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Club Activities—July 1979

Hiking, General Comments

Hiking ratings: The higher the number, the harder the hike. Considered are length, altitude gain, and difficulty of terrain. Up to 4.0 is easy, 4.5-6.5 sort of middling, 7.0 and up is difficult and registration with the leader is necessary. Call leaders during the week preceding a hike if rated 7.0 or higher. For overnight trips you may call as soon as the Rambler is out. Since backpack groups are limited, it is important to cancel if you can't keep a date, to give others a chance.

June 29-July 1
Weekend

WHEELER PEAK (Nevada). El. 13,063 feet. Rating 8.0. A fine trip--if there's enough gas for the long drive. Make arrangements with the leader Douglas Crow, 521-3196.

June 30-July 1
Sat.-Sun.

ALPINE CANYON KAYAK TRIP. Beginner. Trip leader needed. Contact John Schell, 268-2489.

June 30
Saturday

LODGE KITCHEN REMODELING WORK PARTY. This will be the first in a long series of volunteer work parties in the effort to remodel the kitchen. Any help that you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Also a wine-tasting party will be held in the evening if there is enough interest. Call Mike Hendrickson for details and meeting time, 278-9856 (home), or 521-2000, ext. 2114.

June 30
Saturday

HAYDEN PEAK. This will be done as a technical snow climb. No leader has yet been determined. For more information call Bob McCaig, 487-6868.

June 30
Saturday

LONE PEAK. El. 11,253 feet. Rating 11.0. A long, hard, but rewarding trip. Call the leader Sam Allen, 942-3149, for details and registration.

June 30
Saturday

KESSLER PEAK. El. 10,403 feet. Rating 6.0. This is a fairly hard hike with some scrambling at the top. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader Bill Rosquist, 295-0458.

COVER: Tetons in the spring. Aerial photo by Alexis Kelner and Larry Swanson.

- June 30
Saturday
DESOLATION LAKE. El. 9,240 feet. Rating 3.0. An easy hike up Mill D North Fork. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader John Dawson, 262-7061.
- July 1
Sunday
MT. SUPERIOR VIA LAKE BLANCHE. El. 11,132 feet. A fairly long, steady climb with a snow field at the top. Call the leader Rolf Doebbeling, 968-5493, for details.
- July 1
Sunday
MT. RAYMOND VIA BUTLER FORK. El. 10,241 feet. Rating 6.5. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader John Veranth, 278-5826.
- July 1
Sunday
TWIN LAKES PASS. El. 9,993 feet. Rating 2.5. A pleasant hike around Silver Lake at Brighton, then along Twin Lakes and on up to the Pass. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader Doug Stark, 277-2298.
- July 2
Monday
MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE--Emigration Canyon. Round trip 16 miles. Meet at east end of Hogle Zoo at 6:15 p.m. Please note time change. Leader Ilka Allers, 581-1798.
- July 4-8
Wed.-Sun.
WIND RIVERS MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP. This trip will go into the New Forks area. The club has not climbed here in recent memory, so the trip will offer a chance to do some exploring. Climbing is primarily ridge-oriented and the approach is supposedly flat with no big river crossings. Leader John Gottman, 359-4693.
- July 4-8
Wed.-Sun.
ASPEN MOUNTAINEERING TREK. The Elk Mountains near Aspen, Colorado, offer some of the more challenging climbing routes and scenic vistas in the Rockies. Among the peaks in the area are the Maroon Bells, Pyramid, Snowmass and Capitol. Leader Bob McCaig, 487-6868.
- July 4
Fourth of July
Wednesday
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. All hikes start from the WMC Lodge. A hamburger supper will be served at the Lodge at 4:30 p.m., for a nominal fee. Make supper reservations by Monday, July 2nd. Hosts are Trudy Healy, 583-3411, and Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856.
- BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN. Rating 8.0. Starting time, 9:30 a.m. Leader John Riley, 485-2567.
 - SNAKE CREEK PASS AND MAJESTIC. Rating 2.5 and 3.5. Time, 12:30 p.m. Leader Dave Hanscom, 1/649-7264. This is a kids' special; others permitted.
 - LAKE MARY. Rating 1.5. Time, noon. Leader Andy Schoenberg, 943-9857. This is another kids' special.
 - CATHERINE PASS AND SUNSET. Rating 2.5 and 3.5. Time, noon. Leader Goerge Healy, 583-3411.
 - TUSCARORA-WOLVERINE. Rating 5.0. Time, 10:00 a.m. Leader Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856.

