

The Rambler



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THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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TRIP SCHEDULE -- June, 1963

- June 6, 13, 20, 27 -- Rock Climbing at Storm Mountain which is approximately 3 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Come after work. Leader, Tom Stevenson.
- June 1-2 -- Children's Weekend at Lodge. This summer, the first weekend of each month has been designated "children's weekend." Leader this time, Scotty Imber.
- June 7 -- Moonlight Hike. Same hike as announced last month. This will be a little unusual but lots of fun. Bring a flashlight and jacket because Grandeur Peak might be a little cool. Meet at Finmlandia at 6:30 p.m. No children please. Leader, Dale Green (4.5 rating)
- June 8-9 -- Trilobite Hunt near Delta. Departure Saturday morning for this easy trip. (Children welcome, too.) It will include fossil expedition as well as trilobite hunting. Bring drinking water, your own commissary plus a hand pick, geologist's pick, or screw driver. Roads are in good condition. Call Leader, Dick Feltis, for additional information.
- June 8-9 -- Lodge Open. The canyon this time of year should be pleasant and inviting. Oh yes, there probably will be a little work left over from the May 26 work party. Overnight charge is 50¢. Leader, Marion Ohr.
- June 9 -- Twin Peaks. A great favorite of the club but classified as a long hike. The easiest way to the top will be taken. Bring a lunch and ice axe if you have one. Register at Em 3-7150 by 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Meet 6:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader, Boone Newson. (10.5 rating)
- June 15 -- Mount Superior #1. This trip will be attempted from the Alta side. There might be a little snow left on the south face, but it shouldn't interfere. Bring a lunch and canteen. Register by 5:00 p.m. Friday, then meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:00 a.m. Leader, to be announced.
- June 15-16-- Lodge Open. How about a barbecue on Saturday night! Charcoal broiler will be available, just bring your own steak or hamburgers with all the trimmings and plan to spend a pleasant evening eating, relaxing, and maybe listening to some folk music. Leader, Connie Clemens.
- June 16 -- Mount Superior #2. This is a repeat of Saturday's hike via a more difficult route. This will start up the Big Cottonwood side by way of Lake Blanche. Register by 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the mouth of the canyon. Leader, Ron Perla. (11.0 rating)

- June 17 -- Swimming Party. The Crestwood Swimming Club will be our host again for our annual "splash". Bring your own suit and towel. Charge is \$1.00 per person and members may bring guests. A snack bar will be open for those desiring sandwiches **or drinks**. Starting time: 8:00 p.m. (Go south on 13th East to Creek Road which is about 7400 South. Then turn east to Caballero Drive following this road north and around to the left to the left to the club.)
Leader, Clare Davis.
- June 18 -- Work Party for Yampa #2. Check with trip leader for time and place.
- June 22 -- Lodge Open. Leader, Dale Green.
- June 21-23 -- Yampa-Green River #2. Same trip as Yampa #1, but one day shorter. Bus transportation and boats will be provided. Register by Saturday, June 15, with a minimum \$10.00 deposit. Total price, \$20.00. Meet at the University Parking Lot at 7:00 p.m. on June 20. Leader, to be announced.
- June 23 -- Mt. Raymond. A medium to long hike, but shorter than Twin Peaks. Register at club headquarters before 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Meet at Finlandia at 8:00 a.m. Leader, to be announced. (8.5 rating)
- June 29-30 -- Lodge Open. Leader, Dave Sundstrom.
- June 29 -- Pfeifferhorn. The route will be up Red Pine Canyon, along the ridge to the summit and then back the same way or--- down Bells Canyon. (Those taking this Bells Canyon route will be tackling the club's longest hike. Leader for this section, Dale Green. Please register personally with Dale the day before.) Register for trip by 5:00 p.m. Friday at club headquarters. Meet at mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader, John MacDuff. (10.0 rating for regular section)
- July 4 -- Devil's Castle in Albion Basin. A popular ski site in the winter and good limbering hike spot in the summer. Take along a canteen and lunch for the pause at the top. Register by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. We'll meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader, Carl Bauer. (3.5 rating)
- July 4-7 -- Teton Climbing trip. We plan on camping at Colter Bay on Jackson Lake and making this a base from which climbing, hiking and river running excursions will occur. Climbing: you must pick your climb and clear it with the leaders before leaving Salt Lake. River running: this portion of the trip depends on the wishes of those going. Hiking: anywhere. For further details, contact trip leader Dail

Ogden at Cr 7-7643. Trip cost, \$8.00 for everything except boating which is \$12.00. Fee should be paid in advance to Dail by June 29. In case the bus is filled, the trip will be on a first come--first served basis. Limited to members and spouses only.

July 7 -- Lake Catherine. Children will be staying at the lodge this weekend and are welcome to join this easy hike. Leave from the lodge at 9:30 a.m.

