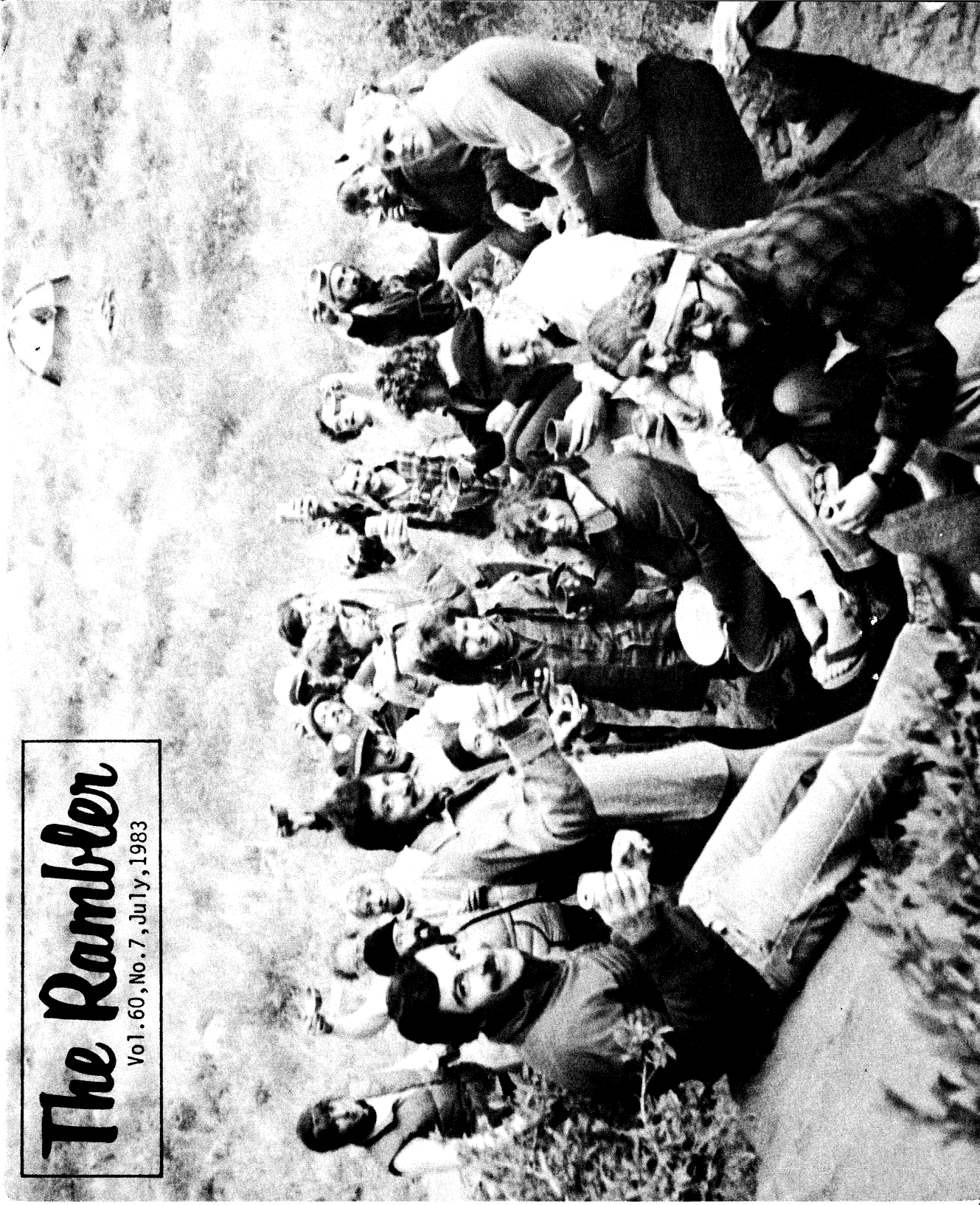


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CLUB ACTIVITIES

JULY 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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| Fri-Mon July 1-4 | DEEP CREEK RANGE BACKPACK. This desert range near Nevada has some nice scenery and a few 12,000' peaks. Leave Friday night, return Monday evening. The first day involves climbing 4,000' but your packs will be carried the first 2,000' by 4-wheels. A deposit of \$15 is required and preference will be given to members who haven't visited the area before. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417 (after June 20). |
| Sat. July 2 | GRIZZLY GULCH. Rating 3.0. Trudy Healy, 943-2290 will lead this one. Meet her at the geology sign in Big Cottonwood at 9:00. |
| Sat. July 2 | BICYCLE RIDE. South to Lehi. An approximate 30 miles of flat terrain. Meet at 9:00 AM at 9400 South and Highland Drive. Bring a sack lunch. Leader: Jim Piani, 943-8607. |
| Sun. July 3 | BICYCLE RIDE. Millcreek Canyon. A club favorite. We hope the snow will be gone this time. Approximate 15 miles. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. Leader: Steve Carr, 466-2881. |
| Sun. July 3 | RED PINE. Rating 5.0. Meet Ken Wyman, 486-2653 at the geology sign in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 for this popular hike in Little Cottonwood. |

Cover photo by Jim Nicol.

