



BCCA NEWS - APRIL 2020

This online message will have to substitute for our April Meeting, since UFA closed Fire Station #108 until sometime in May (TBD). We can still do a lot online, so let's go through the Agenda:

UFA REPORT. Dusty Dern reports that the Emergency Ops Center has been very busy with Covid and Earthquake operations. To date there are very few UFA members who have called in sick. However, UFA is prepared to shift personnel to places in need. Fire Station #108 will remain open.

UPD REPORT. Lee Arnold reports that property checks have been happening every day sometimes twice a day. He has completed several, along with the other canyon officers on both shifts who have been completing them. So far there is nothing to report, but we will continue to check in the neighborhoods and unoccupied cabins as well. It has been hard with the Ski Resorts closed to keep people away and parked legally, citations have been issued where needed. Also the Ski Resorts are included in the property checks. He warns that snowmobilers and back country skiers should check the avalanche reports to be sure the terrain is safe.



CENSUS

Be sure to respond to Census 2020!! Your response helps Utah by adding \$5.7 billion in federal funds, and maintaining fair representation in Congress.

WHO SHOULD YOU COUNT <https://2020census.gov/en/who-to-count.html>

If you haven't yet received an invitation or a letter, you can go online at:

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN CENSUS 2020 <https://www.2020census.gov/>

Confirm your address and answer the questions. Be sure to count anyone who lives in your home as of April 1, 2020, **including renters**.

Here's an interesting tracking map about how many have responded to the census in the US and Utah: <https://2020census.gov/en/response-rates.html>



CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

The CWC is calling for suggestions for short term projects. Do you have a project that you would like to submit? Projects must be able to be completed in one year, be under \$20,000, and improve transportation, recreation, or the environment. Project ideas are due April 3, 2020, but may be submitted slightly late because of the pandemic.

John Knoblock has some great suggestions, and I would like to help submit them on behalf of BCCA:

1. Interpretive signage for popular trailheads (Spruces, Cardiff, Mill B) to include flora, fauna, geology, history, trail etiquette.
2. Twin Lakes Dam Trail Reroute of historic, eroded trail
3. Reroute and repair of Brighton to Dog Lake section of the Great Western Trail
4. Diagonal Parking at Willow Lake
5. Maintenance on Desolation Trail
6. Silver Lake Boardwalk Replacement (will require matching funding from SLC and SLCo)

Let me know if you have any concerns about these projects.

If you would like to submit an idea, here's a link:

<https://cwc.utah.gov/call-for-project-ideas/>



TOWN OF BRIGHTON

Brighton officials have worked tirelessly this month to be sure our town is safe. Three Council meetings, countless personal calls, two Emergency Proclamations, sharing resources and encouragement show what great leaders they are.

Neighborhood Teams The Neighborhood Emergency Teams were deployed by the Town to check up on resident neighbors (with many thanks to Doug Fry, Emergency Team Chair). A Neighborhood team member should contact residents electronically to see if you need anything. Let me or Doug Fry (fryslc@comcast.net) know if you haven't been contacted.

Short-Term Rental Closure The Town Council issued a proclamation to ban short-term rentals until health officials lift quarantine restrictions. This was a difficult decision, but it will protect cleaning personnel and discourage travel under the Governor's "Stay Safe, Stay Home" program. If you have a short-term rental, be sure it is not being rented, and stay tuned to quarantine updates for reopening.

Website The new Town website has a link for you to get updates. Go to <https://brighton.utah.gov/> and look under "Contact Us" to sign up. All of these details have been fast-tracked by a proactive and committed Council. Let them know if you need something:

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SILVER FORK LODGE is open for takeout Friday-Sunday 9 am-4 pm. Menu at www.silverforklodge.com
Payment by phone only. Call to place an order at (801) 533-9977. Family portions are available. This service has been a blessing for the whole community.

Thanks for being the amazing, proud, and caring community that you are. Wishing you and your family health, stamina, and the courage to find some happy moments in this difficult time.

Barbara