

**UTAH WOOL GROWERS  
ASSOCIATION**



June 19, 2019

Greetings from the Utah Wool Growers Association-

We are excited to invite you to join us for our 2019 Summer Convention in Park City on Monday, August 5. We hope you can come and enjoy the educational general session, delicious food, and the chance to network with sheep producers from across the state. This year we will be changing things up and hosting traveling workshops instead of classroom sessions. See page two for the exciting draft agenda.

**Convention Registration:** Registration information can be found on page four and *we urge you* to register early to help us plan for meals. Further, each person who registers early will receive a door price. If you register **before** July 20, 2018 you will receive the early bird registration pricing and we will “save you a seat.” But don’t worry--if you can’t take advantage of early bird registration, we will still be delighted to see you and will still be able to accommodate you for meals- but you might have to eat chicken. The Utah Wool Growers Association has always been, and will continue to be a family-oriented organization and we encourage you to bring your families and enjoy the convention. As such, children 12 and under will eat free at the Farm to Table Luncheon and the Lamb BBQ dinner. As a reminder we will be having an excellent session for the Women’s Auxiliary and the Young Entrepreneurs so be sure to include the number of Auxiliary/YE participants on your registration form so we can make sure there are enough supplies for each session.

**Hotel Accommodations:** If you are interested in staying overnight our group rate for + or – three days of our convention at the Grand Summit Resort is \$125 a night. To access this special group rate please reference the Utah Wool Growers Board Meeting or use the code **DQ9WG19** when you book your rooms.

**Membership Dues:** A gentle reminder that if you haven’t yet paid your 2018 membership dues you can do so by going to our website, [utahwoolgrowers.com/member-services](http://utahwoolgrowers.com/member-services), and filling out the Membership Form and either mailing the form with a check to Sierra, or emailing the form to Sierra and paying online in the Sheep Shop.

We appreciate your support as we work together to make the Wool Growers an excellent organization that helps strengthen individual members and works for the collective good of the sheep industry. We look forward to seeing you in Park City.

Sincerely,  
The Utah Wool Growers Leadership

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## **2019 Summer Convention**

**Monday, August 5**

**The Grand Summit Hotel, Park City, Utah**

**DRAFT AGENDA. Subject to change.**

**8:00 – 9:30** Young Entrepreneur Organizational Meeting – *Arrowhead I*

**09:30 – 10:30** UWGA Board of Directors Meeting – *White Pine Parlor I*

**10:45 – 12:00 General Session – White Pine Parlor I**

**10:45** – *Opening remarks UWGA President Sunnie Titmus*

**10:55 – 11:15** *Remarks by Leann Hunting, UDAF Director of Animal Industry*

**11:15 – 11:30** *Washington DC Recap, McKenzie Smith and Shelby Rasmusson*

**11:30 – 11:45** *American Lamb Board update*

**11:45 – 12:00** *Wildlife Services Update; Chad H, State Director*

**12:00 – 12:15** *Wool Update; Will Griggs Utah Wool Marketing*

**12:15 – Depart for Bitner Land and Livestock**

**12:45 – 1:45** Lamb BBQ Lunch; All Convention Participants – Bitner Land and Livestock 318 Bitner Road, Park City, UT 84098 \*\*\*You will need to bring camp chairs for kids and any adult who did not pre-register. Everyone else will be provided a complimentary camp chair.

**1:45 – 5:00 General Session – Traveling Workshops**

**1:45 – 2:30** Bitner Ranch Overview and Ranch House Tour – *Brian Bitner*

**2:30 – 3:00** Hands on Range Monitoring – *Dr. Eric Thacker, USU*

**3:00** **Depart for Alvin McNeil's** 2295 NORTH STATE RD. 32, Kamas, UT 84036

**3:30 – 4:30** Breeding Stock Talk – *Alvin McNeil, Utah Sheep Breeders*

**4:30** **Depart for Pace Ranch,** 1414 SW HOYTS RD, Coalville, UT 84017

**5:00 – 6:00** Making GIP Work for You – *Colby Pace, Troy Forrest; UDAF*

**6:00** **Depart for Dinner at R&K Conference Center,** 1599 Southfork Road, Coalville, UT 84017

**6:15 – 8:00** **Lamb BBQ Dinner – R&K Conference Center**

Speakers will include Kerry Gibson, Utah Commissioner of Agriculture and Tom Boyer, UWGA Board Member

\*\*\*If you are staying at the Grand Summit you can valet park for free at the hotel. If you are not staying at the hotel valet parking is \$8/day. Additional Parking can be found at the Sundial Lodge lot or at Silverado.

## **Directions**

**Need Directions? It's as easy as entering the following addresses into your smartphone's map app or going online and entering the following URL web addresses into your browser's search bar.**

### **UWGA Board Meeting Directions:**

**Grand Summit Hotel: 400 Canyons Resort Drive, Park City, UT**

From Heber City: <http://mapq.st/2qN10ux>

From Salt Lake City: <http://mapq.st/2qNoFe7>

From Coalville: <http://mapq.st/2qN8y0b>

### **Directions to Lunch/General Session: *Bitner Land and Livestock***

**318 Bitner Road, Park City, UT 84098**

From The Canyons: <http://mapq.st/2ZiX2tl>

From Salt Lake: <http://mapq.st/2wLwF3e>

From Heber City: <http://mapq.st/2FcqsCb>

From Coalville: <http://mapq.st/2FcqQR9>

### **Directions to McNeils:**

**2295 NORTH STATE RD. 32, Kamas, UT 84036**

Bitner's: <http://mapq.st/2EYVzkc>

From Heber City: <http://mapq.st/2F2HtOO>

From Coalville: <http://mapq.st/2F1f3ET>

### **Directions to the Pace Ranch:**

**1955 South Fork Road, Coalville, UT 84017**

McNeil's: <http://mapq.st/2xeNlep>

From Salt Lake: <http://mapq.st/2WVaKB8>

From Heber City: <http://mapq.st/2x4aTb1>

### **Directions to the Lamb BBQ Dinner:**

**1599 Southfork Road, Coalville, UT 84017**

From Salt Lake: <http://mapq.st/2x2RcAm>

From Heber City: <http://mapq.st/2x4aTb1>

*Still lost? Don't fret! Call Sierra 435-915-6116 and she will help! Need a carpool? Call Sierra and she will help arrange one.*

# REGISTRATION

All excited and ready to register? Excellent! You can register by either filling out the following form and mailing the form and a check to Sierra Nelson, PO Box 354, Providence, UT 84332, OR going on the UWGA Website, <http://www.utahwoolgrowers.com/member-services> and completing the registration and payment process online. **Register BEFORE July 20 to receive the Early Bird Discount!**

## Early Registration Pricing

Adult Full Convention

(Includes Meals): \$30

Lunch Only: \$15

Dinner Only: \$15

\*\*Kids 12 and Under eat free

## Registration at the Door

Adult Full Convention

(Includes Meals): \$40

Lunch Only: \$20

Dinner Only: \$20

\*\*Kids 12 and Under eat free

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## Early Registration Form

	Number	Total
Full Convention (Includes Meals):	_____ @ \$30 =	_____
Lunch Only:	_____ @ 15 =	_____
Dinner Only:	_____ @ \$15 =	_____
Child Dinner:	_____ 12 & under eat free	
Total Registration		_____
Total # participating in the Auxiliary Meeting		_____
Total # participating in the YE Meeting		_____

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Have questions about the registration process? Don't fret! Call Sierra 435-915-6116 and she will guide you through the process.*