A toast to summer and the Wasatch Mountain Club-
from the 1983 Dolores River Trip.

- Sat-Mon Jul 2-4 MOUNTAINEERING CAMP IN THE TETONS. A 3 day high camp for technical snow and rock climbing will be held at Hanging Canyon in Grand Teton National Park. Hanging Canyon lies to the North of Cascade Canyon and the Cathedral Peaks (Grand et al) and to the South of Paintbrush Canyon and Mt. Moran. Astounding views of these peaks may be had from the ridges surrounding Hanging Canyon. The approach is short (2-3 miles from west shore of Jenny Lake) but steep (3,000' ascent). There are many opportunities for snow and rock climbs ranging from F4 to F7. Beginning climbers and Climbing Class graduates are encouraged to come. Snow hiking without the use of a rope is possible. Ice axes and the knowledge of their use will be necessary. Campsites will be on snow. To register call leader Lew Hitchner at 581-2109 during working hours or 583-2439 at home.
- Mon. July 4 HOLIDAY. No Monday night bike ride.
- Tues. July 5 VOLLEYBALL. 6:00 PM to sunset on the grass at Westminster College. Look for us just off 1700 South near the tennis courts. For more information call Tom Silberstorf, 467-5734.
- Thurs. July 7 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. MILL CREEK CANYON. Rating about 3. Meet at the north end of Olympus Hill Shopping Center parking lot just south of the Bagel Nosh (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) at 6:45 PM. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417. Call before 9:30 PM Wednesday.
- Thurs. July 7 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.
- Sat. July 9 ADAMS CANYON. Rating 3.0. Larry Vanderplas, 521-0304 will lead this new hike. Meet at 9:00 one mile north of Lagoon on Rt. 89 at Cherry Hill Campground.
- Sat. July 9 GREEN'S BASIN FAMILY HIKE. Rating 2.0. Meet at the geology sign in Big Cottonwood at 8:00. Leader Rick Bliss, 969-9685 will lead this nice hike.
- Sat. July 9 GRANITE CLIMBING - SAIL FACE. Get up early to avoid the heat and join us for a good workout. Routes range from F6 to F8 and can be top roped. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood at 7:30. For information call John Veranth, 278-5826.
- Sat. July 9 BICYCLE RIDE. Brighton Breakfast Ride. An uphill ride with a couple of challenging hills! Approximately 14 miles. Meet at 8:30 AM at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Leader: Gary Thompson, H - 466-2420, W - 487-4545 x 2215.
- Sun. July 10 BICYCLE RIDE. Emigration Canyon Bicycle Brunch Ride. This time we will cruise up Emigration and down Parleys. Please BYOB (bring your own brunch) as we will dine at Ilka's house afterwards. Beverages provided at a nominal fee. Bring suntan lotion. Meet at 9:00.

- Sun. July 10 DESOLATION TRAIL TO LAKE DOWN BEARTRAP. Rating 6.0. Marv Goldstein, 487-7148 will be at the geology sign in Big Cottonwood at 9:00 to lead this woodsy hike.
- Sun. July 10 LONE PEAK. Rating 11.0. Views of the Salt Lake/Provo areas. Register with leader Larry Larkin, 521-0416 before July 7, 1983.
- Mon. July 11 BICYCLE RIDE. Draper, scenic Alpine Highway, Heber, and Park City and return over Parleys to Sugarhouse Park. Approximately 115 mile loop steep hills on Alpine Highway section. (Alternate route through Pleasant Grove and Orem.) We will stop for lunch in Heber. Meet at 7:45 AM at Sugarhouse Park, 15th East Entrance. Leader: Doyle Dow, 278-7616.
- Tues. July 12 VOLLEYBALL. See July 5 for Details.
- Thurs. July 14 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON. Rating about 3. Meet at the "Storm Mountain Quartzites" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the stop light at 6:45 PM. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417. Call before 9:30 PM Wednesday.
- Thurs. July 14 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN - ANCHOR PLACEMENT CLINIC. Discuss safety and leader responsibility, and discuss and practice anchor placement. Bring slings, your climbing rack, and harness. Meet at the amphitheater at 6:30. The usual Thursday night activities will also be available.
- Sat. July 16 QUARTZITE CLIMBING - SUNDIAL. The north face of Sundial offers difficult F6 and F7 climbing routes. The north face of Sundial viewed from Lake Blanche is the emblem that appears on the WMC patch. Register with Ray Daurelle, 583-2439.
- Sat. July 16 BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN. Rating 8.0. This hike encompasses all the areas you skied last winter. Meet Steve Swanson, 484-5808 at the geology sign in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00.
- Sat. July 16 LAKE CATHERINE FAMILY HIKE. Rating 3.0. Kids over 7 accompanied by an adult welcome. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Leader Jim Piani, 943-8607.
- Sat-Sun Jul 16-31 MIDDLE FORK & MAIN SALMON RIVERS RAFT TRIP. (Advanced and Intermediate). Attention River Rats. The chance of your lifetime -- at least this year! A possible two-week, continuous trip down the Middle Fork (Advanced) and Main Salmon (Intermediate). Our early WAG for per capita costs is about \$150 per river, \$300 for both. We anticipate some will want to run only one of the rivers, while others will opt for the whole works. A max of 15 can run the Middle Fork (16th to 22nd) while 25 can run the Main Salmon (23rd to 31st). The logistics alone should prove a challenge. Those desiring to run the Middle Fork should send their \$20 deposit to leader Charles F. "Chuck" Reichmuth, 4214 College Drive, Ogden, 84403. Those desiring to run the Main Salmon should send their \$20 deposit to leader, Jim Hood, 256 Helm Avenue, #4E, SLC, 84115.