July 13 -- Mt. Timpanogos. An intermediate hike but very rewarding. This will be an "off the trail hike" that will pass waterfalls, Emerald Lake, and massive cliffs which the regular trail excludes. (If there is enough daylight remaining, a swim at Saratoga might be voted.) Register by 5:00 p.m. Friday at headquarters. Meet at Harman's on 3900 South and State Street at 7:00 a.m. Leader, to be announced. (10.5 rating)

LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN - April 7, 1963

By George H. Smith

The first of the spring hikes was well attended, with 18 adults, three youngsters and a dog (Stormy Hansen) participating. The majority of the group assembled promptly at 8:30 in the Student Union parking lot and spent an enjoyable half hour reminiscing over the past winter's activities, while waiting for the late arrivers. Most nostalgic of the recollections seemed to be those of Earl Hansen, Helen Battison, and Dave Sundstrom reliving the "better moments" of a few keg parties.

The hike began just above the Governor's mansion with our leader, Dave Sundstrom, firmly pointing out the direction as well as the correct name of the peak "Little Black Mountain"). Several hundred yards up the trail, the group was joined by Vern LeFebre, Sue and Kathy Smedley. After several more one-hundred yard sprints those of us who had spent the winter "hiking" from the dinner table to the car port began to realize how much we needed this particular hike to get back in shape.

A short rest period was taken about 10:30 a.m. with approximately two thirds of the trip remaining. Fortified with our restored second wind, some food, drink and warmer clothing to ward off a cold wind that had developed, we tackled the last portion of the trip. The trail became a bit muddy and wet as we climbed through areas where the snow had only recently melted. Occasional patches of snow still remained and some detouring was found to be necessary.

Lunch was eaten at the top with the view of the valley to entertain us. Inclement weather approaching from the south caused some discomfort during the return trip, soaking those who unfortunately didn't bring water proof jackets and parkas along. However spirits remained high and the hike was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Participants:

Phil Penney	Helen Battison
Sig Krauthamer	Morey Whitaker
Ernie Katten	Jackie Thomas
E. T. Hansen plus sons	Carl Casterline
Brad, Keven & Stormy (dog)	"Leader" Dave Sundstrom
G. H. Smith plus son Greg	Vern Le Febre
Ann McDonald	Sue Smedley
John De Ford	Kathy Smedley
Rod Isacson	Dick Bell
Bob Demint	

BIG BEACON -- Saturday, May 11th

By Mimi Winterling

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Dave Sundstrom, 15 hikers began the ascent of Big Beacon from "This is the Place" Monument. After having the wind try to blow us off the trail, about three-quarters of the way up the wind must have taken pity on this greenhorn and began to push from the rear. Its assistance was appreciated by at least one. Those who came back full of vim and vigor were: Dale Green, Dave Sundstrom, Mimi Winterling, Mozelle Millard (Prospective Member), Connee Clemens, Bob Demint, Cal Wood (PM), "Tiny" Jesus (PM), John Harshbarger, Leon Edwards, Clare Davis, Mel Davis, Boone Newson, Sig Krauthamer, and Frank Hackman (PM). Surely will be nice when Dave's summer hikes turn out warm. Where I'm from that was a mountain. I hear you can top it here in the West. See y'all out hiking!

CANYONLANDS -- May 18-21

By Carl Bauer

There was little lack of ardor in our expedition as we again took to our trail of last October, with its memories of the Elk Ridge and Elephant Hill, and an Elfin donkey named Tinker Bell. To the charm of this enthralling land was soon added that of new friends. First, the Gregorys with their daughter Joy-- their timely advice halved

our laborious back-packing; and then the Harts, who early Monday happened by and became hiking companions.

Our first day was waning as with cumbersome packs and gallons of water, we topped elephant hill enroute to our base camp near the Silver Stairs. But miles are forgotten in the dusk of Canyonlands, as the eyes are beguiled by limitless vistas including a new monument valley; and the heady aromas of sage and pinion give way to the rich fragrance of sand verbena and cliff rose. Weary shoulders were finally rested, as in the twilight we paused to reconnoiter a scant hundred yards short of our intended goal.

Mornings here are also special if, perchance, your packs are cached beneath the pinions, and breakfast has achieved a state of gastric serenity. By mid-morning we had realized an ambition of many years, and stood on the canyon rim at the confluence of the rivers. Here the placid waters of Green and Colorado blend to spawn the truculent fury of Cataract Canyon.

With the morrow came the Harts, and our joint venture, a short cut to Chesler Park. Soon the beauty of elephant canyon dimmed the urgency of Chesler, and there also remained the lure of a tempting unknown--- Druid Arch. A deliberate side trip afforded more choice scenery and the luxury of a soapless respite from our unwashed states in a perfect splashing pool.

The approach to Druid should give any rational beholder a feeling of growing wonder and awe, and culminates in a huge amphitheatre at the head of the canyon. Here on a towering pedestal is a masterpiece worthy of divine creation. That it be surpassed in beauty by nearby angel arch borders upon the incredible. Further W.M.C. exploration might well verify this and will, we trust, include Wolf Snyder, who remained in camp, lest he "delay" us. And then laboriously replenished our meagre supply of water from a distant spring.

