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Enclosed you will find program updates and our 2016 annual report. We would also like to introduce you to Kate Puddy, our new Communications Manager and a recent graduate of Westminster College. This year we invite you to help us raise $229,000 from donations so that we can continue to protect and conserve Alta’s environment and charm. Please stay in touch by visiting our website for updates, events, and to learn how you can get more involved.

Sincerely,

Mimi Levitt & Jen Clancy
Bill Levitt Fellow - Shelby Sly

I was awarded the Bill Levitt Fellowship this past summer and was able to be part of a wide variety of projects and work with a number of partner organizations. I helped collect and enter invasive weed data, served as an Alta Summer Host at the Albion Base Area Trailhead on Fridays, and represented FOA at events like the Wasatch Wildflower Festival, Alta Kid’s Day, and the Town of Alta Restoration Day. My time with FOA has prepared me well for that scary plunge into the real world just around the corner. I learned far more than expected, developed new passions, and discovered more about the direction I want to take with my degree. This opportunity was a truly valuable experience both for my own personal growth and for my academic and professional career moving forward. It feels good to move on knowing that, because of your support, the Bill Levitt Fellowship will continue to enrich the education of future students and provide others with the same opportunity I was given. Thank you again for your recognition of the value in this fellowship. My appreciation is boundless.

Shelby – thanks for all of your hard work!

Birding at Alta

We have partnered with Tracy Aviary, Alta Environmental Center, and the Bird Conservancy of the Rockies to establish the Alta Bird Survey. We just finished our second year of baseline data collection and could not have done it without the help of our dedicated volunteers. Through these bird surveys and the corresponding vegetation data, we will gain a better grasp of the species in Alta, feeding and nesting habits, and have more data to assess the health of Alta’s ecosystem. This information will help with future habitat conservation efforts.

Did you know we have a LIVE bird camera on our website? Check it out under the program tab.

State Engineer Update

After nearly three years FOA, Salt Lake City, and Sandy City are still challenging whether it was legal for the Utah State Engineer to allow a transfer of a point of diversion from Sandy, up canyon to dry lots in Albion Basin. This decision would set a devastating precedent that could result in large scale development by connecting the dry lots in the canyon with water rights in the valley. This case is seen as absolutely critical to our mission which is why the FOA Board spent $40,000 to pursue this effort last fiscal year. They have approved $45,000 in support of the litigation this year.

There have been a few questions about the litigation so we thought the short interview on page three with our legal Counsel Pat Shea would help shed light on a few things. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have additional questions.
How do water rights work in Utah?

Pat - the State of Utah 'owns' all water found within its boundaries. By the State Constitution and Statute a private property can come to be vested with some of Utah’s water, if the owner of the property puts the water to beneficial use. The State Engineer is designated by Statute to decide who is vested, with what water and the amount. Complications arise when the original beneficial use is abandoned or altered, and then someone, including the State Engineer, challenges the ownership of the previously used water.

What is a point of diversion?

Pat – It’s the location where water may be diverted normally from a stream or canal to property where the beneficial use occurs.

Why does this point of diversion from the valley floor up into Albion Basin matter?

Pat – In Albion Basin two land owners (Tolton & Maack) claimed to own part of a seasonal irrigation water right. In addition, Mark Haik and the Pearl Raty Trust claimed similar interest. All four applied to the State Engineer to move their ‘point of diversion’ from its approved location in Sandy, up to their property in Albion Basin. The State Engineer approved this transfer from the valley floor to the headwaters of the Little Cottonwood Canyon Watershed. FOA, Salt Lake City and Sandy believe this is a prelude to the property owners claiming they have sufficient water to allow for a building permit from the Town of Alta.

SLC purchased the water rights of Tolton and Maack, why is this significant?

Pat - SLC obtained the water rights of Kevin Tolton and his mother Judith Maack by purchasing them. Then SLC, as is its right, asked the State Engineer to cancel the claimed water right of Tolton and Maack. This was done to avoid any further dispute with any third party, since for purposes of the State’s water records these water rights would no longer exist. Partially as a result of this cancellation the 1st and 3rd Causes of action (1st was as to who owned the water, and the 3rd was as to allegations of malfeasance on the part of the Department of Natural Resources and the State Engineer) were dismissed at our request. SLC’s legal position has always been that the claimed water rights never existed. By purchasing them and then having them cancelled, SLC put the ‘final nail in the coffin’ relative to the disputed water rights with Tolton and Maack.