- July 4
Wednesday
FIREWORKS VIEWING FROM GRANDEUR. Bring flashlight, binoculars, warm clothes, munchies. The hike up Church Fork is rated 4.5. Meet at Olympus Hills Shopping Center, NW end, at 6:00 p.m. Leader Joyce Sohler, 272-2624.
- July 5
Thursday
THURSDAY EVENING HIKE--Lake Mary. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the WMC Lodge's parking lot at Brighton. Take the small road just past the Majestic Manor and drive up about 1/4 mile. Allow extra time to drive up the canyon. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
- July 5
Thursday
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- July 5-8
Thurs.-Sun.
MAIN SALMON KAYAK/RAFT TOUR. Intermediate/advanced. A \$20.00 deposit is required. Trip leader John Schell, 268-2489.
- July 7-8
Sat.-Sun.
DEWEY BRIDGE FAMILY RAFT TRIP. Plan now to take the family on this very scenic club trip. Bring plenty of sun tan lotion and join the fun. For trip reservation, send your \$20.00 deposit for each family to trip leaders Pam and Dick Honn, 4608 Lanark Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117, 278-9397. Sometimes due to group composition, young children--particularly those under 7 years--cannot be accomodated; ask the trip leader.
- July 7-8
Sat.-Sun.
HOBACK AND GRAYS RIVER KAYAK TRIP. Beginner/intermediate. Trip leader Dan Thomas, 561-5667.
- July 7-8
Sat.-Sun.
UINTAS BACKPACK--Cubert Lake in upper Weber drainage. If snow is heavy, another location will be chosen. Leader Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- July 7
Saturday
TWIN PEAKS VIA BROADS FORK. El. 11,330 feet. Rating 10.5. A tough, long hike requiring exposed scrambling near the summit. Call the leader, Yukio Kachi, 466-8418.(home), or 581-3488 (work).
- July 7
Saturday
RED PINE LAKE. El. 9,600 feet. Rating 5.0. Meet at the parking lot at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader Trudy Healy, 583-3411.
- July 7
Saturday
DEVIL'S CASTLE. El. 10,920 feet. Rating 5.5, formerly rated 3.5, upped because of technical difficulty. It's a strenuous hike with extreme exposure in some places. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. If in doubt, call leader Clint Lewis, 295-8645.
- July 8
Sunday
PFEIFFERHORN VIA RED PINE LAKE. El. 11,326 feet. Rating 10.0. Call the leader John Dawson, 262-7061, for details and registration.

- July 8
Sunday
MAYBIRD LAKES. Rating 5.0. Delightful alpine lakes and wild flowers. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader Peter Hansen, 322-4084.
- July 8
Sunday
LAKE SOLITUDE VIA TWIN LAKES. Rating 2.0. A scenic hike over the ridge between Twin Lakes and Lake Solitude, returning to the Brighton Store. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader Kermit Earle, 268-2199.
- July 9
Monday
MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE--City Creek Canyon. Closed to motor vehicles; round trip 16 miles. Meet at "steps" in Memory Grove at 6:15 a.m. Please note time change. Leader Ilka Allers, 581-1798.
- July 11
Wednesday
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Cal Giddings will show slides of his spring trip to Peru including some unusual aspects of the Inca Trail. Light refreshments will be served. Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 Foothill Drive, 7:30 p.m.
- July 12
Thursday
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- July 12
Thursday
THURSDAY EVENING HIKE--Desolation Trail to Salt Lake Overlook. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Box Elder picnic area. Drive 3.3 miles up Millcreek Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. There is plenty of parking in the turnoff just past the Millcreek Inn. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
- July 12-15
Thurs.-Sun.
LODORE KAYAK TOUR. Non-WMC trip. Contact Barbara Brower at 277-5462. A firm list of participants is needed by June 8.
- July 14-15
Sat.-Sun.
ALPINE CANYON KAYAK TOUR. Beginner. Will either go into Jackson Hole or Forest Service Hot Springs Saturday night. Trip leader John Schell, 268-2489.
- July 14
Saturday
LODGE KITCHEN REMODELING WORK PARTY. Call Mike Hendrickson for details and meeting time, 278-9856 (home), or 521-2000 ext. 2114 (work).
- July 14
Saturday
A HIGH UINTAS PEAK. Rating 9.0 or better. Exact destination depends on conditions. Call Milt Hollander, 277-1416, for details.
- July 14
Saturday
BROADS FORK UPPER MEADOW. El. 8,400 feet. Rating 4.0. A leisurely hike to the meadow below Twin Peaks. Spectacular alpine scenery. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader Frank West, 1/225-5999.
- July 14
Saturday
MT. BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN. El. 11,068 feet. Rating 3.5. Hike through flowery meadows to the pass, and up the ridge to the top. Meet at the parking area at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader Oscar Robison, 943-8500.

