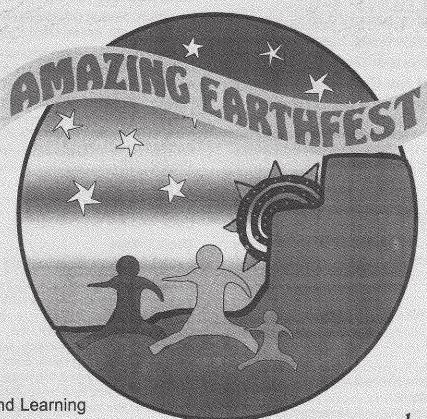
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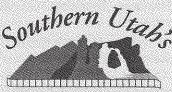


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WELCOME TO KANAB

Our community is a picturesque small city nestled within striking vermilion cliffs at the southern-most central point of Utah. It is the county seat of Kane County and is centrally located for access to many monuments, national forests, recreational areas, and national parks.

Please take the opportunity to enjoy with us the breathtaking views and vistas, the marvelous and ever-changing topography, and the diversity that makes the Kanab area so special.

Kim T. Lawson Mayor

Events by Date

Botany and Wildlife

Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument Headquarters: 190 East Center Street, Kanab, Utah 435-644-4300

Walks and Talks Series, Co-sponsored by GSE Partners www.gsenm.org

PRONGHORN FAWNS

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Meet at GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 E. Hwy. 89, Kanab, Utah. Caravan to site.

Description: Bring your binoculars and spotting scopes and assist GSENM wildlife biologist Harry Barber classify antelope while looking for fawns. Call the Kanab Visitor Center (435) 644-4680 for information and reservations.

Grand Staircase - Escalante National MonumentGSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 E. Hwy. 89
435-644-4300

WILD CONDOR!

Date: Monday, May 19, 2008

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Kanab Visitor Center

Description: Former BLM wildlife biologist on the Arizona strip, Mike Small, delivers a powerful multi-media presentation on the California Condor re-introduction effort in Northern Aria and Southern Utah. Mike, who has been with the program since its inception, will portray this endangered species in fascinating detail. Even though it is a strict scavenger, the condor has a wingspan of over nine feet, making it the largest flying land bird in North America. Mike will also give tips on the best sites for viewing condors in the local area.

Southwest Wildlife Foundation

P. O. Box 1907, Cedar City, Utah 84721 Contact: Martin Tyner 435-590-1618 www.gowildlife.org

BIRDS OF PREY

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Time: 9:00am

Location: Kanab Elementary School

Description: The Southwest Wildlife Foundation offers "BIRDS OF PREY" an exciting educational program. Martin Tyner, Master Falconer, begins the program with a slide show depicting wild hawks, falcons, owls and eagles, while speaking about his work in wildlife rehabilitation. His stories are educational, entertaining, and humorous, and include identification, hunting and nesting behaviors, and the environment we share

with these magnificent creatures. After the slides, Martin will bring out three of his wild, feathered friends. These include a Harris Hawk named "Thumper", and a Prairie Falcon named "Igor". But he always saves the best for last: his majestic Golden Eagle named "Scout."

Kane County Chapter, Utah Native Plant Society Contact: Walter Fertig 435-644-8129 www.unps.org

TEN THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT SAGEBRUSH

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Location: Meet on the gravel road located below the water tower near Vermilion Drive in the Kanab Creek Ranchos (off of Stewart and Grand Canyon Dr).

Description: Did you know that there are more than two dozen kinds of sagebrush in the West, and none of them should be used for seasoning food? (unless you want it to taste really bad!) Or that the Latin name for sagebrush, Artemisia, is ultimately derived from the name of a Greek God, Artemis? Learn more about these and other aspects of the life history of sagebrush on a short evening hike in the Kanab Ranchos. The hike is over level terrain, but appropriate footwear is recommended.

Culture and Entertainment

Frontier Movie Town

297 West Center Street, Kanab, Utah 435-616-3412

COWBOY SONGS AND POETRY WITH KENNY HALL

EPIC POEMS BY DOUG KELLER, KANE COUNTY POET LAUREATE

EVENING OPENER: EARTH SONGS BY THE TUMBLEWEEDZ

Date: Friday, May 23, 2008 **Time:** 6:30pm till 9:00pm

Location: Frontier Movie Town's Hole In The Wall Saloon, or out on the Back Lot, weather permitting. Enter through the gift shop.

