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Wasatch Mountain Club

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CLUB ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER 1982

HIKING - GENERAL COMMENTS

Ratings: The higher the number the harder the hike. Hikes rated 4.0 or less are easy.

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 the hiker is careless.

Questions: Call the trip leader or the hiking director.

Snow: Late season hikes may encounter rain, sleet, or snow especially at higher elevations. Come prepared with proper boots, jacket, and raingear.

Cancellations: Hikes will be cancelled (or turned into ski tours) at the leader's discretion if early snow makes a particular hike inadvisable. If the weather looks bad call the leader.

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| Sat. Oct 2 | SNAKE CREEK PASS. Rating 3.0. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00 AM. Foliage should be near maximum color. Leader: Jim Mallon, 1-882-5492. |
| Sat. Oct 2 | THANE PEAK. Rating 6. Meet Miss Gardner at the geology sign in Big Cottonwood at 9:00 AM. Leader: Sue Gardner, 533-8185. |
| Sat-Sun Oct 2-3 | OVERNIGHT BIKE TRIP TO THE HOMESTEAD. Parleys, Park City to the Homestead Saturday. Return Sunday via Provo Canyon. Lodging @ Homestead \$12-\$20 per person. Swimming and harvest moon hayride. Leader: Allen Olsen, 272-6305. |
| Sun. Oct 3 | MILLCREEK RIDGE RUN. Rating 4.0. Aspen colors should be at their best. Meet at the Bagel Nosh (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. at 9:00 AM). Leader: Norm Fish, 487-0937. |
| Sun. Oct 3 | BOX ELDER. Rating 9.0. This is not an easy hike. Meet at Perkins Cafe, 100 West & 7200 South at 8:00 AM. Call John for carpool from city center/university area. Leader: John Moellmer, 467-7519. |
| Mon. Oct 4 | MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. Ride Parley's Canyon to Geo. Washington Park, 16 mi rt. Meeting time 6:15 PM, leaving at 6:30 PM. Leaders: Bob Geer, 272-3058 and Bob Wright, 649-4194. |
| Tues. Oct 5 | VOLLEYBALL. Yes, volleyball is alive and well. All club members are invited to play every Tuesday night, 6:30 PM (or thereabouts) at the football field, Westminster College. Any questions, call Norm Fish, 487-0937 (home) or 539-5565 (work). |
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Cover photo: Pfeifferhorn, Maybird Lakes, Wasatch Mountain Club hike
August 1982. Photo: Art Whitehead

- Thurs. Oct 7 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MTN. PICNIC AREA. After working hours. Yes, folks, we climbers still do it in chilly October! No more hamburgers, though. (In case of bad weather try the Birdcage Lounge).
- Fri-Mon Oct 8-11 GRAND CANYON - GRANDVIEW TRAIL. This year Russ is going down earlier and will hopefully have better weather than the last Grand Canyon hike. If interested call Russ Patterson, 973-6427.
- Fri-Mon Oct 8-11 ZION NARROWS. Participation will be limited on this trip through one of the most spectacular canyons in Utah. Register with Michael Budig, 328-4512.
- Fri-Mon Oct 8-11 MAZE BACKPACK. This four day trip into the Maze section of Canyonlands entails 80 miles of dirt roads, half of which is extremely rough, and a short backpack to a base camp with ample water. Four wheel drive vehicles are needed so please sign up early. Four wheel drive owners will be compensated at 25¢ per mile for gas, wear, and any damage which might occur to their vehicles. All members will share in the cost which will be about \$30. This is a beautiful area and one you will not soon forget. Send your \$20 deposit to Chuck Ranney at 940 Donner Way #470 SLC, 84108 or call 583-1092 for information.
- Sat. Oct 9 TWIN LAKES PASS. Rating 2.0. Leader needed. Call Norm Fish, work 539-5565 or John Veranth, 278-5826.
- Sat. Oct 9 WESTERN PARTY AT THE LODGE. 7:00 PM - Potluck dinner assigned. 9:00 PM - Square dancing to the Wasatch Rascals with Allen Wardle doing the calling. Firewater will be available at cost. \$4.00 members, \$5.00 non-members will be collected at door. Anyone wishing to stay overnight or for more information, please contact Pat Peebles, 266-7257.
- A-D Chips & Dip or Hors d'Ouvre
E-I Salad
J-O Main Dish
P-S Dessert
T-Z Rolls or Bread/Butter
- Sun. Oct 10 RAFTING WORK PARTY. Time for our mass overhaul and cleanup binge at the Storage Center. As usual, I will need copious quantities of bodies (remember, free beer)! So put on your grubbies and head for 4317 South 300 West, Unit 214. The time will be 10:00 AM. SPECIAL NOTE: The old miwok will be auctioned to the highest bidder after the work is done. Any questions, call Kerry at 943-6322.
- Sun. Oct 10 GRANDURE PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK. Rating 3.5. Meeting at the Bagel Nosh (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) at 9:00 AM. Leader, Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476.

