



## WILLOW HEIGHTS

Trail work on the Willow Heights re-route is complete. Two foot bridges are still to be installed. Signs will be done next year, and the Trails Committee welcomes community input and ideas about signage. Contact John Knoblock, Kirk Nichols, Bart Reuling (all BCCA Representatives) or Sarah Bennet (Trails Utah). Funding came from a grant to BCCA from SLCounty. It was matched by Trails Utah. This group has created a remarkably beautiful trail. Thanks for their marvelous vision and hard work. (Did you know that the Dalai Lama and a group of monks hiked barefooted to the lake in 2001 to give a special blessing to this amazing place.)



**CENTRAL  
WASATCH  
COMMISSION**

## MOUNTAIN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SURVEY

CWC is seeking public input for a Mountain Transportation design. This survey must be submitted **BEFORE OCTOBER 18**. Here's the link to respond:

[Central Wasatch Commission: Design Your Mountain Transportation System](#)

The CWC will present their findings at a 2020 Mountain Transportation Summit Meeting on November 13-14...put that date on your calendar. Then the CWC Commission will make final recommendation for a Mountain Transportation System in the Winter of 2021. We have been waiting decades for a vision statement on transportation, and we are invited to be part of it.



A canyon history committee has been formed and is meeting to plan a history library for the canyon. We will be happy to receive copies of photos (please identify persons and places), books, stories, and family histories from your family and friends.

Please remember those who are no longer in the canyon but have a strong history with us so we can make contact, as well as those who have passed. If you know of someone who might be interested in participating, please share this letter with them.

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## CHIPPER DAYS UPDATE

Chipper Days 2020 is finally finished. The 67 families who participated contributed 1228 hours. Volunteer time is worth \$27.20/ hour. That means Big Cottonwood will contribute \$33,401.60 as in-kind matching funds to go toward our Chipper Grant next year. A federal law passed in January 2017 mandates the federal government to cover costs for fighting wildfire if a town has a wildfire mitigation program underway...that's us! Congratulations and thank you Chipper workers!



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## HALLOWEEN MASKS

New seasonal masks are now available thanks to our local mask specialist, Carolyn Fushimi. They can be found at the Silver Fork covered mailbox. There is also an assortment of child-sized masks.

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## NEFFS CANYON FIRE

Due to the Neffs Canyon Fire in Millcreek Canyon, the Forest Service has closed all trails on the north side of Big Cottonwood Canyon, from Moss Ledge to the Jordan Pines/Mill D area. The USFS will be enforcing it. Please let friends and neighbors know.

The cause of the fire was determined to be lightning. Because the fire is within a Federal Wilderness area, U.S. Forest Service Firefighters will use minimal suppression tactics. The use of equipment and retardant will be used only where it's necessary to ensure the safety of residential areas. If you would like to track this fire, go to:

<https://utahfireinfo.gov/active-wildfires/> or <https://unifiedfire.org/> (scroll down )

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## HUNTING SEASON

Several Brighton citizens asked about hunting regulations. There seems to be different guidelines about hunting dates and distances from cabins and recreation sites. It would be helpful to find accurate information on those points. Poaching has been a problem this year. And several people have complained about moose kills near very public recreation areas (Cardiff, Willow Heights, Brighton).

### Hunting Times

**Dates:** General Hunt is Sept. 1-October 31. Archery Hunt is August 15-Nov 30.

**Hours:** Big game may be taken only between one-half hour before official sunrise through one-half hour after official sunset.

### Hunting Areas

- Hunting of wildlife is allowed within the boundaries of all National Forest areas.
- In Salt Lake County, a person may:
  - only use archery equipment to take buck deer and bull elk south of I-80 and east of I-15;
  - only use archery equipment to take big game in Emigration Township; and
  - not hunt big game within one-half mile of Silver Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon.

### Hunter Orange

A person shall wear a minimum of 400 inches of hunter orange material on the head, chest, and back while hunting any species of big game, with the exception of hunters participating in a once-in-a-lifetime hunt.

### Hunting on National Forest Land

- Discharging a firearm (including a bow and arrow) is prohibited in or within 150 yards of a developed recreation site, a residence, or any place where people are likely to be.
- Shooting across bodies of water or a Forest Service road is prohibited.
- Shooting into or within any cave, mine or open shaft is prohibited.
- Private land is interspersed with public land and you must obtain written permission from the private landowner to hunt on their property.

- Only portable stands or blinds are allowed.

### **Town of Alta**

Hunting is permitted no closer than 600 ft from any road or structure.  
Most of Alta Ski Area is closed to hunting.

### **Emigration Canyon**

Closed to rifle and muzzle loading hunting.  
Only archery hunting will be allowed in the Canyon.

### **General Regulations**

- No rifle, handgun, muzzle loader or shotgun using slugs or 00 buckshot shall be discharged within one mile of any cabin, house or other building regularly occupied by people.
- No shotgun shall be discharged within six hundred feet (600') (200 yards) of any cabin, home or building regularly occupied by people.



### **SALT LAKE COUNTY HAS TWO PLANNING COMMISSIONS**

The Town of Brighton is included in the Mountainous Planning District with its own planning commission. We are grateful that Don Despain, Laynee Jones, Brooke Derr and Bart Reuling represent Brighton on the MPD planning commission.

There is another planning commission that handles land use issues in the Salt Lake valley. It's called the Salt Lake Planning Commission and they are seeking candidates for their board. Here are some FAQs:

**What is the Planning Commission?** It's a volunteer board that makes recommendations to the County Council on general plans and zoning ordinances, and makes final decisions on subdivision applications, conditional uses, and more.

**How many people serve on the Planning Commission?** Planning Commission seats include: • 4 full members from the unincorporated County • 3 full members from any area of the County • 2 alternate members from any area of the County

**Who is qualified?** Members need to be full-time Salt Lake County residents and willing to serve their community. Those with backgrounds in architecture, engineering, law, planning, landscape architecture, real estate, land development, transportation, government, and community leadership are encouraged to apply, but expertise in these areas is not required.

**When do they meet?** Typically one day a month (usually Wednesdays) from 8:30 to 10 A.M. Additional meetings may be required for large-scale projects.

Terms are three years.

**How do I apply?** 1. Apply online at <https://slco.secure.force.com/BoardApplication> 2. Fill out a conflict of interest form at <https://slco.org/get-involved/boards-andcommissions/> 3. Email a resume of related experience to Wendy Gurr ([wgurr@msd.utah.gov](mailto:wgurr@msd.utah.gov)) or Jake Young ([JaYoung@slco.org](mailto:JaYoung@slco.org))