



# PATHWAYS

## The Trailhead Post

### Celebrate Your Investment!

**Mark Benigni, Executive Director**



Weber Pathways is hosting Bank of Utah TrailFest 2017 on June 24, 2017, to celebrate your investment in pathways and trails in the greater Weber County area. The focal point of the celebration will be the network of urban trails that make up the Centennial Trail.

The Centennial Trail was conceived by Weber County's Centennial Legacy Project steering committee, which first met June 6, 1994 (one year before the founding of Weber Pathways), to consider the big, multicity loop as a way to honor Utah's first statehood centennial in 1996. Now, 23 years after its conception, we are celebrating its connection.

Over those 23 years, millions of dollars have been spent to acquire property and easements, build tunnels and bridges, and construct trails that vary from natural surface single track, to compacted roadbase, to smooth asphalt. The funding for these facilities came from various sources. Most notable are the donations to Weber Pathways from forward thinking individuals who provided their private and/or corporate funds to support our mission. Other sources of funds for Weber Pathways-managed projects included RAMP, DNR's Recreation Trails Program and Weber County's trail-specific impact fees.

In the beginning, there was much skepticism about the spending on the trails and their value to the community. But now, studies are quantifying the positive cost-benefit ratio that trails provide in Utah.

The UTA and 11 agency collaborators (including UDOT and Weber-Morgan Health Department) contracted with Urban Design 4 Health to estimate the health and economic benefits of active transportation with Utah-based data. The study report is being finalized but I will share a few of the findings from the analysis that accounted for direct, indirect, and induced economic effects (multiplier effects).

- Nearly 45% of Utahns get less than the recommended 150 minutes per week of physical activity, and these individuals could save \$3.07 in annual healthcare costs for every mile they walk or \$0.75 for every mile they bike;
- The statewide economic impact of cycling-related tourism generates over \$122 million in annual revenue, 1,500 jobs, and \$46 million in income earned;
- The Murdock Canal Trail in Utah County costs \$113,000 annually to maintain; this generates over \$1 million annually in economic impact. This is in addition to a one-time economic impact of \$26 million and 234 jobs to build the trail.
- Bicyclists who visit Dead Horse Point trails while visiting Moab generate \$18 million annually in economic impact (\$11 million from overnight trips).

Specific to Weber County, two WSU Economics professors recently completed a study that evaluated the economic impact of trails on house prices in Ogden. They found a 1.4% to 1.9% house price premium for each minute, in driving time, the house is closer to a trailhead. (The distance is ½ mile assuming a 30-mph

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driving speed.) Current and past economic development professionals credit Weber County's easy access to urban trails, plus a robust arts community, as two powerful tools for recruiting businesses.

Many of you have invested in Weber County's 266 miles of natural surface trails and 33 miles of paved trails with your money, time, advocacy and votes. So, join us at TrailFest 2017. It is an opportunity to celebrate the way your investment is making our community a great place to live. And, encourage everyone to get active, play, connect and discover these trails.

See you out there!

For up to the minute trail information check: [www.facebook.com/weber-county-trail-conditions](http://www.facebook.com/weber-county-trail-conditions)

# Letter from the Chairman

Jeff Stuart, Board Chair

## Springtime, looking forward to summer

Yes, it's spring and we are ready for it. It was a crazy winter. In January we had record snow fall, February we had unseasonably warm weather and March we had rain and more rain. April is upon us and as they say "April showers bring May flowers." Those same April showers also bring wet muddy trails. At Weber Pathways we work hard to build trails for the entire community and those trails take a bit of maintenance from time to time. As you get out on the trails this spring, please be aware that running, hiking, or riding on muddy trails is very hard on the trails and causes excess erosion of the trail. As a rule, if you're leaving a measurable foot print or tire track, it is a sign that maybe that day is best doing a non-trail activity until the trail dries out.

Weber Pathways is excited about some great progress on our Centennial loop and looking to get more sections connected as we near completion.

We are super excited about our "First Annual, 2017 Trail Fest." Mark your calendar for 24 June and plan to come join us in celebrating trails in Weber County that day. We will have trail guides, sponsors and a large number of activities for everyone to get out and enjoy our trails and the great community that we live in. Look for more information as we get closer to the event.