- July 14
Saturday
EASTER SEAL SUPER BIKE RIDE. Raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges and ride a spectacular 125-mile course. Support vehicle will furnish water, erg, and oranges (and a ride if you should drop dead). T-shirts, prizes, chicken BBQ, beer, and other refreshments at finish. Come and test yourself and pray for cool weather! Advance registration by July 9. For more info and counselling, call Ilka Allers, 581-1798.
- July 14
Saturday
MID-SUMMER PARTY AT THE WMC LODGE. Come prepared for dancing, movies, conversation, and light refreshments. Admission \$2.50 at the door. It's going to be an evening you won't (or rather can't) forget. Call Phyllis Haas, 534-1262, after July 7, for more info.
- July 15
Sunday
DROMEDARY. El. 11,107 feet. Rating 10.5. A strenuous hike to the rugged peak above Lake Blanche. Call the leader, Clay Benton, 268-1784.
- July 15
Sunday
BAKER PASS VIA BOWMAN FORK. El. 9,360 feet. Rating 5.5. A long, but easy hike through varied terrain to the divide between Millcreek and Big Cottonwood canyons. Meet at Olympus Hills parking lot, northwest corner, at 8:30 a.m. Leader Clint Lewis, 295-8645.
- July 15
Sunday
CLAYTON PEAK (MAJESTIC). El. 10,721 feet. Rating 3.5. Through coniferous forest to Snake Creek Pass and up the open ridge. Wonderful scenery in all directions. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Leader Joyce Sohler, 272-2624.
- July 16
Monday
MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE--Emigration Canyon. See July 2 for details.
- July 19
Thursday
THURSDAY EVENING HIKE--Mount Evergreen (above Silver Lake at Brighton). Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the start of the loop road in Brighton at the head of Big Cottonwood Canyon across from the Brighton Store. Allow extra time to drive up the canyon. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
- July 19
Thursday
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- July 21-22
Sat.-Sun.
FAMILY RAFTING RIVER TRIP. It's time to get out with the family for some boating, camping and a lot of fun at Alpine Canyon. The trip leader is Jim Wood, 1966 West 6255 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84084; for details, call 968-5634. To insure a reservation for the trip, send \$20.00 per family to trip leader.
- July 21-24
Sat.-Tues.
SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP. The Sawtooths have not been visited by club climbers in recent memory. The exact area we will go to will be determined by the leader. Sign up with Tony Thompson by July 16th at 363-9891.

- July 21-24
Sat.-Tues. WIND RIVERS MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP--Deep Lake Area. Our last visit to Deep Lake was greeted by a continuous rainstorm, so hopefully things will be different this year. Leader Alexis Kelner, 359-5387.
- July 21-24
Sat.-Tues. WIND RIVERS, TARGHEE, OR TETON AREA BACKPACK. Leader needed. Call Trudy Healy, 583-3411.
- July 21-22
Sat.-Sun. TIMPANOGOS LOOP BACKPACK. Easy to intermediate. From the Brighton Lodge to the Alpine-Provo Scenic Loop. Leader Rip Johnson, 262-3183.
- July 21
Saturday SUGARLOAF. El. 11,051 feet. Rating 3.5. Through the flower-filled Albion Basin, past Cecret Lake, and up gravelly slopes to the summit. Leader Trudy Healy, 583-3411. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the parking lot at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.
- July 21
Saturday DESERET PEAK. El. 11,031 feet. Rating 8.0. This is the highest peak in the Stansbury Range. Leader Paul Rubinfeld, 532-3666 (office) or 534-0194 (home).
- July 21
Saturday THUNDER MOUNTAIN BOWL VIA SAM THOMAS GULCH. Rating 11.0. This is a difficult, but rewarding hike. Leader Clay Benton, 268-1784.
- July 22
Sunday FLAGSTAFF PEAK. El. 10,530 feet. Rating 4.0. The route from Alta is short, but steep. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the parking lot at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Trudy Healy, 583-3411.
- July 22
Sunday HAYDEN PEAK. El. 12,475 feet. Rating 6.0. You need to do quite a bit of scrambling to reach the top of this interesting Uinta peak. Meet at Kimball Junction (I-80 and Park City exit) at 8:00 a.m. Leader Lyman Lewis, 1/649-9632.
- July 22
Sunday FIRST ANNUAL PARK CITY GRAND TOUR. Meet at Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 8:30 a.m. We will leave punctually on this advanced bike ride for lunch in Park City. Leader Kermit Earle, 268-2166.
- July 23
Monday MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE--City Creek Canyon. See July 9 for details.
- July 24
Tuesday Pioneer Day DESOLATION LAKE. Rating 3.5. A pleasant hike through aspens and meadows. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Nadine Fishbeck, 484-1729.
- July 24
Tuesday Pioneer Day BOX ELDER PEAK. El. 11,101 feet. Rating 9.0. This peak overlooks Alpine and provides excellent views of Lone Peak and Timpanogos. The trail is well shaded, and several descent routes are possible. Leader John Veranth, 278-5826.

- July 24
Tuesday
Pioneer Day
DROMEDARY-TWINS RIDGE RUN. El. 11,330 feet. Rating 15.0. This will be a long strenuous ridge run involving some exposed scrambling, but offering tremendous views of the Wasatch Front. Register with leader Dave Hanscom, 1/649-7264.
- July 26
Thursday
THURSDAY EVENING HIKE--Broads Fork Trail. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the "S" curve about 4.5 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. There is plenty of parking along the road and in the trees on the right just after the first left turn. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
- July 26
Thursday
EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- July 28
Saturday
LODGE KITCHEN REMODELING WORK PARTY. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the WMC Lodge. Call Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856, for details.
- July 28-29
Sat.-Sun.
KINGS PEAK. El. 13,528 feet. Rating 11.0. You can't hike higher in Utah. Call the leader, Dennis Dougherty, for details, 467-7535.
- July 28-29
Sat.-Sun.
ALPINE CANYON KAYAK TRIP. Beginner. Trip leader needed. Contact John Schell, 268-2489.
- July 28
Saturday
GREENS BASIN (Big Cottonwood). An easy leisurely hike--bring a lunch. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Gerry Powelson, 1/756-3004 (or call Joy Ray at 272-3149).
- July 28
Saturday
GOBBLERS KNOB FROM TERRACES. El. 10,242 feet. Rating 7.0. A well-shaded, north-facing trail to the ridge. Those who want to may also do Raymond. Meet at 7:30 a.m. by the Fernwoods at Olympus Hills Shopping Plaza. Leader Karl Lagerberg, 581-9826.
- July 28
Saturday
MT. NEBO. El. 11,928 feet. Rating 9.0. Nebo is the highest peak in the Wasatch Range and lies approximately 70 miles south of Salt Lake. Call the leader for details, John Cathey, 1/377-2660.
- July 29
Sunday
DESOLATION LAKE. Rating 3.5. A repeat of this hike to a pretty lake for those who missed it on Pioneer Day. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Shelly Hyde, 583-0979.
- July 29
Sunday
AMERICAN FORK TWINS VIA BALDY. El. 11,489 feet. Rating 8.0. A fairly long hike involving an exposed scramble. Leader Lori Webb, 566-0868.
- July 29
Sunday
TIMPANOGOS. El. 11,750 feet. Rating 11.0. The club favorite again. Call George Westbrook for details, 969-7756.

