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Notes from Southern Section President

Steve Deeter

Greetings from Southeastern Utah. We are please to host this year's Summer Tour. The tour will be held June 5th and 6th. We will meet at the headquarters of the historic Dugout Ranch which is located near the entrance of the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park. Dugout Ranch is now owned by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and they are doing some interesting research there relating to range management.

We will spend a day and a half with Dr. Barry Baker, Research Director, who will show us some of the work they are doing in the area. We will also see some of the range work that the Monticello Field Office of the BLM is conducting nearby.

The first day will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Dugout. Sack lunches will be provided. The day will end in Monticello at the City Park where the FFA from Moab will host the evening meal. We are hoping to have some local entertainment that evening as well.

The BLM has several primitive camping areas near the Dugout for those who want to take advantage of camping close by. Lodging is also available in Monticello at the Inn at the Canyons which honors government rates. Monticello also has several commercial campgrounds.

The entrance to the Dugout is via the beautiful Indian Creek Corridor. I think you will be thrilled at the beauty of our often forgotten part of the state. That's okay, we like being much undiscovered as Southeastern Utah seems to end at Moab. San Juan County Utah has some of the most spectacular scenery in the State or the Nation without all the "circus" atmosphere of Moab.

Nearby attractions include Hovenweep and Natural Bridges National Monuments, the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park and the Old Mormon/Hole in the Rock Trail. The Indian Creek corridor is one of the most popular rock climbing areas in the world. San Juan County boast some of the best, out of the way scenery and hiking opportunities around. The landscape is thickly dotted by archeology treasures as well as a dinosaur track here and there. It makes for a perfect family getaway. More information can be found at: <http://www.utahscanyoncountry.com>

We hope to see you in June and share our lovely countryside with you. You should have received a registration form via email recently. If not, the form can be found on this website: <http://www.utsrm.org/>

High School Youth Forum Activities In Orlando



Five Presentation Winners



Bryn Dayton (center) placed fourth



The 2014 Range Camp

The 2014 Range Camp will be held July 28 – 31. The Camp is headquartered at the Gooseberry Administrative Site on the Fishlake National Forest.

The schedule is brief:

Monday, July 28. Arrive at noon; afternoon in classroom and around camp. Emphasis is on basics of range management, plant collecting, livestock and wildlife.

Tuesday, July 29. Leave camp about 8:00 am for field trip to desert and foothill sites; evening classroom discussion on livestock management.

Wednesday, July 30. Leave camp about 8:00 am for field trip to mountain sites; evening on stocking rate calculation.

Thursday, July 31. Final exams, grading of notebooks, plant collections, recognition of winners; camp ends at noon.

In case you know of any young person age 15 – 18 that would be interested in attending, I have attached an application. Please have them fill it out and return it to me.

We would enjoy having any Utah Section members help teach or simply come and participate. If you are interested in attending all or part of the camp, let me know.





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