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MUSEUM OF MOAB

August 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Aug 11, Thursday
6:00 PM at the MIC
Dr John Foster Free
Lecture -
Utah's First Dinosaur
Discovery

Aug 13, Saturday
6 - 9:00 Art Night at the
Museum

Aug 17 - Sept 30
Refurbished Musical Art
On Display at the
Museum

Sept 10, Saturday
6 - 9:00 PM
The Monthly Moab Art
Walk Returns

Sept 16,
8:30 - 4:00 PM
Dinosaur Tracks
Paleontology day-long
tour with Dr John
Foster

Sponsored by CFI
Visit the best of the best
dinosaur tracks in our
area. See tracks left by
carnivorous and

IT WAS A HOT TIME IN MOAB ON JULY 24!

Pioneer Day Ice Cream Social



Thanks to MOAB ICE,
our ice cream stayed
chilled! Thanks to
Crystal's Cakes and
Cones for all the
wonderful treat
choices! Thanks to
Mill Creek Station for
the tunes to rock the
night away!



A MIXTURE OF MOAB'S ECLECTIC ART

Now on display through August 15 in the Fran and Terby Barnes Gallery.

The works of Robert McKendrick, Michael Porter, Nick Eason, Dell Crandell and Karen Chatham.



August 13 - ART NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
6:00 - 9:00

CATAWBA TOUR



Sego art

Sunset from the field



herbivorous giants on ancient lakeshores, river sandbars and in inter-dune oases!

Check out the *Moab Happenings* for dates/times of the latest JURASSIC WALKS AND TALKS that are on-going with the BLM through Sept 4.



Copper Ridge

July 24-30 this summer the Museum hosted a tour group from the Catawba Science Center in Hickory, North Carolina, for seven days of local paleontology and geology (and a bit of ice cream). We saw dinosaur tracks and prospected for bone localities; we saw Deadhorse Point, Arches, Canyonlands, and Dinosaur National Monument; we found Late Jurassic dinosaurs and Late Triassic reptiles near town; we even looked at the ancient sea life of Moab, like Pennsylvanian corals. It was certainly a packed week, and it was hot, but lots of ice water and good local dinners made it possible. Thank you for visiting, Catawba-ites!

EDUCATION NEWS

Storytrekkers Summer Camp 2016

Andrea just completed a six-week camp for ages six through twelve years of age in coordination with our local 4-H. There were 14 kids traveling back in time to hear the tales of the fascinating and diverse characters that walked the streets of Moab. Each week a famous person in Moab history was highlighted along with a craft and a game. The kids gained a new insight into the people who made Moab what it is today and made a connection with the lives of their ancestors.

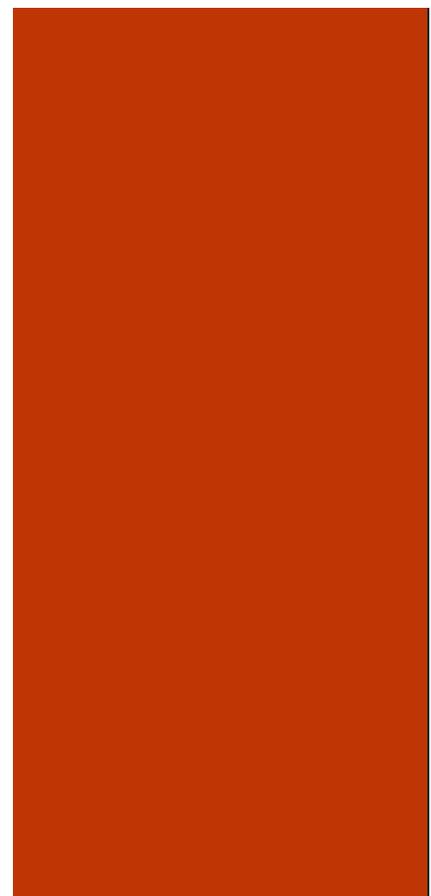
UTAH'S FIRST DINOSAUR DISCOVERY

Don't miss Dr. John Foster's Free Lecture at the MIC on Aug 11 at 6:00 PM. John will also join a group from the Natural History Museum of Utah to



further explore the area in early September.

In August of 1859, a military expedition led by Capt. John Macomb was looking for the confluence of the Colorado and Green Rivers. On a cliff high above one of their camps, John Newberry, the group naturalist, happened across what turned out to be the first dinosaur reported from Utah and the geologically oldest sauropod dinosaur known from North America. Unfortunately, the site was lost to history due to the Civil War. But 115 years later, a Moab resident set out to relocate this important lost site.



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