

# *The Rambler*

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# News and Notices

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... George and Georgia Randall for  
mailing the JUNE RAMBLER.

... Adrian Stevens for giving up  
both days of her weekend to  
work on the RAMBLER.

Cover photo: Aspen grove in the  
Uintas. By Ryan Leverkus.

HATCHED: A 3.8 kilogram (8 pound 5  
ounce) boy (David Charles) on 19 April  
1974 to Diz and Chuck Mays. Taken on  
his first hike in the Wasatch at age 3  
weeks.

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## Rambler Deadline

...for JULY is JUNE 15, Saturday!  
Please have your articles and  
schedules typed and mailed to:

ATTENTION: RAMBLER editor  
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3155 Highland Drive  
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### In Memoriam

Member Lucile Hoelscher died in April of cancer.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is governed by a Board of Directors - 13 representa-  
tives elected by the membership. Through the courtesy of Timberline Sports, our  
mail is sent to their address, 3155 Highland Drive, for collection only. The Club's  
telephone is located at O'Dell's Shoe Repair Shop, 425 South 8th West. This phone  
is maintained as an answering service only by Life Members 'Pete' (O'Dell) Peter-  
son and wife 'Pinky'. They take time out from their work to answer the phone and  
relay incoming messages to the proper Director. The Petersons do not hold any  
office, or attend Board meetings, or are they informed by the Board of official ac-  
tions. If a trip leader cannot be contacted or is not specified, call the Director of  
that department for information. The Board strongly desires to hear comments,  
suggestions, inquiries, and criticisms concerning the operation of your Club.  
Please feel free to phone any Director or write to the President. Names will be  
withheld upon request, but anonymous letters will be disregarded.

Mountain Club business is conducted only on the first and third Wednesdays of each  
month. At that time, and only at that time, is the mail opened, new membership  
applications voted on, dues payments recorded, address changes made, and all  
other business requiring board action conducted. All board members cannot attend  
all board meetings and although an effort is made to fill in during a member's ab-  
sence, some business is held for action until the next meeting.

# Club activities for JUNE 1974

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Registration is generally not required for

members participating in easy or intermediate hiking (rating below 7.0). Unless specifically stated, advanced hikes (rating above 7.0) require registration with the leader. Adequate equipment is an absolute must. You cannot participate in these events if you have not shown your ability on other hiking activities and if you do not have adequate and well broken in boots with good Vibram type soles and suitable protective clothing. Special equipment like an ice axe etc. may also be specified and you are required to be able to handle such equipment. Remember that these restrictions are set for your own safety and that of your fellow members. For rules regarding participation of children, consult the May Rambler 1974.

JUNE 1  
Saturday

JOHN MUIR HIKE - Come follow John Muir's trail in the northern Oquirrh. This hike is being conducted by Paul Rokich, a man who has lived in the area all his life and has spent the last fifteen years trying to repair these devastated hills. This hike involves a fairly steep ascent but will be leisurely and filled with history and botany. Meet at the Hiway Cafe (on I-80 going west - almost to Magna) at 7:00 a.m. We may have some seedlings to plant along the way. For more information, call Alice Dewell - 295-2754.

JUNE 1  
Saturday

EYRE PEAK - El. 8,150 - Rating 4.5 - This is a great spring hike located in the north past of Davis County. It is not overly difficult and will offer a change of pace and scenery. Meet at the Chevron Station 1 3/4 miles north of Lagoon at the junction of state highways 273 and 272 at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Mary Manley - (1) 723-3929.

JUNE 1  
Saturday

BUTTERFIELD PEAK - El. 9,303 - Rating 3.0 - Here's the opportunity to do something different. Butterfield is in the Oquirrh Range near the Kennecott mine. This is an easy hike which has a fabulous view of the Wasatch from Nephi to Ogden. Meet at 4800 South and Redwood Road in Albertson's parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Mike Hendrickson - 467-4117.

JUNE 1  
Saturday

MOUNT MAJESTIC - El. 10,721 - Rating 4.5 - Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 a.m. Leader: Bill Yates - (1) 723-3853.

