions** MOAB After Hours **The Sound Lair Radio Free Moab** 10:00 10:00 (Experimental (college rock) **Conscious Party** Suburban **Altered State Teenage** Dance) **Urge** Wasteland **Seti TranceMissions/** 11:00 11:00 **Listening Essentials Rhythm Quest KZMU OVERNIGHT** the eleventh hour **KZMU Overnight** (techno rhythm) 12.00 12:00

KEY:	Talk Shows	Easy Mix - Jazz	Blue Grass - Country - Folk
	Eclectic/World	Rock - Blues	Heavy - Hard

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NON-PROFIT HAPPENINGS

First Annual Spring Swing Golf Tournament

Spring has sprung so get out those golf clubs, and practice your putting for the Moab Area Chamber of Commerce First Annual *Spring Swing* Golf Tournament! Moab's newest golf tournament will take place Monday, May 24th at the Moab Golf Club. Tee time is 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start in a four man scramble format.

The *Spring Swing* is offering a variety of fun challenges, prizes and raffle items. Win a new car from Moab Auto, a Grand Canyon River Trip provided by Western River Expeditions, or a set of new tires donated by Chip's Grand Tire in the Hole- in One Shoot Out! There will also be prizes awarded for Longest Drive, Putting Challenge, Closest to the Pin, and Chip'N Challenge.

The cost for this event is \$75.00 for an individual, or \$300.00 per foursome. The registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, a BBQ lunch catered by Frankie D's, and the chance to win some great prizes. For those who are unable to participate in the golf tournament, but would like to come have lunch with business peers, the luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. The price of the luncheon only is \$15.00.

If there are any businesses that would like to sponsor a hole, there are still some available. The cost of sponsoring a hole is \$300.00, or \$500.00 to sponsor a hole and enter a team. Hole sponsorships are a way for Chamber members to have their business name more visible and to promote what their business has to offer.

To register for the *Spring Swing* Golf Tournament, visit: www.golfdigestplanner. com/14712-ChamberofCommerce, or call the Moab Area Chamber of Commerce office at 435-259-7814.

The Moab Area Chamber of Commerce relies solely on membership dues, and fundraising to sustain its operation. As is the case of some chambers, this Chamber is not subsidized by the city. The continued support of business members is greatly appreciated, and your participation

in Chamber events is non-Chamber members, community for a day of fun, the Moab Area Chamber of



encouraged. To individuals and please join the business and to find out more about what Commerce can offer you!

Moab Farmers' Market at the Arts Festival

Opening at 8:00 AM during the Moab Arts Festival Saturday May 29 the Moab Farmers' Market brings fresh food to the community. Look for local fruit, vegetables, herbs, cheese, flowers and plants. Hot coffee is available at the Moab Farmers' Market Sponsor Booth along with books and gift certificates. Food Stamps are accepted. Find the Farmers' Market on the Moab Arts Festival Location Map.

Artist Alina Murdock, winner of the 2010 Farmers' Market Poster Contest, was inspired by horticultural publications from the 1800s with cornucopias of butterflies, fruits and vegetables capturing the variety of items available at the Moab Farmers' Market. The poster is for sale at the Farmers' Market Sponsor Booth.

With support from our sponsors the Moab Farmers' Market is able to provide a direct market venue which supports local farms supplying fresh high quality food. This is helping to raise awareness about the economic, social and ecological benefits of buying local. Thank you! Youth Garden Project, Arches Book Company, Ye Ol' Geezer Meat Shop, Moonflower Market, Red Rock Bakery, Canyon Color Graphics, Moab Happenings, KZMU, and the Times Independent.

For information about the Farmers' Market please call Gayle Weyher, Farmers' Market Manager at 259-0242.



MOAB CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

For a community to prosper and grow, its residents have to be **INVOLVED**. If you would like to participate in any club or organization, *PLEASE CALL THEM*. Many of these groups are always looking for a helping hand or two.

