



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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# Wasatch Mountain Club

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# CLUB ACTIVITIES -

## MAY 1982

### HIKING - GENERAL COMMENTS

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| Ratings:       | See description in this issue.  |
| Snow:          | With the heavy snow pack and late spring, trails will be wetter than usual this year, so be prepared with adequate boots.                               |
| Exposure:      | This means travel on rock ridges which does not involve technical climbing skills but where there is a chance of a serious fall if a hiker is careless. |
| Leisure Hikes: | Pace will be slow enough to allow plenty of time to observe birds, flowers, and the scenery.  |
| Questions:     | Contact the trip leader or hiking director.   |

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- Sat-Sun May 1-2      CANOE TRIP on the Colorado River by Moab. One day of flat water paddling from Cisco to Dewey Bridge (18 miles) and one day of beginning whitewater practice. We will be car camping. To register, call Mary Manley, 277-6307, between 5 and 10 PM only. Please, you must already know how to paddle a canoe.
- Sat-Sun May 1-2      MOAB DAILY. Excellent warm-up trip for beginner thru advanced kayakers. We will run it both days. Car camping at Rock Garden Rapid - bring water with you. Go east from Moab on Highway 128 (just north of Moab) for approximately 16 miles and then turn left just past a small bridge. Leader is Jim Mason, 582-7619; no sign-up required, just come down.
- Sat. May 1            BEGINNERS' CLIMBING COURSE all day on-the-snow class. Storm Mountain Picnic Area, Big Cottonwood Canyon.
- Sat. May 1            PENCIL POINT Rating, as far as you want to go. Even though the subdivisions are creeping relentlessly upward, this ridge just north of Parley's Canyon remains an excellent spring hike. Meet at Regency Theater parking lot at 8:30. The leader, Carl Bauer, needs a ride from the Avenues. 355-6036.
- Sat. May 1            STANSBURY ISLAND. Actually a peninsula on the west side of the lake, Stansbury Island provides a moderate ascent of a ridge with fine views of the lake and desert. Meet at corner of 13th East and Simpson Avenue at 8:00. Leader: George Swanson, 466-3003.

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Cover: Gary Dean bicycling the Oregon coast. The best camp sites are always on the other side of the river. Photo by Allen Olsen.

- Sun. May 2            LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN. Rating 6.5, Elevation 8,062. A good conditioning hike of moderate length. This hike offers fine views of the city and should be relatively snow free but be prepared for a bit of snow near the top. Meet at the N.E. corner of the University Hospital parking lot at 8:30. Leader: Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- Tues. May 4           VOLLEYBALL - outside (weather permitting) on the football field at Westminster College. Time 6:00 PM until darkness forces us to regroup at The Pub. Volleyball will continue every Tuesday night until Fall. Questions (?) call Wally Fort 534-0915.
- Wed. May 5            MOUNTAINEERING ORGANIZATION MEETING. 7:30 PM, 1169 Sunnyside Avenue (850 South Street - Lew Hitchner's home). Help plan this year's climbing activities and mountaineering trips. Call Lew at 583-2439 for questions or suggestions if you can't make it. Bring slides of climbing to show.
- Wed. May 5            LAST OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER FOR COOKING HAMBURGERS OR BRINGING BEVERAGES TO THURSDAY NIGHT AT STORM MOUNTAIN. Other methods of selecting members for this club service activity will be employed after this date! Call Lew Hitchner at 583-2439 to VOLUNTEER.
- Wed. May 5            KAYAK POOL PRACTICE. Northwest Multi-Purpose Center, 300 North 1300 West. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. \$3.00/person/night. Please bring your own equipment.
- Thurs. May 6           EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN PICNIC AREA, Big Cottonwood Canyon, after working hours. Technical climbing on short (2 pitch) quartzite cliffs around the picnic area and environs. Food (hamburgers) and beverages provided by club member volunteers at cost. Good climbing practice, opportunity to meet other climbers, and enjoying of great social experiences. New climbers should be able to beg or plead with experienced leaders to let them follow on a rope. (Weather and climbing conditions permitting - climbing may continue at Pete's Rock if too snowy at Storm Mountain).
- Thurs. May 6           THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mt. Olympus Trail to the Creek. Rating 3.0. Meet at 7PM at the wide parking area on Wasatch Blvd. at approximately 5600 South. This is about 1/3 mile north of the white wall. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Fri-Sat May 7-8        ARCHES CAR CAMP. (Mother's Day in Arches). We have a group site reserved for up to 30 people. Join the leader on some exploratory hikes, or do the old favorites yourself. Call Noel de Nevers 328-9376 to reserve a spot.
- Fri. May 7            KAYAKERS' LET'S-FIGURE-THIS-OUT PARTY. The rafters have generously offered many permits to us. Now we have to decide which ones we want (so the unwanted may be returned) and who will lead them. Please BYOB at 7:00 PM to 467 - 11th Avenue. Any questions, please call Debbie 583-5039.

- Sat-Sun May 8-9      ATTENTION POTENTIAL RIVER CAPTAINS!! DEWEY BRIDGE - MOAB RAFTING OPENER (Beginner). Welcome to our traditional season opener; come enjoy the gorgeous Colorado River scenery and clear out the winter cobwebs. This year the trip will have an added feature - it will serve as a training trip for new captains, both on our paddle rafts and our brandy-new oar rig. A contingent of experienced captain types have graciously agreed to lend their expertise in this educational venture, ranging from the finer points of river reading to the subtle art of getting swacked at happy hour. Departure will be Friday evening from the boat storage center, 4317 South 300 West #214, and return Sunday evening. The work party will be Monday, May 3 at the storage center at 5:30 PM. Send your \$20 deposit to trip leader, Kerry Amerman, 2562 Canterbury Lane, SLC 943-6322.
- Sat. May 8      STANSBURY MOUNTAINS EXPLORATORY HIKE. Rating - moderate. If there is enough interest, we will climb one of the summits on this desert range on the west side of the Tooele Valley. These mountains are generally dry and open on the lower slopes and become forested only in higher sheltered areas. Call leader, John Veranth, to register. 278-5826.
- Sat. May 8      HOUND'S TOOTH. Rating 3 (but steep). Climb to this prominent rock outcrop just south of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Those who want to take it easy can turn around early while hardy hikers can continue up the ridge. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00. Leader: Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sun. May 9      MT. OLYMPUS. Rating 8.0, Elevation 9,026. For those who have gotten tired of easy hikes, here is a chance to loosed up your legs. This is a good time to do this hike before the weather gets too hot. Meet at the trailhead south of Pete's Rock at 8:00. Leader: Art Whitehead, 484-7460.
- Mon. May 10      MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. First of the season; meet at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. Ride Parley's Canyon to George Washington Park. 16 miles round trip. Meeting time 6:15 PM. Group will leave promptly at 6:30 to get back before dark. Leader: Bob Geer 272-3058 and Bob Wright 649-4194.
- Wed. May 12      KAYAK POOL PRACTICE. See May 5 for details.
- Thurs. May 13      THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Red Butte via Georges Hollow. Rating 3.4. Meet at 6:45 PM in the parking lot north of Fort Douglas Cemetary. Go east from Foothill Blvd. on Wakarra Way (600 South) to the end of the road at 391 Chipeta Way. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Thurs. May 13      EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MTN. PICNIC AREA. After working hours.
- Fri. May 14      SAN JUAN RIVER KAYAK TOUR. This permit comes to us from the rafters, so until we have our permit party May 7 and find a

leader, this trip is tentative. An excellent beginner-intermediate tour. Call Debbie after May 7 for info.

