



FEBRUARY 2020

MARILYN DAVIS BROWN BAG LECTURE TOPICS

FEBRUARY 7- PAUL JAUSSI, RED CLIFFS BIRD FEST AT GREATER ZION

After decades of winter bird festivals, Red Cliffs Audubon has created a new 2020 Bird Fest scheduled for April 23-25, 2020. The festival will showcase the habitat of Greater Zion during spring migration where the beauty of the birds is matched by the beauty of the scenery. Come and learn about the slate of lectures and field trips on tap for this new celebration of our region.

FEBRUARY 14 – TARA THOMPSON, DIXIE 4WD – SAND MTN APP

The Sand Hollow OHV area covers 15,000 acres of breathtaking scenery and desert life. With Sand Hollow's seeming limitless off-road opportunities and challenges for off road vehicles, Dixie 4 Wheel Drive has teamed up with the BLM, UPLA, and Desert RATS to provide digital maps as a FREE service to patrons of the Sand Hollow OHV area. Tara Thompson will describe this tool, as well as other opportunities for adventure across the region.

FEBRUARY 21 – JUDY HENCK, MEDICINE IN OLD SILVER REEF: A TALE OF FOUR CULTURES

Dr. Judy Henck, a resident of New Silver Reef for the last 4 years, is a toxicologist by profession, as well as a gardener and incurable history buff. She holds a PhD in Pharmacology and has spent her career in the safety evaluation of pharmaceuticals and other chemicals. Dr. Hauck has published and lectured widely, and as a Master Gardener in the Midwest, was an invited lecturer on medicinal and poisonous plants. When not traveling for her current toxicology consulting business, she enjoys serving as a gardener for the Silver Reef Museum and townsite.

FEBRUARY 28 – SARA ATKIN, LIFE IN UTAH'S DIXIE BEFORE I-15 AND AIR CONDITIONING!

Life in southwest Utah was very different before the advent of air conditioning and the completion of I-15 through the Virgin River Gorge. Sara Atkin and her husband Wes raised a family during that era. She and Milt Hokanson will reminisce about the challenges of life faced by residents of early 20th century Washington County.

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