What is the second and remaining cause of action?

Pat - Count II seeks to adjudicate whether the remaining defendants, Mark Haik and the Pearl Raty Trust have any valid water rights.

What’s Next?

Pat - The question of the validity of the water rights of Mark Haik and/or the Pearl Raty Trust, and their ability to change the point of diversion will be answered by Judge Stone’s decision on Count II. I believe regardless of Judge Stone’s decision there will be an appeal to either the Utah Court of Appeals, or the Utah Supreme Court.

Independent of this litigation as long as there are private parcels of property in Albion Basin there will be continuing litigation, either about water rights or about the authority of the Town of Alta, Salt Lake City and/or Salt Lake County to regulate development in Albion Basin. FOA was founded in 1981. We hoped to be out of business within 10 or 15 years. But, as we all know now in our 35th year, we are still in conflict in the form of continuing litigation. As long as there is the perception that there is money to be made by development in the watershed, litigation will continue.

Your contribution TODAY, is critical in keeping Alta a place of open space and beauty. Friends of Alta will continue to fight provided we have your continuing support. Thank you,

~ Pat Shea

SAVE THE DATE

11th Annual Alta Gala - Friday, April 7th
Latin Night at La Caille
For more info visit altagala.org
Mountain Accord

For the last several years Mountain Accord has been directed by a consensus based Executive Board that convened to plan for the future of the Central Wasatch. The approach was unique in that public and private stakeholders collaborated on goals to protect the environment, ensure high quality recreation experiences, enhance regional transportation, and strengthen the regional economy. FOA supports these goals, but we will continue to pay careful attention to upcoming proposals.

In August of 2015 the Executive Board signed The Accord which set a framework to guide future land use decisions. With Phase 2 on the horizon a role exists for an entity that has the primary responsibility and accountability to implement what was coordinated in The Accord. Thus, the Central Wasatch Commission is being formed as a governmental entity under the Interlocal Cooperation Act and will be subject to transparency laws and open meeting policies. Initial commission members include SLC, SL County, Sandy City, and Cottonwood Heights. We understand that a Partnership Council (advisory council to commission) will also be formed and that our own, Alta Mayor Pollard is being considered as Chair.

Moving ahead, one of the biggest action items is the introduction of H.R. 5718 by Congressman Jason Chaffetz. The bill is scheduled for a House Natural Resource Subcommittee hearing on 11/15. When passed (expected in 2017) it will establish the Central Wasatch Conservation and Recreation Area, further define ski area boundaries in the Cottonwood Canyons, establish the White Pine Special Management Area, authorize consideration of the Albion Basin Botanical Area, direct the Forest Service to evaluate (subject to NEPA) land swaps with the four Cottonwood Ski Areas, and authorize wilderness adjustments along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail to allow for mountain biking and in Little Cottonwood Canyon to help plan for transportation improvements. It is important to mention that land swaps happen between private property owners and the USFS all the time, Alta Ski Area does not need this bill to pursue a swap. We recognize that the community has concerns about the scale, valuation process, and effects on access that a land swap could have in the base area - so do we. FOA will continue to be involved every step of the way and help guide evaluation of a swap.

It’s worth mentioning that the only item in The Accord without opposition was the development of an Environmental Dashboard or tool to monitor environmental health and help evaluate the impacts of planning initiatives. Salt Lake County is the project’s lead manager and will house the project. FOA is participating on both the Steering and Technical Committees that have been formed to create the project’s framework. The consulting team includes Brendle Group, The Digit Lab of University of Utah, Wild Utah Project, and Colorado Natural Heritage Program. It’s critical that the dashboard be scientifically based, data rich, and technically credible. Currently, the team is selecting key environmental attributes to measure and the first report is expected towards the end of 2017.