Those wishing to run the two rivers had best send both deposits early. The work party date will be announced later, probably to be between the 6th and 12th of July.

- Sun. July 17 SNAKE CREEK PASS. Rating 3.0. Tenny runners allowed on this one. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Leader Art Whitehead, 484-7460.
- Sun. July 17 MT. SUPERIOR. Rating 7.0. Tom Dickeson, 967-7970 will lead this popular hike. Meet him at the geology sign in Big Cottonwood at 8:30.
- Mon. July 18 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. at 6:30 PM. Cycle Parleys Canyon to George Washington Park - 16 mile round trip. Leaders: Allen and Ilka Allers-Olsen, 272-6305.
- Tues. July 19 VOLLEYBALL. See July 5 for details.
- Wed. July 20 WEDNESDAY NIGHT OFF-ROAD BICYCLE RIDE. This ride is for sturdy fat tired mountain bikes. Meeting time 6:30. Meet at the east end of the Special Events Center (University of Utah) parking lot. Leader: John Thompson, 487-3770.
- Thurs. July 21 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON. Rating about 3. Leave from the "Storm Mountain Quartzites" geology sign 2.9 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the stop light at 6:45 PM. Leader, Dale Green, 277-6417. Call before 9:30 PM Wednesday.
- Fri. July 22 MOONLITE HIKE - RAYMOND VIA BUTLER FORK. Rating 6.5. Bring your flashlight, munchies and hiking boots. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 5:30 PM. Leaders Dennis and Karin Caldwell, 942-6065.
- Fri-Mon July 22-25 24TH BICYCLE HOLIDAY TOUR. Henry's Lake Idaho West Yellowstone, Montana area. See if you can drag race with a bear and win. We have a cabin at Henry's Lake to use as base, and will ride in the Island Park area, West Yellowstone and perhaps to Old Faithful. Swim in the Firehole River, fish, or whatever suits your fancy. Register by July 18th with Bob Wright, 1-649-4194.
- Fri-Mon Jul 22-Aug 1 CASCADES CLIMBING AND HIKING. A nine day trip to Washington will include climbs of Mt. Rainer and two peaks in the north cascades. This will be an opportunity to do moderate snow routes on glaciated peaks. Hikers are welcome. To register call John Veranth, 278-5826. A \$25 deposit will be required by July 18. Carpools will leave after work on Friday.
- Sat. July 23 BICYCLE RIDE. First and Last Tour. Meet at 9:30 AM at Sugarhouse Park 15th East entrance. As a group we will decide where to cycle. Leader: Betsy Minden, 328-0815 (we will miss you!)

