

# *The Rambler* MAY 1977



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# News and Notices

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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 .... May, 1977

HIKING INFORMATION: Members participating in easy or intermediate hiking (rating below 7.0) are generally not required to register with the leader. Unless otherwise stated, advanced hikes (rating above 7.0) do require registration. Adequate equipment is a must for advanced hiking. You can participate in these events only if you have demonstrated your ability on other hiking activities and if you 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 and you are expected to be able to handle such equipment. Remember that these restrictions are set for your safety as well as that of your fellow members.

Children are permitted on hikes with a rating of less than 3.0; however, permission of the leader is required on hikes with a rating between 3.0 and 5.0.



MAY 1  
Sunday

MT. OLYMPUS. El. 9,026. Rating: 8.0. Put on the moleskin and join us for the first big one of the year. Meet at Pete's Rock at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Leroy Kuehl, 582-6890.

MAY 5  
Thursday

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. Drive 3.0 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. through the narrow rock gap, across the bridge, then left down the dirt road to the Reservoir parking lot. If the lot is closed, park in the lower lot. Beer and hamburgers will be available.

MAY 7-8  
Saturday-Sunday

DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB RIVER TRIP. This is our most popular beginner trip. The scenery is superb. Send your \$20.00 deposit to Wayne Slagle, 2500 Cinnabar Lane, SLC., 84121. Call 943-1695 (home) or 328-8066 (work) if you need more information.

MAY 7-8  
Saturday-Sunday

DOLORES RIVER KAYAK TOUR (AND/OR GRAY CANYON). Intermediate tour through beautiful canyons. Which portions of the river to be run (if any!) will depend upon paddler interest and especially upon water levels this year. Therefore, the trip may extend into the following week or be postponed to a later date. Please contact Marty MacKnight (355-3810) in advance if interested.

MAY 7-8  
Saturday-Sunday

GRAY CANYON ON THE GREEN KAYAK TRIP. Spring kayak practice on a great stretch of river. Primitive camp. Suitable for beginners. Call Jim Mason (355-3810) for details.

MAY 7  
Saturday

MT. AIRE VIA ELBOW FORK. El. 8,620. Rating: 3.0. An excellent spring hike leading to the summit which lies between Millcreek Canyon and Parleys Canyon. Meet at The Movie (Olympus Hills Plaza) at 9:00 a.m. Leader: George Healy, 583-3411.

- MAY 8  
Sunday STORM MOUNTAIN. El. 9,524. Rating: 9.0. The route will be up infamous Ferguson Canyon. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Elmer Boyd, 299-7814.
- MAY 12  
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 5 for details and directions.
- MAY 14-15  
Saturday-Sunday DOLORES RIVER TRIP. You can expect more interesting white-water than our standard beginner trips. So if you're a beginner, please check with the trip leader concerning your qualifications. Send a \$20.00 deposit to Dave Hart, 8311 Top of the World Drive, SLC., 84111. Is there anyone who would like to help with the shuttle? Call 943-0318.
- MAY 14-15  
Saturday-Sunday GRAY CANYON KAYAK TRIP. Call Jim Mason (355-3810) for details.
- MAY 14-15  
Saturday-Sunday LODGE open for WMC members. Call Randy Taylor at 272-4624 for further details if you are interested.
- MAY 14  
Saturday ADAMS CANYON. Rating: 3.5. A nice spring hike to the foothills east of Layton. Meet at the Farmington crossroads about one mile north of Lagoon on Highway 89 at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Lawrence Vanderplas, 376-5278.
- MAY 14  
Saturday NORTH PEAK OF THUNDER MOUNTAIN. El. 11,254. Rating: 11.0. We will follow the usual route up Coalpit Gulch and descend via Bells Canyon. Bring an ice axe. Register with the leader, Sam Allan, at 942-3149.
- MAY 14  
Saturday MULE HOLLOW WALL EXPERIENCE CLIMB. This 500-foot wall involves F4, F5, and F6 climbing with several parallel routes. It is strongly recommended that climbing course graduates attend to gain climbing experience. Call the Mountaineering Director, John Mason, at 272-7558 (home) or 582-5847 (work) for information and registration.
- MAY 15  
Sunday REYNOLDS PEAK. El. 9,400. Rating: 4.5. An enjoyable hike up Mill D past Dog Lake to the peak. We may still have some snow, so come prepared. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Jackie Thomas, 487-9340.
- MAY 15  
Sunday LOOKOUT PEAK. El. 8,954. 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 Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Leader: Shelly Hyde, 583-0974.
- MAY 19  
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 5 for details and directions.

