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Wasatch Mountain Club

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CLUB ACTIVITIES - APRIL 1983

RAFTING - GENERAL COMMENTS

In order to participate in a WMC rafting trip, you must be a WMC member. To reserve a space on a trip you must send a \$20 deposit to the trip leader and participate in the work party. The deposit is non-refundable, unless you are placed on a waiting list and do not get to go. The following are the requirements for qualifying as a participant in beginner, intermediate, and advanced trips:

- 1) Beginner: Physical ability, willingness to help out and participate.
- 2) Intermediate: Same as (1), plus experience on at least one beginner trip.
- 3) Advanced: Same as (1), plus experience on at least two intermediate trips, and the ability to handle intermediate and advanced river situations.

If there are any questions regarding these requirements, or if further information is needed, call the trip leader or the rafting director.

HIKING - GENERAL COMMENTS

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

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| Sat. Apr 2 | CARDIFF FORK FROM BIG COTTONWOOD - MOD. To the mine and beyond. Leader required. Call Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476 for details. |
| Sat. Apr 2 | KINGS PEAK (UINTAS) - MSD. Join leader Steve Swanson, 484-5808 for this long trek up Utah's highest peak. Plans call for leaving Friday night and returning Saturday. Call leader for registration and details. |
| Sat. Apr 2 | BUTLER FORK SNOWSHOE TOUR. Mark Jones, 485-5812 will lead this one to the ridge. Meet at the geology sign at 9:00 AM. |
| Sun. Apr 3 | MINERAL FORK - NTD. Meet leader Hank Winawer, 277-1997 at the geology sign at 9:00 AM. |
| Sun. Apr 3 | REYNOLD'S PEAK - MOD. This tour features some excellent areas for telemarks. Meet leader Paul Rubinfeld, 583-1215 at the geology sign at 9:00 AM. |
| Tues. Apr 5 | VOLLEYBALL. We need people. Using two nets. South High School, 1575 South State Street, 2nd floor - south end. 6:30 - 9:00 PM. \$1.00/night. Norm Fish, 539-5565 or 487-0937. |

Cover photo: As Kerry Amerman's friend Otto Control always says, "When the snow melts, run it!" Westwater Canyon, October 1982.
Photo by Rick Tanner.

- Thurs. Apr 7 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. Easy practice climbing and bouldering after work at Pete's Rock. This is the outcrop above Wasatch Blvd. at about 5500 South with the numbers painted on it. See the "Mountaineering Ramblings" for more details or call the Mountaineering Director.
- Sat. Apr 9 SNAKE CREEK PASS - NTD. The last time for this tour before the lift. Meet leader Karl Lagerberg, 581-9826 at the geology sign at 9:00 AM.
- Sat. Apr 9 CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON - MOD. Join leader George Swanson, 278-3269 for this enjoyable tour. Meet at the geology sign at 9:00 AM.
- Sat. Apr 9 BICYCLE RIDE. PORN-64 (Pig Out Ride North, 64 miles). A relatively flat ride to Layton for lunch and return. Meet at Sugarhouse Park at 9:30 AM by the 15th East entrance. Leader, Jim Piani, 943-8607.
- Sat. Apr 9 CITY CREEK NORTH RIM: ENSIGN PEAK-PLEASANT VALLEY. Carl Bauer, 355-6036 leads off the 1983 hiking season. Meet him at the City Creek Gate at 8:30.
- Sun. Apr 10 BIG BEACON. Rating 3.5. For this popular foothill hike meet at 9:30 at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot. Leading from the rear, George and Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sun. Apr 10 SKI SOCIAL. The last apres ski party of the year will be hosted by Keith Johnson. Dinner and drinks will be served at a nominal price starting at 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM at 2636 Stringham Avenue, Foothill Place, Bldg. A, #207. (Enter from Foothill Blvd., second building on left, enter north side most eastern door.) Call Keith, 485-9667 for further information.
- Sun. Apr 10 BICYCLE RIDE. American Fork and return with lunch along the way. About 60 miles with one hill. Meet at Sugarhouse Park at 9:30 AM by the 15th East entrance. Leader, Ross Pearson, 486-0455.
- Sun. Apr 10 CARDIFF FORK FROM ALTA - MOD, MSD. We need a leader for this late season tour. Call Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476 for details.
- Sun. Apr 10 BRIGHTON TO DAYS FORK (THE LAST DAY) - MSD. Bring pieps, probes and shovels and join leader Andy White, 484-5158 at the geology sign at 8:30 AM for this last trip of the season to Days Fork.
- Sun. Apr 10 MAYBIRD GULCH SNOWSHOE TOUR. This is fairly long and some may not want to go all the way, (or may want to carry skis for the downhill part!) Gibbs Smith will lead, 544-9800. Meet at the geology sign at 9:00 AM.
- Mon. Apr 11 BICYCLE PLANNING MEETING. Meet at Donna Mirabelli's new home at 2321 South 1700 East at 7:30 PM. BYOB and a snack to share. Also bring any ideas for new rides you would like to try, rides you enjoyed last year, etc., Donna Mirabelli, 485-5190.

