



Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.

Governor

## Declaration

Whereas, the great state of Utah provides numerous opportunities for fun outdoor activities through shared resources of our 43 beautiful state parks, museums, forests, and other public lands and waters;

Whereas, June is an especially active time for recreation and many summertime activities that range from enjoyment of wildlife viewing to adventure sports;

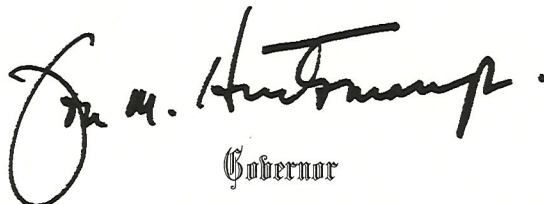
Whereas, outdoor recreation is enjoyed by nearly everyone and plays an important role in providing numerous mental, physical, economic, and social benefits;

Whereas, countless citizens volunteer their time and talents to protect our natural resources to help ensure that great outdoor places remain where families and friends can learn, exercise, and create meaningful memories; and,

Whereas, recreation is a valuable means for education to reach America's youth with the message that outdoor recreation is a fun and healthy use of leisure time;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare June 2009 as

Utah Great Outdoors Month

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Governor