Description: Appearing at the Western Legends

Roundup in Kanab, Utah, the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, Butch Cassidy Days in Beaver, and Everett Ruess Days in Escalante, Kenny Hall has gained a fine reputation as a performer. His artistic expression in song and poetry is spellbinding. He currently serves as Vice-President of the Cowboy Poets of Utah, and works constantly to preserve and promote his Western heritage. Sit back and enjoy the musical style and poetry of a talented writer and performer who truly embodies the spirit of the West.

Kane County Poet Laureate, Doug Keller will alternate with Kenny Hall on the stage, reciting two of his epic works of poetry; "Ancient Ones", about the Native American Anasazi, and "John Wesley Powell", about the historic Powell expedition to explore the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon.

Opening the evening of music and poetry at 6:30pm, the Tumbleweedz will perform songs of affection for Mother Earth.

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PREHISTORIC POTTERY MAKING

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Time: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Sculptured Furniture, Art and Ceramics Studio/Gallery, 1541 West on Hwy 12, ¼ miles west of Escalante.

Description: The beginning of pottery making marked a new era in the Southwest. Potter Brigitte Delthony will introduce prehistoric pottery as it was practiced by the Anasazi. Brigitte will demonstrate clay preparation, construction of pottery, and decoration techniques used by prehistoric cultures. Call the Studio-Gallery at 435-826-4631 for information.

All programs are free and co-sponsored by Grand Staircase-Escalante Partners.

Juniper Fine Arts Gallery
13 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah

ROYDEN CARD - CONTEMPORARY ARTIST

Date: Monday - Friday, May 19 - 23, 2008

Time: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Location: Juniper Fine Arts Gallery, 13 South 100 East,

Kanab, Utah

Description: Exhibition of recent works, featuring paintings and block prints.

Paria Outpost and Restaurant

US Highway 89, Paria, Utah 928-691-1047 www.paria.com

ALL YOU CAN EAT BARBEQUE BUFFET

Live Acoustic Music by Russell Beesley and Matt Zweifel

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008

Time: 6:00pm until 9:00

Location: Paria Outpost and Restaurant, US Highway 89, (mile post 21) at the Paria River, midway between Kanab,

Utah, and Page, Arizona.

Description: Experience the finest in smoked beef brisket, barbequed chicken and ribs, fresh salad bar, oven baked potatoes and beans, home made vegetarian pizza, fresh baked rolls and deserts, coupled with friendly entertainment. Enjoy delightful outdoor dining on the deck, with music and song by talented musicians from the BLM.

Thunderbird Foundation for the Arts

2200 South State Street, Mt. Carmel, Utah 435-648-2653 www.thunderbirdfoundation.com

KANE COUNTY ART SHOW OPENING / MAYNARD DIXON PRESENTATION

Date: Friday, May 23, 2008 Time: Noon to 8:00pm

Location: Thunderbird Foundation Headquarters -

Bingham Gallery

US Highway 89, Markers 83 & 84, Mt Carmel, Utah

Description: Tours of the Maynard Dixon Home will be

offered at 1:00pm and at 2:00pm.

A presentation on Maynard Dixon's life, and his contribution to American Western Art will be offered at 3:00pm.

Barbeque Hot dogs and hamburgers, sodas and coffee will be available for purchase on the Dixon outdoor patio.

Artist's Reception for the First Annual Kane County Art Show begins at 6:00pm in the Dixon Studio. The public may vote for their favorite painting.

Wilderness Expeditions Ltd.

Richard D. Fisher 520-882-5341 sunracer@cox.net

TARAHUMARA CULTURAL EVOLUTION THROUGH TIME, SPACE, AND PERSPECTIVE:

THE ANCIENT ANASAZI TO THE MODERN TARAHUMARA

Date: Sunday, May 18, 2008

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Location: Crescent Moon Theater, 150 South 100 East,

Kanab, Utah 435-644-2350

Description: Dance Presentation, Slide Show & Lecture, Q & A. Tarahumaran, Patrocinio Lopez will discuss modern challenges to Tarahumara life, and play traditional music on a hand-carved violin. The Tarahumarans are among the most isolated and traditional people in the Americas, living without dependence on modern technology. Growing corn and beans in arid mountain country, they speak a Uto-Aztecan language related to the Ute, Hopi, and Puebloan languages. The Tarahumara call themselves Raramuri, or "those who run".

Lopez has visited the USA as leader of a foot racing team, and has delivered cultural presentations at the Museum of Northern Arizona, and at the Heard Museum in Phoenix.