Scheduled returns to this exciting region should receive top priority for longer weekends come Autumn and too distant Spring.

Participants and an eager vanguard for future expeditions----

Wolf Snyder
Dave Sundstrom

Mary Louise Mayer

Dave Cook
Carl Bauer

Wasatch Mountain Club
Period of May 15, 1962 to April 30, 1963

In Savings Account	on May 15, 1962	\$ 242.84
In Checking Account	on " " "	300.06
Cash on Hand (Dale Green)	on " " "	10.00
Earnings on Savings Account		9.77
Revenue		
Dues	\$ 1,139.00	
Initiations & Reinstatements	152.00	
Lodge Functions	470.50	
Lodge Rent	456.25	
Bus	1,625.00	
Activities, River	1,069.50	
" Other	446.15	
Telephone Refund	77.00	
Miscellaneous	126.35	
	<u>\$ 5,561.75</u>	
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Note given to Walker Bank		<u>1,150.00</u>
		<u>\$ 7,274.42</u>
Disbursements:		
Postage & Printing	\$ 687.29	
Phone	152.06	
Lodge, Parties & Commissary	301.80	
Lodge, Other Expenses	484.48	
Transportation Bus	3,575.07	
" Other	57.50	
Equipment, Boats	115.66	
" Rock Climbing	36.00	
Other Events	338.46	
Refunds	122.00	
Loan Repayment	1,121.56	
Miscellaneous	138.87	
	<u>\$ 7,130.75</u>	
		\$ 7,130.75
In Savings Account on April 30, 1963		5.00
In Checking Account on April 30, 1963		<u>138.67</u>
		<u>\$ 7,274.42</u>

RAMBLINGS

By Dale Green, President

Starting with the RAMBLER, a number will be listed after each hike. This number is a relative measure of the amount of energy required to complete each hike. It is not meant to represent hours. The system is based on the number of round-trip trip miles and the elevation gain with various "fudge factors" thrown in. So far, the ratings have only been made for one day hikes that involve no climbing. There are nearly 50 hikes on the list. Sample hikes are

Lake Mary from Lodge.....	1.5....1.5
Katherine Pass from Lodge.....	3.0
Mt. Majestic from Lodge.....	4.5
Little Black Mountain.....	6.5
Mt. Olympus (any route).....	8.0
Red Pine Lake-Phifferhorn.....	10.0
Lone Peak via Bells Canyon.....	15.0
Red Pine-Phifferhorn-Bells Canyon..	17.0

The Club needs a few more bus drivers. Drivers get the trip free or paid the equivalent amount. They must have a chauffeur's license, which is easy to obtain, and be passed by our drivers committee. Call Dale Green at CR 7-6417 if interested.

A glaring omission from the list of mountaineering leaders last month was Bob Goodwin. Please include him.

Helen Battison is just out of the hospital after a two weeks stay. We hope she will soon be able to join us on the trail.

If spouses are included, there are over 300 club members eligible to go on our bus and river trips. Obviously we can't accommodate all of them. Therefore, the sign up for such trips must be on a first come-first on the list basis with only a definite number allowed. You are not signed up until your money is paid-either the full amount or a deposit. You may pay by cash, check or money order as soon as the trip is announced. Pay to the trip leader, club headquarters, or to a board member who is acquainted with the trip arrangements. Usually a date about a week in advance of the trip is listed in the RAMBLER as the last day names will be accepted. This is to give the leaders time to plan transportation, etc. It does not mean anyone who signs up by that time will be accepted, if the trip is already filled.

A membership list will be mailed with the July RAMBLER. The list will be compiled over the June 22-23 weekend. Membership for those who have not paid their dues will expire June 30.

For better or worse, we are now married to the bus. Our last pay-

ment was on May 22nd.

The treasurer's report published this month shows us ending the first year with \$400 less in the bank than when we started. Unfortunately, this is not the complete story. We still have outstanding debts of several hundred dollars. Our river trips will help make this up, I hope. A few months ago, I mentioned that we expected income from some new sources. Neither of these worked out. The MIA is definitely not going to rent our lodge and we will not know for several years if we get money from the estate of George Unseld.

DUES:

Have you paid your dues for 1963-64? Please remember that they became payable on May 1st and should be taken care of as soon as possible.

Since dues include a subscription to the RAMBLER, all members who have not renewed their membership by the time of the next publication will be dropped from the mailing list. (A word to the wise should be sufficient.)

NEW RAMBLER COVER

The new photograph on the cover of the RAMBLER shows a magnificent view in Wind Rivers. The prominent peak on the right is Stroud Peak.

Surveying the view are Breck Morris, left, and Tom Stevenson, who posed for the photo taken and furnished by Alexis Kelner.

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