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Wasatch Mountain Club

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CLUB ACTIVITIES - MARCH 1983

SKI TOURING - GENERAL COMMENTS

Avalanche Information call 364-1581.
Club probes and portable toboggan's are available,
call Andy White, 484-5158.



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| Tues. Mar 1 | VOLLEYBALL. We need people, two nets, Murray High School, 5442 South State, Old Gym. \$1.00, 7:00 - 9:00 PM, thru April. Norm Fish, 539-5565 or 487-0937. |
| Sat. Mar 5 | SHEEP TRAIL WEST OR EAST (<u>EASY</u> MOD). Dennis Zwang, 571-8020, will be the shepherd. Flock up at the Parleys K-Mart at 9:00 AM. |
| Sat. Mar 5 | COTTONWOOD RED PINE (MOD). Trudy Healy takes the rains at 9:00 AM at the sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood. |
| Sat. Mar 5 | MAJOR EVANS GULCH (MSD). Call General Rolf Doebbeling for information and sign-up for this high adventure. |
| Sat. Mar 5 | SCOTTS PASS SNOWSHOE TOUR. Leader, Irene Schilling, 566-8574 will meet you at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM. |
| Sun. Mar 6 | DESOLATION LAKE (MOD). Meet Marilyn Earle at your favorite sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. |
| Sun. Mar 6 | LOOP LITTLE WATER (MOD). Not exactly a circumnavigation but an attempt at an alternate route back down. Meet John Veranth at the geology sign at the mouth of the canyon at 9:00 AM. |
| Sun. Mar 6 | SUNDAY MORNING GENERIC BIKE RIDE. Meet leader Ross Pearson on north side of Sugarhouse Park loop road at 10:00 AM. Ride will be from 15 to 30 miles depending on weather. If there is snow on roads or a storm in progress, then the ride will not go. Call Ross at 486-0455 for information, especially if the weather is marginal. |
| Tues. Mar 8 | VOLLEYBALL. See March 1st for details. |
| Wed. Mar 9 | BICYCLE RIDERS. Election and planning meeting for the upcoming bicycle riding season, 7:00 PM. John Peterson's house: 5632 South Park Place East, 277-8817. BYOB and snacks. |
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Cover photo: Early WMC ski outing, circa 1920. Clarence (Pa) Parry is on the left, the others are unknown. Photo by Samuel Dean Green, from Alexis Kelner's collection.

- Sat. Mar 12 CATHERINE'S PASS FROM ALTA (NTD). A classic in it's own lifetime. Meet Jeff Robinson at the geology sign at 9:00.
- Sat. Mar 12 TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (MOD). Another classic, this one conducted by Joe Hall. Curtain time is 9:00 AM at the geology sign.
- Sun. Mar 13 SUNDAY MORNING BIKE RIDE. See March 6th for information.
- Sun. Mar 13 CATHERINE PASS SNOWSHOE TOUR. Allen Olson may lead this one on skis, but no matter, the rest will be on snowshoes. Meet at the geology sign at 9:00 AM, 272-6305.
- Sun. Mar 13 BUTTERFIELD CANYON EXPLORATORY TOUR (NTD). A sun and tumbleweed adventure for the not quite so hardy. Leader, Norm Fish hopes to fight his way out of the brambles and return the same day, but call him for the whole scoop. (487-0937)
- Sun. Mar 13 BENCH CREEK (MOD). A trip to the Uintas with Charlie and Emily Hall. Call them for the game plan, 277-1555.
- Sun. Mar 13 PFEIFFERHORN (MSD). Heavy duty!! This 11,000' peak can be a spectacular view, but can also be a horrendous chore. John Moellmer will meet you, your peips and your shovel at the Big Cottonwood geology sign at 8:00 AM. Check with John in advance if you've got questions, 467-7519.
- Sun. Mar 13 SKI SOCIAL. Given by Alexis and Karla Kelner, Dinner and drinks at nominal price starting at 7:00 (note later time) to 10:00 PM at 1201 - 1st Avenue. Call them at 359-5387 for more information.
- Tues. Mar 15 VOLLEYBALL. See March 1st for details.
- Sat. Mar 19 SILVER FORK MINE SNOWSHOE TOUR. Pat Peebles will meet you at Lower Solitude parking lot at 10:30 AM, 266-7257.
- Sat. Mar 19 BRIGHTON TO MIDWAY (MOD) - with an overnight option. From snow to hot springs at the Homestead. Call Bob Wright in Park City BY MARCH 12th so he can make appropriate overnight reservations. He'll also help coordinate the car shuttles for those that do and those that don't want to make it a two-day trip. (649-4194)
- Sat. Mar 19 ONTARIO-EMPIRE CANYON (MOD). Tour with the Park City Patriarch. Meet Lyman at the Park City Golf Course at 9:00 AM. Salt Lakers meet at the Regency Theater parking lot (Parleys K-Mart) for a freestyle, organize your own, carpool at 8:15 AM.
- Sat. Mar 19 LONE PEAK (MSD). As if last week weren't enough, hard core John Moellmer is at it again. Peips and shovel are again required and skins might be advisable. If you're in this league and can make it to the Draper Corners (Wasatch Wings, 700 East 12300 South) by 8:00 AM . . . you've got a long day ahead of you. Call John with your questions, 467-7519.

