



JUNE BCCA MEETING

DATE: Monday, June 10, 2024

TIME: 7 pm

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065> Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send photos of damaged street signs for repair/replacement.

Music Concerts

- Sundays at Solitude Resort - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Solitude Village Green - Free-Starts June 30
- Saturdays & Sundays at Brighton Resort – Free – BBQ available for sale

Sunset Cinema ▪ Thursday nights – July – September ▪ Moonbeam Center at Solitude Resort

Outdoor Yoga ▪ Solitude Resort 10:00-11:00 a.m. Village Green - Free – Starts June 29

Brighton Flea Market ▪ Sundays-June through September – 10 am-5 pm – Brighton Loop

Thirsty Squirrel Open Mike Nights ▪ 3rd Thursdays, 5-9pm, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, Sept 19th

Big Cottonwood Brewfest ▪ June 16 ▪ noon-5pm – Solitude Village Green

Brighton Historical Society - June 27- Darren Parry, 5th generation son of Shoshone Chief Sagwitch, will tell stories passed down from generations about his tribe and their relationship to the Wasatch. Wasatch Mountain Lodge ▪ Potluck Supper at 5:30 pm ▪ Lecture at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to share if you would like to attend the Potluck portion. Cost: Free

4th of July Breakfast & Parade ▪ Breakfast at Milly Chalet 8-10 am. Parade begins at 10:30.

Brighton Days & Wasatch Wildflower Festival [Wasatch Wildflower Festival](#)

- July 13 ▪ 9 am-2 pm ▪ Brighton Center
- July 14 ▪ 9 am – 2pm ▪ Village Plaza at Solitude

Trail Run July 14 ▪ [Big Cottonwood Canyon Classic](#) ▪ 15 K Trail Run ▪ 7 am ▪ Meet at Alpine Rose

Open Mike Night ▪ July 18 ▪ Open Mike Night at the Thirsty Squirrel ▪ 5:30-8:30 pm

Total Archery Competition ▪ July 18-21 ▪ Solitude Mountain Resort ▪ Trails closed for safety.

Chipper Days begin July 29 ▪ [Sign up for Chipper Days](#)

Kids' Day at Solitude ▪ August 4 - Noon to 4 pm – Crafts, music, games – Village Green

Revel Marathon ▪ September 14 ▪ 6-11 am – Rolling lane closures, slow traffic

UFA Pancake Breakfast ▪ September 21 ▪ Fire Station #108

MINUTES April 2024 (see page 2)

FINANCIALS Checking \$3,400.71 ▪ Savings \$30,543.68

UPD REPORT Detective Cheryl Lenzer – Anna Walker

BUSINESS

- UPD Update – Carolyn Keigley
- Town of Brighton Update – Lise Brunhart
- Chipper Days Update – Jane Martain
- USFS Update-Barbara Cameron (see page 4) - UDOT Meeting June 14 at 10:30 – Fire Station
- Resort Updates - Nick Siekowski, Kim Doyle

- Public Comments ▪ Other
- Seasonal Resources:
[Find an Arborist](#) ▪ [Dispose of a Mattress](#) ▪ [Reserve a free trash trailer](#)



BCCA MEETING MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE: Donna Conway, Lise Brunhart, Tom Loken Cheryl Lenzer, Don Despain, Onnalea Martin, Jeanette Sawaya, Bryan Reynolds, Laurie Hilyer, Kara John, Carolyn Keigley, Connie and Beverly, Nick Sieckowski, Jane Martain, Paul Kuhn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 25 & 26 - Beaver Dam Analog Volunteers' Workday. Meet at Willow Heights Trailhead at 10 am.
- May 28 - Tour of Rocky Mountain Recycling Services – 3110 S. 900 West - 2 pm - RSVP, please!
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- June 8- Drop 13 Half Marathon
- July 4th of July Breakfast & Parade ▪ Breakfast at the Milly 8-10 am ▪ Parade 10:30 am ▪ Brighton Loop
- July 13 & 14 - Brighton Days & Wildflower Festival ▪ Brighton Loop on July 13 ▪ Solitude Village on July 14 10 am – 2 pm Wasatch Wildflower Festival | Cottonwood Canyons Foundation
- July 29 - Chipper Days begin ▪ To sign up: Big Cottonwood Chipper Days
- August 8 Kids' Day at Solitude ▪ Noon to 4 pm ▪ Crafts, music, games
- Sept 14 Revel Marathon ▪ Rolling-lane closures, slow traffic in canyon 6-11 am.