- Sat. July 23 MARIPOSIA HILL. Rating 3.5. Meet at the Bagel Nosh, Olympus Hills Mall Parking Lot at 9:00. Leader, Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sat. July 23 OLD TIMER'S PARTY. 6:00 PM. We hope the Lodge will be melted out by now, so that we can enjoy the barbeque outside. If not, we will have to huddle inside around the fire. Be sure to take along pictures of your favorite WMC trips and parties of yesteryear! This is again a pot-luck affair, so bring your meat and a side dish. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged to cover incidentals. The Lodge will be open from 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Karin Caldwell, 942-6065.
- Sat-Mon July 23-25 SOUTHERN WIND RIVERS CLIMBING HIGH CAMP. This trip will go to either the Cirque of the Towers or Temple Peak area. Register with John Mason 943-6535.
- Sat-Mon July 23-25 RUBIES BACKPACK. Call Wick Miller, 583-5160.
- Sat-Mon July 23-25 ZION NATIONAL PARK. If you are good and tired of the snow, come join this excursion into the cool canyons of Zions. The tentative schedule calls for hiking Orderville Canyon on Saturday, Parunaweap Canyon or the Narrows on Sunday followed by a Bloody Mary contest and a short hike on Monday. This trip will be limited to 12 people and the schedule may be changed due to inclement weather (flash floods). Call Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476 for registration and details.
- Sun. July 24 MAYBIRD LAKES. Rating 5.5. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30. Leader Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- Sun. July 24 ELBOW FORK TO TERRACES. Rating 3.5. Meet at the Bagel Nosh, Olympus Hills Mall parking lot at 9:00. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Sun. July 24 TRAIL CLEARING - ELBOW FORK TO TERRACES PICNIC GROUND. Trail Clearing was the most checked service activity on our recent questionnaire. Let's see how serious you are. This very pretty trail has a few sections nearly grown over. A few tools will be furnished but if you have some good tree pruners please bring them. Plan to have a picnic at the Terraces afterward. Children who are old enough to help pick up the trimmings are welcome. Meet at the north end of Olympus Hills parking lot just south of the Bagel Nosh (3900 South and Wasatch) at 9:00 AM. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Sun. July 24 BICYCLE RIDE. Farmington Ride. A flat ride to Farmington. Approximate 50 miles. Bring a sack lunch. Meet at 9:00 AM at Sugarhouse Park, 15th East entrance. Leader: Jerry Hatch, 467-7186.
- Mon. July 25 See July 11th for details.
- Tues. July 26 VOLLEYBALL. See July 5 for details.

- Thurs. July 28 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. MILL CREEK CANYON. Rating about 3. Leave from the north end of Olympus Hill Shopping Center parking lot just south of the Bagel Nosh (3900 So. and Wasatch Blvd.) at 6:45 PM. Leader, Dale Green, 277-6417. Call before 9:30 PM Wednesday.
- Sat. July 30 SPANISH FORK PEAK. Rating 9.0. Register with leader Sam Allen, 942-3149.
- Sat. July 30 BUTLER FORK TO MT. RAYMOND DOWN HIDDEN FALLS. Rating 7.0. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30. Leader Hank Winawer, 277-1997.
- Sat. July 30 LEISURE HIKE - DAYS FORK (part way). Rating 2.0. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Leader Joanne Miller, 583-5160.
- Sat. July 30 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.
- Sun. July 31 BOX ELDER. Rating 10.0. Alpine side variation. EXPOSURE! Basic climbing skills required. Register with leader John Moellmer, 467-7519.
- Sun. July 31 MT. BALDY. Rating 3.5. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Leader Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- Sun. July 31 WHITE PINE. Rating 5.5. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Leader Tom Silberstorff, 467-5734.
- Sun. July 31 BICYCLE RIDE. Ride into the Uintahs. This trip will offer a variety of hilly terrain - approximately 50 miles. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Parleys Way K-Mart to carpool to the Wanship dam where the ride will begin. Leader: Guy Benson, H-582-5856, W-466-3971.
- Mon. Aug 1 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. at 6:30 PM. Cycle Parleys Canyon to George Washington Park. 16 mile round trip. Leaders: Allen and Ilka Allers-Olsen, 272-6305.
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- Fri-Sun Aug 5-14 CANADIAN ROCKIES - MT. ASSINIBOINE. John Sloan called from Grand Prairie, Alberta and offered to lead a climbing trip. There is a beautiful chapter on Mt. Assiniboine in Fred Becky's Mountains of North America. There will also be opportunity for hiking in an area of alpine meadows and lakes. The Salt Lake contact will be Paul Hewitt, 943-9228.

- Sat-Sun Aug 6-7 ALPINE CANYON FAMILY RAFT TRIP. Trip leader needed!!! Bring your kids for a fun weekend of white water on the Snake River. Non-family adults are also welcome. Send your \$20/family deposit to Kerry Amerman, 2562 Canterbury Lane, 84121. If you'd like to lead the trip, call Kerry at 943-6322.
- Sat. Aug 6 MT. NEBO. Rating 9.0. Register with leader Ferdinand deSouza, 582-6260.
- Sat. Aug 6 THANES CANYON DOWN NEFFS CANYON. Rating 6.5. Meet at the Bagel Nosh, Olympus Hills parking lot at 9:00. Leader Bob Holley, 583-7374.
- Sun. Aug 7 MILL CREEK RIDGE RUN. Rating 10.0. Meet at the Bagel Nosh, Olympus Hills parking lot at 8:00. Leader Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Sun. Aug 7 LAKE BLANCHE GARBAGE CLEANUP. Rating 5.5. Bring a 30 gal plastic bag. HELP KEEP OUR FORESTS CLEAN. This counts as a service project. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30. Leaders Trudy Healy/Norm Fish, 943-2290/539-5565.
- Sun. Aug 7 MT. EVERGREEN. Rating 2.0. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Leader Jim Mallon, 973-6578.
- Sun. Aug 7 BICYCLE RIDE. Park City, Kamas, Peoa and return to Park City to browse around the Park City Art Festival. Approximately 40 miles of comfortable cycling. Lunch on the road. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Parleys Way K-Mart to carpool to Park City Alpha Beta where the tour will begin. Leader: Kermit Earle, 268-2199.
- Thurs. Aug 11 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. MILL CREEK CANYON. Rating about 3. Leave from the north end of Olympus Hill Shopping Center parking lot just south of the Bagel Nosh (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) at 6:45 PM. Leader, Dale Green, 277-6417. Call before 9:30 PM Wednesday.
- Fri-Sun Aug 12-14 TETONS - 2ND ANNUAL CLASSICS AND HARD ROCK. This will be a relaxed trip to the Tetons. The classics is the Grand Teton Music Festival (Brahms Violin Concerto & Shostakovich Symphony No. 10). The hard rock are the many climbs that can be done in a day from the valley. We have a group campsite reserved for Friday and Saturday. Cost is \$1.00/person/night. Those wanting concert tickets should send \$8.50 by July 15. To register call John Veranth, 278-5826.
- Sat. Aug 13 MAYBIRD LAKES. Rating 5.5. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30. Leader Shelly Hyde, 583-0974.
- Sun. Aug 14 TIMPANOGOS VIA TIMPONEKE. Rating 14.0. This is a long hike but the trail is good. Bring water, hiking boots and a jacket - other clothes are not required. Meet at the Prudential Center at 39th South State Street at 7:30. Leader Rick Bliss, 969-9685.