- JUNE 2  
Sunday  
DESERET PEAK - El. 11,031 - Rating 8.0 - The approach to this peak is via South Willow Canyon. This is the highest peak in the Stansbury Range and therefore the view of the Salt Lake Desert and surrounding mountain ranges is fantastic. Registration mandatory by Friday, May 31. Leader: Milt Hollander - 277-1416.
- JUNE 1-2  
Sat.-Sun.  
TEENAGE RIVER TRIP - DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB ON THE COLORADO. Beginning teenagers are welcome to take this trip; parents not allowed. Experienced boat captains will chaperone and provide instructions in river running. Teenagers will plan their own menus. This trip will be conducted as an adult trip, but on a teenage scale. These trips have been fun in the past. Call Ken McCarty, 466-3297, for details.
- JUNE 2  
Sunday  
DESOLATION LAKE - El. 9,240 - Rating 3.0 - The trail to this lake from Big Cottonwood Canyon side goes up Mill D North Fork to a junction just short of Dog Lake where it turns to the right. Since the lake has no outlet swimming is allowed if you wish to brave the murky water. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Mel Davis - 278-3174.
- JUNE 4  
Tuesday  
MORE GREAT ROCK CLIMBING SLIDES! John Cleare, Britain's most distinguished climbing photographer, will show his illustrated lecture, "Eiger to Everest -- Climbing Assignments" at 8:30 p.m. at Timberline Sports, 3155 Highland Drive.  
Cleare, acclaimed for his work in such classics as "Rock Climbers in Action in Snowdonia" and "Sea Cliff Climbing in Britain", will show slides made during his career as a professional mountain photographer. Sea cliffs, Scottish ice, the Eigerwand, the Matterhorn and the southwest face of Everest will be on the menu, as will WMC beer. Admission fee, you ask? Yup, \$1.75. This event is sponsored jointly by the WMC and Timberline.
- JUNE 6  
Thursday  
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- JUNE 6  
Thursday  
HIKING CLASS - Do you get tired, sore, weak, hungry, or out of breath on hikes? You may be doing something wrong or maybe there's something wrong with you. Attend this lecture and find out. Meet at the Amphitheatre at Storm Mountain. Drive 3.0 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. through the narrow rock gap and across the bridge. Turn left and follow the dirt road to the parking area. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- JUNE 8-9  
Sat.-Sun.  
DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB - Family Trip - This is a scenic trip with views of Fischer Towers and the LaSals. Leader: Bob Weatherbee, 262-3800.

- JUNE 8-9  
Sat. - Sun.      RESCHEDULED DOLORES RIVER KAYAK TRIP - Recent information has caused a drastic change in this trip. We will have lower water than expected and therefore we now plan to just do the Slick-rock to Bedrock section and camp somewhere on the river, making a two-day run. This means carry your own gear and food in your kayak. We should be able to get some eddy work in. Call Alice or J Dewell, 295-2754.
- JUNE 8-9      SAN RAFAEL KAYAK TRIP - Cancelled due to low water.
- JUNE 8  
Saturday      MUELLER PARK BIKE HIKE - We will take a leisurely pace to Bountiful over some back roads and the old Beck Street Road. All cyclists will be sure to enjoy this trip. Leader: Bill Rosqvist - 295-0458 - Meet at the northwest corner of the Salt Palace parking lot, at 10:00 a.m.
- JUNE 8  
Saturday      HAYSTACK PEAK - El. 12,201 - Rating 10.0 - This is one of the highest desert peaks in Utah and is in the Deep Creek Range south of Wendover. We will leave Friday evening. Register with the leader to arrange transportation. Leader: Dale Green - 277-6417.
- JUNE 8  
Saturday      GRANDEUR PEAK - El. 8,299 - Rating 4.5 - Because of its consistent popularity, this romantic hike is repeated. The trail northward up Church Fork is well marked and so is most of the trail westward up to Grandeur. The view of the Salt Lake Valley should justify the effort of the hike. Meet at the Movie at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Andy Schoenberg, 466-6531.
- JUNE 9  
Sunday      LONE PEAK - El. 11,252 - Rating 11.0 - Since Corner Canyon is closed we will start at the Movie Road. This hike is intended for the experienced, strong and endurant hiker only. Register with the leader by Friday, June 7. Leader: Fred Bruenger - 486-1423. Meet at 12300 South and 700 East - the Draper Crossroad.
- JUNE 9  
Sunday      HAYDEN PEAK SNOW CLIMB. The insane looking route up this Uinta peak turns out to be a pleasant snow climb. Bring the usual snow climbing gear and abilities. The hero from last year's ascent is the leader this year - Mike Bogart - 562-6163. Please register with him by Friday, June 7. Time and meeting place will be arranged.
- JUNE 9  
Sunday      LAKE BLANCHE - SUNDIAL - El. 10,120 - Rating 5.0 to the lake; 8.5 to Sundial. With two objectives you can go as far as you like. The hike to the lake is enjoyable. Although this hike is intermediate difficulty, there is some exposed scrambling near the top of Sundial. The summit (pictured on your WMC emblem) overlooks Lake Blanche and the canyons around it. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Don Colman - 486-7796.
- JUNE 13  
Thursday      EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN

- JUNE 13  
Thursday "KNOW THE WASATCH TRAILS" Thursday evening hike. Mill B, North Fork. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Storm Mountain Reservoir parking lot (see June 6 for directions). Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- JUNE 15-18  
Sat. - Tues. YAMPA-GREEN - Intermediate - This beautiful stretch of river from Deer Lodge, Colorado, through Dinosaur National Monument has become one of our most popular trips, but there may still be space open. Call leader Ken McCarty, 466-3297. Work Party at the Union Pacific Ice Plant. 430 West Third North, at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 11.
- JUNE 15  
Saturday TIMPANOGOS - El. 11,750 - Rating 11.0 - This is about as beautiful a hike as can be found. It is long and hard, but pain is gained especially in this wonderful area. The ascent will probably be up from Aspen Grove and the descent via Timponekee Trail. Meet at Alpine Exit of I-15 at 7:00 a.m. Leader: Frank West, (1) 225-5999.
- JUNE 15  
Saturday KESSLER PEAK - El. 10,403 - Rating 6.0 - This trip should be much more popular than it is. A more majestic peak with as short an approach can hardly be found in the Wasatch. Kessler sits on the south side of Big Cottonwood Canyon between Mineral Fork and Mill D South Fork. We will go up the jeep trail from Mineral Flat. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Steve Swanson - 484-5808.
- JUNE 16  
Sunday KAYAK THE PROVO - Call J Dewell, 295-2754.
- JUNE 16  
Sunday TERRACES FAMILY HIKE - Rating 3.5 - This easy trail is especially nice in the spring when the flowers are out. It involves about a 1000-ft. elevation change. Meet at the Log Haven parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 467-4117.
- JUNE 16  
Sunday RED PINE-PFEIFFERHORN-BELLS BEATOUT HIKE. El. 11,326, rating 17.0. We have an "idiot's hike" and a "beatout" hike. This is the latter. The rating should tell you that it will separate the 'sheep from the goats.' The long high ridge is not choice but absolutely prime. Normal time is 10-12 hours. The route will lead us over Red Pine, to White Baldy, Pfeifferhorn, and so on. You must register for this hike. Meet at the mouth of Littel Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 a.m. Leader: Harold Goodro, 277-1247.
- JUNE 20  
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN
- JUNE 20  
Thursday "KNOW THE WASATCH TRAILS" Thursday evening hike. Butler Fork. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Storm Mountain Reservoir parking lot (see June 6 for directions). Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.