- Sat. May 15      STORM MOUNTAIN VIA FERGUSON CANYON. Rating 7.0, elevation 9,524. This hike is best done while there is still snow higher up so come prepared for spring snow and some moderate scrambling. The trail was cleared last year. Meet at 7:00 at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader: Joe Hall, 561-4029.
- Sat. May 15      MT. AIRE - BURCH HOLLOW LOOP. Rating 5.0, elevation 8,621. Hopefully the snow will be clear for most of the way from Burch Hollow (recently cleared trail) to Mt. Aire and back down the Elbow Fork trail to the road. Meet at Bagel Nosh at 9:00. Leader: Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- Sat. May 15      TANNERS GULCH SNOW CLIMB AND TRIPLE TRAVERSE. A steep, long (over 4,000 ft.) ascent up an avalanche gully topped off by the traverse of the three 11,000 ft. peaks, Dromedary, Sunrise, and Twin Peaks. Descent probably via Broad's Fork (5,000 ft.). This is a good practice for new snow climbers and old ones who want to get in shape. Ice axes required, crampons optional. Starting time will be VERY early AM. Call leader Lew Hitchner at 583-2439 to register.
- Sat-Sun May 15-16      TOSRV West -- Beautiful scenery, rolling hills in the Flathead Lake area, Montana. Sound nice? How about 221 miles in two days by bike? If you're still interested call Vicky Stone 355-6025 for more information.
- Sat-Sun May 15-16      DOLORES RIVER RAFT TRIP (Beginner - Intermediate). Once again the sinister rumor is out that this river is about to be dammed, so this may be our last year to offer what has been one of our more popular trips. The work party will be Tuesday, May 11 at the Storage Center at 6:00 PM. Send your \$20 deposit to trip leader Dave Hart, 1518 Sunnyside Avenue, SLC 583-3228.
- Sun. May 16      EARLY CENTURY. Tooele, Johnson's pass to Dugway, to Grantsville and back to Tooele. Meet 9:30 AM at the Tooele Court House (main highway). Leader: Guy Benson 582-5856.
- Sun. May 16      GRANDEUR PEAK. Rating 4.5. Route up will be leaders' choice depending on snow conditions. Meet at Bagel Nosh at 8:00. Leaders: Ferdinand and Diane DeSouza, 582-6260.
- Mon. May 17      SELWAY ADVANCED KAYAK TOUR. Wayne Slagle holds the permit, 943-1695.
- Mon. May 17      MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the east end of the Hoogle Zoo parking lot for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mt. and back. Meeting time 6:15 PM. Group will leave promptly at 6:30 PM to get back before dark. Distance approximately 16 miles. Leader: Jim Piani 943-8607.
- Wed. May 19      KAYAK POOL PRACTICE. See May 5 for details.

- Wed. May 19 SELWAY ADVANCED KAYAK TOUR. Christoph Schork holds the permit, 649-6224.
- Wed. May 19 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT WILDERNESS REVIEW. Zion Lutheran Church - 7:30 PM. Learn about the proposed wilderness areas in the BLM administered lands. Find out about places to hike and explore! For more information, call Pete Hovingh 359-4791.
- Thurs. May 20 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Church Fork Trail. Rating 2.6. Meet north end of Olympus Hills parking lot (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) just south of the Bagel Nosh at 6:45. Leader: Dale Green 277-6417.
- Thurs. May 20 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MTN. PICNIC AREA. After working hours.
- Sat-Sun May 22-23 UPPER MULEY TWIST CANYON BACKPACK. One of the more popular Capitol Reef backpacks, but involves some exposed scrambling. Register with Ned Harden, home 272-1954, work 583-3773.
- Sat. May 22 CITY CREEK CANYON. Another always-popular hike with Carl Bauer. This will be a leisurely paced trip starting from the canyon road. Meet at the lower gate of City Creek Canyon at 8:00. Leader: Carl Bauer, 355-6036.
- Sat. May 22 MT. OLYMPUS. Rating 8.0, elevation 9,026. Leader plans a moderate pace for those still loosening up from the winter. Meet at Pete's Rock at 9:00. Leader: Harry Kimbrough, 263-2937.
- Sat. May 22 FIFTY-FIFTY PARTY. 7:00 PM. Dress up like you were back in the 50's - D.A. haircuts, white bobby socks, long skirts with lots of petticoats, etc. - prizes for most authentic outfit. Dance to the music of all the great old rock-and-rollers. Potluck assigned. Beverage at nominal cost. \$3.00 collected at door.  
 A-D Chips and dips or hors d'oeuvre  
 E-I Salad  
 J-O Main Course  
 P-S Dessert  
 T-Z Rolls or bread/butter  
 Call Pat Peebles 266-7257 or Billie Lium 328-8871 (office) or 278-5438 (home) for more information.
- Sat. May 22 RIVER RATS' SEASON KICK-OFF BARBEQUE (2ND ANNUAL). Time to celebrate the advent of the river season by doing what we do best - eating and drinking (not necessarily in that order). Bring something to barbeque and something for pot luck (be creative - just pretend you're on the river). There will be a keg for refreshments - anything more exotic will be up to you. This year the event will be held at Slick's Place (aka Gary Tomlinson and Mike Dege) at 3595 Ceres Drive, SLC (272-5888), 4:30 PM. They have a pool, so if the weather's co-operative, bring your swimsuit.

