

Utah's best kept secret is the beautiful Tabiona Valley. Who doesn't want to see breathtaking scenery or the mysterious views Tabiona has to offer? Tabiona not only has gorgeous sights. It also includes a wonderful way of life. My community is not like others communities; it is unique. Some of my favorite things about my home town are the country life I get to live every day, small school, the friendly neighborhood, and my perspective of my marvelous valley I call home.

Here in Tabiona, when you are coming down the road, you may get stuck in a traffic jam. Take a closer look--it's not cars covering the road. More than likely it is my grandpa and I herding cows to the ranch. I personally enjoy when I get together with friends and family and ride horses in the grassy fields or the rocky mountains. Also something interesting about living in the high Uintas is horn hunting. Instead of chasing Easter eggs this time of year, we go on a hunt for shed antlers. Hunting season is another hobby I love to pursue in this beautiful valley. Recently, I got to tag my first buck and it was an amazing experience that I'll never forget. I'm glad to live a town where every day is a wonderful adventure. Besides for these great experiences, there are also many opportunities that open up with a small school that I wouldn't get anywhere else.

Is bigger always better? In this case schools, my school has around 115 students k-12th grade while most schools have more than that in one grade. In my 7th grade class alone we have eight students; six girls and two boys, but my class isn't the smallest class in Tabiona school. The 5th grade class has seven students. With a small school comes many opportunities. I get the choice to participate in all sports and extracurricular activities such as basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, track, drama, drill team, and speech. We also receive more one on one time with the teachers which has helped me keep my 4.0 GPA grades. We are one of the few schools in the state that have a four day school week. We do this for the numerous students that are involved in extracurricular activities.

If I had to describe my community I would say fun, friendly, and supportive. For instance, when someone passes away everyone joins in and brings the family or relatives dinner or dessert. Also any event from newborns to school assemblies that occur in Tabiona every person loves to be involved. Here in Tabiona everyone knows everyone and nobody is left out. My town celebrates holidays and special occasions with parties, rodeos, parades, and sport events. I love my community and wouldn't trade it for anything. While I enjoy these enriching experiences, I also can appreciate the simple beauty of the surrounding nature within the area.

Picture yourself in the mountains viewing spectacular landscapes. I would like to share my favorite sights and views in Tabiona Valley with you. First, my all time favorite place to go is the Grand Daddy Lakes because of its stunning rocks and lakes. I remember laughing and making memories with my family as we hiked and explored the wonderful mountains and lakes in this remarkable place. On your way up to the Grand Daddys you will see three other fascinating things such as the Bat Cave, Fall heart, and Stone Face. Every fall these three sights are the best. When my family goes camping we usually enjoy hiking to the Bat Cave where we take pictures at the mouth of cave. Also I try to visit the grove of aspen trees that appear to be a huge heart on the side of the mountain and the big boulder called Stone Face as many times as I can. I am so anxious to go again this year.

All in all, I'm so grateful to be raised in Tabiona and humble that I can call this marvelous place my home. Though I know there are many beautiful places in this great state, in my mind Tabiona ranks high above the rest. I encourage you to take the time to come enjoy the wonderful magnificent valley I have come to love.