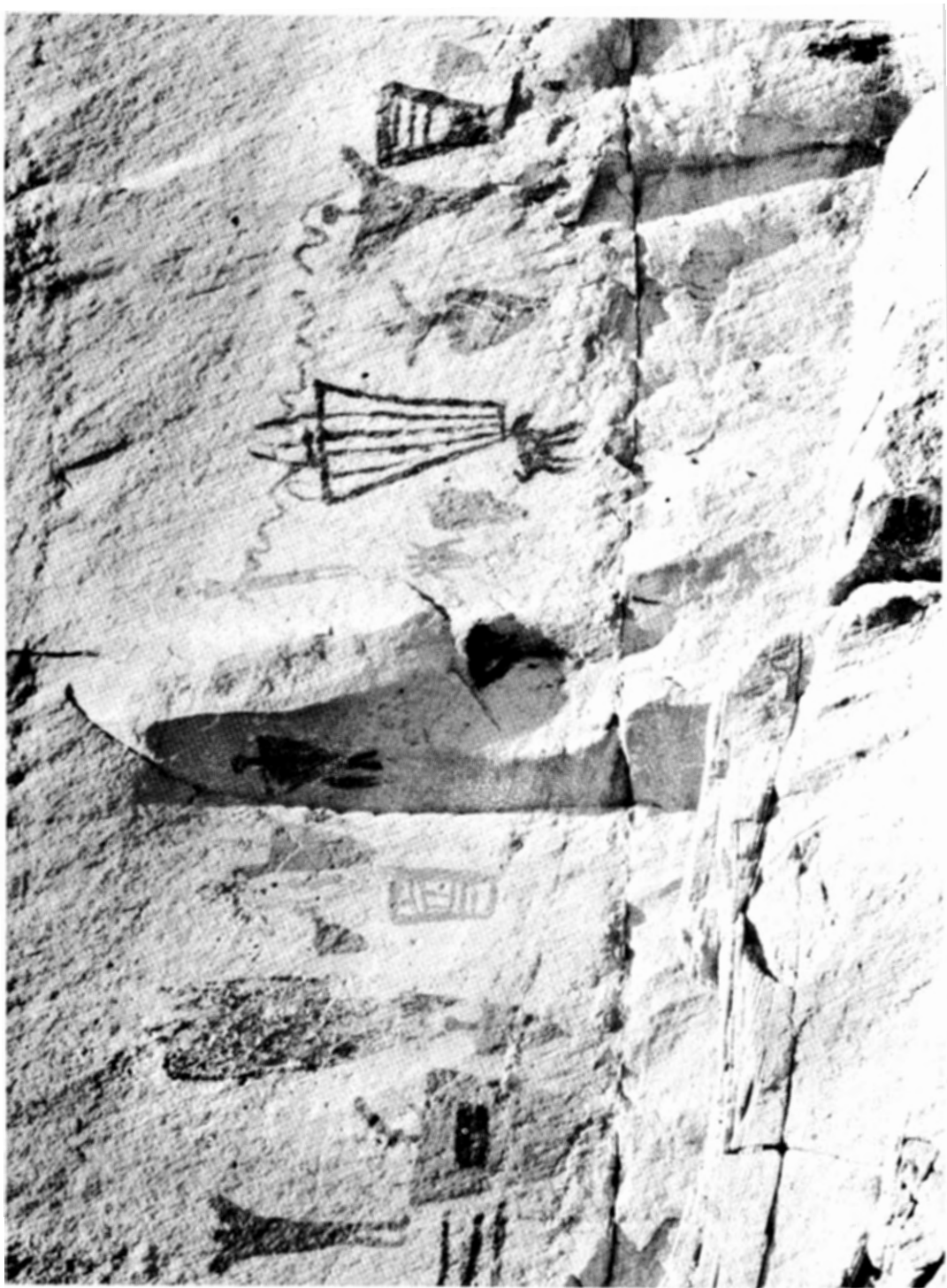


# *The Rambler*

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# news and notices

COVER: Petroglyphs in Horseshoe Canyon  
by Ken Kraus (See Cover Story)

## Rambler Deadline

... for October is September 15, Wednesday. Please type your articles double-spaced, indicate your telephone number(s), and place your pictures and slides in protective folders. Mail to (or drop by):

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## Thanks....

...to Penny Russell for typing this month's RAMBLER.  
...to Jude Whitehead for the Art Work.  
...to Mike Treshow for doing this month's RAMBLER.

