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Wasatch Mountain Club

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JOHN MASON, Managing Editor THANKS....to Lois Shipway, Dale Green, and Alexis Kelner.

Club Activities—July 1980

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.

Thursday Evening Hike Carpool Information

For hikes originating in Millcreek Canyon, meet at the northwest corner of Olympus Hills Shopping Center parking lot (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) just south of the Bagel Nosh. For hikes originating in Big Cottonwood Canyon, meet at the "Storm Mountain Quartzite" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. on the right side of the road. Put your pack or hiking boots on top of your car for identification as a Thursday evening hiker. Carpooling is optional it is not required. Pools are self-organizing by hikers as they arrive. Do not call the leader to arrange car pools.

July 3 Thursday

LODORE RAFT TRIP PASSENGER LIST. Rafters interested in this trip (August 7-9) are requested to mail their \$20 deposit no later than July 3 to trip leader Andy Childs, 3223 Kenton Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84109; phone 484-1975. With your deposit include your address and telephone number. Inasmuch as this is an "advanced" classification trip, participants must be experienced on at least two intermediate trips and have ability to handle intermediate and advanced river situations. Also, club rafting regulations require helmets for "advanced" trips. Departure will be Wednesday evening August 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Storage Center, 4317 South 300 West, Unit 214.

July 3-6 Thurs.-Sun.

CANOE TRIP THROUGH LABYRINTH CANYON on the Green River. Length is 70 miles from Green River, Utah to Mineral Bottom in Canyonlands. This is all flat water canoeing through beautiful red rock country. Space is limited. For information please call Mary Manley, 250-5911, X. 2322 (w); or 277-6307 (h) (from 5-10 p.m. only).

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE - Lake Blanche Trail. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at July 3 the "Storm Mountain Quartzite" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cotton Thursday wood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. Park in the main picnic area or near the sign. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417. EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. July 3 Thursday TETON MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMPS. John Rehmer will lead a small, July 4-6 experienced group on the northeast snowfields route of Mt. Owen. Fri.-Sun. The route will involve a biyouac on Saturday and mixed rock, snow and ice climbing. Tony Thompson will lead the main club contingent into Glacier Gulch below Teton Glacier. Climbs of Disappointment, Grand Teton, Owen and Teewinot are possible from camp. To register call John Rehmer at 467-0184, or Tony Thompson at 363-9891. WIND RIVER BACKPACK - Willow Creek Entrance to Section Corner Lake. July 4-6 Fri.-Sun. Participation will be limited. Call leader Lyman Lewis, 1/649-963 or George Swanson, 466-3003. July 4-6 GRAYS CANYON, HOBACK INTERMEDIATE KAYAK TRIP. Leader Dan Thomas, 561-5667. # Fri.-Sun. July 4-6 LODGE IS OPEN TO MEMBERS for the 4th of July Weekend. Any Fri.-Sun. suggestions or hints, call Bob Myers, 363-0667. A host is needed. BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN. Rating 8.0. Meet at the Lodge at 9:00 a.m. July 4 Leader John Riley, 485-2567. Friday FIREWORKS DISPLAY FROM GRANDEUR PEAK. Rating 4.5. Bring a flash-July 4 light and warm clothes. Meet at the Olympus Hills Shopping Center Friday parking lot near Bagel Nosh at 6:00 p.m. Leader Margaret Strickland 484-0595.

July 5
Saturday

LAKE BLANCHE/MT. SUPERIOR. Rating 5.5/11.0. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 7:30 a.m. Leader Sam Allen, 942-3149.

July 5
Saturday

TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON. Rating 3.0. Leader needs a ride. Call Carl Bauer, 355-6036.

July 6 TWIN PEAKS. Rating 11.0. Call leader Walter Haas, 534-1262, to register.

July 7 MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE -Parley's Canyon to Mt. Dell Exit. Round

Monday trip 16 miles; rating 2.5. Meet at the Bagel Nosh/Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 6:45 p.m. Leaders Kermit and Marilyn Earle, 268-2199.

