

NWRA

August 1–3, 2018
Grand Summit Hotel
Park City, Utah

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National Water Resources Association

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

12:00 – 5:00 pm
Painted Horse I State Executives Meeting

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:00 am
NWRA Memorial Golf Tournament
Canyons Golf Course
3720 North Sundial Court
Park City, UT 84098

12:00 – 5:00 pm
Ballroom Lobby Registration

1:00 – 2:30 pm
White Pine Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

2:30 – 3:30 pm
White Pine Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

2:30 – 3:30 pm
Painted Horse I Nominations Committee Meeting

3:30 – 4:30 pm
White Pine Policy Development Committee Meeting

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Kokopelli I Irrigation Caucus Meeting
Guest Speaker: Ian Lyle, National Water Resources Association

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Kokopelli III Municipal Caucus Meeting
Guest Speaker: Dean Amhaus, The Water Council

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Painted Horse I Groundwater Caucus Meeting
Guest Speaker: Steve Walthour, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District
"Promoting Irrigated Agriculture Conservation through the Master Irrigator Program"
Event Open to All NWRA Members

5:30 – 7:30 pm
Sundial Pavilion & Mini Golf Course NWRA Welcome Reception & Mini-Golf Internship Fundraiser
Join us for a welcome reception in celebration of the 2018 Western Water Seminar and don't miss our first-ever Mini-Golf Internship Fundraiser.

Please Note: While golf skills are not required, registration is. To participate in Mini-Golf, please sign up when you register. Welcome reception is included with all attendee registrations, all spouses and guests must purchase tickets online prior to event as there will be few tickets available at the door.

Hosted Bar & Mini-Golf 5:30 – 6:30 pm | Cash Bar 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 2, 2018

7:00 am – 3:00 pm Ballroom Lobby	Registration
7:00 – 8:00 am Kokopelli III	<p>Federal Affairs Roundtable: Coffee & Discussion</p> <p>Join the Federal Affairs Team’s informal and informative discussion regarding the reorganization and reform proposals related to the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation.</p>
8:00 – 8:30 am Kokopelli I & II	<p>Keynote: The Honorable Brenda Burman, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation</p>
8:30 – 10:00 am Kokopelli I & II	<p>Keynote Session: Colorado River Basin Drought Contingency Plan – Working Through the Challenges</p> <p>Nearly 40 million Americans rely on the Colorado River for water. Learn more about the ongoing Colorado River Basin Drought Contingency Plan and key state considerations.</p> <p>Moderator: Ron Thompson, National Water Resources Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Jeffrey Kightlinger, The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California – Theodore Cooke, Central Arizona Project – Thomas Buschatzke, Arizona Department of Water Resources – John Entsminger, Southern Nevada Water Authority – Kevin Kelley, Imperial Irrigation District
10:00 – 10:30 am Ballroom Lobby	Networking Break
10:30 – 11:30 am Kokopelli I & II	<p>General Session: Water in Utah</p> <p>The first in a series of sessions focused on our host state, Utah. Learn everything there is to know about water in Utah and the role the Bureau of Reclamation plays in the state.</p> <p>Moderator: Gene Shawcroft, Central Utah Water Conservancy District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Brent Rhees, Upper Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation – Todd Adams, Utah Division of Water Resources – Kent Jones, Utah Division of Water Rights
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Own
1:00 – 2:00 pm Kokopelli I & II	<p>General Session: Indian Water Rights Settlements – Considerations for Water Managers</p> <p>Water rights settlements can be one of the most complex and potentially contentious issues water providers face. However, finding agreement and a successful path forward that benefits all parties is possible. Hear from a panel of experts as they discuss lessons learned from tribal, water user, congressional, and administration perspectives.</p> <p>Moderator: Patrick Sigl, Salt River Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Scott McElroy, McElroy, Meyer, Walker & Condon, PC – John Bezdek, Dentons US LLP (former Counselor to the Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior) – Chuck Podolak, Salt River Project (former Advisor to Sen. Jeff Flake)