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AARP, Chapter 1539	259-6396
Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon	
Alpha Rho Sorority (Bobbie Long)	259-6758
American Legion Post (Bill Smith)	259-3470
Arches Adult Education (Trish Hedin)	259-2293
Arches New Hope Pregnancy Center (Debbie Nelson)	9-LIFE (5433)
BEACON (Stephanie Dahlstrom)	260-1143
Boy Scouts of America (Kent Dalton)	
Canyonlands Field Institute (Karla Vander Zanden)	259-7750
Canyonlands Film Society (Becky Thomas)	259-2286
Canyonlands Rodeo Club (Kirk Pearson)	260-2222
Canyonlands Wildlife Federation (Dave Bierschied)	
Center for Water Advocacy (Harold Shepherd)	259-5640
Daughters of Utah Pioneers (Inalyn Meador)	259-5225
Deadhorse Motorcycle Club (Terry Flynn)	
Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild (Shauna Dickerson)	
Elks Lodge #2021 (Dan Stott)	
Fallen Arches Square Dancers (Bob & Flora Erickson)	
Friends of Indian Creek (Emma Medara)	
Friends Of the Grand County Library (Adrea Lund)	
Grand County Public Library	
Girl Scouts of The U.S.A. (Cynthia Williams)	
Grand Area Mentoring (Dan McNeil)	
Grand County Democratic Party (Mike Binyon)	
Grand County 4-H (Marion Holyoak)	
Grand County Extension (Michael Johnson)	
Grand County Food Bank	
Grand County Hospice (Tracey Harris)	
Grand County Prevent Child Abuse	
Humane Society of Moab Valley Animal Servi	
Ladies Golf Club (Chris Corwin)	259-5344
League of Women Voters (Cynthia Smith)	
Lion's Club (Tom Warren)	
Moab Aglow Lighthouse Fellowship (Murine Gray)	
Moab Arts Council (Bruce Hucko)	
Moab Arts Festival (Theresa King)	
Moab Arts & Recreation Center (Bailey Rogers)	
Moab Bird Club (Nick Eason)	
Moab Chamber of Commerce (Kammy Wells)	
Moab City Recreation (John Geiger)	
Moab Community Theater (Kaki Hunter)	259-8378

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Moab Country Club (Rob Jones)	259-6488
Moab Duplicate Bridge Club (Gail Darcey)	259-1733
Moab Friends For Wheelin' (Jeff Stevens)	
Moab Half Marathon (Ranna Bieschke)	
Moab Horse Racing Association (Chuck Henderson)	
Moab Horse Show Association (Tosha Audenried)	260-9252
Moab Lodging Association (Britnie Ellis)	
Moab Music Festival (Andrew Yarosh)	
Moab Poets & Writers (Marcia Hafner)	
Moab Points & Pebbles Club (Jerry Hansen)	
Moab Quarter Horse Assoc. (Kathy Wilson)	
Moab Rod Benders (Jim Mattingly)	
Moab Ropers Club (Terry Lance)	
Moab Sportsmen's Club (Frank Darcey)	
Moab Taiko (Stephanie Dahlstrom)	
Moab Teen Center-Club Red	
Moab Trails Alliance (Kimberly Schappert)	
Moab Valley Multicultural Center (Sarah Heffron or Leticia	
Mutual UFO Network (Elaine Douglass)	
Order of the Eastern Star (Fran Townsend)	
Parent Teacher Association (Tiffany Saunders)	
Plateau Restoration/Conservation Adventures (Tamsin McCo	
Red Rock Astronomers	
Red Rock Forests	
Red Rock 4-Wheelers (Ber Knight)	
Retired Senior Volunteer Program RSVP (Jody Ellis)	
Rotary Club (Kyle Bailey)	
Seekhaven Crisis Center (Jaylyn Hawks)	
Senior Center (Verleen Striblen)	
Sierra Club (Mike Stringham)	
Solutions - www.moab-solutions.org - (Sara Melnicoff)	
Society for Creative Anachronisms - (Travis Schenck)	
Southeastern Utah Back Country Horsemen (Helen Sue Whi	
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (Liz Thomas)	
Toastmasters International (Al Boyd)	
Trail Mix Committee (Sandy Freethey)	
Valley Voices (Marian Eason)	
Veterans of Foreign Wars (Fred Every)	
WabiSabi (Jeff Cohen)w	
Word Watchers (Nancy Kurtz)	
Youth Garden Project (Jen Sadoff)	259-BEAN (2326)
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PET HAPPENINGS

How to Pick the Right Dog for You!