July 10 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE -Alexander Basin. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at Elbow Fork, 6.3 miles up Millcreek Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. at a sharp

Fork, 6.3 miles up Millcreek Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. at a sharight turn by a small dam. Leave Bagel Nosh car pool area by 6:45 p.m. Please try to car pool, as parking is limited. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.

July 11-14 FriMon.	SELWAY KAYAK TOUR. Advanced. Consider raft support if water and experience levels are high. Trip leader Jim Wheeler, 1/392-9986 (Ogden).
July 12-13 SatSun.	DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB FAMILY/ADULT RAFT TRIP. Beginner/Intermediate. Childless adults needed and welcome. The water will still be high from the big runoff this year, and adults will be needed to maneuver the rafts. Send your \$20 deposit to the trip leader David Endicott, 402 Camaren Drive, Brigham City, Utah 84302. Salt Lake phone, contact Karen Felt, 583-3373. Work party will be Tuesday, July 8 at 5:45 p.m. at the Storage Center, 4317 South 300 West, Unit 214.
July 12 Saturday	MT. RAYMOND VIA BOWMAN FORK TRAIL. Rating 8.5. Meet at Bagel Nosh at 8:30 a.m. Register with leader Joel Bown by July 10 at 485-8084.
July 12 Saturday	CATHERINE PASS FROM ALTA. Rating 4.0. Meet leader Louise Hollander, 277-1416, at geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m Call her if you would like to go down the Brighton side to arrange car shuttle.
July 13 Sunday	MT. NEBO. Climb the highest peak in the Wasatch - 11,928 ft with leader Milt Hollander. Call him at 277-1416 to get information about meeting place and time. Rating 9.0.
July 13 Sunday	TWIN PEAKS VIA BROADS FORK. Rating 11.0. Don't miss this once in several years opportunity to hike for free with the old paid professional Harold Goodro! Call him at 277-1247 by July 11 to register.
July 13 Sunday	LODGE RENOVATION WORK PARTY. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the sign in the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Bring tools - shovels, picks, wheelbarrows, etc. Please call Bob Myers at 363-0667, if you can help with food or beer.
July 13 Sunday	PARK CITY BRUNCH BIKE RIDE. Ride with the big rigs up Parley's Canyon from Olympus Hills Shopping Center to Park City and have brunch at a restaurant of the group's choice. Leader Marilyn Earle, 268-2199; time - 8:30 a.m.; rating 8.5; round trip 48 miles.
July 14 Monday	MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE - Emigration Canyon. Round trip 16 miles; rating 3.0. Meet at the east end of Hogle Zoo at 6:45 p.m. Leader Steve Vick, 968-7813 (h), 521-9255 (w).
July 16 Wednesday	CITY CREEK CANYON PICNIC RIDE. Restricted to motor vehicles on this day, we will cycle approximately 4.5 miles up to the Box Elder picnic area. Bring portable, pass-around picnic delectables (beverages can be chilled in the creek) and enjoy a respite from the city's heat in this canyon's lush, green surroundings. In case of rain, bring a brolly. Meet at the Liberty Bell in Memory Grove at 6:15 p.m. Leader Ilka Allers, 355-2057.
July 16 Wednesday	TRAIL USER CONFRONTATION. Utah Power and Light Company auditorium, 40 East 100 South, 7:30 p.m. (See news article elsewhere for details.)