- Sun. Mar 20 SUNDAY MORNING BIKE RIDE. See March 6th for information.
- Sun. Mar 20 PORTER'S FORK FROM MILLCREEK (EASY MOD). Find out how well Steve Summers skis. Meet him at the Bagel Nosh at 9:00 AM.
- Sun. Mar 20 WILLOW LAKE FROM MILL "F" (NTD). Jim Byrne will be your guide if not, your conscience on this one. Call him before 6:00 SATURDAY if you want to go, 582-5631.
- Tues. Mar 22 VOLLEYBALL. See March 1st for details.
- Sat. Mar 26 DOG LAKE - NTD. Meet leader Clay Benton at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM for this trip up Mill D.
- Sat. Mar 26 WHITE PINE LAKE, LITTLE COTTONWOOD - MOD. Join leader Dave Morris, 359-6274 for this popular club tour. Meet at the geology sign at 9 AM.
- Sat-Sun Mar 26-27 WASATCH IGLOOS. Join Harry Kimbrough and Andy White for a day of exploration of snow architecture. We will determine the time and location during the prior week (depends on current interest rates). Register with Andy, 484-5158 or Harry, 263-2937 by Thursday March 24.
- Sun. Mar 27 SUNDAY MORNING BIKE RIDE. See March 6th for information.
- Sun. Mar 27 BUTLER FORK TO DOG LAKE - MOD. For a different route up to Dog Lake, try this trip with Norm Fish, 487-0937. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.
- Sun. Mar 27 LAKE BLANCHE - MSD. The second try this season. Pieps, probes and shovels required. Call leader Alexis Kelner, 359-5387 for details.
- Sun. Mar 27 SKI SOCIAL. Given by Sally Kosmider. Dinner and drinks at nominal price starting at 6:00 PM (note earlier time) to 9:00 PM at 726 South 6th East #B, basement. Call Sally at 364-1392 for more information.
- Sun. Mar 27 ART'S BIRTHDAY CANYON SNOWSHOE TOUR. This canyon is at the head of Emigration and was re-named on Art's birthday last year. Art Whitehead, of course, will lead. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 9:00 AM, 484-7460.
- Tues. Mar 29 VOLLEYBALL. See March 1st for details.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

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).

"PA" PARRY

Clarence (Pa) Parry died February 6 at age 90. He was one of the founders of the Mountain Club; our Articles of Incorporation, on file with the State of Utah since 1921, bear his signature. To most of us Pa is particularly well known as instigator of the Pa Parry Award, which is given annually to a member with a record of outstanding service to the Club.

Having lived such a long life, Pa managed to survive most of his contemporaries, leaving it to younger generations to ferret out his great store of memories. Just as the recently deceased Mormon church leader LeGrand Richards had his favorite story of debating with the Calvinist clergy in Holland, Pa Parry loved to tell about the disposition over the controversy on women's outdoor attire in the "twenties". The use of slacks had gained considerable popularity among the women of the Wasatch Front, which led to some raised eyebrows in the local power structure. Suitable representatives of the various factions were invited to a hike with Pa and a handful of "properly" dressed ladies. The party was led along a true obstacle course, which graphically demonstrated the superiority of slacks over dresses: a victory for the secular approach.

Pa Parry was a man of many interests, which included an active participation in the Salt Lake musical scene and membership in the mystical order of Rosicrucians. He was a violinist in the Utah Philharmonic Orchestra (the predecessor of the Utah Symphony), and served as its president.

Born in 1892 at Birmingham, England, he emigrated to America as a young boy. His wife of over 50 years, Lulu, preceded him in 1979. Both were active members of the Mormon church.

In his last years, Pa renewed his personal association with WMC, and served as a focal point for bringing the various generations of members together periodically, a tradition which we hope to maintain in the future.

See cover photo and caption on page 3.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
By Betsy Minden, Membership Director

It's that time of year again to renew your membership with the WONDERFUL Wasatch Mountain Club. Membership renewal forms were sent out to all currently listed members of the Club in the middle of February. PLEASE fill it out promptly - it takes a long time to process over 800 membership renewals! You have until April 15th to send in your membership renewal. An updated membership list will be published in the May Rambler based on the information submitted for membership renewal. Look for your name on this list and call the Membership Director to make any corrections.