- MAY 19  
Thursday THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mt. Olympus Trail to the creek. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the wide parking area on the west side of Wasatch Blvd. at approximately 5600 South. Note that this is about 1/4 mile north of the usual parking area by the rock house. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- MAY 21-22  
Saturday-Sunday GRAY CANYON KAYAK TRIP. Another weekend on the Green if there is any water or interest. Contact Jim Mason (355-3810) for details.
- MAY 21  
Saturday GRANDEUR PEAK VIA WEST SLOPE. El. 8,240. Rating: 7.0. The route will follow the west ridge to the peak. Meet at The Movie at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Oscar Robison, 943-8500.
- MAY 21  
Saturday LAMBS CANYON TO ELBOW FORK. Rating: 3.5. This hike should provide some excellent scenery and hopefully some spring foliage. Meet at the K-Mart parking lot by the Regency Theatre at 8:30 a.m. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856.
- MAY 22  
Sunday TANNERS GULCH SNOW CLIMB AND TRIPLE TRAVERSE. Climb the snow gulch, then traverse Dromedary, Sunrise, and Twin Peaks. You must register with the leader, Bob Bamford, 583-3366. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 6:00 a.m.
- MAY 22  
Sunday BIG BLACK. El. 8,958. Rating: 8.0. This peak is on the north side of City Creek Canyon and should provide an enjoyable hike. The leader needs a ride. Call leader Carl Bauer for details, 355-6036.
- MAY 26  
Thursday EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 5 for details and directions.
- MAY 26  
Thursday THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Church Fork Trail. Church Fork is 3.1 miles up Mill Creek Canyon (3800 South) from Wasatch Blvd. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the entrance to the picnic area or along the road but not in the Mill Creek Inn's parking lot. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.

WANTED: Person(s) to help with the vehicle shuttle for the Desolation River Trip (May 27-30). Will pay or make other arrangements, such as, the use of the motor home for three days. Call Mary Manley at 277-6307 if you are interested. We need help!!!

- MAY 27-30  
Friday-Monday DESOLATION RIVER TRIP. Plan on a four-day intermediate trip through some of the most inaccessible country in Utah with interesting rapids as a bonus. The trip leader is Chuck Denton, but send your deposit of \$20.00 to Mary Manley, 3681 South 23rd East, Salt Lake City, 84109. Telephone Mary at 277-6307 or Chuck at 322-5513 (Ext. 33402) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- MAY 27-30  
Friday-Monday  
DESOLATION KAYAK TOUR. A four-day tour through Desolation Canyon on the Green River. Suitable for a few beginners. All gear will be carried in the kayaks. Call Brad Rich (583-2023) for details.
- MAY 27-31  
Friday-Tuesday  
PALISADES MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP. The North Palisade area in Kings Canyon National Park southwest of Bishop, California, offers access to four-14,000-plus-foot peaks from Sam Mack Meadows. Hikers and climbers are welcome. Ice axes are required. Marge and Dixon Smith of San Rafael, California, will be the leaders for this trip. John Gottman, 328-8066, Ext. 359 (work) and 359-4693 (home) will be the local contact for information and registration.
- MAY 28-30  
Saturday-Monday  
LODGE is available over the long weekend to WMC members. A host is needed. Contact Randy Taylor at 272-4624 for further details.
- MAY 28-30  
Saturday-Monday  
HORSESHOE CANYON - TWO MILE CANYON BACKPACK. This area is at the north end of Canyonlands. We plan to hike in Horseshoe and exit via Two-Mile for a round trip total of about 24 miles. There will be some wet hiking on the way in and a 1,500-foot dry, steep climb out. The group will be limited to 15 people. For information call Charles Keller at 467-3960 or Mike Hendrickson at 278-9856.
- MAY 28-30  
Saturday-Monday  
HOBACK RIVER - GRANITE CREEK KAYAK TRIP. Hopefully the weather and water will cooperate for this early trip to the Jackson, Wyoming, area. Call Jim Mason (355-3810) if you are interested.
- MAY 28-30  
Saturday-Monday  
GRAND TETON BACKPACK (or car camp). Snow conditions will determine nature of trip. Call Tom Stevens, 364-2731, for details.
- MAY 28  
Saturday  
DESERET PEAK. El. 11,031. Rating: 8.0. This is the highest peak in the Stansbury range and affords a magnificent view from the summit. The leader will be needing a ride. Call the leader, Carl Bauer, for details, 355-6036.
- MAY 28  
Saturday  
LAKE SOLITUDE. El. 9,070. Rating: 2.0. Join us for an easy stroll in the Brighton area. Children welcome. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Ann Wennhold, 466-3300.
- MAY 29  
Sunday  
LAKE BLANCHE - SUNDIAL. El. 10,120. Rating: 5.0-8.5. You may stop at the lake or continue up to the peak. If you climb all the way, be prepared for some exposed scrambling near the summit. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader: Clint Lewis, 295-8645.
- MAY 30  
Monday  
LAKE DESOLATION VIA MILL D NORTH. El. 9,240. Rating: 3.0. This is a beautiful hike to one of the more popular lakes in the Wasatch. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 a.m. Leader: Kathy Kreuter, 581-1949.
- JUNE 2  
Thursday  
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 5 for details and directions.