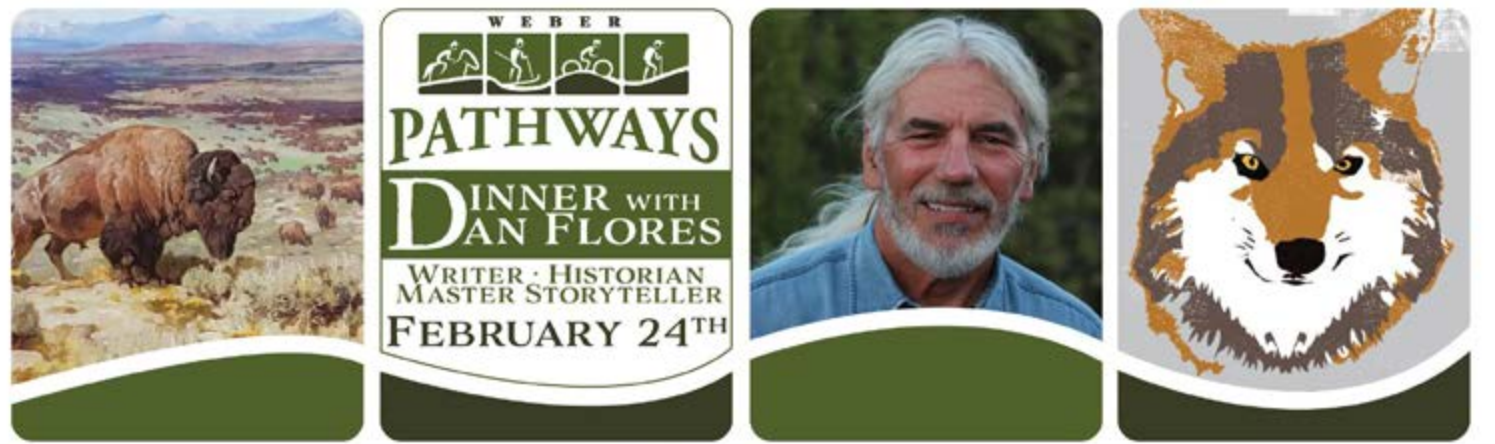
Finally, we need to give credit to our outstanding community supporters. It takes money to build and maintain this great trail network. Our community and individual supports make it possible to advocate and build the trails that we have. Thank you to all and I'll look forward to seeing you on the trail.

Jeff Stuart



# Record-setting Support for Dinner with Dan Flores!

Miranda Menzies, Committee Chair



Weber Pathways 14th annual Author Dinner was held February 24th at the Timbermine; the evening featured a talk from award-winning writer and historian Dan Flores. Dr. Flores spoke about "Animal Biographies of the West: Bison, Coyotes, and Other Charismatics", sharing his knowledge of the American Plains ecosystems across history focusing on animals like bison, wolves, wild horses, and especially the epic story of North America's fascinating and now most widespread small wolf, the coyote. The evening's title sponsor is Weber State Credit Union. We are delighted to report that this event received fantastic support from the local community, surpassing all previous attendance records. We would like to thank all our sponsors and everyone that came out and joined us for this remarkable event supporting trails in Weber County.

# Thank You to our Supporters

WEBER PATHWAYS wishes to thank the following individuals, foundations, businesses, and organizations that believe in and support Pathways mission to plan, promote, construct, and protect non-motorized trails and related open space in Weber County.

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Some of our very best supporters contribute the invaluable gift of their time. Much of what Weber Pathways is able to accomplish is powered by countless hours, contributed by hundreds of volunteers in support of the trails and open space in Weber County. We all owe these folks a debt of gratitude because without them our trails would simply not be possible.

Weber Pathways receives greatly appreciated support from its board members and the community through their volunteer effort, both professional and general labor, and through their financial donations. The need for this volunteer and financial support continues to grow as the community increasingly recognizes the health benefits, physical as well as mental, and economic benefits of trails and open space.

We rely on volunteer support for much of the work that we do building and maintaining the trail system in Weber County. We have recently begun using MeetUp.com to help manage our trail work sessions. If you are interested, please visit: <http://www.meetup.com/Weber-County-Trail-Construction-and-Maintenance>. You can join that group and be alerted to all the trail work opportunities in the county. If you have other specific interests...perhaps office work or other kinds of service, be sure to let us know so we can respond accordingly.



**Weber Pathways is excited to announce the Bank of Utah TrailFest 2017! We are proud to partner with our friends at Bank of Utah to bring this exciting new event to the greater Weber County community. TrailFest is a FREE community-wide event with the purpose of inspiring the community to get active, discover, play, learn, connect, and celebrate within our expansive network of urban trails. The main event will be held Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 8:00 AM to noon. It will be a wide variety of free trail activities along various segments of the newly-connected Centennial Trail. This will be followed by a free trails-themed Festival and Expo at the Ogden Amphitheater from noon to 3:00. It will feature a vendor expo, great food, fun family-oriented activities, and a free concert by rising Nashville artists Crimson Calamity.**

<https://www.weberpathways.org/trailfest2017>

# Calendar of Events 2017

**5/11, 5/12, 5/13:** National Trails Day/Weed Round-Up: A three day event to help rid Weber County of noxious weeds. Please join Weber Pathways, the USFS and Weber County in this volunteer-driven effort.