On the transportation front, Parsons Brinkerhoff has been hired to look at short and long term transportation solutions in the canyons. Also, we are expecting enhanced bus service this winter into the canyons from UTA. The intent of the revised schedule is to increase the regularity of service from the base of the canyons.
The Walker Family Story

When the tar paper ripped away from the window, the room flooded with brilliant sunlight muted by thousands of tiny specks indicating poor bathroom habits of legions of flies. My father, Neef Walker, was undaunted and continued ripping tar paper from Watson Shelter’s windows, encouraged by Chic Morton. Chic had brought Neef and the Walker family up Collins Gulch at Alta to introduce us to the new business that had just become ours. It was midsummer, 1965.

Dad and mom (Neef & Shirlee Walker) had herded their brood, Wilkes (13), Tom (12), me, Andy (10), Matt (8) and Heidi (4) into a meeting in the kitchen of our small Gregson Avenue home in Salt Lake to explain the responsibilities incumbent upon us if we were to take the Watson Shelter as a family business. We had to promise we’d pitch in and help because the margins of profit would not support a full staff of outside employees. We each solemnly swore to do whatever it would take to have our own family business high on the ski hill at Alta. Our countenance must have been convincing since, a few weeks later, we were watching in awe as dad ripped the tar paper off the windows.

Tom and Huck held no sway over the Walker family with their adventurous life on the Mississippi. We exchanged a river for a mountain and registered claim on a lifestyle so rare you can count other members on a single hand. Living at 9400’ above sea level, mid-mountain on arguably the finest ski mountain in the world, is an accord most any alpine skier would give body parts to entertain. Donating flesh or bone was unnecessary for us though I’m fairly certain we lost a collective 100 pounds of it preparing the Watson Shelter for the upcoming ski season.

To make the business work would require we lived at the Watson during all weekends and holidays of the ski season necessitating the installation of living quarters. The Watson we owned is the second Watson Shelter. The first still stands and is used by the ski patrol for storage and maintenance work. Our’s is long gone replaced in 2005 by the new glass, steel and stone version adjacent to the angle station of the Collins Chairlift. When our’s was first erected, it was a single story affair roofed with at least 10 layers of tarpaper and mopped tar to protect it from deep winter snows. When the second story was added years later, the roofing had been torn up only in the cafeteria area, and replaced with linoleum. About a third of the overall floor was walled off behind an ‘Employees Only’ sign and was used exclusively as storage for the supplies that make a food business run. That part had been left with the old roofing material. Our first job was to remove the roofing which we did with hatchets, sledgehammers and big crowbars. Upon the newly renovated floor we built living quarters and a much smaller storage room made efficient by the addition of floor to ceiling shelves.

Preparing for that first season required Herculean efforts and under the direction of Dad, a die hard remnant of ‘business before pleasure’ schooling, we managed.

Day one of that first season was probably the most exciting in my family’s history and it came and went with surprises and not a few hiccups, but we survived. We were so grateful for our first customer, a Mr. Alex Biel, that he got his lunch free. He wrote annual post cards timed to arrive on opening day for years with postmarks from St. Moritz, St. Anton, Garmisch, Davos, etc. bringing delightful memories of that wondrous first day.

While school required we maintain our home in the Salt Lake valley, we still managed release from school early every Friday afternoon so my mother could drive us up to Alta in time to catch the last chair on the old Collins single chairlift (which sounded just like a Coke-a-Cola bottling plant whenever it operated due to the castanet type ‘shells’ that grabbed the top cable as it rounded the bullwheel atop the lift). We’d trudge the 200 feet to the Watson and pitch in with clean-up and then retire to play on the snow covered mountain. “Tray sliding” was a cherished activity we engaged frequently. Those old red food trays were faster than a speeding bullet when pointed down a snow covered hill with screaming child barely hanging on. Directional control was an issue that proved disquieting for the family one evening when Heidi, flying pell-mell down the hill, always wanting to beat her brothers at everything, smacked into a tree and was thrown several feet. She landed completely unconscious and the rest of us went screaming bloody murder up to Watson to inform mom and dad that Heidi was badly injured! By the time we arrived back down the hill, panicry parents in tow, Heidi had awakened and, discounting a long, nasty headache, was no worse for ware.