July 30
Monday

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE--Emigration Canyon. See July 2 for details.

August 1-5
Wed.-Sun.

WIND RIVERS HIGH CAMP--TITCOMB BASIN. Gannet Peak will be the primary objective of this trip, although many other climbs are available in the area. There is no leader at this time. For further information, call Bob McCaig, 487-6868.

August 2
Thursday

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE--Elbow Fork to the Terraces. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the entrance to the Terraces picnic area. Drive 4.6 miles up Millcreek Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. to the Terraces sign. Park along the road, leaving room for traffic and those who will park next to you. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.

August 4-5
Sat.-Sun.

ALPINE CANYON ADULT RAFT TRIP. It's time to throw your gear into the car and head for Alpine Canyon for fun on the river and in nearby Jackson. Send your deposit of \$20.00 to trip leader Bill Yates, 625 West 6th South, Brigham City, Utah 84302, 1/723-3853. Trip will be limited to 21 boaters.

August 4-5
Sat.-Sun.

HOOP LAKE TO KABEL MEADOWS. An easy backpack in the Uintas--five miles each way. Gilbert Peak Quad. Leader needed. Call John Veranth, 278-5826, for information before July 27.

August 4-5
Sat.-Sun.

ALPINE CANYON KAYAK TRIP. Beginner. Trip leader needed. Contact John Schell, 268-2489.

August 4
Saturday

RED PINE GARBAGE COLLECTION. Here is an opportunity to help offset human impact and help maintain the quality of our new wilderness area. Large collecting bags will be provided, but you may take your own smaller one. Arrangements will be made for a pick-up at the road head. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at the parking area. Leader John Dawson, 262-7061.

August 4
Saturday

MOONLIGHT HIKE TO GOBBLERS KNOB. Meet at 6:30 p.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The leader are Karin and Dennis Caldwell, 942-6065.

August 4
Saturday

SPANISH FORK PEAK. Rating 10.0. One of the best hikes in the southern Wasatch, with impressive views of Utah valley and the mountains to the east. Call leader Sam Allen for details at 942-3149.

August 5
Sunday

BROADS FORK. E1. about 8,400 feet. Rating 4.0. One of the most spectacular views in the Wasatch. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Joyce Sohler, 272-2624.

- August 5
Sunday
KESSLER PEAK. El. 10,403 feet. Rating 7.0. The leader plans to take a longer scenic route up the road to the cirque, and return along the ridge. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Clint Lewis, 295-8645.
- August 5
Sunday
WHITE BALDY VIA WHITE PINE LAKE. El. 11,321 feet. Rating 8.5. This may be a toughy. Leader Randy Taylor, 262-6524.
- August 5
Sunday
COPPER PIT BIKE TOUR. Come and see one of man's biggest holes. We will ride from Midvale up to the still-open Bingham Visitor's Center. Bring lunch. Meet at 7200 South at Frontage Road just east of I-15 at 8:30 a.m. Leader Stephen C. Carr, 467-3517 (home) or 486-7774 (office).
- August 6
Monday
MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE--City Creek Canyon. See July 9 for details.
- August 9
Thursday
THURSDAY EVENING HIKE--Greens Basin. Drive 9.0 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. to the "Meeting of the Glaciers" sign on the north side of the road. Meet at 7:00 p.m. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
- August 11-12
Sat.-Sun.
ALPINE CANYON FAMILY RAFT TRIP. A weekend trip for the whole family is planned on the ever-popular Alpine Canyon. Send your deposit of \$20.00 for each family to trip leaders Barbara and Gerry Brower, 3471 East Roger Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117, 277-5462. Sometimes due to group composition, young children--particularly those under 7 years--cannot be accommodated; ask the trip leader.
- August 11-12
Sat.-Sun.
OSTLER PEAK. El. 12,718 feet. A Uinta backpack. Ostler is rated 11.0 when done in one day. A fairly difficult ascent on steep gravel and some scrambling take you to an outstanding view. Leader Paul Rubinfeld; call him at 532-3666 (office) or 534-0194 (home).
- August 11
Saturday
LODGE KITCHEN REMODELING WORK PARTY. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the WMC Lodge. Call Mike Hendrickson, 278-9856, for details.
- August 11
Saturday
OLD TIMERS' PARTY--At the Lodge in Brighton. Here is a chance for all generations of the club to review old acquaintances and reminisce. Bring your own steak to broil on our grill. Dinner will be potluck. A service charge of 50¢ per person will be collected to cover incidentals. Bring slides of your favorite WMC trips of yesteryear. Call Karin Caldwell, 942-6065, for further details.
- August 11
Saturday
CATHERINE PASS FROM ALTA. El. 10,220 feet. Rating 2.0. A short walk to the ridge overlooking Brighton Bowl. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at the parking area at 8:30 a.m. Leader George Randall, 322-2360.