Sun. Aug 14 DOUGHNUT FALLS VIA KESSLER PEAK. Rating 6.0. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30. Leader Michelle Perkins, 295-6475.

Sun. Aug 14 LEISURE HIKE - LEADER NEEDED.

Sat. Aug 20 LONE PEAK. Rating 11.0. Meet at the gas station on the Northeast corner of the Draper Exit at 8:00. Leader Bob Myers.

Sat-Mon Aug 20-22 LODORE CANYON RAFT/KAYAK TRIP. Intermediate. If you didn't run the Yampa this summer take this chance to sample the terrific scenery of Dinosaur National Monument. A trip leader is needed; send your \$20 deposit and your offer to lead to Kerry Amerman, 2562 Canterbury Lane, SLC 84121. Phone: 943-6322.

Sat-Sun Aug 20-28 CIRQUE OF THE TOWERS. John Walton will be in the cirque all week and invites other climbers who are interested in a longer stay to join him. For information call John at 532-4276.

Sun. Aug 21 TWIN LAKES PASS TO CATHERINE PASS. Rating 6.0. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30. Leader Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476.

Sun. Aug 21 DEVILS CASTLE. Rating 5.5. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Leader Michelle Perkins, 295-6475.

Sat-Mon Sept 3-5 WIND RIVERS - DEEP LAKE CLIMBING HIGH CAMP. Details next month.

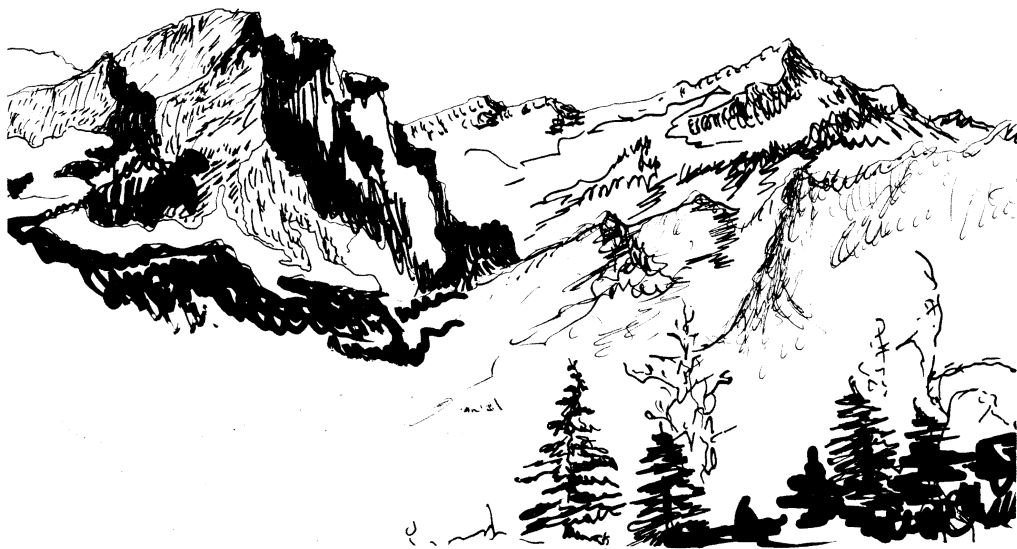
Fri-Tues
Dec 22-Jan 1 MEXICAN VOLCANOS. Spend Christmas in Mexico and climb three of the most accessible high peaks in the Americas. The routes are moderate snow and give an opportunity to climb in 17,000 feet plus. For information call Ferdinand deSouza, 582-6260. We need to determine if there is enough interest by late summer so vacation time can be planned.

