



News from 10,000 Feet!

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Brian Head Town News

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Brian Head Town Memories

Happy 50th Birthday to Brian Head Ski Resort. A special party is planned for December 20th. Everyone is invited!

Brian Head Town's 40th Birthday will be celebrated in March 2015.

In honor of these two special occasions, there is a display located in the Town Hall full of pictures, articles, and memorabilia. This timeline project, spearheaded by Alice Mattson (Town Receptionist), couldn't have happened without the help of several volunteers. Thanks to Southern Utah University special collections, archives & digitization department; the Hartlmaier family; and Art Walunas for sharing the articles and pictures with Alice. A big shout-out goes to Lynn Mulder and Vicki Morgan (two retirees who recently moved to Brian Head) who worked many long hours helping Alice organize the display. Good job ladies! The display is located in the Town Council Chambers and will be up for a few months! Come reminisce and share some memories with us.



Brian Head Town Hall Display - 2014/2015

“If we are together nothing is impossible – if we are divided we fail.”

-Winston Churchill



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Dive Rescue Training

Since Brian Head Town now has Bristlecone Pond, the Brian Head Public Safety Department has taken a pro-active response to dive-rescue training. This Fall, the Public Safety Officers were trained in rescue diving. They first went to Sand Hollow (located by St. George), to learn basic rescue diving. Just a few weeks ago, they trained at Bristlecone Pond for ice rescue diving. Dan Benson (Town Marshal), Dan Guymon (Town Sergeant), Jared Burton (Deputy Marshal), and Jeff Morgan (Part-Time Marshal) are all certified rescue divers.

The Public Safety Department was trained by Jeff Morgan. Dan Benson said, “We are lucky to have Jeff Morgan as a Part-time Deputy Marshal in Brian Head. He retired from the San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department as a Dive Team Leader and has brought his expertise to Brian Head to share.” Jeff is a Master Diver and certified instructor with Dive Rescue International.

Dan Benson and Dan Guymon are now certified to be dive rescue and ice rescue instructors also. Along with Jeff, they will be training other Brian Head Town Public Safety Officers and volunteer fire fighters and those from surrounding communities.

Brian Head Town’s current Dive Rescue Team is made up of 8 divers, including some from other fire departments and law enforcement agencies.



Dan Guymon (Town Sergeant) at Sand Hollow



Dan Benson, Town Marshal



Jeff Morgan (world-renowned Dive Instructor) at Sand Hollow



Training at Bristlecone Pond



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Local Volunteer Fire Fighters

Catastrophic Fire Fuel Project

Brian Head Town was recently selected to participate in a catastrophic fire fuel project by the State of Utah. This project was funded by the State of Utah and Governor’s office in an effort to reduce fire fuels and protect communities from wild fires. The total cost of the project funded was approximately \$100,000. The State of Utah hired contractors for the fire mitigation project, who cut down trees on Circle Drive (on property owned by the Brian Head Resort) and around Thunder Ridge Scout camp.

Brian Head Town’s own volunteer fire department members cut out the right-of-way on Snowshoe Drive and Toboggan Lane. The idea of the project is to create a fire break around the Town. The fire break area will also help make it more accessible for large fire trucks and heavy equipment in the event of a fire.

“There is still follow-up that needs to be completed,” stated Dan Benson, Town Marshal & Fire Chief. “It is anticipated that the piles of slash and tree debris will be burned next Fall (2015).” The total project covered 1.1 miles.

Thanks to the State of Utah and our own local fire fighters for doing their part in helping to prepare our Town and protect it from possible wild fires!

Brian Head Bear Flat Well

After four long years, Bear Flat Well is now operating and pumping a lot of water! It will be used for drinking water for the Town and for sending water to the Resort’s snow making pond to make snow!

If you don't know, Bear Flat Well is located just to the north of the building and water wheel in the Meadow. The actual well is under the round concrete box. The well is 1,500 feet deep. The first 800 feet (from the ground down) is 16 inches in diameter and the remaining 700 feet is 8 inches in diameter.

The well is rated to produce 850 gallons per minute and is capable of pumping 1,500 gallons per minute.

This spring the area around the building and water wheel will be landscaped and be available to be used as a picnic area.



Bear Flat Well, December 2014



Town Tidbits

- It’s been a pretty mild winter so far, however, snow will be here within the next couple of months (yes – it really will be)! We just want to remind everyone to please remember to keep the Town roads free from construction debris and parked cars during snow storms. This makes it easier for our snow-plows. Reminder: plowing starts when snow depth reaches 4 inches (or at the direction of the Public Works Director or Town Marshal’s Office).
- Brian Head Town wishes everyone a safe and Happy Holiday season!

Brian Head Community Connex

MISSION STATEMENT: “Brian Head Connex will provide a central email to help the community of Brian Head to connect to local and surrounding communities.”

Welcome to our Community! Do you want to feel connected to your community? Do you want to know what’s happening in Brian Head? Then Brian Head Community Connex is the answer!

Brian Head Connex is an email service connecting community members by sharing information on services/events/happenings and requests. Businesses are encouraged to share their information on Brian Head Connex.

How it Works:

- You can send an email to: BrianHeadCommunityConnex@gmail.com and it will be forwarded on to our growing community contacts.
- You can be asked to remove your email at any time – no questions asked.
- Your contact information will not be shared with anyone; unless you provide it as a form of contact in your email, or with your permission.

