

Trail Happenings

Community Invited to Keep Building Mud Springs Trails This November

Anna Sprout, Executive Director, Steward Moab

Work on the newest phase of the Mud Springs trail system continues this month, and Grand County Active Transportation is calling on volunteers and local businesses to help carry the momentum into November.

This phase adds fresh singletrack to the growing Mud Springs network, and much of it is being built by community members during volunteer trail days. Volunteers work alongside trail crews to dig, shape, and finish new tread.

Whether you're a seasoned trail builder or picking up a tool for the first time, there's a place for you, and crews will provide all equipment and training on site. Come prepared with sturdy closed-toe shoes, work gloves, plenty of water, and snacks to keep you going.

November trail day dates will be posted on Moab Trail Mix's Instagram and Facebook pages. Follow along for the latest schedule, meeting spots, and details on what to bring.

Local businesses can play a role too by sponsoring a trail day. It's a meaningful way to invest in Moab's outdoor community, meet the volunteers and riders who use these trails, and be recognized for helping build something that will last for generations. To learn more about sponsorship, contact esmiley@grandcountyutah.gov

Join Us in Celebrating Moab's Public Lands Volunteers

Steward Moab and Moab Trail Mix is hosting our annual Volunteer Appreciation Event on Thursday, November 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Deweys, and we'd love for you to join us.

This year, we're partnering with the Moab Trail Mix Committee, Grand County Active Transportation & Trails, Friends of Arches and Canyonlands, and Utah State Parks to recognize the many volunteers who have given countless hours to Moab's public lands. Together, these organizations support the land managers who care for our region, including the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Sand Flats Recreation Area, and Utah's State Parks.

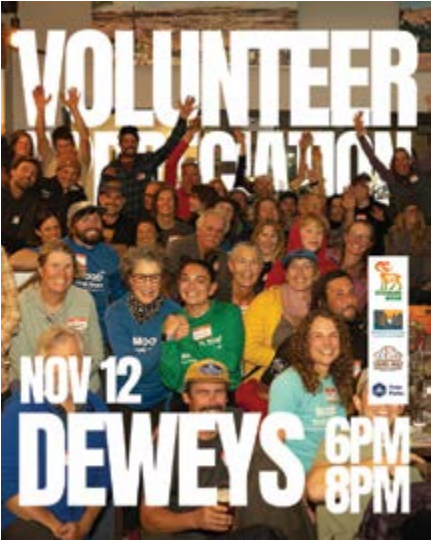
From building trails to stewarding landscapes, staffing visitor programs, picking up litter, supporting the visitor experience, and so much more, volunteers play a vital role in protecting the places residents and visitors enjoy year-round.

"Steward Moab exists to support and uplift the organizations, land managers, stewards, volunteers, and staff who protect and enhance Moab's public lands," said Anna Sprout, Executive Director of Steward Moab. "Our public lands are cared for by an incredible network of people who give their time, energy, and love to this place. We're grateful for every one of them, and we can't wait to celebrate together."

There's still time to get some volunteer hours in before the celebration! To find upcoming opportunities, follow and connect with Friends of Arches and Canyonlands, Utah State Parks, and Grand County Active Transportation & Trails.

The evening is a chance to connect with friends and fellow community members and to recognize some of our outstanding volunteers.

The event is open to the public, and we especially encourage anyone who hasn't volunteered yet to come celebrate with us. Stewardship in Moab takes many forms, from



What is Steward Moab?

Steward Moab is a newly established nonprofit organization created to continue and expand the **Moab Trail Ambassador Program**. Its leadership team is the same group that built the Moab Trail Ambassador Program into an award-winning, nationally and globally recognized model for visitor engagement, stewardship, and community collaboration. As a result, the program's long-standing partnerships, trusted relationships, and collaborative leadership approach remain firmly in place as Steward Moab moves forward.

Steward Moab leadership has helped launch a variety of projects that support Moab's recreation community and improve the dissemination of important visitor information. These efforts include the Back From Beyond Podcast, a visitor planning video tool, the Moab Guide Summit, and a regional human waste education initiative — each designed to assist the community in enhancing visitor experiences and protect the landscape that makes the Moab area unique.



Signup for updates via the Steward Moab Newsletter.

What is the Moab Trail Mix Committee?

The Moab Trail Mix Committee is a Grand County advisory body dedicated to the development, maintenance, and stewardship of non-motorized trails throughout the Moab region. Open to the public, the committee unites trail users, community members, and agency partners — including the BLM, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, and Utah State Parks — to collaboratively plan and build trails serving hikers, mountain bikers, climbers, equestrians, and more. Over the years, the committee has helped shape hundreds of miles of trails that have made Moab a globally recognized outdoor destination, from beginner-friendly networks to world-class technical routes.

The committee meets the second Tuesday of every month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Grand Center, 182 N. 500 W., Moab. All are welcome.



long days on a trail crew to a quiet evening hike with friends. We want to celebrate everyone who shares that love for these lands.

We're also seeking cash sponsorships to help provide free meals to volunteers in recognition of their work. Sponsors will be recognized during the event, on Steward Moab's social media, and in our newsletter. It's a meaningful way for local businesses and community members to say thank you to the people who care for the lands we all share. To become a sponsor, email sponsor@stewardmoab.com.

For more information, follow Steward Moab on @stewardmoab and Moab Trail Mix on @moabtrailmix



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Canned vegetables	Cranberry sauce
Stuffing mix	Boxed pasta & rice
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