Fri--Tues Desolation Canyon River Trip. Spend your lazy summer
Aug 12--16 days floatin' and negotiatin'. Send your \$20 deposit
to leader, Jim Hood, 256 Helm Ave. #4, SLC, 84115.

OGDEN AREA OUTINGS
by Chuck Reichmuth (1-621-3834)

For those members living in the greater Ogden area, and others who are interested, the following is a schedule of outings planned by the Ogden Area Group Sierra Club for July and August. These outings are open to public participation and will seldom exceed the WMC's NTD rating.

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| Mon. July 4 | DAY HIKE - CUTLER BASIN TRAIL TO BEN LOMAND PEAK. A strenuous 10 mile round trip uphill hike. Bring lunch, water. Litter pick-up enroute. Meet at Ogden High School stadium parking lot 7:00 AM. Leader June Moffett, 621-5764. |
| Sun. July 10 | BIKE TOUR - PINEVIEW RESERVOIR. A popular 10 mile tour around the reservoir over flat terrain. Bring lunch, water, swim suit. Meet at Huntsville Park 10:00 AM. Denny Bloomer, 479-1272. |
| Sat. July 30 | TUBING ON WEBER RIVER. Approximately a 2 hour trip. Begins near Mt. Green and ends at rest area off I-84. Bring lunch and inner tube. Meet at the Woolman's residence, 825 East 5750 South Emerald Hills Subdivision, Ogden 12:30 PM. Patty Woolman, 479-5621. |
| Sat-Sun
July 30-31 | BIKE TOUR - MIRROR LAKE OVER NIGHTER. Held only if enough interest is shown. 150 mile trip starts at Echo Junction. Sag wagon possible. Call Mike Woolman for details, 479-5621. |
| Sun. Aug 21 | BIKE TOUR TO MONTE CRISTO. Start at Huntsville Park at 9:00 AM. Bring lunch and water. Strenuous ride requiring good physical condition. 60 mile round trip. Leader Alan Stockland, 479-9597. |
| Wed-Sun
Aug 24-28 | YELLOWSTONE N.P. LEWIS & SHOSHONE LAKES CANOE TRIP. This moderate trip requires canoe experience and stamina. Highlights include a visit to the backcountry Shoshone Geyser Basin. Canoes not provided. Advance registration required. Leader Chuck Reichmuth, 621-3834, will also be canoeing Leigh Lake on 22-23 August. Those who want to make a whole week of it are welcome to join him. |
| Sun. Aug 28 | BIKE TOUR - THIOKOL TO PROMONTORY POINT. A strenuous 60 mile round trip ride requiring good physical condition. Bring lunch and 2 water bottles (no water available on trip). Meet at main entrance to Thiokol at 9:00 AM. Alan Stockland, 479-9597. |



MOUNTAINEERING RAMBLINGS

By John Veranth, Mountaineering Director

The wet spring with late season snow and the spring floods caused cancellation of a number of scheduled activities this year. Tanner's Gulch was cancelled due to extreme avalanche hazard and Thunderbolt Ridge was a white out. Olympus North Face was snow covered for much of the route and the climbing was far more difficult than usual but everyone made it up safely.

Hopefully, by the time this Rambler is out the Thursday night activities will be back in full swing. Thanks to the cooks and beverage bringers so far this year -- keep volunteering!

Also, thanks to those who called to offer to organize trips. There are a number of excellent trips to Washington, Canada, Wyoming, and Mexico for those who want a mountaineering vacation.

Have a great climbing season.



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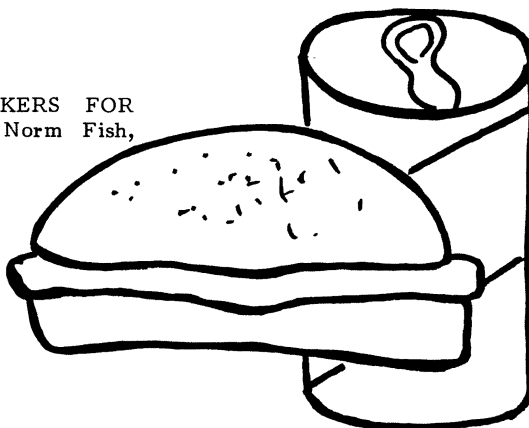
WANTED - Goldline ropes. Audry Stevens is looking to buy retired Goldline ropes. If you want to get rid of one call John Veranth, 278-5826.

Just a note from the Rafting Director: Remember, it's time to start applying for those Westwater permits!!

FOR SALE

Car top carrier for two bicycles, \$55.00; Kermit Earle, 268-2199, evenings.

