



Utah Lake

January 2016 Newsletter

Ice Safety and Recreation

Get your jackets and ice skates ready because ice has started to form on the lake! There are a variety of fun things that you can do at Utah Lake during the winter. Everyone should be aware of [these fun opportunities](#), as well as some ice safety tips:

- Always check ice thickness before going out onto the ice, particularly early and late in the season when ice is either forming or deteriorating.
- Always go with a partner. If you go through the ice, it is very difficult to get yourself out of the water without help.
- Avoid having large groups of people and equipment in a small area.
- Avoid the mouths of streams and underwater springs that can create dangerous ice conditions.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to see more ice safety tips



Snow Update

Lots of snow has been falling over the last couple weeks :)! This is great news for the water levels that we will see during the Summer of 2016. To stay up to date on current snow pack levels, [visit this website](#).

Utah Lake Adopt-A-Shoreline

Starting in the Spring of 2016, The Utah Lake Commission will be expanding an Adopt-A-Shoreline Program. We are looking for organizations that would be interested in “Adopting” an access point to Utah Lake and keeping it clean throughout the year. If you belong to an organization that has a volunteer program, please email lallen@utahlakecommission.org for more information.

Utah Lake: Heads Above Troubled Water

A group of BYU Students created a documentary that highlights some of the history, challenges, and current projects at the lake. The film is very informative and well made. [Click here](#) to watch it.



Upcoming Events

May 21, 2016- Tentatively scheduled as the next Utah Lake Cleanup Day. Email lallen@utahlakecommission.org if you are interested in volunteering.
April 26, April 27, May 3, May 4- [2016 Spring field trip days](#)
June 4, 2016- Utah Lake Festival at Utah Lake State Park.



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