- JUNE 22-23  
Sat. - Sun.      KAYAKING AT NORTHSIDE CANAL. You have all heard about the famous Northside, now come and see for yourself. It has the best eddy you ever saw, warm water, some good rapids, and no potty bushes. Novice through expert; you can take one as much as you want. You can come when you want to and leave when you please. I will go Friday night and return Sunday afternoon. Families are welcome. Coordinator: J Dewell, 295-2754.
- JUNE 22  
Saturday      LODGE WORK PARTY. Drop everything, come to the Lodge, pick up something, and have at it. You friendly lodge committee will direct you to a chore. FREE LUNCH, as if the fine company weren't already enough. We will wash, putty, carpenter, renovate and polish. Call Phil Nelson, 485-0237, if you need information. Start at 9:00 a.m. Lodge open if you wish to stay overnight in a clean Lodge.
- JUNE 22  
Saturday      WILDCAT RIDGE - El. 10,242 - Rating 18.0. This is the top of the line, presently probably the most difficult hike in the Wasatch. If you want a hike that requires strength, endurance, knowledge, and the manipulating of exposure, come along. You must however be in excellent condition. Meet at Pete's Rock at 6:00 a.m. Leader: Bill Rosqvist, 295-0458.
- JUNE 23  
Sunday      LAKE SOLITUDE KIDS' HIKE - El. 9,070 - Rating 1.0. This pleasant and very easy hike passes several lakes of the Brighton Bowl and some of the most beautiful scenery in the Wasatch. Meet at the Brighton Store at 10:30 a.m. Leader: Lij Choules, 363-9966.
- JUNE 23  
Sunday      THUNDERBOLT RIDGE EXPERIENCE CLIMB -- An absolutely delightful climb located in the wildest cirque of the Wasatch. However, the hike to and from the climb is almost exactly the same as the second most difficult hike the club regularly schedules (the Beatout), so you MUST BE IN GOOD SHAPE. Be sure to register with the leader to see what equipment you need. Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the mouth of Little Cottonwood. Leader, Renny Jackson, 278-8379. Register by Friday, June 21.
- JUNE 23  
Sunday      BIKE HIKE TO UTAH LAKE. We will bike down Redwood Road to Saratoga, rest awhile, and then return by the same route. Meet at 4800 South Redwood Road at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Jackie Thomas, 278-0394.
- JUNE 27  
Thursday      EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- JUNE 27  
Thursday      "KNOW THE WASATCH TRAILS" Thursday evening hike. Desolation Trail to the Salt Lake valley overlook. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Box Elder picnic area. Drive 3.3 miles up Millcreek Cyn. (3800 So.) from Wasatch Blvd. Park just beyond the Millcreek Inn on the right side but not in the Inn's parking lot. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.

## SALMON RIVER TRILOGY

JUNE 28-JULY 2 MIDDLE FORK OF SALMON - Advanced  
Fri. - Tues.

JULY 3-9 MAIN SALMON, CORN CREEK TO RIGGINS - Advanced  
Wed. - Tues.

JULY 10-13 LOWER SALMON, RIGGINS TO SNAKE RIVER - Advanced  
Wed. - Sat.

From all reports the water will be high, so only experienced river rats will be permitted on this trip. Leaders are Mike Omana and Bob Everson. The Middle Fork is already full, but there may be some cancellations. Make reservations by sending a deposit of \$10 per segment to Mike at 1012 Atkin St., SLC 84106. Note new address for Mike. New phone: 484-4686.

JUNE 29 TWIN PEAKS - el. 11,100 - rating 9.0 - The upper section of  
Saturday This route offers excitement in the form of exposure - be prepared! Experienced glissaders bring your ice axes, as it may be possible for some to glissade down Little Willow Canyon on the reutrn. Leader: Caine Alder, 487-3097. Call the leader for time and place.

JUNE 29 CATHERINE PASS - el. 9,920 - rating 2.5 - This activity is well  
Saturday suited for the beginner, the newcomer, and the leisurely hiker. You will be able to look down into Little Cottonwood Canyon and see Alta. Meet at the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at 9:30 a.m. Leader: Yukio Kachi, 583-8936.

JUNE 30 MT. SUPERIOR - el. 11,132 - rating 8.0 - The route will lead  
Sunday first to Cardiff Pass and then along the ridge to the summit of Superior and Monte Cristo. This ridge section is exposed. The return will be over the same route or down past Lake Blanche in Mill B south fork. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Clint Lewis, 295-8645.

JULY 3-7 MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP IN THE TETONS. If you can't  
Wed. - Sun. manage the Rainier trip (Bill Rosqvist has info.), then join us for some excellent Teton climbing. Probably, but not for sure, we'll go into Garnet Canyon which will give access to everything from Gilkey Tower to the Grank Teton. For more details and registration call the leader by Tuesday, July 2. Leader: John Gottam, home 359-4693 and work, 328-8066, ext. 360.

JULY 4-7 KAYAK THE YAMPA-GREEN. The trip is advanced or interme-  
Thurs. - Sun. diate, depending on water level. Leader: Roger Turnes. Call at the Whitewater shop during the afternoon, 467-1334.

JULY 4-7 ALASKA BASIN. For all ye olde Teton lovers. If weather and  
Thurs. - Sun. snow conditions permit, we will backpack into the most beautiful wildflower area in the country. Will go in from the Idaho side



and come back out the same side to avoid the problems of back country permits in Teton Park. No leader as yet (any volunteers?). Call Bill Rosqvist, 296-0458, for information.