- Sun. May 23 SELWAY ADVANCED KAYAK TOUR. John Schell holds the permit, 649-6224.
- Sun. May 23 BUTTERFIELD CANYON. Rating 5.0. Hike will start on the west side of the Oquirrh Mountains and will go to the ridge above the Kennecott Mine. Meet at 13th East and Simpson Ave. at 8:00. Leader: Norm Fish, 487-0937.
- Sun. May 23 LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN. Rating 6.5, elevation 8,062. This is the prominent tree-covered summit above City Creek Canyon. Meet at NE corner of University Hospital parking lot at 9:00. Leader: Peter Hansen, 359-5245.
- Sun. May 23 BIKE RIDE FROM SUGARHOUSE PARK TO FARMINGTON. Generally an easy ride. Stop for lunch in Farmington. Distance is approximately 50 miles. Meet at 15th East entrance of the park at 9:30 AM. Leader: John Peterson 277-8817.
- Mon. May 24 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the "stairs" in Memory Grove for a ride up City Creek Canyon which is closed to cars. Meeting time is 6:15 PM. Group will leave promptly at 6:30 to get back before dark. Distance approximately 11 miles. Leader: Wally Fort, 534-0915.
- Wed. May 26 KAYAK POOL PRACTICE. See May 5 for details.
- Thurs. May 27 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill B North Fork to Overlook. Rating 2.0. Meet at 7 PM at the "Storm Mountain Quartzites" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Thurs. May 27 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MTN. PICNIC AREA. After working hours.
- Fri-Mon May 28-31 DESOLATION CANYON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (Intermediate). This is our traditional memorial Day Run - come and try and outdo us in decadence. Only one vacation day will be required - it's worth it. The first two river days are mellow and perfect for photographing southern Utah scenery - the last two days are the great ride. Departure will be Thursday evening, return Monday night. The work party will be Tuesday, May 25 at the storage center at 6:00 PM. Send your \$20.00 deposit made out to trip leader George Yurich, P.O. Box 278, Corinne, Utah 84307, 1-723-2685.
- Sat-Mon May 29-31 Leaders needed for local hikes over Memorial Day weekend. Call Hiking Director John Veranth, 278-5826, to volunteer or for information.
- Sat-Mon May 29-31 ZION NATIONAL PARK - KOLOB AREA BACKPACK. Plan on about 12 miles plus opportunity for day trips. Limit 12, Register with Mike Budig, 328-4512.
- Sat-Mon May 29-31 FISH AND OWL CREEK BACKPACK. These two canyons off Cedar Mesa provide a moderately long loop hike of about 20 miles through



beautiful canyons with water and archaeological sites. Register with John Veranth, 278-5826.

- Sat-Mon May 29-31 CLIMBER'S MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CAMP IN HOGUM CIRQUE. We will stay in town this year and enjoy our own backyard (and save on driving). Several good granite climbs are to be found in this area ranging from shorter 5.5 to 5.6 climbs to longer 5.7 (and even harder) climbs. This is one of the most beautiful areas of the Wasatch with an approach which will help get you in shape for later summer high camps. A leader is needed. Call Lew Hitchner (583-2439) for information.
- Sat. May 29 MT. AIRE VIA ELBOW FORK. Rating 4.0, elevation 8,720. Leader needed.
- Sun. May 30 REYNOLDS PEAK. Rating 4.5. Leader needed.
- Mon. May 31 MONDAY BICYCLE RIDE. Since this is a holiday, there is no planned ride, however if anyone wishes to lead one on this evening, please call Trudy Bach at 262-4597.
- Wed. June 2 DESOLATION CANYON KAYAK TRIP. Intermediate, four day trip. Leader, therefore, trip pending. Call Debbie for info after May 7, 583-5039.
- Thurs-Sun June 3-6 SAN JUAN RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (Beginner). This will be a fun and relaxing trip starting from the Mexican Hat area. Send your \$20.00 deposit made out to trip leader, Chuck Reichmuth, 4214 College Drive, Ogden, 84403. For information about the work party, call Chuck at 1-621-3834.
- Thurs. June 3 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Elbow Fork to Lambs Canyon. Rating 3.1. Meet at 6:45 PM at the north end of Olympus Hills parking lot (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) just south of the Bagel Nosh. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Thurs. June 3 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MTN. PICNIC AREA. After working hours.
- Sat. June 5 NORTH PEAK THUNDER MOUNTAIN. Rating 10.0, elevation 11,150. Via Coalpit Gulch. Ice axe required. Leader: Sam Allen, 942-3149.
- Sat. June 5 GRANDEUR PEAK MOONLIGHT HIKE. Rating 4.5. First Moonlight hike of the season. Bring a flashlight. Meet at Bagel Nosh at 5:00 PM. Leaders: Dennis and Karin Caldwell, 942-6065.
- Sat. June 5 SNAKE RIVER CENTURY BICYCLE RIDE. (100 miles or metric century of about 60 miles.) This is a benefit ride sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Blackfoot, Idaho. This is a very scenic ride over flat terrain along the Snake River. Those interested should contact Kermit Earle at 255-3330 by May 14 as advance registration is required. Registration fee is approximately \$12.50 which includes breakfast, lunch and snacks along the way.

- Sun. June 6 MT. AIRE. Rating 4.0, elevation 8,270. Leisure hike with a fine view from the top. Meet at Bagel Nosh at 9:00. Leader Ann McDonald, 277-5433.
- Sun. June 6 LAKE BLANCHE FROM MILL B. Rating 5.5, elevation 8,900. There may still be some snow in this drainage so be prepared. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00. Leader: Rick Bliss, 969-9685.
- Mon. June 7 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE, EMIGRATION CANYON. See May 17 for details. Note time change: Meet at 6:30 PM, the group will leave promptly at 6:45 PM.
- Thurs. June 10 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Butler Fork Trail. Rating 3.5. Meet at 6:45 PM at the "Storm Mountain Quartzites" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from Wasatch Blvd. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Fri. June 11-? Come to Wilson Mesa (near Moab) and help us build a passive solar house. Those who help build get to help use? Incredible view. Unexplored desert. Super Saturday nite feast. Call Ann McDonald, 277-5433 or Marin Sands 487-3454 for details.
- Fri-Mon June 11-14 DESOLATION CANYON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (Intermediate). It's such a great trip, we had to do it twice - if you missed the Memorial Day trip, here's your big chance! Send your \$20.00 deposit made out to trip leader Larry Hardebeck, 747 South 800 East #8, SLC, 84102. The work party will be announced in the June Rambler or call Larry at 359-5339.
- Sat-Sun June 18-19 ALPINE CANYON ADULT-RATED RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (Intermediate). A real traditional party trip, the water should be quite high and rather exciting. The work party will be Tuesday, June 15 at the Storage Center at 5:30 PM. Send your \$20.00 deposit made out to trip leader Kerry Amerman, 2562 Canterbury Lane, SLC, 84121, 943-6322.
- Fri-Mon June 25-28 YAMPA RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (Intermediate). We missed doing this trip last year; it's nice to be back in business again. It's important to sign up early - the original trip list is due May 25. Send your \$20.00 deposit made out to trip leader Tom Silberstorf, 2416 Elizabeth Street #4, SLC, 84106, 467-5734. The work party will be Monday, June 21, at 5:30 PM at the Storage Center.
- Sun-Fri July 4-9 MAIN SALMON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (Intermediate). This is your chance to sample the river of no return and a few hot springs to boot. Send in your \$20.00 deposit (as soon as possible, since the updated trip list will be submitted no later than June 30) made out to Kerry Amerman, 2562 Canterbury Lane, SLC, 84121, 943-6322. An important note - we need a trip leader, so please volunteer!
- Sat-Thurs Jul 10-15 MIDDLE FORK SALMON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (Advanced). Trip will be limited to 15 experienced river runners. The trip list is due before June 1 - send your \$20.00 deposit and experience summary to

