



AGENDA

March 13, 2023

WELCOME

DATE: Monday, March 13, 2023

TIME: 6:00 pm

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

Meeting ID: 865 0803 4065 Phone: +1 669 900 9128

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 21 | Open Mic Night ▪ Thirsty Squirrel at Solitude Mountain Resort ▪ 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm ▪ Sign-Up 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

MARCH 23 | Beavers in Brighton ▪ Nicole Smeeding & Lise Brunhart ▪ Brighton Fire Station ▪ 6:00 pm

APRIL 6 | Intro to Fungi ▪ Katie Lawson ▪ Last Chance Lodge at Solitude Mountain Resort ▪ 6:30 pm ▪ Fungi are all around us playing important ecological roles to ensure the health of our forest ecosystems. We'll take a look at fungal biology, the jobs that fungi perform in our forests, and some common mushrooms that you might see in the Wasatch. Learning about fungi is a great way to broaden your understanding of nature and increase your appreciation for the mountains. www.fungalfocusutah.com

MAY 11 | Self Defense Class ▪ 6:30 pm ▪ Big Cottonwood Fire Station

JUNE 17 (Saturday) | Mushroom Cultivation ▪ Katie Lawson ▪ 1 pm ▪ Big Cottonwood Fire Station ▪ There are many ways to work with fungi, and they all begin with knowing how to grow and care for mushrooms. We'll learn how to inoculate and grow oyster mushrooms. We'll talk about tricks for being successful in our climate, and what you can do with this skillset once you have it. Each registered attendee will leave with an oyster mushroom grow kit to take home. Class Size: 5-15 students. Cost/student \$40.

BUSINESS

- Financial Report Donna Conway
- Open Mic Night Update Bryan Luftglass (Storage Space for audio equipment, Winter policy?)
- 2023 Schedule Subsidy for Mushroom Cultivation Class?
Nature Conservancy Donation?
Search for new Website host
Any interest to help Resorts sponsor a float for the Pride Parade in June?
Other

Events in green have been finalized

BRIGHTON INSTITUTE 2023 EVENTS

DATE	COMMITTEE	EVENT/ACTIVITY	PRESENTER/ INSTRUCTOR	HOST	PLACE	NOTES
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February 21	Music	Open Mic Night		Bryan Luftglass	Thirsty Squirrel	
March 21	Music	Open Mic Night		Bryan Luftglass	Thirsty Squirrel	
March 23 6 pm	Sciences	Beavers-In-Brighton	Nicole Smeeding & Lise Brunhart	Lise Brunhart Barb reserved Fire Station.	Fire Station	
April 6 6:30 pm	Sciences	Intro to Fungi in the Wasatch	Katie Lawson	Onnalea Martin, Sasha Koller	Last Chance Lodge	Fungi are all around us playing important ecological roles to ensure the health of our forest ecosystems. We'll take a look at fungal biology, the jobs that fungi perform in our forests, and some common mushrooms that you might see in the Wasatch. Learning about fungi is a great way to broaden your understanding of nature and increase your appreciation for the mountains. www.fungalfocusutah.com
April	Sciences	Moose Update/Presentation		Laura Bossard		
May 5	Community	Self defense class		Laura Bossard	Fire Station	
June 17 Saturday 1 pm	Sciences	Mushroom Cultivation	Katie Lawson	Onnalea Martin, Sasha Koller Barb reserved Fire Station	Fire Station	There are many ways to work with fungi, and they all begin with knowing how to grow and care for mushrooms. We'll learn how to inoculate and grow oyster mushrooms. We'll talk about tricks for being successful in our climate, and what you can do with this skillset once you have it. Each registered attendee will leave with an oyster mushroom grow kit to take home. Class Size 5-15 students Cost/student \$40. Would BI subsidize 1 st 5 students? www.fungalfocusutah.com
Summer	Sciences	Weeds & Seeds				

