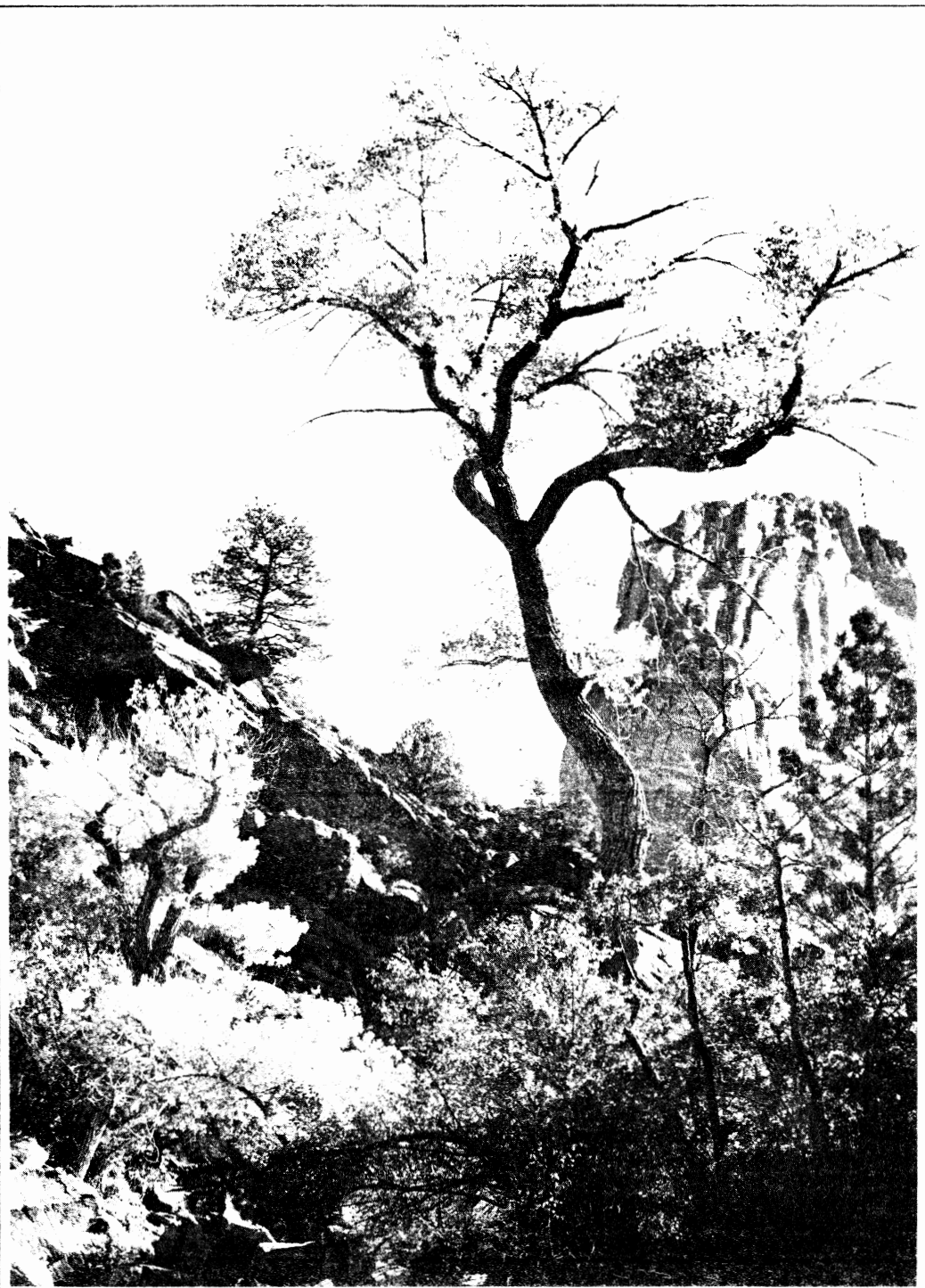


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# News and Notices

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## MOUNTAINEERING SLIDE SHOW

Leo Dickinson will be presenting a slide and music show on mountaineering at the U Little Theater, 7 pm, May 12. Entrance fee.

## Thanks...

...to George and Georgia Randall  
for mailing the May RAMBLER

...to Betty Hendricks for helping  
type the May RAMBLER

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## RAMBLER Deadline

...for JUNE RAMBLER is May 15, Thursday. Please have your articles and schedules typed, double spaced and mailed to:

ATTENTION: RAMBLER EDITOR  
Wasatch Mountain Club  
3155 Highland Drive  
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The Wasatch Mountain Club is governed by a Board of Directors - 13 representatives 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) Peterson 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 actions. 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 absence, some business is held for action until the next meeting.

# Club Activities: May

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.

MAY 3-4 J'S KAYAK WEEKEND. Instead of scheduling this destination in advance, Sat - Sun we'll let the leader choose best water for this trip. Prepare in advance by getting your gear and food in waterproof bags, then call J Dewell, 295-2754 and find out where you're going.

