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Club Activities July 1981

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 it's easy, 4.5-6.5 sort of middling. 7.0 and up is difficult, and registration with the leader is necessary. CALL leaders between Monday and Thursday of the week of the hike or weekend trip. If you cannot keep a date, call to cancel, it will give others a chance to participate.

- July 1 MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON RIVER ADVANCED KAYAK TOUR. Leader is Jay
Weds. Lepreau, (H) 582-7214, (W) 581-8224, (W) 581-8322.
- July 2 THURSDAY EVENING NATURE WALK. Meet at 7:00 PM at the "Stom Mountain
Thurs. Quartzite" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch
 Blvd. for car pooling to a more appropriate area. Mike Treshow,
 Professor of Biology, U of U will explain local flora. Leader: Mike
 Treshow, 467-1022.
- July 2 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Snake Creek Pass. Rating 2.7. Meet at
Thurs. 6:45 PM at the same sign as for the Nature Walk above. Leader Dale
 Green, 277-6417.
- July 3-5 WIND RIVER BACKPACK - FLATTOP MOUNTAIN VIA GREEN RIVER LAKES. Contact
Fri-Sun. leaders Dave Morris, 359-6274, or Teressa Overfield, 583-4508, by
 July 1 to register.
- July 4-5 GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK CLIMBERS' CAMP. A weekend trip possibly
Sat-Sun. 3 days or more is planned. Destination is not certain at this time
 though Hanging Canyon or Mt. Moran is being considered. This is a
 good time for beginners to get their first alpine climbing experience,
 especially since the club doesn't attempt to sponsor Teton trips
 later on during the crowded part of the Teton climbing season. Suitable
 for Beginner Climbing Class graduates. Leader needed. Call Lew Hitchner
 at 583-2439 (H) or 581-5221 (W) for information.

COVER: Along the Yampa with the W.M.C. July 4, 1980.
Photo by Lew Hitchner.

- July 4 Weekend We need to organize backpack trips to LaSal Mountains, Uintahs, and Tetons. Leaders needed. Call John Riley, 485-2567 (any time of day), to volunteer or register.
- July 4 Sat. BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN HIKE. Rating 8.0. Meet leader Oscar Robison at mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM
- July 4 Sat. MT. SUPERIOR FROM ALTA HIKE. Rating 7.0. Elevation 11,132. Meet leader Anne Cheves at Forest Service Garage in Alta for 8:00 AM departure.
- July 4 Sat. CATHERINE PASS/LAKE MARY HIKE. Rating 4.0/2.0. Leader needed. Call John Riley, 485-2567, to volunteer. Meet at mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.
- July 5 Sun. LONE PEAK VIA ALPINE HIKE. Rating 11.5. Elevation 11,253. Leader needed. Call John Riley, 485-2567, by July 1 to volunteer or register
- July 5 Sun. LITTLE WATER PEAK VIA SOLDIER FORK HIKE. Rating about 6.0. Leader needed. Call John Riley, 485-2567, to volunteer or register before July 2.
- July 6 Mon. MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the (defunct) Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. for a pleasant ride eight miles up Parley's Canyon to George Washington State Park. Meeting time 6:30 PM. Group will leave promptly at 6:45 PM. Distance approximately 16 miles. Leader: John Kennington, 942-0693.
- July 9 Thurs. THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Alexander Basin. Rating 2.8. Meet at the (defunct) Bagel Nosh at 6:45 PM. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
- July 9 Thurs. ROCK CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. Picnic area, Big Cottonwood Canyon. Followed by the usual haute cuisine and vintage libations.
- July 10-17 Fri-Fri. MAIN SALMON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP. Intermediate-Advanced. A spectacular chance to sample the delights and exhilaration of the River of No Return (not to mention a few hot springs). To ensure your position on the trip, send your \$20 deposit to Bill Viavant, 218 Iowa Street, SLC 84102, 532-4289. The work party will be Tuesday, July 7, 5:00 PM, at the Storage Center.
- July 11 Sat. BOX ELDER PEAK HIKE. Rating 9.0. Elevation 11,101. Meet leader John Veranth, 278-5826 at Holubar, 45th South and State Street at 7:30 AM.
- July 11 Sat. DOG LAKE HIKE. Rating 4.0. Meet at mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00 AM. Leader needed. Call John Riley, 485-2567 to volunteer.
- July 11 Sat. EXPERIENCE CLIMB. A technical route will be done at some local area. This is for you new climbers (or rusty old ones). Place and time to be determined according to the interest of those who register. Call Lew Hitchner at 583-2439 (home) or 581-5221 (work).