- JULY 4  
Thursday FAMILY POTLUCK. Bring the kids to the Lodge for the annual hair-and-flag raising 4th of July pandemoniacal potluck. Hike for the older kids at 9:30 a.m. Moppets' parade at 2 p.m. We will eat around noon. Bring enough for yourselves times three, plus plates, utensils, beverage, and balloons. Hosts are Erik and Alex Nelson (ages 4 and 3). Phil and Sally are older; phone 485-0237.
- JULY 4  
Thursday THURSDAY NIGHT MOONLIGHT HIKE UP GRANDEUR PEAK to watch the fireworks. Since Friday is a holiday, plan to get down late. Bring a flashlight, jacket, and at least a quart of water. Some have already planned to stay overnight on top. BYOL (nothing stronger than wine) and munchies for a party. No children or fireworks, please. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at Church Fork, 3.1 miles up Mill creek Canyon (3800 So.) from Wasatch Blvd. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- JULY 4  
Thursday If anybody's in town - EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- JULY 6  
Saturday AMERICAN FORK TWINS - el. 11,300 - rating 9.5. This hike starts from Albion Basin at Alta and gains 2,500 ft. of elevation. It is a mile and half to the top of Mt. Baldy and then another 1 1/2 miles along some very spectacular, razor-sharp ridges to the "Twins". Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 p.m. Leader: Elmer Boyd, ~~466-7809~~ 583-2292.
- JULY 6  
Saturday LAKE MARY - el. 9,560 - rating 1.5 - This hike starts near the WMC Lodge and follows a branch of Big Cottonwood Creek to Lake Mary, one of the loveliest spots in the Wasatch. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Oscar Robison, 278-5009.
- JULY 7  
Sunday BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN - el. 10,795 - rating 8.0 - Starting from Snake Creek Pass, our ridge run will cover seven major peaks, including Pioneer Peak, Tuscarora, Wolverine, and Millicent - all over 10,000 ft. high. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Dave Hanscom, 487-6065.
- JULY 7  
Sunday DOUGHNUT FALLS - el. 7,900 - rating 0.5. This scenic attraction is found on the Mill D South Fork Trail which leads to Cardiff Pass. The hike is short and very enjoyable. It is an easy hike for beginning beginners and families. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Louise Hollander, 277-1416.
- JULY 11  
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.

- JULY 11  
Thursday "KNOW THE WASATCH TRAILS" Thursday evening hike. Alexander Basin. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at Elbow Fork. Drive 6.3 miles up Millcreek Canyon (3800 So.) from Wasatch Blvd. to a sharp right turn by a small dam. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- JULY 13-14  
Sat. - Sun. KAYAKERS MAKE A REQUEST. This was to be the Falls River trip, but leader Cal Giddings has copped out by going to Peru for the summer. Call J Dewell, 295-2754.
- JULY 13  
Saturday NORTH RIDGE OF PFEIFFERHORN EXPERIENCE CLIMB. See next month's Rambler for details.
- JULY 13  
Saturday BOX ELDER PEAK - el. 11,000 - rating 9.0 - The peak will be approached from the American Fork side. The upper section is quite steep with some exposure. The view of Timp and Lone Peak from the summit is worth every effort. Meet at the Alpine turnoff from I-15 at 7:30 a.m. Leader: Bob Weatherbee, 262-3800.
- JULY 13  
Saturday GOBBLERS KNOB - el. 10,246 - rating 6.5 - This hike goes up Butlers Fork to the saddle between Mt. Raymond and Gobblers, then proceeds up the ridge. The story is told that Gobblers Knob got its name from turkeys which miners tried to raise in the area when their mines played out. No turkeys now...bobcats ate them...just lots of beautiful scenery. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader: Marty Snyder, 262-4695.
- JULY 14  
Sunday DROMEDARY-TWIN PEAKS RIDGE RUN - el. 11,330 - rating 15.0+. We will go up Mill B south fork to Lake Blanche and then proceed to Dromedary...along the ridge to Twin Peaks...and then down Broads Fork for the return. You must be in excellent condition and prepared for some mild exposure. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Larry Swanson, 278-3269.
- JULY 14  
Sunday RED PINE LAKE - el. 9,600 - rating 5.0 - This is a fairly easy and very pleasant hike into the bowl below White Baldy and a view of the always beckoning Pfeifferhorn. Families are welcome. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 467-4117.
- JULY 20-21  
Sat. - Sun. ADVANCED TEENAGE RIVER TRIP. We are in the planning stages of this one. Interested teenagers with previous experience call Bob Everson, 487-0029.
- JULY 23-28  
Tues. - Sun. KAYAK THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON. We put in on the 23rd. Maybe we'll do a small river on the shuttle. Details in July Rambler.
- 24th of JULY  
WEEKEND WIND RIVERS MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP. See the July Rambler for more information.