Both mom and dad skied at expert levels, especially in deep powder. With them to guide...
us, and myriad ski instructors that became family friends, we soon gained confidence and marauded the ski hill with a certain amount of reckless abandon. The ski patrol worked for decades to rein in that spirit but enjoyed little success until finally our bodies began to betray us in aging years. Mom and dad needed a system to capture us when we were tardy for our lunch rush bussing duties and settled on a clever trick: we all got bright yellow parkas. Now the patrol, and lift crew could see us coming a mile away and it was convenient to intercept us and send us to Watson for KP. Thus was born “The Yellow Parka Boys”, a club with membership totaling exactly four (Heidi, for reasons I don’t recall but probably because she was too young and growing too fast, did not get a yellow parka).

Summers at 9400' begin around mid July so whatever work must be done, and there’s always a lot, must be done between then and when the snows begin to fly in October. For the first decade of our Watson proprietorship we burned the garbage nightly in a big incinerator behind Watson. The cans, thousands of them, did not burn but their gooey innards and paper covers burned off and what remained by summer was a ten foot high pile of burned rubbish that need to be hauled away. For a few years we hauled it to old mine pits. But after Chic blasted them all closed to satisfy the areas lawyer’s concerns, we had to take it all to the dump way out on the west side of the Salt Lake valley. We all remember that job with great distaste but, in hindsight, it brings beautiful memories of hard work in the high mountains.

Our summers were not all work. Fishing in the stream at the area base (now flowing in large underground culverts till west of Peruvian Lodge) was a favorite pastime and dad was good at it. He taught us to tie our hooks, thread worm and clean our catch. He was a marvelous mountain man raised in the out-of-doors all his life. We walked up and down the mountain as if it was our own backyard and, in large measure, it was. Life in that mountain paradise was challenging and unique. It gave us an appreciation for solitude that few ever get wind of in the modern world. To this day, I’m most comfortable with skis attached to my feet, or standing with climbing boots on steep granite, miles from any human habitation. While by no means a recluse, my deepest solace comes with alone time in the mountains. This I learned from a father built of earth, wind, water and fire.

Our years at Alta were earmarked by so many unforgettable chapters that a book will be necessary to even scratch the surface. My mother left an unpublished book filled with our family’s history at Alta called: “The Other Side Of The Counter”. I will one day work with her (posthumously) for a hopeful publication.

Upon Albion Basin’s eastern flank is a lovely area called Memorial Grove. Heidi is there as is my mother. About a month ago, following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer, Neef joined them. My brothers and I will all occupy that sacred place one day too and that takes some of the sting out of the idea of dying. Alpenglow sunsets will light Sunset Peak and Grizzly Gulch in an eternal torchlight memorial to Alta’s kin, the pioneers of whom my mother described as; “made from steel while the lifts were made of wood”. “Shirlee Malts” and ‘Skiballs’, no doubt, flow a river in this eternal paradise and I wonder in what currency Mayor George Watson collects his “two bits” for those careless enough to neglect using Alta’s full name: Romantic Alta!

Decades ago Ray Conrad, an old timer of Alta and a wonderfully creative musician and composer, wrote a song called: “The Skier’s Daydream”. We Walkers traditionally sing it when any of us passes on to whatever is next. It’s final verse goes: “It may be that someday when I’ve had my last run, when I’ve hung up my skis and my life here is done; and if heaven’s really heaven, and that’s where I go, that there’ll be some high mountains and deep powder snow.”

To the memory of William Neef, Shirlee Wilkes and Heidi Maria Walker.

By Heidi Maria Walker
**Summer Stewardship**

We had an incredibly busy and successful summer filled with a wide variety of stewardship activities including invasive weed pulling, trail and restoration work, conservation easement monitoring, tree planting, macroinvertebrate studies with the Alta School, and bird surveys. Of special note, FOA and partners held the first ever Alta Kid’s Day. Families received the opportunity to discover the magic at Alta and learn about wildlife, plants, and the cycle of water through family walks, birding, an interactive watershed model, story time, button making and more. We are very fortunate to work in a mindful community where our partners are all willing to chip in and we are able to leverage the assets of each organization effectively. For a list of our most common summer partners see the back page of this newsletter.