- Tues. Apr 12 VOLLEYBALL. See April 5th for details.
- Tues. Apr 12 WMC CANOE HOUNDS. We are at the end of a long winter, with a summer of boating ahead. Let's get together at my place and discuss trips and such. 7:00 PM at Steve Summers house on 1150 Wilson Ave. F.F.I. call me at 484-9022 between 5 and 8 PM. I will need a list of trips and leaders to help out so everyone think about it and come up with some good ideas.
- Thurs. Apr 14 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. After working hours.
- Fri-Sun Apr 15-17 BICYCLING-CAMPING WEEKEND. Canyon Country Bicycle Tour. Leave Friday and car-camp in Arches National Park or on the Colorado River near Moab. Saturday morning we will ride to Dead Horse Point State Park overlooking Canyonlands National Park (approx. 70 miles round trip). Rides on Sunday will be into Arches and/or scenic rides along the Colorado River. Bring your cameras. Register by Wednesday April 13th with Richard Stone, 583-2439.
- Fri-Sun Apr 15-17 CAPITOL REEF CAR CAMP. Limit 16. Call leader, Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476 by Wednesday, April 13th.
- Fri-Mon Apr 15-18 DARK CANYON. This four day trip will backpack into a base camp from which we will do day hikes in lower Dark Canyon. The trip will leave Thursday evening and return Monday night. The approach is four miles including 800 vertical feet down a trail in a talus slope. So get your legs in shape for carrying down a full pack. There is ample water in the canyon. Call Chuck Ranney, 583-1092 to register. In case of bad weather, the trip will be delayed one week.
- Sat. Apr 16 HOUNDSTOOTH. Rating 4.5. This is a short hike with a 2600 foot ascent, leading to the base of the prominent rock outcrop just south of Big Cottonwood. Be prepared for some snow in the saddle and maybe on the rocky ridge. Meet at 9:30 at the geological sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood. Leader, Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sat. Apr 16 BICYCLE RIDE. TOGS-I (the first annual Tour of Garage Sales). Bring panniers, backpacks, buggers, etc; for an easy day of cycling to various garage sales. Lunch along the way. Meet at the Grand Central parking lot at 5600 South and Van Winkle Expressway. Leader, John Peterson, 277-8817.
- Sat. Apr 16 GRIZZLEY GULCH TO TWIN LAKES PASS AND HONEYCOMB CLIFFS - MOD. Peter Hansen, 277-5433 will lead this variation of a popular club tour. Meet at the geology sign at 8:30 AM.
- Sat. Apr 16 ALTA TO WHITE PINE - MSD. Join Karin and Dennis Caldwell for this last MSD of the season. Call the leaders at 942-6065 for details.
- Sun. Apr 17 CITY CREEK ROAD. That's an easy one, but with no cars on the road, it should be a very pleasant walk. Your leader, the flower expert, Carl Bauer, 355-6063. Meet at 9:00 at the City Creek Gate.

- Sun. Apr 17 GOURMET TOUR - NTD. Bring your best eats and join this combination tour of snowshoers and skiers for a festive occasion. Dress is formal. Meet leader Gale Dick at the geology sign at 9:00 AM.
- Sun. Apr 17 ANNUAL COMBINATION SNOWSHOE AND SKI GOURMET TOUR. Gale Dick has info on this one.
- Sun. Apr 17 BICYCLE RIDE. To Crompton's for Sunday brunch. A long climb but never too steep. Meet at the K-Mart at 2705 Parleys Way at 9:30 AM. Leader, Steve Carr, 466-2881.
- Sun. Apr 17 RAFTING WORK PARTY - 11:00 AM. Time to do a pre-season check on the equipment and finish up anything we didn't get done last fall. You bring your grubbies, I'll bring the beer. If you took any equipment home to clean at the fall work party, please return it at this time. The work party counts as an activity eligible toward WMC membership, so bring your application form. For you beginners, I will have available a write-up of our trip procedures and general information, to help familiarize you with our modus operandi. The location of the work party will be The Storage Center, 4317 South 300 West, Unit #214. Any questions, call Kerry Amerman, 943-6322.
- Tues. Apr 19 VOLLEYBALL. See April 5th for details.
- Thurs. Apr 21 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. After working hours.
- Sat-Sun Apr 23-24 BUCK MOUNTAIN - TETONS. Buck Mountain (11,938 ft) lies at the southern end of the Tetons and provides a ski approach followed by a technical snow climb of moderate difficulty. The club last did this spring climb in 1980 and the report is that Buck Mountain is a spectacular route. Register with John Walton, 532-4276 by April 20.
- Sat. Apr 23 BICYCLE RIDE. Stansbury Area Tour. Meet at Sugarhouse Park at 9:00 AM to carpool to the Stansbury Park area to include Grantsville for lunch and a possible side trip. Leader, Lori Warner, 534-0271.
- Sat. Apr 23 STANSBURY PEAK, 6609'. Rating 5.5. An excellent spring hike with unusual views. There is no trail and you'll love the nice little scrambles. Meet at the corner of 13th East and Simpson Avenue (Sugarhouse) at 8:00 AM. Leader, George Swanson, 466-3003.
- Sat. Apr 23 SUGARLOAF. A newcomer to the Club, and a new name, courtesy of "Slide and Glide with Shelley Hyde", 583-0974. Rating 2.0-3.0. Meet at 9:00 at Shriner's Hospital.
- Sun. Apr 24 OQUIRRH RIDGE. This is a chance to explore the west side of the Oquirrh Mountains. Fine views of lake, ranges and valleys to the west are offered. Meet at SW corner of 13th East and Simpson Avenue at 9:00. Leader, Norm Fish, 487-0937.

