



MARCH BCCA MEETING

DATE: Monday, March 11, 2024

TIME: 7 pm

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83295178468>

Meeting ID: 832 9517 8468

Passcode: 942455

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 9 & 23** Solitude Nordic Nights ▪ Meet at Nordic Center on the Brighton Loop ▪ 6-9 pm ▪ Cost \$12 – Rental equipment available for \$16 ▪ Smores & Hot Chocolate ▪ Registration: [Nordic Nights | Solitude Mountain Resort](#)
Check out other events at: [Events at Solitude](#)
- March 22 & 29** Moonlight Snowshoe Tour at Spruces ▪ Guided Tour with Cottonwood Canyons Foundation ▪ 7-9 pm ▪ Meet at Spruces Parking Lot ▪ Cost is \$10 ▪ Registration Required: [Select a Date & Time](#)

MINUTES February 12, 2024 (see below)

FINANCIALS Checking \$3,410.71 ▪ Savings \$30,315.48

UPD REPORT Detective Cheryl Lenzer

BUSINESS

- USFS Tri-Canyon Trails Master Plan – Chelsea Phillipe and Zinnia Wilson
It's out! It's excellent! Take a look, especially at Big Cottonwood! Have your comments ready!
[Tri-Canyon Trails Draft Plan](#)

Want more Information? Attend one of the meetings:

March 4 5-7 pm ▪ Open House ▪ Viridian Library ▪ 8030 S. 1825 West
March 13 5-7 pm ▪ Open House Sandy Library ▪ 10100 S Petunia Way
March 20 6-7 pm ▪ Open House ▪ Wheeler Farm Education Center ▪ 6351 S 900 East
March 20 10am-noon ▪ Trail Network Focus ▪ County Complex (State St & 2100 So.) ▪
Room #4726
March 21 1 pm -Trails & Environmental Focus Group – County Complex Room #S4726

Want to comment online? Here's the link: (scroll down to Survey buttons)

[Tri-Canyon Trails Draft Plan Story Maps](#)

- Town of Brighton Updates
- Resort Updates
- Public Comments
- Other



BCCA MEETING MINUTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- February 23** Ski Waxing Demo ▪ BI Lecture by Don Despain ▪ Thursday, February 23 ▪ 6:00 pm ▪ Fire Station ▪ Free
- Feb 16 & 23** Moonlight Snowshoe Tour at Spruces ▪ Guided Tour with Cottonwood Canyons Foundation ▪ 6-8 pm ▪ Meet at Spruces Parking Lot ▪ Cost is \$10 ▪ Registration Required: [Select a Date & Time](#) Future Snowshoe Tours scheduled for March 22 and 29 from 7-9 pm.
- February 17** Fireworks & Torchlight Parade at Solitude ▪ 6:30 pm ▪ Last Chance Lodge ▪ Free
- February 24** Solitude Nordic Nights ▪ Meet at Nordic Center on the Brighton Loop ▪ 6-9 pm ▪ Cost \$12 – Rental equipment available for \$16 ▪ Smores & Hot Chocolate ▪ Registration: [Solitude Nordic Nights | January 20 | Solitude Mountain Resort](#) Future Nordic Nights are scheduled for March 9 and 23.
- February 29** Justice Academy ▪ SLCo District Attorney's Office ▪ February 29 ▪ 2-5 pm ▪ Reserve here: [Justice Academy](#)
- February at Solitude:** Chocolate Festival, Valentines Treasure Hunt, Movies at Moonbeam, Nordic Nights, Live Music, Alphorn Concert, Torchlight Parade & Fireworks (Saturday, Feb 17 from 3-7 pm).
Check out the fun: [Events at Solitude Mountain Resort](#)

MINUTES The Minutes for the January 12, 2024 Meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIALS Checking \$3,410.71 ▪ Savings \$30,207.59

UPD REPORT Detective Cheryl Lenzer ▪ For the month of January there were a total of 283 calls in Big Cottonwood Canyon in 2023 there were 622 total calls. That is quite a difference in the volume, the mild January weather played a big factor in that total number for 2023. There was 1- Assault, 1- Burglary Alarm, 1-DUI, 1-Canyon Closure, 8- Thefts, 71- Traffic related calls including 14- Traffic Accidents, 6 -Hit and Run accidents, 1- Impound, and numerous Canyon Vehicle Assists, there were a few Dogs in the Watershed, a few Camping in a Watershed, a couple of Trespass calls, and a few Citizen Assists. Nothing too out of the ordinary for the month. Officers issued 21- regular Traffic citations issued and 67- Parking notices written in the canyon most of those in the Town of Brighton.

We are currently one Officer short on the weekend shift due to an Officer transferring to another Division. Officer Trevor Parker is back from his medical leave filling another shortage we had on the weekdays. We are currently looking to fill our Officer shortage and will hold interviews soon, but we are unsure when we could expect the new Officer.

BUSINESS

BCCA Budget Request. BCCA will request \$5000 from the Town of Brighton to cover 4th of July and administrative costs.

Firewise Annual Meeting. BCCA members requested that the Firewise Annual Meeting be scheduled on a Thursday evening, possibly April 25, May 2, or May 9.

Legislative Update. SB172 and HB502 present concerns about re-opening mines in the canyons, and not allowing Salt Lake County to enforce long-established FCOZ ordinances. BCCA gave permission to Barbara to send letters of opposition to legislators about those Bills and any similar Bills that may come before the Legislature.

Brighton Community Trail Discussion. BCCA members responded to questions, concerns, and ideas for a community trail that connects Cardiff to the Brighton Loop. John Knoblock noted that he asked the Wasatch Front Regional Council to put the proposed trail into their planning process. The trail has been proposed in Mountain Accord and the Scenic Byways project. In addition, the Governor has a \$60M fund that is to be used for connecting communities by trail. Some of the discussion included:

Purpose: To provide better community connections and pedestrian and bicycle recreation for all ages. It should be ADA compliant.

Surface: The trail should be asphalt if bicycles are to use it.

Amenities: The trail should have some rest areas with rocks for sitting. There should be signage about history and natural history.

Alignment: A consultant should be hired to create a proposed alignment on the south side of the highway that is not too steep.

Maintenance: Trail upkeep could be shared with USFS and the Town of Brighton.

Challenges: It would take time to get sign-off from all stakeholders. USFS has said the trail cannot go through campgrounds. Some residents don't want it near their homes. Will this bring too many people into the canyon? USFS and conservation groups say it should be road base or natural surface in places where there is no asphalt currently.

Town of Brighton Updates. Lise Brunhart noted that she is the liaison between BCCA and the Town. She has also been working with the USFS and John Knoblock on the Silver Lake Boardwalk restoration. Kathy Anderson asked if Lise could include her in the meetings that are being scheduled for the restoration project. Carolyn Keigley invited people to attend the Town Council meeting on Tuesday for updates about the UPD/Sheriff situation.

Resort Updates. Onnalea Martin noted that free EV chargers have been installed in the upper parking lot. Nick Seickowski mentioned the geology tours, fireworks and torchlight parade coming up on February 17. Lisa Sommer urged people to try the St. Bernard's ½ price appetizers where you can buy 10,000 calories for only \$7. Also, the uphill travel event to the Round House happens once each month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.