trip leader Dave Hart, 1518 Sunnyside Avenue, SLC, 84105, 583-3228. The work party will be July 6 at the Storage Center at 6:00 PM.

Thurs-Sun Jul 15-18 CATARACT CANYON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (Advanced). The trip list for this thriller is due June 30 - send your \$20.00 deposit and experience summary to trip leader Mike Dege, 3595 Ceres Drive, SLC, 84117, 272-5888. The work party will be Monday, July 12, at the Storage Center at 5:30 PM.

July 22-Aug 1 OREGON COAST BICYCLE TOUR. 270 miles in seven days. Astoria to Coos Bay. Approximate cost for transportation = \$75.00. Limited to 20. Deposit = \$50.00. Call Bob Wright 1-649-4194 or Trudy Bach 262-4597.

#### SPECIAL RAFTING ANNOUNCEMENT:

There are a few places left on the Porcupine River (Alaska) Float Trip. We leave Fairbanks August 18th. Round trip cost will be \$505.00. If you are interested contact Kera Kilmer (364-5044) or June Viavant (582-7133).

For reasons that you don't want to hear about, this fall's Rio Mayo trip has been scrubbed. However, Wick Miller will be in the area this winter, where he will be able to scout the river, to be all ready for the 1983 trip, in September. So watch this space for further developments.



Marin Sands, Larry Hoskins, Ann McDonald, George Healy and Sue Gardner (L to R) dining and drinking it up on the gourmet snowshoe trip - see the write up in Trip Talk in this issue! Photo by Art Whitehead

## MOUNTAINEERING RAMBLINGS

by Lew Hitchner, Mountaineering Director

"Thursday Night" moves to Storm Mtn. Picnic Area in Big Cottonwood Canyon the first Thursday in May (after Daylight Savings Time starts). A greater variety and number of longer climbs are available here than at Pete's Rock (also quartzite). The usual WMC food and beverages will be available at cost. This is provided as a service by volunteer club members who buy the food and drink on their own and then get reimbursed by the eager, hungry, thirsty, grateful, and honest climbers. Volunteers for hamburger cook or beverage person should call Lew Hitchner at 583-2439.

The Beginner's Climbing Course ends May 1. Several experience climbs will be scheduled for graduates of the course or new climbers to the area who are looking for climbing friends and information about local routes. These climbs will most likely be on quartzite. Due to the late winter conditions they are not scheduled in this Rambler. Interested members (and prospective leaders) should keep their ears open at the climbing course, on Thursday nights at Storm Mtn., or call the Mountaineering Director, Lew Hitchner.

An organization meeting for summer climbing activities will be held at Lew Hitchner's house (1169 Sunnyside Avenue - same as 850 South Street) on Wednesday, May 5th. All members who are interested in leading club climbing trips, or suggesting trips to be taken or events to be held, or who are just interested in finding out what local rock climbing and out-of-state trips are available should plan on attending. Bring slides of your favorite trips.

The club would like to sponsor an extended trip this year to an area for some alpine climbing such as the Cascades or Canada. If you have a trip planned or are interested in helping to organize one, please contact the Mountaineering Director. Any club members who are organizing climbing trips on their own and who would be willing to open it to other club members are asked to contact the Mountaineering Director so that your trip can be advertised in the Rambler. (Rambler deadline is the 15th of the preceeding month.)

The club will lead mountaineering high camp trips in the Wind River Range later this season. Inexperienced climbers who would like to join these trips are highly recommended to participate in the local "conditioner" trips (see below) planned before the summer climbing season gets into full swing. If you haven't done a long approach to base camp with a backpack which includes climbing gear as well as camping gear (not to mention essentials such as Happy Hour food and beverages), then you'd better learn the joys of this experience in some place close to home rather than hundreds of miles away in a wilderness area. Sauntering up to the rock for a 2 to 5 pitch climb at Storm Mtn. or the Gate Butress is a far cry from hiking into a base camp at 10,000 ft. with a 50 lb. pack in order to do a 12-hour 10 pitch climb the next day! In other words, ya beter get in shape!

Coming events to make note of:

- o Tanners Gulch Snow Climb (May 15 - see this Rambler's schedule)
- o Hogum Cirque High Camp (Memorial Day Weekend - see this Rambler's schedule)
- o Thunderbolt Ridge (mid June) - long hike, easy granite ridge climb, great scenery, good conditioner
- o Lone Peak Cirque High Camp (mid June) - some of the best longer granite climbs in this area, more fantastic scenery
- o Wind Rivers High Camps (July 4th and 24th, Labor Day) - Spectacular!

## WMC Membership List

**CYCLING - 1982**  
**by Dex Whitehead**

The cyclists are tuning up and getting ready for another season of bicycling. It began with a cycling meeting on Wednesday, April 7th at Pandos (My Wife's Other Place). Topics discussed included this year's schedule, bikes, helmets, and other gear. Present at the meeting was a representative from The Bonneville Bicycle Club who discussed efforts to influence and encourage the parks department and the city council to create better bicycling conditions in the Salt Lake City area.

Elections were held for the new bicycling coordinator. Trudy Bach was chosen to replace Kermit Earle in that position. The group wishes to thank Kermit for his diligence and organization in insuring that the past bicycle year was a successful one.

The schedule for this year is being put together at this time. Any person wishing to lead a ride this year (or has good ideas for a ride) should contact Trudy Bach at 262-4597 as soon as possible. Some trips have been spoken for, but there are plenty of good weekends and trips available.

Early indications show that there is going to be a lot of involvement in cycling this year and we invite all members to come and participate.

Some of the highlights of the season include: the Mirror Lake Trip, the Utah Lake Century, Park City half century hot tub tour, Alpine Loop, and a 10-day trip down the Oregon coast. Also, Guy Benson has promised to do a bicycle maintenance workshop for club members.

