

Education Happenings

Explorer Base Camp – A Learning Adventure!

During the summer months in Moab, the La Sal Mountains offer a lush exhilarating world away from the heat, and a perfect setting for Canyonlands Field Institute's Explorer Base Camp youth program. 5th through 7th graders can participate in this fun and immersive experience and form a deeper connection with the Colorado Plateau. One explorer discovered that "the outside world is more amazing than anyone can imagine." Explorers learn this and more as they camp and hike on this multi-day adventure.



Explorer Base Camp provides youth with the opportunity to leave their comfort zones, explore wild places, connect with people and nature, and engage in experiential learning with the help of CFI Naturalist-guides. Campers at Explorer Base Camp experience first-hand the rocks and geology, alpine ecology, stream dynamics, and native wildlife of the La Sal Mountains. Hands-on learning challenges campers to get a little dirty as they uncover

new wonders and marvels. Activities such as watercolor painting, reading, journaling, and games give campers the chance to learn about animal tracks and scat, the night sky, and outdoor skills in a fun and creative way. For the final thrill, campers cool off and tackle rapids as they paddle down the Colorado River. After their time in the La Sals, campers have not only learned skills and gained confidence in outdoor safety, map reading and orienteering, and an understanding of "leave no trace" etiquette, but they also express a greater appreciation for the natural world.

This year, CFI will lead two sessions of Explorer Base Camp from July 8th through the 12th, and from July 15th through the 19th. Transportation from town is included, and CFI will provide drinking water, tarps, tents, life jackets, and camp chairs. Campers bring their own sleeping bags or can rent one from us. In order to engage more local

youth, CFI offers a discount to Grand County School District students.

Prices are \$225 per child in Grand County and \$325 per child outside of Grand County. We also offer tuition assistance based on a sliding scale of family income.

Big thanks to our sponsors – Grand County Recreation Special Service District, Desert Rivers Credit Union, Canyon Voyages, and The Synergy Company – for supporting all Canyonlands Field Institute youth summer programs.

Canyonlands Field Institute is a non-profit outdoor education organization with a mission to increase awareness and appreciation for the Colorado Plateau through direct natural and cultural experiences.

For more information about this program go to our website at cfimoab.org, call us at 435-259-7750, or email us at info@cfimoab.org.



Moab's True Blue Aggie Business of the Year

Utah State University (USU) Moab is pleased to announce the Moab Valley Multicultural Center (MVMC) as the winner of Moab's first Paint the Town Blue contest. The MVMC will receive recognition as Moab's True Blue Aggie Business of the Year for 2019. A scholarship will also be awarded on behalf of the multicultural center to a USU Moab student for fall 2019.

"We're honored to be USU's True Blue Business of the Year. Participating in USU's Paint the Town Blue contest allowed us to exemplify all four of MVMC's organizational values of respect, compassion, collaboration, and celebration," said Rhiana Medina, executive director of the MVMC. "We're always excited to support education, and USU Moab is a great community partner in helping advance education locally."

To win the award, the MVMC was selected by a panel of judges from many Moab businesses and organizations who painted the exterior of their building with USU logos

and colors during the graduation week to support the campus and it's 2019 graduates. Over 20 local businesses participated in the event, which will become an annual tradition associated with USU Moab's graduation.

"Having a scholarship given in our name is the biggest honor, we're so happy to be a part of a local students journey in furthering their education. We have two Moab Aggies on our staff, and their education is helping them lead positive social change every day in Moab, and we hope to build on that positive influence."

Students interested in the scholarship must be enrolled in classes at USU Moab for the fall 2019 semester and submit an essay sharing how they connect with the MVMC's main values of respect, compassion, collaboration, and celebration. A



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selection committee from USU Moab will review the essays to choose the winner. Information about applying will be made available to enrolled students via the USU Moab Canvas, and are due by June 30. Questions should be submitted via email to samantha.campbell@usu.edu.

USU Moab would like to thank all of the businesses who participated in this year's event. A gallery of photos from the event can be seen on USU Moab's Facebook page. We are proud of the support we receive from the community and local businesses and look forward to celebrating our 2020 graduates next year.