MAY 3 WEST SIDE GRANDEUR PEAK. El. 8240. Rating 7.0. The route will Saturday follow one of the west ridges of the peak. This is a good intermediate hike requiring an ascent of 3000 ft. Meet at the Movie at 8:00 am. Leader: Oscar Robison, 278-5009

MAY 3 REYNOLD'S PEAK. El. 9400. Rating 4.5. An enjoyable hike up Mill D Saturday past Dog Lake to the peak. Snow will have to be dealt with, so come prepared. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9 a.m. Leader: Jackie Thomas, 487-9340

MAY 4 LAMB'S CANYON TO ELBOW FORK - El. 8200. Rating 3.5. We'll follow Sunday the trail from Lamb's to the ridge between Parley's and Mill Creek and then down Mill Creek via Elbow Fork. Meet at the K-Mart parking lot by the Regency Theatre at 9:00 am. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 484-2640

MAY 5 KAYAK POOL PRACTICE, 8 pm at Cottonwood High School, 5715 S 13th E. Monday

MAY 8 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN Thursday

MAY 9-15 OWYEE RIVER KAYAK TOUR - We'll leave Friday noon and meet in Jordan Fri - Thur Valley, Oregon for shuttle arrangements. Approx. 4 days on the river. This is a primitive river with some carries. We'll go non-supported. Leader: John Herbert, 1/393-7737

MAY 10  
Saturday LOOKOUT PEAK - El. 8954. Rating 6.0 An excellent spring hike in the upper Emigration Canyon area. The view from the summit is fantastic in every direction. Meet at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot at 8:30 am. Leader: LeRoy Huehl, 582-6890

MAY 10  
Saturday LODGE OPEN for Saturday night and Sunday for whosoever desires. Call Diz Mays for arrangements: 582-3818.

MAY 10  
Saturday BEGINNERS CLIMBING COURSE - Second session.

MAY 10-11  
Sat-Sun COLORADO RIVER - DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB (Beginner). This is a pleasant trip offering views of Fischer Towers and the LaSal range. Beginning boaters can gain the experience needed for more difficult trips, and experienced river rats can treat their 'cabin fever'. Kayaks and canoes are welcome. Register with a \$10. deposit to Ken McCarty, 1136 E. 27th S. Apt. 142, SLC 84106. Phone 466-3297.

MAY 11  
Sunday MT. AIRE. El. 8620. Rating 3.0. A popular spring hike to this peak located between Parleys and Mill Creek Canyons. This hike is well suited for families. Meet at the Movie at 9:00 am. Leader: Elmer Boyd, 583-2292

MAY 11  
Sunday NORTH PEAK OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN. El. 11,150. Rating 10.0. The first big peak hike of the season will follow the route up Coalpit Gulch and descend via Bells Canyon. With good weather and snow, this will be a fantastic early season hike. An ice axe and the knowledge and ability to use it are required. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 am. Leader: Richard Wagner, 484-8916

MAY 12  
Monday KAYAK POOL PRACTICE. 8 pm at Cottonwood High School, 5715 S 13th E.

MAY 15  
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN

MAY 15  
Thursday "KNOW THE WASATCH TRAILS" Thursday Evening Hike. Ferguson Canyon. This trail leads up the back side of Storm Mountain. Meet at 7 pm at the parking lot just east of the Big Cottonwood - Wasatch Blvd junction. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.

MAY 17-18  
Sat - Sun UPPER DOLORES RIVER - RAFT AND KAYAK (Beginner-Intermediate). This small river in eastern Colorado requires maneuvering a bit more tricky than the usual beginners trip, but some beginning rafters will be taken. Register by sending a \$10 deposit to Dan Thomas, 26 Olympus Circle, Midvale. Phone 235-1341 (work) or 561-8606 (home).

MAY 17  
Saturday MT OLYMPUS. El 9026, Rating 8.0. Blister hill calls again, so join in on this enjoyable hike. Meet at Pete's Rock at 8 am. Leader Bob Weatherbee, 272-5510.

MAY 17 MT AIRE. El 8620, Rating 3.0. An excellent family hike to the area  
Sat between Parley's and Millcreek. Meet at the Movie at 9:30 am. Leader  
Bill Rosqvist, 295-0458.

May 17 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HEARING. Glen Canyon Public Meeting. 9 am  
Sat and 2 pm, Room 106, State Office Building. See notice, page 12  
for details.

MAY 17 BEGINNERS CLIMBING COURSE. Third session.  
Sat

MAY 18 TANNERS GULCH/TRIPLE-TRAVERSE. This event includes a snow climb  
Sunday up the Gulch and traverses of Dromedary, Sunrise, and Twin Peaks.  
Crampons may prove valuable and an ice axe and the ability to use  
it are absolutely required. An early start and perfect conditions  
are critical in this well-known avalanche area. Meet at 5:30 a.m.  
at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Register with the leader,  
Renny Jackson, 278-8379.

MAY 18 STORM MOUNTAIN. El. 9524. Rating 9.0. An excellent hike up  
Sunday Ferguson Canyon to the summit above Stairs Gulch. Meet at the  
mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8 a.m. Leader, Sam Allen,  
561-1136.

MAY 18 GRANDEUR PEAK. El. 8299. Rating 4.5. A repeat of one of the  
Sunday Club's most popular hikes. Meet at the Movie at 8:30 a.m.  
Leader, John Riley, 485-2567.

MAY 19 KAYAK POOL PRACTICE. 8 pm at Cottonwood High School, 5715 S  
Monday 13 E.