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...to Dale Green for mailing this month's RAMBLER.

NOTICE: BORN: Second son, Rory was born on July 19 to Chuck and Diz Mays.

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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 September 1976



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 a 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 such as an ice axe may be specified also 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.

SEPTEMBER 9  
Thursday

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.

SEPTEMBER 11-12  
Saturday-Sunday

WESTWATER CANYON KAYAK WEEKEND. The second trip in our series is intended to eventually over-dose and sate most Westwater Canyon nuts. We will run the canyon twice in two days. Kayakers, call Marty MacKnight for details, 355-3810.

SEPTEMBER 11  
Saturday

UPPER BELL'S PEAK. Elevation 11,000. Rating approximately 10.0. This hike will begin in the Alpine area and end at the peak lying between Lone Peak and Thunder Mountain. Contact the leader for details, meeting place, and registration. Leaders: Sam Allan, 942-3149 or Frank West, 1-225-5999.

SEPTEMBER 11  
Saturday

SUNSET PEAK BY MOONLIGHT. Elevation 10,648. Rating 3.5. The last moonlight hike of the year involves an easy ascent to the peak overlooking both Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons and Heber Valley. Meet at the Brighton area parking lot in front of Mt. Majestic Lodge at 7:00 p.m. Leader: John Marks, 278-1092.

SEPTEMBER 12  
Sunday

MT. RAYMOND VIA HIDDEN FALLS. Elevation, 10,241. Rating, 8.5. The trail starts just above the "S" curve in Big Cottonwood Canyon (about one mile above the Storm Mountain picnic area). The ascent to Mt. Raymond is rather steep from this side. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 7:00 a.m. Leader: Trudy Healy, 583-3411.

SEPTEMBER 12  
Sunday

MT. OLYMPUS. Elevation, 9,026. Rating 8.0. For those who missed the spring hike, here is your second chance. There is no water along the trail at this time of year, so bring enough with you. Meet at Pete's Rock (5600 South & Wasatch Blvd.) at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Bill Shepard, 942-5893.

SEPTEMBER 14  
Tuesday KAYAKERS PLANNING SESSION. Everyone interested in the sport of kayaking is invited to help us plan next year's schedule. River permit applications are soon due and trips lacking interest will not be applied for. Bring your river slides and movies. Refreshments will be provided. Host: Dan Thomas, 2713 East 3600 South, 272-6435. 7:30 pm.

SEPTEMBER 16  
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MT.

SEPTEMBER 17-20  
Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon. CATARACT CANYON (Advanced). This trip will leave Thursday evening, Sept. 16 from the boat house, 4315 S. 2nd W, Murray. The work party will be Wednesday, 6:30 pm. at the boat house. For details call Bob Weatherbee, 272-5510. For reservations, send a \$10. deposit to John Herbert, P.O. Box 166 Eden, Utah.

SEPTEMBER 18-19  
Sat.- Sun. WHEELER PEAK (NEVADA). Elevation 13,063. Rating 8.0. An excellent fall trip to Nevada's highest peak. This will be an over-nighter and will also involve a long drive to the Ely, Nevada area. Call the leader for details and meeting place. Leader: Jackie Thomas 487-9340.

SEPTEMBER 18  
Saturday TWIN PEAKS. Elevation 11,330. Rating 10.5. We'll try this fine hike again this year. The route will probably be up Broad's Fork. This hike features some exposure so be prepared. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Leader: John Gottman, 359-4693.

SEPTEMBER 18  
Saturday CATHERINE PASS. Elevation 10,220. Rating 3.0. The fall colors should be at their best for this fine hike to the pass between Alta and Brighton. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. (The leader could use a ride). Leader: Carl Bauer, 355-6036.

SEPTEMBER 19  
Sunday AMERICAN FORK TWINS TO WHITE PINE. Elevation 11,489. Rating 10.0. This excellent hike starts in Albion Basin, climbs to the ridge, and then follows the ridge to the summit. The ridge has some exposure so be prepared. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 7:00 am. Leader: Fran Flowers, 581-9083.

SEPTEMBER 19  
Sunday LONE PEAK AND LONE PEAK CIRQUE. Elevation 11,253. Rating 11.0. Come and join the annual fall trek to either the cirque or the summit of this beautiful peak. Meet at the Draper Crossroads at 7:00 am. As there is no water along the route this time of year, be sure to bring plenty along. Leader: Danny Horton, 328-9486.