Thursday, August 2, 2018

2:00 – 3:00 pm Kokopelli I & II	<p>General Session: Hiring a Public Affairs Professional</p> <p>A public affairs strategy can help agencies engage its customer base and effectively communicate priorities. Gain valuable insights and learn what water manager should consider before taking their outreach efforts to the next level by hiring a public affairs professional.</p> <p>Moderator: Ian Lyle, National Water Resources Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ashley Metzger, Desert Water Agency – Chris Treese, Colorado River Water Conservation District
3:00 – 3:30 pm Ballroom Lobby	Networking Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm Kokopelli I & II	<p>General Session: Utah’s State Water Strategy Advisory Team</p> <p>In 2013, Governor Herbert asked the State Water Strategy Advisory Team to make recommendations for a 50-year state water strategy. Learn more about the advisory team and its progress to ensure reliable water in Utah.</p> <p>Moderator: Carly Burton, Utah Water Users Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tage Flint, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District – Representative Timothy Hawkes, Utah House of Representatives – Warren Peterson, Farmland Reserve, Inc.
4:30 – 6:00 pm White Pine	<p>Women, Water, and Wine</p> <p>All women members are invited to participate in this informal networking event. Enjoy wine while sharing your experiences and ideas on how to grow this organization of women professionals in the water resources community. This follows the inaugural Women in Water meeting at the Federal Water Issues Conference.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sponsored by Cheryl Zittle, Salt River Project and Christine Arbogast, Kogovsek & Associates, Inc.</i></p>
6:00 – 10:00 pm Kokopelli Ballroom	<p>NWRA Western Family BBQ & Internship Silent Auction</p> <p>Spend an evening enjoying delicious food and great music. Those interested in participating in some good-natured competition can take advantage of the Internship Silent Action. All proceeds go toward the NWRA Internship Fund and ensure our ability to hire future interns.</p> <p>Please Note: Western Family BBQ is included with all attendee registrations, all spouses and guests must purchase tickets online prior to event.</p> <p>Hosted Bar 6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner Served at 6:30 pm Cash Bar 7:00 – 10:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Music by the David Halliday Band Sponsored by Utah Water Users Association</i></p>

Friday, August 3, 2018

8:00 – 9:00 am Kokopelli II & III	<p>Keynote Session: Modernizing the Endangered Species Act</p> <p>In the last month, significant modernization proposals to modernize the ESA have been announced in the House of Representatives, the Senate, and by the Administration. Industry experts will discuss the policy and political implications of these proposals and how an emphasis on species recovery efforts can benefit species along with water and power users.</p> <p>Moderator: Andy Colosimo, Colorado Springs Utilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Jordan Smith, Van Ness Feldman LLP - National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition– Leslie James, Colorado River Energy Distributors Association
9:00 – 10:00 am Kokopelli II & III	<p>General Session: Water Development Projects in Utah</p> <p>Learn about two of Utah’s current water development projects, the Lake Powell Pipeline and Bear River Project.</p> <p>Moderator: Gawain Snow, Utah Water Users Association & Uintah Water Conservancy District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Marisa Egbert, Utah Division of Water Resources– Joel Williams, Utah Division of Water Resources
9:00 – 10:00 am Painted Horse I	<p>Policy Development Committee Meeting Follow Up</p>
10:00 am Kokopelli I	<p>NWRA Board Meeting</p>
1:00 – 4:00 pm Grand Summit Lobby	<p>Tour: Jordanelle Dam and Hydropower Plant Tour</p> <p>The Jordanelle Dam was completed in 1992 and has a capacity of over 320,000 acre-feet of storage near the headwaters of the Provo River. The Dam is owned by the Bureau of Reclamation and operated by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District.</p>

Please Note: Participants should meet in the Grand Summit Lobby at 12:50 pm.

REGISTRATION

Registration Rates and Details \$375 for lifetime members
\$625 for members
\$725 for nonmembers

Registration includes:
All Seminar sessions and breaks
Welcome Reception - August 1
Barbecue/Reception - August 2

Extra Tickets Spouses and guests require purchase of ticket in order to attend the August 1 reception and /or the August 2 barbecue/reception.