- July 11
Sat. MOONLIGHT HIKE - MOUNT RAYMOND VIA BUTLER FORK. Meet leaders Dennis and Karin Caldwell (942-6065) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:30 PM. This is considered an intermediate hike, and has some scrambling near the end. Bring flashlights and wear APPROPRIATE clothing.
- July 12
Sun. TOUR OF SALT LAKE VALLEY. This ride will circle the valley and will be approximately 75 miles. Meet at Sugarhouse Park near 15th East entrance at 7:30 AM. We will stop along the way to buy lunch at one of the local fast-food restaurants. Leader: Kermit Earle, 268-2199.
- July 12
Sun. LAKE BLANCHE/MINERAL FORK TRAVERSE HIKE. Rating about 8.0. Leader Norm Fish, 487-0937. The plans are to split the group and meet on ridge. Meet at mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 AM.
- July 12
Sun. DEVIL'S CASTLE HIKE. Rating 5.4. Elevation 10,920. There is some exposure on this hike. Meet leader Clint Lewis, 295-8645 at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.
- July 12
Sun. GOBBLER'S KNOB VIA BOWMAN FORK HIKE. Rating about 8.0. Elevation 10,006. Leader needed. Call John Riley before July 10 to volunteer or register.
- July 12
Sun. BICYCLE TOUR OF SALT LAKE VALLEY. This ride will circle the valley and will be approximately 75 miles. Meet at Sugarhouse Park near 15th East entrance at 7:30 AM. We will stop along the way to buy lunch at one of the local fast-food restaurants. Leader Kermit Earle, 268-2199.
- July 13
Mon. MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mountain and back. Meeting time 6:30 PM. Group will leave promptly at 6:45 PM to get back before dark. Distance approximately 16 miles. Leader: Steve Carr, 486-7774 (work).
- July 16
Thurs. THURSDAY EVENING MOONLIGHT HIKE. Point Supreme via Brighton Lakes. Rating 2.8. Bring munchies to pass around and a beverage of your choice. We will watch the moon rise from Point Supreme and start down at about 10:00 p.m. Please bring a jacket and flashlight in your pack. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the "Storm Mountain Quartrites" sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- July 16
Thurs. ROCK CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- July 18
Sat. EXPERIENCE CLIMB. Same plan as for July 11th. Call Lew Hitchner at 583-2439 (home) or 581-5221 (work).
- July 18
Sat. TIMPANOGOS - TIMPOONEKE TRAIL HIKE. Rating 14.0. Call leader Elmer Boyd for details, 969-7814.
- July 18
Sat. BROADS FORK TO MEADOW HIKE. Call leader Carl Bauer, 355-6036, for meeting place. The leader needs a ride. The meeting time is 8:30 AM. Rating is 4.0.