- Sun. Apr 24 BICYCLE RIDE. Sugar and Salt Ride. Ride from Sugarhouse Park to the Great Salt Lake and back with lunch at a truck stop along the route. Both the ride and the truck stop are more interesting than they first appear. Meet at 9:30 AM at the 15th East entrance of Sugarhouse Park. In case of a rain-out, meet at the park and we will drive somewhere for Sunday brunch. Leader, Donna Mirabelli, 485-5190.
- Mon. Apr 25 MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. Kick-off of the Monday rides. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. Ride Parleys Canyon to George Washington Park. 16 miles round trip. Meet at 6:30 PM. Leaders, Allen and Ilka Allers-Olsen, 272-6305.
- Tues. Apr 26 VOLLEYBALL. See April 5th for details.
- Wed. Apr 27 BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE EVENING CLASS. See Article elsewhere in this Rambler for full details. Class will be held at 7:00 PM at 4460 Ashford Drive (1555 East).
- Thurs. Apr 28 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. After working hours.
- Fri-Sun
Apr 29-May 1 HORSESHOE CANYON. Easy backpack into a beautiful canyon, a detached unit of Canyonlands, N.P., with pictographs and petroglyphs of outstanding interest. For details call leader, Irene Schilling, 566-8574, by Tuesday, April 26. Limit 16.
- Sat. Apr 30 LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN. Rating 6.5. Elevation 8,062. A good conditioning hike, with fine views of our polluted city. You might run into a bit of snow. Meet at the NE corner of the University Hospital parking lot at 9:00. Leader, Peter Hansen, 277-5433.
- Sat. Apr 30 SHEEP TRAIL. A pleasant walk between Parleys Summit and Mountain Dell Golf Course. Meet at 9:00 at the Parleys Way K-Mart (Regency Theater). Your photographer, Art Whitehead, 277-5433.
- Sat. Apr 30 BEGINNERS CLIMBING COURSE ROCK SESSION. See Article for details.
- Sat. Apr 30 BICYCLE RIDE. Salt Lake to Peoa and return with lunch along the way. This is a strenuous route and the leader will set a fast pace. Meet at the K-Mart at 2705 Parleys Way at 9:00 AM. Please pre-register with the ride leader, Ross Pearson, 486-0455.
- Sat-Sun
Apr 30-May 1 DEWEY BRIDGE - MOAB RAFTING OPENER (Beginner). Join us on our traditional season opener, our first (official) excuse for suntan oil, happy hour, and sand in the guacamole (what opening trip would be complete without our traditional windstorm?). All seriousness aside, this trip is a great opportunity to get your "river legs" back, and for new captains to gain prowess. Departure will be Friday evening from the Storage Center, 4317 South 300 West, Unit #214, and return late Sunday evening. The work party will be Monday, April 25, at the Storage Center at 5:30. Send your \$20 deposit to trip leader Gary Tomlinson, 10492 Columbine Way, Sandy 84070.