August 11
Saturday

BUTLER FORK TO REYNOLDS PEAK VIA DOG LAKE. Rating about 5.0. Strangely, Butler Fork is the valley marked "Butler Fork" on the quadrangle "Mount Aire." It is an exceptionally pretty valley. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.

August 11
Saturday

PFEIFFERHORN. El. 11,362 feet. Rating 10.0. An old favorite with an exposed scramble near the top. Leader Dwight Nicholson, 583-6054.

August 12
Sunday

LAKE BLANCHE GARBAGE COLLECTION. Illegal camping makes this pretty area a particular mess, so here is your chance for a good deed. Details same as August 4 for Red Pine. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon with leader Bob Becherer, 942-3441.

August 12
Sunday

BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN. El. 10,795 feet. Rating 8.0. Via Snake Creek Pass, up and down various summits, all the way around the Brighton Bowl to Mt. Millicent. Leader Dan Stright, 278-2279.

August 13
Monday

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE--Emigration Canyon. See July 2 for details.

Announcing the Mid-Summer Extravaganza

Movies
Food

at the Lodge
July 14, 1979

Dancing
Fun

7:00 pm \$2.50

More Concrete for Little Cottonwood Canyon

By Walter Haas

Sweetwater Properties is proposing to build 226 condominium units between Alta and Snowbird. The 15 buildings would be located on 11.33 acres of gently sloping, wooded land just east of the present Blackjack lodge at Snowbird. Access would be via the bypass road south of the Superior slide area. Each unit would contain two bedrooms and have a total of 800 square feet of space. The total number of residents would, therefore, be in the 800-to-1000 range. During the winter, these are expected to be out-of-state skiers. During the summer, Sweetwater expects people from the valley to occupy the units for long periods, commuting down the canyon to work. The proposed development is the maximum number of units permissible at this site under the present FM-20 zoning.

Sweetwater claims that the units will be designed and built with great sensitivity to the environment and minimal disturbance of existing vegetation. They assert that there is ample water, sewer and road capacity to support the condominium residents. However, Mayor Bill Leavitt of Alta points out that it is notoriously difficult to get a reliable figure on the available sewage capacity in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Sweetwater claims that additional traffic will be minimal because of the great reliance which the customers will place upon public transportation, including a shuttle to be provided by Sweetwater; however, the proposed layout does not appear to me to conform very well to good practice for buses. Furthermore, the UTA has had difficulty with the bypass road. Anyone who has skied Alta or Snowbird can guess the impact of an additional 800 to 1000 skiers on the lift lines.

It appears clear that the proposed development would have major impacts outside its boundaries. For one thing, there are no restaurants or night clubs proposed with the development. The additional business would go either to the existing establishments, creating long waits, or to new facilities, which would add still further concrete to the canyon. The additional skiers would require additional lifts; the placement of these lifts could be a greater issue than the condominiums. In spite of Sweetwater's claim, it seems clear to me that there would be a substantial increase in traffic on the highway.

The major issue now is whether Salt Lake County will issue a building permit for the condominiums. You can express your opinion on the subject to commissioners Bill Dunn, William Hutchinson and Bob Salter at the City and County Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

A Successful Fund Raiser

By Phyllis Haas

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Lodge Fund Raiser! After all the math, we made about \$836.03! Not too bad for 112 people. A fun evening was had by all. We ran out of food by 10:00 p.m., but beverages flowed continually throughout the evening. Disco dancing was enjoyed by some and ignored by others. People cheerfully carted boxes and garbage bags down the hill, which I really appreciated, as it saved me about 1½ hours of hard labor.

Thanks again for the tremendous turnout.

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Slick to Bed

By Audrey Stevens

"Every back wheel on this bus has disappeared." "Maybe we can rock it." "Ever try to tip the Queen Mary?" Finally at 3:30 a.m., 35 shivering souls in the wan moonlight cheered as the tow truck from Bedrock eased the behemoth onto the road again. It had become implacably crosswise during an attempt to turn around to catch some kayaker friends. Later at the Slickrock put-in, bedtime came for some at the faint light of dawn. Volunteers with flashlights had run a mile to find a hard enough place for the backing bus to turn around. "Boats don't seem unwieldy to me now," sighed a tired river rat.