JUNE 2  
Thursday

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill B, North Fork trail to overlook. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the "Storm Mountain Quartzite" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. Park in the main Storm Mountain picnic area or near the sign. At this writing, the reservoir parking lot is fenced off and closed. Leader: Marian Nelson, 582-8073.

JUNE 4  
Saturday



LODGE WORK PARTY. The annual spring work party begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Lodge. The Lodge needs a thorough SPRING CLEANING and some minor repair work and painting. We need your help! Plan on another Jude Whitehead feast. Free beverages will be provided also. If you want to volunteer a speciality or need further information, please contact Randy Taylor at 272-4624. The Lodge will be open for overnights on Saturday night.

JUNE 5  
Sunday

WILDCAT RIDGE BACKWARDS. El. 10,242. Rating 18. You may expect a long, hard day and you must be in top condition. We will start at Mt. Olympus and follow the ridge to Mt. Raymond. Meet at Pete's Rock at 7:30 a.m. Leader: "Watermelon Man" (Larry Swanson) 278-3269.

JUNE 5  
Sunday

KESSLER PEAK. El. 10,403. Rating 6.0. A good intermediate spring outing. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 278-9866.

JUNE 5  
Sunday

TWIN PEAKS. El. 11,330. Rating: 10.5. The route will lead up Broads Fork. There should be plenty of snow for a nice glissade so ice axes will be required. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Yukio Kachi, 466-8418.

JUNE 9-12  
Thursday-Sunday

YAMPA RIVER TRIP. This is the one for which we have been waiting. Only qualified boaters will be permitted to go on this trip. You must have been on two previous WMC raft trips and have demonstrated your ability to handle large rapids. Send your deposit of \$20.00, check payable to WMC, to Dave Hart, 8311 Top of the World Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84121. For further details, call him at 943-0318.

JUNE 9  
Thursday

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 5 for details and directions.

JUNE 9  
Thursday

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Butler Fork. Drive 8.5 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. Butler Fork is on the left (north) and a wide parking area is to the right. Look for a blue Mustang. Meet at 7:00 p.m. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.

JUNE 11-12  
Saturday-Sunday

NORTHSIDE CANAL KAYAK PRACTICE. A great place for beginner and advanced kayakers to sharpen their skills. The scenery is dull, camp is primitive, but it is always fun. Call Marty MacKnight (355-3810) for details.

- JUNE 11  
Saturday  
BEATOUT: RED PINE TO BELLS CANYON. El. 11,326. Rating: 17. One of the Club's most difficult hikes, including Pfeifferhorn, Lightning Ridge, Thunder Mountain, and (ugh) Bells Canyon. You must be in EXCELLENT shape to go on this one. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 a.m. Leader: John Mason, 272-7558 (home) or 582-5847 (work).
- JUNE 11  
Saturday  
RED PINE - PFEIFFERHORN. El. 11,326. Rating: 5.0 - 10.0. You may go as far as you like on this one. Red Pine Lake is an enjoyable intermediate hike along one of the nicest trails in the Wasatch. If you wish to go on to the Pfeifferhorn, be prepared for a steep climb and some scrambling. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Leroy Kuehl, 582-6890.
- JUNE 25-26  
Saturday-Sunday  
DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB FAMILY RIVER TRIP. This is a great family trip with lots of scenery but not much whitewater. To register your family, send a \$20.00 deposit and the names and ages of those in your family who will be going on the trip to Dick Honn, 4608 Lanark Road, SLC 84117. His phone is 278-9397. Please, no children under six are allowed on the trips. There will be some children's life jackets for rent at \$1.00 per day. Non-family people are also welcome.
- JUNE 30-JULY 5  
Thursday-Tuesday  
MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON KAYAK TOUR. The weather should be good and the water clear for this enjoyable tour on a beautiful river. Kayakers must have had previous experience on a self-contained tour. Leader: Dave Hart, 943-0318.
- JUNE ?-?  
?-?  
KAYAK TRIP OR TOUR UNKNOWN. Because of the low snowpack, unpredictable water levels, and no Yampa permit for this year, scheduling for June has been difficult. If anybody has any suggestions or wants to lead a trip, please contact Jim Mason (355-3810) and we will try to get something organized.
- JULY 9-10  
Saturday-Sunday  
SNAKE RIVER-ALPINE CANYON. Adult beginner trip. We plan to run the canyon once each day and party in Jackson on Saturday night. This will be a car-camping trip so you won't need waterproof bags for your gear. Send your \$10.00 deposit to Ken McCarty, 8190 Scandia Way, Sandy, 84070. Phone 943-1977 for more details.
- JULY 16-17  
Saturday-Sunday  
WESTWATER RAFT TRIP. We don't have any idea what the water level will be at this time so pay your money and take your chances. This is an advanced trip so you should have had experience on two previous Club trips. Our permit is for Saturday only so we may plan a hike in the LaSal Mountains for Sunday. Send your \$20.00 deposit to Mary Manley, 3681 South 23rd East, SLC 84109. Is there anyone foolish enough to volunteer to be trip leader???
- AUGUST 6-7  
Saturday-Sunday  
ALPINE CANYON FAMILY RIVER TRIP. This was a fun trip last year and should be the same this year. We will be car-camping so there is no need for waterproof bags for your gear. Saturday night we will go to Astoria Hot Springs for swimming if there is