- Sun. May 1 BIG BEACON. Rating 3.5. In case you missed the earlier hike to this point above Emigration Canyon, here is another chance. Meet at 9:00 at the east end of Hogle Zoo parking lot. Leader, Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476.
- Sun. May 1 BICYCLE RIDE. Farmington Ride. A flat ride to Farmington for lunch and return. About 50 miles. Meet at Sugarhouse Park at 9:30 AM at the 15th East entrance. Leader, Bob Geer, 272-3058.
- Mon. May 2 MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. Meet at the Hogle Zoo parking lot for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mountain and back. 16 mile round trip. Meeting time, 6:30 PM. Leaders, Wally Fort, 534-0915 and Steve Carr, 466-2881.
- Tues. May 3 MOUNTAINEERING ORGANIZATION MEETING. Help plan this year's climbing activities and mountaineering trips. New climbers are especially welcome. Meet at John Veranth's house 4460 Ashford Drive (1555 East) at 7:30 PM. Bring a few slides of past year's climbs. If you can't make it call John at 278-5826 with any suggestions.
- Thurs. May 5 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN PICNIC AREA. Volunteers are needed for the traditional hamburgers and beverages which will be available every Thursday night until fall. Bring your climbing gear and try some of the two pitch quartzite routes. If you need a climbing partner just show up and start asking around. The climbers are usually around the large boulder straight ahead of the entrance gate.
- Sat. May 7 BEGINNERS CLIMBING COURSE - SNOW SESSION. See article for details.
- Sat. May 7 WEST RIDGE OF GRANDEUR. Rating 5.5. Part trail, part bushwhack up one ridge and down another. Meet at 9:00 at south side of Bagle Nosh at Olympus Hill Plaza at Wasatch Blvd. Leader, Ferdinand DeSouza, 582-6260.
- Sat. May 7 DALE SUMMIT, 7,276'. Rating 2.5. Ramble along the ridge between Parleys and Emigration Canyons from Little Mountain to the high point, Dale. Flowers should be spectacular. Meet at 9:30 at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot. Leader, Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sat-Sun May 7-8 MOTHER'S DAY AT ARCHES. We have the large group campground reserved for up to 50 people. The plan is car camping, assorted day hikes, as strenuous as you like. Kids welcome. To arrange ride pools, cooking groups, etc. call Noel de Nevers, 581-6024 (office) or 328-9376 (home).
- Sun. May 8 OLYMPUS, 9026'. Rating 8.0. This 4,200 foot ascent should get you in shape for things to come. Meet at Bagle Nosh, Olympus Hill Mall at 8:30. Leader, Harry Kimbrough, 263-2937.
- Sun. May 8 DRY CREEK with Carl Bauer, 355-6036, who can tell you all about birds and flowers along the way. Meet at Shriner's Hospital at 8:30.

- Mon. May 9 MONDAY NIGHT BIKE. Meet at the "stairs" in Memory Grove for a ride up City Creek Canyon which is closed to cars. 16 mile round trip. Meeting time 6:30 PM. Leader, Peter Hansen, 277-5433.
- Thurs. May 12 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- Sat. May 14 PERKINS PEAK, 7,480' TO LITTLE MOUNTAIN SUMMIT. Rating about 5.5. First a walk, then a scramble up the ridge behind the Zoo to the summit of Perkins. Balance down the south ridge, then hike along a long broad back to Dale (7,276'), and on over to the high point of Emigration Canyon Road. The leader, Karl Lagerberg, 581-9826 will meet you at the east end of Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9:00.
- Sat. May 14 MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL TO CREEK. Rating 3.0. Kids 5 years and up, accompanied by a responsible adult, are welcome. Meet at Bagle Nosh, Olympus Hill Plaza, at 10 AM. Leader, Carol Kalm, 272-0828.
- Sat-Sun May 14-15 DOLORES RIVER RAFT TRIP (Beginner/Intermediate). Despite dire predictions re-damming (or is it damning?), this popular stretch survives intact (so far). Those interested in challenging this innocently tricky river (gotcha!) should send their \$20 deposit to trip leader Dave Hart, 1518 Sunnyside Ave., SLC 84105. The work party will be Tuesday, May 10, at the Storage Center at 6:00 PM.
- Sun. May 15 STORM MOUNTAIN VIA FERGUSON CANYON. Elevation 9,524'. Rating 9.0. Let's hope there's still good glissading for this toughy. It's a 4600 foot ascent. There's a trail in the lower part. Meet super leader Lori Webb, 566-0868, at 8:30 at the mouth of Big Cottonwood.
- Sun. May 15 CEPHALOPOD GULCH. Rating about 4.0. Up the Gulch and to Mt. Van Cott. From there along the ridge to a point 6,800'. Drop down into the South Fork of Dry Creek. It's easy, but there isn't much of a trail. Meet NE of the parking lot of the University Medical Center at 9:00. Leaders, George and Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sun. May 15 BICYCLE RIDE. Cache Valley Bicycle Tour. Meet at the Skagg's parking lot on 13th East and Simpson Avenue at 7:00 AM. We will carpool to Cache Valley for a ride of approximately 70 miles through some very nice farmland and small farm communities. Leader, Richard Stone, 583-2439.