	Sciences	Water Treatment Plant Tour		Barbara/Don		
July 4	Community	Breakfast & Parade				
July 8 & 9	Community	Brighton Days				Confirmed: Solitude would like BI to bring the printing craft booth to the WWF on Sunday, July 9.
	Sciences	Mycology/Mushrooms				

IDEAS/PAST EVENTS

	ARTS	Drawing Lessons		Carolyn Keigley		
	ARTS	Pastel Demo		Carolyn Keigley		
	ARTS	Lino Lesson/Demo				
	ARTS	Making Watercolors/Painting Workshop		Illa Johnson		
	ARTS	Watercolor Demo		Eileen Vestal		
	ARTS	Oil Painting Demo		Susan Gallacher		
	ARTS	Plein Air Oil Painting Workshop		Susan Gallacher		
	ARTS	Paint Out/Demo		Keith Stebbings		
	ARTS	Photography Presentation		John McCarthy		
	ARTS	Photography Workshop/Class		John McCarthy		
	ARTS	Wilflower or Fall Color Photography Workshop/Class		Roger Sondrup		

	SCIENCES	Mycology Presentation		Katie Lawson - Onalee is contact		Mushroom grow kits, workshops, etc. www.fungalfocusutah.com
	SCIENCES	Trans-Canyon Geology Tour		Rodger Fry - Bryan Luftglass is contact		Would be a geology tour starting at the mouth and driving up, stopping at key points along the way
	SCIENCES	Tree Replacement Presentation		Doug Terry - Terry's Trees - Don Despain is coordinating		
	SCIENCES	Dark Sky Initiatives - Grass Roots Approach		Tracy Aviary - Don is coordinating		
	HISTORY	Cabin History Tour		Don in coordinating		
	SCIENCES	Butterfiles of Big Cottonwood		Todd Stout - Don is coordinating		
	SCIENCES	Tour of Water Treatment Plant		Don is coordinating		
		Canyon Architecture Considerations		Don is coordinating		
		High Altitude Cooking		Don is coordinating		
	ARTS	Cell Phone Photography		Don is coordinating		
		Geology of Brighton Basin		Don is coordinating		
		Tour of Stairs Power Plant		Don is coordinating		
		Limnology of Silver Lake, meadows and streams		Don is coordinating		



Minutes

Location: ZOOM
 Presiding: Don Despain

February 13, 2023
 Call to Order: 6 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Despain, Laura Bossard, Carolyn Keigley, Donna Conway, Dena Hull, Bryan Luftglass, Lise Brunhart, Kara John, Ulrich Brunhart, Onnalea Martin, Mike Doyle, Eli Lovett, Barbara Cameron

BUDGET

The Brighton Institute will request \$4000 from the Town of Brighton to help with the costs of Brighton Days and the Historical Society.

Projected Expenses	
Rental of Tables and Chairs	\$ 939.00
Music	\$ 400.00
Volunteer Lunches	\$ 761.00
New Tent	\$ 500.00
Supplies	\$ 400.00
Historical Society	\$1000.00
Total	\$4000.00

BUSINESS

- Laura refilled the Little Free Libraries at Brighton and at Silver Fork. She needs new donations.
- The BI Board will allocate \$600 for Lise Brunhart as an honorarium for her work in organizing and performing in the past 5 Open Mic nights, and the upcoming one in February. Donna will send her a check by mail.
- Donna will send Carolyn Keigley a check as reimbursement for her drawing and print classes.
- Onnalea will tentatively schedule a Mushroom Grow Kit Workshop for Saturday, June 24.
- Brighton Days will be July 8 (Brighton) and July 9 (Solitude).
- The BI sound equipment will be stored in the Town offices to be available for Brighton Days.
- Change the date for the Self Defense Class to Thursday, May 11 (not May 5 as listed on website)
- Lise will ask Nicole Smeeding if she would present a program about beavers in BCC.
- There is a group of parents looking for a location for a preschool group of 7 kids ages 2-5 years.
- 2023 Planning Calendar. The following chart lists participants and schedule:

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Spring/Summer	Sciences	Weeds & Seeds				
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