\$25 for Spouse/Guest August 1 Reception ticket
\$25 for Spouse/Guest August 2 Barbecue/Reception ticket

Children 12 and under will be provided a free children's meal at the August 2 barbecue.

Refund Policy Substitutions are permitted should registered attendee become unable to attend. Please email substitution request to AnnaLee at ataylor@nwra.org.

All refund requests must be submitted via email to AnnaLee at ataylor@nwra.org no later than Monday, July 9, 2018. Refund request will incur a \$75 administrative fee. No refunds for cancellations after Monday, July 9, 2018.

Refunds will be processed within thirty (30) days after the conclusion of the Western Water Seminar.



GRAND SUMMIT HOTEL

**4000 Canyons Resort Drive
Park City, UT 84098**

**Single/Double
Occupancy Rates** \$169 for king, double queen, or studio
\$199 for 1 bedroom suite (if available)
\$249 for 2 bedroom suite (if available)

Room tax is 12.67%

Reservations Reservation cut-off date is Monday, July 9, 2018.

Online reservations can be made [HERE](#).

Phone reservations can be made by calling 1-888-416-6195, use group code: **NWRA WWS** or **CDONWR**

A deposit of one night's stay is required with each reservation. No refund of deposit on late arrivals or early departures.

Waived resort fee includes: Unlimited valet parking; bike storage; pool, hot tubs, fitness center, in-resort-on-dmand transportation, in-town scheduled transportation, resort wi-fi, daily newspapers, and in-room coffee/tea.

Parking is \$8.00 for those not staying at the Resort/Grand Summit. If staying at Sundial or Silverado Lodges, it will be complimentary.

Cancellation Policy One week/seven (7) days prior to arrival or deposit will be forfeited.

No refund of deposit on late arrivals or early departures.



MORNING GOLF & EVENING MINIATURE GOLF NWRA SUMMER INTERNSHIP FUNDRAISERS

Canyons Golf Course
3720 North Sundial Court
Park City, UT 84098

18-Hole Golf Event Come out and enjoy 18 holes of golf at Canyons Golf Course with your fellow NWRA members.

Round of golf for \$80 (save \$15 off regular rates). Don't forget your donation to the NWRA Summer Intern Program by purchasing your mulligans, foot-wedges, flag-it, or a variety package with all proceeds going to the intern program.

Club rental available for \$55 (payable at the the golf course).
Tee time 8 am.

Miniature Golf

New this year, we will also be offering a miniature golf option. We will hold the miniature golf from 5:30-6:30 pm. This will be held concurrently with the Welcome Reception held in the pavillion tent next to the miniature golf course.

Round of miniature golf for \$20 NWRA Summer Intern Program donation.

Fundraising Opportunities

Both golf options have flag sponsoring options. There is also the option to sponsor goodie bags (snack bags) for the 18-hole golf event. All sponsoring proceeds go directly to the NWRA Summer Intern Program. Thank you for your support!



TRANSPORTATION

Airport Shuttle Options

Two great shuttle options for your transportation needs between the airport and the Grand Summit Hotel.

Canyon Transportation can be found [HERE](#).

Snow County Limousine can be found [HERE](#).

Around Town Options

Free Park City Transit System

Park City's free bus system, will take you wherever you want to go in town. Historic Main Street, Kimball Junction, North of Main, Quarry Village, Deer Valley Resort, Park City Mountain, or the Utah Olympic Park for a day of fun-filled activities, shopping and great food.

The free transit system is the easiest way to get around Park City. Bus routes connect Historic Main Street, lodging, shopping, restaurants, our two world class resorts and residential neighborhoods.

Main Street Trolley Service

The Trolley operates along Main Street daily from 10:00 am until 11:00 pm. It will stop just about anywhere along the street. Stand at any of the trolley stop signs or just give a wave to the driver indicating you would like to ride. The Trolley also serves as a connection between Main Street and the Old Town Transit Center where connections can be made to all other routes in the system.