**1982 RAFTING SCHEDULE**  
**by Kerry Amerman, Rafting Director**

Here's the promised list of schedule rafting trips for the summer - you'll note that many of the trips are on the activity list in this month's Rambler and therefore eligible for sign-up. (Early sign-up for those trips is recommended because of due dates on final trip lists.) To summarize:

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| May 28-31    | Desolation Canyon. Intermediate |
| June 3-6     | San Juan. Beginner              |
| June 11-14   | Desolation Canyon. Intermediate |
| June 18-19   | Alpine Canyon. Intermediate     |
| June 25-29   | Yampa River. Intermediate       |
| July 4-9     | Main Salmon. Intermediate       |
| July 10-15   | Middle Fork Salmon. Advanced    |
| July 15-18   | Cataract Canyon. Advanced       |
| July 23-25   | Bear Trap Canyon. Advanced      |
| August 7-8   | Alpine Canyon Family Trip       |
| August 14-17 | Lower Salmon. Intermediate      |

Westwater trips will probably occur from late August to the end of September. We are not allowed to apply for permits until two months before the requested put-in date. I will be hosting a permit meeting in June, so watch your Rambler and help us make sure we get those permits.

Meanwhile, see you all on the river!!

### TO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE

In the preparation of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest management plan, the Wasatch Mountain Club has numerous concerns and recommendations.

The Wasatch Mountain Club strongly opposes the proposed concept of a "mega ski area" whereby Alta and Brighton (and any other ski development on the West slopes of the Wasatch) are linked with the ski resorts in the Heber and Park City region (the east slopes of the Wasatch). Such links between skiing areas destroys the summer time hiking opportunities to the ridges and also the wintertime cross-country skiing and snowshoeing opportunities.

The Wasatch Mountain Club strongly opposed the expansion of ski lifts in the western Wasatch Mountain slopes (Solitude, Brighton, Alta, and Snowbird). The Wasatch Mountains should be managed as multiple use- to take into account summer recreation. Further expansion of skiing in Utah should be confined to developments on private land (as at Park City) where the public does not have access.

Helicopter skiing should not be extended to any new areas in Utah. In fact, helicopter skiing should be eliminated from all proposed wilderness areas.

Camping in the Wasatch Mountains should be done by permit only and closely regulated. Camping has a heavy impact in areas of high scenic values as Red Pine Lake, Lake Martha, and Lake Blanche.

No oil and gas and mineral leasing should be permitted on the western slopes of the Wasatch Mountains. The area has too high a value for recreation and watershed. No oil and gas and mineral leasing should be permitted in any proposed wilderness area.

Trail heads should be well retained: to prevent off-road vehicles on the trails. This is particularly pertinent to the north slope of the Uintah Mountains.

It is noted that the Lake Blanche area has three abandoned dams. How many dams exist on Forest Service jurisdiction that are abandoned? Should the dams be rejuvenated, dismantled, or left in a state of decay?



Remember - The Rambler deadline is the  
15th of each month!





# The Lodge Needs YOU!

As is clearly evident from the above photograph, the snows of winter have been especially harsh on our favorite gathering place at Brighton.

To alleviate stresses and to prevent excessive leakage of snowmelt into the building a major "DiG-OUT" is scheduled for Saturday, May 8.

The Lodge will be open Friday night for those who care to come early, otherwise, meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Members who plan to attend the "DiG-OUT" are urged to bring their own shovels and to call Lodge Director Alexis Kelner (359-5387) to reserve their lunch and refreshments.

The Club is also beginning to assemble the summer schedule of "Open" weekends for the Lodge. If you would like to host such an event please contact Alexis Kelner for available weekends.

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## HIKING COMMENTS

by John Veranth

(Parts reprinted from Article by John Riley from 1980 Rambler)

A perennial problem with scheduled hikes is the matter of a rating so that individuals may assess the degree of difficulty of a particular trip. To this end, rating systems have been devised based on the factors of elevation gain and distance. It has been customary to use a figure of one point for each 1,000 feet of elevation gain up to 10,000 feet and 1.5 points for each 1,000 feet above 10,000 feet. The distance is rated at 0.5 for each mile covered. For instance, if the trip is from the car to a summit three (3) miles away and back, the distance is six (6) miles or a point rating of 3.0. In the case of a trip point to point without a return, the rating is simply the miles times the 0.5 factor. The rating is the sum of the two figures with a slight adjustment being made for the conditions of the route. A good trail may require a deduction while no trail or a very steep and rough trail would require additional points.

A term which frequently causes confusion is "exposure". This refers to travel on terrain where sharp drop-off expose a person to the risk of a serious fall. Although technical rock climbing skill is not necessary, sturdy boots, a good sense of balance, and self-confidence are essential. Hikes with exposure are not suitable for children.

Trudy Healy has prepared the following up-to-date listing of most of the hikes that the club schedules.

The Thursday evening hikes led by Dale Green have become very popular and many people take advantage of the refreshments and hamburgers which have been a part of the Thursday night practice climbing session at Storm Mountain picnic ground. This year the hikers will take care of the hamburger cooking during July and August. Please call the Hiking Director, John Veranth, 278-5826, to offer your help in the cooking which is so much a part of the Thursday evening outing.

### WMC HIKE RATINGS

| <u>Rating</u> | <u>Hike</u>                               | <u>Elevation</u> | <u>Miles<br/>to Top</u> | <u>Ascent</u> |
|---------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1.0           | Donut Falls                               | 7,900'           | 1.2                     | 490'          |
| 1.0           | Cecret Lake                               | 9,950'           | 1.0                     | 500'          |
| 1.5           | Lake Solitude from Silver Lake            | 9,040'           | 1.5                     | 300'          |
| 2.0           | Twin Lakes                                | 9,720'           | 1.5                     | 990'          |
| 2.0           | Lake Mary                                 | 9,640'           | 1.5                     | 910'          |
| 3.0           | Twin Lakes Pass from Brighton             | 9,993'           | 2.0                     | 1,263'        |
| 3.0           | Butterfield Canyon (Oquirrhs)             | 9,303'           | --                      | --            |
| 3.5           | Bald Mountsin (Uintas)                    | 11,943'          | 1.5                     | 1,143'        |
| 3.5           | Big Beacon                                | 7,143'           | 1.7                     | 2,143'        |
| 3.5           | Snake Creek Pass                          | 10,000'          | 2.5                     | 1,200'        |
| 3.5           | Baldy or Sugarloaf from Albion Basin      | 11,060'          | 2.0                     | 1,660'        |
| 3.5           | Catherine's Lake from Lodge               | 9,960'           | 3.0                     | 1,210'        |
| 4.0           | Catherine's Pass from Lodge               | 10,220'          | 3.5                     | 1,470'        |
| 4.0           | Millicent from Lodge (no trail to summit) | 10,452'          | 2.0                     | 1,732'        |
| 4.0           | Dog Lake, Mill D North Fork               | 8,720'           | 3.0                     | 1,400'        |

