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## **On the Pioneer Trail, in Utah**

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Last month, the Foundation hosted a Member Fall Weekend in Utah. Our field tours included day trips to Arches National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park in Moab, Utah, to examine firsthand the importance of local, state, and federal level management of public lands, land grants and land trusts, and the federal relationship that oversees these issues across the West.

Our Congressional Members also attended an intimate breakfast with Governor Gary Herbert, followed by aerial tours of key sights and lands in Utah.

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Hosting Member Senator Mike Lee also led a Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining Roundtable to discuss the significant successes of state management and federal public lands in Utah and across the West.

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Caucus members in attendance included: Senator Mike Lee, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Chairman Paul Gosar, Rep. Rob Bishop, and Rep. John Curtis

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### **Chief of Staff & New E.D. Reception in Washington, DC**

Last week, the Foundation hosted our annual reception for **Western Caucus Chiefs of Staff and New Executive Directors** on Capitol Hill. This annual event celebrates the Chiefs of Western Caucus Members, and their achievements over the last year. We also welcomed our two new Executive Directors, *Joshua Sizemore* for the Senate Western Caucus, and *Tim Charters* for the Congressional Western Caucus. We look forward to their leadership and their future accomplishments.

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# ICYMI: Western Caucus in Action

## *House Updates*

### ESA Modernization Legislation Rollout



### Poor Land Management = Bigger, Badder Wildfires

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[Fracking Ban would collapse U.S. Oil Production](#)

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[The Real Reasons California is on Fire](#)

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## ***Senate Updates***

[Chairman Daines helps secure \\$13M for BUILD Grant](#)

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[Latest DOI Appointments](#)

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## USDA: Hemp Will Pave the Way



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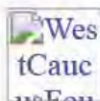
### **Save the Dates! End of Year 2019 Events**

Don't miss out on these fantastic events! Look for the invites in your inbox.

**December 6, 2019:** WCF Policy and Rodeo Reception in Las Vegas, Nevada

**December 11, 2019:** Holiday Reception on the Hill

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