Richard Fisher, author and explorer of the Sierra Madre, will show slides with commentary about Tarahumara culture, including its similarities and possible connections to Ancestral Pueblo culture. Fisher has published 10 books on canyons on Canyons Worldwide and over 100 National and International magazine articles in more than ten languages.

Since 1991, Fisher and Lopez have delivered over 150 tons of grain to the Tarahumara people to help them survive an extended drought.

Cycling

Knuckle Heads Bicycles and Gear

420 East 300 South, Kanab, Utah (US 89) 435-689-0039

FREE GROUP BICYCLE RIDES

Morning road ride in Kanab, Utah. Evening trail ride in Fredonia, Arizona. Two rides in one day; rest up in Kanab in between!

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008

Time: 8:00am (Utah Time) Road Ride

Location: Meet in Kanab, Utah, at Knuckle Heads Bike Shop. Pre-Ride refreshments will be available. Bring your

own water for the ride.

Description: A 20-mile out-and-back trip to Johnson Canyon, along the beautiful Vermilion Cliffs. The all paved, gently sloping route follows the old Highway 89, (which runs parallel to US 89, except for a six mile stretch, which is on US 89. For safety, an escort vehicle will be provided. This route offers extensive views of the Antelope Valley, and the Kaibab Plateau. Really adventurous cyclists may add another 40 miles, by heading North, up the Johnson Canyon Road, into the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and back, all on pavement.

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008

Time: 5:00pm (Arizona Time) Trail Ride

Location: Meet and park vehicles at the Fredonia Welcome Center on US 89A, at the northern edge of Fredonia. Bathroom facilities are available. Bring your own water and snacks.

Description: This is a highly scenic, 12-mile, non-technical, packed loop road on BLM public land, with easy to moderate climbing. Tracking beneath the Chocolate Cliffs, it offers expansive views of the Antelope Valley and Kaibab Plateau. Returning along ridges of the Shinarump Conglomerate, riders will enjoy breathtaking sunset views of the multi-colored cliffs of the Grand Staircase.

Dinosaurs, Rock Art and Hiking

Bureau Of Land Management - Kanab Field Office 318 North 100 East, Kanab, Utah 435-644-4600

HIKING TOURS OF NORTH MOCCASIN MOUNTAIN DINOSAUR TRACK SITE AND SOUTH FORK INDIAN CANYON PICTOGRAPHS

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2008
Time: 8am to 11am (dinosaur site)
11:30am to 2pm (pictograph site)

Location: Gathering area for the dinosaur track site will be on the south shoulder of the Yellowjacket Road (aka Sand Dunes Road), approximately 3.5 miles west of the entrance to the Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park visitor center. The gathering area for the pictograph tour will be on the south side of Hancock Road, approximately 6 miles west of Hwy. 89, where the Sand Spring Road (aka Lamb Spring Road) intersects with the Hancock Road.

Description: BLM staff will guide both tours. Dr. Alan Titus, paleontologist for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, will lead the dinosaur track site tour. Limited vehicle space will be available for people unable to provide their own 4-wheel-drive access. Car-pooling to the gathering area along Yellowjacket Road is highly encouraged. The dinosaur track site itself is located approximately 2 miles south of the Yellowjacket Road gathering area. Deep sand along the access road usually necessitates 4-wheel-drive capability.

To also join the pictograph tour, the site is located approximately 5 miles south of the Hancock Road gathering area. Matt Zweifel, archeologist for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, will lead the pictograph hike. A lunch stop will be provided at the pictograph trailhead. Participants will need to furnish their own food and beverage. The hike to

the pictograph panel is only about ¼-mile in length, but is extremely steep for a brief segment. Parking space at the trailhead is limited, so car-pooling in 4-wheel-drive vehicles is once again highly encouraged.

Maps to both sites will be available at the BLM Kanab Field Office, 318 N 100 E, in Kanab prior to the day of the tours.

Bureau Of Land Management - Kanab Field Office 318 North 100 East, Kanab, Utah 435-644-460

INTERPRETIVE HIKE ON SQUAW TRAIL-TOM'S CANYON TRAIL LOOP

Date: Friday, May 23, 2008 **Time:** 7:30am to 11:30am

Location: Gather in the parking lot of the BLM Kanab Field Office, 318 North 100 East, in Kanab. Wear appropriate hiking clothing, good footwear, and provide your own water, snacks and sunscreen.

