



Sufco Mine employees John Allsop, left, Allen Robins, Les Topham, Bruce Lindsay, Jon Byars, Dave Hill, Ken May, Dave Roberts, Burke Nielsen, Jason Taylor and Don Sampson accept a Patriot Award Feb. 10 in Salina.

COURTESY

Sevier County Democratic Party sets caucus meeting

By Chad Hunt
Staff Writer

The Sevier County Democratic Party is slated to host its caucus meeting next week.

The gathering, which party chairperson Sharice Black said will also serve as a re-organizational meeting, is set for Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m., in the basement — room B24 — of the Sevier County Administration Building, located at 250 North Main Street in Richfield.

“We’re going to have one big meeting to take care of all of it at the same time,” Black said. She said currently

the party doesn’t really have any set officers, so beyond taking care of the traditional caucus meeting agendas, such as discussing which Democratic candidates they want to support and electing county and state delegates, she is hoping they can establish a base core for the party within Sevier County.

“I am hoping we can install some officers, and find out who’s interested so we can establish a base of who we are working with here locally,” Black said. “We’re just trying to get ourselves organized and find out who’s interested in getting involved.”

Candidates being consid-

ered as officers or delegates must be registered Democrats, either before the caucus or by affiliating at the caucus meeting prior to the elections.

Following changes to some precinct boundaries that were completed in early February by the Sevier County clerk’s office, voters who are not sure about in which precinct they are included can obtain updated information on boundaries from the Sevier County clerk’s office, located in the county administration building, or by logging onto vote.utah.gov.

For more information, contact Black at (435) 979-7121.

Sufco given Patriot Award

SALINA — The Sufco Mine in Salina Canyon has been named a recipient of the Patriot Award for the help provided to families of local National Guard soldiers who have been deployed overseas.

Spc. Brett Cheney, Ephraim, nominated the mine for the award, but the mine has helped several soldiers through various deployments.

Cheney, a member of the Utah National Guard First Battalion 211th Aviation, said the mine was supportive of him being deployed, even though he was a new hire.

“I had at the time only been there for four months so I was very new,” Cheney said of the 211th’s initial deployment to Iraq, which was later scuttled. “They had given me all of my vacation days, sick days and floating holidays to be with my family for the short time I had before I was to leave and offered me more time.”

He said when the 211th came up for deployment

again a few months later, the mine again stepped up with paid time off and a guarantee of his job being safeguarded.

“They are very supportive to my wife and daughter, telling them personally that they will do anything they can to help whether it be money, groceries or bills,” Cheney said.

The Patriot Award, presented by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, is designed to recognize the efforts of employers for contributing to national security and protecting liberty and freedom by supporting employee participation in America’s National Guard and Reserve.

“We are grateful for our military employees and pleased they know how much we appreciate their service to protect our great country,” said Ken May, general manager, Sufco.

For more information, or to nominate an employer for the award, contact Stan Poulson,

ESGR representative, at (435) 896-4897.

Hawley couple set to address culture club

The Richfield Culture Club is scheduled to meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 8, at the senior center in Richfield.

Jerry and Marilyn Hawley are set to share their insight about the Kingdom of Tonga and the Polynesian culture, as well as experiences with the island people.

The Hawleys served an 18-month LDS mission on the islands of Tongatapu and Eua where they were assigned as adjunct professors for Brigham Young University-Hawaii to help prepare teachers in their assigned roles.

The event is free of charge and open to the public.

The senior center is located at 890 North 300 West in Richfield.

For more information, contact Mary Lee Harrison at (435) 896-6733.

SCR students focus on skills

Students at Snow College Richfield had the opportunity

to participate in the school’s annual skills olympics, which took place Feb. 6-10.

The event culminated with an awards assembly Feb. 16.

Katelyn Eyre, a Richfield High School student, was named overall business executive; followed by Broox Anderson, RHS; Bryce Bair, South Sevier High School; and Linda Martin, post high, Joseph, who all received honorable mention.

High school

Eyre earned her business executive title by taking first place honors in accounting, business procedures, computer concepts, marketing, word processing and job interview; as well as second place in computer applications, introduction to business and personal finance; and third in business communications, database design and applications and keyboarding.

Anderson took his honorable mention title by snagging first place finishes in business communications, computer applications and desktop publishing team event; as well as second place in computer concepts and keyboarding; and third place in business procedures.

Bair also earned honorable mention with first place wins in accounting, business calculations and business law; second in technical math and personal finance; and third place in marketing.

Other high school winners included Hunter Holt, first place in personal finance and second in business calculations; Chris Crane, first in business communications, second in spreadsheet applications and job interview, and third in impromptu speaking and computer concepts.

Sterling Rose earned top honors in computer applications, and database design and applications; second place in word processing and impromptu speaking; and third place finishes in personal finance and spreadsheet applications; while Shelby Sorenson earned first place in impromptu speaking; second in business procedures, spreadsheet applications and word processing.

Also, Elsa Torgersen earned first place wins in spreadsheet applications and keyboarding; and third place in business communications, desktop publishing team event and word processing.

In management concepts, Colton Jones earned first place; business procedures, second place; computer applications and spreadsheet applications, third place; while Erin Moore took a second place finish in business communications.

Also, Camden Peterson took public speaking, first place; database design and applications, second place; and spreadsheet applications, third.

Also, Ryley Hales and Jory Peppelaar earned first and second place, respectively, in entrepreneurship; and first and third places, respectively, in introduction to business.

Carson Gifford earned first, second and third place titles in technical math, word processing and marketing, and spreadsheet applications, respectively.

Amanda Mogan was recognized for earning a second place title in desktop publishing team event and a third place finish in word processing; followed by Bailey Newby, who earned third place in desktop publishing team event.



Katelyn Eyre

Finishing out the high school winners, Neccia Sirrine earned second place, spreadsheet applications; and Colton Hare was named a third place competitor in spreadsheet applications, word processing and job interview.

Post high

Martin earned her honorable mention as business executive with her first place post high wins in business law, hospitality management and personal finance, and second place honors in accounting, business communications, entrepreneurship and human resource management.

Also, Lauren Jackson competed in business calculations where she earned first place honors, and second place in introduction to business; while Nahomy Jimenez won in business communications, earned second place in business calculations, and third place, introduction to business and word processing.

Logan Nielson, John Unsicker and Candice Williams were recognized as first, second and third place finishers, respectively, in business procedures.

Dalton Sterritt and Liberty Wall won first place honors in computer concepts, and first and second place, respectively, in computer applications.

Jaron Shiner took first and third place in database design and applications, and computer applications, respectively.

Lori Epling and Cher Parsons earned first honors in desktop publishing team event, and first and second place, respectively, in word processing.

Also, Troy Baxter, first place human resource management; and Brandon Herrin, first place, entrepreneurship and introduction to business.

Katie Monroe won top recognition in spreadsheet applications; while Joanna Jensen earned first in keyboarding; followed by Danielle Peterson and Samantha Wiley, second.

In job interview, Mindi Luke, Hannah Christensen and Heidi Peterson rounded out the first, second and third place spots, respectively.

Buddie Bastian and Brian Floyd both earned second place titles in management concepts and personal finance, respectively; while Jordan Roberts took second in introduction to business.

Also, Aaron Campbell, second place database design and applications; Lancen Gledhill, second place, hospitality management; Dillon Torgersen and Brad Harrison, second and third place computer concepts, respectively; Harrison, third place entrepreneurship; and Brian McClanahan, third place in database design and applications and human resource management.

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