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# TOWN NEWSLETTER

## MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN:

Living in a mountain town can be a bit of a mixed bag sometimes. We have the benefits of abundant outdoor recreational opportunities in pristine natural settings removed from the hustle and bustle of urban areas. Of course, other people seek these things too, and they come from all over to share our way of life for a brief time – sometimes in a way that interrupts our enjoyment of Brian Head.

One of the missions that we've been tasked with here at Brian Head Town is to help residents and guests co-exist the best that we can. To that end, we have recently hired two new Public Safety Officers and a Code Enforcement Officer. With this additional manpower, we have seen improved results this summer in keeping Brian Head the peaceful mountain town we all came here for.

One area of particular concern was the heightened impact of OHV use we saw in summer of 2020. The Town Council adopted a new strategy for quelling the OHV issue in 2021, which included the following approaches:

- Change local ordinances to limited use of public roads by OHV
- Adopt a zero-tolerance enforcement approach (and display it on sign entering town)
- Revamp our OHV signage to make the trail through town unmistakably clear
- Increase wages for part-time marshals to attract more marshals for dedicated OHV shifts
- Double dust control budget and number of applications
- Add specific budget for neighborhood dust control/speed signs
- Acquire additional electronic speed sign(s) to distribute at key points for traffic calming

From the feedback we've received, we believe these measures were effective at calming OHV traffic in town as officers made over 400 contacts with OHV users. We will continue seeking innovative approaches to dealing with the issues the town faces. In December, the Town will hold a public input forum where you can share with us your view on local issues, what you think is working and what you believe is not working. Together we will continue to mold Brian Head into a great place for both residents and visitors.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ❖ Brian Head will hold a Business Breakfast on Wednesday Nov 10 at 9am, at the Public Safety Bldg, Lrg Conf Room. Business to update their schedule for the Winter Ski Season.
- ❖ Reminder: There is **NO PARKING** at anytime in front of the dumpsters.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 2 – Election Day
- November 10 – Brian Head Business Breakfast 9am Public Safety Building
- November 11– Town Hall Offices closed
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – Resort opens for Ski Season
- November 25 & 26 – Town Hall Offices closed

## PROJECTS

- Beginning Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, No Parking on streets will start and continue through-out the ski season..

## TOWN MEETINGS

- Planning Commission meets at Town Hall November 2 & 16 @ 1pm
- Town Council meets on November 9 & 23 at 1pm

