

March 14, 2005

Dear Friends of Gunlock:

On January 10-11, 2005 the rivers in Southwestern Utah exceeded their bounds with a volume of muddy water that produced a force that even the oldest of the old timers cannot remember. For two days it was a common sight to see magnificent old trees topple like tooth picks and move down stream like a freight train, to see cement bridges slowly give way and disappear into the dirt colored water and to see fields with their irrigation systems and houses with their history fold noisily into the violent brink.

For the town of Gunlock during the height of the flood, the bridges at either end of town were destroyed isolating the towns' people for a week with no power, no water and no phones. Three homes were seriously damaged, several back yards buried in silt and 200 yards of the one and only paved street that passes through Gunlock was destroyed.

However, the most serious damage to the town of Gunlock was the destruction of the culinary water system. From its source, the springs, to Gunlock over 2000ft. of water pipe in four different places were swept down stream. Not only the water line, but the back-up well was completely buried and unusable.

The process of rebuilding the infrastructure has begun, however, due to the fact that Gunlock is a long way from St. George and the other sites of flood devastation, our beloved little town is at the bottom of any priority list for aid from the government or from anywhere else.

Our little town needs help, so we are calling upon all friends of Gunlock to come to the rescue. The town has rallied together in an effort to raise funds to help Gunlock rebuild their water system by providing a spectacular evening of fine dining, incredible entertainment and an old fashion auction of Gunlock's finest baked goods, arts, crafts and items in kind.

This event will be held at Hyrum and Gail Smith's beautiful Eagle Mountain Ranch on Monday, April 25, 2005 at 6:00P.M. The Gunlockers are asking the Friends of Gunlock to contribute \$100.00 per couple or \$50.00 per person for an evening that only Gunlock, with her old fashion traditions and ambiance knows how to provide.

Please RSVP: Eagle Mountain Ranch 435-574-2503 or E-mail tykus@infowest.com . by April 18th . If for some reason you cannot make this memorable event your donations will be deeply appreciated.

Make checks payable: Gunlock Special Service District.

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Thank you dear friends of Gunlock,

A. Gail Smith
Chairperson