MAY 22 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.  
Thursday

May 22 "KNOW THE WASATCH TRAILS" Thursday evening hike. Church Fork  
Thursday Trail. Church Fork is 3.1 miles up Mill Creek Canyon (3600 South).  
Meet at 7 pm at the entrance to the picnic area. Park in the  
picnic area or along the road but not in the Mill Creek Inn park-  
ing lot. Leader, Dale Green, 277-6417.

MAY 24-26 DRUID ARCH BACKPACK. Don Colman promises an enjoyable weekend  
Sat - Mon in the Canyonlands. This will be a short backpack trip and will  
be suitable for beginning backpackers and older children. Meet  
at the Squaw Flat Campground at 8 am on Saturday the 24th. Call  
the leader for instructions and carpooling. Leader, Don  
Ridgebear Colman, 486-7796.

MAY 24 BIG BLACK. El. 8958. Rating 8.0. Big Black sits on the north  
Saturday side of City Creek Canyon and should provide an enjoyable hike.  
Meet at Odell's Shoe Shop, 425 S 8th W at 8 am. Leader, Carl  
Bauer, 355-6036.

MAY 24-27 Sat - Sun GREEN RIVER DESOLATION RIVER TRIP. (Intermediate). This trip takes us through some of the most remote areas of Utah and offers the people who have been on a beginner trip or two a chance to progress to more difficult trips. Register by sending a \$10. deposit to Stew Harvey, 1337 Blaine Ave., SLC, 84105. Phone 484-1345 (home) or 581-6754 (business).

MAY 25 Sunday DESERET PEAK. El. 11,031. Rating 8.0. Deseret Peak is the highest peak in the Stansbury Range and affords a truly fantastic view from the summit. As of press time, we have no leader for this fantastic hike. Volunteers? Call Mike Hendrickson for details, 484-2640.

MAY 25 Sunday PROVO KAYAK. 11 am at the dam.

MAY 24-26 Sat - Mon MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP. This trip will offer both hiking (ice axes required) and climbing in the Hogum Fork Cirque area. See Mountaineering Ramblings and call the leader for more details. Register with John Gottman, trip leader, 359-4693 (home) or 328-8066, Ext. 359.

MAY 26 Monday DESOLATION LAKE. El. 9240. Rating 3.0. A good family hike up Mill D North Fork. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9 am. Leader, Peter Pruess, 467-8284.

MAY 29 Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.

MAY 29 Thursday "KNOW THE WASATCH TRAILS" Thursday evening hike. Mule Hollow Trail. Meet at 7 pm at the Storm Mountain Reservoir Parking lot. Drive 3.0 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. through the narrow rock gap and across the second bridge. Turn left and follow the dirt road to the parking lot. Leader, Dale Green, 277-6417.

MAY 30 - JUNE 1 Fri - Sun LODGE OPEN FOR THE WEEKEND. Call Diz Mays for arrangements, 582-3818.

MAY 31 - JUNE 1 Sat - Sun GREYS CANYON KAYAK TRIP. High water for this excellent stretch of the Green River. Meet and camp along the river north of the town of Green River, and drive up the canyon the next day. Leader, Brad Rich, 583-2023 (home), 532-5444 (work).

MAY 31 Saturday KESSLER PEAK. El. 10,403. Rating 6.0. In the opinion of many, one of the best intermediate hikes in the Wasatch. We'll head up the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader, Mike Hendrickson, 484-2640.

MAY 31 CATHERINE PASS FROM THE LODGE. El. 10,220. Rating 3.0. This  
Saturday hike leads from the lodge past lakes Mary, Martha and Catherine  
to the ridge between Alta and Brighton. This is an excellent  
family hike. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9 am.  
Leader, Trudy Healy, 583-3411.

JUNE 1 LAKE BLANCHE - SUNDIAL. El. 10,120. Rating 5.0-- 8.5. On this  
Sunday enjoyable hike, you can either stop at the lake, or go on to the  
summit. Sundail isn't very difficult, but there is some exposed  
scrambling near the top. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood  
Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader, Dave Hanscom, 487-6065.

JUNE 5 STORM MOUNTAIN AMPHITHEATER. 7:30 pm. Hiking Class. Dale Green  
Thursday lectures on equipment, clothing and techniques.

JUNE 5 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.  
Thursday

JUNE 6-9 YAMPA - GREEN. (Intermediate). The Yampa is one of our favorite  
Fri - Mon trips so get your reservation in early. There are a number of  
fun rapids plus one "raft eater". Register by sending \$10. to  
Bob Weatherbee, 1490 Sandpiper Way, No. 55, 84117. Phone, 272-5510.

JUNE 7 HAYSTACK PEAK. El. 12,201. Rating 10.0. This high desert peak is  
Saturday in the Deep Creek Range south of Wendover, so we will leave Friday  
evening for the long drive. Meet at 7 pm Friday at the southwest  
corner of 13th East and Simpson Ave. You must register with the  
leader, Dale Green, 277-6417.

JUNE 7 TWIN PEAKS. El. 11,330. Rating 10.5. The snowfields should be in  
Saturday good shape by now, so bring your sunglasses and ice axes. There  
is some interesting scrambling near the summit. Register with the  
leader for the time and place. Leader, Caine Alder, 487-3097.