SEPTEMBER 23  
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MT.

SEPTEMBER 25-26  
Sat. - Sun. WESTWATER, again: No one ever tires of Westwater, right? So no excuses, we have room for all. Kayak it twice in two days. Contact leader so that a shuttle can be pre-arranged. Leader: J. Dewell, 295-2754.

- SEPTEMBER 25-26      LODGE WEEKEND. Come Friday night and be ready to go Saturday morning on the wood gathering expedition. Bring your bedroll and paraphernalia for eating. Saturday night should bring the well-deserved sleep (or party?) following a day of outdoor labor. A host is needed for Friday night. Any volunteers? Call Randy Taylor at 272-4624.
- SEPTEMBER 25      FALL WOODGATHERING PARTY. Everyone is invited to head into the woods at 9:00 am for a day of cutting and gathering logs for winter in the lodge. Members with pick-up trucks, chain saws and axes will be especially welcome. For those who would rather stay around the lodge, there will be some minor painting to do. Jude Whitehead has agreed to repeat her great success of the spring work party and provide lunch. Beverages will also be available for FREE. Please contact Randy Taylor at 272-4624 for further information.
- SEPTEMBER 25      SUNDIAL CLIMB. This is a difficult day with F5, F6, and F7 climbing, a 3-hour approach and decent. A flashlight is required. Meet at 7:30 at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Register with the leaders, Larry Swanson, 272-3269 or John Gottman, 359-4693 (or 328-8066, Ext. 359).
- SEPTEMBER 26      LAKE SOLITUDE TO TWIN LAKES. Elevation 9,600. Rating 2.0. Sunday      An enjoyable fall hike for both children and adults in the Brighton area. Meet at the Lodge at 10:00 am. Leader: Randy Taylor, 272-4624.
- SEPTEMBER 26      BROADS FORK. Elevation 9,600. Rating 5.0. This very scenic fall Sunday      hike up the very beautiful side canyon of Broads will follow the trail up to the area above the "swamp". Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader: Joyce Sohler, 272-2624.
- SEPTEMBER 26      RED PINE-PFEIFFERHORN. Elevation 11,326. Rating 5.0-10.0. This Sunday      great hike offers a choice of the lake or the harder hike to the summit. An excellent fall hike. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Leader: Bob Weatherbee, 272-5510.
- SEPTEMBER 30      EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN Thursday
- OCTOBER 2-3      ARCHES CAR CAMP. We'll stay at the campground and explore Sat. - Sun.      various areas of this spectacular National Park. Call the leader for details and meeting place. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856.
- OCTOBER 2      STORM MOUNTAIN. Elevation 9,525. Rating 9.0. Since the leader Saturday      knows the route up Ferguson Canyon, this hike should be easier (more enjoyable?) than the spring epic. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Leader: John Riley, 485-2567.

- OCTOBER 2  
Saturday  
GRANDUER PEAK. Elevation 8,299. Rating 4.5. A repeat of one of the club's most popular hikes. This should provide some excellent fall colors. Meet at the Movie at 8:30 am. Leader: John Varanth, 278-5826.
- OCTOBER 3  
Sunday  
MOUNT TIMPANOGOS. Elevation 11,750. Rating 11.0. An excellent chance to hike up this majestic mountain with its fall colors. The route will probably head up one of the trails (Aspen Grove or Timpooneke) and down the other. Meet at the Alpine Exit of I-15 at 7:30 am. Leader: Ross Pearson, 486-0455
- OCTOBER 7  
Thursday  
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN
- OCTOBER 9-10  
Sat. - Sun.  
WESTWATER KAYAK TRIP. Final event of the year -- last chance to put a hole in your boat before building a new one this winter. Room for all. Kayak twice in two days. John Herbert, 745-3029.
- OCTOBER 9-10  
Sat. - Sun.  
LEIGH LAKE: CLIMBERS FALL EVENT. This will be basically a camping weekend in the Tetons. Canoes are desirable. Call the leader, John Gottman at 359-4693 (home), or 328-8066, Ext. 359 for details.
- OCTOBER 9  
Saturday  
8:00 pm  
FALL PARTY. This is the night to come up to the lodge and BOOGIE! We will have a good band for dancing from Third World Productions. (Exact band was not available at press time). Of course we will have the usual snacks, and drinks will be available at a nominal charge. There were lots of new people who joined the club this summer so let's see you up at the lodge for the bash. Admission is \$2.00 for members and \$3.00 for non-members. The lodge will be open overnight. Please call Mary Manley if you are willing to help or need more information. The number is 277-6307.
- OCTOBER 9  
Saturday  
MOUNT OLYMPUS - NORTH FACE. Elevation 9,026. Rating 8.0. The North Face of Olympus features some tough steep areas along with exposed scrambling. The beauty and the steepness make this a very worthwhile outing for a fall day. Meet at the Movie at 8:00 am. Leader: Paul Horton, 328-9486.
- OCTOBER 16  
Saturday  
NOTCH PEAK (House Range). See October Rambler for details.
- OCTOBER 30  
Saturday  
8:00 pm.  
WESTERN NIGHT at the lodge. We have done some rearranging of tradition, and the Halloween Party has become the Western Party. You are welcome to come dressed up as your favorite cowperson, buffalo chip, or whatever and to enjoy a night of gambling (for fun) and socializing. Play money is provided at the door, and prizes will be auctioned at midnight. Hamburgers will be available for a fee, and other snacks will be provided. Drinks will be as usual. Admission is \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for guests. Help is needed to bartend, deal cards, fix food, etc., so please call Mary Manley to volunteer. 277-6307.

