

Brighton Ski Resort records, 1915-2000

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Brighton Ski Resort
Title	Brighton Ski Resort records
Dates	1915-2000 (inclusive) 1915 2000
Quantity	0.5 linear foot
Collection Number	Accn1838
Summary	The Brighton Ski Resort records (1915-2000) contain a master plan, brochures, season pass forms, trail maps, posters, articles, news clippings, ski passes, and typescript histories detailing the development of both Brighton, Utah and Brighton Ski Resort. The first serviced ski area in Utah was created at Brighton in 1936. The resort area has been expanded to cover 850 acres today.
Repository	University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections. Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 special@library.utah.edu
Access Restrictions	Twenty-four hour advanced notice encouraged. Materials must be used on-site. Access to parts of this collection may be restricted under provisions of state or federal law.
Languages	English

Historical Note

Brighton, Utah first gained notoriety on 24 July 1857 when Mormon pioneers convened there to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their arrival in the Salt Lake Valley. Nearly eighty years later, in 1936, the Wasatch Mountain Club built a rope tow in Brighton, thus creating the first serviced ski area in the state of Utah. Improvements continued in 1946 when Brighton Recreations built, on the slopes of Mt. Millicent, the first chairlift in Brighton. Responding to Brighton Recreation's developments, a competing lift company in Brighton managed by Zane Doyle and Willard Jensen built, in 1956, a double chair lift, the first in the intermountain region. Seven years later Doyle and Jensen bought out their competitor and created Mt. Majestic, Inc., which added two new chairlifts and night skiing facilities at Brighton. In 1986, Boyne USA, a family-owned corporation headed by John Kircher, purchased the ski area and proceeded to build two additional lifts which today allow a skier at Brighton to access 850 acres of terrain. Additional items of interest in this collection include a history of Brighton's Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association Girls Camp, a history of Butlerville, Utah, a history of the Alpine Rose Lodge, and a report on the construction of both the Twin Lakes and Phoebe-Mary dams in 1915.

Content Description

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Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain any necessary copyright clearances.

Permission to publish material from the Brighton Ski Resort records must be obtained from the Special Collections Manuscript Curator.

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Brighton Ski Resort in 2000.

Box 1, folder 20 was donated by John Clark in 2008.

Separated Materials

Photographs transferred to the Multimedia Division of Special Collections (P0379).

Processing Note

Processed by Dylan Esson in 2000.

Addendum processed by Betsey Welland in 2014.

Related Materials

Forms part of the Utah Ski Archives.

Detailed Description of the Collection

General Materials

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	1	Brighton Master Plan	
1	2	Brighton Time Line	
1	3	Brochures and Trail Maps	1987-2000
1	4	Season Passes and Receipts	1987-1996
1	5	"Brighton Ski and Snowboard School Yearbook"	1999-2000
1	6	Logo Designs	
1	7	Brighton Ski Bowl	
1	8	Mount Majestic Manor and Lodge-Motel This folder contains Mount Majestic Manor and Lodge-Motel place mat picturing a stylized map of the Brighton.	
1	9	Henry S. Florence, "Ten Years at the Alpine Rose Lodge"	
1	10	Dixie B. Conger, "William Stuart Brighton"	
1	11	Twin Lakes and Phoebe-Mary Dams	1915
1	12	Philip M. Howard Jr., "From Pioneer to Powder"	
1	13	Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association Girls Camp	
1	14-15	"'Brighton' A Special Feeling That Stays in Your Heart Forever"	
1	16	"Communities of Jordan School District"	1945-1946
1	17	Merlin A. Butler, "A History of Butlerville"	1962
1	18	News Clippings	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1 19	Display Items	
1 20	Ski Passes	1967-1969
Map Case		
1	Brighton Ski Resort Trial Maps	

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Ski resorts--Utah--History--Sources

Skis and skiing--Utah--History--Sources

Geographical Names :

Brighton (Utah)--History--Sources

Form or Genre Terms :

Articles

Clippings

Histories

Maps

Pamphlets

Posters

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