- July 19
Sun. ARE YOUR BUNS BROKEN IN? We have a delightful 100 mile bicycle ride that all you advanced mountain bikies should just love! We will leave Draper Park (1300 East and 12600 South) at 7:30 AM sharp and ride south through Orem, up Provo Canyon to Heber City, north to Park City, down Parley's Canyon to Wasatch Boulevard and back to Draper. Registration required! Leader: John Kennington, 942-0693.
- July 19
Sun. "LEISURE HIKE." A stop, look, and listen hike with ample time for lunch and talk. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 AM. Leader, Gerry Powelson, 1-756-3004, American Fork.
- July 19
Sun. UP GRIZZLY GULCH THEN LEFT ALONG THE RIDGE TO FLAGSTAFF PEAK AND RETURN DOWN TO LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON. Meet leader Norm Fish at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 AM.
- July 19
Sun. TWIN PEAKS VIA BROADS FORK HIKE. Rating 11.0. Leader needed. Call John Riley at 485-2567 to volunteer for information.
- July 20
Mon. MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the "stairs" in Memory Grove for a ride up City Creek Canyon. Meeting time 6:30 PM. Group will leave promptly at 6:45 PM to get back before dark. Distance approximately 16 miles. Leader: Peter Hansen, 359-5245.
- July 23
Thurs. THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Elbow to the Terraces. Rating 2.1. Meet north end of Olympus Hills parking lot (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) next to the Bagel Nosh at 6:45 p.m. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417
- July 23-26
Thurs-Sun. WIND RIVER BACKPACK. Peak Lake from Green River lakes (35 mile round trip). Several peaks may be hiked. Register before July 20 with Ann Cheves, 533-5094 (home) 486-1811, ext. 230 (work).
- July 23
Thurs. ROCK CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- July 24-26
Fri-Sun. TETON BACKPACK. You are cordially invited to attend HAPPY HOUR Sat., July 25, 1981, 7:00 PM, Cascade Canyon, Grand Teton National Park. RSVP. Host: John Kennington, 942-0693(H), 262-2951 (W).
- July 24-26
Fri.-Sun. WIND RIVERS MOUNTAINEERING CAMP. This 3 day high camp for technical climbing will be based near the North end of Haystack Peak which is approached from the Big Sandy Openings entrance. Group camping in this high use area of the Bridger Wilderness is by permit only and the size of the group is limited so sign up early with leader John Mason. Call him at 942-5033 (home) or 582-5847 (work).
- July 24th
Weekend Additional out-of-town backpackers are needed. To lead or participate in a trip other than those scheduled contact John Riley by July 19 and he will attempt to coordinate.
- July 25
Sat.
6 PM OLD TIMERS' PARTY. Time again to gather your slides from those good old WMC trips, and bring them up to the Lodge to share with your fellow members - old and new. This is a pot luck affair, so bring some meat to barbeque plus a side-dish. We will charge \$1.50 per person (\$1.00 for the Lodge fund and 50¢ to cover incidentals) Beverages will be available at cost. If you have any questions call Karin Caldwell at 942-6065.

- July 25 Sat. BIRCH HOLLOW TRAIL CLEARING. The Forest Service wants this Mill Creek Canyon trail cleared. The clearing would be near the guard station - just below the Terraces road and north up to the ridge between Grandeur Peak and Mount Aire. Trail clearing boss will be Clark de Nevers, 328-9376. Meet at 9:00 AM at the defunct Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Boulevard. Bring beer and/or trail clearing tools.
- July 25 Sat. DROMEDARY PEAK HIKE. Rating 10.5. Leader needed. Call John Riley at 485-2567 to volunteer and for information.
- July 26 Sun. MOUNT NEBO HIKE. Rating 4.0. Leader needed. Call John Riley at 485-2567 to volunteer and for information.
- July 26 Sun. DESOLATION LAKE HIKE. Rating 5.0. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM. Leader Joy Ray, 272-3149.
- July 27 Mon. MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. See July 6 for ride description and details.
- July 30 Thurs. ROCK CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- July 30 Thurs. THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Greens Basin. Rating 2.7. Meet at 7:00 p.m. at the "Storm Mountain Quartzites" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417
- Aug. 1-2 Sat.-Sun. ALPINE CANYON FAMILY RAFT TRIP. Both families and singles are welcome on this semi-late-season jaunt. The water will be low enough not to be overwhelming, but Lunch Counter will still offer the kids a thrill or two! Send you \$8/person deposit to trip leader Bob Meyer, 3190 Holiday Drive, Ogden, 84404. His home phone is 1-782-5708, or you may call him at work: 322-5513, ex. 2564. The work party will be Monday, July 27 at 6:00 PM at the Storage Center.
- Aug. 1 Sat. BIG WATER DOG LAKE HIKE. Rating approximately 3.5. Meet at the defunct Bagel Nosh at 9:00 AM. Leader Joy Ray, 272-3149.
- Aug. 1 Sat. SPANISH FORK PEAK HIKE. Rating 8.0 Meet leader Sam Allan, 942-3149, at 7:00 AM at the Fashion Place Mall Valley Bank (6255 S. State).
- Aug. 2 Sun. AMERICAN FORK TWIN PEAKS HIKE. Rating 7.0, some exposure. Leader needed. Call John Riley at 485-2567 to volunteer.
- Aug. 2 Sun. MAYBIRD LAKES HIKE. Rating 5.5. Call leader Elmer Boyd for details 929-7814.
- Aug. 2 Sun. MT. WOLVERINE FROM ALTA VIA CATHERINE PASS HIKE. Call leader Carl Bauer, 355-6036, for the meeting place. The leader needs a ride. Meeting time is 8:30 AM.
- Aug. 3 Mon. MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. See July 13 for ride description and details.