- Sun. Oct 10 BIG WATER VIA DESOLATION TRAIL. Rating 7.0. This may be the last hike of the season. Meet at the Bagel Nosh (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) at 8:00 AM. Leader: Bob Holley, 359-7083 (work).
- Mon. Oct 11 MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. Meet at Hoogle Zoo parking lot for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mt. and back. Meeting time 6:15 PM and leaving at 6:30 PM. Distance approximately 16 mi. rt. Leader: Jim Piani, 943-8607.
- Tues. Oct 12 SNOWSHOERS PLANNING MEETING. Past and future participants and leaders - Come to Ann's house to plan a full schedule and assign dates and leaders for the forthcoming snowshoe season. Let's plan easy trips, hard trips and weekend expeditions! Bring favorite drink and nibbles, 7:00 PM. Call Ann for directions (277-5433 PM).
- Tues. Oct 12 VOLLEYBALL. See October 5 for details.
- Wed. Oct 13 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Zions Lutheran Church, 7:30 PM.
- Thurs. Oct 14 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MTN. PICNIC AREA. After working hours.
- Sat. Oct 16 TWIN PEAKS FROM LITTLE WILLOW. Rating 13 plus exposure. Approaching Twin Peaks from Little Willow is a longer climb than the usual route but this beautiful, seldom visited canyon is well worth the effort. Meet Dennis and Karin Caldwell at 3645 Golden Hills Avenue at 8:00, phone 942-6065 for information.
- Sat. Oct 16 RIVER RATS' YEAR-END BASH AT THE LODGE (Third annual). Time to grab your party helmet and tune up for the Big Reunion. Please bring a dish for pot luck and your slides from this season's trips. You may also want to bring a sleeping bag in case this event turns out to be temporarily fatal. Happy hour starts at 6:00 PM. Beverages will be available at cost; there will also be a \$2.00 charge at the door (for the Lodge and misc. overhead). Any questions, call Kerry Amerman (943-6322) between 6 and 10 PM or Sally Kosmider (364-1392) between 10 AM and 2 PM.
- Sun. Oct 17 LAKE BLANCH. Rating 5.5. One more trip up to this much visited lake before it becomes the preserve of ski tourers for the winter. Meet Terry Rollins at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Phone, 467-5088.
- Mon. Oct 18 MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. Meet at the "stairs" in Memory Grove for a ride up City Creek Canyon which is closed to cars. Meeting time 6:15 PM and leaving at 6:30 PM. Distance approx. 16 mi rt. Leader: Wally Fort, 534-0915.
- Tues. Oct 19 VOLLEYBALL. See October 5 for details.
- Thurs. Oct 21 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MTN. PICNIC AREA. After working hours.