An incredibly scenic two days later the bus looked good and remained unstuck. Benign forgiveness and easy cheer radiated. "Dolor" means sorrow in Spanish, but the beauty and fun to be had on the river belies the name. It rises in Colorado and, curiously, runs from south to north, emptying into the Colorado River above Moab. While no rapid rates above 3.5, the spring runoff creates very active currents of high water which tend to carom the boats off canyon walls. Tight turns in the midst of rapids, hidden rocks and mysterious wiggly things in midstream keep a river runner's attention.

This small but busy river managed to throw Dave Hart out on his head and see to it that Russ Patterson bobbed about in the swift current for fully four minutes before another raft could get near enough to haul him in. The air was brisk and the water cold; no water fights this trip!

There was the usual happy, happy hours and great cuisine. And we enjoyed the usual scenery (how blase!): great red and ochre walls with desert varnish, huge curving overhangs, rock formations inspiring the imagination. A sad note: the Dolores River is scheduled to be dammed, and next year's trip may possibly be the last one. The Spanish name will eventually come into its own.

Trip leader: Dave Hart. Boat Captains: Dave Hart, Ken McCarty, Wayne Slagle, Chuck Denton and Chuck Ranney. Paddlers: Hugh Gillilan, Bud Krider, Rebecca Burrage, Wick Miller, Joanne Martin, Joy Ray, Noel and Klancy deNevers, Camille Pierce, Bob McCaig, John Gottman, Sandy Taylor, Russell Wilhelmsen, David and Penny Smith (from Arizona!), Russ Patterson, Karil Frohboese, Joel Bown, Don Wachter, Dennis Dougherty, Betty Slagle, Marge Denton, Winnie Brownell, Don Ashton, Audrey Stevens, Bill Viavant, Robyn Russell, Larry and Valerie Peterson, and Lynette Morrison.

Mule Hallow Wall Experience Climb

By Jim Williams and Bob Becherer

After several years of attempting to lead this climb itself, the WMC decided to hire (bill to follow) the infamous Wil-Bech Guide Service to organize this year's climb.

Resistance from old members was immediately felt when "Bech" tried to enforce a 7:00 a.m. muster time at the mouth of Big Cottonwood. W. R. Shepard (who rarely rises before noon on Saturdays) threatened a boycott of leaders unless the time was changed.

One pleasant change this year was the fact that no one had to burn out lungs and legs trying to beat John Gottman to the "Last Little Crack on the Right." (Incorrectly called "The Jam Crack" in a recent publication.)

We missed Mr. Gottman this year, but it did open up the above route to other climbers. However, we did have the benefit of John's new book, Wasatch Quartzite.

As usual some climbers got lost looking for an easy descent route.

Leaders: Joe Hall, Debbie Savage, Keith Beesinger, Gary, Lynn Watson, Lew Hitchner, Mark Bradakis, Wil-Bech.

Followers: Jim Sewell, Dan Stright, Andy White, John Cathey, Allene Keller, Charles Keller.

Onslaught on White Pine

By Steve Vick

The June 10 Sunday hike, ostensibly an outing to White Pine Lake, was in fact the annual WMC Amateur Glissading Playoffs. Known only to the 27 participants, the afternoon was to see the selection of champions in five divisions.

Prior to the competition, a horde of enthusiastic and dedicated hikers met at White Pine trailhead and proceeded up the switchbacks to the creek. Snowfields were encountered shortly thereafter and the group straggled up the head of the amphitheater to the saddle of White Pine Lake. The view afforded an impressive look at the lake's frozen turquoise surface and the Cottonwood's divide.

Home-baked cookies by Pat, Sophia, and Ilka fueled a glissading and rum-paging demonstration by Steve Carr, and Jim Eixenberger; and a small expedition led by Mary Jo Sweeney gained the summit of the Twins.

The descent from the saddle resulted in selection by acclamation of the following division glissading champions:

Glad Bag Singles: tie--Steve Carr and Jim Eixenberger

Glad Bag Doubles: Ilka Allers and Dick Bojack

Glad Bag Standups: Kermit Earle

Standup Skating: Mary Jo Sweeney

Yodelling: Susan Roche

Kurt Gowdy, occupied on a Wyoming trout fishing expedition, promises to cover next year's playoffs.

Participants: Leo Fontaine, Louise Hollander, Steve Laverson, Sophia Simons, Nelson Phleger, Steve Negler, Steve Kendorski, Dennis Deck, Steve Vick, Susan Roche, Dick Bojack, George Healy, Jack Holloway, Tom Dickeson, Pat Brestovan, Marilyn Earle, Kermit Earle, Mary Jo Sweeney, Steve Carr, Fred Frye, Kate McMain, Jeff Wright, Jim Eixenberger, Emily Hall, Charles Hall, Sheldon Hyde, and leader Ikla Allers.

Reynolds Peak

By Lois Shipway

Perhaps the best thing about a sunny, early summer hike up Reynolds Peak is that despite aliens, hangovers, 2 a.m. phone calls and previous-day forays with Lone Peak, it is doable. Thus we 20 prevailed, dutifully if not spritely following the WMC's Utah Symphonian up the trail. (He obviously had none of the afflictions of we others--or he hid them better.)