PLAN EARLY

Memorial Weekend
May 28-30

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER TRIP LEADERS. Suggestions and volunteer leader needed for a Memorial Day weekend mountaineering trip. In past years the club has had trips to City of the Rocks in Idaho and the Palisades in California. Please call John Veranth by April 13th if interested so the trip can be listed in the May Rambler.

Sat-Tues June 25-28

YAMPA RIVER RAFT TRIP for Teenagers. Make your reservations by mailing name, address, phone, age, previous river running experience and \$20.00 deposit to Bob Meyers at 3190 Holiday Dr., North Ogden, Utah, 84404, not later than May 18. The work and planning party will be at the WMC storage unit (4317 South 300 West) at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, June 21. Any questions??? Contact Bob Meyers at 322-5513, ext. 2564 (work) or 782-5708 in Ogden (home).



WMC BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE

Climbing Skins: I have made several pairs of climbing skins. 1-1/2 and 1-1/4 inches wide, and six feet long, with one foot tails. They are available for the nominal price of \$20.00. If interested, contact Amy Kosmider at 364-1392.

Canoë Buffs

Don't forget the Timberline Safety and Skills Clinic, for those of you who need to learn or just brush up. It is a great chance to improve your boating skill. April 21, 23, 24. Call Chet at Timberling.

FLASH or **CLICK** or whatever it takes. The Rambler needs cover photos. We could also use people shots for the interior. Send your returnable contributions to Rambler Editor-3155 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106.

KAYAKING
by Debbie Carlson

Last year's pool sessions were so meagerly supported that I have opted not to have them this year. I do not believe this is an inconvenience for anyone because of the availability for these other programs.

- * The U of U.D.C.E. offers kayaking classes Monday through Thursday evenings. These classes have produced many competent beginner boaters and come highly recommended by the graduates. The U also has an open pool session on Sunday afternoons: all levels, small fee.
- * At the Bountiful Pool, for an equally nominal fee, there is an open pool session on Saturday from 1-4 pm. This pool is huge and not many people have been attending so your support would be appreciated.
- * Timberline Sports also has an excellent boating program available including open pool sessions; call the store for information.

I feel that the Middle Fork (Salmon River) Ranger's office has delivered a nasty blow to Utah boaters. We recognize that the blunder was unintentional, however, our displeasure should still be brought to their attention. They had a bureaucratically tidy idea that just did not work, due largely to inadequacies in the telephone system. Now, neither entity is directly nor solely responsible; still in the end, we Utah boaters will suffer. There is no way for the Ranger's office to know how many of us spent literally hours attempting to connect with their telephone, unless we write and tell them. I realize you gave up a beautiful sunny day skiing to sit with a phone in hand, but could you spare just five more minutes to write? Help them understand their new procedure did not work and we would appreciate some sort of indemnification for denying us the pleasures of that fantastic river this summer.

Finally I would like to invite all kayakers to a planning meeting at my house on Friday, 8 April at 7:58 pm. (mental lubricatory procedures will begin at approximately 7:17pm.). If people are so inclined we may begin boating this month so come find out what's shaking. If you wish, come with slides from last year, and oh yes, BOYB please. ADDRESS: 2543 E. Blaine Avenue (1735 So.); southeast of Foothill Blvd and 17th South.

Thank You

I would like to express my thanks to Larry Hoskins who so faithfully came through with such outstanding and original ads each month for the Rambler to advertise the coming events throughout the past year. Everyone that helped in making each of our parties so successful, I want to say "Thank You", without each one of you, from hauling up the mountain to clean up the next day.

Pat Peebles
1981-82 Entertainment Director



April 23. EARTH DAY. Meet at Sugarhouse Park. Time: 8:00 AM. Clean up our urban environment.

Leaders needed: a) to lead a group of 15-20 people for clean up detail and b) to locate areas prior to clean up for the detail. George Grant, 485-0439. Afternoon will have festivities.

RAFTING 1983
By Kerry Amerman, Rafting Director

Where did the winter go? I hope everyone had a good time tearing up the slopes. But, as my friend Otto Control says, "When the snow melts, run it!" So, all you aspiring slugs, here goes!

The response to permit applications for this year has been excellent. I'd like to thank all of you who spent so much time and effort toward this end; due to your endeavors, we received permits for most of our major trips. Because I am still waiting for affirmation on a couple of rivers, I am postponing giving out a complete trip schedule at this time. It will appear in the May Rambler, so please be patient and do not bombard the Director with phone calls on this subject.

If you look through the Club Activities for this month, you'll observe that there is one important pre-season function, the WORK PARTY. Of course, everyone will show up, right?? You'll notice that the work party will count as an activity eligible for Club membership (this is shamelessly dangling the carrot, but who can refuse free beer?).