any interest. To register your family, send \$20.00 and the names and ages of those who are going, to Bill Yates, 625 West 6th South, Brigham City, Utah 84302. Phone 1-723-3853 evenings or 322-5513, Ext. 32361 during work hours. Non-family types are welcome and please, no children under six.

AUGUST 20-21  
Saturday-Sunday

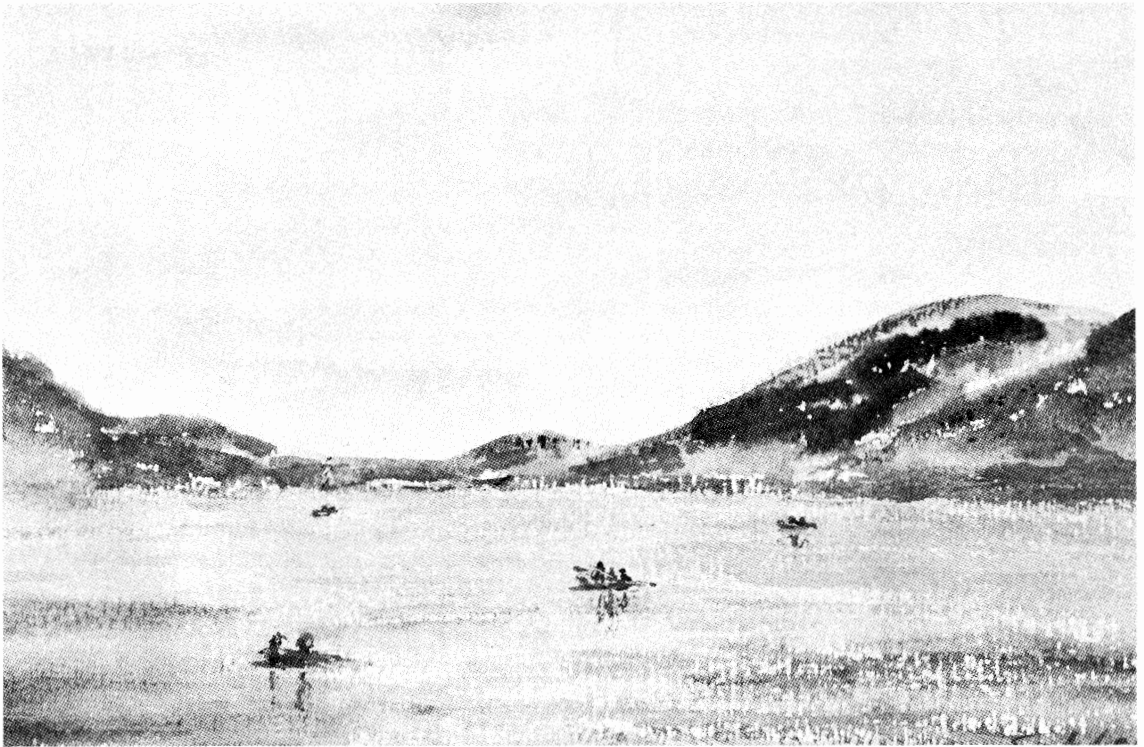
SNAKE RIVER - ALPINE CANYON. Adult river trip. Plans are flexible at this time. Plan on an enjoyable weekend in any case. We also need a trip leader. Call Mary Manley at 277-6307 to sign up or for more details.