| Rating | Hike  | Elevation | Miles<br>to Top | Ascent |
|--------|---|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| 4.0    | Honeycomb Cliffs  | 10,479'   | 2.5             | 1,200' |
| 4.0    | Mt. Aire from Elbow Fork  | 8,720'    | 3.0             | 2,000' |
| 4.5    | Flagstaff from Alta (no trail)                                      | 10,530'   | 1.5             | 1,930' |
| 4.5    | Grandeur via Church Fork  | 8,299'    | 2.0             | 2,600' |
| 4.5    | Perkins Peak (south of Emigration) (no trail)                       | 7,571'    | 2.5             | 2,571' |
| 5.0    | Stansbury Island Peak (no trail)                                    | 6,645'    | 2.5             | 2,400' |
| 5.0    | Majestic (Clayton Peak)   | 10,721'   | 3.0             | 1,991' |
| 5.0    | Sunset Peak from Lodge  | 10,648'   | 4.0             | 1,928' |
| 5.0    | Red Pine Lake   | 9,600'    | 3.5             | 2,000' |
| 5.0    | Lake Desolation via Mill D North Fork                               | 9,240'    | 4.0             | 1,880' |
| 5.4    | Devil's Castle (EXPOSURE!)  | 10,920'   | 3.0             | 1,600' |
| 5.5    | Lake Blanche  | 8,900'    | 3.0             | 2,700' |
| 5.5    | Grandeur West Ridge   | 8,299'    | 2.3             | 3,100' |
| 5.5    | Maybird Lakes   | 9,760'    | 3.5             | 2,200' |
| 5.5    | White Pine Lake   | 10,000'   | 3.0             | 2,400' |
| 6.0    | Tuscarora-Wolverine from Brighton                                   | 10,795'   | 4.0             | 2,100' |
| 6.0    | Thaynes Peak  | 8,656'    | 3.0             | 2,900' |
| 6.0    | Hayden (Uintas) (EXPOSURE!)   | 12,475'   | --              | 2,400' |
| 6.0    | Kessler from Cardiff Fork (no trail)                                | 10,403'   | 3.0             | 2,900' |
| 6.0    | Lookout Mountain  | 8,954'    | 4.0             | 2,950' |
| 6.0    | Notch Peak (House Range)  | 9,655'    | --              | --     |
| 6.0    | Beartrap to Willow  | 10,006'   | 3.5             | 2,400' |
| 6.5    | Neffs to Thaynes Canyon   | 8,700'    | 3.5             | 3,000' |
| 6.5    | Gobbler's or Raymond via Butler or Porter                           | 10,006'   | 3.5             | 2,400' |
| 6.5    | Little Black Mountain   | 8,062'    | --              | 2,862' |
| 7.0    | Reed & Benson Ridge High Point via Days Fork<br>(no trail to ridge) | 10,630'   | 4.0             | 3,310' |
| 7.0    | Desolation Lake via Scotts Hill from Lodge                          | 10,116'   | --              | --     |
| 7.0    | Dry Hollow Trail  | 8,500'    | --              | --     |
| 7.0    | Superior from Alta (EXPOSURE!)                                      | 11,132'   | 2.5             | 2,532' |
| 7.0    | American Fork Twins from Albion (EXPOSURE!)                         | 11,489'   | 4.0             | 2,530' |
| 7.5    | Park City Ridge Run   | 10,000'   | --              | --     |
| 8.0    | Bells Canyon Upper Reservoir  | 9,400'    | 4.0             | 4,200' |
| 8.0    | Big Black Mountain  | 8,958'    | --              | --     |
| 8.0    | Brighton Ridge Run (Snake Creek Pass to<br>Millicent)               | 10,795'   | 8 total         | 3,760' |
| 8.0    | Deseret (Stansburys)  | 11,031'   | 4.0             | 3,711' |
| 8.0    | Lewiston Peak from Mercur   | 10,411'   | --              | --     |
| 8.0    | Mt. Olympus   | 9,026'    | 4.0             | 4,226' |
| 8.0    | Lake Hardy  | 9,960'    | 4.0             | 4,280' |
| 8.0    | Settlement Canyon (Oquirrh)   | 10,000'   | --              | --     |
| 8.0    | Wheeler Peak (Nevada)   | 13,063'   | --              | --     |
| 8.5    | Mt. Raymond via Hidden Falls  | 10,241'   | 4.5             | 4,041' |
| 8.5    | Red Baldy   | 11,171'   | 4.5             | 3,570' |
| 8.5    | Sundial via Lake Blanche (EXPOSURE!)                                | 10,120'   | 4.5             | 3,926' |
| 9.0    | White Baldy (loose rock!)   | 11,321'   | 4.5             | 3,720' |
| 9.0    | Box Elder from American Fork Canyon                                 | 11,101'   | 5.0             | 4,304' |
| 9.0    | Lone Peak Cirque  | 10,200'   | 4.5             | 4,497' |
| 9.0    | Mt. Nebo North Peak from Payson Lake                                | 11,928'   | --              | 2,675' |
| 9.0    | Storm Mt. via Ferguson  | 9,524'    | 3.8             | 4,300' |
| 9.0    | Gobblers Knob via Hidden Falls                                      | 10,246'   | 5.5             | 4,046' |