In May, our usual beginner kick-off Dewey Bridge - Moab will also be a captains' training trip (see the Activities for details). If you have any inclinations toward captaining at all, please come.

EVENTS TO WATCH FOR IN THE MAY RAMBLER:

- 1) Trip schedule for the summer.
- 2) River Runners' Season Kick-Off Barbeque.
- 3) Notice of Desolation Canyon and/or San Juan trips.

See you all soon!

RAFTING RULES

The following (once again, folks, with feeling) is a list of some of the more important protocol pertaining to raft trips. Please read carefully.

- 1) You must be a WMC member.
- 2) In order to reserve a place on a trip, a \$20/person deposit is required. This deposit is non-refundable, so consider your personal/business schedule carefully before signing up. The only exception to this rule will be the case where you have been placed on a waiting list because of a full trip and you do not get to go.
- 3) When sending in your deposit, also jot a few lines concerning your previous river experience, and whether you would be willing to captain. This will greatly help a trip leader who may not know you in balancing out boat crews.
- 4) Trip size will be limited not only by permit restrictions (if any), but also by the number of qualified captains who sign up. Qualifications will be determined by the trip leader or rafting director. In general, participants will be accepted on a trip in the order in which deposits are received, but captains will be given priority if necessary.
- 5) The following are the requirements for qualifying as a participant in beginner, intermediate, and advanced trips:
 - a) Beginner - Physical ability, willingness to participate and help out, WMC membership.
 - b) Intermediate - Same as (a), plus experience on at least one other trip.
 - c) Advanced - Same as (a), plus experience on at least two intermediate trips, ability to handle intermediate and advanced river situations.In addition to these basic criteria, acceptance on any trip may be subject to the discretion of the trip leader and/or Director.
- 6) There is a work party prior to each trip, usually held two to five days before departure. It is extremely important to attend, as at this time cooking assignments are given, transportation and departure time are arranged, and remaining money collected.
- 7) Each trip participant is required to sign a release of liability form which recognizes that river running is an inherently dangerous sport and releases the Club, trip leader, and captains from liability.
- 8) The cost of a raft trip is \$4/person/day for use of the boats and equipment. Transportation and food costs vary with each trip and are divided equally among the participants.
- 9) Kayakers participating on a raft trip will be charged \$2/day if the rafts carry their food and gear, or \$1/day if the rafts carry only their food.
- 10) The following are the requirements for individuals who wish to rent the Club rafts for private trips:
 - a) The person sponsoring the trip must be a WMC member.
 - b) The cost of renting an Apache or the oar rig is \$35/day.
 - c) A \$50 damage deposit will be required.





MOUNTAINEERING RAMBLINGS

By John Veranth, Mountaineering Director

Thursday nite climbing starts this month at Pete's Rock on Wasatch Blvd., about 5500 South. Most climbers show up as soon as they can after working hours to get in an hour or more of bouldering and top-roped 1 pitch climbs (quartzite). A contingent usually convenes at a local pub for food and drink when it gets too dark or cold to stay outside. Come out and meet climbing friends.

"Thursday Night" will move to Storm Mountain 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 there (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 John Veranth at 278-5826. No experience needed!

The Beginners' Climbing Course begins the end of April for those who want to learn the basics of rock and snow climbing (see article elsewhere in this Rambler). All club members interested in climbing with no experience so far are encouraged to take this course. Experienced club climbers are asked to volunteer to help with the instruction and practice climbs (call John Veranth).

An organization meeting for the season's climbing activities will be held at John Veranth's house on Tuesday, May 3. All members who are interested in leading club climbing trips, or who have suggestions on trips that they would like to see held should plan on attending. New climbers are encouraged to attend and get involved. Slides of some recent club and private trips will be shown.

BEGINNERS' CLIMBING COURSE
By John Veranth, Mountaineering Director

The goal of the Beginners' Climbing Course is to teach the basics of rock and snow climbing. The course will cover introductory safety practices for belaying, rope handling, rappelling, hiking on steep snow slopes, and the use of the ice ax. In addition students will have the opportunity to make short practice climbs following experienced leaders on technical routes. Participation in this class will be sufficient preparation for joining WMC experience climbs (at local areas) and mountaineering high camps (usually held in Wyoming). This class is also recommended for those who do not intend to pursue technical rock climbing but want to learn about climbing and use of ropes for general mountain or canyon country hiking.

Who: WMC members only. The class will be limited to 20. No experience is necessary, just an interest in learning to climb. Previous students who want a refresher or a make-up of a missed class should call for information.

When: There will be 3 class session (you must attend all classes);

1) Wednesday Evening, April 27 at 7:00 PM at 4460 Ashford Drive (1555 East). This will last a couple of hours.

2) Saturday, April 30 at Storm Mountain Picnic Area in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This will be an all day session.