SEPTEMBER 16-19  
Friday-Monday

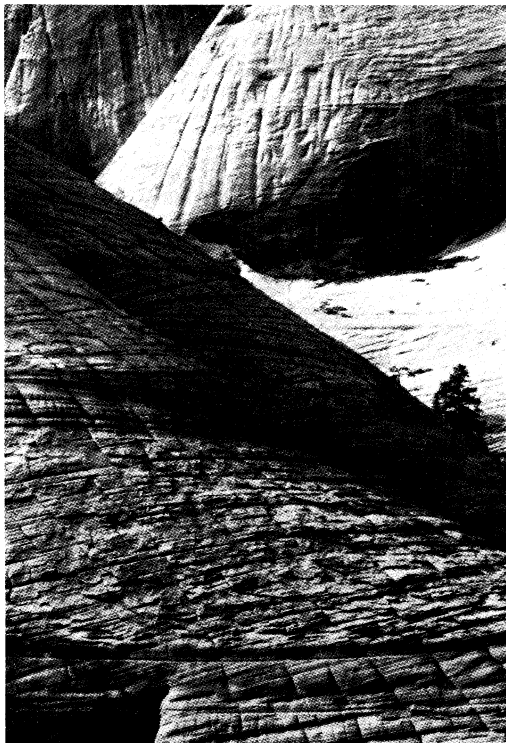
CATARACT CANYON. Advanced raft trip. This trip involves three days of flat water floating and one day of sheer terror through Cataract rapids. We need a trip leader for this. Phone Mary Manley at 277-6307 for more details.

OCTOBER 8-9  
Saturday-Sunday

WESTWATER CANYON. Will the drought be over by October? We can't predict water levels but this has proved to be an exciting trip in past years. Advanced level boaters only. Send your deposit of \$20.00 to Mary Manley, 3681 South 23rd East, SLC 84109. Her telephone is 277-6307.



Watercolor by Joyce Sohler



Cross bedding as observed by Trudy Healy in Zion National Park, West Rim (above).

Enchanting Chesler Park as captured by Ben Stolpe in Canyonlands National Park (right).

## SOUTHERN UTAH PHOTOS

To understand life, and to conceive form to express this life, is the great art of man...and I have learned to know that in order to understand both art and life one must go down to the source of all things: to nature.

--Eliel Saarinen.





# CONSERVATION RAMBLINGS

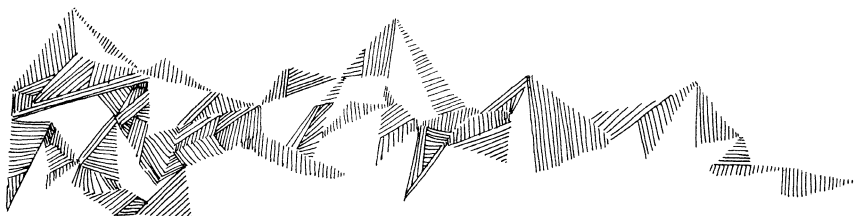
As everyone knows by now, President Carter deleted the Central Utah Project from the federal budget and ordered that hearings be held to determine whether the project should be funded. These hearings were held in the Salt Palace on March 23, 1977. At the board of directors meeting of March 16, I was directed to prepare a Club position on the CUP to be presented at the hearings. The position was actually written by J. Dewell who is much more knowledgeable about that part of the state than I am. I read the position, which is reproduced below, at the hearings, describing my testimony as the position of the Wasatch Mountain Club on the Central Utah Project.

"The Bonneville unit of the Central Utah Project will have significant environmental impacts. Some of these impacts are:

1. The Upper Stillwater reservoir will border the High Uintas Primitive Area. This will increase pressure on the only designated Primitive Area in Utah. In addition to intruding on the Primitive Area the reservoir will eliminate the fishery in Rock Creek below the reservoir. Rock Creek is presently one of the best fly fisheries in Utah.
2. The fishery in Currant Creek will be adversely affected by low flows below the proposed Currant Creek Dam. The esthetics in this highly desirable recreation area will be adversely affected by the presence of the mud flats caused by reservoir draw-down.
3. The Diamond Fork of the Spanish Fork River will be adversely affected by erosion from excess flows in that stream.
4. The diking of Provo Bay and Goshen Bay of Utah Lake will further reduce our already diminishing available wetlands.
5. The project will impose further risks on the people of the Wasatch Front. Large aqueducts will pass directly through active seismic areas. Deer Creek and Pine View Reservoirs already pose a well documented risk of the loss of thousands of lives in the event of an earthquake along the Wasatch Front. The Bonneville unit would increase that risk.