**Tree Program Adds 8 New Trees to Alta’s Memorial Grove**

On September 9th and 10th with crisp fall bluebird skies, friends, family and volunteers joined us to plant trees in honor of loved ones lost. We planted 8 trees and 110 seedlings this year. We work with local land managers to ensure the trees are planted in locations where they can thrive. Many people are excited to learn that we work with the Alta Environmental Center to transplant trees that would otherwise be removed from ski runs or lift tower corridors. If you would like to plant a tree in memory of a loved one, please contact us.

**Bill & Mimi Levitt Legacy Circle**

We are excited to share the Levitt Legacy Circle, our planned giving program. This Circle is a means of uniting the generous people who have included FOA in their estate planning. Bill and Mimi helped found FOA in 1981 and each in their own way, served as guiding lights for FOA. By making a bequest to FOA, you will leave a legacy of outdoor recreation and watershed protection that your family and future generations can continue to enjoy.

To join the Levitt Legacy Circle please inform FOA that you have named “FRIENDS OF ALTA, INC.” as a beneficiary of your will, trust, retirement plan, or life insurance policy (remittance form available under the donate tab on our website). Planned gifts can help you meet your philanthropic goals and offer potential tax benefits, while helping FOA with long term financial planning.

The information provided here is not intended as tax or legal advice, but as authoritative general information on planned giving. Please consult with your attorney and/or tax advisor.
Treasurer Report - Skip Silloway

This year we met our fundraising goal and ended with a modest surplus vs. last year's modest deficit. The improved results rose from the collective actions of our 'Friends' that helped us kiss our 2016 - $225k donation goal. Thank you!

We are still investing in litigation against the State Engineer and have had positive developments, but it promises to continue for at least a couple years - it is critical that we stay the course. FOA is a small but committed organization that's actively involved in local and regional planning for the future of Alta. We are hopeful that a Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area will be approved by Congress in 2017 and include consideration of an Albion Basin Botanical Area. We will work hard to bring that about and will be reporting more in the future.

Underpinning all of our activity is our Conservation Fund. In many ways it is our foundation, enabling us to purchase land and have confidence when taking on continuing expenses such as the water transfer litigation. The fund is professionally managed by a conservative investment policy. We are trying to raise the fund up over one million and hope the introduction of the Levitt Legacy Circle will help us get there.

I hope you will consider making a donation TODAY to help us reach our 6/2017 - $229k donation goal. Thanks to all who have been and still are 'Friends'.

June 30, 2016 Annual Report

Donations1 $200,669
Donations to Conservation Fund $13,030
Donations to Bill Levitt Fellowship $2,730
Donations to Alta Defense Fund / Litigation $7,225
Fundraising Programs2 $6,776
Special Events $15,635
Investment Income $24,021
Total Revenues $270,086

Operations $57,862
Alta Community and Government Relations $27,270
Environmental Education, Studies & Sustainability3 $47,285
Land Conservation4 $22,580
Litigation Against the State Engineer $39,598
Fundraising $45,556
Conservation Fund Management Fees $3,931
Total Expenses $244,082

Conservation Fund Market Value: 6/30/2016 $866,238

1. Individual Donations, Business Sponsors, Bequests, Securities, Love Utah Give Utah, Grants
2. Alta Mid-Winter Study Group, Memorial Tree Program, Merchandise
3. Alta School Science Grant, Friends of Utah Avalanche Center Snow Safety Education Grant, Alta Summer Booth, Summer Stewardship Programs, Alta Bird Study, Wetland Study, GIS mapping

2016 Achievements
> 18% increase in contributions
> 3.8% increase in revenue
> 66 first-time contributors

Goals for 2017
> Raise $296k in revenue, of which $229k is generated from donations
> Be a voice for conservation in local and regional planning initiatives
> Acquire privately held undeveloped land for open space conservation
> Stop any effort to transfer water rights from the SL Valley up to Albion Basin
> Be the organization of choice for those seeking to conserve Alta’s character
Thank You For Your Support
Friends’ Donations: Fiscal Year July 2015 through June 2016
We deeply appreciate the support of all our contributors. It is our policy to only list people who have provided permission. Please accept our sincere apology for any errors or omissions. To be added to this list or make corrections email info@friendsofalta.org.

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