- Fri-Sun Oct 22-24 NEEDLES DISTRICT CAR CAMP/BACKPACK. This year's traditional Canyonlands fall car camp will be based in the vicinity of Devils Kitchen allowing hiking in areas we normally don't get to from Squaw Flat. A four wheel drive will be used to bring water and other fluids over Elephant Hill so packs will be light. The leader will leave SLC on Thursday evening but those who cannot get Friday off can come in for two days. Participation will be limited. Register with John Veranth 278-5826 by October 19.
- Sat. Oct 23 NO LOCAL HIKES. This is opening of deer season. In theory, the upper portions of Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood as well as any area within one mile of a dwelling is closed to hunting. Hikers who wish to venture out in the non-hunting areas would be wise to wear Orange anyway.
- Mon. Oct 25 LAST MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE of the 1982 season. See October 4th for details.
- Tues. Oct 26 VOLLEYBALL. See October 5 for details.
- Thurs. Oct 28 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MTN. PICNIC AREA. After working hours. Last officially scheduled outdoor Thursday Night of 1982. Meet at the Birdcage Lounge after this night until next Spring.
- Sat. Oct 30 MT. EVERGREEN FROM BIRGHTON. Rating 2. A easy hike for those who want to do something before the Halloween party. Meet Pat Peebles at 11:00 at the Brighton Ski area parking lot. Phone, 266-7257.
- Sat. Oct 30 DESOLATION LAKE. Rating 5. Another hike starting later in the day for the convenience of those who plan to go directly up to the Lodge for the party. Meet Sam Kingston (355-8043) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at noon.
- Sat. Oct 30 HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE LODGE. 7:00 PM - Potluck dinner assigned. 9:00 PM - Dancing to live music of the "Silver Lights". Drinks will be available at cost. Prizes will be given to the best costumes. \$3.00, members, \$4.00 non-members collected at door. Anyone wishing to stay overnight or for more information, please contact Pat Peebles, 266-7257.
- A-F Main Dish
G-K Dessert
L-O Rolls or bread/butter
P-S Chips & Dip or Hors d'Ouvre
T-Z Salad
- Sun. Oct 31 MT. OLYMPUS - NORTH FACE HIKING ROUTE. Rating 9 plus Exposure. Believe it or not, there is actually a hiking route up Mt. Olympus from the north. No technical climbing but there is brush, scrambling and an exciting day in store. Register with Oscar Robinson, 943-8500.

- Sat. Nov. 6 CLIMBERS' END OF SEASON REUNION PARTY. Hamburgers at 6:30 PM followed by slide show at 8:00 PM at the Club Lodge in Brighton. Bring your best snapshots and slides (edited please), a snack, salad, or dessert, and \$1 for admission. Hamburgers and beverages will be available for a nominal charges. The Lodge will be open afterwards for overnight guests. See Mountaineering Ramblings for details. Call Lew Hitchner, 583-2439 for information.
- Sat. Nov 6 PILOT PEAK. Rating 10. Last year we found a better route up this peak on the Utah - Nevada border. Plan to leave Friday evening. Register with Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Sun. Nov 7 MT. OLYMPUS. Rating 8. Standard route this time. Meet Harold Goeckeritc, 272-6205 at the trailhead at 8:30.
- Sat. Nov 13 GRANDEUR PEAK. Rating 4.5. If the weather holds this is a fine fall hike. Meet Denise Doebling at 9:00 at the Bagle Nosh at 39th and Wasatch Blvd. Phone, 486-0943 for information.
- Sun. Nov 14 BLACK MOUNTAIN. Rating 6.5. Call John Veranth, 278-5826 for information.
- Thanksgiving
Nov 25-28 Volunteers needed to lead a southern Utah car camp or backpack. Call the hiking director by October 10 if you want to organize something.

WMC

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1982
7:30 PM**

**ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH
1070 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City**

WMC DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR PROPOSAL*

***This proposal was prepared by J.M. Veranth and was discussed at two board meetings this past summer. This issue will be on the agenda for discussion at the October General Membership Meeting.**

Many persons in the club are taking responsibility for various activities and other duties. They deserve some sort of official recognition of their status and in most cases they should have their names published in the Rambler. This situation involves not only the canoeing, bicycling, and volleyball coordinators but also individuals handling trailclearing, Thursday night hikes, snowshoeing, lodge scheduling, etc.

There are several problems with making all these individuals "directors". Many of these activities are logically part of another director's area or are relatively small and not necessarily permanent. Also, being a "director" involves responsibility not only for one activity but also for being part of the club's policy setting body. Having more directors would mean longer board meetings and more problems with a large number of directors missing any given meeting. Being on the board is a significant time demand in itself (15 or 20 evenings per year). It will be harder to find volunteers if attendance at board meetings was added to the responsibilities of coordinating these activities.

There are also problems with the status quo. Since the current coordinators are semi-unofficial it is difficult for the Rambler editor and others to know who is in charge. A lack of communication with these activities exists since they are not represented at board meetings. Also, we have a situation where activities are being organized in the club's name without a clear line of responsibility to the elected officers.