- Aug. 6 ROCK CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
Thurs.
- August 6 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mt. Evergreen (above Silver Lake at Brighton).
Thurs. Rating 2.6. Meet at 6:45 p. m. at the "Storm Mountain Quartzites"
geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd.
Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Aug. 8-9 WESTLATER CANYON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP. Advanced. The permit for this
Sat.-Sun. trip has been applied for but not yet received (applications are
not accepted by the BLM more than two months in advance). We should
have a reply by July 10; those interested should call after this
date to see if we have been given an alternate date. We will
accept your \$20 deposit after July 10; please send it to trip
leader Tom Silberstorff, 31 "L" Street, #304, SLC, 84103, 359-5310.
- Aug. 8 DESERET PEAK HIKE. Rating 8.0. Meet leader Larry Swanson, 278-3269,
Sat. at Odells Shoe Store, 4th South and 9th West at 8:00 AM. Don't
let the name of the hike mislead you - it can be nice and cool in
August. Chance for a mid-afternoon swim. Bring your swim suit.
No registration needed.
- Aug. 8 MOUNT BALDY. Rating 3.5. Leader needed. Call John Riley at
Sat. 485-2567 to volunteer and for information.
- Aug. 8 SNAKE CREEK PASS HIKE. Rating 3.5. Leader needed. Call John
Sat. Riley at 485-2567 to volunteer and for information.
- Aug. 9 THIRD ANNUAL RIDE AND SAIL. Here is an offer you can't refuse!
Sun. Your reward for riding your bicycle up Parley's Canyon to Rockport
Reservoir will be a fun-filled day of sailing at Rockport and lots
of goodies to eat. There will be a \$3.00 charge for food and drink
and for transportation back to Salt Lake. You must register with
Captain Bob Wright by August 7. Meet at the Regency Theater at
9:00 AM. Leader: Bob Wright, 1-649-4194.
- Aug. 9 SUPERIOR RIDGE FROM ALTA. Rating 7.0 (Exposure) Leader needed.
Sun. Call John Riley at 485-2567 to volunteer and for information.
- Aug. 9 TWIN LAKES PASS. Call leader Carl Bauer, 355-6036, for the meeting
Sun. place. The leader needs a ride. Meeting time is 8:30 AM.
- Aug. 10 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. See July 20 for ride description and
Mon. details.
- Aug. 15 2nd ANNUAL GREEK NIGHT AT THE LODGE. 7:00 PM. Bring a Greek
Sat. potluck and BYOB. Greek folk dancing instructions will be provided
by Ellen from the U of U DCE department. For more information
call Pat Peebles, 266-7257.
- Aug. 8-15 Would like to arrange a backpack to Sawtooth range for all or part
Sat.-Sat. of this week. To lead or participate contact John Riley, 485-2567,
by August 1st.



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Wasatch Mountain Club

The Wasatch Mountain Club¹ is an organization of individuals possessing an interest in outdoor recreation. It was informally established during the early 1900's and formally organized as a non-profit corporation in the State of Utah during 1920.

From its Constitution, in part, the purpose of the Wasatch Mountain Club shall be to promote the "physical and spiritual well being of its members and others by outdoor activities," to "collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains in behalf of science, literature and art," to "explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states," to foster awareness of the scenic beauties of the State of Utah, and to encourage preservation of our natural areas including their plant, animal, and bird life.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is a cooperative organization; its success and effectiveness depends entirely on the enthusiasm and dedication of its members. The Club is governed by a volunteer Governing Board of Directors and Trustees selected annually by ballot.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

Upon written or telephone request to the Membership Director prospective members will receive two consecutive issues of the Club's monthly publication The Rambler. Contained within the publication is a Schedule of Activities.

Membership Requirements: An individual must be eighteen years of age or older, and must have completed two Club activities and have paid dues and entrance fees. The activities may be service activities designated by the Directors. Prospective members are strongly encouraged to complete at least one service activity. Parties, socials, and meetings are not considered as qualifying activities.

Signatures of Activity Leaders are required on the application form. The signature of a Director may be substituted to verify one activity. Please bring this application form with you for the leader to sign when participating in a qualifying activity.

Lapsed members are not required to complete activities for reinstatement.

