2015 SUMMER MEETING - General Announcement
Friday & Saturday, OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2015
Beaver, Utah

RSVP by September 23
ONLINE @ https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7NFQXQC
or let Utah Chapter Chair Bill Branham know if you plan to attend
(we need a head count for the Friday meal)
Call or e-mail Bill @ 435-868-8373 or wl_branham@yahoo.com

This meeting has been approved for 5.5 hours Category 1-Continuing Forestry Education credit

Non-members and guests are welcome.

Attendance is free, but there is a cost for the Friday evening meal.

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NOTE: You will need to drive or ride with a friend on both days. Some vehicles may be left in Beaver at the Ranger District office for the day. Passenger cars can traverse Friday’s route, but vehicles with higher clearance and heavier duty tires are recommended on Saturday – we can carpool from Beaver RD on both days.

Friday October 2

12 noon — meet at Beaver Ranger District Office. From Beaver we will caravan east on UT 153, turning off onto FR 137, eventually following it back to UT 153, then back west on UT 153 and back to Beaver. Along the way we will make several stops to view Utah’s Champion ponderosa pine, spruce-fir timber management, spruce beetle, fuels treatments, and discuss aspen ecology. In the evening we have a dinner (about 6 pm) with a presentation on aspen genetics and regeneration capabilities (about 7 pm). Presentation and meal will be held at the Beaver Civic Center (old high school), 30 West 300 North, Beaver.

Friday evening's meal will be a Pasta Buffet with three varieties of Pasta from which you will be able to select:

1. Penne Regatta with basil tomato sauce.
2. Farfalle Pasta with grilled chicken, oven roasted tomatoes, baby spinach, and artichoke hearts in a light garlic cream sauce.
3. Spaghetti Pasta with shrimp, oven roasted tomatoes, and baby spinach in a white wine butter sauce with a hint of garlic and cotija cheese. Served with fresh focaccia bread.

Price for each meal is $17.65 (including tax and tip). Payment for the meal can be made only by cash or check; make checks payable to SAF.

Saturday October 3

9 am – Meet at Beaver Ranger District to carpool. Bring your own lunch and drinks. We will take the Big John Flat Road (FR 123) north to elevations above tree line and hopefully be able to view some of the Tushar Mountains’ mountain goat herd with Utah Division of Wildlife Biologists. Forestry stops and discussions will also continue along the way. We will return to Beaver between 3 and 4pm, which will conclude the meeting.

For those seeking more back country exploration on their own, alternate routes off the mountain will be explained upon request.

Speakers / discussion leaders include:
Kathleen Woodtle-Johnson, District Ranger, USFS, Beaver
Daniel Allen, Urban and Community Forester, Utah Forestry Fire and State Lands, Cedar City
Karen Mock, USU Plant Geneticist, Logan
Steve Munson, Entomologist, USFS Forest Health Protection, Ogden
James Long, USU Silviculture Professor, Logan
Justin DeRose, USFS Forest Inventory and Analysis, Ogden
Riley Peck, Wildlife Biologist, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Cedar City
Bill Branham, SAF Utah Chapter Chair, Cedar City
Doug Page, IMSAF Chair-elect, Cedar City
Andrew Orlemann, Silviculturist, USFS, Beaver