NEED HAMBURGER COOKERS FOR
THURSDAY HIKES! Call Norm Fish,
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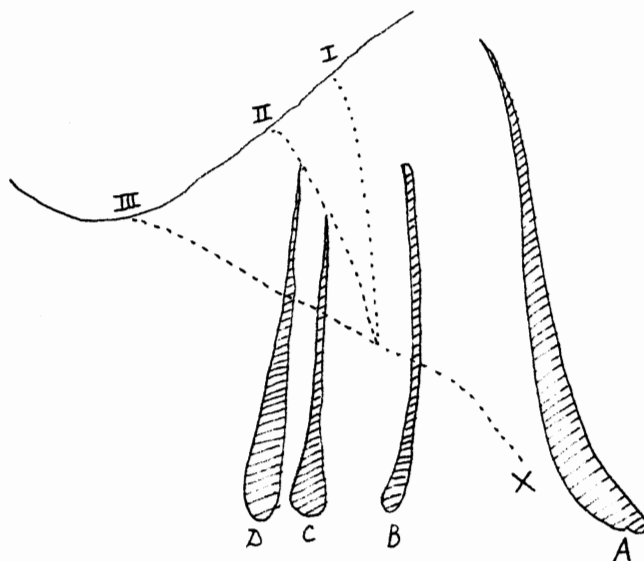
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of your good times
for the Rambler.



Take Note!! A lost work party reminder—

Mon. July 11 WORK PARTY. Middle Fork AND Main Salmon trips.

6:30 PM @ the storage shed. Trip participants'

attendance is mandatory. Unless you're a trip

food buyer, \$130 per trip will be due tonight.

Questions? Call Chuck Reichmuth, 621-3834, or

Jim Hood, 266-6302.

A FOOTNOTE ON AVALANCHE SAFETY

By Yukio Kachi

I am writing this, hoping that it may be useful in promoting avalanche safety for the Club members.

On June 5, 1983, shortly past noon four of us led by John Moellmer were approaching the headwall of Coalpit Gulch. The slope there is quite open with the grade of about 30° to 40°. The snow was old, blanketed with a thin layer of new snow, and quite heavy with high water content, though no water was visible. It was partly cloudy and warm, in the lower 60's, I would guess. The slope was obviously prone to slide. A good part of the headwall and the bowl was covered with the traces and debris of surface avalanches old and new.

When we were at X, avalanche B started. It maintained its remarkably slow and steady flow for as long as ten minutes, making a hissing noise. John Moellmer and Walter Haas crossed it as if a mountain stream. From there on there were three alternative routes up to the ridge: Route I, straight up the slope, Route III, cutting the slope to the left to gain the ridge at its lowest point, and Route II, in between them, but much closer to Route I so that it is only slightly off the fall line. Walter and John chose Route II. It was a wise move. Compared with Route III it was less vulnerable to potential avalanches from above. It was also better than Route I since on Route I the followers would have been directly below the leaders and hence open to avalanches the leaders might release. As it happened, the leaders did release avalanches C and D, which went down at a safe distance to the left of the followers. A few minutes later I, a tag-along, saw avalanche A go down rapidly gathering momentum and increasing in volume. Unlike the others it was violent.

Perhaps common sense would dictate what we did. But La Chappelle does not discuss it in his The ABC of Avalanche Safety. He recommends climbing the fall line instead of traversing a questionable slope (p. 25). This would have exposed us to the danger involved in Route I. This danger can be avoided by following the rule (p. 26) that a party should expose, if any at all, no more than one person at a time to avalanche danger. In our particular case, however, it would not have been practical to follow this rule; since the slope took 30 to 40 minutes to climb, it would have taken us too long.

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Perkins Peak by Hank Winawer

Anticipating mild shirt sleeve weather on May 14th, thirteen eager WMCers gathered at Hogle Zoo parking lot to begin a Spring outing. Right? Wrong! It was more like February in June(au). Air temperature and strong canyon winds pulled the wind chill factor down to about 20-25° F. and we were still in the zoo parking lot.

After carpooling a short distance to a beautiful residential area, where we hoped to find the trail head, we tramped through stands of wood and rock; and we were still on the grounds of Uppercrustville.

The first thousand yards or so were very steep, but leveled out somewhat (everything is relative) beyond the initial part of the trail. For a so-called foothill hike, the scenery was rugged and beautiful. About halfway to Perkins we encountered snow on the ground. A little further on, we encountered snow falling from above. After the third false summit was reached, we took a brief rest to contemplate and speculate how Perkins Peak got its name. Someone offered this possibility. Perhaps it's named for an early settler named Perkins. That's too obvious. It probably was named for Joe Peak who had a penchant for pancakes and envisioned a Perkins Pancake House in the wilds.

Now the clouds were rolling in and within a short while we were literally surrounded. Suddenly a voice harkened, look, there's a Snowbow! (When it rains, it pours. When it snows, it _____).

Onward and upward. Well almost. Four of us concluded that February in May was pushing it and retraced on snowprints, while the other trudged on. The core of the group only made it to the next saddle. Finally recognizing that it was prudent to call it quits before becoming fossilized in the snow, they joined the other four back at the cars.