Membership does not qualify an individual to participate in all activities listed on the Schedule. Decisions about the fitness or ability of a person to participate in a specific activity are made by the Leader or Director.

NOTE:

Failure to fill in all applicable portions of this form may invalidate your Rambler subscription.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT
and
RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
(please print)

NAME OF SPOUSE (only if spouse also desires membership): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ Apt. No.: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
(No Zip, no Rambler)

OCCUPATION (optional): _____

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I hereby apply for ☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP
☐ REINSTATEMENT in the Wasatch Mountain Club.

INSERT
YEAR



For the year _____ . Enclosed are my dues as follows:

If joining from January to August, inclusive:

☐ Single Membership: \$15.00, of which \$6.00 is for a subscription to the Rambler and \$5.00 is the entrance fee.

☐ Couple Membership: \$20.00, of which \$6.00 is for a subscription to the Rambler, \$5.00 is spouse dues (non-subscribing), and \$5.00 is the entrance fee.

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If joining from September to December, inclusive:

☐ Single Membership: \$10.00, of which \$3.00 is for a half-year subscription to the Rambler and \$5.00 is the entrance fee.

☐ Couple Membership: \$12.50, of which \$3.00 is for a half-year subscription to the Rambler, \$2.50 is Spouse dues (non-subscribing), and \$5.00 is the entrance fee.

Please send checks; cash is not accepted. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

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I ☐ DO
☐ DO NOT wish to receive the Rambler. Subscriptions are not deductible from the dues. I am 18 years of age or older.

The Wasatch Mountain Club Membership Year is March 1 to February 28. Those joining in January and February are granted a leeway to join for the next membership year beginning in March.

REINSTATEMENTS:

If dues have not been paid continuously, a \$5.00 reinstatement fee must be paid instead of the entrance fee. The dues listed above apply.

I am willing to serve the Wasatch Mountain Club in the following areas:

___ Conservation; ___ Writing/editing; ___ Photography; ___ Lodge work;
___ Organizing social activities; ___ Typing; ___ Producing the Rambler;
___ Trail clearing; ___ Other: _____

QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES:

1. _____ Date: _____ Leader: _____

2. _____ Date: _____ Leader: _____

I agree to abide by the Wasatch Mountain Club rules and regulations as specified in the Constitution and By-laws and as determined by the Board of Directors.

Applicant's Signature

Return completed form and dues check to:

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB
3155 Highland Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB Telephone: (801) 363-7150

LEAVE BLANK:

Check No.: _____ Date Received: _____ Amount Received: _____
(less entrance/reinstatement)

Board of Directors approval: _____

Aug. 15-16
Sat.-Sun.

BEAR TRAP CANYON (MADISON RIVER) RAFT/KAYAK TRIP. Intermediate-Advanced. This trip is a first attempt for the Club. This stretch of the Madison is in Montana about 75 miles north of West Yellowstone and covers 9 miles, so we will be running the same section both days. According to the BLM, the canyon is a primitive area and is accessible only at the put-in and take out. The rapids are reputedly similar to some of those in Westwater. We shall see! Send your \$20 deposit to Kerry Amerman, 2562 Canterbury Lane, Salt Lake City, 84121. 943-6322. A trip leader is needed, please volunteer.

Aug. 17
Mon.

MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. See July 6 for ride description and details.

Aug. 22-27
Sat.-Thurs.

TETON WILDERNESS BACKPACK. Headwaters of Snake River across continental divide to headwaters of Yellowstone River. Call leader Sam Allan, 942-3149, before August 19th.

Aug. 29-30
Sat.-Sun.

WESTWATER CANYON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP. Advanced. The same stipulations regarding permit receipt apply to this trip as the August 8-9 Westwater (see earlier trip announcement). Again, deposits will be accepted after July 10. Anyone interested in leading this trip should contact Kerry Amerman at 943-6322.

Aug. 29-30
Sat.-Sun.

MIRROR LAKE OVERNIGHT BICYCLE TOUR. This tour will cover approximately 150 miles in two days with an overnight camp at Stillwater Campground in the Uintahs. A \$3.00 charge will cover the sag wagon and camp fee. Registration required! Register with leader Dolly Lefever by August 25th phone---328-1895.

Sept. 5-11
Sat.-Fri.

WIND RIVER BACKPACK. Titcombe Basin and Alpine Lakes. Call leader Ann Cheves, 533-5094 (H), 486-1811 ext. 230 (W) by Sept. 2nd to register.



