

## **NM17 Summer Utah Article -= final**

### **June 22 - UPMRA Summer Golf at Stonebridge Golf Course!**

***On Thursday, June 22, join UPMRA*** members and associates at Stonebridge Golf Course in West Valley City, for a fun day of golf, networking and raising money for the UPMRA State PAC Fund.

We begin at 6:30 a.m. with goodie bags, continental breakfast, and range balls before a shotgun tee time at 7:30 a.m. Take a shot at winning \$10,000 with a hole-in-one. Enjoy prizes galore and a delicious lunch of fajitas after the golf round!

**Bring your State Legislator for free!** Call John Hill at (801) 521-8340 to register, or go to UPMRA's home page <http://www.wpma.com/utah>, click on Summer Golf Classic and submit your registration form. Hole sponsorships and prize donations are strongly encouraged.

We hope to see you at Stonebridge, one of Utah's longest and most water-laden courses with a blend of native grass plantings and bent grass greens for a truly Scottish links feel.

### **DEQ Shares Federal UST Program Concerns with Task Force**

Last month, the Underground Storage Tank Task Force met and discussed the Trump administration's 2018 Budget with a proposed 5% overall reduction in EPA funding, which for State programs includes half the federal dollars for LUST cleanup and a third of the LUST Prevention Grants targeted.

The Task Force also discussed the October 13, 2018 deadline for initial testing of UST overfill prevention devices, spill buckets, and containment sumps used for piping interstitial leak detection, which is now required every three years. The new State UST rules (in effect since January 1, 2017) also require annual testing or inspection of automatic tank gauges (ATGs).

The DEQ is concerned about the number of installers/testers available to get work done, if tank owners wait until the deadline. So the DEQ is urging tank owners to start scheduling these tests early, out of fear that a lot of equipment will fail these initial tests.

Also during the Task Force meeting, UPMRA asked the DEQ to review PST Loan Fund information with Representative Steve Eliason, about how many loans are outstanding, and what percent of funds can be made available for additional loans, etc. During the UPMRA Day on Capitol Hill lunch in March, Representative Eliason agreed to consider running legislation next year to raise the per site loan amount available for UST system upgrades.

### **Zermatt Resort to Host 2017 Convention & Trade Show**

This September 13-15, 2017, the UPMRA Convention & Trade Show is returning to the enchanting Zermatt Resort in Midway, Utah, beginning Wednesday afternoon with a member meeting prior to our opening reception and Supplier hospitality later that evening.

On Thursday, we have a full morning of education, starting with Durham Jones & Pinegar attorneys helping our members "Manage Aging Parent's Estates and End of Life Decisions." We have PMAA President Rob Underwood speaking about national issues, and Robert Simmons with Utah Energy Policy back by popular demand, providing us with a State Energy Update.

You will also learn about Sexual Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace prior to our Trade Show Thursday afternoon, which is open until dinner, when convention attendees will be inspired by keynote speaker, Chad Hymas, who offers a purpose-driven approach to leadership and a life that leads to prosperity and happiness. The Wall Street Journal has named Chad one of the ten most inspirational speakers! Don't miss this year's show!

Golf is Friday morning, September 15th at Soldier Hollow on the Silver Course. Prizes and lunch will be served in the clubhouse after the round. Go to UPMRA's home page <http://www.wpma.com/utah>, click on Convention & Trade Show and submit your registration form.

We look forward to *being inspired at the Zermatt.*