Sac Suii.	Blvd., Salt Lake City, Utah 84121; 272-1930 (h); 350-4636 (w).
July 19-20 SatSun.	ALPINE CANYON KAYAK TRIP. Beginner. Trip leader needed. Contact John Schell, 268-2489.
July 19 Saturday	SUPERIOR FROM ALTA. Rating 7.0. Call leader Ann Cheves, 533-9074, by July 17 for meeting time and place.
July 19 Saturday	MT. MAJESTIC VIA SNAKE CREEK. Rating 3.5-5.0 depending on how far you go. Meet leader Joyce Sohler, 272-2624, at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m.
July 20 Sunday	TIMPANOGOS (11,750 ft.) VIA ASPEN GROVE. Rating 14.5. Meet leader Rip Johnson, 262-3183, at Perkins Steak & Cake, 7200 South and State (look for huge American flag) at 7:00 a.m. Register by July 18.
July 20 Sunday	MAYBIRD LAKES. Rating 5.0. Call leader Peter Hovingh, 359-4791, to register.
July 21 Monday	MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE - City Creek Canyon. Restricted to motor vehicles; round trip 16 miles; rating 3.0; meet at the Liberty Bell in Memory Grove at 6:45 p.m. Leader Ilka Allers, 355-2057.
July 23-27 WedSun.	BLACK BOX -SAN RAFAEL RIVER BACKPACK. Call Mike Hendrickson for $\ensuremath{}$ information, 942-1476.
July 24-27 ThursSun.	WIND RIVER BACKPACK -Willow Creek or Elkhart Park Entrance. Actual destination to be determined. Call leader Ann Cheves for information 533-9074 (h); 969-7201, X 231 (w).
July 24-27 ThursSun.	TETONS BACKPACK - Alaska Basin. Call Pat Harvey for information and registration, 583-5442 (h) or 581-2371 (w).

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE - Lake Mary. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the WMC Lodge 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. Leave Storm Mountain car pool area by 6:35 p.m. (See separate article elsewhere in this issue.) Leader

LODGE RENOVATION WORK PARTY. Meet at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot

ALPINE CANYON (SNAKE RIVER) ADULT RAFT TRIP. Beginner/Intermediate.

Send your \$20 deposit to the trip leader Bob Mitchell, 5772 Holladay

at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Work will be on the Lodge foundation. Several of us will be doing other jobs. Come along and help, as we are counting on you. If you can help on food or

Dale Green, 277-6417.

refreshments, call Bob Myers at 363-0667.

July 17

July 19

Thursday

Saturday

July 19-20

Sat.-Sun.

July 24-27 ThursSun.	WIND RIVERS MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP - Bonneville Basin. First the bad news: The approach from the trailhead (8,200 feet) to high camp (10,500 ft.) is 16 miles long. This weekend will probably be the peak of the mosquito season. Now the good news: This will be a four-day trip to a very remote, extremely scenic region of many lakes which lies just west of the Continental Divide in the Bridger Wilderness Area. Surrounding peaks include Bonneville, Raid, Geike, and Hooker, all of which are about 12,500 ft. There are many excellent climbing routes varying from 4th class to difficult 5th class. Outstanding comraderie and kazoo playing will be enjoyed. To be kind to the wilderness, the group size will be limited. Call leader Lew Hitchner at 581-8354 (days) or 583-2439 (evenings) to register.
July 24-27	HELLS CANYON KAYAK TOUR. Leader Marty Mason, 582-7619.
ThursSun. July 24 Thursday	ALEXANDER BASIN TO BOWMAN FORK. Rating 7.0. Leader needed. If interested, call John Riley, 485-2567.
July 24 Thursday	THURSDAY EVENING HIKE - Green's Basin. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the "Meeting of the Glaciers" sign on the north side of Big Cottonwood Canyon road 9.0 miles from Wasatch Blvd. Leave Storm Mountain car pool area by 6:45 p.m. (See separate article elsewhere in this issue.) Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
July 24 Thursday	LAKE DESOLATION VIA MILL D NORTH FORK. Rating 5.0. Meet leader Jim Piani, 943-8607, at mouth of Big Cottonwood (kitty-corner from 7-11) at 8:30 a.m.
July 26 Saturday	SPANISH FORK PEAK. Rating 10.0. Register with leader Sam Allen, 942-3149, by July 24. Meeting place Valley Bank & Trust, 6300 South State at 7:00 a.m.
July 26 Saturday	MOONLIGHT HIKE - Mt. Raymond Via Bowman Fork. Meet intrepid pair of leaders, Dennis and Karin Caldwell, 942-6065, at mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:30 p.m.
July 26 Saturday	HONEYCOMB CLIFFS VIA BRIGHTON. Rating 4.0. Meet leader Jim Dalgleish, 295-8749, at the geology sign in the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m.
July 27 Sunday	AMERICAN FORK TWINS VIA HIDDEN PEAK. Rating 7.0. Call leader Clint Lewis at 295-8645 by July 25 to register and for information about meeting time and place.
July 27 Sunday	DOG LAKE VIA MILL D NORTH FORK. Rating 4.0. Meet leader Shelly Hyde, 583-0974, at Mill D parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
July 28 Monday	MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE - Parley's Canyon. See July 7 for details.