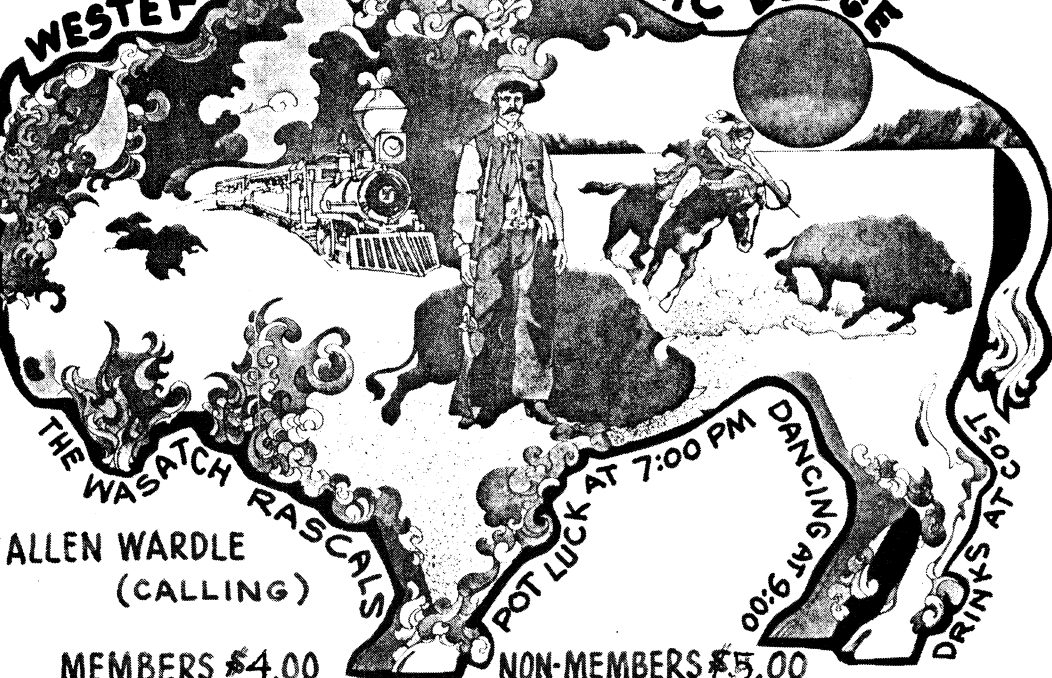
The proposal is that the board create official "coordinator" or "committee chairman" positions as required to handle minor activities or to handle portions of a director's area.

The new coordinator positions would be proposed or sponsored by the board member most closely related to the new activity. The sponsoring director would be responsible to represent the activity at board meetings whenever business regarding the activity (i.e. requests for funds, policy questions) comes up, and be responsible to relay to the coordinator any information from the board meetings that affects that area.

In turn, the coordinator would be responsible to run the assigned activity, schedule outings, send in Rambler notices, and otherwise be in charge. Also, the coordinator would keep the director informed of matters that should be brought before the board.

The actual selection of coordinators could be by any appropriate means such as vote by the active participants of the activity, appointment, or asking for volunteers. In all cases however, the coordinators should be voted on by the board. Board approval would clarify the line of responsibility from the membership to the elected directors to the coordinators acting in the club's name.

WESTERN PARTY AT THE WMC LODGE SATURDAY, OCT 9TH



THE WASATCH RASCALS
ALLEN WARDLE
(CALLING)

POT LUCK AT 7:00 PM

DANCING AT 9:00

DRINKS AT 150¢

MEMBERS \$4.00

NON-MEMBERS \$5.00

FOR INFO. CALL PAT PEEBLES 266-7257



WMC BULLETIN BOARD

NOTE FROM RAFTING DIRECTOR: I have been informed that a supply of 100 black, army issue river bags are available for purchase at \$13 each. These bags have never been used. If you are interested call Kerry at 943-6322.

THE NATIONAL TRAILS COUNCILS will hold a meeting October 21, 1:00 PM at the Department of National Resources, Room 314. (Located on North Temple and Redwood Road.) President Jenette Fitzwilliams will discuss what the council is doing and she will try to gather information about how the people in the West feel about their trails. Questions, call Chuck Reichmuth, 621-3834 (Ogden).

THE WMC NEEDS TWO LARGE SUITCASES for transporting stereo equipment to-and-from the Lodge. If you can donate one or two old suitcases, call Betsy Mindon, 363-8310.

THE RAMBLER EDITORS NEED YOUR PHOTOS! If you have photos from WMC activities that you would like to see in the Rambler send them in c/o Rambler Editor. Black and white prints are best, but color prints work fine if they have good contrast. The deadline for prints is the 15th of each month. If you send slides, remember that we must first make a print from the slide which takes about a week, therefore the deadline on slides is the 8th of each month. Your materials will be returned to you. Please provide captions, and names of individuals in photos if possible.



