

# Quarterly Newsletter



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### Message from the Manager

What a wild summer! The weather was nice and hot and the water levels held high all summer. Several construction projects were started this year and we hope to have most completed by spring. The Keetley Group Campsite was upgraded with 4 RV hookups, flush restrooms, and showers. The dry storage area west of the indoor storage buildings was tripled in size and fenced. Erosional issues were corrected at the indoor storage buildings as well as fire suppression brought to the buildings. The swallows hit us hard this year and we have made plans to install netting in the buildings to keep them from building nests. Once they get established, it's unlawful to interfere with them. Erosional issues were also corrected along the public beach area by cabanas 1-6. Three new vault restrooms were just installed this fall. Two in the day use area and one by the Keetley Hike-in campground. Other projects soon to be completed are a new pavilion on the day use beach, two more cabanas, additional parking and paving of graveled areas, boat shop building, paddleboard storage building, gray water wash stations in the campground, and a multi-purpose building at the PWC ramp.



*Laurie Backus*  
*Park Manager*

I would like to thank everyone who decided to spend their summer with us, including all our visitors, volunteers, seasonal workers, private businesses, non-profits, and full time employees! Jordanelle is a special place to each of us in our own way. One of the major recurring themes at the park was the number of people on weekends. We hosted over half a million people last fiscal year. Park staff worked hard to take care of this many people, but with population increases and pending development in the area, it will only increase. If you haven't already, please sign up for our text message alerts and don't forget to check out our live cameras. We will be making a few changes to try to keep things moving smoothly at the park. We want to make your experience at the park as pleasant as possible.

Again, thank you to the staff, volunteers, and to all of **YOU** who choose to recreate at Jordanelle and make it your home away from home!



### **“Opt In!” Text Message Alerts**

Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/QsPT47ji1VvWems32> to sign up for text message alerts. Alerts will be sent out for events, parking capacity, and severe weather.



Scan here to sign  
up for alerts



## 2018 Boat Slips and Dry Storage Acquisition

The updated 2018 applications for the random draw and sealed bid process are now available on our website. Applications are due January 19. Please check our website under publications and/or current conditions, and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the latest information.

**DO NOT WAIT.**

<https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/jordanell/e/events-2/>



**NOTICE: Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles Due to Failure to Discharge and Nozzle Detachment: One Death Reported.** A lot of boats have these fire extinguishers. Go here for more information: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/kidde-recalls-fire-extinguishers-with-plastic-handles-due-to-failure-to-discharge-and#>

### Dark Sky, What's the Hype?

Join Wasatch Mountain, Jordanelle and  
Deer Creek State Parks on  
**Nov 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm**  
Wasatch Mountain State Park Visitor Center  
1281 Warm Springs Road, Midway 84049

- ❖ Why stars are disappearing.
- ❖ What the parks are doing to preserve our dark skies in the valley.
- ❖ How can you make a difference.

**What do Dark Skies  
mean to you?**

Enjoy a dark sky presentation, starry treats and star gazing with the Salt Lake Astronomical Society.

## Fall and Winter Camping



**Rock Cliff** – Hike-in Tent Sites #1-7 will remain open all winter. Once the restrooms shut down, there will be port-a-potties available.

### Fall at Hailstone

- Reservations can be made through Oct. 31
- You must unhook your hose from the hydrant at night to prevent freezing.
- Power and water hookups available.
- A few restrooms with showers will be open.

### Winter at Hailstone

- The Upper Fisher campground will be open for camping with power only until it snows and sticks.
- Self-contained camping is available in the marina parking lot all winter. The restroom there will remain open all winter (no showers).
- The sewer dump station will remain open all winter.



**The new Jordanelle Reservoir management plan is providing good results!**

Two-year-old kokanee salmon spawned in the Provo River this fall, five-inch tiger muskies grew to around 25 inches in a year and a half and large stocked rainbow trout have produced good returns to anglers. We found several other nice fish during Tuesday's gill net sampling.



### Fishing at Jordanelle

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| • 4 Trout—Any size, any kind | • 4 Kokanee Salmon – illegal to possess from Sept. 11 – Nov. 30 |
| • 6 Bass—Any size            | • 1 Tiger Muskie – Must be over 40"                             |
| • 50 Yellow Perch            |   |
| • 6 Wipers                   |   |

