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MEMBER NEWSLETTER



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KIMBALL ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM | MAIN STREET, PARK CITY

Discover the enchantment of the Park City Kimball Arts Festival, a premier art extravaganza in its 54th year. This festival features over 200 talented artists, live music, local cuisine, and engaging activities for kids. This year, the Kimball Art Center introduced their exhibition series, "Between Life and Land," exploring our profound relationship with the environment through the lens of 30+ esteemed artists. On Saturday, Utah Open Lands is partnering with the Kimball Art Center to engage your little ones in sensory activities and leaf rubbings, sparking their imagination and instilling a love for nature.



TRAILS AND TREATS MEET AND GREET

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2023 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | BONANZA FLAT TRAILHEAD

Join us on August 5th at the Bonanza Flat Trailhead Parking Lot for a Meet and Greet event hosted by Utah Open Lands, Mountain Trails Foundation, Wasatch Trails Foundation and Park City Municipal Corporation (sponsored by Big-D Construction). Discover the beauty of the Bonanza Flat Conservation Area, one of Utah's stunning protected landscapes, and learn about its trails, sustainable recreation, and management. Ice cream will be available for everyone to enjoy. Come meet like-minded individuals, engage with conservation experts, and immerse yourself in the wonders of nature. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with the community and support the preservation of Bonanza Flat!

TABLING AT PATAGONIA OUTLET IN SALT LAKE CITY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2023 | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | 2292 HIGHLAND DR.

Looking for the perfect opportunity to gear up for your outdoor adventures while supporting local conservation efforts? Join us at the Salt Lake City Patagonia outlet for an exclusive Utah Open Lands (UOL) Tabling Night on Thursday, August 24th, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Browse through a wide selection of discounted outdoor gear offered by Patagonia, a valued business partner of UOL. The UOL team will be at the event, ready to chat and answer any questions you may have about our ongoing projects and how you can get involved in preserving Utah's pristine wilderness. See you there!

RIVERSCAPE RESTORATION AT TOLL CANYON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | TOLL CANYON

Be a beaver for a day and join the Basin Rec Open Space Team, Sageland Collaborative and Utah Open Lands in repairing Beaver Dam Analogs (BDAs) in Toll Canyon! The winter snow and spring floods caused some of Toll Creek's BDAs to burst and we need your help repairing them! Participants will assist in collecting willow branches and reviving the existing BDAs by weaving the branches through the posts. Be prepared to be in the stream during this event! Tools, training, and some waders will be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring clothes that can get wet or muddy. Parking is limited! Please carpool if possible. Basin Recreation staff will be there to assist with parking. Once parked, staff will guide you to the meeting location. To sign up, click [HERE](#).



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TABLING AT WILLOW CREEK OPEN SPACE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023 | 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM | WILLOW CREEK OPEN SPACE

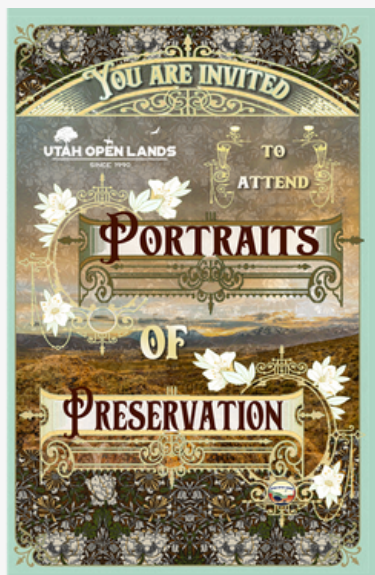
Join Utah Open Lands and the Basin Rec Open Space Team at the Willow Creek Open Space tabling event! Discover the beauty of this open space and learn how we can all come together as a community to #LeaveltLoved. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with nature and explore ways to preserve and cherish our open spaces. See you there! No RSVP necessary.

PORTRAITS OF PRESERVATION AUCTION & GALA

AUCTION OPENS SEPT. 1ST AT NOON | GALA IS ON SEPT. 7TH AT RIVER BOTTOMS RANCH

We hope you're as excited as we are for the upcoming Portraits of Preservation Auction and Gala! As mentioned in our Save the Date, this exclusive event offers a limited quantity of tickets for our valued supporters to come together at the breathtaking River Bottoms Ranch. Join us on September 7th for an inspiring evening that celebrates the three decades of land preservation that we have accomplished together. Tickets are available for purchase [HERE](#). Shuttles will be available in both Salt Lake City and Park City, so be sure to RSVP for shuttle service when purchasing your ticket.

In addition to the in-person event, we're thrilled to announce the Portraits of Preservation Online Auction, which kicks off at noon on September 1st. Click [HERE](#) to browse the catalog before the live bidding begins. Mark your calendars as your participation directly contributes to the conservation efforts of Utah Open Lands, ensuring the protection of the lands you love. For more information on the Portraits of Preservation Auction and Gala, as well as sponsorship opportunities, please visit our Portraits of Preservation webpage [HERE](#).



FISHER ART MARKET CLOSING MARKET

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM | FISHER BREWING

Utah Open Lands has been chosen to be the non-profit partner for the 2023 Fisher Art Market. This means that market fees collected throughout the market season will be donated back to our organization. Join us at the last market of the season on September 13th from 5-9 PM to show your support for local artists and statewide conservation! Given that the market is partially outdoors, if the weather is particularly bad, the market may be postponed so make sure to check the UOL Instagram page for updates.

FRONT-RAISER AT THE FRONT CLIMBING CLUB

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | THE FRONT SLC (1470 400 W)

As one of the Front Climbing Club's Impact Coalition Partners, we invite you to attend the Front-Raiser at the Front Climbing Club on Wednesday, September 13. This special occasion will take place alongside their Summer Music Series, promising an evening filled with fun! The Front-Raiser is not just a fundraiser; it's an opportunity to gather and celebrate the impactful work of Impact Coalition Partners. UOL will be present to share our conservation vision and how you can actively get involved in our efforts. Our team will be available to chat, answer questions, and discuss ways you can contribute to preserving Utah's treasured landscapes and habitats.

RANGE 2 RIVER RELAY FINISH LINE TABLING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Mark your calendars for an exciting event! The Seven Canyons Trust is back with their annual Range 2 River Relay on September 23rd, from 9 am to 2 pm. It's not just a race; it's a chance for you to discover the state of Salt Lake Valley's waterways and explore the recreation opportunities right in your backyard. Join Utah Open Lands at the Finish Line celebration, where we and other nonprofits will be tabling. Come find us to learn more about how you can be a part of preserving these precious natural spaces. See you there! No RSVP necessary.

VIEW OUR 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

We are delighted to announce that the Utah Open Lands Annual Report is now available for viewing! Explore the highlights of our conservation efforts, achievements, and the impact we've made in preserving Utah's natural landscapes. Click [HERE](#) to access the Annual Report and learn more about our commitment to safeguarding the beauty and biodiversity of Utah's wilderness. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to sharing our conservation journey with you.






UOL HIGHLIGHTED IN THE 2023 CLEAR THE AIR CHALLENGE



We are thrilled and honored to be highlighted as a partner for the 2023 Clear the Air Challenge, a commendable initiative promoting reduced pollution through sustainable transportation methods. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our members who wholeheartedly participated in this significant challenge. Your dedication to choosing sustainable transportation options has made a meaningful impact on reducing air pollution and preserving Utah's pristine landscapes for generations to come.



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