Description: The entire 6-mile loop, starting on the Squaw Trail and coming out along the Tom's Canyon Trail is about a 3 to 4 hour hike. A vehicle shuttle will be optional, for those participants wishing to shorten the hike to 4 miles by foregoing the 2-mile walk through town between the two trailheads. To begin the hike, we will ascend the vermilion cliffs, which rise 800 feet above the north end of Kanab City. The upper section traverses the Pinyon-Juniper forest, and is sandy in spots. There are several short but steep, rocky segments on both trails. Impressive and very scenic views abound on this hike.

Willow Canyon Outdoor

263 South 100 East, Kanab, Utah 435-644-8884

WALK TO DRIP FALLS, PUGH CANYON, WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSION

Date: Monday, May 19, 2008

Time: 9:00am

Location: Meet at the trailhead where the pavement ends, at the northeast edge of the Coral Cliffs Golf Course. Children and leashed dogs welcome. Bring your own water and snacks.

Description: A 1.6 mile, out and back stroll into Pugh Canyon, meandering along a riparian zone with native willows, cottonwood trees, and lots of birds. For heartier hikers, explore a rugged, 2-mile route, up and back a ridgeline, into Pinyon-Juniper forest, among the slickrock, hoodoos, and sporting sweeping views.

Science, Ethics and Astronomy

Bureau Of Land Management - Arizona Strip District

Contact: Ken Shurtz 435-688-3263

Mesozoic Fossils of the Region

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, Room 107 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab, Utah 435-644-2899 (across

from the Kanab Middle School)

Description: In a power point presentation, Ken will sketch the fossil history of the Southern Utah region. His collection of photos and diagrams of bones and specimens offer a fascinating look at pre-historic life on the Arizona Strip.

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435-644-4300

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DARK SKIES

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 **Time:** 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at GSENM Kanab Visitor Center, 745 E. Hwy. 89, Kanab, Utah. Caravan to site.

Description: Join astronomer Mike Satter for an exciting night of astronomical wonder. How long will the sun continue to shine, what changed Galileo's life in 1609, how big is our solar system? Listen to star stories, learn about constellations, galaxies, meteor showers and more. Call the Kanab Visitor Center (435) 644-4680 for information.

Healthy Environment Alliance of Utah

68 South Main Street, Suite 400, Salt Lake City www.healutah.org

Nuclear Power & Utah's Energy Future

Date: Friday, May 23, 2008

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Crescent Moon Theater

Description: John Urgo, Director of Heal Utah will present the latest information on issues relating to nuclear energy in the State of Utah, including a slide presentation describing the nuclear fuel cycle, as well as alternative energy options. The program will begin immediately following the documentary film Uranium, scheduled for 4:00pm. (See the Crescent Moon Theater Documentary Film Series for more details).

U. S. Forest Service, North Kaibab Ranger District 430 South Main St., Fredonia, Arizona 928-643-7395

LEAVE NO TRACE ETHICS

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: North Kaibab Ranger District Office Conference

Room, 430 South Main St., Fredonia, Arizona

Description: Historic, archaeological, and fossil sites are special places that tell the story of our past. Fragile and irreplaceable heritage resources often are not readily visible. Andres Ceballos will lead a discussion identifying principles embodied in Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics, to help minimize impacts from recreational uses in the Kaibab National Forest.

Wildfire and Fire Management

U. S. Forest Service, North Kaibab Ranger District 430 South Main St., Fredonia, Arizona 928-643-8136

ASHES TO ASPENS – WARM FIRE RECOVERY PROJECT TOUR

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008

Time: 9:00am to Noon

Location: North Kaibab Plateau. Meet at Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center at Jacob Lake, Junction, US 89-A and Az. Hwy 67.

Description: Warm Fire Recovery Tour will take visitors on a guided driving tour through areas that have seen spectacular recovery from the fire that burned in 2006. Designated stops, with short hikes, will provide visitors with the opportunity to access and view natural regeneration and re-growth within the old burn area. The tour will also include areas that have been replanted with tree seedlings and grasses.

Subject matter experts from the Forest Service and Grand Canyon Trust will lead the tour and provide information on the rehabilitation and recovery efforts within the Warm Fire Recovery project area.

Transportation will not be provided. Bring your own transportation, lunch and favorite walking shoes. The weather on the Kaibab Plateau can be unpredictable during the month of May, so dress accordingly and be prepared for inclement weather.