**6/24,** TrailFest 2017: Free community-wide celebration of the amazing trails in Weber County. Two part event, 8 AM- Noon on trails, 12 - 3 PM downtown party and concert. For more info see: [www.weberpathways.org/trailfest2017](http://www.weberpathways.org/trailfest2017)

**8/12:** CFOV Summer Scramble Golf Tournament and Community Event at Wolf Creek Resort & Club. A community fundraising event which includes a golf tournament, and an expo.

Please check our webpage for additional information and details: [www.weberpathways.org/events](http://www.weberpathways.org/events).



## New Beus Canyon Bridge and 22nd St Trailhead Collaborations

### WP Staff



Weber County is of course home to an amazing system of trails, some of which have been in use for many decades. Many of these trails were built long ago using design standards which have since been re-thought and revised. The new designs allow for much more sustainable construction that foregoes constant maintenance. Two recent projects addressed problem areas in heavily used areas along the East Bench. In Beus Canyon one of the key creek crossings had been spanned by a bridge that was near collapse. Volunteers from Ogden Trails, The Bike Shoppe, and Weber Pathways were led by experts from the USFS to remove the old bridge and replace it with a new and improved version which should last many years.

On the other end of the East Bench OTN, Weber Pathways and the Ogden Climbing Festival teamed up with Ogden City to re-work that short "feeder trail" up to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. This trail section has needed constant maintenance due to heavy use and lack of proper water management. We are grateful for the tremendous efforts of these teams of volunteers.



## How do Outdoor Ethics apply to Weber Pathways?

**Craig Allen, Board Member, Weber Pathways, LNT Utah State Advocate, Master Educator & Chairman Back Country Horsemen of Utah.**

According to the Outdoor Industry Association there are five times as many day hikers as there are backpackers in the U.S. The number of day hikers is projected to increase from 47 million people to 74 million people by 2050. I am positive that we here in Weber County will experience our fair share of that growth. In addition, we are experiencing rapid growth in biking as a use on our trails.

With more and more folks using our trail system in many different ways, we need to remind ourselves of the principles of Leave No Trace that have been applied to backcountry use and adapt them to our urban and developed rural environment – in other words our "Frontcountry."

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Be prepared! Remember food and water, and clothes to protect you from cold, heat and rain.
- Use maps to plan where you're going. Check them along the way so you'll stay on course and won't get lost.
- Remember to bring a leash for your pet and plastic bags to pick up your pet's waste.
- Learn about the areas you plan to visit. Read books, check online and talk to people before you go. The more you know, the more fun you'll have.

### STICK TO TRAILS

- Walk and ride on designated trails to protect trailside plants.
- Respect private property by staying on designated trails.

### TRASH YOUR TRASH AND PICK UP POOP

- Pack it in, Pack it out. Put litter—even crumbs, peels and cores—in garbage bags and carry it home.
- Use bathrooms
- Use a plastic bag to pack out your pet's poop to a garbage can.

### LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT

- Leave plants, rocks and historical items as you find them so others can enjoy them.
- Treat living plants with respect. Carving, hacking or peeling plants may kill them.

### KEEP WILDLIFE WILD

- Observe wildlife from a distance and never approach, feed or follow them.
- Human food is unhealthy for all wildlife and feeding them starts bad habits.

### SHARE OUR TRAILS AND MANAGE YOUR PET

- Be considerate when passing others on the trail.
- Keep your pet under control to protect it, other visitors and wildlife.
- Listen to nature. Avoid making loud noises or yelling. You will see more wildlife if you are quiet.
- Be sure the fun you have outdoors does not bother anyone else. Remember, other visitors are there to enjoy the outdoors too.



## Pineview Loop Pathway Construction Progresses

### Alan Wheelwright, Committee Chair

Spring is here and we are ready to start work again on the Pineview Loop Pathway (PLP). Last year Post Construction moved over 6000 Cubic Yards, or 500 dump truck loads, of material for the construction of the elevated pathway along the Pineview Reservoir near the Spring Creek Trailhead. The pathway overwintered well and we should be able to do the final grading and asphaltting in the next few months.

Earlier this year we applied for and received a RAMP grant to continue the PLP through Huntsville. The PLP will follow the Old Trappers Loop Road through the Jefferson Hunt camping area, where we are installing a new bridge since the existing bridge was recently condemned by the USFS. This section passes through Huntsville and exits onto SR39 near Chris' restaurant. The hope is to continue the PLP east along the Highway to Anderson Cove in the near future.

Weber Pathways will also be working with Weber County Roads this summer to overlay sections on the Old Snowbasin road, which is currently be used as a non-motorized trail from Art Norde to Snowbasin. Without traffic, this road allows for uninterrupted hiking and biking through the forest area and is a favorite among road cyclists.

With help from RAMP and Weber Pathways the town of Huntsville recently completed a Trailhead on the Old Valley Elementary School lot. This new Trailhead is a great place to start your adventure on the PLP. Now you can enjoy an adventure walking, jogging, or riding from Huntsville to Eden in safety thanks to the over 7 miles of Pathway completed.



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