July 31 Thursday July 31 July 31 Thursday

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. Leave Storm Mountain car pool area by 6:35 p.m. (See page 3.) Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE - Mt. Evergreen (above Silver Lake at Brighton)

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. Thursday THURSDAY EVENING NATURE WALK. Mike Treshow, Professor of Biology,

584-4403.

August 2-3

adults needed and welcome. Send your \$8 deposit to the trip leader Sat.-Sun.

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University of Utah, will explain the local flora. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the "Storm Mountain Quartzite" sign, 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood

Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. for car pooling to an appropriate area. Mike's lecture is intended for members new to the club and/or the

area and duplicates material given on previous nature walks. Leader Mike Treshow, 467-1022. ALPINE CANYON (SNAKE RIVER) FAMILY RAFT TRIP. Beginner. Childles.

Kerry Amerman, 2146 East 1300 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84105; GREEK NIGHT AT THE LODGE. Bring pot luck of Greek food and plan to participate in Greek folk dancing (instructions provided).

Call Pat Peebles for information and recipes, 266-7257. MT. AIRE FROM MILLCREEK RIDGE RUN. Rating about 5.0. Meet leader Charlie Keller, 467-3960, at the Bagel Nosh at 8:30 a.m.

LA MOTTE PEAK (Uintahs, 12,700 ft.). Rating about 12.0. Register with leader Dave Smith, 277-4154, or work, 261-3071, by July 31. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 5:30 a.m. LODGE RENOVATION WORK PARTY. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the geology sign in the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. By this time we should be done with the kitchen. Call for more details: Bob Myers, 363-066/.

DESERET PEAK (highest peak in the Stansburys, 11,031 ft.). Rating 8.0. No registration required, but it is a long, fairly hard

hike. Be sure to bring water. Meet leader Larry Swanson, 278-3269, at O'Dell's Shoe Repair, 425 South 900 West at 7:30 a.m. THAYNE'S PEAK (Millcreek, 8,656 ft.). Rating 6.0. Meet leader John Veranth, 278-5826, at the Bagel Nosh at 8:00 a.m.

nominal fee. Anyone wishing to enjoy the activities and not wishing to ride, but who owns a van, please let the leader know. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Parley's Way K-Mart. Register with Capt. Bob by

A CYCLE/SAIL/PEDAL SPLASH. Bob Wright has once again agreed to host a cruise on his sailboat on Rockport Reservoir. (Think

sun!) This will be the only one-way ride (65 kilometers) of the season, because we plan to "enjoy" ourselves. Hamburgers, beverages, and transportation back to Salt Lake City will be provided for a

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July 31, 272-1177.