JUNE 8 MT. OLYMPUS. El. 9026. Rating 8.0. Once again, the Club will do  
Sunday battle with blister hill, so be prepared with your moleskin.  
Meet at Pete's Rock at 9 am. Leader, Dick Conn, 621-8292.

JUNE 8 LAKE MARY. El. 9560. Rating 1.5. This hike is into the beautiful  
Sunday country of upper Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at the mouth of Big  
Cottonwood Canyon at 9 am. Leader, Keith Biesinger, 467-0086.

JUNE 8 LOWER PROVO DAY KAYAK. 11 am at Rotary Park.  
Sunday

JUNE 12 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.  
Thursday

JUNE 12 "KNOW THE WASATCH TRAILS" Thursday evening hike. Mill B North  
Thursday Fork. Meet at 7 pm at the Storm Mountain Reservoir parking lot  
(See May 29 for directions.) Leader, Dale Green, 277-6417.

- JUNE 13-16 YAMPA KAYAK TOUR. Advanced high water tour, non-supported. Leave Fri - Mon SLC Friday evening, shuttle and put on river Saturday. Camp at Harding Hole and Rainbow Park. Return Monday. Mike Omana, 561-4537.
- JUNE 14-15 DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB TEENAGE TRIP. We hope to revive this once Sat - Sun popular trip. As usual, parents are strictly forbidden. Register by sending a \$10 deposit to Ken McCarty, 1136 E 27th S, #142, SLC, Utah 84106. Phone, 466-3297, evenings.
- JUNE 14 WILDCAT RIDGE BACKWARDS. El. 10,242. Rating 18. This year, we'll Saturday do this very difficult hike backwards. You must have strength, stamina, speed, and the skill to handle alot of exposed scrambling. You must be in excellent condition to try this hike. Meet at the Tolcat Canyon trailhead at 7 am. Register with the leader, Larry Swanson, 278-3269.
- JUNE 14 MT. RAYMOND. El. 10,242. Rating 7.0. This is a nice intermediate Saturday hike to go on while the supermen are killing themselves on Wildcat Ridge. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, at 9 am. Leader, Yukio Kachi, 466-8418.
- JUNE 15 LONE PEAK. El. 11,252, Rating 11.0 This is another hike calling Sunday for strength and endurance, but the cirque and view from the summit are worth the effort. Meet at the Draper Crossroads at 7:30 am. Leader, Paul Horton, 328-9486.
- JUNE 15 MILLICENT. El. 10,425. Rating 3.0. This easy hike is a great way Sunday to escape the city and find some beautiful scenery without much work. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9 am. Leader, Oscar Robison, 278-5009.
- JUNE 21-22 SNAKE RIVER - ALPINE CANYON (Beginner-Intermediate). This early Sat - Sun in the year the water should be high on the Snake. Combined with the spectacular scenery in this area the high water should make an interesting trip. Register by sending \$10. to Karen Weatherbee, 1167 Ramona, No. 4, SLC, 84105. Phone 467-9715.
- JUNE 21 ANNUAL SPRING WORK PARTY AT THE LODGE. See June Rambler for details. Saturday Call Phil Nelson, 581-9205, to volunteer. Lodge open for weekend.
- JUNE 22 WEBER RIVER KAYAK. John Herbert, 1-393-7737. Sunday
- JUNE 27 - MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER (Advanced). If the water level is JULY 1 not too high for safety, we will run a two segment Salmon River Fri - Tues trip this year. At this time of the year, the water level should be high. Experienced river-runners only. Register with a \$10. deposit per segment to Bob Everson, 2613 Imperial St., SLC 84109. Phone, 487-0029.
- JUNE 28-29 NORTHSIDE CANAL KAYAK TRIP Sat - Sun



JULY 2 - 8 MAIN SALMON - CORN CREEK TO RIGGINS (Advanced). The Main Salmon  
Wed - Tues trip will begin where the Middle Fork ends. Register with a \$10.  
deposit to Bob Everson, see above for address and phone number.

JULY 26-27 WESTWATER (Advanced).  
Sat - Sun

AUG 2-4 LODORE CANYON, GREEN RIVER (Intermediate).  
Sat - Mon

AUG 30 - HELLS CANYON, SNAKE RIVER (Advanced).  
SEPT 2  
Sat - Tues

OCT 11-12 WESTWATER (Advanced).  
Sat - Sun

#### ANNOUNCING

## Wind River Trails

By

FINIS MITCHELL

Just published, this new hiking guide covers the wildlife, glaciers, peaks, 4,000 lakes, and 800 miles of streams in Wyoming's fabulous 2½ million acre Wind River Range. It is compiled by Finis Mitchell from his 67 years of mountain life while climbing 198 peaks in this range. It contains 144 pages in pocket size, 30 photos, 12 maps covering the Bridger, Popo Agie and Glacier Wilderness Areas, and the Wind River Indian Reservation.

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"TO HELP GET YOU IN SHAPE"

April 5

by Trudy Healy

After a challenging traverse of the K-Mart parking lot-and-dump, and an extremely exposed dash across Foothill, the expedition reached safer terrain as it struggled up the first pitch of scree, scrub and a scattering of earliest spring flowers. Braving the onslaught of fierce winds, battling through deepening snows, this "beginner's hike" reached Pencil Pt, and valiantly pushed on along the ridge beyond. Of the sixteen that started out, ten or twelve reached the final snowy summit with its superb view. The route was a pretty roller coaster ridge, a lot of fun, especially on the descent.