Wild Mountain Fire and Forestry

Contact: Roger Hoverman, private consultant 435-644-2574

BIG FIRES AND WILDLAND – URBAN INTERFACE TRIAGE

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Southwest Applied Technology College, Room 107 733 South Cowboy Way, Kanab, Utah 435-644-2899 (across from the Kanab Middle School)

Description: Power Point Presentation and discussion will include a video of the recent "60 Minutes" television program about big fires in the West, and the apparent, ever-increasing problems of fire behavior experienced throughout the Western United States. Roger will present authoritative FireWise information on establishing "defensible space" around your home or business, and how this relates to "Triage" in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI).

Documentary Film Series

Crescent Moon Theater

150 South 100 East, Kanab www.crescentmoon.com

Sandstone And Silence, Vermilion Cliffs National Monument

7:00pm Sunday, May 18 **Topic:** Pioneer History

A landscape of desolate majesty...and the amazing people who lived and died in it. Interspersed with interviews of people who know the place intimately, this documentary gives you a deeper understanding of a unique landscape covered with stories made of the dreams of men; stories of folly and failure, and of sacrifice and survival.

Black Diamonds

8:00 pm Sunday, May 18 **Topic:** Energy Development

Charting the rise of large scale coal surface mining and its impacts on communities in Appalachia, this documentary creates a riveting portrait of an American region fighting for its life – caught between the grinding wheels of a national appetite for cheap energy and an enduring sense of regional culture, pride, and natural beauty.

The Ecological Footprint: Accounting for a Small Planet

4:00 pm Monday, May 19 **Topic:** Global Sustainability

Humans are the most successful species on the planet. But our growing economy is placing unprecedented demand on the planet's limited resources. How can we assure our future well-being?

Frankensteer

4:30pm Monday, May 19

Topic: American Food Production

A compelling look at industrial-scale meat production in America. In the rush to deliver cheaper food, the ordinary cow is the victim of an ongoing experiment by pharmaceutical companies and government agencies to create the perfect food machine.

A Sidewalk Astronomer

4:00 pm Tuesday, May 20

Topic: Astronomy

John Dobson revolutionized astronomy, with the Dobsonian mount, making telescopes accessible to the public on every continent. A former Vedanta monk, he co-founded an organization encouraging amateurs to widely share their knowledge of the skies. Astrophysics, brilliantly revealed at the sidewalk level!

High, Wild and Lonesome, Parashant National Monument

4:00 pm Wednesday, May 21 **Topic:** Pioneer History

The people and the stories of one of America's last frontiers, narrated by Utah's poet laureate, David Lee. A land of awe, wonder and mystery; remote, rugged and achingly beautiful, this is a region where men have come and gone, but few have remained.

Atomic Stampede

8:00 pm Wednesday, May 21

Topic: Uranium Mining Boom in Utah

Sponsored by KUED University of Utah, Public Television

Covering the patriotic fervor for the discovery and extraction of uranium to meet demand for atomic weapons, this documentary interviews living Utahns, who chronicle the repercussions of the uranium mining boom in Utah and Colorado during the 1950s through the 1970s, with emphasis on Moab and Monticello.

Secrets of the Lost Canyon

4:00 pm Thursday, May 22 **Topic:** Archaeology in Utah

Sponsored by KUED University of Utah, Public Television

For 500 years, the Fremont Indians lived in parts of the Great Basin and Colorado Plateau as hunters, gatherers, and farmers. Detailed art, symbols, and granaries still survive in the remote canyons of Range Creek, in central Utah. Archaeologists from the University of Utah survey, and hope to protect artifacts and ruins of nearly 2000 untouched sites.

Subdivide And Conquer

7:00 pm Thursday, May 22

Topic: Suburban Growth and Development

Reality versus myth in the modern West. Suburban sprawl consumes nearly two million acres of land each year, impacting people's lives in cities and towns. This film looks at what some people are doing to change the way we grow.

Sponsored by the Kane County Democratic Party.

Four Corners, A National Sacrifice Area?

8:00 pm Thursday, May 22 **Topic:** Energy Development

Academy Award winning documentary examines the social, cultural, and environmental impacts of energy development in the Southwestern United States. Includes findings of a National Academy of Sciences report.

Hosted by "Cowboy" Ted Hallisey

Uranium

4:00 pm Friday, May 24

Topic: Environmental and Public Health

A look at the consequence of mining for uranium, whether for bombs or domestic nuclear power production, and at the profound environmental hazards and human health issues associated with mining this radioactive element. Immediately following the film, John Urgo, Director of Heal Utah, will present: Nuclear Power and Utah's Energy Future, at 5:00pm. Hosted by "Cowboy" Ted Hallisey



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