Dusk at Snake Creek Pass. One of Dale Green's Thursday Night Hikes.
August 1982 Photo by Art Whitehead



The hardy hikers who made it to the top of Ostler Peak. (left to right: Trudy Healy, Janet Friend, Ron Kusters, Ilka Allers-Olsen, Steve Negler, and Reb Babcock.)
Photo: Allen Olsen Amethyst Lake Backpack, August 14-15, 1982

FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR
by Pat Peebles

The Lodge is reserved for the club members for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Nov. 24 through 28. Anyone wishing to host this holiday and/or help with the Thanksgiving dinner, please contact me.

I am contemplating a New Year's Eve party at the Lodge. I know this is early to be asking, and you do not have to commit yourself, but feedback would be appreciated. The party could be similar to what we have been having, i.e. potluck dinner. The cost would depend on if we have live music or dance to records. Let me hear from you, 266-7257.

MOUNTAINEERING RAMBLINGS
by Lew Hitchner, Mountaineering Director

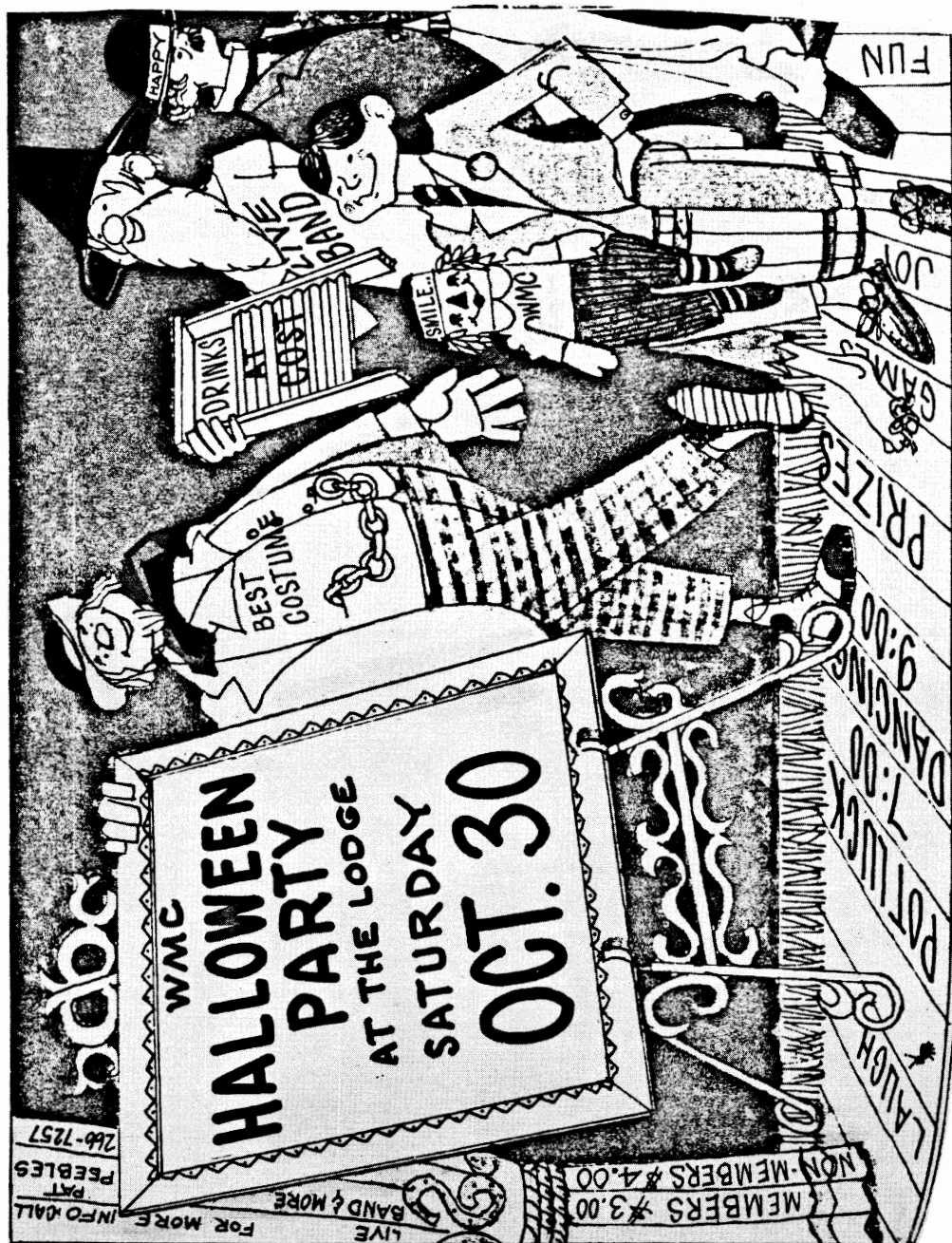
Farewell, WMC climbers and mountaineers. This is my last "Mountaineering Ramblings". Club climbing activities will draw to a minimum with the approach of Winter and next Spring when they resume there will be a new Mountaineering Director.

