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Poverty summit brings enthusiasm



ABOVE: Dennis Keating (L) chats with Mayor Peter Corroon (R) about low-income issues that are important to him. **BOTTOM, RIGHT:** State Representative Rebecca Chavez-Houck discusses the benefits of raising the severance tax in Utah. For more info., see back page. If you missed the summit and would like a summary of what we discussed, contact Sarah Martindell at 801-364-7765, ext. 130 or sarah@crossroads-u-c.org



ABOVE: The crowd eagerly awaits information on how to confront poverty and injustice in Utah this year. **LEFT:** Rudy Roca receives the Hellraiser of the Year Award for all his tireless advocacy work. **CONGRATULATIONS, RUDY!**



QUIZ:

Why is our Board treasurer wearing a Sarah Palin mask?

- a.) It's his Halloween costume.
- b.) She's his hero.
- c.) He's practicing for a funky protest we have scheduled.

For answer, see back page...

MAVERICK HOUR AT THE UTAH CAPITOL COMPLEX



Wed., Oct. 21, 2009

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Utah State Capitol

(meet in the cafeteria

in the Senate Building)

Come help ask Governor Herbert to stand up to the oil companies! In 2007 Governor Sarah Palin signed a bill increasing the tax oil companies pay for drilling Alaska's oil to 25 percent. This allowed all Alaskans to benefit from the extraction of that state's limited resources. In Utah we charge the oil and natural gas companies less than 5 percent for taking our natural resources. Next year, our state faces a budget deficit of up to \$850 million and our elected officials are talking about making drastic cuts to human needs programs, education and other core government services. It is time to demand that vested interests pay their fair share.

If enough people are interested we will also have a Sarah Palin impersonator contest.

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