JULY 27-28  
Sat. - Sun.

WESTWATER CANYON, COLORADO RIVER - Advanced.

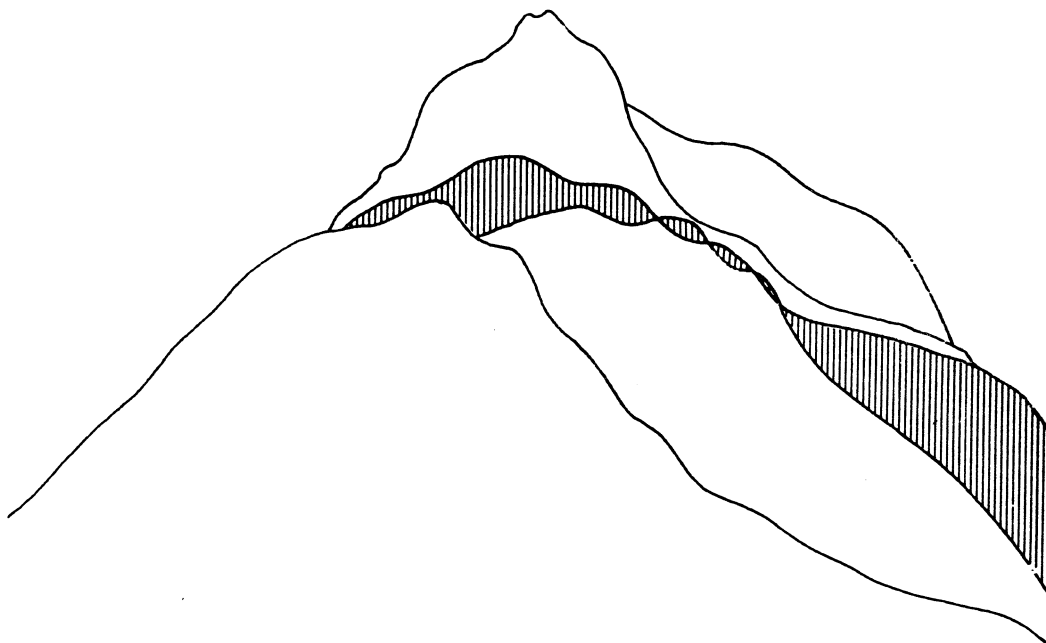
AUGUST 10-12  
Sat. - Mon.

LODORE CANYON, GREEN RIVER - Intermediate. From the Gates of Lodore to Echo Park and finally through Split Mountain, this trip features some great rapids and the possibility of a good hike to the ridge line. Hopefully the Women's Lib boat will 'reune' on this trip. For reservations, a deposit of \$10 should be mailed to the trip leader, June Viavant, 252 Douglas St., SLC 84102. Phone 582-5850.

AUG. 31 -  
SEPT. 3  
Sat. - Tues.

CATARACT CANYON, COLORADO RIVER - Advanced.

**When the fences and trees  
in your backyard just aren't enough, look for more  
and find the mountains.**



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# THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Dale Green

Because of business obligations which were unforeseen at the time of election, Virginia Loudon has found it necessary to resign her position as Conservation Director. Mike Omana has consented to assume this Directorship for the remainder of the year.

Bylaw III-B has been changed to read: "Applicants for regular membership in the Club shall have participated in at least two scheduled outdoor events within the previous 12 months, signed the application blank, paid membership fees, and had the application blank signed by the two leaders of the trips in which they participated and who are members of the Club. The signature of a Director may be substituted for one trip leader. All applicants must agree to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the Club.