August 4 Monday	MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE -Emigration Canyon. See July 14 for details.
August 7-9 ThursSat.	LODORE RAFT TRIP (ADVANCED). Refer to July 3 entry for details. Trip leader Andy Childs, 3223 Kenton Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84109, 484-1975.
August 7 Thursday	THURSDAY EVENING HIKE -Broads Fork. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the "Storm Mountain Quartzite" sign, 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
August 7 Thursday	EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
August 8 Friday	SWIM PARTY AT MIKE TRESHOW'S. 7:00 p.m. for swimming and partying. Beverages provided at cost, bring munchies. 1798 Millbrook start by turning east off Highland Drive at 3535 South (Millcreek Way). Keep going until the road turns south, crosses Mill Creek "River" and turns into Millbrook. Mike's is the second house on the left after the creek.
August 9-10 SatSun.	UINTAS BACKPACK. Call John Veranth for information, 278-5826.
August 9-10 SatSun.	BOULDER MOUNTAINEERING COMMUTER CAMP. Plans call for a Friday night ascent to 30,000 feet via the airline offering the cheapest rates to Denver. This would be followed by climbing on Saturday and Sunday in the Boulder area with additional side trips to local attractions such as the Boulder Liquor Mart and the Coors Brewery. We will leave late Sunday before anyone can become afflicted with terminal mellowness. At this time the cheapo fare is \$58. Register at least three to four weeks in advance with Bob McCaig, 487-6868.
August 10 Sunday	BIKE RIDE - Park City, Peoa, Kamas Loop. See Mountainland and ride along the scenic Provo River. Bring munchies for ride; leader also plans a refreshment stop in Park City before returning to Salt Lake City. Meet at the Parley's Way K-Mart at 8:30 a.m. to car pool or at Park City Wolfe's on U 248 at 9:15 a.m.; 41 miles; leader Steve Carr, 486-7774 (w), A67-3517 (h).
August 11 Monday	MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE - City Creek Canyon. See July 21 for details.
August 13-17 WedSun.	TETON WILDERNESS BACKPACK VIA YELLOWSTONE RIVER with Sam Allen. Call him at 942-3149 for information.
August 16 Saturday 6:00 p.m.	OLD TIMER'S PARTY. All members, new and old, are invited to spend an evening at the Lodge. Bring slides of those good old WMC trips and parties. This is a pot luck affair, so plan to bring your own steak plus your favorite side dish or dessert. We hope charcoals will be ready for broiling around 6:30 p.m. A charge of 50¢ per person will be collected at the door to cover incidentals. For more information call Karin Caldwell at 581-7168 (w), or 942-6065 (h).

August 24

Sat.- Sun.

Highway. Approximately 150 miles in two days. "Sag Wagon" needed to transport gear, so if you have a van and would like to car camp, call leaders. Ride jointly listed w/ Bonneville Touring Club. Register with leaders Marilyn and Kermit Earle, 268-2199.

Late August SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS BACKPACK. Leader Earl Cook. Details in August Rambler, or call 531-6339.

September 7 TOKEWANNA PEAK IN THE UINTAS (13,175 ft.) with Dale Green. Four-Saturday wheel drives are desirable for trip in. Call Dale at 277-6417 for information.

September 13
Saturday
8:00 p.m.

CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE LODGE. It is the fourth annual event of this kind, and to judge from previous experience we will have a good crowd, so come early if you want a seat. Refreshments will be served. Price is \$2.00 per person. Call Karin Caldwell for details at 581-7168 (w), or 942-6065 (h).

October 4 WESTERN PARTY.

November 1 HALLOWEEN PARTY.

November 27 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AT THE LODGE.

December 20 CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT THE LODGE.

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Trail Down Jacket (Storm Cloth Shell) 82,50	53.50
Rustler Down Jacket	85.00	45.00

Other sale items too numerous to list. Hurry in for best selection at these super sale prices!!:



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From the President

By Mike Treshow

How much do you pay the driver when you take a river trip or a distant campoul? Do you split the gasoline costs, or do you just let the driver pick up the whole take Obviously the total costs go far beyond the buck twelve a gallon (at this writing). This was one of the questions discussed by the Board at its mid-May meeting.

