

Cultural Demonstration December 14



MOUNTAIN SHEEP DANCE

Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 pm

Zion Canyon Visitor Center

The Mountain Sheep Dance will be performed by Southern Paiute Cultural Representatives and Youth. This dance has been recently revived and illustrates the significance of the mountain sheep and the related hunt.

In this cultural dance, one dancer wears a headdress of sheep horns, a sheep robe, and a long stick in each hand to act as the front legs of the sheep. The other dancers represent the hunters, wearing cliffrose bark skirts and carry quivers and bows.

In addition to the dance, the audience will have the opportunity to hear traditional songs played on the flute to begin and end the dance.

Cultural demonstrations are made possible through coordination with Zion Canyon Field Institute.