Notice

SAMUEL DEAN GREEN, a life member of the Wasatch Mountain Club, died in his sleep June 20, 1981.

Mr. Green was exceptionally active with the club during the 1920's, 30's and 40's and served as its Lodge Director at the time the lodge became reality.

He was an especially talented photographer, writer, and poet and was an active participant in many civic organizations.

Conservation Notes

by Peter Hovsingh

The Board of Directors of the Wasatch Mountain Club approved the position that there should not be any additions of capacity to hydroelectric generation on the Colorado River system (both baseload and peaking power) until an independent study was undertaken on energy needs in the West. A letter expressing this viewpoint was sent to the Water and Power Resources Service, Durango Projects Office, P.O. Box 640, Durango, Colorado 81301. Additions to the hydroelectric capacity on the Colorado River could interfere with water storage in the arid southwest, river-running recreation, and the unique biological eco-system.

The Board of Directors also approved a position on the proposed new ski lift at Brighton:

- 1) The terminal of the ski lift be moved east to Clayton Peak and be placed 50 feet lower than the elevation of Snake Creek Pass so as not to interfere with the present heavy use of hiking and cross-country skiing.
- 2) That minimal trees be cleared at the terminal of the ski lift and no trees be cleared for the ski runs inasmuch as the present skiers do use the present slopes as they exist.
- 3) That studies be conducted to determine the effect of the ski lift and ski runs on all forms of wildlife. Snowshoe hares, weasels, and porcupines contribute to the cross-country skiing experience at Brighton.
- 4) That there be strict limitations on the number of automobiles in the canyons and a strict limitation on the number of ski passes sold to preserve the high quality of outdoor recreation in Brighton and in Big Cottonwood Canyon.
- 5) That the Forest Service show all alternative locations for a ski lift, conduct summer field trips (weekday evenings) to examine these alternatives, and to hold a public hearing on these alternatives.

Members of Wasatch Mountain Club are urged to express their views on this matter to: Mr. Douglas Barber, Salt Lake Ranger District, 6944 South 3000 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121. The downhill skiers have already successfully promoted that a ski lift be added to Brighton. We may have a chance to place the location of this lift so as not to interfere with our recreation.

The MX Information Center (581-9027) is sponsoring a series of "Teach-in in the Park". Each teach-in will discuss the MX missile system, and its role in the current nuclear arms race. There will also be time devoted to describing how you can let your opinions on the MX be heard more effectively.

Dates: 11 July - Murray Park (5000 South State Street)
on the lawn; 1 to 3 PM
25 July - Granger Park (3500 South 3600 West)
at the Pavilion; 1 to 3 PM

Let's trade in the grumbles and mumbles for activism. Let your Washington delegate know your feelings on the subject. It may do some good!

Mountaineering Ramblings

by Lew Hitchner

What originally appeared to be an early start of a promising climbing season (because of low snowpack in the high mountains) has unfortunately turned out to be rather bleak and dismal. Several planned climbs were rained or snowed out. However, a few of the old favorites -- Tanners Gulch and Thunderbolt Ridge -- did manage to get conquered by some persistent Wasatch Mountain Clubbers. And, in spite of the inauspicious start, we shall succeed to reach more summits!

By now the 1981 Wasatch Mountain Club 4th of July trip to the Tetons will have become history. An upcoming trip which is highly recommended is the Pioneer Day Weekend mountaineering high camp in the Wind Rivers, being led this year by none other than John "Eskimo Roll" Mason. We'll also be returning to the "Windies" for another high camp over Labor Day weekend. As mentioned last month, a Canadian climbing trip is still planned for late August or early September. Contact Bob McCaig or myself if you are interested.

Since some of the local experience climbs were canceled due to the weather, I've scheduled some again for this month to give you new climbers a chance to "learn the ropes". Of course, the ever-popular Thursday nites at Storm Mountain continue to be a great time for gaining climbing experience. Come on out!