Also, printed on the back side of the membership renewal form is an Activity Survey. This questionnaire has been prepared by our Hiking Director, John Veranth. The Club depends entirely on volunteers to plan, organize, and lead trips. Volunteers are also needed to do those essential jobs such as maintain the lodge, publish the Rambler, represent WMC views on conservation/environmental issues, and process membership renewals. Unfortunately, the Club membership seems to be growing; yet fewer people are volunteering their time to help do all of the necessary work to keep things running smoothly. Opportunities are available for everyone - regardless of strength, intellect, or expertise! A few minutes spent filling out this questionnaire will help make a better Wasatch Mountain Club for all of us. Thank you!

TO ALL WMC CANOE BUFFS
By Steve Summers



Even in the middle of the ski season some of us are starting to think of warmer days and of the boating season soon to be upon us. After watching the growth in the canoe group of the last few years, I feel it is time to get some sort of education program going to make all of us better boaters. Last year we had several bad dumps and near misses. A lot of us (myself included) are self-taught boaters with the bad habits that come with it.

It is with this in mind that I have gotten together with Chet Morris of Timberline Sports to put a canoe clinic on this spring. It would entail an indoor class and an outside class to work on what we have learned. Chet is a first class boater from back east and can teach us a lot on the strokes and the safety of the canoe. The price of this instruction is very reasonable. The dates and times of the class will be Thursday, April 21st in the evening and April 23rd and 24th for on the river work (Saturday and Sunday). Cost will be \$20.00. For further information call me in the evening 6:00 - 8:00 PM or give Chet a call at Timberline. Boats will be available for rent at the shop. My number is 484-9022.

AFRICA

August, 1983 horseback safari now being organized in the MASA MARA region of Kenya. Timed to coincide with peak levels of the yearly wildebeest migration and the accompanying menagerie of wildlife. Optional climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro available to those interested. For additional information, contact Dr. Thomas Dumm, 614 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15202, 412-761-9594.

A FEW OFF-SEASON NOTES FROM THE RAFTING DIRECTOR
By Kerry Amerman

The spring runoff is still a ways in the distance, but it is time to start preparing for the coming river season. A great deal of equipment will need to be replaced or replenished this year, and I would like to begin as soon as possible. Over the course of this past season a good many of you came to me with suggestions for streamlining our equipment, information on outfits which provide good deals on equipment, and helpful organizational ideas. The only trouble was, these things were usually brought up to me at parties or other equally distracting times, and I'm afraid alot of those ideas got lost in the fracas. So what I'd like to do now is ask all of you with those bright ideas to please jot them down and drop them in the mail to me so I can start a "suggestion box" (no phone calls, please, most of you know I can be hard to reach). Your input will be greatly appreciated, and I'm sure you're all as anxious as I am to see our group operate as efficiently and effectively as possible.

A couple of notes regarding some procedure changes for private parties running permit-controlled rivers:

Beginning this season, the BLM is going to be charging user fees on some rivers, notably the Green through Desolation Canyon and Westwater Canyon on the Colorado. The fee will be charged on a percapita basis from the group size specified on the permit application, and cannot be altered if the size fluctuates. Also, the fee must be paid prior to issuance of the permit. Obviously, this is going to change our internal trip procedures. BLM is accepting public comment on the fee system, so if you have any comments you'd like to voice, write to:

James W. Monroe
Chief, Office of Public Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Dept. of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Also, the National Park Service is considering changing the private permit system for the Grand Canyon. According to the Northwest Rafters Association Newsletter:

"Presently there are over 2,000 people on the waiting list which translates into a 10-year wait to get on the Colorado as a private party. NPS River Manager Larry Van Slyke also cites cancellations, the selling of permits and other problems forcing a review of present policy. Van Slyke is looking for your input on this issue. Contact him by writing: Larry Van Slyke, River Subdistrict, National Park Service, Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023."

Please give them your input.

Look in your April Rambler for announcements of the spring work party and beginners' orientation meeting. Till then, happy skiing - see you in April!

P.S. I would appreciate hearing about any permits received as soon as possible. We publish a tentative calendar for the summer by April (or May at the very latest) and remember, the Rambler deadline is the 15th of the previous month. So, please keep me informed.



WMC BULLETIN BOARD

FOR SALE

Koflach Hiking Boots - Men's 8½ - 9, heavy weight, excellent condition, \$40.00.

Overhill Handlebar Bag - Small, blue, good condition, \$8.00.

Schwinn Bike Rack - Removable hoop, excellent condition, \$20.00.