Summary: Significant social costs associated with environmental degradation and risks to safety would result from the construction of the Bonneville unit of the Central Utah Project. These costs as well as economic costs should be considered before further construction of the project is authorized."

by Walter Haas



# KAIPAROWITS ?

--GUESS WHAT'S NEXT!

Reproduced from Uinta News, April, 1977.

by Ruth Frear\*

The Intermountain Power Project is a Kaiparowits-sized threat to Utah's National Parks. Proposed for a site ten miles east of Capitol Reef National Park are a 3000-megawatt power plant with supporting dam, reservoir, roads, buildings, and other facilities. In addition, the project's participants propose hundreds of miles of new transmission lines in Utah, Nevada, and California; 63.4 miles of new railroad track in Southern Utah; new Utah coal mines to supply ten million tons per year during the plant's projected 35-year life; and a new community east of Capitol Reef.

Project participants (and per cent participation) are: Intermountain Consumers Power Association (Utah & Nevada) (15%); Anaheim (15%); Burbank (2.5%); Los Angeles (50%); Pasadena (5%); Riverside (10%); Glendale (2.5%).

The project has been planned for several years. Presently completed are four volumes of a five-volume "Preliminary Engineering and Feasibility Study" by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Vol. 5, "Environmental Assessment," is to be completed in mid-April. In process are a Draft Environmental Impact Review for the California Environmental Quality Act (to be completed by LADWP this spring) and a draft Environmental Impact Statement to be completed by the Bureau of Land Management in January 1978 and included in the U.S. Geological Survey's regional coal EIS.

Initial plant construction is scheduled for 1980, with the first of four units on-line in 1985. Water for the project (50,000 acre-feet per year) would come from the Fremont River, which flows through Capitol Reef, and from 20 deep wells drilled into an underground aquifer just east of the Park boundary.

Coal would come from underground mines in the southern portions of the Wasatch and Emery fields, by conveyor to a railroad, and 50 miles by rail to the power plant. Project participants expect 99.75% particulate removal and 90% sulfur dioxide removal, using "best practicable control technology" and supplementary control systems. Joseph Fackrell, IPP President, said in December that the plant could meet Class I air quality standards in Capitol Reef National Park "except for about 50 hours a year with sulfur dioxide. And we would never exceed Class II standards anywhere, at any time." It is presumed that the data supporting this claim will be in Vol. 5 of the feasibility study.

At the peak of construction, the project would bring an increase in population of 11,000 persons to Wayne County (present population is around 1600). 3,200 new housing units would be required--90% of them trailers. After construction, 1100 permanent housing units would be needed. 1,100 acres would be needed for a new town, assuming 85% of the new population would move there, and the other 15% to existing towns. Additional population increases would occur in Emery and Sevier Counties as a result of coal mining and transportation.

One of the original sites studied for the Intermountain Power Project was 20 miles southwest of the town of Escalante. It was not selected as the primary site because of environmental concerns, according to Mr. Fackrell. He and his staff have been very cooperative in our discussions with him and in our requests for information. We have expressed our appreciation for this cooperation, while at the same time making it clear that we think the National Park country of Southern Utah is no place for a power project.

\*Ruth Frear is Chairwoman for the Southwest Regional Conservation Committee and Legal Co-ordinator for the Utah Chapter.

# from the board

by Dennis Caldwell

Periodically, we shall be using this column to fill you in on various and sundry matters related to the Board and to Club policy. As usual, we have a rather congenial group this year and meetings display a good balance between social and mercantile matters. Among the items which may be of interest are:

1) Traditionally, the Lodge has largely paid for itself through rentals to outside groups. Our own use has been confined primarily to unstructured open house weekends in the summer and a number of parties during the social season in the fall. In order to reduce the degree to which we act as hotel keepers for the two antipodes of the local culture--fraternities and church groups--nonmember Lodge rentals are being reduced to twice monthly and member use is being encouraged for the remainder of the time. (Contact Randy Taylor for details.)

The attitude of the Board is essentially pro Lodge although a bit of reinforcement along these lines would go a long way.

2) In line with the above thinking, several structured events will be scheduled this summer at the Lodge after the Work Party on June 4. (Your participation in the latter event is most earnestly solicited.) For instance, a Midsummer Party, a General Membership meeting and an old-time movie session (16mm sound and/or silent) featuring Laurel and Hardy, etc.

3) Evening climbing will move from Pete's Rock to Storm Mountain beginning this month, subject to negotiations over the campground area that has reverted to the control of private ownership. If these are successful, our continued use of this site will depend upon maintaining the impression of tidiness, admittedly complicated by the presence of a wide

assortment of visitors to the area when the gate is unlocked.

