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DASIA EVENING BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES

Vermilion Cliff's presentation cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

JUNE 20 – LURA, OUTREACH COORDINATOR FOR HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN

We are pleased to announce the premier of a new summer evening lecture series sponsored by DASIA.

Please join us on Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Zions Bank Community Room (40 St. George Blvd.), as we welcome Lura Snow, Outreach Coordinator with the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve Habitat Conservation Plan.

Lura is a native of the Grand Canyon state of Arizona which lends to her background as a former guide on the Colorado River, hike leader in the Grand Canyon NP, Bryce Canyon NP as well as the Grand Staircase Escalante and Vermilion Cliffs National Monuments. She has spent the last 6 years guiding and teaching as a Naturalist for the Zion Canyon Field Institute. And her favorite place in the whole world is the Henry Mountains, the last named and last explored mountain range in the continental United States.

For her program on Thursday, Lura will be giving us an overview of the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve stretching from the Red Mountain Wilderness in the West to the Babylon/Cinder Knolls in the East, an area encompassing 60,000+ acres. Lura will also discuss and touch on the illustration of the unique ecotone in which St George is located, where the Mojave Desert, Great Basin Desert and Colorado Plateau all coincide.

And to make to mix things up a bit, Lura will bringing along some tactile aids for us to examine, including a tortoise egg, a couple of tortoise shells of various sizes to illustrate the growth of a tortoise and the opportunity to take a good close look at one of their own captive tortoises. The program will also feature and in using Lura's own words, *"we will bring Sierra, our Sonoran Mountain King Snake because she is beautiful and unique and people seem to enjoy getting to interact with her"*.

You can access the Zions Bank from Main St on the south side of the building with parking availability in the adjacent lot and/or nearby parking garage. The Community Room is on the second level with both elevator and stair access available just inside the south entrance.

We look forward to seeing you there for this first installment of our DASIA Evening Brown Bag Lecture Series

Reservations may be made by calling the Public Lands Information Center at 435-688-3200 or via email at bswensen@dasia.org. You can also stop on by and sign up in person at 345 East Riverside Dr.

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