| Rating | Hike  | Elevation | Miles<br>to Top | Ascent |
|--------|---|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| 10.0   | Haystack (Deep Creeks) via Granite                              | 12,101'   | 3.0             | 7,100' |
| 10.0   | North Peak Thunder Mt. via Coalpit Gulch                        | 11,150'   | --              | 5,154' |
| 10.0   | Provo Peak  | 11,068'   | --              | --     |
| 10.0   | Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine (EXPOSURE!)                           | 11,326'   | 5.3             | 3,726' |
| 10.0   | Pilot Peak (Nevada) from West Side                              | 10,704'   | --              | --     |
| 10.5   | Dromedary, any route (loose rock & EXPOSURE!)                   | 11,107'   | 4.5             | 5,000' |
| 10.5   | Grandview via Mueller Park                                      | 9,410'    | --              | 4,010' |
| 11.0   | Twin Peaks  | 11,330'   | 6.0             | 5,130' |
| 11.0   | Superior via Lake Blanche                                       | 11,132'   | --              | 4,978' |
| 11.0   | Tokewanna Peak (Uintas)   | 13,172'   | 6.0             | 5,130' |
| 11.5   | Lone Peak via Corner Canyon (exposed ridge)                     | 11,253'   | 5.3             | 5,550' |
| 11.5   | Thunder Mountain, South Peak                                    | 11,154'   | --              | 5,154' |
| 12.0   | Sunrise via Breads Fork (EXPOSURE!)                             | 11,275'   | 6.0             | 5,075' |
| 14.0   | Timpanogos via Timponeke (good trail)                           | 11,750'   | 14.0            | 4,490' |
| 14.5   | Timpanogos via Aspen Grove (good trail)                         | 11,750'   | 14.0            | 4,899' |
| 14.0   | Upper Bells Peak  | 10,877'   | --              | 5,877' |
| 14.0   | Lamotte (Uintas)  | 12,720'   | 9.0             | 3,910' |
| 14.5   | Ostler (Uintas) (loose rock)                                    | 12,718'   | 9.5             | 3,918' |
| 18.0   | Red Pine-Pfeifferhorn-Bells Canyon (The Beatout)<br>(EXPOSURE!) | 11,326'   | 13              | --     |
| 19.0   | Wildcat Ridge-Raymond to Olympus<br>(EXPOSURE!)                 | 10,242'   | 14              | --     |

## KAYAKING

by Debbie Carlson

**Chapter One:** Oops - sorry. Pool practice has not gone well. Very few people have shown, which means the kayaking treasury is subsidizing the sessions. The kayaking fund is so meager that unless these sessions begin paying for themselves, I will have to cancel our reservations.

After the April Rambler was sent to the printers, I was informed by the Northwest Multi-Purpose Center that they had reserved the pool on Wednesday evenings for two groups. I agreed to move our sessions to 6:30 - 8:30 PM for a rate discount. I apologize to those that have arrived at 8:00 PM. I contacted some people, but obviously did not get to all of you. This time will be ours until the last session. It was also brought to my attention that the door you bring your boat in through is on the west side of the building not north; also, I might mention this is an outside door, you do not have to go through the building at all.

**Chapter Two:** What's next? I don't know. On May 7, we will have a planning party at Ralph Nauman's house. At this time I will let you know what permits we have access to. You will then have to let me know which ones you want, and who will lead them. Please see Club Activities for details.

**Chapter Three:** Safety. Trip leaders are always calling to inquiry about the boating abilities of kayakers requesting reservations on their trips. This is a legitimate inquiry because the safety of each kayaker lies with the other kayakers. Therefore, if you wish to boat with us this summer and have not done so in the past, please come on one or more of our early season trips. When you do so, be sure to introduce yourself to the leader or myself.

No one will boat with the club unless they wear a helmet and appropriate life jacket on the river!



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## U.S. FOREST SERVICE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - 1982

Note from the Editor: The Intermountain Region of the U.S. Forest Service has developed a program of volunteer positions in a wide variety of fields for 1982. These volunteer opportunities are detailed in a booklet available from the Forest Service. The cover letter from this booklet is reproduced below and describes in general how the program works. Volunteers are needed in the following fields: Archeology Technician, Business, Accounting, Public Administration, Campground Host, Campground Maintenance, Cartographer/Graphic Artist, Clerk/Typist, College Practicum Opportunities, Computer Programmer, Dam Construction, Fire Dispatcher, Fire Lookout/Patrol, Group Volunteer Opportunities, Information/Education, Maintenance Work (General), Range Management, Recreation Aid, Resource Aid, Safety and Health, Soil Science Aid, Survey Aid, Timber Maintenance, Trail Maintenance/Construction, Warehouse Person, Water Rights, Wilderness Ranger, Wildlife and Fish Management and Writer/Editor.

The Forest Service's Intermountain Region and its Volunteer program has something for almost everyone—retirees, professionals, housewives, students, and young people. If you like people and care about our country's natural resources, the Forest Service needs your skills and talents.

In the Intermountain Region, Volunteer opportunities are as varied as our Forests. In western Wyoming, where some Forest lands produce sagebrush instead of subalpine fir, Volunteers might analyze range land for plant species composition and population. In central Idaho, the River of No Return Wilderness needs "patrolpeople" to pick up litter, educate backcountry users, and help maintain trails that circle mountain lakes and traverse rugged peaks. Like computers better than camping? Our Regional Office in Ogden, Utah needs your skills to conduct systems analysis, or feasibility studies.

Need more ideas? Consider working at a Visitor Information Center conducting interpretive natural history walks. Or you may help a hydrologic technician monitor stream flow and water quality. Perhaps you'd like to serve as a fire lookout observer gathering weather data and watching for fire starts. Volunteers are generally limited only by their willingness to serve.

A Volunteer may work full-time or only a few hours a day each week. A Volunteer may also contribute a "one-time" service. Students may volunteer to earn college credits through a college approved Intern program, or to become familiar with Forest Service activities and philosophy. Many individuals have found that their Volunteer experience has steered them towards job interest and possible careers. Retirees or others with skills to share might find that a Volunteer position provides the flexibility not offered by a permanent or full-time job.

Because a Forest Service Volunteer is not a Federal employee, he is not subject to formal employment regulations. The Forest Service and the Volunteer will make an agreement, stating what responsibilities and benefits have been agreed upon. All Volunteers are covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act, and the Federal Workman's Compensation Act.

The Forest Service may also provide transportation, housing, a uniform, or a subsistence allowance, depending on the nature of the Volunteer project.

After you've read the Volunteer catalogue and found some interesting positions, get in touch with the contact person listed to make sure the work is still needed. Before you write or telephone the contact person, think of pertinent questions: What kind of weather should you expect? What equipment might you need? What specific challenges and opportunities does the project present? Can I work for a longer or shorter period? Once you've reached an agreement with the contact person, show up on the appointed day alone or with your organization. The Forest and its visitors are counting on you!

# TRIP Talk talk talk talk

## GOURMET SNOWSHOE TRIP April 3

The intention was to go to Snake Creek Pass for the festivities, however, the substitute leader was not up to the task. She complained of sickness and hunger pains and spread her tablecloth in the meadow just out of earshot of the Majestic Lift.

There did not seem to be much complaining.

After everyone was full, we invited some passing Ute Alpiners over to finish up. (It is always fun to invite passers by. When they come, they are so grateful. There are those, though, who smile vaguely and ski on.)

It was noticed that one of our party appeared to fall more than usual on the way down. It could almost be said that she was unable to stand upright.

Much merrymen was had by all in spite of some missing regulars. (Elmer, Joy, Sherie - where were you?)

