



## DECEMBER 2018 BROWN BAG SCHEDULE

### DEC 7 TOM FOLKS – VISITATION MANAGEMENT AT COYOTE BUTTES (WAVE)

Before highways and railways, before pioneers....the land we know as the United States was truly a vast wilderness. To protect these last remaining areas, in 1984 Congress created the Paria Canyon - Vermilion Cliffs Wilderness. Coyote Buttes' outstanding scenery, desert wildlife, colorful history, and opportunities for primitive recreation will remain free from the influence of man and are protected in this condition for future generations. Its 112,500 acres beckon adventurers who yearn for solitude, scenic splendor, and the chance to explore one of the most beautiful geologic formations in the world. Tom Folks is a former recreation planner with BLM, with extensive experience in managing this world-renowned area. He will be discussing the history of visitation management and what lies in store for future management of the area.

### DEC 14 SARA THOMAS- SOUTHWEST UTAH NATIONAL CONSERVATION LANDS FRIENDS (SUNCLF)

In 2012 Conserve Southwest Utah signed a Cooperative Agreement with the BLM St. George Field Office to create the volunteer group, Southwest Utah National Conservation Lands Friends, known by the acronym SUNCLF. SUNCLF's mission is to conserve, protect, and restore the Red Cliffs and Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Areas (NCAs) and other public lands managed by the St. George Field Office.

### DEC 21 KEITH BEHUNIN AND HIS FERTILE DIRT BAND

The Fertile Dirt Band is an audience interactive bluegrass band utilizing the musical instruments that were available in the days of the pioneers. Our audience will recreate that pioneer music sound with washboards, spoons, cow bells, jugs, washtub bass and bending saws, the sounds of which have not been heard for 150 years. Fun takes precedence over aural (of the ear) sensuousness!

### DEC 28 NO LECTURE DUE TO HOLIDAY WEEKEND

#### 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