Special to the Rambler

Several of the volleyball players have enjoyed this recipe and want to share it with the entire Wasatch Mountain Club membership:

VOLLEYBALL SUMMER SAUSAGE

2 T mortons tender quick salt	2 lb ground chuck (cheapest is best)
1 ½ t liquid smoke	½ t garlic powder
½ t onion salt	½ t ground sage
½ t pepper	½ t peppercorns
1 C water	

Mix all ingredients together. Form into 3 rolls. Wrap in waxpaper and chill for 24 hours. Remove waxpaper. Bake at 300° for 1 hour.

by Carol Smith

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Grand Canyon to Phantom Ranch

by Jan Pilling

The Grand Canyon Hiking and Awareness Group travelled to the South Rim in two groups. The Earles, Kennita and Greg, took the scenic route via Monument Valley, where they saw a spectacular sunrise and ran into Larry Hoskins. The Lewises and the JP's took the direct route and spent a day lounging and hiking at the South Rim.

The descent to Phantom Ranch was via the South Kaibab Trail. The panoramic vistas at each bend in the trail were breathtaking. Our pace was leisurely, but we were still in time for the first session at the beer hall.

Our overnight stay at the ranch was luxury--air conditioned cabins, beds, and cold beer. The showers were closed for repair, but we lounged in the coolness of the river and the creek. We set up our dining room amid a pile of toilets awaiting installation. Supper was enjoyable until the health freaks started reading labels to tell us what we were really eating. Undaunted, Lyman savored every lump of his pudding, while Kermit waited patiently for his stove that never boiled.

We learned that female adults are called "women" and that male adults are called "men", and with a little effort, that we could say those words. Lyman learned that smooth bottom jogging shoes do not adhere to a steep trail with ball-bearing type pebbles. With the aid of an Ace bandage and a walking stick he hobbled to Phantom Ranch and managed to be the first one to the rim the next morning. We learned the difference between the British and Norwegian flags--after

our fellow hikers didn't respond to Clint's best British accent.

The hike up Bright Angel Trail was not nearly the ordeal we had feared. The overcast sky provided humidity, and also a relatively mild temperature. One could not ask for a more congenial group, better weather, or a more beautiful place to hike.

Participants were Kermit, Marilyn, and Kent Earle, and friend Greg, Lyman Lewis, Jan Pilling, Joan Proctor, Kennita Shew, and leader Clint Lewis.

by Clint Lewis

Thanks from the leader to the six men and women and two boys who made this trip one of the finest I have ever led. Sincere thanks go to:

--Marilyn and Kermit Earl with their love for exploring new places and sleeping under the stars. Kent Earl and his friend were excellent campers and fun to have along.

--Lyman Lewis, whose youthfulness inspired us all (despite grim lumps in his pudding).

--Jan Pilling with all her love of the Colorado River and the ability to laugh.

--Joan Proctor, a first rate person with unlimited energy.

--Kennita Shew and her love for music, hiking and excellence in foods (one great menu repeated four nights).

Zion Backpack

by Michael Budig

There were two backpacking trips scheduled over Memorial Day weekend. One would cover 40 miles in four days and would overlap the other which was scheduled to cover 17 miles in three days. I led the lazy backpack.

Others signed up for the less ambitious hike included Linda and Carroll Mays, Chuck Reichmuth, Sam Kingston, Tom Dickeson, John van Hook, Dennis and Sharon Dougherty and their tough little trooper, Todd.

I figured that with my leadership abilities I could easily motivate this group to cover in a mere three days what Ann Cheves and her group would cover in a day and a half. I was wrong.

As we arrived at our designated starting place, Lava Point, other members of the throng noted that the first segment of the backpack could easily be bypassed by driving a little further down the road. They twisted my arm a little and begged me to mercifully shorten the hike. I encouraged them to twist my arm even more; then broke down and gave in. This would give us 13.5 miles to cover in three days. It was obvious this group would have to be pushed hard to make it.

As we donned backpacks, our first problem surfaced--no one wanted to start. We had too many Indians and not enough chiefs. I quickly took command of the situation and barked out a command, "I will lead--from the rear!" (I was determined to be the crafty and wise master of laziness--and ready to push from the rear at a relentless snail's pace.

After a relaxed evening stroll along the rim of Inlay Canyon, we returned to camp for dinner and happy hour. Since campfires are not permitted in Zion's backcountry, we cleverly improvised. Dennis Dougherty provided a

candle around which we gathered for songs and humor hosted by Chuck Reichmuth. Before bedding down, everyone was warned to make no noise before 9 am in order to allow the leader to sleep in to a decent hour.