Find all the details [HERE](#).



TOUR

JORDANELLE DAM & HYDROPOWER PLANT

Friday
August 3
1:00-4:00 pm

The Jordanelle Dam was completed in 1992 and has a capacity of over 320,000 acre-feet of storage near the headwaters of the Provo River. The Dam is owned by the Bureau of Reclamation and operated by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. The District owns and operates the hydropower plant at Jordanelle Dam and utilized the Bureau of Reclamation's Lease of Power Privilege process for hydropower licensing. The tour site is approximately 30 minutes from Park City and will provide a great opportunity to tour both the dam and the hydropower plant. Transportation to the site will be provided. The tour will be capped at 40 individuals. Confirmation is available during the registration checkout process. Any questions, please contact AnnaLee Taylor via email at ataylor@nwra.org or telephone (202) 698-0693.

Thank you to the Central Utah Water Conservancy District for working with the National Water Resources Association to provide this tour to our members. We appreciate this opportunity to tour both the dam and the hydropower plant.

Be sure to check the 'Yes' box for the tour during the registration checkout process. If your plans change, please do not hesitate to contact NWRA.





PARK CITY ACTIVITIES

All-In-One Alpine Day Pass

Allows you to spend an entire day enjoying unlimited rides on your favorite activities for one great price and includes the following activities:

At both areas:

Scenic lift rides and bike haul

At Park City
Mountain Village:

Alpine Slide, Alpine Coaster, Legacy Launcher, Mini Golf, Gem Panning and Climbing Wall. Kids' Tubing, Kids' Zip and Kids' Challenge Course are included for kids 30-100 lbs and under 54".

At Canyons Village:

Putting Course

*ZipRider and Flying Eagle zip lines (Park City Mountain Village) and Zip Tours (Canyons Village) not included with the Alpine Day Pass.

Save up to 10% on the prices listed above if you purchase your Alpine Day Passes online in advance. Passes must be purchased by 10:00 pm MDT the day before the pass will be redeemed.

Hiking

View full hiking
map [HERE](#)

Canyons Village at Park City offers some of the finest hiking trails in the Park City area. Take a scenic gondola ride to access the Mid-Mountain Trail, and explore the many trails at Canyons on your own. The Red Pine Nature Trail and Lookout Ridge Trails are great for families or for hikers looking for shorter hikes with great views. The Tombstone Trail is a perfect escape on a hot summer day for those hikers seeking solitude and a moderate excursion. The Condor Trail is recommended for those looking for a longer more strenuous hike, but not overly technical. The Fantasy Ridge Trail is for advanced trekkers looking to reach the highest peak at Canyons Village and challenge themselves by crossing the knife edged Fantasy Ridge.



Utah Olympic Park

The Utah Olympic Park features 4 Nordic ski jumps, freestyle aerial jumps, and a bobsled/luge/skeleton track. In the summer, guests can take a ride on the state-of-the-art alpine slide, the world's steepest zipline or catch a freestyle aerial show every Saturday. There is sure to be something for everyone! Check out all the fun events they have available during the summer [HERE](#).

Historic Main Street

On the National Register of Historic Places, Park City's Historic Main Street is the centerpiece of this mountain town, and home to dozens of restaurants, bars, unique local shopping experiences and other fun things to do in Park City that offer visitors the very best of Utah.

Outdoor Culture

The Deer Valley Music Festival, Kimball Arts Festival and Park Silly Sunday Market headline a calendar full of great Park City events throughout the warmer months.

Dining

After working up an appetite on the trails, it's time for Park City's second favorite activity — eating. It is uncommon to find the quality of local restaurants and diversity of cuisine in a city of this size.

Know Before You Arrive

Want to be in the know before you go?

Check out the Utah Travel guide [HERE](#).

Utah Travel Guides and more!

You can find this and more at [HERE](#).

Trip Advisor's activities to do while in Park City [HERE](#).

THANK YOU TO OUR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



Upcoming Event

87th Annual Conference

November 7–9, 2018
Hotel del Coronado
Coronado, California