In the past, some prospective members experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining the signature of a Director as previously required.

## items of interest from the Board

Club activities have been doing very well. We have not had as many applications for membership this year as last.

The hiking activities are under way and some interesting hikes have been planned.

The Thursday evening event at Storm Mountain for climbing and hiking has started. You may want to join this fun-loving group some Thursday evening, if not every Thursday evening.

The Club has submitted an application for Second Class mail. This will cut mailing cost and speed the RAMBLER to you somewhat.

Our Mountaineering Director reported at the last meeting that there is another slide show coming up.

Another article in this month's RAMBLER will tell you about the change in signatures on the membership application. Membership applications have been fewer than last year.

Betty Hendricks



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# Lodge Notes

by Phil Nelson

## CLASSIFIED AD:

Positions available in building maintenance, sanitary engineering, plumbing, carpentry, and high finance. Male or female desired. The Lodge needs a working committee, because it will probably take 5 or 6 people to replace Mel Davis. That's not quite fair because Wolf Snyder and Judy Ching have assisted Mel. Currently Pat Beebe (278-6912 or 328-7687, office) serves as scheduler for Club activities at the Lodge. Right now we need some people able to inspect the place after use and others to perform maintenance. Rewards commensurate with service. Call 485-0237.

Lodge availability remains as before. Two weedends per month and holidays are hosted and open to all members and their guests free of charge. Other week-ends are rented out to assist with expenses. HOWEVER, most weekdays are available free (although a \$10 desposit is required) to any member who wishes it for his or her own personal use. You might consider the Lodge in your vacation plans this summer.

Don't neglect that fabulous work party on the 22nd. See schedule, page 6, for details.

# Mountaineering Ramblings

by Paul Horton

This year's Beginning Climbing Course was completed successfully despite a rescue (of others not in the class) and the usual snowstorms. Unfortunately the class has become too popular, so next year I believe it will be limited to WMC members and their families. Many thanks to the teachers - they take on more than their share of work and responsibility. Teachers: Max Townsend, Harold Goodro, Renny Jackson, Hall Gribble, Rich San Diego, Ray Daurelle, Richard Wagner, Marshall Ralph, Don Colman, Mike Maack, and Dave Smith. The names of the students will follow next month providing I find the list. Sorry.

One of our main problems last year was that too many people were not in good enough shape. This problem is more than one of simply irritating everyone else on the trip; being out of condition can be downright dangerous on a roped climb. I can't emphasize too much the importance of being in good hiking condition for even the easiest of the club climbs. It is even more important to be in shape for our out-of-town trips.

# KAYAKING

River rankings (after Cal Giddings)

The rivers are graded using rating number from one to three.

The first number indicates the relative quality (not difficulty) of the whitewater.

The second number indicates the relative scenic or other interesting features of the river.

The following is a ranking in ascending difficulty:

## NOVICE

1. Jordan, in Utah County (2,1)
2. Green River, near Green River City (2,1)
3. Provo, below Deer Creek Reservoir but above the Bridal Veil Falls section (2,2)
4. Northside Canal, easy parts (3,0)

## BEGINNER

5. San Jaun (1,2)
6. San Rafael, above the camp ground (2,2)
7. Snake above Moose (2,2)
8. Weber below Echo (2,1)
9. Snake, below Palisades (2,2)
10. Colorado, Dewey Bridge to Moab (2,2)

## INTERMEDIATE

11. Green River, Flammig Gorge (2,2)
12. Dolores, upper (2,2)
13. Yampa, below Deer Lodge Park in low water (2,3)
14. Green River, Whirlpool Canyon (2,2)
15. Hoback (2,2)
16. Sevier (2,1)
17. Snake, below Moose (1,2)
18. Duchesne, at intermediate water (1,1)
19. Dolores, lower (2,2)

## ADVANCED

20. Lower Provo, Rotary Park to the diversion dam (3,1)
21. Grand Canyon of the Snake (3,2)
22. Green River, Split Mountain (2,3)
23. Green River, Ladore Canyon (2,3)
24. Windriver Canyon (3,1)
25. Green River, Desolation Canyon (2,3)
26. Hells Canyon (3,3)
27. Salmon River, River of no return section (3,3)
28. Middle Fork of the Salmon, Dagger Falls to the main fork (3,3)
29. Yampa, below Deer Lodge Park in high water (2,3)
30. Cataract Canyon of the Colorado (2,3)
31. Provo, Bridal Veil section (3,2)
32. Yampa, Cross Mountain (3,2)
33. San Rafael, Upper Black Box (2,3)
34. Westwater Canyon of the Colorado, above 6000 cfs (3,3)
35. South Fork of the Salmon (3,3)
36. Grand Canyon of the Colorado (2,3)