3) Saturday, May 7 at Storm Mountain. All day starting at 7:00 AM.

Registration: Register with John Veranth by calling at 278-5826 by no later than Tuesday, April 16. REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY!

Instructors: Noted local and Teton climber Paul Horton will instruct the rock climbing sessions. Paul has several years experience as a professional guide and instructor for Jackson Hole Mountain Guides (Teton Village, Wyoming), as a University of Utah climbing instructor, and as the WMC class instructor. Former Mountaineering Director Bob McCraig will instruct the snow climbing session. Bob has much experience on glaciers and snow in Colorado and the Cascades. Club members assist with instruction and leading practice climbs.

Fee: \$10.00 payable at the April 27 evening session (cash or check to WMC).

Equipment: Heavy duty boots or rock shoes which are comfortably broken in are the only equipment you will need ahead of time. Other suitable shoes may be substituted. Climbing helmets and ice axes will be required for the Saturday sessions. Some equipment will be available to borrow from the club. Local mountain shops also rent these items. Call John for questions about equipment. No purchases should be necessary.

Warning: ROCK CLIMBING CAN BE A DANGEROUS SPORT! Even though this course will only cover fundamentals and is taught on an informal basis, the subject matter is deadly serious. Students will be asked to sign a release form. Climbing equipment is merely an aid which hopefully will prevent mistakes from becoming serious accidents. Learning proper technique and respect will help keep those mistakes from happening.

TRIP Talk talk talk talk

Red Pine Lake Ski Tour (March 5, 1983) by Turdy Healy

Eighteen skiers seems alot for Red Pine, but the group was split up in a fast group with Peter leading, and a slower group followed by Trudy. Since this was a rather expert crowd for a MoD, Peter had the majority. At the lake we divided three-ways: the advanced experts, Peter, Paul, Terry, Leslie and Kipp, equipped with Pieps and shovels, climbed over the ridge and had a - to quote Peter - "glorious" powder run into White Pine. Karen, Jeanne and Jim decided to have a couple more runs on a slope above the lake, the other ten "garlanded" down, having a marvellous time running the powder through the trees, climbing up on a rising traverse, hitting the next good slope, and continuing in this fun manner all the way to the brook.

Participants: Ilka Allers-Olsen, Barb Pollyea, Bob Klimat, Ken Kelley, John Riley, Suzi Smith, Karen Perkins, Terry Rollins, Anna Cordes, Mark Bertelson, Peter Hansen, Paul Rubinfeld, Leslie Petrick, Bruce Hopkins, Kipp Greene, Jeanne Leigh, Jim Piani, and Trudy Healy, leader.

Alta by Robert Woody

Thirteen started. Three turned back early. Problem: No wax skis that didn't grip.

It was a blustery overcast Sunday. But the climb was not bad. About two hours

to the crest of Twin Lakes Pass, we retreated from the bruising westerlies to the lee side of the pass -- some critics said "just over the fracture line" of a cornice. But it was shelter for a 15-minute lunch. None felt like lingering in the penetrating cold.

The trip down was through powder, wind slab and ice slab. Head and butt plants marked the painful and fatiguing return. Commented the senior participant, Bob Wright, "Our total weight divided by falls equalled our IQ's". The tour more than met the Wasatch Maxim: To suffer is to have pleasure. Pleasure was a few pitchers of beer at the Canyon Inn where such as right-to-life, work quality circles, the role of crises in motivation and how to get permits on the Salmon, were discussed.

Tourers and conversationalists included: Jim Frese, Chuck Ranney, Richard M. Stone, Bob Wyte, Michelle Perkins, Annett Sund, Julie Carlson, John Sund, Bruce Hopkins, Richard Gregersen, Jan Kurtz, Bob Wright and Bob Woody.

President's Day Tour to Days Fork February 21, 1983 by Karen Perkins

President's Day - Monday, February 21 - dawned sunny and fair. Nothing could be finer than a tour to Days Fork, except not many of you thought so. There were but few of us: two Jims, Dalgleish and Piani, Anna Cordes, Ellie Ienatsch, Karen Perkins and Larry Vanderplas all led by Paul Rubinfeld.

Gratefully this was a leisurely, pleasant tour. (It seems some of our crew were still recovering from an exotic gambo.) We even stopped to play on the gentle slope just before the big climb toward the cirque. Short of that we stopped for lunch in sight of several gorgeous bowls brimming with powder, the sun streaming down on our picnic. If only all that "sun streaming down" hadn't coaxed out some sticky-icky red wax from its tube, some of us would have had more fun skiing rather than walking down. Even so that icky-sticky goo provided some comic relief - for some of us - mostly in retrospect. Just be careful where you sit down for your picnic in Days next summer hikers. And a word to unwary tourers with new gear: Make sure those slick new skis get a generous layer or two or ten of wax before you venture forth!

