



"Preserving Public Lands for Public Use"

2019 Annual Status

For 2019, our main goals were to restructure our board of trustees and officers in order to efficiently move closer towards our goals and mission statement.

We also put in place a plan to build a paid membership that would be a source of ongoing revenue from dues, but more importantly, to have better ongoing communication for calls to action when needed. Our most recent call to action was to gain support for the "Recreation Not Red tape(RNR) Act."

We continue to actively support the Winter 4x4 Jamboree, now in its fifth year. This event donated \$40,000 to land use in 2019, with \$25,000 donated to UPLA.

For the 5 years that UPLA has been in existence, we have been involved to protect the Sand Mountain Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) and we have moved closer to a positive solution. We continue to press the local government to complete an agreed upon transaction with the developer that will eventually remove the threat of development of land within the SRMA. Meanwhile, the SRMA has gained in popularity and become a growing multimillion dollar source of revenue to the local economy.

We have continued to work cooperatively with local BLM offices in Saint George and Moab to open new trails and maintain existing trails. We have supported voluntary placement of permanent signage, and will be placing informational kiosks in 5 staging areas at the trailheads.

In the next year, we plan to expand our membership and to increase communications capability with those members, keeping them informed of project's progress and calls to action.
