

# Quarterly Newsletter

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**Indoor winter storage and boat winterization available at Jordanelle Marina. To reserve a space or make an appointment call 435-615-7397. Entrance to the park is free when dropping off your boat for service or storage.**



### Message from the Manager

2013 went by fast! I would like to thank everyone who decided to spend their summer with us. Fall is a gorgeous time of year and a bit more quiet. The leaves on the trees have peaked and fishing will explode with the cooler temps. The park was very busy this summer, but additional installed parking stalls seemed to help keep up with the demand. The park experienced the lowest water levels in history since the park first filled due to two consecutive years of low snow pack. Park personnel were able to keep the park running by extending docks, fuel lines, power lines, and more. The extra long main ramps did their job and boaters have been able to launch all season. Park volunteers completed over 4,000 hours of work at the park. Volunteers also ran the Nature Center at Rock Cliff, which allowed this facility to be opened for the first time in years. The US Coast Guard Auxiliary also completed around 5,000 hours on the water and ramp at Jordanelle. Other park improvements included repairs to the Perimeter Trail, new courtesy docks, asphalt replacement in McHenry D Loop, replacement of fish grinder, improvements to the Event Center, and sign repairs. We went through more toilet paper than ever! Again, thank you to the staff and volunteers and to all of **YOU** who choose to recreate at Jordanelle and make it your home away from home!



*Laurie Backus  
Park Manager*





**DRY STORAGE-** Protect your boating investment this winter!

**Jordanelle offers many options for dry storage, winterization, and acid washes.**

- Jordanelle Rentals offers secure indoor dry storage. Prices vary. 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.
- New for 2014! Non-motorized outdoor dry storage at the PWC ramp. We are still working on this project, but hope to have it installed and procedures in place by April!

## 2014 Random Draw and Sealed Bid Process for new boat slip contracts

**All contracts (except the 4 year contracts) are now expired and we will be awarding new contracts this winter.** We will be updating the process for the 2014 season this month. Specific instructions will be made available mid to late November. Applications will be due mid-January. Be sure to check our website and Facebook for specific deadlines and forms in November and December.



## 2013-14 Event Dates

### HAILSTONE

**October 19:** Facebook Friends Appreciation Special ( ½ off day use and camping; ½ off any non-alcoholic beverage at Marina Store when you show us you “like” us on your smart phone). Reservations not included.

**January 31 & 1:** Klondike

**February 7 & 8:** Klondike

**June 7:** XTERRA, Perimeter Trail Race

**July 19:** Fire on the Water

**August 2:** PCSUP CUP race

**August 5:** TBA. Outdoor Retailers Open Air Demo (*Entire Day Use area will be affected & closed to the public.*)

**September TBA:** PCSA Fall Regatta

**September TBA:** Rowing Regatta



### ROCK CLIFF

**June 14:** Race Tri Rock Cliff Triathlon (set up on 13<sup>th</sup>)

**August 1:** Tri Utah Ultimate Challenge Triathlon Relay (Rock Cliff leg). Public access will be limited during the afternoon.

August

**August 9:** PCSUP Paddle Peddle Paddle race

**August 16:** TriUtah Triathlon at Rock Cliff (set up on 15<sup>th</sup>)



### Fall & Winter Park Hours

The park is open 6am to 10pm each day. The park office is generally open Monday – Friday, 10am to 5pm (excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's). Please display your annual pass or use the self-pay fee envelope system and pay with a check or cash. You may also pay at the office if someone is there.



### Seasonal Information

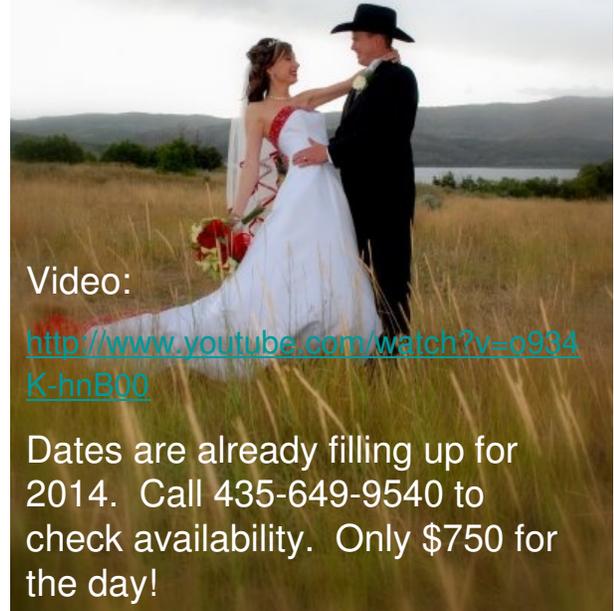
**CAMPING:** Two camp loops are open and will continue to be open until it snows. Once it snows, self-contained camping is allowed in the marina parking lot where the only open restroom is located. Fires must be 18" off the ground. No ground fires allowed. Camping at Rock Cliff is allowed in sites #1-7 only and in the parking lot. **ROSS CREEK:** Once it snows, the trailhead at Ross Creek will be closed until spring.

### 2014 Changes in fees

Starting May 2014, there will be some increases in fees for camping, group sites, day use, and boat slips. Fees at Jordanelle have not increased for well over 5 years. Some fees will have lower costs on weekdays. An updated fee schedule will be made available in January.

## *Hailstone Event Center*

*A natural choice for your special event.*



Video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q934K-hnB00>

Dates are already filling up for 2014. Call 435-649-9540 to check availability. Only \$750 for the day!

**Reserve your cabin next summer!**



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

## Remember to CLEAN, DRAIN, & DRY every time!



Invasive quagga and zebra mussels are a major threat to our quality of life. They are small, clam-like creatures that reproduce rapidly and deplete nutrients in the water. They jeopardize power and water infrastructures, damage ecosystems and destroy recreation. Unfortunately, these mussels are not the only aquatic invasive species threatening Utah.

In 2008, the Utah State Legislature made it illegal to possess or transport invasive mussels. If you have been in an infested water, you must [decontaminate](#) your boat and equipment before entering or traveling with it in Utah.



### **NEW! Utah State Parks Friends Group**

This is a great organization to show your support for YOUR State Parks.

Do your part and JOIN! Go to

<http://friendsofuhastateparks.wordpress.com/> for more information.