Thursday night climbing will continue at Storm Mountain through the end of this month as long as snow, cold, and the gloom of night don't become too unbearable. hamburgers will not be supplied due to the usual small turnout at this time of year. Beverages will be available in small quantities as long as a few hearty souls show up. When people stop going to Storm Mtn., those of you in search of comraderie among the climbing cult can find us at the Birdcage Lounge, 3320 Highland Drive, on Thursday nights starting about 8:30 or 9:00 PM.

One more mountaineering event remains on this Fall's schedule. That's the end of the season reunion featuring your slides and pictures of this season's climbing adventures. This year it will be held at the Club Lodge at Brighton on a Saturday night (see schedule for date). Storm Mtn. style hamburgers will be available starting at 6:30 PM. Beverages will be available at the usual cost. A \$1 admission will be charged for use of the Lodge. Bring your best recent mountaineering snapshots and slides (edited please) for the slide show which will start at 8 PM. Please bring a snack, salad, or dessert along with your pictures. The Lodge will be open for people to stay overnight after the party. Call Lew Hitchner at 583-2439 if you would be willing to help with the party (we need cooks, food and beverage procurers, cleaner-uppers, etc.) or if you have any questions.

Thanks to all who cooked hamburgers and brought beverages to this season's Thursday nights at Storm Mtn. A full list of all those helpful volunteers will be published in next month's Rambler.

Otherwise, have a nice ski season, watch for the Club's Ice Climbing seminar in January, do some climbs this Winter when the rock is dry and the air not too cold, and be out on the rock regularly again next Spring.





Bob Spier in Kahuna Rapid, Alpine Canyon. Photo by Larry Hardebeck.



The put-in at Sand Wash (Deso trip). Photo Larry Hardebeck

TRIP Talk talk talk talk

Uintas Backpack Trip, August 7-8 by Karen Roberts

With only a few traces of snow remaining along some ridges, the Uintas were a popular destination this weekend. In addition to the usual boy scouts and hoserpackers, we also shared the mountains with a wide variety of wildflowers and a number of slow, but hungry mosquitoes. Guided by the extremely competent Kate Flagan, seven of us made the leisurely hike along the Highline Trail to Four Lakes Basin.

As Earl Cook, Leo Fontaine, Pete Harvey, Kevin Maley, and John Riley can all attest, Kate's talents are many and varied. Her ability to turn out a gourmet shrimp creole dinner is only surpassed by her skill in building rock cairns (complete with map and directions scribbled in an appropriate local Indian dialect) -- one of which enabled the limping Pete Harvey to catch up with the rest of us at Lake Jean.

On Sunday, after an early start, the group divided, with Kate, Earl, Kevin, and myself opting to brave the danger of crossing the Duchesne River sans bridge, while the others hiked back on the Highline Trail. As it turned out, the bridge, though twisted, was still passable. Our return via the East Fork of the Duchesne River Trail made for a pleasant loop which was well worth the soaking we got when thunder showers overtook us about 1 1/2 miles from Mirror Lake Campground. During this segment of the trip, we had the trail and its wonderful scenery almost entirely to ourselves.

And what of Leo, John, and Pete? The only evidence we had of their safe arrival at the trail head was a car left for us at Mirror Lake and three beers missing from the cooler.....

Deseret Peak and Willow Lake by Aaron Jones

The orienteering abilities of WMC members were put to a test as they attempted to meet at O'dell's Shoe Store at 400 South and 900 West. This was an especially challenging task given that the store is really somewhat south of the intersection, and several members were suffering from a case of bottle fatigue contacted at the previous night's lodge party. Nevertheless, the dauntless crew was finally assembled and off to Deseret Peak.