Expedition Members: Elmer Boyd, The Fearless Leader, George and Trudy Healy, Mike Hendrickson, Ruth Henson, Dirk Herkhof, Ruth Holland, Ruth Hoppe, John Horvath, Ranu Jalota, Charlie Johnson, Cathy Lamb, Peter Pruess, Doug Stark, M.J. Sweeney and F.L. West.

# The President's Column

Dale Green

Susan Morris, our newly elected Entertainment Director, has accepted a job with the Peace Corps in Morocco. Peggy Taylor has been appointed to fill the rest of the term. We all wish the best of luck to Susan.

The job of editing the Rambler is almost too big for one person so Mike Treshow has volunteered to be co-editor with Audrey Stevens. In the meantime, Mary Welch kindly "volunteered" to put out this month's publication while Mike and Audrey are river tripping.



A REMINDER...

to all hikers and climbers attending the Thursday night hamburger feeds: due to the state of the economy today, don't forget your quarters for hamburgers and the beer especially. We all want to continue this activity, but everyone's help is required. One other thing, let's not forget the canyons are there for everyone's use and to keep them beautiful we must help clean up the site and be sure the area is clear of beer cans.

## STARLIGHT & STORM MOUNTAINEERING

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### SPRING ROCK CLIMBING SPECIALS

As the days grow warmer and the snow gets slushier, one's thoughts turn to sun-warmed granite and quartzite. Now is the time to check your gear and make sure your kit is complete and in top condition. To help you in this we have several excellent buys. As you may know, Chouinard, SMC, and Forrest have recently had substantial price increases. We have a small selection of gear we purchased at the old prices and will maintain these prices while stocks last.

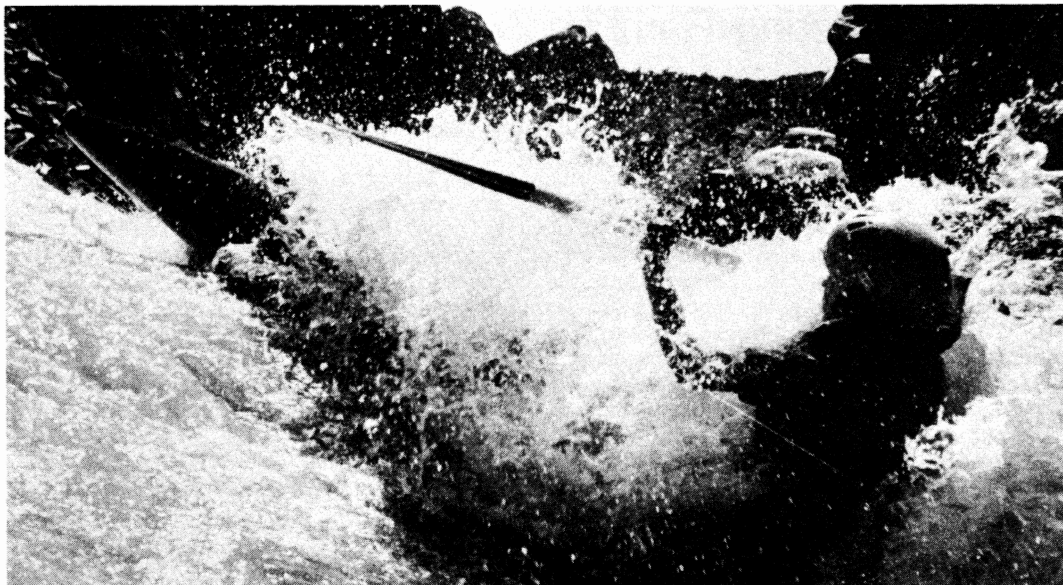
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SMC "D" Carabiners: \$3.15 each new and \$2.75 each - an excellent krab having half again the strength of oval krabs while weighing only 1/3 oz. more.

In addition to these examples, we have complete selections of Hexentrics and Stoppers as well as SMC angle pins and Chouinard Lost Arrows and Bugs at the old prices which can result in savings of as much as 25¢ on each nut or pin. We also sell used gear on consignment and have some excellent buys here.

As you may know, we've moved our shop into the basement of our home to reduce our overhead. We are open weekday evenings from 7:30 til 10:00, and by appointment on Saturday and Sunday. It's a bit of a drive, but our prices and service are excellent and most say well worth it.



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# Mountaineering Ramblings

by John Gottman

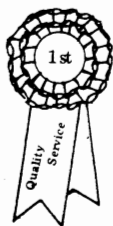
Our Mt Olympus attack was a limited success with lessons in snowshoeing, axe-handling, pack-hauling, people-hauling, multiple tie-ins and route selection.