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.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) Triangle House 84 W. 100 S.	call or text (435) 220-0646	Moab Community Dance Band (Miriam Graham)	(516) 376-8003
Alcoholics Anonymous	(435)-625-1342	Moab Community Theater (Kaki Hunter)	(435) 259-8378
For Emergencies (24/7)	888-333-9649	Moab Country Club (Rob Jones)	(435) 259-6488
Alpha Rho Sorority (Bobbie Long)	(435) 259-6758	Moab Disk Golf Club (Rolf Hebenstreit)	(208) 720-1258
American Legion Post (Ronald Irvin)	(435) 719-4095	Moab Family History Center	(435) 259-5563
Arches Education Center (Trish Hedin)	(435) 260-8764	Moab Free Health Clinic	(435) 259-1120
Arches New Hope Pregnancy Center (Debbie Nelson)	(435) 259-LIFE (5433)	Moab Friends For Wheelin' Jeep Club (Melissa Fischer)	(435) 260-7208
BEACON (Edith Sage)	(435) 259-2767	Moab Garden Club (Tricia Scott)	(303) 880-9158
Bikers Against Child Abuse -B.A.C.A.(John Taggart)	(435) 259-4756	Moab Half Marathon (Justin & Denise Ricks)	(435) 259-4525
Boy Scouts of America (Jim Bethel)	(435) 637-8059	Moab International Film Festival (Nathan Wynn)	(435) 261-2393
Boy Scouts of America Utah National Parks Council	(801) 437-6222	Moab Masonic Lodge #30 (Gregory Klepzig)	(435) 260-1823
Canyonlands Field Institute (Resford Rouzer)	(435) 259-7750	Moab Music Festival (Laura Brown)	(435) 259-7003
Canyonlands Rodeo Club (Kirk Pearson)	(435) 260-2222	Moab Rock Club (Jerry Hansen)	moabrockclub@live.com
Colorado Outward Bound School – Moab Basecamp (Casey Montadon)	(303) 968-4407	Moab Roller Derby (Jessica O'Leary)	(575) 635-3898
Community Rebuilds (Emily Niehaus)	(435) 260-0501	Moab Rotary April Action Car Show	(435) 260-1948
Daughters of Utah Pioneers (Shirley Stewart)	(435) 259-7797	Moab Solutions (Sara Melnicoff)	www.moab-solutions.org ... (435) 259-0910
Deadhorse Motorcycle Club (Ron Dickerson)	(435) 260-8213	Moab Sportsmen's Club (Frank Darcey)	(435) 259-2222
Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild (Bonnie Crysdale)	(435) 260-1491	Moab Taiko (Michele Blackburn)	(435) 259-0816
Friends of Arches and Canyonlands Parks (Joette Langianese)	(435) 259-0108	Moab Trails Alliance (Kirstin Peterson)	(435) 259-5223
Friends of Indian Creek	(435) 259-6639	Moab Valley Multicultural Center (Rhiana Medina)	(435) 259-5444
Friends of the Grand County Library (Meg)	(435) 259-1111	Nursing Home Abuse Support (Nicole Peters)	www.nursinghomeabusesupport.com
Girl Scouts of The U.S.A. (Michelle Hill)	(435) 259-5884	Order of the Eastern Star (Fran Townsend)	(435) 259-6469
Grand Area Mentoring (Dan McNeil)	(435) 260-9646	Plateau Restoration/Conservation Adventures (Tamsin McCormick)	(435) 259-7733
Grand County Democratic Party (Bob Greenberg)	(435) 259-7013	PleinAir Moab/Red Rock Arts Festival (Liz Holland)	(435) 259-6272
Grand County Extension & 4-H (Michael Johnson)	(435) 259-7558	Red Rock 4-Wheelers (Ron Brewer)	(435) 259-7625
Grand County Education Foundation (Melodie McCandless)	(435) 259-9797	Rotary Club (Dave Bierschied)	(435) 260-1968
Grand County Food Bank	(435) 259-6456	Seekhaven Crisis Center (Abigail Taylor)	(435) 259-2229
Grand County Hospice (Jessie Walsh)	(435) 259-7191	Senior Center (Verleen Striblen)	(435) 259-6623
Grand County Library (Meg)	(435) 259-1111	Sierra Club (Marc Thomas)	(435) 259-3603
Grand County Republican Party	grandcogop@gmail.com	Southeastern Utah Back Country Horsemen (Steve Schultz)	(435) 220-0860
Humane Society of Moab Valley	(435) 259-4862	Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (Neal Clark)	(435) 259-7090
KZMU Community Radio (Serah Mead)	(435) 259-8824	The Moab Healthcare Foundation (Tom Edwards)	(435) 260-1504
Ladies Golf Club (Chris Corwin)	(435) 210-0599	Toastmasters (Jim Webster 435-259-8037) or (Daniel McNeil)	(435) 260-9646
League of Women Voters (Barbara Hicks)	(435) 259-5306	Trail Mix Committee (Paul Spencer)	(978) 688-7480
Lion's Club (Tom Warren)	(435) 259-7834	Underdog Animal Rescue & Rehab (Zoe)	(435) 260-8033
Moab Aglow Lighthouse Fellowship (Maurine Gray)	(435) 259-5514	Utah Avalanche Center	(888) 999-4019 or (435) 259-SNOW
Moab Arts Council (Theresa King)	(435) 259-2742	Utah Conservation Corps (Sean Damitz)	(435) 797-0964 ext 1
Moab Arts Festival (Theresa King)	(435) 259-2742	Utah Friends of Paleontology – Gastonia Chapter (Lee Shenton)	(435)-259-9533
Moab Arts & Recreation Center (Liz Holland)	(435) 259-6272	Utah State University Moab	(435)-259-7432
Moab Bird Club (Nick Eason)	(435) 259-6447	Valley Voices (Marian Eason)	(435) 259-6447
Moab Chamber of Commerce (Laici Shumway)	(435) 259-7814	Veterans of Foreign Wars (Fred Every)	(435) 260-1277
Moab City Animal Control	(435) 259-8938	WabiSabi www.wabisabimoab.org	(435) 259-3313
Moab City Recreation (Patrick Trim)	(435) 259-2255	Young Life Moab	(435) 260-0285
		Youth Garden Project	259-BEAN (2326)