

TOWN TALK

Town of Hideout Newsletter

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Rocky Mountain Power Open House



Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) held an Open House at Hideout's Town Hall on September 12th to provide more information to the Jordanelle community about the **Silver Creek to Kamas Wildfire Project**.

Overview: In response to Utah State mandates, RMP's Wildfire Project is a plan that is designed to reduce the probability of utility-related wildfires and mitigate damage to electric facilities because of wildfire.

Project Scope: The existing overhead distribution lines (not transmission lines) from the Silver Creek Substation to Kamas will be converted to underground. Project work will include trenching, excavating and underground boring to place electrical conduit and vaults in public utility easements then running underground electrical wire.

The existing overhead transmission line originating at RMP's Silver Creek Substation travels along Old Highway 40 and State Route 248. Existing wooden poles will be replaced with self-weathering steel poles within existing easements. These poles will continue to carry the transmission lines.

Timeline: Permitting in 2024, Underground Construction of Distribution Lines in 2024-2025, Transmission Lines Rebuild in 2025-2026.

Hideout citizens will be notified through Rocky Mountain Power as the project impacts their subdivision.

Learn more about this project by listening to the Open House Presentation and question session found on Hideout's website homepage at: www.hideoututah.gov

Elections Only Four Weeks Away!

A reminder that Ballots will be mailed out on October 15, 2024. The Hideout ballot drop box will be open 24/7 starting October 16th until November 5th at 8:00 pm.



For information regarding voting in person or other locations within Wasatch County to drop off your ballot, please visit the Wasatch County Clerk's website at:

<https://www.wasatchcounty.gov/elections>

To check your voter registration, view a sample ballot, or find out candidate information, visit: <https://vote.utah.gov/>

Jordanelle Listening Town Hall

On September 25th, Wasatch County Council members, a MIDA representative, school board members, the County Sheriff, Hideout representatives, and area citizens met at the Jordanelle Retreat Clubhouse for the third Jordanelle Listening Town Hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to share and hear concerns from the residents and taxpayers in the Jordanelle area. Stay tuned for a report on the meeting's outcome soon!

Coming Up—

October 10, 6:00pm
Town Council
Regular Meeting

October 14, Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day
Town Hall Closed

October 17, 6:00pm
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting

Traffic Safety Reminder

Shoreline Drive is a residential street with adjoining driveways, pedestrian traffic and continued construction activity. Please respect the speed limit of 20 MPH and please drive with caution!



Station 56 Update

Station 56 is now operating 24/7/365! Total dollars raised so far: \$154,000. Fundraising continues including reaching out to surrounding HOAs and their communities.



Again, thank you to all who have donated to this worthy cause. To donate or learn more please go to: <https://www.hideoututah.gov/station-56/>

MAG Utility Payment Assistance

Need help with your utility bills? The HEAT Program provides electric and natural gas bill assistance for low-income individuals and families. To learn more, visit: www.magutah.org/heat or call 801-229-3855.



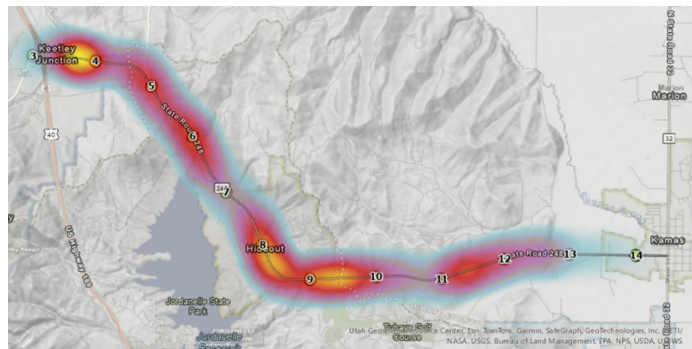
Riders Go Over the Top on the National Ability Center's Summit Challenge Ride!



The Summit Challenge is a community of cyclists that ride through the mountains of Wasatch and Summit Counties (including Hideout) while raising money for the NAC's adaptive cycling and mountain bike program. Thank you to staffers Kathleen Hopkins, Alicia Fairbourne, LuAnn Peterson and their team for providing a rest stop each year at the Tuhaye entrance. This year the fundraising goal was \$150,000, but riders went over the top to raise 123% of the goal—\$184,252!

Bio-West Collaborates with Hideout on Wildlife Collision Study

Bio-West has been conducting a Wildlife Vehicle Collision Mitigation Study on SR-248 from Keetley Junction to Kamas. Bio-West Project Manager Glen Busch met earlier in September with Hideout representatives and other interested parties to share the results of their collision analysis. The study will continue with site visits in October and final results being published in a report by the end of the year. Below is a carcass collection heat map, showing "hot spots" within the Town of Hideout.



Alzheimer's Walk Champions!



On September 7th members of the Hideout community gathered together at Basin Recreation to Walk to End Alzheimer's. Hideout was well represented by three official teams, Rustler at Hideout captained by Tracy Seymour, Hideout Hoofers captained by Terri Eisenfeld and The Memory Keepers captained by Sheri Jacobs. Combined these teams generated more than \$23,000.00 in donations!!

Thank you to the teams, their leaders and all of the members of our Hideout community who donated so generously to this worthy cause.