Besides our Storm Mountain Thursday nights and Tanner's Gulch/Triple Traverse event in May, we will head into upper Hogum Fork for the Memorial Day weekend. Both hikers and climbers are welcome on this trip but ice axes are required if vicinity summits are to be climbed. Hiking possibilities are numerous, including Thunder Mountain, Pfeifferhorn and the connecting ridges. Climbing possibilities are also numerous and include the North Ridge of the Pfeifferhorn, Thunderbolt Ridge, East Face of North Thunder Mountain and the Cirque Chimneys. The moderate approach (5 mi, 2600 ft vertical) will allow plenty of time for day trips and camp socializing. Upper Hogum is an extremely beautiful area and will be rewarding to everyone in the high camp. See the schedule for more details.

After several attempts, Renny and Roger Jackson and I made it up the North Ridge of the Pfeifferhorn on April 5. We finally had almost perfect "winter" conditions and it was an excellent day.



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# W.M.C. HIKE RATINGS

By Paul Horton

The following ratings are designed to give some idea of the effort involved on popular local hikes. The rating system is based on a point for each round trip mile, a point for each 1,000 feet of elevation change below an altitude of 10,000 feet, a point and a half for change above 10,000 feet, plus points for the specific difficulties of a hike. Usually the result is then thrown out and a guess that sounds right is used.

Generally, for experienced hikers in good condition, hikes rated from 0.5 to 4.5 will be easy, those rated 5.0 to 8.5 intermediate, and hikes above 9.0 difficult. Anything over 15.0 is a marathon.

Beginning hikers and people out of shape will find hikes rated 0.5 to 4.5 most suitable, but not necessarily easy. Outings higher on the list require progressively more and more experience and conditioning. Any parents planning to take children on hikes rated above 4.5 should get the permission of the leader. Anyone in doubt as to their ability to do a specific hike should contact the leader for advice.

Since actual times are extremely variable for any hike, no attempt is made to list times here. However, a very general indication can be determined from the ratings. Inexperienced hikers should allow at least as many hours for a round trip as the number of points in the rating of a hike. For example, for a hike rated 3.5 allow at least 3 1/2 hours. Experienced and conditioned hikers can guess the round trip time to be approximately 2/3 of the rating number. For example, a hike rated 9.0 might take around 6 hours.

Many thanks to those who contributed suggestions, and especially to Dale Green for his advice.

<u>RATING</u>	<u>HIKE</u>	<u>ELEVATION</u>
0.5	Donut Falls	7,900
1.0	Lake Solitude from Silver Lake	9,070
1.5	Lake Mary from Lodge	9,560
2.0	Lake Solitude via Twin Lakes Res.	9,600
2.5	Lake Catherine from Lodge	9,920
3.0	Bald Mountain (Uintas)	11,947
3.0	Big Mountain	8,472
3.0	Big Beacon	7,143
3.0	Butterfield Peak (Oquirrhrs)	9,303
3.0	Catherine Pass from Lodge	10,220
3.0	Dog Lake, Any route	8,720
3.0	Honeycomb Cliffs	10,479
3.0	Lake Desolation via Mill D North Fork	9,240
3.0	Mt. Aire via Elbow Fork	8,620
3.5	Devils Castle (exposure!)	10,920
3.5	Mt. Baldy from Albion Basin	11,068
3.5	Mt. Millicent from Lodge	10,452
3.5	Sugarloaf from Albion Basin	11,051
3.5	Sunset Peak from Lodge	10,648
4.0	Flagstaff Mountain	10,530
4.0	Stansbury Island	6,645
4.5	Grandeur Peak via Church Fork	8,299
5.0	Lake Blanche	8,900

<u>RATING</u>	<u>HIKE</u>	<u>ELEVATION</u>
5.0	Red Pine Lake	9,600
5.0	Thayne Peak	8,656
5.0	White Pine Lake	10,000
6.0	Hayden Peak (Uintas)	12,475
6.0	Kessler Peak from Cardiff Fork	10,403
6.0	Lookout Peak	8,954
6.0	Notch Peak (House Range)	9,655
6.0	Neffs Canyon to Thayne Canyon	8,600
6.5	Gobblers Know via Butler Fork or Porter Fork	10,246
6.5	Little Black Mountain	8,062
6.5.	Mt. Raymond via Butler Fork or Porter Fork	10,241
7.0	Alexander Basin to Bowman Fork	10,000
7.0	Desolation Lake via Scotts Hill from Lodge	10,116
7.0	Dry Hollow Trail	8,500
7.0	Mt. Superior from Alta	11,132
7.5	American Fork Twins via Albion Basin	11,489
7.5	Park City Ridge Run	10,000
8.0	Bells Canyon upper reservoir	9,400
8.0	Big Black Mountain	8,958
8.0	Brighton Ridge Run (Snake Creek Pass to Millicent)	10,795
8.0	Deseret Peak (Stansburys) via South Willow Cyn.	11,031
8.0	Lewiston Peak (Oquirrhs) from Mercur	10,411
8.0	Mt. Olympus, any route (North Pk. 8,959)	9,026
8.0	Settlement Canyon (Oquirrhs)	10,000
8.0	Wheeler Peak (Nevada)	13,063
8.5	Mt. Raymond via Hidden Falls	10,241
8.5	Red Baldy	11,171
8.5	Sundial (exposure!) via Lake Blanche	10,120
8.5	White Baldy	11,321
9.0	Box Elder Peak from east side	11,101
9.0	Lone Peak Cirque	10,200
9.0	Mt. Nebo North Peak from Payson Lakes	11,928
9.0	Storm Mountain via Ferguson Canyon	9,524
9.0	Tokewanna Peak (Uintas)	13,175
9.5	Gobblers Knob via Hidden Falls	10,246
10.0	Albion Basin to White Pine Fk. via Am. Fk. Twins	11,489
10.0	Haystack Peak (Deep Creeks) via Granite Canyon	12,101
10.0	North Peak Thunder Mountain via Coalpit Gulch	11,150
10.0	Provo Peak	11,068
10.0	Pfiefferhorn via Red Pine Lake	11,326
10.0	Pilot Peak (Nevada) from west side	10,704
10.5	Dromedary Peak, any route	11,107
10.5	Twin Peaks, any route	11,330
10.5	Sunrise Peak, any route	11,275
10.5	Grandview Peak via Mueller Park	9,410
10.5	Mt. Timpanogos via Aspen Grove	11,750
11.0	Lone Peak via Corner Canyon	11,253
11.0	Mt. Superior via Lake Blanche	11,132
11.0	Mt. Timpanogos via Timpooneke Trail	11,750
11.0	South Peak Thunder Mountain, any route	11,154
17.0	Red Pine, Pfiefferhorn, Bells Canyon	11,326
18.0	Wildcat Ridge via Mt. Raymond	10,242