Rules:

- Inappropriate language and/or materials will not be allowed, nor tolerated. All information sent to Brian Head Connex must be appropriate for all ages.
- For any events, please include location, date, time and contact information.
- PLEASE feel free to share this email with anyone in our surrounding areas; i.e. Parowan, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Duck Creek, Mammoth Creek, Cedar City, etc.

Examples of the types of emails send and/or received on Brian Head Community Connex:

- Events that individual community members are hosting.
- Invites for hiking, biking, skiing/boarding, ATV/snowmobile rides, etc.
- Help wanted from businesses.
- Monthly calendar for town/business events
- Requests for assistance from neighbors or community
- Items for Sale
- Meetings or other activities.

Thank you for being a part of our community! If you have any comments or questions regarding this new community feature, please contact Sarah at BrianHeadCommunityConnex@gmail.com . All feedback is welcome. This project will continue to grow and change as the community does the same.

Disclaimer: *Brian Head Connex is not a town service. It is a private party promoting information exchange within the community. Brian Head Town supports its community and its citizens.*



Brian Head Events

December 2014, and January & February 2015

(Contact Brian Head Resort at (866) 930-1010 or Brian Head Town at (435) 677-2029 for more information)

Every Friday in December, January & February – 4:30 pm. - \$5 dinner specials at Last Chair Saloon

Every Saturday in December, January & February – 4 pm. to close – Live music and dinner at the Last Chair Saloon

Every Saturday in January and February (beginning January 10th) there will be guided snowshoe walks – weather permitting. This year’s route is a two-mile round trip with a break at the Winter Ranger Station (yurt). Registration is required. Call 435-586-9451, ext. 4223 to make a reservation.

December 6, 2014 – Giant Steps Express opens

December 20, 2014 - 12 pm (noon) - Brian Head Resort’s 50th Birthday Celebration! Please go to www.brianhead.com for more information.

December 31, 2014 (Wednesday) - New Year's Eve Fireworks & Torchlight Parade. Parade starts at dusk. A Party will follow from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Location: Last Chair Saloon. Cost: \$20, 12 and under \$10.

January 10, 2015 – Triple Crown (Rail Jam) - The Brian Head Resort Triple Crown will consist of three competitions: Rail Jam, Slope Style and Big Air. The first of the three will be the Rail Jam. Prizes will be awarded three deep in each category. Visit brianhead.com to download the registration form. You can also register the morning of the event. Start time: 12 pm (noon). Location: Base of Giant Steps. Registration Fee: \$5. Categories: Ski and Snowboard – Men’s Amateur, Men’s Pro and Women’s Open.

January 17, 2015 – Concert on the Deck at Last Chair Saloon

January 23 & 24, 2015 – Great White Weekend at Brian Head Resort

January 31, 2015 – Brian Head Giant Slalom

February 14, 2015 – Concert on the Deck at Last Chair Saloon

February 14, 2015 – Annual Brian Head Town Snowmobile Poker Run – The annual poker run will begin in Brian Head and go to Duck Creek and back. Enjoy the scenic views of Southern Utah on snow mobile trails, with 7 poker stops. The day will end with dinner at Cedar Breaks Lodge, where prizes will be awarded in various categories.

February 21, 2015 – Triple Crown (Slope Style) – This is the second event of the Triple Crown series, Slope Style. Prizes will be awarded three deep in each category. Visit brianhead.com to download the registration form. You can also register the morning of the event. Start time: 10 p.m. Location: Bypass Terrain Park. Registration Fee: \$5. Categories: Ski and Snowboard – Men’s Amateur, Men’s Pro and Women’s Open.

BRIAN HEAD TOWN - 2014-2015 - SHUTTLE SCHEDULE



ON-CALL STOPS

SHUTTLE TIMES

- Apple Annie’s Country Store F
- Aspens Condos L
- Black Diamond Condos..... L
- Brian Head Sports E
- Brian Head Village Condos L
- Chalet Village Condos L
- Copper Chase Condos L
- Evergreens Condos L
- Giant Steps Condos L
- Kristi Condos L
- The Lofts Condos..... L
- The Mall F, L
- Mi Pueblo Mexican Restaurant..... F
- Parkside Townhomes L
- Snowshoe Condos L
- The Villas Condos L
- Timberbrook Condos L
- Timbernest Condos..... L
- Thunder Mountain Motorsports O
- Town Hall/Visitor Center** G
- White Bear Condos..... L

MON–THURS: 9:30 AM - 4:45 PM
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM - 5:15 PM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY & HOLIDAYS:

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

FOR NIGHT SERVICE PLEASE CALL SHUTTLE PHONE (435) 990-1295

***Shuttle will respond to call requests on a first come first serve basis with an anticipated 5-15 minute wait.**

2014-2015 HOLIDAY DATES

Christmas Week:

December 20, 2014 – January 4, 2015

New Year’s Eve:

Capable of transportation until 2:00 am

Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend

January 17-19, 2015

Presidents’ Holiday Weekend

February 14-16, 2015

CONTINUOUS LOOP ROUTE

- Giant Steps – Brian Head Resort E, F, S
- Navajo Lodge – Brian Head Resort E, F, S
- Cedar Breaks Lodge..... F, L
- The Grand Lodge F, L
- Georg’s Ski Shop E, L
- Chair #1 Parking Lot S

Services provided:

- E = Equipment Sales & Rentals
- F = Food
- G = Gas
- L = Lodging
- O = OHV Rentals/Tours
- S = Skiing

Comments – Please contact
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435-677-2029



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