In the first place, any payment at all is voluntary since a set fee puts the driver in an ominous legal position with his insurance should there be a mishap (i.e., collision, lawsuit, etc.). So let's keep that straight - you don't have to pay the driver anything! But that's hardly in the spirit of sharing, and besides we'd soon have no drivers. So let's be realistic. What the Board is <u>suggesting</u>, strictly as a <u>quideline</u> to passengers, is that they divide among them <u>and</u> the driver, 10¢ for each mile driven, <u>plus</u> the total cost of the gasoline used, and give this to the driver. This may come as a shock to some of us who think a \$5 contribution is generous. We fail to realize that those who take their cars have been subsidizing our trips for years. This can't go on!

Not to discourage participation, but to make trip costs more equitable, a 600-mile trip (eg. Jackson or Arches) would cost \$60 plus (at 20 m.p.g.) \$33.60 for gasoline, or \$93.60 divided by, say, a driver and three passengers (total 4) or \$23.40 each. Again, this is but a suggested guideline. There's no need for either passengers or the driver to go along with this. But for those WMC members

who are looking for guidelines, the Board throws this out to help.



Trek for Life and Breath

The "Trek for Life and Breath", a three-day backpacking trek in the Uintas on Labor Day weekend, is being sponsored by the Utah Lung Association.

The trek is a sponsor-based fund-raising event for the ULA that will begin Saturday, August 30 and end September 1, 1980. It is the first fund-raising event of its kind in Utah. The trek has proven to be successful, challenging and a lot of fun elsewhere in the United States. It has been a regular event in the Colorado Rockies for two years and in the California Sierras for seven. We're now adapting the trek techniques to our Utah backpacking environment and are convinced that we'll have one of the best events in the country.

Participants in the Trek for Life and Breath will follow a route which begins in the Mirror Lake area and winds 35 miles through the Primitive Area of Ashley National Forest. On the third day, the trek will circle back and end at the Mirror Lake starting point. While the trek is demanding, it is not beyond the capabilities

of the beginning backpacker, as everyone will hike at his own pace.

Outside of the challenge of completing the 35-mile route in three days, there will be ample time for photography, fishing or family fun on the trek. The trek will also be a tremendous help to the Utah Lung Association. To enter, trekkers will fill out an information sheet and then obtain sponsors from friends, neighbors, relatives and businesses for each kilometer completed. The Lung Association will do the rest.

The ULA will plan the event, provide the food and collect the trekkers' pledges following the event. The funds will support the Utah Lung Association's programs targeted toward the control and prevention of lung diseases. Besides raising money for a good cause, the trek makes an important point: it demonstrates the value of clean air, good lungs and good health.

Applications for participation in the Trek for Life and Breath are now available at the Utah Lung Association office, 1616 South 1100 East, Salt Lake City. Space on the trek is limited. Orientation for participants will be held Tuesday evening, July 15 and August 5, 1980. For more information, call 484-4456, or write the Association at the above address.

-Steve Morris Trek Coordinator

Old Buildings...

Presents from the Past

The Utah Historical Society and Utah Holiday have instituted an annual awards program to recognize achievements in the preservation of historic buildings. The first ceremony was held May 23 at the Grand Lobby of the Union Station in Ogden. A. Stephen Dirks, mayor of Ogden, formally opened the ceremonies for this initial awards program.

We are especially proud that the Wasatch Mountain Club entry for designation as a National Historic Landmark was selected to be among the first of such awards to be presented. Clare Davis received the award for the Category of Excellence in Research for an Institutional Building. Club members who provided information and assistance which was valuable in the compilation of our entry include Ron Weber, Alexis Kelner, Larry Vanderplas and Roy Reynolds.

Our nomination request has been approved by the Utah Office for Historic Preservation and forwarded to Washington, D.C. where it awaits final approval for designation as a National Historic Landmark.

Let's Dig In

By Bob Myers

During the month of July at the Lodge, we will be rebuilding the foundation. The membership should provide us the labor and the money to do this. There will be beer and food provided as usual. If we get far enough along with the help, we should start on the barbeque area. Please come to this work party. It will be held on July 13 at 8:30 a.m. and July 19 at 8:30 a.m. There should be plenty of work for all.