Diners and Drinkers: Art Whitehead - Official photographer (chicken rise curry, cherry brandy); Larry Hoskins - unofficial (polish blue cheese dip, mushrooms, chablis); George Healy - raconteur (oysters, fish filets, cracker, kumquats, Cabernet Sauvignon Cri 79); Marin Sands - token skier (sausage, delicious bread, cheese, champagne); Sue Gardner - 3rd attempt to scale Snake Creek Pass - better luck next time, Sue (homemade liver pate, rye bread, beer); Ann McDonald - substitute leader from the rear (deviled eggs, cookies, Siglo Rose).

## EASTER HIKE UP BIG MOUNTAIN by Barbara Richards

The weather threatens as four WMC Members leave the Hogle Zoo for Big Mountain. Strong winds push us uphill. George Swanson sets a brisk pace, while Larry Vanderplas, Chuck Ranney (leader), and I are not far behind. We find ourselves at the summit in 1½ hours. It is cold and incredibly windy at the top, so we take a quick look and head down the mountain.

At the end of the trail, we lunch by the pond overlooking Brigham Young's home for a pleasant way to end the day. I wander down alone and look at the buildings in Pioneer State Park. There are homes, cabins, and farm buildings -- all closed and deserted on this holiday. An outdoor privy with stout boards nailed permanently over the two seats is clearly not an authentic reproduction. There are goats, sheep and chickens penned among the buildings.

At This is the Place Monument (my first visit there in 17 years in SLC), I read the commemorative plaques. In 1847, a scouting party of Mormon pioneers was sent out to find the best route for the final miles into Salt Lake City. Orson Pratt and John Henry climbed Big Mountain and from its summit were the first pioneers to see the valley. The weather on that July day was probably tremendously different from what we had just encountered on the mountain.

(Recommendation for a future WMC outing--a skinny dipping party in Brigham Young's pond on some warm summer evening. Date and leader to be announced.)

## **Canyonlands Backpack**

**April 9, 10, 11**

Thirteen is supposed to be an unlucky number but it held no influence in bringing doom, gloom or bad weather to our party of thirteen people for the Canyonlands Easter backpack trip.

We convened Friday morning at the Visitors Center near Squaw Flat Campground. Some of us had convened at Newspaper Rock the night before. We convened again on Friday evening as the Veranth and Meyers met us at the campsite. Now this campsite in a fork of Big Spring Canyon is a disputed distance from the Squaw Flat campground, but generally is less than 2 hours walk and is blessed with a spring and enough flat ground for tents for this size of a group.

After setting up camp and taking care of the important business (eating lunch and deciding on Happy Hours), the afternoon was spent exploring part of the canyon we were in. We found another spring. Several of us reconnoitered a notch through the sandstone wall separating us from Elephant Canyon. It had just enough scrambling to be fun; we were stopped by a 50 foot drop on the other side. Someone needs to return to rappel it and find if the way goes through.

The next day the entire company set out for Virginia Park and Druid Arch. Yes, we did find the way to Virginia Park with some effort, a challengingly pleasant hike to a beautiful place. We know now why there is no official trail in and why rangers and others are so vague about it; it's best kept semi-secret. Four of us added Druid Arch to the hike. The day ended with boisterous singing and thanks to Brad we know how much pressure one of those boxed wine "bladders" can take before exploding. Other scientific experiments included mixing a palatable and horribly strong nectar of leftover beverages (this may have had something to do with the singing). The scorpion which shared Dale's camp spot was observed in a pan before being pardoned

and released on Easter morning, perhaps to menace the next occupants. Sunday morning was leisurely. We left the Meyers who were staying another day. After the hike out, five of us did the Big Spring-Squaw Canyon loop. Signs of an incoming storm were evident as we left, planning to stop at Ray's in Green River and would you believe, it was closed! I thought that place was always open...unrequited cheeseburger fantasies!

This was a fine trip with plenty of good hiking, sunshine and best of all, good companions: Dale Green, Irene Schilling, Chuck Reichmuth, John and Martha Veranth, Leo Fontaine, Bob, Suzan, Cathy, Kristy Meyers, Bill and Brad Yates, and Ann Cheves, leader.

### **3-IN-1**

Though snowshoers and skiers have been at odds (!) with each other for centuries, this trip saw the combination of two ski tours and a snowshoe tour at day's end. George Swanson, originally headed for Cardiff Fork, for lack of better company, teamed with Elmer Boyd, Mark Jones and Sue Gardner (scribe), snowshoers headed for Dog Lake via Butlers Fork. At lunch this group combined with Phyllis Robinson and Chuck Gregg, who approached from another direction. Doug Craig made it to the trail junction in Mill D, then had to go back. All started back down to Butlers Fork after a companionable lunch. A windy, gray day, a good time had by all.

### **DAYS FORK SKI TOUR**

Under the guidance of John Kennintgon, the crew for Day's Fork started/struggled up the icy trail. Some had divine revelations halfway up. Mine was never to be without skins again.

Lunch saw humor and sunshine. Emily, Trudy and Bob continued up to the upper bowl. Wick Miller, Joanne Miller, George Swanson, Linda Mays, Carroll Mays, Bob Klimaj, Trudy Healy, Emily Hall, Mark Jones, Sue Gardner, scribe, John Kennington, leader, partook of this good ski day.

# Wasatch Mountain Club

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT and RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

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PLEASE  
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PLAINLY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(No ZIP, No Rambler)  
OCCUPATION: (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

The Wasatch Mountain Club's 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. Those joining from Sept. to Dec., join for 1/2 year. REINSTATEMENTS (for former members): Unless all back dues are paid, a \$5.00 reinstatement fee must be paid instead of the entrance fee. The dues listed below apply.

②  
CHECK ONE

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

INSERT YEAR

For the membership year \_\_\_\_\_, enclosed are my dues as follows:  
(Checks ONLY: cash NOT accepted. Your cancelled check is your receipt.)

③

If joining from January to August, inclusive (full year's dues):

☐ Single Membership: \$15.00, of which \$6.00 is for a year's subscription to the Rambler and \$5.00 is the entrance/reinstatement fee.  
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If joining from September to December, inclusive (half year's dues):

☐ Single Membership: \$10.00, of which \$3.00 is for a half-year subscription to the Rambler and \$5.00 is the entrance/reinstatement fee.  
☐ Couple Membership: \$12.50, of which \$3.00 is for a half-year subscription to the Rambler, \$2.50 is partner dues (non-subscribing), and \$5.00 is the entrance/reinstatement fee.

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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.

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NEW MEMBERS: QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES:

(Valid for 1 year) Signature of

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the Wasatch Mountain Club rules and regulations as specified in the Constitution and Bylaws and as determined by the Governing Board.

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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and Dues 3155 Highland Drive  
Check to: Salt Lake City, UT 84106

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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