



## APRIL 2018 BROWN BAG SCHEDULE

### FINAL MONTH OF SEASON...THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT!

#### APRIL 6 – ARIZONA STRIP HELITAK – CORY JOHNSON

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for fire management on 12.2 million acres of public lands across Arizona. The agency's professional fire management staff provides wildland firefighting for protection of natural resources, as well as using fire as a to improve the health of the land. **Helitack** refers to "helicopter-delivered fire resources", and is the system of managing and using helicopters and their crews to perform aerial firefighting and other firefighting duties, primarily initial attack on wildfires.

#### APRIL 13 – SPRING DESERT WILDFLOWERS – LEE HUGHES

Each year, the unique combination of sun, wind, water, temperature and elevation sets the stage for the precise location of the best springtime blooms. Lee Hughes is a retired rangeland management specialist who monitored rare and endangered plants in the region for decades. He will discuss what conditions are necessary for stunning desert blooms.

#### APRIL 20 – NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN UTAH – STEVE HEATH

Recent events in Utah have brought a new focus on the Antiquities Act and the creation of national monuments. Steve Heath is a retired SUU professor who has researched the history of national monuments in Utah and the west. He will review the complicated processes that have resulted in present public lands management challenges.

#### APRIL <sup>27</sup>~~28~~ – ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH – LORI HUNSAKER

Utah Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month celebrates Utah's rich archaeological and historical resources with a month of lectures and hands-on learning. The month celebrates archaeology and the thrill of discovery. Programs provide the chance to indulge your inner Indiana Jones. Lori Hunsaker, a BLM archeologist, will review local events and discuss local preservation opportunities and challenges.

#### 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