

EXPLORE!

Utah's Newest National Scenic Byway

Utah's Patchwork Parkway – NSB 143

June 12, 2010

Come explore what Utah's Patchwork Parkway has to offer you and your family and friends, and enjoy a celebration of receiving national designation as a National Scenic Byway.

Patchwork of Activities:

TIME	PAROWAN		BRIAN HEAD		PANGUITCH
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Parowan Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast Center/Main Gazebo \$4 per person				Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Center Street by Zions Bank \$6 person
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Parowan Fun Run Car Show 20 th Year Celebration Main Street Park and includes food and craft vendors				Quilt Walk Festival Activities, classes, Tractor Parade, Races and more
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Guided Walking Tour of Parowan's Historic Cemetery – tour given once and will last about 1 hr Dr. Meeks Pioneer Farmstead & Cabin Open for Tours until Noon at 30 N. 400 W. Parowan Rock Church Museum open for tours until 5:00 p.m. Town Square – Center & Main Streets	Hidden Haven Nature & Interpretive Center – Nature hikes throughout the day including to the weeping rock Geo-Cache at Vermillion Castle Campground area	Mountain Man Rendezvous Friday & Sat June 11-12	Cedar Breaks National Monument North View Scenic View Pullout Mammoth Creek – Springs interpretive area on the Dixie National Forest Panguitch Lake Geo-Cache at White Bridge Campground area	Panguitch Lake Family fun activities at the Panguitch Lake Resort

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.			Brian Head Dutch Oven Dinner prepared by the Brian Head Volunteer Fire Department Cost:	
5:00 p.m.	Byway Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Center/Main			Byway Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Center/Main
7:00 p.m.	Pre-Summer Solstice Sunset Observation at Parowan Gap – 13 miles northwest of Parowan		Star Gazing Party at Cedar Breaks National Monument	Quilt Walk Dinner Theatre Social Hall, Center Street Cost: \$15 Reservations suggested

Utah's newest National Scenic Byway: Utah's Patchwork Parkway – Hwy. 143, from Parowan to Brian Head to Panguitch, invites you to come explore Byway 143 June 12th. A variety of fun filled activities for the family will be held at various locations along the byway including interpretive walks at Parowans historic cemetery and several mountain trails, a mountain man rendezvous, Panguitch's annual Quilt Walk Festival, Parowan's 20th Year Celebration of its Fun Run Car Show, and a Pre-Summer Solstice Sunset interpretive tour. An outline of the day's activities is attached.

The highlight of the day will be a special ribbon cutting at 5:00 p.m. at both ends of the byway – Center and Main in Parowan and Panguitch. We invite you to attend either ribbon cutting ceremonies and celebrate with us this great national honor and recognition that local communities, individuals, businesses, and state and federal agencies have worked together to achieve.

Also, don't forget to pick up your Patchwork Passport at any activity and get it stamped at various activities along the byway that represent the byway's six intrinsic qualities of archeology, cultural, historic, natural, recreation, and scenic. Those who get at least 4 stamps are eligible to enter a drawing for three Get-Away Vacations and other prizes.

For more information on Exploring Byway 143, contact Byway Coordinator Nancy Dalton at (435)463-3735, Garfield County Tourism at (435)676-1102 or 1-800-444-6689, Cedar City-Brian Head Tourism Bureau (435)586-5124 or 1-800-354-4849.

