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Alta GREEN TEAM Season Kick-Off at the Hogle Zoo



Friday, November 9th was not only the day it really starting snowing in Alta, but it was also the day 18 of our 33 Green Team members braved the beautiful weather and horrible roads to get to the 2012-2013 Green Team Training and Kick-Off Meeting at the Hogle Zoo in Salt Lake City.

Once there the Green Team received sustainability updates from 2011 – 2012 winter and summer, as well as the 2012 – 2013 “To Do List.” Additionally, as part of the Green Team Member Benefits, they went through a professional development workshop – “How to Get a Sustainability Project Done.” This training introduced a step-by-step process and tools in evaluating and proposing projects that look to improve Alta’s environment, ski

area operations and employee efficiency and well-being. After the training and lunch, the Green Team then received a special guided tour of the Zoo where they learned about many of the zoo’s sustainability challenges, efforts, and progress.

Alta’s Green Team is comprised of representatives from each department, each with unique skills, talent and backgrounds offering Alta insight, ideas and an integrated communication platform to both spread the word on Alta’s efforts and give feedback. As members they receive unique opportunities in working at Alta, building professional development, and networking with the greater sustainability world. They are an integral part of the AEC in pursuing our mission of sustainability. Get to know your Green Team members, learn and share.

- Alta Skiers – Arly Landry, Mike Lewis, Andy White & Hannah Whitney
- Administration Offices – Connie Marshall, Elise Morgan & Julie Willis
- Alf’s Restaurant – Liz Rocco
- Buckhorn – Josh Cattin & Matt Hundhammer
- Building Maintenance – Kris Heiser & Tyler Rowe
- Lifts – Shannon Corey & Jessie Kimmel
- Parking – Mike Bossi
- Patrol – Susannah Bone, Ryan Brueggeman, Mark Polish & Tim Rogers
- Race Crew – Coleman Motley
- Ski School – Angie Egan & Caroline Olson
- Ski Shop – Sarah Silverman
- Skier Services – Cathy Baker
- Tickets – Mandi Cook & Gina Ebnet
- Vehicle Maintenance – Kristine Ereneta, Andrea Pantos & Niall Wade
- Watson Shelter – Dawn Davis & Alex Levin



The Green Team also gives **BIG THANKS** to the Hogle Zoo & their Conservation Coordinator, Liz Larson for having us and making our visit so spectacular!

2012 – 2013 Alta Ski Area RECYCLING UPDATE



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As of January 1, 2012 **Alta Ski Area** reached a whopping **51% recycling diversion rate**. What does that mean? It means that over half of all the trash Alta produces (winter, summer, employees and skiers) does not go to the landfill; instead it is responsibly recycled, repurposed or reused.

Now, we have the challenge of continuing this effort and improving on it. Our 2020 waste management goal is to reach a 75% or higher diversion rate. So here's some recycling info for Alta Ski Area:

- **CLEAN PACKAGING STYROFOAM & PEANUTS:** Green bins located in the breezeway between the Buckhorn & new building.
- **ELECTRONICS:** At the end of the New Building Tunnel
- **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES** only: Ski Patrol & Ski School locker rooms, AEC and Cat Shop
- **CORK:** Buckhorn, Watson Shelter, and Our Lady of the Snows
- **CANDY & ENERGY BAR WRAPPERS, CHIP BAGS & ALL COLGATE PRODUCTS:** Buckhorn, Ski School Locker Room, Alf's Restaurant & Watson Shelter – Also all these items earn 2¢ each for the Alta School!
- **GLASS:** By Dec. 1, glass recycling will become easier. There will be a glass dumpster for all glass – no sorting needed - at the Buckhorn lot. Please Respect: this is for Live-Up Alta Ski Area employees and Operations ONLY.

November - December Sustainability Events

Here are some fun, educational sustainability and stewardship events for adults and the whole family. To view all events available [visit our website](#).

- **Mon, November 26: FREE ADMISSION** – Living Planet Aquarium, Sandy. 10am – 6pm. More info at www.thelivingplanet.com
- **Tue, November 27: AVALANCHE AWARENESS** – Know Before you Go – REI, SLC. 7 – 8:30 pm. More info at www.rei.com/salt-lake-city.html
- **Thu, November 29: ANASAZI STATE PARK MUSEUM Introduction** – REI, SLC. For more information go to www.rei.com/salt-lake-city.html
- **Wed, November 29: VICTIMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL & OTHER CRIMES: Who has been Harmed?** – SJ Quinney College of Law, 12:15 – 1:15pm. FREE. More info at www.today.law.utah.edu
- **Sat, December 1: OPEN HOUSE** – Ogden Nature Center. 9am -4pm. FREE. More info at www.ogdennaturecenter.org
- **Mon, December 3: DO THE MATH TOUR** – University of Utah and 350.org, SLC, 7pm. More info at www.math.350.org
- **Wed & Thu, December 5 & 6: PLT & SKE-COLOGY Workshop for SKIERS** – USEE and Alta Ski Area. More info with charice@usee.org
- **Sat, December 8: 3RD ANNUAL HIGH ALTITUDE HOLIDAY ART & OPEN HOUSE** - Swaner EcoCenter, Park City, 1 – 4pm. More info at www.swanerecocenter.org
- **Fri, December 14: PLT FORESTS OF THE WORLD** – USEE, Artspace Commons, SLC. 9am – Noon. More info at www.usee.org



“Put on a sweater.”

— [Jimmy Carter](#)