Ascending through meadows perfectly designed for goat girls in lederhosen, the group took off at a vigorous pace until a much needed respite was finally called by Janet Friend. Amazingly, a once foreboding sky cleared as the hikers made their way to the summit, and a view that almost included the Golden Gate Bridge.

Surefootedness was a necessary requirement for coming down the peak as the route was strewn with loose shale, and a false step was likely to have one frantically grabbing bee infested thistles. However, the rewards were immense including both deer and bands of wild horses, as the hikers traversed the side of the mountain on their way to Willow Lake. An additional two to three mile hike to the lake presented a stunning

picture, as storm clouds moved in to obscure the peak as an eagle slowly circled the rugged summit behind the lake.

The hike down to the cars was a real pleasure as leader Paul Rubinfeld rewarded everyone with beer and soda pop. Indeed, the whole trip was so pleasing that I finally got around to establishing my authenticity by filling out a WMC application and writing a check.

Hiking companions who placed their names for posterity in the Deseret Peak mailbox included Norm Fish, Angela Tan, Scott Shields, Sue Gardner, Aaron Jones, Paul Hill, Torrie Duncan, Bob Myers, Laurie Jess, Joan Proctor, Janet Friend, Jean Cassidy and Paul Rubinfeld. Ralaigh Brown and Fred Padden experienced the pleasures of late sleeping, but still managed to join the group and leave their signatures at the summit.

Labor Day Wind Rivers Backpack by Carol Kalm

Many trip reports call the participants "stalwart" or "intrepid"; for once, it is my pleasure to relate that the weather was great, no rafts flipped, no hawks attacked and the 21 adventure-seekers had fun.

Though drivers heading to the Boulder Lake Campground had the thrill of an unexpected joyride over rocks and craters and though they later got rained upon briefly after electing the delight of sleeping out under the stars, hikers were ready to head up to Coyote Lake bright and early at 8, 9 or 10 o'clock, depending on their own needs and desires. Small, flexible groups were the rule for the entire trip, so that we never felt like an overwhelming herd of people being told to hurry up and wait (it was especially comforting to me that I was not required to keep pace with John "run-with-your-backpack" Thompson).

We packed in 7 miles and up 2000 vertical feet, while enjoying the usual

breathtaking scenery along the way; near Coyote Lake, a campfire was built and freshly caught and grilled fish were provided by Paul Singel and John Thompson. A happy hour (this was the wind RIVERS after all, so a river trip frame of mind prevailed) was declared and we amazed each other with the variety of liquids that had been packed in. After the dinner feast, a small group sat out on a moonlight hike; my seeing the man in the moon must have seemed as quaint to some others as their technical discussion of satellites seemed to me.

Sunday was a do-your-own-thing day, with groups staggering their departures after witnessing Tom Silberstorf suspending a food bag 5 feet off the ground (presumably to frustrate the chipmunks and midget bears). One group hiked to Barnes Lake and stayed there — sunning, fishing, comparing philosophies and just being. My "just being" included playing Vivaldi and Handel flute sonatas. Phyllis Robison saw Mt. Baldy and had to reach the top; together with Wally Fort and Scott Shields, she scaled the peak, returning after dark. Some hiked to Timico Lake and others to parts unknown, but all returned with adventures to share. As people returned to camp — cold, tired and hungry, the sight of Paul Siegel cooking the trout that he, John and Karen caught was like the answer to a prayer. There was fish for all and a roaring fire with it. The trip Humanitarian Award (or Ichthitarian) goes to Wally, Karen and Michael (fearless leader) Budig, who rescued fingerlings from a puddle in an otherwise dry meadow and transported them to a stream some distance away; they are rumored to have massaged the fish as well.

Happy Hour that evening was relaxed, with everyone making potable concoctions that were mindboggling. Our leader's mouth had hardly formed the words "How about a group back-rub?" when bodies could be seen shifting, positioning themselves for what turned out to be a most pleasureable addition to the evening. Later, we were treated to a performance

by Ken Kraus and Phyllis Robison, both members of the Ad Hoc Singers. The final group entertainment for the evening was a look at the Northern Lights, an unusual spectacle which was being observed by most of us for the first time.