# ADDENDA: Just in

OCTOBER 9-10  
Sat.- Sun.

WESTWATER CANYON (Advanced). Westwater should be down and running at a comfortable 4,000 ft/second, and this should prove to be a very enjoyable trip. A leader for this trip has not yet been found. For information concerning this trip, Call Robert Weatherbee at 363-1454 (office) or 272-5510 (home). To secure reservations send a \$10 deposit to Mr. Weatherbee at 5664 South St. Charles Place, SLC, UT 84121. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to lead this trip, contact Bob at the above telephone numbers.



July 24, 1976

by Carl Bauer

With a surprise turnout of twenty adventurers, we pooled cars for the wondrous prelude of Big Cottonwood Canyon and converged at the beginning of the Twin Lakes Trail.

In due course, we gained the shore of the azure lake and circled to Twin Lakes Pass, where the wild rose, columbine, buttercup, white polemonium, cinquefoil, and dainty flax attest to the protracted spring at timberline.

The alpine panorama from the rugged rim of Albion Basin, past the majestic Pfeifferhorn to the sheer granite ramparts of Thunder Mountain, was an added dividend. Regretfully, some of the less fortunate now turned back to the tyranny of the workaday world.

Others accepted the challenge of the heights of Mt. Evergreen, while a larger group made a traverse south of the Honeycomb Cliffs.

After a noonday siesta, we made a meandering descent into Silver Fork, where tree, shrub, and vine are healing the desecrating scars of mortal "aspiration" - waste dumps, rusting machinery, and tortuous roads which countered the brute force of miners of possibly a century ago.

Happily, this beautiful country turned back the assaults of mundane mortals, that greater treasure might warm the hearts of posterity.

Converts: Cindy Peck, Elizabeth Thompson, Sue Pratt, Beth Morrison, Sue Anderson, Victoria Pliam, John Van Hook, Sue Nielson, Joy Ray, Ann Cheves, Charley Blanchard, Janet Simpson, Melissa Litton, Rod P. Dixon, Emily Hall, Dr. Charles Hall, Larry Hoskins, Ruth Holland, Clint Lewis, and Carl E. Bauer.

# HORSESHOE CANYON

ADULT

CAR

CAMP



May 29 - 31

by Marlene Austin

The trip began on a good note. Two carloads of people actually got together at the time we had planned. We wanted to arrive early enough to Horseshoe Canyon to set up camp in style. After stopping for gas in Green River, we headed for the turnoff for Horseshoe Canyon. It soon came into view with the sign: NO VEHICLES PAST THIS POINT. We headed back to a large fork in the road to find a campground for the night. At Roost Flats, we circled up and had dinner.