# *Kayaking from Dewey Bridge to Moab*

by J and Alice Dewell

We left Salt Lake City in a snowstorm and spent two beautiful days in warm, sunny southern Utah. The Colorado was high, brown and fun. A great time was had by all and we got our boating arms flexed a bit for summer. We learned that open canoes are not adequate for this reach of the river at high water, and that the hole at Ranch Rapid should not be tackled in high water by the likes of J and Dan. Reverent mention of Odin was made. Question: Why does Odin only appear to upside-down kayakers?

Water flow was 11,500 cfs, plus the Dolores River.

Participants: Dan Thomas, leader. Kayakers: J, Alice, John Dewell; George and Lois Lowe; John Herbert; Judy Davis; Brad Rich; Marlene Austin; Steve Towlstrup; Cal, Sue, Steve and Mike Giddings; Roger and Terri Turnes; Reno Baldwin; Walt Haas. Open Canoes: Dave and Mariam Parry, Robert and Erma Parish.

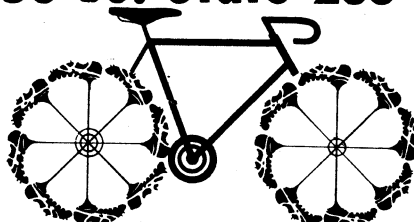
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# Gourmet Ski Tour

Would you believe losing the way to Lake Mary? It can happen if you try hard and feel in need of a little extra exercise. Anyway, after a short detour we all eventually arrived at the magnificent repast, laid out on skis and snowshoes, in the middle of the lake. Indescribably gastronomical delights met the eye - cheese fondue ... artichokes and hollandaise sauce ... quiche lorraine ... frogs legs ... chili con queso ... cheeses ... halvah ... strawberries and many, many bottles of wine. The prize, by popular acclaim, went to Jerry Horton who actually brought back-packable gourmet food - smoked goat, raw fish (paka) and Lake Blanche home-brewed elderberry juice.

It will be difficult to match or surpass this Gale Dick Special next year. The day was perfect, the food supreme and the company interesting.

Participants: Doug and Lois Craig (imported cheese, French bread, wine); Jack and Roberta Glidden (artichokes and Hollandaise sauce, wine); Ann and Gale Dick (quiche lorraine and fondue rose); Wick Miller (gourmet gorp and frogs legs); Karen Weatherbee (chili con queso, taco chips, Lambrusco 1865); Charles and Emily Hall (grandmother's fudge 1975); Jinny Lee Snow (marinated bean salad); Jerry Horton (see above); Marian Nelson (marinated mushrooms); Jerry Youngblood (dried figs, cheese, Pinot Noir); Richard Conn (minced clams); Suzan Woodson (cheese); Craig and Carol Schwenden (cheese fondue); John Nelson (cheese yogurt); Joan and Dwight Nicholson (artichokes and strawberries, not in combination); Emil Lawton (sesame crunch, halvah); Mary Eysenbach (wine, cheese bread); and Ann McDonald (wine, deviled eggs).

- Ann McDonald

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## Skiing in the Rubys

by William Hovingh

We left Salt Lake Friday evening, Al Wickham riding with us. The last time we had visited the area, there had been only a small dirt road going to the campground and got stuck in the snow.

We spent the next morning freeing a series of 4-wheel drive pickups which had driven too far onto the snow. Finally, we were able to take a short hop up Thomas Canyon. On Sunday morning, we drove a little way up the road and toured the right fork of Lamoille Canyon, with lunch at the bottom of the bowl. There were a few bushes, but we went through them all right. Along the stream we saw beaver ponds and tracks. We used red, violet and yellow wax.

The participants were: Pete Hovingh, leader; Margo Hovingh, William Hovingh, Ewald Leverkus, Wick Miller, and Al Wickham.

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I am specifically interested in the items checked below:

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