



## NOVEMBER 2019 BROWN BAG SCHEDULE

### NOV 1 - TRADITIONAL USES OF PUBLIC LANDS: VIEWS FROM THE PAST, PRESENT AND INTO THE FUTURE - DIANA HAWKS

Diana Hawks, retired Arizona Strip BLM archaeologist and land use planner, will present information about the traditional changing uses of public lands in the desert Southwest over the last few millennia. She will look at the potential future uses of public lands and resources in Southwestern Utah and Northwestern Arizona and invite the audience to seek local solutions about the future communal uses of public lands and resources.

### NOV 8 - CONSERVE SOUTH WEST UTAH - SARAH THOMAS

Conserve Southwest Utah (CSU) is a local coalition of citizens advocating for conservation of the area's natural and cultural resources and for the Smart Growth principles that enable conservation for the benefit of present and future generations. In coordination with the BLM St. George Field Office, Sarah directs activities for the Southern Utah National Conservation Lands Friends (SUNCLF) group, including their fantastic volunteer site steward program. Sarah has worked as a natural resources interpreter for the National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management and specializes in Mojave Desert Tortoise issues.

### NOV 15 - NEW MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR GRAND STAIRCASE ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT - BRANDON JOHNSON

Following months of public outreach and consultation, the Bureau of Land Management has released an environmental analysis and management plans for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and the lands now excluded from the monument boundaries. The proposed plan will provide a foundation for economic opportunity, support job growth, and provide a framework for recreation and other commercial opportunities.

### NOV 22 - RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES ON THE ARIZONA STRIP - JON JASPER AND VANESSA BALLARD

The BLM Arizona Strip Field Office manages nearly 2 million acres in northwestern Arizona. The Grand Canyon isolates the Arizona Strip from the rest of Arizona, making it among the most remote and rugged public land in the lower 48 states. There are approximately 4,000 miles of unpaved roads leading to spectacular scenic vistas, remoteness and solitude among rough scenic canyons and ponderosa pine forests.

### NOV 29 – NO LECTURE DUE TO THANKSGIVING DAY 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