

## Hideout Officials Leading the Region in Proactive Moves to Address Regional Wildfire Risk

Hideout officials have been at the forefront of wildfire preparedness since 2024, taking proactive steps to mitigate risks to our community. Council members **Ralph Severini** and **Jonathan Gunn** recently met with local fire officials and Hideout HOA representatives to discuss strategies for prevention, data analysis, and property insurance solutions.

Working closely with county and state fire departments, **town leaders have focused on securing fire protection services through Station 56**, a temporary fire station and shortening emergency response times. City leaders are hopeful that these measures will help increase the likelihood that homeowners can access affordable fire insurance in the future. These efforts are also providing a roadmap for other mountain communities facing similar challenges.



Hideout has made significant progress by establishing agreements with neighboring municipalities for dedicated fire response services and investing in critical infrastructure upgrades, including Station 56 which will soon be replaced by a permanent facility serving Hideout and nearby communities. As these efforts continue, **town leaders are planning more opportunities for the public to become engaged and participate in discussions on wildfire protection and encourage community involvement in the development of a long-term wildfire preparedness plan.** Stay tuned for updates in next month's newsletter on how residents can participate in shaping Hideout's fire prevention strategies.

## Hideout General Plan - When Can Locals Provide Feedback?

We are developing a public engagement plan to ensure locals have multiple opportunities to provide feedback on the General Plan in the coming months. This includes at least one open house, as well as an online submission option for those unable to attend in person.

In addition, there will be an opportunity for the public to provide input during a Planning Commission Public hearing before final adoption of the Plan by the Town Council.

Once details are finalized, we will share information on the Hideout website and through the newsletter. Stay tuned for updates!

## Irish Sautéed Cabbage

Serves 6-8

*Crispy bacon and caramelized onions make this a comforting dish.*



### Ingredients:

- 4 Slices thick-cut bacon, chopped
- 1 Yellow onion, chopped
- 1 Small head green cabbage cut into 1" pieces
- 2 t. Kosher salt
- 1 t. Celery seed
- 1/2 t. Black pepper
- 1 T. Apple cider vinegar

### Instructions:

- Place bacon in a medium Dutch oven over medium heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until crisp and rendered, 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from the heat. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the bacon to a paper towel-lined plate, leaving the bacon drippings in the Dutch oven.
- Return the Dutch oven to medium heat. Add the onion, and cook, stirring often, until softened, about 6 minutes. Add the cabbage, 2 tablespoons of water, salt, celery seed, and pepper. Toss well to evenly coat the cabbage. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until the cabbage is tender, 8 to 12 minutes.
- Remove the cabbage from the heat and stir in the vinegar and bacon. Serve hot.

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## Silver Meadows Annexation Update

At long last the annexation of this area was approved by the Utah Supreme Court! We are looking forward to our first meetings and a productive collaboration with the property owners on the future of this development.

Our community is very excited about the potential for this project to have a lasting and positive impact on the entire Wasatch Back region. More news as the project progresses!

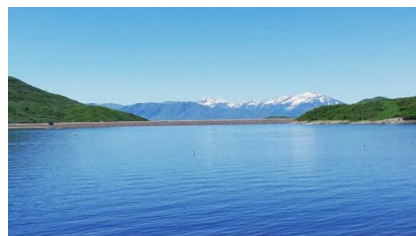
### Coming Up—

March 13th, 6:00  
Town Council  
Regular Meeting

March 17th  
St. Patrick's Day

March 20th, 6:00  
Planning Commission  
Regular Meeting

## Jordanelle Reservoir—the “Big Dog” of the Wasatch Back



### Jordanelle Reservoir Trivia:

- 1993 Year completed
- 320,00 Acre feet of volume
- 3,024 Acres of surface area
- 292 Feet deep
- 3 Towns submerged under water
- Blue Ribbon Waters for bass and trout
- Fed by Provo River (via Uintah Mountains)
- Water temperatures: 75 degrees in summer, 32 degrees in winter
- Freezes or partially freezes most years
- Town of Hideout boundaries extend out into the waters of the north arm of the reservoir.

## Not Too Late for Winter Fun

Want a little adventure before winter is over? Enjoy a guided snowmobile tour on the Mirror Lake Highway. You can meet your guide at the trailhead or be picked up at your home by a van and driven to the trailhead. Learn more at <https://uintaadventure.com/snowmobiles/>



## Irish Blessing

*May joy and peace surround you,  
contentment latch your door,  
and happiness be with you now  
and bless you evermore!*