Trail Users Confrontation

By Mel Davis

A "Confrontation of Trail Users" will be presented for the public by the Utah Trails Council at the Utah Power and Light Company auditorium, 40 East 100 South,

on Wednesday July 16 at 7:30 p.m.

This public-service meeting will consist of a panel discussion, using the format of a confrontation, by five persons representing hikers, motorcycle riders, four-wheel-drive vehicle users, horseriders, and private landowners. Each will present his views on conflicts with other trail users. After the initial presentations, the discussion will turn to ways of resolving inter-group conflicts on the trail.

Moderator for the panel will be Dr. Levi Peterson, Weber State College. WMC

member Mel Davis will represent the hiker/backpacker on the panel.

In this day and age when trail resources are rapidly being lost to the competing needs of society, it is important that the trail-using recreationist be represented. Once lost, a trail is lost forever.

All persons interested in using and preserving Utah's trails for the future are urged to attend.

NOTICE

On September 13 we will hold our annual WMC Chamber Music Soiree. Please inventory your repertoire already now, and prepare to dazzle your friends in a couple of months. I am looking forward to receiving your request for a spot on the program!

-Karin Caldwell

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Escalante—Death Hollow Backpack

By Pat Harvey

If the Salt Lake heat becomes unbearable for you this summer, perhaps you should consider an escape down to the Escalante River. You'll be keeping your feet wet with innumerable river crossings, and on a side trip to Death Hollow, you can refresh your trail-weary body in the inviting crystal clear pools you'll encounter along the way. Unfortunately, the Memorial Day weather was a little too cool for our backpacking group to do any swimming, but we had a great time anyway - and we just might do a return trip this summer.

Our gathering of 14 met at Calf Creek, 12 miles southeast of the town of Escalante. The weather seemed menacing, and the thought of being knee-deep in water most of the time brought on visions of hypothermia. But, we would not be discouraged, and after the shock of the first crossing, we were well into the spirit of the hile. Maybe it was because our feet were numb - but, anyway, cold soggy feet and thornabused legs were minor discomforts compared to the beautiful scenery, desert flower in full bloom, spectacular rock formations, and the graceful meandering Escalante. We hiked 7½ miles to the mouth of Death Hollow (with a scenic side trip made by a few up Sand Creek) and set up camp. On Sunday we were all rested and ready for our adventure into Death Hollow - and adventure it was, thanks to the one-man boat fortuituously brought along by the leader, Russ Patterson. One crossing of Death Hollow Creek was more than waist deep, and some chose to cross in Russell's boat. So, our backpacking trip became a river trip of sorts, and it made for some good law Nobody fell in, by the way, despite sideline cheers!

Happy Hour started promptly at 5:00 p.m. around a roaring fire, with conversation ranging from world affairs to grizzly bear tall tales. On Sunday night we can became enlightened as to the latest in flossing techniques, as Wayne generously passed around his dental floss! No campout should be without a group flossing session! We're all looking forward to our reunion and seeing slides of the trip.

Participants: Russel Patterson, leader; Larry Larkin, Steve Summers, Pat Harvey, Walter Haas, Ilka Allers, Ron Donagi, Bob Meyers, Wayne Slagle, Betty Jo Slagle, Sharon Coombs, Tom Silberstorf, Steve Negler, and Don Ashton.

Desolation—Gray Canyon Raft Trip

By Virginia Pearson

Four fun, action-packed days were had by 22 members on the Green River. We departed Wednesday night, May 28 and returned Sunday night June 1. We put in at Sand Wash and 85 river miles later we docked at Swasey Rapids.

The odds were definitely in favor of the women, as there were 17 men and only four women on the river, since Dorde Woodruff left us to collect specimens in the desert. The women, Jane Wheeler, Virginia Pearson, Kerry Amerman and Leslie Petrick didn't mind at all.

