

## Wasatch Mountain State Park Opens New Huber Grove Trail



Pictured (l to r) are Friends of Wasatch Mountain State Park: Sharon Carlson, Kris Beer, Pat Sullivan, Leslie Oksner, Katie White, Marianne Wicks, Bruce Strom, Michelle Carr, Mayor Tatton, David Dowey, Elizabeth Ducoff, Lucille Tuttle.

On Friday, June 5, the ribbon-cutting ceremony preceded the annual membership dinner. Not only did about 90 people come for the dinner, many were there to help celebrate the “official” opening of the new Huber Grove Trail .

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Friday, June 5th friends and employees of Wasatch Mountain State Park celebrated the grand opening of the Huber Grove Trail. The trail begins at the Wasatch Mountain State Park Visitor’s Center and goes a mile up Snake Creek Canyon to the Historical Huber Grove with its pioneer cabins and orchard. The trail is one mile, one way and will have interpretive signage for families to enjoy as they hike.

“We are celebrating our new Huber Grove Trail,” said Wasatch Mountain State Park Manager, Bruce Strom. “It was done in record time, less than thirty days, and way under budget.”

Community members and donors, along with the Friends of Wasatch Mountain State Park and Midway City’s Mayor Connie Tatton, participated in the ribbon cutting to mark the opening of the trail.

“It is nice to have people here who were instrumental in the construction,” said Bruce Strom. “The grant money that help build the new trail came from major donors like David Dowey, the Friends of Wasatch Mountain State Park and their 2007 fund raiser, the Federal Recreational Trails Program, which is a grant that we received with the help of Utah State Parks’ Trail Coordinator John Knutson. I want to thank everybody who helped with the trail.”

Not only will the trail provide outdoor enjoyment, but the Naturalist at Wasatch Mountain State Park, Wendy Wilson, will use it as an educational tool to educate the public about our natural resources.

“We have seen people on this trail everyday,” said Bruce Strom. “We have seen people on the trail while they were building it. It is going to be popular and we hope everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy it.”