Other Announcements: Please let Barbara know if you would like to attend the Tour of the Rocky Mountain Recycling Services. Glass recycling will be at the trash area as soon as everything dries out. Solitude would be glad to share the Canyon Clean-up with us next year.

MINUTES April 2024 (see below) Minutes stand approved as submitted. Thanks, Jeanette!

FINANCIALS Checking \$3,400.71 ▪ Savings \$30,543.68
 We will see fund coming from the town of Brighton in June.

UPD REPORT

Detective Cheryl Lenzer – Fraud Alert Report

In April there were 166 calls. Last year there were 311, mostly traffic-related. This April, UPD responded to 3- Welfare Checks, 4-Thefts, 1-Fraud, 1-Assault, 1-Mental Subject, 6-Dogs in a Watershed, 7-Camping in a Watershed, 5- Suspicious Circumstances, 2-Residential Alarms, 1-Skier Collision, 5- Traffic Accidents,

2- Vehicle Impounds, 6-Traffic Related, 1-Search and Rescue, and 1-Health and Safety/Neglect of Home or yard. 21- Parking Notices, 21- Traffic Citations, and 1 Health and Safety citation were written.

Interviews for the Town of Brighton Sgt., Detective and Patrol Division were conducted the last couple of weeks. Sgt. Mike Hill was chosen over a tight field of candidates. There a new Detective was chosen, and four of the 5 Patrol spots have been given offers. The new positions will begin on July 1. Interviews have begun for Canyon Patrol officers for Salt Lake County. Officers should be given offers sometime soon. The closing date for Salt Lake County Deputies is today. There will be 27 Canyon Patrol Officers hired to patrol Big Cottonwood Canyon from the mouth to the Town of Brighton line, Little Cottonwood Canyon, Millcreek Canyon, Parley's/East/Lambs Canyon, Butterfield Canyon, and the pockets of unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County. Everyone currently in Canyon Patrol is looking to stay in Canyon Patrol with either UPD or Salt Lake County. The level of expertise and excellence is still a priority of all Canyon Officers and look forward to continuing serving the community and canyons we all love.

This past month I was assigned a Fraud case and the circumstances of it broke my heart. While working as the Canyon Patrol Detective, I have been assigned a variety of Fraud cases and found each one is unique however financially devastating. I created a PowerPoint to share with everyone. I don't want one more person to fall victim to a Fraud scheme.

Detective Lenzer presented on Fraud scheme. In 2023 there was a 14% increase from 2022. Be aware of imposter scams: text, phone calls, email, or a pop-up on your computer. Many investments and scammers are finding easy ways to get your money. Social Media scams - beware, don't click on links. Voices can be cloned. Watch out for polls and quizzes - they will try and steal your information. All kinds of scams on line- Bank Card, don't answer door-to-door solicitors. Scammers will play on your emotions they will threaten you and pressure you to give over your money before you have time to think. If they ask you to purchase gift card, it is a scam. Avoid this issue. Hang up on people on the phone who want personal information. If they ask you to buy or pay in a certain way, wire currency, crypto, or gift card. For details and to share with friends and family here is a copy of Cheryl's presentation

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JERnXPbygd-tZA9BZA5CNw4fB5LROxEJsE04ipMxZP8/edit?usp=sharing>

BUSINESS

Adopt-A-Highway – Tom Loken

Please check out your assigned area and do your best to complete the task. Thank you, everyone, for all the work you have done to keep the program active. It will make you feel good and it will keep our canyon clean and safe. See the handout for details.

Verizon Updates - Jane Martain

Jane talked about a summary of Verizon's problems with reception. Jane will present her findings at the Brighton Town Meeting tomorrow. Jane reviewed her survey findings from 91 people in the canyon. Many improvements were approved because of the findings in the survey.

STR Update – Lise Brunhart

STR updates are listed on the Brighton Town website. Many suggestions are included! Many issues were addressed including researching more plowing options in the Silver Fork area.

