

Bears Ears Broadwalk Agenda - draft

(subject to change and flexible, of course!)

September 22-26, 2016

Thursday, September 22

- 3:00 p.m. on **Registration.** Participants arrive at **Bears Ears Meadow** campsite to set up camp, get settled in, and get acquainted. Please be sure to check in/register with Broads at the registration table BEFORE unloading or setting up any camp equipment.
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy hour** (BYOB) with activity to get acquainted
- 6:00 p.m. **Group dinner** at the campsite (meals provided by camp cook extraordinaire **Jenny Cobb** and crew)
- 7:00 p.m. Around the campfire - **Words of Welcome: Shelley Silbert, Executive Director, Rose Chilcoat, retired Associate Director, and Di Allison, Board Chair**
Brief introductions of participants and brief introduction to Great Old Broads for Wilderness
- 8:00 p.m. **Voices for the Bears Ears and Utah's Public Lands: Kirsten Johanna Allen, publisher & editorial director, Torrey House Press, shares from "Red Rock Testimony" and "Edge of Morning" with Regina Lopez Whiteskunk, Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Councilwoman**
- 8:30 p.m. or so **Campfire visiting** or off to bed

Friday, September 23

- 7:00 a.m. **Easy yoga** (20 minutes) led by **Lauren Berutich, Grassroots Leadership Director**
- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Group breakfast** at the campsite
Arrive prepared to depart for projects, with daypacks, water, gear, etc.
- 8:15 a.m. **Service projects:** Choose from several projects in partnership with the **BLM (Monticello Field Office), US Forest Service, and National Park Service.** **Agency staff** will share their management practices and challenges, and then line us out on our projects. After project orientation we will split into groups to carpool to project areas (plan on helping your driver with gas \$). If you are willing to drive, please have your vehicle ready for passengers to climb in. *****Remember to provide your own trail lunch and drinks.*****
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy hour** back at the campsite (BYOB)
Silent auction and quilt raffle ticket sales begin.
- 6:00 p.m. **Group dinner** at the campsite
- 7:00 p.m. **Reports from groups** on their day
Josh Ewing, Executive Director, Friends of Cedar Mesa shares the story of the **Campaign for Protection of Cedar Mesa**

Tim Peterson, Utah Wildlands Program Director, Grand Canyon Trust discusses Rep. Bishop's Public Lands Initiative (PLI) and permanent protection for Bears Ears

Regina Lopez Whiteskunk, Co-Chair of the Bears Ears Intertribal Coalition presents the Native American Vision for Bears Ears National Monument

8:30 p.m. or so **Campfire visiting or off to bed**

Saturday, September 24

7:00 a.m. **Easy yoga (20 minutes) led by Shelley Silbert**

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Group breakfast at the campsite**

Arrive prepared to depart for hikes, with daypacks, water, gear, etc.

8:15 a.m. - ? **Hikes:** We'll get out and explore with guided hikes led by volunteers. We have options for various abilities ranging from longer hikes to shorter hikes. Hike options/details will be provided before the event. We'll carpool and take turns driving (plan on helping your driver with gas \$).

5:00 p.m. **Happy hour back at camp (BYOB)**

Melanie Webb, Brand & Market Development, KUHL USA and 5th generation SW Utahan shares "What my Grandparents Taught Me About Conservation"

5:45 p.m. **Group photo before dinner**

6:00 p.m. **Group dinner at the Campsite**

7:00 p.m. **Reports from groups on their day**

Teri Martin, Grassroots Organizer, SUWA - The Future of Utah Public Lands & Wilderness Post PLI

7:45 p.m. **Dr. Andrew Gulliford, Professor of SW Studies and History, Fort Lewis College - Around the Campfire - stories/history of the region - "From Hole in the Rockers, Cowboys, and Uranium to Today"**

8:30 p.m. or so **Campfire ...music, conversations, sharing, or off to bed**

Sunday, September 25

7:00 a.m. **Easy yoga (20 minutes) led by Lauren Berutich**

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Group breakfast at the campsite**

Arrive prepared to depart for hikes, with daypacks, water, gear, etc.

8:15 a.m. - ? **Hikes:** Again, we'll get out and explore with guided hikes led by volunteers. We have options for various abilities ranging from longer hikes to shorter hikes. Hike options/details will be provided before the event.

We'll carpool and take turns driving (plan on helping your driver with gas \$).

4:00 p.m. **Advocacy Action Time** begins (will continue through happy hour). Write a Letter to the Editor of your local paper, record short video statements (video shoots/photos will also happen throughout the weekend)

5:00 p.m. **Happy hour back at camp (BYOB)**
Advocacy Action Time continues

- Silent auction and quilt raffle ticket sales end**
- 6:00 p.m. **Group dinner at the campsite**
- 7:00 p.m. **Reports from groups on their day**
- Quilt raffle drawing**
- Dr. Laurie Webster, Textile Specialist & Researcher** discusses the **latest findings from the Cedar Mesa Perishables Project**
- Rose Chilcoat and Carrie King, Associate Director**, present **weekend wrap-up and next steps.**
- 8:30 p.m. or so **Campfire ...storytelling, sharing, or off to bed**

Monday, September 26

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast at the Campsite**
- 8:00 a.m. **Break camp, farewells...time to head home or out for more wild explorations**