So it's time to make an addition to your family, you're ready to bring a new best friend home to share your life and love with, but a little consideration will go a long way before you make a decision. It's very tempting to take one of those puppies from the people giving/selling them at the supermarket, but choose wisely for there is a dog to match every personality and one to conflict as well.

There are a few main points to consider before you make your choice, and it all starts with you...

1. How much time do you have to give to a dog? If you have lots of it, puppies are a good choice. If you have less time to give consider an adult dog for adoption rather than a puppy, as puppies need the most time investment to become good dogs. Regardless of age, dogs are a big commitment so consider that they need daily walks, and lots of love and attention to be a happy, well-adjusted member of the family.

2. How active is your family? Consider a dog that is compatible with your energy level. If you are a marathon runner, there are many active breeds that will be able to train with you like Retrievers, Jack Russells and Pointers. If you're more of a couch potato, maybe consider a Mastiff. The dog you bring into your home will thrive if they meet your energy level.

3. How much dog can you afford to maintain? This question is often never considered, but it's very important. If you have two 100 lb. Labs, or two 5 lb. Chihuahua's your cost of ownership will be very different. Cheap dog foods can often result in more ear infections, skin irritations, and lots of extra filler in the foods, so your dog needs to eat more to get the same nutrition of a higher quality food, you have to pick up lots more poop and visit the vet more often. Higher quality foods can cost more per bag, but you dog will eat less and have less health problems in the long run saving you money and less time on poop patrol. Dogs with a coat that require regular grooming need to visit the groomer every 4-8 weeks and often that cost is overlooked in maintaining a happy, healthy dog.

Finding resources about dog breeds is easier than ever; we recommend checking breed specific books, websites like www.akc.org, and meeting the breed in person. These resources can give you a good idea of what you will be getting with a specific breed, but in truth they won't tell the whole story. Every dog is an individual and can exhibit all or none of the traits known to

a breed. There's also the idea of mixed breeds or mutts, often they can exhibit certain traits from each breed they are mixed with, but more likely these

but more likely these traits will be subdued and quite often Mutt's can be healthier and more well adjusted that a pure bred dog making them an excellent choice!

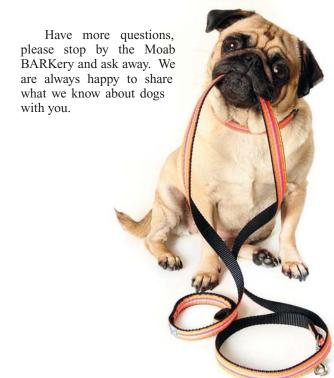
Using knowledgeable and ethical breeders is essential to getting a good dog, but there are easier and less expensive ways to get the dog of your dreams. More often than not there is a rescue agency for each pure bred dog out there. You can learn a lot from these agencies about the breed, as they see many of these dogs at their worst and help them become their best. They often have great advice, and get to know their dogs very well so they can find just the right forever home for them. We also recommend using your local animal shelter or Humane Society as a good place to learn about and find your perfect dog. When a dog comes into these agencies they are often assessed by behavioral specialist and they can tell you many of the things you will need to know about your dog. They can also ensure you find a good match. Avoid pet stores with cute furry animals in the window, as many of these shops use animal mills, although not all of them do, and will likely advertise it if they use ethical breeders.

The most important part of picking a dog is to resist the impulse of puppies (although carefully mulled over can be an awesome choice too!), take the time to ensure there

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is room in your life for a dog and making sure your energy levels match. Once you've considered these options you're ready to bring into your life the joy that only the unconditional love of a dog can bring!

by Jessica Turquette





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