It should probably come as no great surprise that the Club members who serve hamburgers throughout the summer season would like to be served on occasion also. It is hoped that volunteers will not be lacking among the regulars who attend these sessions.

4) On the environmental scene, a number of articles have appeared bringing you up to date on Lone Peak. Its rise to prominence in the national struggle for wilderness came about in no small measure because of the efforts of WMC members; unfortunately, the action has been pre-empted by larger, more powerful, groups, including senators and congressmen in Washington. (Regretfully, there are no takers locally as yet. Another round of letters to you know who would be timely--particularly if you can scare up support from neighbors or friends who do not ordinarily express their opinions on such matters.)

During the summer, we plan to initiate an extensive study of the Uintas to gain the same sort of first-hand experience on the terrain and the issues that contributed to whatever degree of success we may have achieved on Lone Peak. It will be a rather sizeable project; anyone with knowledge of the area and interest in the cause should contact Walter Haas or myself. We might well combine crusading with pleasure in the form of photographic field hikes to the various parts of this vast wilderness region relatively unfamiliar to many of us.

5) It seems that river running by private groups, such as the WMC, is being subjected to a bureaucratic squeeze play. The lengthy forms make April 15 look rather innocuous! Although this may be an inevitable outcome of the outdoor explosion, making it almost impossible to accommodate all potential users on certain rivers, it has been exacerbated by a rather widespread federal



policy of giving preferential treatment to commercial runners to the tune of over 90 per cent on some rivers. Instances have been cited wherein licenses have actually sold their privileges to other individuals in a manner reminiscent of the sale of indulgences that precipitated Martin Luther's celebrated 95 theses. Even though you may not be a river runner, you are encouraged to join the cause as the principle goes far beyond any one form of recreation.



### **Kayaking is Crazy**

Kayaking is crazy! Imagine being wedged into a little boat with wildwater and rocks all over.... After you learn a few tricks and practice a bit, it isn't so insane, in fact its terribly addicting. If you get into a boat and experience the river by the seat of your pants, just once, you'll be hooked. We know. We all were.

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## **RAFTING NEWS**

by Mary Manley

The Yampa trip was filled three days after the April Rambler came out--so it pays to get your money in immediately.

It was necessary to cancel the San Juan trip due to low water levels; hopefully, this will be our only sacrifice to the River Gods for the year.

As we did not get a Middle Fork Salmon permit, that trip is out. We are, however, number one on the waiting list for a Main Salmon permit, but we don't know when that will be forthcoming. If you are interested in doing the Main Salmon, if you can be available on short notice, and if you can get five days vacation, please call me to put your name on the list. We will notify you when the permit is received. I'm guessing that we will have two weeks notice at best. As a consolation for the lack of permits this year, we have scheduled two week-ends at Alpine Canyon on the Snake River.

Last month's work party was successful. Thanks to all of you really hard workers, we were finished by 1:30 p.m. And special thanks to Joy Ray and Ruth Hoppe for arranging lunch. If you missed the work party, we now have a new boat--a Campways Apache--that looks very much like our old military style rafts with the bumper around the outside. It should be a fun boat and very maneuverable.

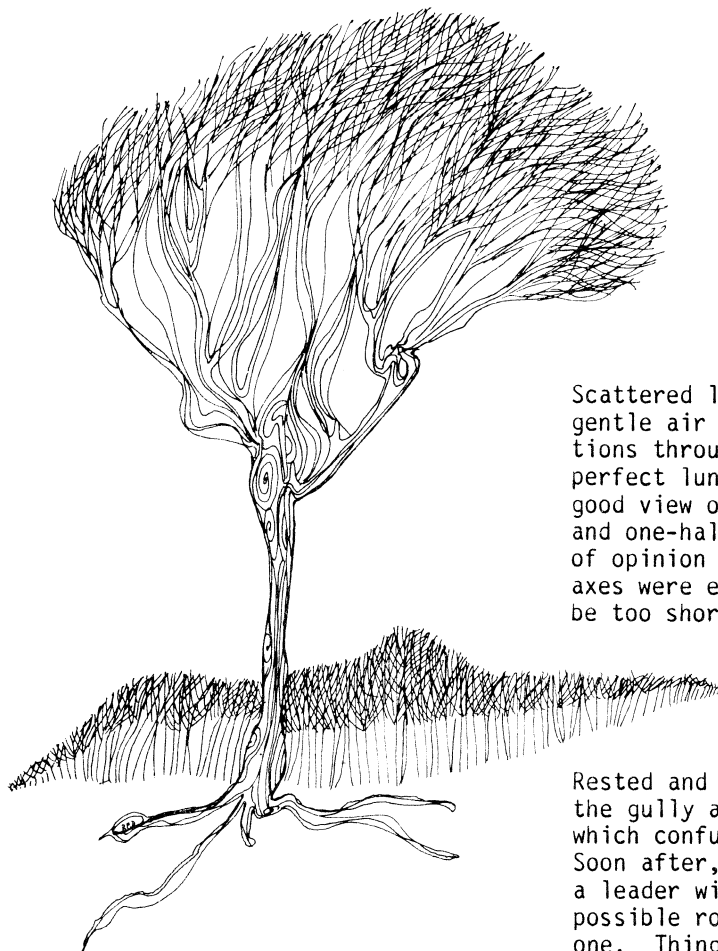
The rafting class went over well and may have scared away some "faint-hearted" persons. Beginning rafters who missed the class may call me for a copy of the handout sheets.