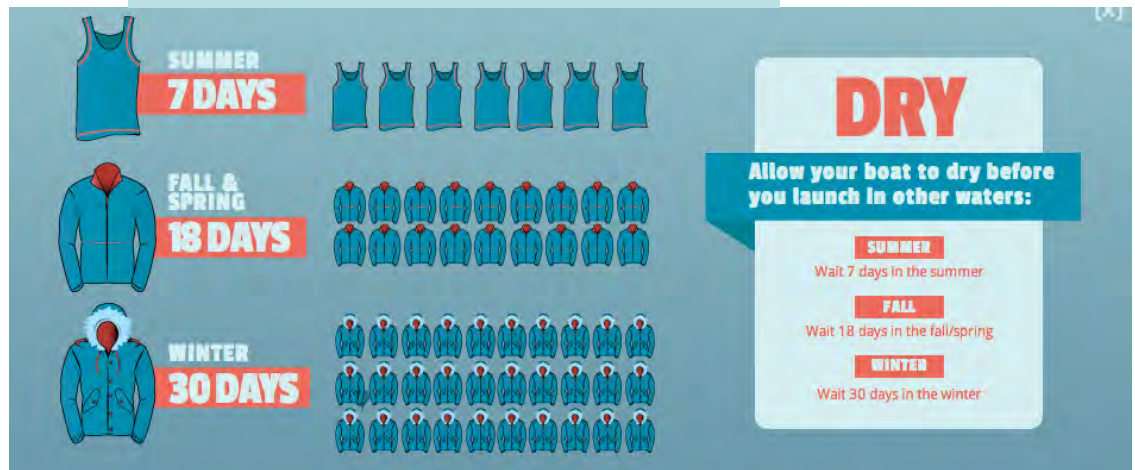
Go to <http://stateparks.utah.gov/park/jordanelle/current-conditions/> for current conditions at the park.



Help us keep these destructive mussels out of our lakes and streams. Self-decontaminating by cleaning, draining, and drying all equipment is the best way. If you are unable to self-decontaminate, call the park and schedule a professional decontamination. 435-649-9540

## Don't Spread the Mussels!

<http://www.stdofthesea.com/>

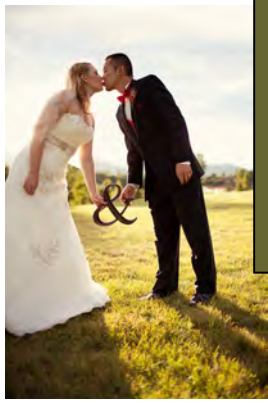


30 days dry time is required for boats with ballast tanks, inboard/outboard motors, or with unverifiable water that have been in Deer Creek or Lake Powell.

## *Hailstone Event Center*

*A "natural" choice for your special event.*

Beautiful, natural, affordable. Located between Park City and Heber City, the Hailstone Event Center at Jordanelle State Park offers sweeping views of Jordanelle Reservoir and the Wasatch Mountains. The backdrop is ideal for your wedding, banquet, or retreat. Capacity is 500 for indoor/outdoor events and 220 for indoor events. Rental fee is \$1250. Call the park for more details.



Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o934K-hnB00>

Call 435-649-9540 to check availability.



## DRY STORAGE

Protect your boating investment this winter! Jordanelle Rentals offers many options for dry storage, winterization, and acid washes.

- Jordanelle Rentals offers secure indoor dry storage and boat services. 435-615-7397 or go to [www.jordanellerentals.com](http://www.jordanellerentals.com) for more information and availability.

- Jordanelle State Park has spots available for secure outdoor dry storage. \$50/month from Nov-April. Call 435-649-9540 or stop by the park office.

## Winter 2017-18 Event Dates



### HAILSTONE

**TBD:** Fishing Clinic

**Feb 3:** Tentative Ice Fishing Tournament

### ROCK CLIFF

**None**

**ATTENTION BOY SCOUT LEADERS:** We have openings for Klondikes! We require a \$3/person overnight fee, \$60 permit fee, insurance, and port-a-potties need to be brought in depending on the size of the group. Contact the park to reserve your date and fill out the paperwork.

## Cold Water Immersion and Hypothermia Can Kill

**Boater's Tip:** Don't ever think that boating activities won't expose you to the risk of hypothermia. Wear rain gear when it rains. A windbreaker over a fleece jacket is very effective to protect against the wind. Hypothermia can occur on what begins as a warm, sunny day. In remote areas, carry matches and go ashore if you need to build a fire. Also carry an extra jacket, hat, and blankets. Remember that, as a responsible operator, you should tell your passengers what to bring along for the outing.

Proper response to accidents results from good training and common sense. If an injury is minor, treat it immediately. If an injury is major, make the victim as comfortable and safe as possible until medical personnel arrive, assuming you have a way to call for help.

Cold water immersion kills in several ways. The colder the water, the greater the chance of death. However, the initial reaction to cold water immersion can occur in water as warm as 77° Fahrenheit. By understanding how your body reacts to cold water, you can prepare for and be better able to respond appropriately, thus increasing your chance of survival.

*Reference: Utah's Boating Course Manual*

## The Four Stages of Cold Water Immersion