The snow promised by the leader did not materialize, except in avoidable patches on the ridge above Dog Lake. A garbage-bag glissade down the traditional route was suicidal, so lunch-time stoppers on the peak opted for a standing version on a better covered spot. A philosophical discussion ensued over whether 11 a.m. was too early for lunch; most agreed that the attainment of the 9,422-foot peak justified the breach of etiquette.

Bill and Pat left a little early to return via the lake, which was cool and clear in its early spring condition. The others took out after the avoid-the-trail-at-all costs Symphonian, who led us down through the trees and gullies to the trail, only a mile or so from the cars parked at Mill D. Kurt whistled "Greensleaves" to the budding aspens, and we all rejoiced, somewhat, at being off the dusty path as the sun roared high and hot in the cloudless sky.

The crew consisted of Shelly Hyde (alias Utah Symphonian), Ann Cunliffe, Sharon Freshwater, Steve Negler, Jim Kordig, Jean Kordig, Leo Fontaine, Jack Holloway, Judy Crandall, Howard Sloane, Penny Wilson, Charmaine Edson, Bruce Schatmeier, Margaret Strickland, Fred Zoerner, Steve Kendorski, Bill and Pat Swander, Sam Kingston, and leader Lois Shipway.

The Salt Creek Backpack Memorial

By Walter Haas

Saturday, May 26 dawned bright for the 15 backpackers. We loaded up the cars at Newspaper Rock and headed for Salt Creek. Our leader was driving the lead Volkswagen. Fearlessly she drove through a creek only to land in a hole and completely flood the car. Valiantly we pushed and pulled the car to safe ground. Walt immediately began rescue service to the engine while several others removed the water from the interior. Walt feverishly tinkered with the motor, wooing us with his skill using a tool borrowed from a trailer caravan.

Covered with mud, Walter gave the command to move his SAAB back to give the ailing car more room. Gallantly one of the bronze men jumped into the driver's seat and pitted his strength against the ignition key. Man triumphs over machine--the key broke in half. Sheepishly our bronzed brute gave half the key to Walt. Silence reigned. At 10:00 a.m. we had 15 people and two incapacitated vehicles. After getting Pat's VW in moderately functioning condition, our man about the cars delved into the mystery of starting the SAAB with two parts of a key. Triumph was rampant! Everyone jumped into all five vehicles and started for Elephant Hill. Pat's car was still wet and barely chugging up the hills, but she drove onward. The SAAB was running with the aid of a Swiss Army knife.

At Elephant Hill we parked the cars and prepared for the backpack. At the last second Walt, in a moment of insanity, turned the half of the key still in the ignition into the "lock" position. He assumed that it would start again with the aid of the knife.

We hiked up to Druid Arch, and a thunderstorm greeted us so we camped suburbia-style under an overhang. Dennis brought a walking bar, so dehydrated screwdrivers and beer were enjoyed by several. Night fell and we all crawled into our bags, careful not to disturb our neighbors several inches away.

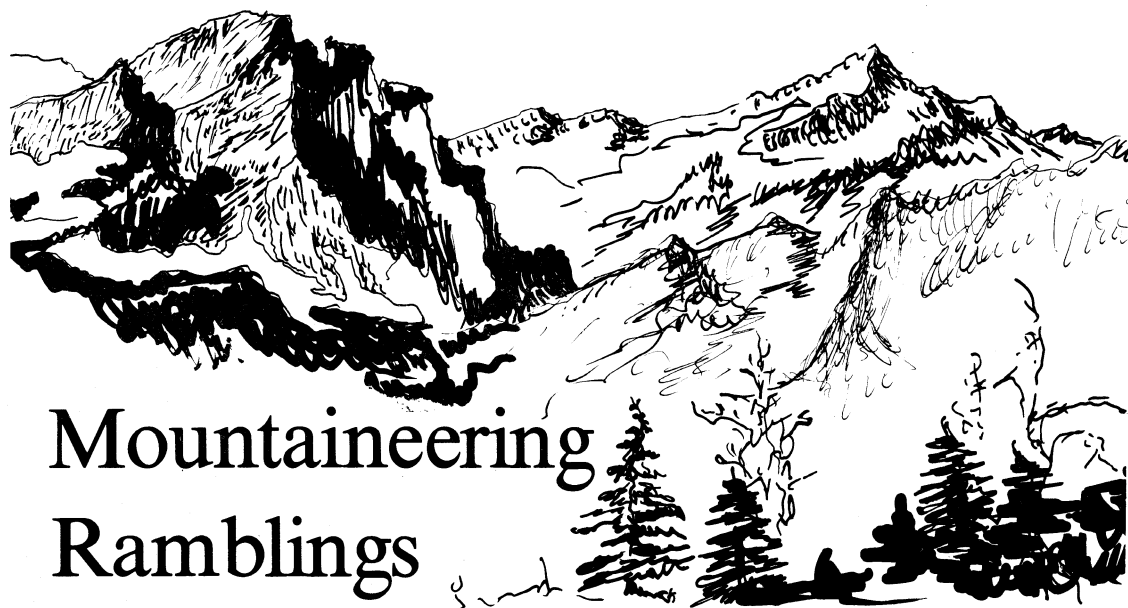
Sunday we headed for Squaw Canyon. It was fantastic. We climbed ladders, walked on ledges, struggled through small openings between rock walls and finally camped at Lost Canyon. Cocktail hour began at 4:00 p.m. Everyone dug out their gourmet morsels and booze. All was consumed with glee. As darkness crept in, Jack built a big fire. A lovely end to a beautiful day.