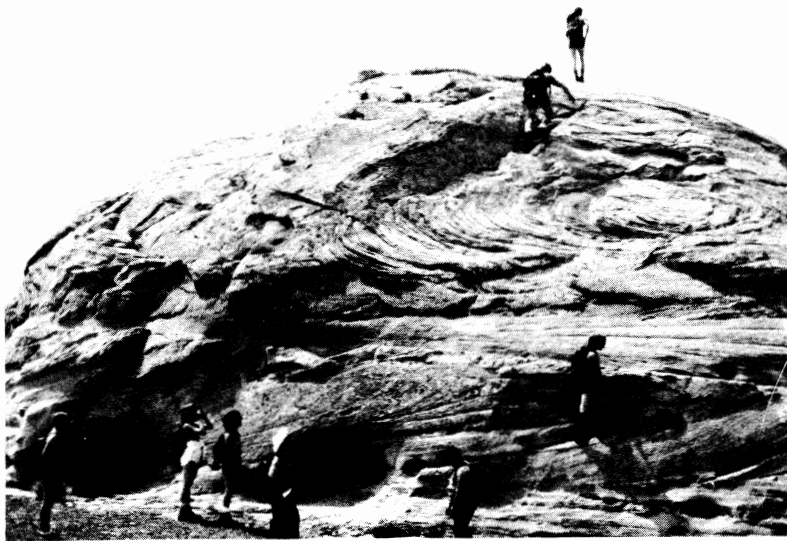
By breakfast, all the people we thought were coming had arrived. We found out that the sign really meant only that we could not go into the canyon itself with our cars, but could go to the rim.

At the rim, we quickly put on our hiking boots and started into the canyon. (Paul and Hal went "unit-ing". Out they went into wilderness with a 4-wheel unit and back they came with a vehicle that had suddenly become a 2-wheel unit). We looked at Indian paintings on the canyon walls. We also stumbled onto a small snake stalking a little frog. Twelve people watched the slow movement of the snake towards its quarry. The snake and the frog, becoming aware of us, decided to call a truce and hid under the same rock ledge. We hiked further into the canyon and returned to camp late in the afternoon. We found some new additions to the group; Randy and Peggy Taylor. To celebrate, we sat down and began the "happy" hour. After dinner we sat around the campfire well into the night.

During the night, since most of the tents were not up, it rained. It cleared only after some people climbed out of their sleeping bags and put up their tents. Natch!

Sunday morning, a few energetic people got up early and made plans for the day. Paul, John Mason and Hal intended to go down Horseshoe Canyon and hike up to the Green River. Bill Shepard and Randy Taylor were to take the rest of us in their "units" to Two-Mile Canyon. From there, we could get to the Green River and meet the three hikers. At Two-Mile Canyon, we found no immediate way to get down to the canyon floor, but we did find a place to climb up. A few of us decided to wait for the hikers. Mike H., John V., Lori, and Kay opted for hiking the rim back. Later in the day we climbed a high rock formation. From there we could see that the four on the rim had found a way into the canyon. It began to rain, cooling the whole area. After Paul, John, and Hal showed up, we drove back to the campground to wait for the other group. By 11:00, rescue seemed in order. The Coleman lantern was LIT. Luckily, our leader also had a fire extinguisher. (Trip leaders must think of all eventualities.) Guided by the lantern light, the missing group found its way to camp. The happy event was celebrated into the night.





Bill Shepard getting everyone in order.

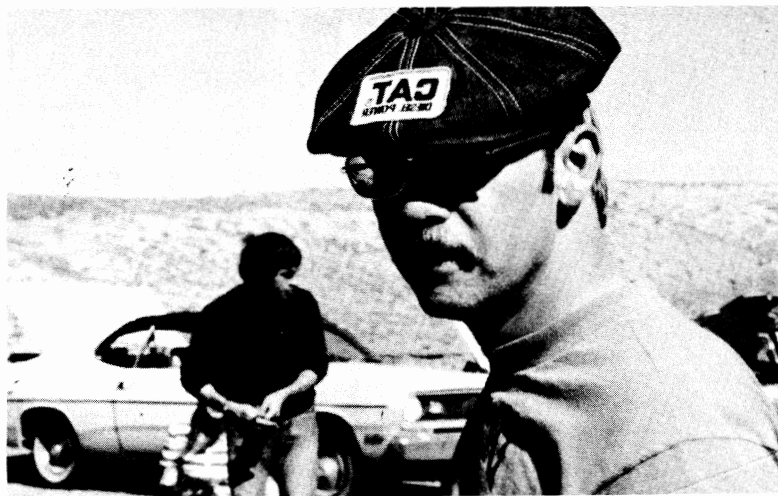
The next morning we slowly got moving. Eventually, some adventurers took off to see more of southern Utah; others to Green River for ICE CREAM. Our trip was at an end.