Town of Brighton Update – Carolyn Keigley

Mike Hill will be joining the canyon patrol. We will have 5-6 officers in BCC. This fall we will have a pancake breakfast and a greet and meet the officers working in our canyon. There will always be an officer in our canyon. We will share the Chief Precinct and a few other positions. Carolyn will share updated phone numbers.

Tomorrow night the town meeting will address the idea of purchasing, or a First Right of Refusal for Silver Fork Lodge. We will have a Town Hall informal meeting to talk about the pros, cons or other possibilities for the use of Silver Fork Lodge and Restaurant. The Counsel would like to find out what the community wants. Please attend or listen to the Brighton Town meeting tomorrow night.

Town Trail Options. Should we start discussing the trail projects? The project Brighton NODES study is a look into meeting places, transportation/transportation hubs, set-backs etc. It is mandated by the Planning Commission.

Resort Updates -

Nick Siekowski - Solitude closed yesterday. It was a great end of the season with above average snowfall. The next month, Solitude will shut down to prepare for the summer season. The Village Store is open and parking is free. The store is well stocked. Solitude has a canyon clean-up scheduled for June 8th and the public is invited to meet at Moonbeam Lodge. There will be a fun party with food after.

Public Comments

Paul reported that Senawave has a hiccup in Pinetree and Silverfork. They are hoping to get both areas done this summer. We need to encourage people to be patient and understand the benefits. A question was asked if North Silverfork would get connected. It is in the plans.

Other [Find an Arborist](#) ▪ [Dispose of a Mattress](#) ▪ [Reserve a free trash trailer](#)

Barbara adjourned the meeting at 8:09.

Summary of US Forest Service Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting

June 6, 2024

TRANSPORTATION. The USFS intends to eliminate most roadside parking and promote a By-Reservation-Only System for entry into BCC and LCC in the next few years. Other proposals such as summer buses, tolls, shuttles, and parking garages are costly and have too many problems that haven't been resolved in over 40 years.

TOILETS. There are no funds to improve the restrooms at Mill D South Fork (Cardiff), so porta-potties will remain indefinitely. The partnership for restroom maintenance is going very well.

TRAILS. The Tri-Canyon Trails Plan will be finished in 2025. The Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Big Cottonwood to Furgeson Canyon was finished. The Silver Lake Boardwalk restoration is almost finished. Trails Utah was awarded a grant to complete the upper natural trail portion this year. The boardwalk between the Visitors' Center and the restroom cannot be completed due to a lack of funds. It could cost an additional \$30,000 - \$50,000 to finish the boardwalk in that area, but it is currently a swamp with no money left to finish the job.

USER FEES. Silver Lake is now charging an entrance fee. Cardiff and Spruces Winter Trail will begin charging an entrance fee in the winter. 90% of fee revenues will remain with the Salt Lake Ranger District, and are expected to bring in over a million dollars each year.

Wasatch National Forest 3-day pass: \$10

Wasatch National Forest 7-day pass: \$20

Wasatch National Forest Annual Pass: \$60

America the Beautiful Pass: \$80

FUELS MITIGATION. The Forest Service has hired a new full-time person, Stuart Bedke, to be in charge of fuels removal, and he has a mapped plan to reduce fuels significantly in the tri-canyon area over the next few years. Cutting and chipping will continue this summer. Please warn residents and visitors that there will be some pile burning and smoke in late fall.

WEED MITIGATION. The Forest Service is also placing a greater emphasis on the removal and prevention of invasive weeds. The Cottonwood Canyons Foundation has a robust volunteer program for invasive weed removal. Please call them to volunteer or report problem weeds.

STAFFING. Bekee referred to the large graphs placed on the walls, one of which depicts the SLRD's current staffing. Some areas are lacking in staff, due to funding and a hiring freeze.

GRAFFITI. The combination of Wasatch Graffiti Busters and UPD has almost eliminated graffiti problems in the Wasatch, and along with its gang problems and illegal camping. Future problems will be taken on by the Busters, UPD, and USFS Trails group. The Graffiti mitigation program has been wildly successful. Bekee advised that it's time to spread out responsibilities for graffiti abatement due to changes with UPD personnel (the split with the Sheriff's office/overtime funds no longer available). Cottonwood Canyons Foundation's (CCF) Emily Salle indicated an interest in providing volunteers to help.