## wanted: *old ramblers*

We are trying to collect a complete set of Ramblers for binding. Especially needed are pre-1964 issues. Donations would be greatly appreciated; perhaps we could replace your collection with Xerox copies. If you can help please call Paul Horton (328-9486) or Dale Green (277-6417).

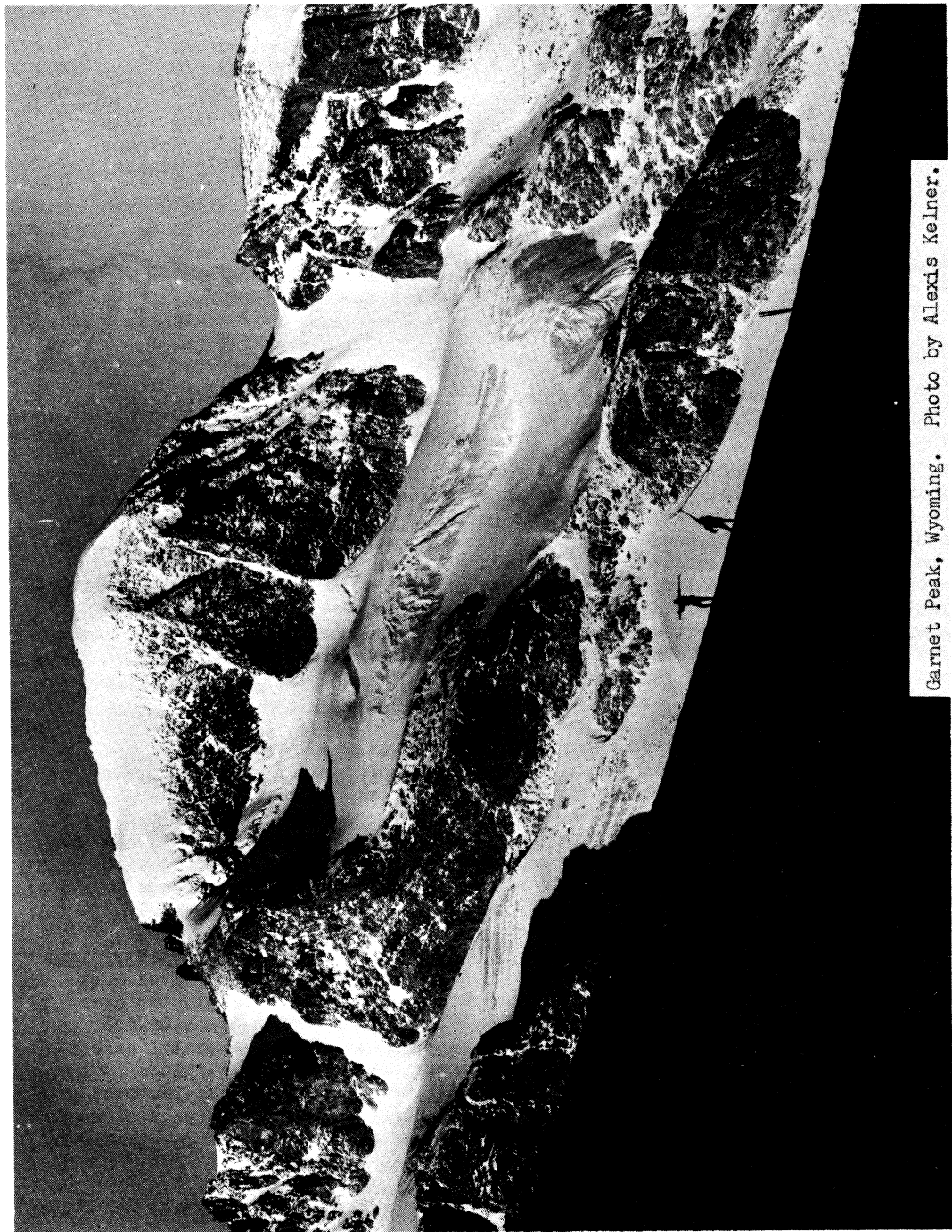


### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SCHEDULES GLEN CANYON PUBLIC HEARINGS