After a restful night, everyone hurriedly packed and we actually managed to hit the trail before noon the next day. This would be our laziest day of all, permitting us plenty of time to contemplate the spectacular canyons adjacent to the trail--truly some of Mother Nature's finest art creations. Also, we were fiercely determined to "out-leisure" Ann Cheves and her group and let them pass us on the trail. But, hard as we tried, fighting blinding sunlight and menacing blue skies

all the way, we still managed to reach our campsite (four and a half miles down the trail) in a mere five hours.

Soon after we set up camp Ann Cheves did drop by however, and promised to join us later for happy hour. At that time we were joined by her entire group which included Chuck Ranney, Carl Warner, Lori Webb, Bob Myers, and Ron Koster. Once again we all gathered around the candle for another round of tall tales, vile drinks and loathsome humor.

On the final morning, we crept down a magnificent backcountry canyon before hiking out to Angel's Landing under another bright and beautiful sky. Near the Angel's Landing overlook we bumped into baby strollers on the trail. For the first time in days civilization (such as it is) could not be too far off.

But we relished our final treats, including the superb view of Zion's Canyon from the overlook, the splendid red prickly pear cactus flowers and a quick chilling plunge into the Virgin River.

Just like the rest of the outing, it was exhilarating, but lazy.

Cycle Trip to Antelope Island

by Barbara Richards

Never did I imagine that my first cycle trip would bring me to this. I'm writing at the campground on Antelope Island while lying in the shower for handicapped people (it was the cleanest and driest one). Light comes from a 2" crack under the door. It is much too cold and windy to be outdoors so I've taken refuge here for the night.

With chattering teeth, Steve Carr and Chase Tessman are boiling corn on the cob for dinner. Trudy Bach and Allan Gavere are trying to set up a tent in the gale. Our leader, Allen Olsen, and Ilka Allers are jogging on the beach trying to keep warm. My son, Steve, is wandering around somewhere, questioning why his mother belongs to an organization such as the WMC!! Nancy Galloway and Gary and Karen Dean have already returned to SLC. The rest of us will have to endure the night.

Today started sanely (though 1.5 hours late) when nine cyclists left SLC. The ride proved to be fun, exhilarating and mostly flat. The final 7 miles across the causeway was pure delight. The early evening was threatened by the chilling wind and we all retreated to the men's room for happy hour. Steve Carr kept us amused by reading aloud a Newsweek article on male sexuality. Can you imagine the look on the faces of the bewildered tourists who walked into the restroom-- which had men, women, food and drink spread out over the entire floor?

The sun is setting and the light is fading. Suddenly the door opens and 6 WMC members bearing 2 gallons of salad and an equal amount of wine descend upon my 3 x 6 foot cubicle. Food eaten and wine drunk, they leave me for the night.

Sleeping well was a challenge. A flying object hits my sleeping bag and flaps against the door. From my covered position I deduce that I am sharing my shower with a bat! A hasty move to the women's room is in order. There I fall asleep to a view of white porcelain.

The first flash of the day awakens me. We huddle, eat, and then pack for an earlier-than-planned trip home. The ride is cold, but rain doesn't come until we've reached a gas station in Clearfield. It clears and we depart for the brisk ride home. The sun breads through the clouds and I feel slightly warmer than at any time on the trip. We pass a bank flashing the time and temperature. It read 43°.

Dog Lake

by Jim Kordig

On May 23 an eager group of 12 expert hikers began the assault up Mill D North. The sky was overcast, the stream below bubbly. Only two rest stops were necessary before reaching the sign directing the way to either Desolation or Dog lakes. The snow line from the snowfall two days prior was at the direction sign. Not too much further away, frozen Dog Lake appeared. Ellie Ienatsch found a windswept, snow free ridge above the lake that permitted an early lunch by the group. The absence of wine was notable and lamented by Irene Schilling when she observed someone's bota bag filled only with water. Peter Hansen noted that compass declination at our location was 15.5°, and elevation 8800 feet. A brisk walk back to the cars was accomplished a little after noon.

Participants were leader Ruth Holland, Irene Schilling, Jim Kordig, Mark Jones, Jerald Williams, Bernie Kye, Ellie Ienatsch, Hank Winawer, Kris Thomas, Barbara Brown, Peter Hansen, and Michelle Penland.



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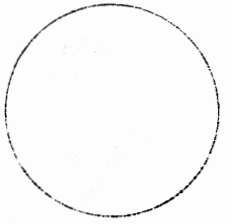
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