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LIVE PC....LEAD PC

Over Twenty Years And Still Connecting



What's Up With Mick Savage (15)



Mick Savage (15), a Utah native, was born in Price where he lived through his grade school years and moved to Park City in 2004 from San Diego. Like many of us, he and wife Chrissie have the standard reply. *"We came for the winter and stay for the summers."*

Mick's background is in molecular biology. *"I spent most of my career developing software used to design drugs....like CAD for molecules. For the last 20 years, I've been a consultant allowing me to work from Park City with ease."*

In 2008, Mick applied to the Leadership program because he wanted to contribute to the community and felt the program would provide a foundation and help find the right path. *"It worked great!"* He isn't surprised the Leadership Park City will soon be celebrating its 25th year. *"The program is well-designed and has great leadership. PC is a community of people who have followed their dreams. Those are the types of people who want to help others and make a difference. The Leadership program is a natural for us."*

Life Is A Sweet Ride

Mick's sweet, red, 1952 pickup truck has been a familiar sight in many of our local parades. *"It was purchased brand new by a WWII vet who was a barber in Arkansas. A kid who lived next door remembered the day the barber drove it home from the Chevrolet dealer. When the barber passed away, that kid, who was then 50, bought the truck and restored it to its original factory condition....just the same as he saw it that first day. I was the lucky guy who bought it from that kid so he could use the money to do the same thing with a 1957 Chevy Impala, his teenage dream car."*



Over the past few years, Mick and Chrissie have been extremely fortunate to travel extensively. *"The internet allows me to work from anywhere, so we decided to follow the strategy of traveling while we are young enough to really enjoy it."* Chrissie describes three stages of travel for their remaining years; the GO-GO period, the SLOW-GO period and the NO-GO period. *"We are in the GO-GO period. Our best trip was a diving adventure in the South Pacific."*

An insight Mick noted while on the road, is that a lack of language skills can be both intimidating and an advantage. *"People are so friendly and so many times this is the weakness that helps turn strangers into friends."*

While here in Park City, a perfect day for Mick could unfold in several ways. *"A hike, a bike ride, a walk down town or the Post Office where you can't help running in to a dozen 'stop and chat' opportunities. It is simple*

here and we love that. We are also big classical music lovers so the Deer Valley Music Festival and going down to Salt Lake City for performances is lots of fun.”

Pursuing A Passion

In recent years, Mick has reignited an artistic passion. *“When I was young, I wanted to be an artist. I drew and painted all the time and became an art major in college. I was married and had a daughter while in high school, so an art professor my freshman year encouraged me to switch majors in order to more easily find a job that would allow me to take care of my family. I followed his advice and switched to science. It’s been wonderful to get back to my art in a serious way.”*



The subject matter featured in Mick’s art is changing. *“In the beginning it was mainly wildlife; mule deer, elk, wolves, etc. Lately, I’ve been working on oil abstractions of the molecular machines that drive the life process; ribosomes, enzymes, antibodies, etc. This has been so much fun to link my two passions together in a brand new way.”*

Mick’s works have been on display and for sale at various private shows in the area. Currently, Mick is on the go too much to accumulate much in the way of volume but when travels slow down a bit he may explore more of a marketing strategy.

For now, Mick finds great balance with his art, his travels and his time spent here at home. *“Park City is such a wonderful place to live. We are privileged with the opportunity to live and participate in its future. We’re excited about devoting our time and our resources in ways that make things even better.”*

If you’d like to contact Mick about his work or find out about future shows you can contact him at micksavage@gmail.com

Thanks for sharing a little of your passion with us, Mick!

CONNECT'S Third Annual May Mental Health Awareness Month Events



Join **Lynne Rutan (23)** and CONNECT Summit County on their mission to end the stigma of mental illness through community education. During its third annual Mental Health Awareness Month (MHAM) in May..... CONNECT Summit County will host more than two dozen nationally recognized speakers, panel discussions and films The events are free and open to the public. A complete schedule and program details are available at <https://connectsummitcounty.org/calendar-events-2/> or facebook.com/ConnectSummitCounty

LPCA Trivia Night

Think you know it all? Well then the Alumni Association challenges YOU to a night of trivia hosted by MegaMind PubQuiz!

Please join us at Versante Hearth and Bar on **Tuesday June 12 from 7-9 pm** as we discover how smart we really are. \$5 for teams up to five people. \$2 of every \$5 collected goes to the overall winner’s charity of choice. Winning team will take home a \$50 gift certificate to Versante (alcohol not included). Fun for all ages and IQs.

Pride In Your Park

Join Recycle Utah for the annual “Pride in Your Park” community cleanup event on Saturday, May 12. Volunteers should meet at the City Park at 9 AM to join a crew to pick up trash and recyclables in Park City’s parks, waterways, roadsides, and fields. The clean-up will last until noon. Both trash bags and recycling bags will be provided. Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves and reusable water bottles.