Monday Walt and Dennis took the nine-mile scenic route back to the cars while the rest ambled to the Squaw Flats Campground about five miles down the trail. Thus began the second part of the two-part SAAB disaster.

We waited for an hour at the campground while Nate hiked over for his car. He then took the other drivers back to the parking lot for their vehicles. Meanwhile Walt was unable to start the SAAB. The remainder of Monday afternoon was spent by the majority of us sitting around the campground waiting. Finally in desperation we decided to tow the car to Canyonlands Resort. With the aid of Russel's car and a wrench borrowed from a four-wheeler (not to mention all the four-wheelers who helped push us out of the gully we had parked in), we transported the dead vehicle to the Resort. Meanwhile back at the ranch, cum Resort, Jack had switched a couple of plug wires around on Pat's VW and it SPRANG into life! After sitting around the cafe for awhile rejoicing in the rebirth of the bug, Phyllis

used her expertise in extracting information from an uncommunicative 12-year-old girl. Through various levels of questions and answers it was ascertained that the resort owner would probably return by 6:00 p.m. When he arrived, a new surge of energy was focused on the SAAB. The man decided to braze the key together. With renewed rejoicing, all ate a victory dinner of hamburgers. For dessert, it was discovered that it was impossible to unite the key. With solemn faces and downtrodden hearts, the group bade farewell to Phyl and Walt standing beside their deceased vehicle. Afterwards Walt and Jim, the station owner, used heavy artillery on the ignition cylinder, but alas NOTHING worked. In desperation the Haas' borrowed a jeep, went to the ranger station and called Phyl's parents via the radio phone. Ma and Pa promised to bring down the spare key to Canyonlands. Tuesday evening they arrived, but the lock was so screwed up that the key wouldn't work. We towed the car to Moab, spent the night there and continued to tow it the next morning. Fifteen miles east of Green River, the clutch fell apart. Phyl and Walt took her parents' car to find a tow truck. Six hours and \$260 later, the last of the weary backpackers arrived home. With the estimate of the car and towing fee, Phyl figured she could have spent a week in Europe. Fortunately the actual backpacking experience was so spectacular that it overshadowed the rest of the fiasco.

Participants: Ilka Allers, Phyl and Walt Haas, Linda and Nate, Dean, Pat Klinger, Russel Patterson, Dennis Dougherty, Pat Brestovan, Sophia Simons, Jack Holloway, Sharon Coombs, Jim Eixenberger, Don Ashton, and Doug Stark.



Mountaineering Ramblings

By Bob McCaig

Now that the climbing season is well under way I guess it is time to pass along a few thoughts.

I have tried to schedule two out-of-town trips on major holiday weekends. The reason for this is fairly obvious for anyone who has been on some of the recent Wind Rivers high camps. While club members usually have a good time regardless of party size, it must be the pits for someone else to discover they have to share their wilderness hideaway with 25 to 40 SLC turkeys. Such large groups obviously can have disastrous effects on the campsites and surrounding areas. In some high-impact areas, such as the Wind Rivers, it is now illegal to camp in large groups. Not only should people leading club trips into such areas be aware of any camping regulations, but I encourage all those trooping along to understand where they can and can't camp. Many of us have a rather laid-back style of leading and are not necessarily at the front of the pack. Illegally located camps could get ticketed or need to be moved during the middle of Happy Hour. Hopefully, the scheduling of more trips will disperse the multitudes so that the only difficulty will be deciding which trip to go on.

I would like to encourage people to register for trips well in advance. I realize some of you have extreme difficulty planning out your life more than three days in advance, but it makes the chore of being a leader much more palatable. Rides can be planned more easily, and the leader can have some idea well in advance if he or she will be soloing the trip or engulfed by a thundering herd. To some leaders it makes no difference, but others might cancel the trip if no interest is apparent.

I would like to thank those people who have cooked hamburgers in May and June. The hikers will take over that duty for July and August. Some of you may notice a decrease in quality at that time, but try to keep any snide comments discreet as it could hurt someone's feelings.

Ramblings....

By Dale Green

Hitched--Charlie Keller and Allene Hahn.

Graduated--Ilka Allers, with a degree in English. She is looking for a job locally.

In The News

Brooke Hopkins, assistant professor of English at the University of Utah, was selected to receive a Distinguished Teaching Award.

Bob Wright (Park City) has nearly finished his "low head power" hydroelectric plant at Snyderville, according to a May 28 Tribune article. He plans to provide most of the power to his all-electric home.

The June 7 Tribune carried a very prominent article on Life Member Harold Goodro. The paper referred to him at the "Elderly Tiger", but he will always be the "Silver Fox" to many of us.

Deceased

Dorothy Elizabeth Green, 76, twin sister of Life Member Sammy Dean Green. Dorothy was a very active member of the club from the late 20's to the early 40's.

Lulu Preece Parry, wife of Life Member Clarence "Pa" Parry. The Parry's were married in 1918.

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