Horseshoe Canyon proved to be a perfect spot for a busy holiday weekend. While we were there, we saw only four people...other than our own party.

Leader: Bill Shepard.

Participants: Lori Webb; John Mason; Marilyn Rea; Marlene Austin; Penny Russell; Paul Horton; Mile Hendrickson; John and Martha Veranth; Randy and Peggy Taylor; Nancy Roberts; Ken Kraus; Courtney Clayton; Bob Bamford; Kay Wilde; and Hal Gribble.

Do we dare follow them?



# Triple Traverse

July 25

by George Westbrook

Our group of nine met at the mouth of Big Cottonwood on time! And we were on the Lake Blanche trail by 7 am. The air was crisp and cool. With Dave leading we made good time to Lake Blanche. At that point, Fred and Evaline said the pace was a little fast, so they left for Dromedary ridge while the others took a break. We spent the rest of the day keeping up with them.

The weather looked great on the ridge, but it was soon to disappoint us. The mint-like smell along the way was fantastic, and we all made it to the top of Dromedary with no problems. Of course, our fearless leader had to slide down every spot of snow on the way up.

Going down the ridge Charlie took up the rear but kept finding the easiest way down. The leader must have wanted to make the hike more challenging. We headed up Sunrise and got to the top in a short time. Then the weather began to change quite rapidly. We hit the saddle between Sunrise and the Twins just as it started to rain, so we decided to bag it. About half way down the Broads Fork cirque, a bolt of lightening hit the Twins, and we were glad that we weren't up there, to say the least. We all had a great time despite the shortened hike.

Leader: Dave Hanscom. Participants: Stewart Ellington, Charlie Keller, Fred and Evaline Bruenger, George Westbrook, Walter Haas, Mike Olsen, and Hugh Phillips.



## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Recently Paul Horton received two thank-you letters for his efforts as historian of our group. One was from the Division of State History, State of Utah, and the other from the library of the University of Utah. Both expressed appreciation to Paul for adding past Ramblers to their collection. The University of Utah has the best collection with a complete set back to 1950 plus many pre-1950 issues.

Paul also is assembling two sets of Ramblers for binding for the club's private use. He has fairly complete sets back to the mid-1950's, but he needs more back issues to fill in. If you have any past issues of Ramblers that you are willing to donate to the club, please call Paul Horton (328-9486) or put them in the WMC box at Timberline. Paul indicated that any back issues would be helpful. Our thanks to Paul for all his efforts.

# WATERFALL CANYON



July 3, 1976

by Robert Meyer

The narrowing confines of Waterfall Canyon provided an interesting path up to one of the focal points of the hike, a 200-foot, nearly vertical, cascading waterfall. After a brief rest and taste of fresh sweet cherries, we continued up a steep talus and rock slope, then dropped down into a cool shaded area of the stream above the waterfall where everyone had lunch. A little further on, the remains of a steam engine was examined, a nostalgic reminder of early pioneer logging activities. The trail turned west up to Malens Peak (a prominent western ridge on Mt. Ogden) where everyone was treated to a beautiful vista of Ogden. Smoke from a fire on Fremont Island and Idaho obscured distant viewing. Crissy chased flitting butterflies and Ken nursed complaining feet as we descended the switchback trail into Taylors canyon and back to our starting point.

Leader: Chuck Denton

Hikers: Bob, Kathy and Crissy Meyer, Ned and Monica Peabody, Doug Stark, Keith Midgley.



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# NORTH OGDEN to OGDEN CANYON

Independence Day

by Sarah Yates

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to escape the valleys, WMC members are inclined to head for the hills, with these being located east and north of Ogden City.

Starting off at North Ogden Pass the trail is immediately uphill and separates the fast from the slow. Some of us are naturally slower, but partly because we were asserting our independence by looking up the trail-side flowers in a wildflower book.

Lovely views of the valley, pretty flowers, good companionship made the trip up pleasant but uneventful.

With another assertion of independence, the party left the beaten track for a shortcut to the appointed lunch spot. This non-trail introduced the latter half of the party to one of the larger rattlesnakes encountered on the Bicentennial (an event not covered by TIME magazine). The rest came back to view the creature...though everyone remembered that old American adage: "Don't Tread on Me".

Wildlife on the summit lunch spot consisted of large ants and amazing quantities of ladybugs in a nearby rockpile, but the variety of food was fascinating and the conversation stimulating.

