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## Nominations & Votes

According to UDC bylaws, the nominations begins August 1st and ends on August 31st during the even years. The nominated candidates for UDC officers seats will be announced on November 16, 2024 2:10pm at the Deaf Center Gym during the UDC Summit Conference.

The nominated candidates with the most votes will fill each of the four executive officers seats; president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The UDC members will have a chance to interview each nominated candidates. Based on each of the candidate's answers, you will decide and vote the nominated candidates that best fits UDC and UDC members needs, objectives, and mission. This is the democratic process and your votes are crucial.

There are only two required qualifications to be able to become an UDC executive board member: 1. Be a UDC member in good standing and have been a UDC member for 1 year or more.

# UDC NEWS

## "Accessible Nature's Majesties"



# Winterizing Your Towable RV?

Winterizing your towable RV, such as a travel trailer or 5th-wheel, and/or motor home is a bittersweet affair. On one hand you have to do it so your precious baby will survive the cold weather ahead. On the other hand, it means the end of the camping season. By the way, there is nothing sweet about it. It's all bitter. Regardless, it's one of those jobs you have to do.

The most important step to winterize your camper is to make sure the water in the pipes do not freeze. To do this, you remove as much water as possible from the pipes, and then add antifreeze so any remaining water does not freeze. Here's a check list to help you prevent water freezing in your RV:

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### UDC Summit Conference

The scheduling and logistics are being worked on by the executive board officers for the UDC's 1st Summit Conference. UDC has had a few small gatherings before but this one is bigger! "Why?", you ask.

Because UDC officers are setting up workshops where experts will offer informative and engaging sessions, logistic arrangements, nomination reveals, voter ballots, free breakfast, and free lunch for all attendees of UDC's 1st Summit Conference. It will be significant and impressive!

The schedule is tentative. Here is what UDC has so far:

9-9:30am	lce k	preaker/breakfast
9:35-10:30am		Brek Bolton
10:35-11:30am		REI
11:30am-1pm		Lunch

1pm-2pm Bylaws and PPM

2:10pm-2:30pm Nomination reveal

2:35pm-3:30pm Candidate interviews

3:35pm Election and new UDC officers.

4:30pm UDC Summit ends

- 1. Make sure the grey and black tanks are empty. (This is a good time to clean the black tank with a "wand" attachment at the end of the hose.
- 2. Drain the fresh water tank. This is crucial!
- 3. Drain all the water at the low point drains.
- 4. Drain the hot water heater and leave the drain plug open. This is a good time to clean the inside of the tank with wand attachment at the end of the hose.
- Remove all water from your water heater and drains by blowing compressed air into the city water inlet. (Use caution when doing this). You can skip this step if you're not comfortable with blowing compressed air in your water lines or tanks.
- 6. If you have a water filter, remove it and install a filter bypass. This will prevent antifreeze from ruining the water filter.
- 7. Add RV antifreeze never use auto antifreeze to your RV. Use water pump or manual pump to push the antifreeze through the waterlines.



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## **Fishing Tournament?**

Yup, it's true! UDC will be hosting a fishing tournament at Lost Lake on Hwy 150 (Mirror Lake Highway). The fishermen meet at the Chevron Gas Station in Kamas, UT on the corner of Main St and Center Street at 7 am October 5, 2024. The fishermen will leave Chevron at 7:30 am to go to Lost Lake on Hwy 150 (about a 35 minute drive from Kamas Chevron Gas Station). Fishing tournament starts at 8am. Lunch will be served 11:30am to 12:30pm. After lunch, fish some more till 2:30pm. 3pm the amazing prize will be given to the fisherman that caught the biggest fish. To participate, \$15 per fisherman.



Chevron Gas Station - 2nd N Main Street; Kamas, UT 84036.

Details will be announced in the flyer in the next few days..

#### For more information -contact Eric Bryant (385) 214-9705 text

- 8. Added measure:
  - a. Leave faucets open during the winter.
  - b. Clean all tubs, sinks, and toilets thoroughly because RV antifreeze can stain them.

Too much work or not sure how to it? Let the RV shop do it for you. Have peace of mind knowing your RV is in good hands. If you do these steps or RV shop does these steps, your expensive RV water systems will be protected during the cold season.

