



# BEAR VALLEY RESIDENTS

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**Greetings!,**

Hello Bear Valley Community, Fall is here and we have a few reminders for you:

### **Boats**

Please remove all kayaks and canoes from the beaches and shoreline at Bear Lake. The winter is coming and your boat is likely to get damaged or destroyed if left on the shore.

### **Garbage and Toilets**

The garbage cans and toilets provided by BVRI at the Big Beach and Little Beach will be removed on Monday September 25th. If you plan to visit the beaches after this date, please plan accordingly.

### **New Bridge**

Speaking of the Big Beach, thanks to the Alpine Watershed Group, Lake Alpine Water Company and a dozen local volunteers there is now a new footbridge along the lakeshore trail just west of the Big Beach. This new pedestrian bridge and associated willow planting and creek cleanup will improve the trout spawning that occurs in this important tributary to Bear Lake.

### **Nextdoor**

Five years ago this month BVRI jump started the use of the neighborhood social media platform called Nextdoor. This platform was seen as a great way for Bear Valley community members to get connected and communicate on a whole host of subjects on a regular basis. Usage by a

wide cross-section of the community has grown each year and the past year has really seen a lot of activity. The site includes a community map showing where neighbors live in Bear Valley, and provides the ability to send private messages to your neighbors. This is the 'community directory' that many members have sought in the past.

If you have not joined the Bear Valley Nextdoor group yet, we strongly encourage you to sign up. You are missing out on a lot of timely postings about business happenings, BVMR announcements, restaurant offerings, free household item giveaways, soccer games, yoga sessions, contractor recommendations, library hours, and a whole bunch of other important community topics.

To get more information about signing up or using the site, please visit the BVRI website page about Nextdoor at: <http://bvri.org/business-services/next-door-bear-valley/>

Happy Fall!  
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