

DIXIE ARIZONA STRIP INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION

TENTATIVE 2018 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

JANUARY 25 – CEDAR LIVESTOCK AUCTION, UT

Back by popular demand! Cedar Livestock was started in the mid 40's by three or four livestock men. Sales were held on Saturdays and mostly sold cattle and a few sheep. The Market Grill was added as well as new pens. Cedar Livestock Market continues today with the support of the great livestock people of Southern Utah, Northern Arizona, and Southeast Nevada.

FEBRUARY 22 – BEVERLY TAYLOR SORENSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT SUU

The home of the Utah Shakespeare Festival is at the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Center for the Arts on the campus of Southern Utah University. This exciting \$39.1 million dollar arts complex was dedicated July 7, 2016. It includes three theatres used by the Festival. In addition, the center includes the magnificent Southern Utah Museum of Art, as well as office, rehearsal, educational, and artistic space for the Festival. The buildings are surrounded by gardens, sculpture gardens, a seminar grove, a Greenshow performance space and much more.

MARCH 22 – SNOW CANYON STATE PARK AND SURROUNDINGS

Snow Canyon State Park is a 7,400-acre scenic park quietly tucked amid lava flows and soaring sandstone cliffs in a strikingly colorful and fragile desert environment. Majestic views and the subtle interplay of light, shadow, and color dancing across canyon walls evoke strong emotional responses from visitors. We will be seeing areas not often visited and will return via Upper and Lower Sand Cove and Gunlock reservoirs.

APRIL 26 – PAREAH TOWNSITE AND KANE COUNTY MOVIE SETS

Pareah was first settled in 1865 by a Mormon group led by Peter Shirts. In 1867 settlers began to arrive at a rapid pace. Farming produced good crops for several years, but irrigation was very difficult. Pahreah grew through the 1870s, gaining a general store, a church, a number of sandstone houses, and many log houses. The Paria River flooded every year from 1883 to 1888, washing away fields and even some buildings. People started to move away. By 1892 there were only eight families left. A lone bachelor prospector held out until 1929, then Pareah was empty. In later years the film industry became interested in using the picturesque ghost town, with its canyon vista background, as a location for making Westerns. It fell into disuse after the filming of *The Outlaw Josey Wales* in 1976.

MAY 25 – MT. DELLENBAUGH, AZ

This small volcano atop the Shivwits Plateau offers a great panorama of the Arizona Strip. You can see other mountain ranges in Arizona, Nevada, and Utah as well. Frederick Dellenbaugh served as artist and assistant topographer on Major John Wesley Powell's second river expedition through the Grand Canyon in 1871–72. The Dunn inscription is located on Mt. Dellenbaugh. Oramel and Seneca Howland with Bill Dunn were the three who left the Powell party in 1869, Aug. They were killed before reaching the Mormon settlements.



★ **JUNE 28 – KANAB POINT, AZ**

★ A great expanse of canyon falls away below your feet from this perch overlooking the confluence of the Kanab and Grand Canyons. Few people know about this lonely spot, yet it's one of the best Grand Canyon viewpoints.

★ **AUGUST 23 – POWELL POINT, DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST**

★ Powell Point on Table Cliff Plateau offers unique Wasatch Limestone Formation soils that provide habitat for rare plant species that are locally endemic to southern Utah. The ancient bristlecone pines at Powell Point have weathered in this unique cushion plant community surrounded by steep cliffs, open escarpments and spectacular views.

★ **SEPTEMBER 27 – CEDAR MOUNTAIN BURN REHABILITATION**

★ Approximately 111 square miles across both Iron and Garfield counties were consumed by the June 17 wildfire. The wildfire still affects the nearby communities of Brian Head, Panguitch and Parowan even though the immediate threat has subsided. We will view rehabilitation efforts after a summer of regrowth.

★ **OCTOBER 25 – MT. LOGAN, AZ**

★ Mt. Logan is an area of interesting volcanic activity. It includes basalt ledges, cinder cones, ponderosa pine forests, pinyon-juniper woodlands, and a large, colorful, naturally eroded amphitheater known as Hells Hole. The area provides habitat for deer, turkey, and Kaibab squirrels

★ **NOVEMBER 30 – VALLEY OF FIRE STATE PARK, NV**

★ World-renowned for its 40,000 acres of bright red Aztec sandstone outcrops nestled in gray and tan limestone, Valley of Fire State Park contains ancient, petrified trees and petroglyphs dating back more than 2,000 years.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN FIELD TRIPS:

★ **Due to limited group size and high demand, you must register to participate in field trips. Sign up begins one month prior to each trip at approximately 1:10 p.m. on each Friday at the conclusion of the Brown Bag lecture. Participants must provide their own vehicles and fuel. Many trips will require a high clearance vehicle and four-wheel drive capacity. Lunch is provided by DASIA for a cost of \$10 per person.**

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON WEATHER, ROAD CONDITIONS AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS. PLEASE CONTACT THE PUBLIC LANDS INFORMATION CENTER FOR ANY SCHEDULE OR LOCATION CHANGES.

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

