



**APRIL 2019**  
**MARILYN DAVIS BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**  
**FINAL MONTH OF SEASON...THANKS FOR YOUR**  
**INTEREST AND SUPPORT!**

**APRIL 5 – PINE VALLEY MOUNTAIN TRAILS – RANDY BECKSTRAND**

Pine Valley Mountain lies at the southern rim of the Great Basin, and is one of the largest laccoliths in North America. This island in the surrounding desert climbs to more than 10,000 feet. An extensive trail system offers almost 150 miles of routes ranging from easy to strenuous. Randy Beckstrand has worked for the Forest Service on the mountain for decades. He will discuss trail system maintenance and offer tips on enjoying this alpine treasure.

**APRIL 12 – KANAB AREA ROUTES AND TRAILS – DAN GUNN**

Utah's Kane County displays landscapes ranging from Lake Powell on the east to Zion National Park on the west. Visitors can hike through narrow, twisting canyons of the Paria River. Off road enthusiasts frequent the Coral Pink Sand Dunes to capitalize on this unparalleled recreation opportunity. Landscapes in this area display an abundance of sandy soils and red rock formations intermingle with several archeological treasures to provide outstanding sight-seeing and day hiking opportunities. Dan Gunn is an outdoor recreation planner with BLM who helps manage this diverse landscape. He will be describing popular routes and trails.

**APRIL 19 – UTAH STATE INSTITUTIONAL TRUST LANDS – KYLE PASLEY**

Six percent of the land within Utah's borders is trust land and set aside to provide a continual source of funding for K-12 public education and 11 other trust land beneficiaries. SITLA is tasked with managing Utah's 3.4 million acres of trust land and working with private business to generate revenue from energy and mineral royalties, and real estate and surface development. Kyle Pasley directs the St. George SITLA office and will be discussing SITLA land management efforts across the region.

**APRIL 26 – BLOOMINGTON CAVE – KYLE VOYLES**

Bloomington Cave is the most extensive and well-known cave in the St. George area. It is a large tectonic cave, and has at least six distinct levels and a maze of passages that are generally narrow, often with steeply dipping floors. The surveyed length of the cave is currently 1.39 miles (7,340 feet), making it the fifth longest cave in Utah. Kyle Voyles is an outdoor recreation planner and avid spelunker who knows the cave well, and will be describing how to enjoy this nearby opportunity.

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REGISTRATION TO ATTEND BROWN BAG LECTURES:**

Due to limited seating and high demand, you must register to attend any lecture. Sign up begins one week prior to each program at approximately 1:10 p.m. on each Friday at the conclusion of the program. Sixty seats are reserved for general admission, with an additional 20 seats for DASIA members. An additional 30-slot waiting list will be made available when the program is oversubscribed. Those on the waiting list will be contacted by telephone when a seat becomes available. Please be at the Public Lands Information Center by 11:45 a.m. to claim your seat.

Reservations may be made by calling the Public Lands Information Center at 435.688.3200