The Pfeifferhorn by Leonard J. Haas

Well yes, it did look a little threatening, but at least it wasn't raining...of course it did start to rain a little, but at least it turned to snow higher up...well, actually the snow didn't improve the visibility much, but at least the wind was more or less tolerable...of course the near-total white-out did dampen spirits a bit, but at least the snow seemed stable...of course, we did eventually end up scrabbling delicately along on windslab, but at least we were making progress...And so it went, as a party of eleven (eventually eight) clubbers ascended (almost to the summit of) the west side of the Pfeifferhorn on Sunday, March 13. Fantasies that the storm would lift a bit kept us moving slowly onward, but about a half-mile from the summit we realized a) that the view from the top would be precisely like the present one--white; and b) that we'd actually have to descend the stuff we'd been struggling up through. Prudence overcame price, and we began to retrace what was left of our tracks. Spirits lifted somewhat when we reached upper Red Pine Canyon again; enough snow had been deposited to provide some entertainment

on the way down. Ceremonial coffee was brewed on top of the pass and soon the previous torments were forgotten as impressive telemarks were carved (as usual) by John Thompson, and leader John Moellmer demonstrated the art of the headplant (complete with gracefully waving feet). Delight gave way to fatigue in the softer snow of the lower elevations, and after seven rather diverse hours the group reassembled in the parking lot. Laurie Jess, George Swanson, and Donald Randall showed good sense early in the day, while the hard core funseekers consisted of John Moellmer, John Thompson, Larry Larkin, Leonard Haas, Jim Wheeler, Richard Gregersen, Kenny Strong, and Bob Jennings.

Butler Fork/Mt. Raymond by Leonard Haas

Although this trip was planned with a descent of Alexander Basin in mind, avalanche hazards dictated a change in plans' thus it was that 13 hardy souls set off for Butler Fork on Sunday, March 20, with hopes of at least climbing Mount Raymond. The climb up the gulch was punctuated mostly by exclamations about the warmth and beauty of the day, and only occasionally by outbursts from those few unfortunates who brought faulty skins, or no skins.

From the saddle between Butler and Alexander, a brisk climb on skis and a short stretch on foot took us to the Mt. Raymond summit, for lunch, sunshine, and discussion of the murk visible in the valley.

The trip back to our skis after lunch was made memorable by two events; a medley of opera overtures (either Shostakovich, Greig, or Sinatra; a little bit got lost in the translation), and watching Thomas Kock test-ski an avalanche chute for us, cut tag short discussion of its stability (it was).

Back at the saddle, half the group skied down Mill A gulch in an inspiring display

of tree-dodging finesse, and the other half returned via Butler Fork.

All in all, a terrific day, excellent conditions, and a fine group consisting of Dennis and Karin Caldwell (leaders), Gale Dick, June Arhardt, Don Thorne, Larry Larkin, Andy White, Clark deNevers, John Thompson, Leonard Haas, Rolf Doebbeling, Thomas Koch, and Jeff Robinson.

WMC Telemark Course - Feb. 26, 1983 by M. Hollander

Despite the unseasonably warm weather twenty-four people signed the WMC Release Form to participate in the telemark course. A wet falling snow at the Brighton area helped make the decision to go as high as practical for the exercise. A drier falling snow in the Upper Dog Lake area provided good telemarking slopes for telemark demonstrations and practice runs. Before the session was over, most everyone showed definite improvements in their telemark turns. The telemark tutors were Allan Gavere, Bob Myers, Tim Pine, Paul Rubinfeld, and Milt Hollander.

Participants as deciphered from the Release Form were: Bill Monroe, Lauri Jess, Michelle Perkins, Mike Roundy, Terry Taylor, Dennis Light, John Riley, Mark Mallory, Danny Gavere, Donna Mirabell, Annette Sund, R. Johnson, L. Brinegar, Angela Tan, R. Wenger, Bruce Hopkins, Suzette Sparks, Carol Kalm, Jeanette Hood, Mike Gaschler and Leida Collins.

Mineral Fork Snowshoe

Snowshoers LL (leisure level) enjoyed a short day on the Mineral Fork Trail February 5th. A couple of inches of new snow on ski tracks made trail breaking easy, and on evergreens furnished scenic wintry landscapes.

The usual water hazard was shallow instead of icy, and we all waded without getting boots wet. Helicopter business must have been brisk that morning as numerous flights came up and down the canyon.

Lunch time found us on a sunny slope away from the breeze. Our leader gave a special thanks to Odin for the sun, moderate temperatures, good snow and pleasant company.

Participants were: George Healy, Ruth Holland, Allene Keller, Kevin Maley, Sheila Messa, Uta Roth, and leader Gerry Powelson.

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