The life jackets and river bags are now in. You can pick up your orders at 3681 South 23rd East. Please call first (277-6307) to make sure I'm there.

See you on the river!

## **SALE:**

...One pair (size 6) Royal Robbins climbing boots. Excellent condition, price negotiable. Call Suzanne Clowwork, 581-5744 (work) or 363-1049 (home).



## Lone Peak

March 26

by George Swanson

People and equipment were shuffled into Trudy's Subaru and Audrey's Cornelius McCormick Corn Binder at the Draper Crossroads for the short trip up the frozen road. Pieps were handed out at the trail head and by 7:20 a.m. we were making good time up the old Movie Road, a landmark left by the filmmakers of the Devil's Brigade. Oak brush, equipment problems and the normal huffing and puffing on the steep grade slowed the pace as we progressed toward the ridge.

Scattered low clouds shifted about by gentle air movement changed the conditions throughout the day. At noon, a perfect lunch spot was located with a good view of the cirque--at least two and one-half hours away. The consensus of opinion was that the rope and ice axes were excess baggage, for time would be too short to make the peak.

Rested and eager, we moved out, crossed the gully and were engulfed in a mist which confused everyone temporarily. Soon after, it seemed as if everyone was a leader with two major directions as possible routes, a high one and a low one. Things came together, as usual, and we reached the cirque for a second lunch break.

A copy of Desperate Grace and climbing routes occupied us for some time. Back to skiing--the snow of the upper area was carved with grace; the crust-over-slush in the lower area, coupled with oak brush, forced almost everyone to walk down. Tired of walking, we ran down the old Movie Road to our cars and were ready to return home by 6:40 p.m.

Leader: Larry Swanson. Participants: Pete Haug, Trudy Healy, Chuck Ranney, Audrey Stevens, George Swanson, Steve Swanson, Mike Treshow and George Westbrook.



# The Financial Scene

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB  
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT  
MARCH 10, 1976, to MARCH 2, 1977

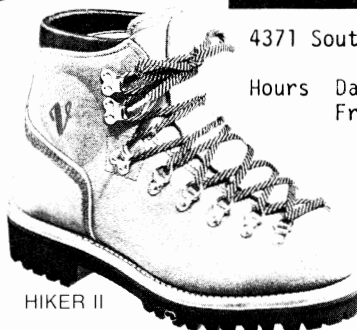
SUMMARY	BALANCE 3-10-76	REVENUE	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE 2-16-77
General Fund	\$ 1,920.52	\$ 4,458.86	\$ 4,854.30	\$ 1,524.54
Lodge	2,706.41	3,166.65	3,224.65	2,648.41
Boating	1,935.29	8,567.96	7,598.97	2,904.28
Mountaineering	426.94	118.49	16.50	528.93
Socials	175.83	1,027.70	1,001.15	202.38
Conservation	338.95		14.00	324.95
Sam Thomas Trail Fund	120.95			120.95
Sam Thomas Special Fund	1,040.43			1,040.43
Ski Touring	434.20	157.96	62.23	529.93
Wasatch Trails	2,305.39	2,655.71	1,250.00	3,711.35
Hiking	38.19	19.00		57.19
Kayaking	124.30	122.00	190.03	56.27
Gordon Hughes Fund	55.00			55.00
Totals	11,622.11	20,294.33	18,211.83	13,704.61
Savings Certs.	11,000.00			11,000.00
Checking Acct.	622.11			2,704.61

REVENUE		DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund		General Fund	
Dues	\$3,938.32	RAMBLER	\$3,601.08
Advertising	155.03	Utilities	182.52
Interest	108.74	Postage	493.55
Miscellaneous	256.77	Miscellaneous	577.15
	<u>\$4,458.86</u>		<u>\$4,854.30</u>

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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. (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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