Bill Yates did a good job of organizing the trip, except he could have left his magic whistle at home. Each morning he blew it loudly at 6:00 a.m. to get us up and on our way. Even though we had an electric pump, we still did not get on the river until 10:30 a.m.

Brad Yates, Steve Summers, and George Yurich almost missed breakfast as they were flown in from Green River where they had driven the vans.

Jerry Hogge, Dave Hall and Jim Wheeler had brought their kayaks, and Jim often darted around the raft where his wife Jane sat.

Three capable captains were chosen - Steve Harvey, Kerry Amerman and Bill Yates. George maneuvered his own raft with Jim Paton on board.

Oo-la-la, Crepes with Marmalade sauce were served for breakfast by George and Big Jim and Dale Woodward. However, Kerry and Rick Tanner almost missed this treat: even Bill's whistle couldn't wake up those sleepy-heads.

"Last call on the pot" was heard each morning as we took down the portable unit. What an experience!

While Chef Tom Silberstorf broiled the steaks, Steve Harvey flew his "Happy Hour" flag. Nick Zarvos offered Joe Pistone and Jay Rentmeister Greek cheese. Pete Rose and Don Ashton joined in and everyone did have a "Happy Hour" - it was a qourmet bust.

Dale Woodward asked to swim a rapid, and really thought it was great. Not much later, he was thrown overboard as we hit a "surprise" rock.

One of the highlights of the trip was the discovery of a rare fossil by Brad Yates. It was a tertiary turtle shell plastrone from the Wasatch Formation. We also looked at petroglyphs at Rock House Canyon. This area was occupied by the Fremont Culture Indians from 900 A.D. to 1275 A.D. and produced some of the most elaborate rock art found in Utah.

We saw an iron-prowed skiff just up river from Gold Hole. We saw Hoodoo forms, rincons, Nefertiti, and white egrets. Highlight of the trip was the free shower at Ouray Lodge!

Fierce water fights were had between the rafts! Actually Bill's and Kerry's rafts attacked Steve's Humpback Chub. Virginia, Jane, Tim, Dale and Steve donned their rain gear and forcefully chased the other two rafts. We never caught them, because they paddled as fast as they could go. What a race!

To sum it up it was a scenic, happy raft trip with great rapids, especially Coal Rapid. It was four days which we will remember for many years.

Solar No, Nuclear Yes

By Mike Omana

A memo leaked from the U.S. Energy Department indicates that Secretary Charles W. Duncan plans to cut back solar programs and pump up nuclear research if President Carter is re-elected this fall. The memorandum, according to the <u>Chicago Sun-Times</u>, told DOE aides that solar and conservation funding would be frozen at present levels and effectively lowered by 1986 while funds for nuclear breeder reactors and nuclear waste programs would rise sharply. Duncan's five-year plan would also put more money into coal liquefaction and oil shale programs.

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Charles W. Duncan, Secretary of the United States Energy Department. Darlin

of the U.S. Nuclear Industry.

Why is this man, this type, still guiding our Energy Department? Why is this kind of one-way thinking - this blindness, still tolerated in positions of importance? These important questions should be asked of our election-year President by Conservationists and Environmentalists, i.e., those who would like to see a continuation of American ideals, economic systems, freedoms, etc., for a few more generations.

These questions must be addressed. Attitudes must be changed; reason must be considered in high-level minds. Our vote this election year must not be given lightly. Even though the apparent alternative to Carter is almost unthinkable. President Carter must be made to understand that the apparent blindness or full speed ahead to oblivion philosophies of his chief advisors, even though profitable to a few, must be guestioned.

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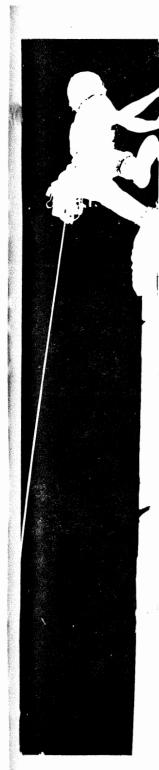
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