The National Park Service will hear comments and suggestions on a Master Plan Preliminary Environmental Assessment and on wilderness alternatives within Glen Canyon National Recreation Area that spans portions of Utah and Arizona. A Park Service hearing team will conduct sessions starting at 9 am and 2 pm at Salt Lake City on May 17. (Other sessions will be held at Page, Kanab and Phoenix). An information package that discusses in detail the master plan and wilderness alternatives has been widely distributed to public and private agencies; local, State and Federal government agencies; and to civic and conservation groups throughout the area. The package, including maps, is available upon request from: Assistant to the Regional Director, State of Utah, National Park Service, Room 2207, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City 84111.

Individuals who wish to present their views personally at the master plan meetings should notify the Glen Canyon NRA Superintendent at the above address by May 12, 1975. Those not wishing to appear in person may submit written statements to the Superintendent by June 19, 1975. Those wishing to express their views in person concerning the wilderness alternatives should notify the Hearing Officer in care of the Superintendent by May 12, 1975. Those who wish only to submit written statements should submit these to the Hearing Officer in care of the Superintendent by June 19, 1975.

The master plan and wilderness alternatives are separate items of consideration. Persons wishing to address both the master plan and wilderness alternatives must separate their comments and appear at or make written comments for both the hearings. Hearings will be held on Saturday, May 17, Room 106 of the State Office Building, State Capitol, Salt Lake City: 9 am -- preliminary environmental assessment on the master plan; 2 pm -- wilderness alternatives. Time limitations may make it necessary to limit the length of oral presentations and to restrict to one person the presentation made in behalf of an organization. Oral statements may be supplemented by more complete written statements, however.



Garnet Peak, Wyoming. Photo by Alexis Kelner.



# Red Pine

## SKI TOUR



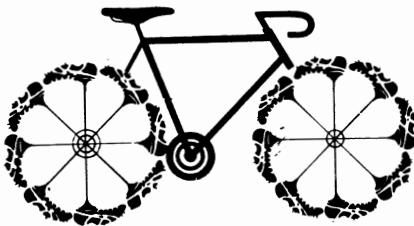
March 29

by Al Wickham

The 7:30 am start of this ski tour allowed us to beat the daily traffic race up to Alta and Snowbird. Shortly after, we began our own race along the traverse from the Snowbird parking lot to White Pine. At the crossing into Red Pine we began breaking trail through increasingly fine powder and continued up to Red Pine Lake. A welcome lunch stop near the lake was enhanced by spiced wine and scenes of snow banners streaming off the surrounding peaks. Most continued along the ridge to the upper lake encouraged by a warming sun and beautiful stretches of untracked powder. The downhill run was made in perfect powder with changing views of the peaks to the north.

Most of the group took the traverse back to Snowbird while the fortunate skied down Red Pine to the road. Several adjourned to the Tram Room afterward and all enjoyed one of the finest nordic tours of the spring season.

Participants: Richard Wagner, leader; Mark Wagner, Richard Gregersen, Al Wickham, Richard Conn, Leona Sabine, Fu-Ping Yao, Gary Gantner, John Cole, Audrey Stevens, Mike Treshow, John Hobie, Dirk Herkhof, Truus Bos, Bill Keegan, Barbara Wallace and Trudy Healy.



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I hereby apply for membership in the Wasatch Mountain Club and enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as my annual membership dues for the year \_\_\_\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of which is for a subscription to the Rambler for the year and \$4.00 entrance fee. (From January to August, dues are \$6.00 of which \$5.00 are for a Rambler subscription - Spouse dues (non-subscribing) are \$3.00 - plus \$4.00 entrance fee. From September to December, the dues are \$3.00, of which \$2.50 are for a Rambler subscription -- Spouse dues (non-subscribing) are \$1.50 - plus \$4.00 entrance fee.) I (do) (do not) desire to receive the Rambler.

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2. _____	Date _____	Trip Leader _____

(Note: The signature of a Director may be substituted for one Trip Leader.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

# Lake Blanche <sup>via</sup> Mill B North Fork

March 22

by John Cole

The day was March 22, the second day of spring. A nice little trip to Lake Blanche had been planned, but something went awry--the weathermen had correctly predicted the lousy weather! But four hearty souls braved the hazards of snow-packed roads and arrived at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon in time for a trip (the arrival of Frank West from Provo meant the trip had to go on).

We started the tour at the north fork of Mill B. A few hundred yards from the start of the tour, the others (Frank and Bob on snowshoes and Dick on skis) left me behind in a cloud of snow to fight waxes (it was one of those days for me and waxes!). Occasionally Dick dropped back to see if I had become lost.

When we were about half way to Lake Blanche, a bad storm settled in our area. The better part of valor gave way to reason--we retreated. We found that only a short distance back our trail had been obliterated by blowing snow. Our rapid retreat returned us safely to the road about noon, leaving plenty of time to ponder the day's events.

Participants: Bob Wright, leader; Frank West, John Cole and Dick (?).



"LES JEUX DE LA CORDE ET DU HAZARD" Cartoon by Samivel. — Thanks to Gale and Ann Dick

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