

UDC NEWS



Utah Deaf Campers, Inc.

Editorial

The UDC Board are always looking at the UDC Bylaws and UDC Policies and Procedures Manual. Why do you think that is?

There are too many organizations that failed or struggled due to not having clear and strong bylaws or ppm. Sometimes weak bylaws or ppm allowed certain abuses to continue such as constant infighting among board members, money disappearing from the organization's coffers or bank accounts, or protections for the organization and its members are weakened or lost.

When an organization has a clear understanding of its own bylaws and PPMs, several positive things happen. It creates harmony among members and board members. It encourages membership growth. It increases support, funding, or support from potential donors or sponsors. It helps the organization stand strong and continue to serve its members for many years to come with little or no difficulties.

UDC Bylaws and PPM offers a bright future for UDC's members. Many people will notice this. Memberships, funding, and support will continue to grow.



Let the games begin!

The cornhole season is here. Not the farms corn harvest, the cornhole games are here! UDC is offering two cornhole games this year in 2024, one on April 27 at the Deaf Center and one on July 12 at River's Edge Campground in Heber City.

Norman Reese and Clark Gaudette are working hard to make enough cornhole boards for these games. The boards will be beautiful and can be used for many years to come.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the cornhole game winners. If interested, please contact Clark Gaudette at gaudette6@yahoo.com or text at (801)675-1809.

Meeting

Unfortunately, the UDC regular meeting was cancelled last Saturday March 2, 2024 due to not having a full quorum. UDC President Ron Heinrich pushed this meeting to March 22, 2024 530pm Friday evening. A lot of exiting topics will be covered, including incorporation, July 11-14 camping itinerary, new youth committee, and etc,. Be sure to go to UDC Facebook Group and see the meeting flyer listing all the important topics that will be



discussed. If not, please contact President Ron Heinrich or Secretary Lorin Melander for more information about this upcoming meeting.

Home Depot

Yowza!!!! Home Depot donated enough materials to create 20 cornhole boards that Norman Reese and Clark Gaudette are building right now. Thats 10 sets of cornhole boards for all the 2024 cornhole games and many other future UDC cornhole games. How about that guys and gals?

The Home Depot crew are amazing people and they care about the communities they serve. Be sure to thank them by buying their products at a Home Depot store near you.

Thank you, Home Depot!



Donor Relations

Members are a critical part of UDC's fundraising endeavors. Donors are always looking for organizations that have similar missions that matches their own missions. If donors feel appreciated and valued, they are more likely to continue giving.

Strong donor relations help build trust. Donors need to trust that their money is being used wisely and that their donation will make a difference.

Lastly, good donor relations help an organization stand out from the competition. With so many worthy causes vying for attention, donors are more likely to choose an organization that they have a good relationship with. UDC thanks its members for supporting UDC's mission. UDC and its members appreciate the support from donors.



UDC 2024 Schedule

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 22	5:30	Regular Meeting	Deaf Center Lecture Hall
April 27	8am-6pm.	Cornhole Tournament	Deaf Center Gym
May 4	10am-12 noon.	Regular meeting	Deaf Center Lecture Hall
July 11-14	2pm.	UDC's 5th Anniversary	River's Edge @ Heber Valley