

Utah Lake Adopt-the-Shoreline Program

The Utah Lake Commission is looking for groups that are interested in adopting access points to Utah Lake as part of the Utah Lake Adopt-the-Shoreline Program.

*See the map at this link for which access points are in need of adoption: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Bn1HNLgrAjbKN9geGAUd7JNKSXk&usp=sharing

Interested organizations will commit to do the following:

- Organize at least three large cleanup activities each year at the assigned access point. These
 cleanups should occur between early spring and mid fall. At these three large activities, organizations
 will:
 - Pick up as much garbage as possible.
 - o Report any other misuse or problems in the area (invasive weeds, illegal activity, etc.)
 - NOT trespass on any private property.
 - Show proof of each clean up activity by taking pictures and/or video.
 - Ensure that all volunteers sign a liability waiver that will be provided by the Utah Lake Commission.
- At least one representative from the organization will check on the access point regularly during the summer months to monitor the area and determine if additional cleanup activities are needed. The majority of the access points will require a few small cleanup activities during those months.
- A representative from the organization will sign a written agreement that states these responsibilities.

The Utah Lake Commission will commit to do the following:

- Provide a safety and information pamphlet.
- Provide large trash bags and plastic gloves to be used by volunteers.
- Coordinate with Utah County and/or local municipalities to ensure that a dumpster is available on the days of the two large cleanup events to dispose of trash. Volunteers will be responsible for disposing of the trash for any smaller cleanup activities during the summer months.
- Recognize the efforts of volunteering organizations by using the social media tools of the Utah Lake Commission. If the program is successful and continues for multiple years, signs may be posted around the lake that highlight volunteering organizations.

We know that the program is beneficial for the lake, the community, and the organizations that will be involved. If your organization is interested in participating, <u>please contact Sam Braegger at 801-851-2904 or sbraegger@utahlakecommission.org.</u>