Refreshed, the advance party quickly followed a trail that led to the top of a rock knoll and stopped. Again asserting independence, the group forged its way through forest and vale to reach the trail that could be seen winding down the mountainside on the other side of the little valley.

The trail and a refreshing little stream were found almost simultaneously...with rejoicing, hat-dipping, face-washing, and drinking of cool water. The trail was dusty and rocky, but it WAS a trail and sure enough led to Ogden Canyon and Bob's motorhome waiting in the driveway of Al Palumbos' canyon home. Everyone pulled up a section of grass to lie on and downed the pop and beer provided by our leader (the host wasn't home that weekend).

All in all, it was a fine Independence Day and certainly better than spending it at home wondering why Utah wasn't celebrating!

Leader: Chuck Denton. Hikers: Joy Ray, Craig and Enid Marken, Bill, Sarah and Greg Yates, Bob Meyer.

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Name of spouse (only if spouse wants membership also) \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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. (If joining during January thru August, dues are \$6.00 of which \$5.00 are for a Rambler subscription -- Spouse dues (non-subscribing) are \$3.00 additional. If joining during September thru December, dues are \$3.00 of which \$2.50 are for a Rambler subscription -- Spouse dues (non-subscribing) are \$1.50 additional. Add \$4.00 entrance fee to each application, single or couple. Subscriptions are not deductible from dues. I (do) (do not) desire to receive the Rambler.

I have attended two Club activities in the past 12 months as required for membership such as hikes, ski tours, camping trips, rock-hound trips or work parties and have been recommended by two trip leaders who are Club members. Events such as lodge parties, winter socials, lectures, meetings, etc. are not activities qualifying for membership. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Club as specified in the Constitution and Bylaws as determined by the Board of Directors.

I am specifically interested in the items checked below:

Hiking \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Touring \_\_\_\_\_ Boating \_\_\_\_\_ Mountaineering \_\_\_\_\_ Cycling \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation \_\_\_\_\_ Writing and Editing \_\_\_\_\_ Organizing social activities \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Work \_\_\_\_\_ Photography \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ACTIVITIES ATTENDED:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of recommending Trip Leader \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Leader \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# Kessler Peak

by George Wiens

June 6, 1976

The morning of June 6th was hot and clear as a rather large group of hikers gathered at the upper end of the Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot.

In what seemed only a moment or two, all the hikers had located their groups and departed for Kessler Peak and Lake Blanche. The drive up the canyon was enjoyable and exhilarating. All the foliage had leafed out, and as we gained elevation the fresh-scented air was also cool.

The trail to Kessler began on a Jeep road which had water running on it. After a short distance we turned up a side canyon; then followed a brief rock climb which resulted in the group splitting in two. About half went around the left side of the ridge where they found an old mine trail and quick access to the peak. Those who veered to the right side of the ridge found ourselves involved in considerably heavy bush-whacking. We finally came to a snow-slope which provided easy access to the top of the ridge. From there it was but a short hike to the summit where we met the hikers who had taken the left route already beginning their descent.

The summit afforded an excellent view of the high Wasatch Peaks and the entire Salt Lake City area. Of equal magnificence were the rock bathers on the summit which enhanced the view considerably.

To some of us the descent was the highlight of the hike. We proceeded down snow and gravel slopes with a series of leaps, tumbles, slides, skids, and other nameless maneuvers, such phrases as "downhill racer" and "ski technique" were mentioned. As we passed a long-deserted mine, we found several interesting and beautiful rocks that were said to be silver-bearing ore. At the end of the snow slide we refreshed ourselves at a uniquely beautiful little waterfall. For some, the refreshments continued at Canyon Inn. We agreed that it was a most enjoyable hike and voted a Gold Star for our intrepid leader, Mike Hendrickson.

Participants: Pedo Pederson, Dan Patch, Clint Lewis, Fred Zoerner, H. R. Macpherson, John Hendrickson, Paul Rubinfeld, Elmer Boyd, Patty Hurlbush, Dennis Tolboe, Lorrain Webb, John Mason, Bob and Judy Weatherbee, Camille Pierce, George Wiens, Marvel Norberg, Lorin Jordan, and Ruth Henson.

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\* NOTICE FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR: The club parties \*  
\* October 9 and 30 are for adults and you are asked to leave \*  
\* the children at home so everyone can have a good time. Not \*  
\* all the members are sympathizing parents. \*  
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