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Discovery Gateway to Open New Exhibit: *Utah's Rock Art*

Children's Museum to Teach Visitors about Native American Rock Art through Hands-on Activities

SALT LAKE CITY—Discovery Gateway children's museum is hosting a special sneak peek event to preview its newest hands-on exhibit, *Utah's Rock Art*, featuring Utah's Center for the Documentary Arts traveling exhibit, *Sacred Images: A Vision of Native American Rock Art* on Friday, April 9th, from 5pm-8pm. The exhibit explores the 4 types of rock art commonly found in Utah through images and interactive activities. The exhibit will also focus on archaeology and teaching visitors about rock art preservation. Interactives include art projects, a 3-dimensional Anasazi granary, and an archaeological dig pit. The exhibit opens to the public on Saturday, April 10th, and will remain at the Museum until June 10th, 2010.

WHO: Discovery Gateway Children's Museum
Department of Interior: Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office
Utah Office of Museum Services & Center for the Arts
Center for Documentary Arts

WHY: Sneak peek of a new hands-on exhibit that explores rock art and archaeology.

WHEN & WHERE: Friday, April 9, 2010; 5pm-8pm; Remarks and Opening 5:30pm
Discovery Gateway
444 West 100 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

VISUALS: Exhibit includes enlarged "kid-size" photographic reproductions of Utah rock art sites, 3-dimensional Anasazi granary, an archaeological dig pit, and the Center for Documentary Arts photographic exhibit, *Sacred Images: A Vision of Native American Rock Art*. Visuals will also include sneak peek guests and Museum visitors experiencing the exhibit, e.g. uncovering artifacts in the dig pit, climbing inside the granary, and creating art projects.

About Discovery Gateway...

Discovery Gateway children's museum is located in downtown Salt Lake City at 444 West 100 South and is a contemporary discovery center offering 60,000 square feet of interactive, hands-on fun. The engaging workshops, programs, and exhibits invite the whole family to create, learn, and play together. It is the mission of Discovery Gateway to inspire children of all ages to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference. For information, please call (801) 456-5437, or visit us at www.discoverygateway.org

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