The packing out portion of the trip had two highlights — tiny succulent blueberries abounding at our lunch stop (Blueberry Lake), and the water at the end. For some, the finale consisted of a (skinny) dip in Boulder Lake; for others, there was a head and/or foot soak in a very cold, soothing stream. For all, it was a super end to a superlative weekend. Wind Rivers Friends include: Tom Silberstorf, Steve Negler, Barb Polloyea, Carol Kalm, Sharon and Paul Wehan, Karen Brandon, Doug Stark, John Thompson, Phyllis Robison, Wally Fort, Scott Shields, Janet Friend, Ken Kraus, Julie Stoney, Jim Nichol, Don Mack, Tom Dickeson, Paul Siegel, Larry Sawyer and Michael Budig, leader.

Hard Rock and The Classics, August 14-16 by Lew Hitchner

You've probably heard of the famous Jackson Hole "Pole, Pedal, Paddle" which combines a ski, bicycle and kayak race on the mountain slopes, roads, and rivers of Jackson Hole. Well, now there's the WMC multi-media event, "Hard Rock and the Classics", which also combined a variety of outdoor sports and went a step further by adding a bit of culture to it as well.

This infamous event challenged the skills of WMC'ers to employ there utmost daring in the sports of kayaking, window shopping, gallery browsing, eating, drinking, listening and mountain climbing --all in one action packed weekend.

Several club members made the Friday evening drive up to the Alpine Canyon/Jackson area. Some kayaked on Alpine Canyon on Saturday while others mellowed out in Jackson or Moose (the view of the 5 Tetons from Dornan's Bar was exhilarating). Saturday night the

group converged on the Mangy Moose Saloon and the Restaurant at Teton Village when a fine repast was consumed and enjoyed. (Would you believe that they have waiters there who can turn water into wine?) This was followed by the cultural part of the weekend --the Grand Teton Music Festival Symphony Orchestra which performed in its symphony hall next to the tram building in Teton Village for our listening pleasure.

Then the "classics" part of the weekend was over and the "hard rock" part was about to begin. Most of the kayakers returned to Alpine for another day on the river while some joined the climbers at Gros Ventre campground for the night. Next morning began with a hearty breakfast of eggs and pancakes at the teepees in Moose. Then the real grunt began. The ascent (with heavy mountaineering backpacks) up Garnett Canyon took most of the day. A bivouac at the Middle Moraine (11,000') was made where we prepared for the next day's adventure -- a technical climb up the Exum Ridge route to the summit of the Grand Teton (13,770'). Of course, the traditional happy hour and after dinner festivities were part of our preparation for the upcoming epic. Undaunted by returning climbers descending the trail which passed 10 feet from our camp, this lively group performed their own "classics" on kazoo and cook pot with a live appearance by Miss Diana Ross direct from Rose Park, Utah (A.k.a. Famous Woman Mountaineer).

Surviving the night, the group made an early (5:15 AM) start and successfully reached the summit via the planned route the next day. Since the climb, descent back to the bivouac site, and descent back to the Lupine Meadows parking lot took 15 hours, we didn't return to Salt Lake that day. A quick dinner in Jackson was followed by the sound of 6 bodies crashing to the ground back in Alpine Canyon for the night. The following day we returned to Salt Lake still complaining of sore feet and legs but glad we did it.

The concensus was that it was worth repeating next year!

Cast of characters:

Kayakers/Gourmets/Audiophiles/Climbers
- Bob McCaig and Bob Spier;
Gourmets/Audiophiles/Climbers - Linda
and Carroll Mays, Lois Shipway, Lew
Hitchner; Kayakers/Gourmets/Audiophiles
- Wayne Slagle, Barbara Hendron, Len
Haas; Window-Shoppers/Gourmets/Audio-
philes/Car-Shuttlers - Betty Jo Slagle,
Camile Pierce; Gourmet - Paul Horton;
Audiophile - Hal Gribble.



Winter is almost here! Remember the showshoers planning meeting Tuesday October 12. See schedule for details. Snowshoers from last year are (l-r) Marin Sands, Larry Hoskins, Ann McDonald, George Healy, and Sue Gardner. Photo by Art Whitehead -

Wasatch Mountain Club

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT and RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

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PLAINLY

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(Only if he/she desires membership)
STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT.#: _____ TEL: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
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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.)

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APPLICATION NOT VALID ☐ 1. _____ DATE: _____ Recommending
UNLESS ☐ 2. _____ DATE: _____ LEADER: _____
THESE ARE COMPLETED!

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.

NOT VALID
UNLESS
SIGNED

Applicant's Signature _____ Return Form WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB
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:

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____ Organizing social activities: ____ Typing: ____ Producing the Rambler;
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