



TOWN NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Greetings all!

Well, it looks like we're off to a good 2024-2025 ski season. It's great to have the resort open for the season so early. There's a lot going on in Brian Head. We have installed more Christmas lights throughout town, and I appreciate the work that Martin, Kelly, staff, and volunteers have put in to making our town feel festive for the holiday season. Thank you to the local businesses who donated funds to help achieve this. I would also like to give an attaboy to Greg Sant, our Building and Zoning Administrator, who obtained one of his certifications for building inspections.

Rocky Mountain Power will be expanding the substation and have started to prepare the site this winter. They tell me we are at capacity with the current transformer that is in the substation and will be making some major upgrades. They will be installing new equipment that will make the system less prone to causing wildfire. In the spring they're going to bring up two large generators, which will provide power to the town while they are doing upgrades on the transmission line coming up the canyon. They will be converting the transmission line from 34,000 V up to 68,000 V.

Another project, which will use the pipe on Burt's Road, was delayed due to some red tape in our water project's grant financing. Everything has been worked out, and that project should be starting in the springtime, which will have some impact on the traffic in and out of town. Sometime in March UDOT is expected to start construction on the box culvert where the creek crosses the road just above Dry Canyon. Seeing how we've been missing them so much, this should provide us with plenty of delays.

With a grant and a private donation, Public Safety was able to purchase a Snowcat for search and rescue operations. This piece of equipment will be critical in providing help where needed. I would like to extend a sincere thanks to the individual that offered the donation to make this possible- THANK YOU!

If you have something on your mind please reach out to me or your favorite Town Council member and let us know what you are concerned about. Your voice matters! As always, I hope to see you out on the trail.

Mayor Clayton

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

From the Town The Bi- Annual Visitor Information Update Meeting-Dec. 5th at 10:30am, at Town Hall (Zoom available). Contact Diana to RSVP. Planning Commission Member & Alternate Member vacancy within the town- See attached flyer.

From the Resort **Live Music**- Fri. and Sat. night-Last Chair Grill & Brews- 5:30pm – 8:30pm. **Christmas**- Ski with Santa- Navajo Lodge. **New Years Eve**- Buffet dinner- Last Chair Grill & Brews 7-9pm, **Torchlight Parade, Fireworks**-www.brianhead.com/events/

From Local Businesses- **The Lift Bar and Patio**- Lunch & dinner- 11:30am-11pm. **Cedar Breaks Lodge Restaurant**- Dinner- 4-9pm. **Rosales Mexican Restaurant**-Lunch & dinner- 11:30am-8pm, Fri. & Sat. until 9pm, breakfast Fri-Sun 8-11am. **Pizanos**- Lunch & dinner- 11:30-8pm, Fri. & Sat. until 9pm. **Mountain peak Café**- Breakfast & lunch 7:45am-3pm, Fri-Sun until 5pm. **Thunder Mountain Motorsports**- Tours start- Dec. 11th (snow depending). Wed-Mon- 8:30am-5:30 pm- www.brianheadthunder.com



UPCOMING EVENTS-

- **Ski For Miles**- Come celebrate the life of Miles James on December 3rd from 5-9pm, at the Last Chair Grill and Brews. Light food will be provided, as well as an open mic for those who would like to share about Miles and his memory.
- **Santa** will be visiting Brian Head Ice rink December 13th-14th, as well as a performance of the Nutcracker from **Las Vegas Ice Theater** those same days (free to watch). **The Grinch** will be ice skating December 21st. See more at www.brianheadice.com
- Town Hall offices will be closed on December 25th & Jan 1st

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES-

- Traction Devices are required during severe winter weather. 2WD vehicle must have 3PMSF rated tires on all wheels or traction devices on all drive wheels. 4WD/ AWD must have M+S or 3PMSF tires on all wheels or at least two traction devices on at least two drive wheels. Please go to www.udottraffic.utah.gov for more information.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES-

- **REMINDER**- No parking on the streets November 1st thru April 30th.

TOWN MEETINGS-

- **Planning Commission** – will meet on December 3rd at 1pm, at Town Hall.
- **Town Council** – will meet on December 10th at 1pm, at Town Hall.
- **Brian Head Town Public Forum**- will meet on December 10th at 6pm, at Town Hall. Be informed regarding the activities going on in the Town and participate in the direction of the Town. All are invited to attend.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST-

- Parowan/Brian Head area Chamber Of Commerce Meeting December 4th at 10am, at the Parowan City building.
- Parowan City Art Program-December 19th- Christmas Themed Project

