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Local Mining Companies Honored

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining presented Year 2000 Earth Day Awards to six oil, gas, and mining companies on April 26, in the Department of Natural Resources Auditorium. The Co-Op Mining Company of Huntington, and PacifiCorp's Energy West Mining Corporation of Huntington were among the recipients of the awards.

To access coal in what is know as the "Tank Seam" at its Bear Canyon Mine, Co-Op Mining constructed the Tank Seam Road. Although not required to do so by regulation, Co-Op Mining chose to abandon common road construction techniques, develop innovative construction strategies and utilize techniques to minimize environmental disturbance.

PacifiCorp's Energy West Mine Rescue Team was recognized for its support of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining's Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program. The mine rescue team is composed of volunteers who train rigorously to deal with underground mine dangers and have been used in several abandoned mine incidents in recent years. Most recently, the team has been providing essential support to efforts involving abandoned mine bat surveys. These surveys ensure that bat habitat is not lost due to efforts to protect the public from abandoned mine dangers.

PacifiCorp also exceeded regulatory requirements when it reclaimed what are called the Miller Canyon Portal breakouts in Emery County. These portals sit approximately 150 feet above the canyon floor on a near vertical cliff. While under no regulatory obligation to reclaim the site, PacifiCorp nevertheless chose to do so. Utilizing a ground crew and helicopter support, the project resulted in an example of outstanding reclamation.

"Earth Day Awards recognize operators who go the extra mile, go beyond what is required by regulation to protect the environment while extracting natural resources," said Board Chairman Dave Lauriski. It's a common perception that oil, gas, and mining companies are not concerned about the en-

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New Huntington Stake Center Hosts Open House Celebration



The Open House at the Huntington Stake Center was a big success. Visitors from all over Emery County toured the new building. Everyone was impressed with the new facil-

ity. Visitors were greeted at the door and escorted through the building. The Young Women's Stake President, Annette Cook, and her First Counselor, MaryElla Fowler were

in the new Young Women's Room visiting with Open House goers. Free pictures, information, and root beer floats were passed out to all visitors.

State BLM Director stops in Emery County to assist SEUOHV Club as it participates in Take Pride in Utah Day

Sally Wisely, the Utah director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) spent last Saturday working with vol-

unteers from Emery and Carbon County on Take Pride in Utah Day.

Wisely began the day participating in the construction of a new hiking trail at the Cleveland-Lloyd Quarry, then went on to the Ferron area where she worked with the Southeastern Utah OHV Club (SEUOHV) cleaning up and marking OHV trails along Coal Wash Road on the way to the ZCMI mine.

Dick Manus, Price BLM office, Sherry Foote, Tom Gnojek and Bryan Hansen all BLM employees accompanied Wisely and also participated in the day's activities.

Most of the afternoon work by the BLM and SEUOHV club consisted of installing buck and rail fencing on Cow Can-



Mark H Williams, President of the SEUOHV Club paused for a photo with State BLM Director Sally Wisely, during last Saturday's work in Calf Canyon on the Coal Wash trail.



CDI needs computers

CDI of Emery County is in need of old computers, CD-rom drives, software and printers. This equipment will be refurbished and used in the Computers for Kids program. The Computers for Kids program is a tutoring program where children can earn a computer for their household. You may drop off your computer equipment at the Community Center at 40 South Center Street in Castle Dale. If you have questions, please contact Travis at 381-5410

Family Portraits

Family Portraits will be taken at Huntington Elementary on May 5 and 6 by the Original Chicken Man. Personality Portraits will be available May 5. Please call the school at 687-9954 to reserve your time. There is a special price for an 11 x 14 Color Portrait.

Fund Raiser

Habitat for Humanity of Castle Country is sponsoring 18 holes of Golf at the Green River Golf Course on May 6, starting at 9 a.m. This fund raiser is specially priced in conjunction with the start up of building homes in Emery County. Lunch provided and door prizes! Call for your reservations now! 636-3230.

May 10 - 16

Lifeguard Class

May 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 9 a.m. Requirements for class: Must swim 500 yards nonstop, Crawl Stroke, Back Crawl, Side Stroke, and Breast Stroke. Sign up at the pool; there is a fee. Call La Mont Gordon (381-2674) or Castle Dale Pool (381-5298).

Church Services

Local mining companies honored:

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vironment, but most companies do a great job, and these companies we're honoring to well beyond what is required.

Other companies which received awards were: BP Amoco Corporation, Houston, Texas; Brush Wellman, Inc., Delta, Utah; Canyon Fuel Co., LLC, Wellington, Utah; and Inland Production Co., Denver Colorado.

Locals garner awards in contest

Dusty Decker of Castle Dale, and Travis Day of Orangeville, along with the College of Eastern Utah's Eagle newspaper staff continued to garner awards as they were notified last week they placed in 13 categories at the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association and named first place community college newspaper by Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Decker was named first in feature writing, and Day placed third in the sports photo category.



Maverik Country
South Eastern Utah
Emery County Sheriff's
Utah State Department
Parks and Recreation

Thank you for being a responsible rider by wearing your helmet, your OHV, and respecting the land.

Present this certificate to a Huntington or Price Maverik and receive a FREE Registration.

Mark H. Williams, President South Club and Chairman of Utah Parks Advisory Council, has worked to ensure young OHV riders are educated, regulate their OHVs, and respect the land. He has been instrumental in ensuring OHV safety for young riders in the county, the riders as well as non-riders. As a result of negotiations with Maverik Country Utah OHV Club, Emery County Sheriff's Office, Utah State Department of Parks and Recreation, you may find themselves being rewarded as a responsible OHV rider. When anyone observes a young rider wearing their seat belt, operating their OHV, and respecting the land, they may stop the rider and present this certificate. This certificate may be rewarded to a Huntington or Price Maverik, a hot dog, donut, pastry, 32 ounce fuel can, or a cone, depending on the certificate.

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