



**WELCOME BACK TO THE FALL SEASON!!**

**OCTOBER 2018**

**MARILYN DAVIS BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES SCHEDULE**

**OCT 5 – NIGHT SKIES – JENNIFER FOX, GRAND CANYON-PARASHANT NM**

Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument has been recognized by the International Dark Sky Association (IDA) as the Parashant International Night Sky Province-Window to the Cosmos. The designation also earned International Dark Sky Park Gold-tier status, the highest level of award representing the darkest skies. High elevation plateaus, excellent air quality, sparse population and prevalent cloud-free weather produce some of the best opportunities to visually observe and enjoy dark night skies.

**OCT 12 –NEW GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NM UNITS - EMILY SCHREPF**

Grand Staircase-Escalante spans many acres of America's public lands and contains three distinct units, Grand Staircase, Kaiparowits, and Escalante Canyon. The Monument was the last place in the continental United States to be mapped. From its spectacular Grand Staircase of cliffs and terraces, across the rugged Kaiparowits Plateau, to the wonders of the Escalante River Canyons, the Monument is a diverse geologic treasure speckled with monoliths, slot canyons, natural bridges, and arches.

**OCT 19 – BRYCE CANYON ORAL HISTORY PROJECT – JANET SEEGMILLER**

This project involves the collection of oral histories from former and current employees and local residents concerning the history of Bryce Canyon National Park and its related communities from the early 1920's to the 1970's. Stories include early road construction, visitor experience, management activities, maintenance documentation and informal policies.

**OCT 26 – PINE VALLEY DISTRICT, DIXIE NF-NICK GLIDDEN, DISTRICT RANGER**

The Pine Valley Ranger District is known for its distinctive vegetation, ranging from Pinyon/Juniper to Engelmann Spruce forests. It is also known for its most prominent feature, the Pine Valley laccolith. The laccolith, which is an intrusive rock outcrop, is the largest of its kind in the United States. The laccolith makes up the Pine Valley Mountains which are a federally designated wilderness area. The unique geologic features of the district provide for many great recreation opportunities.

**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