



APRIL BCCA MEETING

DATE: Monday, April 13, 2026

TIME: 7 pm

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508034065>

Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065 Phone: +1 253 215 8782

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **May 11 – Firewise Meeting.** No BCCA or BI Meetings in May. Instead, we will host a Community Firewise Meeting in person (and on Zoom) at Fire Station 108, beginning at 6:30 pm. Bring your questions about the new State Wildfire Maintenance Mandate. Panel members include Mike Swinsick and Justin Roach from Utah Forests Fire and State Lands Agency, UFA Chief Craig Ellingson, and USFS District Ranger Adam Shaw.

■ **May 14 – Airport Tour** ACCT has scheduled a behind-the-scenes tour and we are invited!

DATE: Thursday, May 14

TIME: 2-3 pm

PLACE: SLC Airport. We'll start the tour in the parking lot of the Airport Operations Center located at 220 N 3700 W. When you enter the airport on Terminal Drive, you will need to take the first exit on the right which is labeled Air Cargo. Then you should go to the right on N 3700 W, and then veer to the left while staying on 3700 W. The entrance to the parking lot will be on the left. [Google Maps](#).

Closed toe footwear is required. No backpacks, large purses, hats, or earbuds are allowed.

RSVP: Text Barbara if you can come! (801) 694-9045

■ **May 19 – What, When, and How to Pull** - A discussion of local invasive weeds. Fire Station - 6 pm.

MINUTES March 12, 2026 (see below)

FINANCIALS Checking \$1,473.85 Savings \$29,843.82

Note transfer of \$1000 from Savings to Checking as we enter our busy season and before the Town of Brighton transfers funding to BCCA.

REPORTS

- UPD Report - Detective Anna Walker
- Resort Reports - Kim Doyle (Brighton) and Nick Sieckowski (Solitude)
- Town Report - Lise Brunhart
- Brighton Institute Report - Barbara Cameron (website: [BRIGHTON INSTITUTE](#))

BUSINESS - Adopt-A-Highway – Tom Loken (see assignment sheet below)



BCCA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 9, 2026

ATTENDANCE Adrian Aldous, Bryan Reynolds, Don Despain, Donna Conway, Greg Shields, MaryEllen VanEngelenhoven, Laurie Hilyer, Sarah Langridge, Lise Brunhart, Tom Loken, Carolyn Keigley, Jeanette Sawaya, Anna Walker, Angus Robertson, Steve Pantuso, Lisa Sommer, Kirk Nichols, Peg Kramer, Dena Hull, Pam Pala, Kelly Lether, Nick Seickowski, Laura Bossard, Bryan Luftglass, Daniel Schlehuber, Sarah Jean Hoggan, Jenna Malone, Ralph Becker, Jane Martain, Kate Novak, Scott Hotaling, Jeff Babik, Barbara Cameron

MINUTES - The February 12, 2026 Minutes were approved as submitted.

FINANCIALS - Checking \$473.85 Savings \$30,842.54

BUSINESS

▪ Rock Glaciers & Center for Mountain Futures - Scott Hotaling, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Watershed Sciences, Utah State University, and Jeff Babik, Center for Mountain Futures, Utah State University. Scott tells us that this winter is not that weird. He studies climate change in the mountains. Scott and his team have a recent article about Mount Rainier and why it is melting. The ice dome is melting one foot every year. Their study is being impacted by climate warming. We learned about Ice Worms, Stone Flies, and Rock Glaciers. Check out Mountain Futures on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@mountainfutures> Brighton has warmed by 3 degrees. Mountains are warming faster than lower areas. Less snow, more rain. We are losing an overall 16% since 1979. "Low- to no snow" future- a coined term being used now. This year is the third worst snowpack to date.

There are 800 Rock Glaciers in Utah! Rock glaciers are resilient to climate change. Scott's fascinating and educational presentation covered many crucial facts. What can we do about it? The most important thing is to reduce greenhouse gas. He suggested that as a mountain community we need to impress and have a voice about greenhouse gasses. We need to be sharing and educating everyone. Support efforts to keep the Great Salt Lake full. Support research and outreach. Tell people about all the research, invite people to talks about these issues. Build community and trust. Scott or others he works with will show up to speak. Thank you Scott that is one of the best presentations we have had.

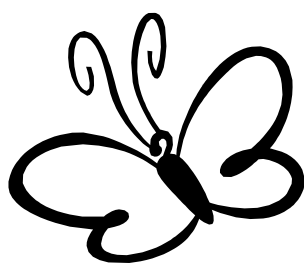
REPORTS

▪ Nick Sieckowski- Solitude Resort - The last storm came in at a great time and coverage is good. Most of the mountain is open. The ski patrol is working on Fantasy Ridge. Last month they had many great events. Ski-Mo/Powder Keg, being one of the biggest event. Check out the new hours. Extending the hours into the evening reflecting the time change and skier preferences. Check out all the events on the Website. Outdoor music is coming - Beach Bashes! Nordic Center is open Wednesday until 5:30.

▪ Lise Brunhart reported on the "Trails to Transit" program. The Utah Open Lands organization will be running transit from the mouth of the canyon to the trails in Bonanza Flats and surrounding areas this summer. The town funded them \$5000.

The House Bill 48 committee drafted a letter expressing our concern about the consequences of this Bill. The letter was signed by the entire town council. Angus informed us that the HB 48 implementation has been pushed back for a year. The Brighton Institute is working on a presentation for HB48 in May. It will be in person and on Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.



Springtime Highway Clean-up

The Plan

For 36 years, the BCCA Board has volunteered to pick up litter along Highway 190 from Mile Marker 10 to Mile Marker 16. Each Board Member has charge of a section of road to do or delegate as follows:

Name	From	To
Chuck Konopa	Mile Marker 10	Mt. Haven Entry
Barbara Cameron	Mt. Haven Entry	Cardiff
Bart Reuling	Cardiff Trailhead Area	
Kim Doyle (north side) Jane Martain (south side)	Cardiff	Spruces Entry
Karin Peterson	Spruces Entry	Mile Marker 12
Tom Loken	Mile Marker 12	Real Estate Office
John Knoblock (north side) Lisa Sommer (south side)	Real Estate Office	Lower Solitude Entry
Lise Brunhart (south side) Jeanette Sawaya (north)	Mile Marker 14	Solitude Top Entry
Kirk Nichols (north side) Nick Siekowski (south side)	Solitude Top Entry	Mile Marker 15 (near Redman Campground)
Peg Kramer (north side) Angus Robertson (south)	Mile Marker 15 (near Redman Campground)	Camp Tuttle Entry
Kathy Anderson (uphill side) Carolyn Kiegley (downhill)	Guardsman Road	Forest Glen Gate
Don Despain	Brighton Loop	Mile Marker 16

UDOT Requirements

1. Pick up large trash bags (if you want them) by Tom Loken's front door.
Tom's address: 6532 S. Moose Creek Lane in Silver Fork
2. Leave large trash bags on the highway shoulder for pick-up by June 1st.
Close bags securely.
3. If you can't lift something (ex: a tire), leave it on the road with a large trash bag wedged under it as a marker.
4. If you use plastic grocery bags instead of the big orange bags for pick-up, please dispose of them in an area dumpster, that would save UDOT many trips up the canyon. (Thanks!)
5. Remember to wear gloves! (Water bottles and hats help too.)
6. Be prepared to find treasure!

Many Thanks Big Cottonwood!