Despite the weather, the trip, as always, was very enjoyable. The scenery, the camaraderie and the challenge makes it worthwhile every time.

Vernal equinox prognosticators were: Glen Varvil, Earl Cook, Bill Morris, Dennis Bloomer, Justin Manning, Scott Gardner, Marilyn Cavanaugh, Anne James, Janet Friend, Jim York, Jody Bjorndal, leader Carl Lagerberg, and scribe Hank Winawer.

Sheep Trail East and West Trip Report by Gary Harding

The West Sheep Trail Hike on Sunday May 22nd was not, as advertised, lead by Sue Gardener; nor was it West Sheep Trail. Under the strong compass of "Sue" (aka Art) Whitehead we proceeded to an overlook of Parleys Summit instead of the top of Emigration Canyon. A day late however, when the Monday-Night-Bike-Ride wheeled up from the West, the Club did make an appearance at the top of Emigration Canyon.

The Sheep Trail group just couldn't get it together. Nine started up and when Art and Jim Mallon finished, the official party was down to two. Jerry Hatch and Guy Benson just made a morning of it. Then from the top Bruce Hopkins and Gary

Harding rushed down to show "it would only take 90 minutes". In an effort to guard her (losing) bet, Angela Tan was right on their heels with the official clock. Joann and Wick Miller never did come back to the starting point. They bushwacked over the hill to do some real estate surveying at Jeremy's Run and took a ride down from there.

Hike to Mt. Air from Burch Hollow, May 21, 1983

by R. Bruce Robertson

Led by veteran hike leader and trail clearer, Elmer Boyd, five men and only one lady started out for Mt. Aire from Mill Creek Canyon, via the back route up Burch Hollow. Although the weather was sunny and glorious, the going was a little cool and muddy up the Hollow from where it flows into Mill Creek. Since there was no clear trail up the Hollow, we had to use the creek bed, and parts were still quite snowy. The view improved as we reached the main trail another 2,000 feet up -- particularly the view of Mount Raymond and White Fir Pass on the other side of Mill Creek.

Elmer is very knowledgeable about plants, so we botanized considerably - stopping often to admire stands of various kinds of conifers, particularly the white (or silver) firs, and various blooming wild flowers and the lichens, which are ever so slowly but surely forming the first stage of soil by breaking down rocks.

At the Elbow Fork turnoff where the switchbacks begin that lead to the top of Mt. Aire, the trail was still so heavily snow covered that we decided to return to Mill Creek via Elbow Fork. We had a pleasant lunch with good conversation and more botanizing at the Evergreen Picnic Ground by the Mill Creek Canyon Road, which was still quite well covered with snow this far up. It would have made good cross-country skiing. Though we didn't make it to the top of Mt. Aire, we made friends, enjoyed some good views and conversation and learned much about

plants from Elmer -- and we did get back to Salt Lake before the rains started. Maybe enough snow will be off the switchbacks by June 11th to make it to the top then.

Alta to White Pine, April 16, 1983 by Leonard Haas

Question: What do you get when you add eight hardy skiers, one beautiful day, spectacular views of the Wasatch and Uintas, stable spring snow, and six hours? Answer: "The last MSD". It was indeed somewhat difficult -- especially to climb up the summit ridge of American Fork Twins -- but it was certainly rewarding. The snow at the beginning was hard packed, and took its toll in muscle strain as we descended from Sugarloaf into Mineral Basin cirque. Things softened up considerably as we crossed over into Mary Ellen Gulch. The ascent to the summit ridge of American Fork Twin Peaks required a little climbing near the top, and lunch on the ridge was curtailed slightly by the stiff breeze. After lunch we descended with graceful turns across Major Evans Gulch, and crossed East Pass into White Pine. Conditions were demanding but enjoyable on the descent; there were a few inches of relatively new soft snow atop old breakable crust (this provided some entertainment for would-be telemarkers and onlookers alike). Six hours after we started, we arrived at the White Pine parking lot. Along with the pleasant skiing and fine weather, reminiscences of the early days in the Wasatch were shared by visitor (and Salt Lake native) Bill Conrod, now a ranger in Glacier National Park. Participants: Karen and Dennis Caldwell (leaders), John Thompson, Leonard Haas, Roger Arhardt, Lars Olarson, Bill Conrod, and Larry Stewart.



Schedule of Parties and Social Events for Summer

Sat. July 2	Independence Day - Square Dance - BBQ Potluck.
Sat. July 23	Old Timer's Party - Karin Caldwell, Hostess.
Sat. Aug 13	Tentative - Help Keith and Richard plan it. Call your idea in. Keith has an answer phone.
Sat. Aug 27	Pat Peeble's Greek Party (4th Annual).
Aug or Sept	Fund Raiser to help Preserve Little Cottonwood Canyon. For information call 485-9667.



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