Link to sign up: <http://www.recycleutah.org/events/pride-park-2/>

Arbor Day In The Park





Versante will also be offering a 20% Leadership Discount for everyone who participates so don't miss out on your chance to learn something new while trying out Park City's favorite Italian restaurant!

Please RSVP to Colleen McGinn (23) by Friday June 8th: mcginn.colleen@gmail.com.

Alumni News

Saving the Earth! Thanks to **Carolyn Wawra (20)** and crew at Recycle Utah who led the community in another successful Earth Day celebration.

The mission continues for **Lynne Rutan (23)** and CONNECT Summit County as they undertake their 3rd Annual Mental Health Awareness Month this May.

Wahoo! **Andy Cier (2)** and his creative co-writers and cast, including **Mary Beth Maziarz (21)** and **Ryan Walsh (23)** brought us another fantastic Park City Follies. It was fun playing THE HOUSING GAMES!

High Five to **Sara Werbelow (14)** named 'Realtor Of The Year' by PC Area Board of Realtors.

Countdown To # XXV



CLASS XV
2008-09

Alex Butwinski • Alma Armendariz • Barbara Bretz • Blanca Gohary • Brett Peretti • Carissa Dahl • Carol Librizzi • Claire Marlin • Colleen Burke • Crystal Orgill • Derick Loyola • Glenn Wright • Insa Riepen • Jane Patten • John Stafsholt • Katie Wright • Maria McGuinness • Mick Savage • Monika Guendner • Nann Worel • Patricia Stokes • Sandy Geldhof • Sarah Crook • Stewart Gross • Terry Kutzbach • Timothy Preston • Whitney Lewis • Whitney Olch • Zianibeth Shattuck-Owen

"I have been a Park City resident for 18 years. In 2008 I was lucky enough to be selected for class XV. There are few words to aptly explain how incredible this experience was for me. Getting to know the intimate details of how our amazing mountain town operates, understanding its heartbeat and that of the community...was an invaluable endeavor and one in which I was honored to participate. The relationships which were forged have been life-long friendships among colleagues and new friends. Enough can't be said about Myles, our fearless leader and founder. His knowledge, experience and involvement in the Park City Community truly represents the fabric of our town. Through this program I became a better community partner and that year instilled in me the pride and

This year, PCMC will be celebrating Arbor Day on Saturday, May 12. Join us in Prospector Park to plant trees! We will provide work gloves and equipment. Make sure to wear sturdy shoes, and bring a water bottle, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Contact Maria Barndt at mbarndt@parkcity.org or 435.615.5638 to sign up.

Event Calendar



Saturday, May 12, 9 am- City Park Clean Up

Tuesday, June 12; 7-9 pm- Alumni Trivia Night at Versante Hearth and Bar.

Monday, July 9- Annual Leadership Alumni Picnic at Rotary Park.

"Leadership is about capturing the imagination and enthusiasm of your people with clearly defined goals that cut through the fog like a beacon in the light."

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Newsletter Change Coming In June



Beginning in June....we are changing our newsletter platform from Vertical Response to EMMA to be consistent with the city. Should you stop receiving the newsletter.....check your junk mail and/or put us on your "safe" email list or notify bbretz56@msn.com. The generating address will be:

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commitment that continues to grow throughout all aspects of my life."

Sandy Geldhof (15)

CLASS XVI
2009-10

Alex Natt • Alexis Lee • Ann Johnson • Arlys Whitaker • Bryan Devaney • Chad Wassmer • Connie Whitworth • Connor Gideon • Deb Kirby • Duke Speer • Liz Blackner • Ericka Wells • Guillermo Zelaya • Henrich Deters • Jaimie Atlas • Jenny Dorsey • Jessica Allen • John Stevenson • Katie Noble • Katy Wang • Ken Barfield • Lynn Nagel • Mindy Wheeler • Nancy Michalko • Polly Ivers • Richard Pick • Scott Wilson • Susan Fredston-Hermann • Tina Smith • Tracy Harden

"Participation in Leadership Class XVI expanded my appreciation for the dynamic community in which I live. I'm particularly grateful for the friendships gained through the experience. The program enriched my understanding and expanded my awareness of individual responsibility to the community. Myles' passion for creating leadership opportunities through the Park City Leadership Program will be his global legacy."

Ann Johnson (16)

Join Us



Please consider joining LEADERSHIP PARK CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. The \$25 annual membership runs from September 1 through August 31. Your contribution allows us to award a CITY TOUR SCHOLARSHIP to a current class member and give on-going support to the program. Join by going to our new website: <http://leadershipcca.org/>

- ***SUPPORT** the Leadership Park City Program.
- ***PROVIDE** continued education for graduates.
- ***ACCESS** on-going networking opportunities.
- ***PARTICIPATE** in activities benefiting our community.

We've Been Under Construction



We've been constructing a new Leadership Park City website and are live as of May 1. You can even pay your annual dues via the site. Check us out at **LeadershipPCA.org** or click on this link: <http://leadershipcca.org/>

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