

Newsletter Summer 2022

Wildfire Season is upon us. Please review the following information from Diane

Christensen (board member over fire safety): "We have been in a state of drought for eight of the past 10 years, and it doesn't look like it's going to be ending anytime soon. Our lands are very dry, our soil is dry and this is all setting us up for potentially a difficult fire year."

-Utah Lt. Governor Deidre Henderson, 5/2/22

Uintalands owners: Please stay current this year on fire danger and restrictions. Board members will post wildfire information, changing restrictions, and warnings in three places throughout the spring and summer: this website, the Uintalands Association Members Facebook page, and warnings posted on the three gates.

Check this link frequently for updates: <u>www.utahfireinfo.gov/</u>



Precautions to keep in mind at all times, no matter the level of fire restrictions:

- No incendiary targets at the firing range.
- The firing range may be closed if fire danger is high. Notices will be posted.
- Thoroughly douse all fires built in approved fire pits. Never leave them unattended.
- Have an evacuation plan in place and make sure all your cabin guests know about it.
- Tips to make your cabin more "firewise" will be coming soon.

Reminder:

All UTV's, 4 Wheelers, and Motorcycles MUST have a lot tag attached. If you don't have one, please purchase one from the caretaker. This applies to your visitors as well. Also, there is absolutely NO irrigation allowed. Thank you.

Calendar:

August Board Meeting: Friday August 12th, 6:30pm at the Maintenance Shed next to the Caretaker's cabin.

Work Party: Saturday August 13th at 9am, with a potluck BBQ lunch afterward. September Board Meeting: Wednesday September 14th, 6:30pm, Bountiful. October Board Meeting: Wednesday October 12th, 6:30pm, Bountiful.

Wood Chipping Update:

Unfortunately, the county has been unable to hire anyone for the position, so there will be no chipping done by the county this year.



Pond Rules Nb age limit for use Catch & Release ONLY Single barbless hooks Artificial Lures & Flies only ND bait of any kind ND swimming/boating/kayaking Fishing only please Thank you for helping to keep Uintalands a beautiful place for all to enjoy by taking care of it!

In an effort to create a sense of community, each newsletter will highlight one or two Uintalands members. If you're out and about, stop in and say "Hi!"

Aaron Irvin & Lisa Groen — Lot 83C

Aaron and Lisa both work in Salt Lake City (and sometimes remotely at their cabin). They have five young adult children, two of whom are still in college.

They've owned their property in Uintalands for 5.5 years. They spent three years building, because as everyone knows, the building season is short and contractors are in short supply. But they did it, and have loved every minute.

As kids, they both spent time in the Unitas. Aaron camped and fished often in these mountains with the Boy Scouts, family, and friends. Lisa's grandparents had a cabin in the Unitas and she spent summers with them. She remembers hearing the hummingbirds alight on the feeders on their deck, and riding a fourwheeler with her grandpa. She loved looking for wild strawberries and raspberries.

It was a dream come true for them to build a cabin, and they hung hummingbird feeders as soon as they could. They love the cooler temperatures in the summer, but quiet winters are wonderful too. Their dog George Harrison comes with them, and sometimes their cat Cricket does as well. They like to walk and hike, cross-country ski and snowshoe, watch birds and wildlife, and read. Aaron has been learning how to fly fish at the pond. They've enjoyed getting to know our neighbors, and look forward to meeting more people.