Ramer Mountaineering Bindings - Standard model, like new, \$65.00.

Contact Allen or Ilka Allers Olsen at 272-6305.

NOTE FROM THE RAFTING DIRECTOR

Our older Miwok Raft is up for sale. I will accept bids by mail until April 15th, at which time I will notify the highest bidder. The bidding base will be \$175. The raft measures approximately 13' x 6', has a flat stern (vs. a wrap-up floor) and is about 6 years old. It has seen alot of river miles, but is in good working condition. Bids should be mailed to: Kerry Amerman, 2562 Canterbury Lane, SLC, 84121.

Reminder: Send in your Membership Renewal Form and the Activity Survey Questionnaire today. You have until April 15th.

I wonder what Gannett Peak looks like in March?!? Let's plan a Windriver's Tour in March and find out! Interested people call Bob Myers, 307-789-5076 (Evanston, Wyoming) to help pick a date.

MAZE BACKPACK
(Saturday thru Sunday March 26 - April 3)



Take a week of vacation and explore seldom visited Water, Shot, and Jasper canyons in the Maze district of Canyonlands. The approach entails 40 miles of rough four wheel drive roads. The number of participants will be limited by vehicles so register early. Extra persons will be placed on a waiting list. Four wheel drive owners will be compensated at 30¢ per mile for gas, wear, and any damage that may occur to their vehicles.

Travel from the road into the canyons will involve difficult scrambling and all participants should be comfortable with exposure, rapelling and easy belayed climbing. This is a beautiful area and will be well worth the effort.

To register, send your \$30 deposit to Chuck Ranney at 940 Donner Way, #470, SLC, 84108 or call 583-1092 for information.

SPAIN/MOROCCO/PORTUGAL

A joint 16-day tour of the Iberian Peninsula with the Phoenix Hiking Club - AYH. Departure is April 28, 1983. This trip will be a bus/hotel tour for 30 persons. The approximate cost is \$1650. This includes all transportation, hotel reservations, two meals daily (breakfast and dinner), tour guide for all 16 days plus local tour guides as required, taxes, tips, and most museum entrance fees.

Spain: 7 days; Morocco: 5 days; Portugal: 4 days
\$300: February; \$600: March and approximately \$750: April 1st
\$25 nonrefundable
\$14: 1 year membership American Youth Hostel (AYH)

Contact Leo Fountain, home - 566-2532 or office - 250-5911, ext. 2571 for additional information.

- Itinerary:
1. Leave Salt Lake - Meet Phoenix Group
 2. Madrid - Spain
 3. Madrid
 4. Granada
 5. Costa Del Sol
 6. Fez - Morocco
 7. Fez - Old Capitol
 8. Casa Blanca
 9. Tangiers
 10. Seville - Spain
 11. Seville
 12. Lisbon
 13. Lisbon
 14. Merida
 15. Madrid
 16. Salt Lake

TRIP Talk talk talk talk

White Pine - Dutch Draw Tour by Milt Hollander

The schedule for January 2, 1983 listed a White Pine tour. The 9:00 AM start was bitterly cold and we rushed for a little sun lighted knoll a mile up the road. Traffic in the canyon had been very heavy the previous days, reading from the numerous tracks, sitzmarks, and other marks. Rather than return along the beaten path we searched out some relatively lightly skied slopes and then crossed several ridges into Dutch Draw. The snow on the northerly slopes was quite skiable and the tree spacing generally not overly challenging. Just the last mile out was on the travelled way. All in all a good day with another good group of companions.

Participants: Sue Gardner, Lori Warner, Tom Dickeson, Terry Rollins, Bob Myers, Milt Hokanson, Leader Milt Hollander.

Greens Basin to Greens Point (?) Tour by Milt Hollander

Sunday, the day after Christmas, eleven of us met at the geology sign to tour to Greens Basin. We'd barely picked up the road to the basin when Phil and Marie Laure Ryan, formerly Salt Lake residents, but now domiciled in San Diego, overtook our group and eagerly did the major trail breaking. Paul Jones, a visitor from Jackson, Wyoming, and Jim Youngbauer also did their share. The leader wisely stayed in the backwash. The group felt the basin was a warm up so we set off for the point where the ridges apex between Silver Fork and Days Fork. For want of a known name, Greens Point will do. The snow at the point was most inviting, so

several of us made a few runs down the north slopes. The snow was quite skiable in the more open tree areas. With a little encouragement, Marilyn and Marge were linking telemark turns and slalomming among the trees along with Terry, Paul, and Tom.

Participants were: Hank Winawer, Bruce Hopkins, Cheryl Hughes, Marge Pollyea, Marilyn Earle, Jim Youngbauer, Tom Dickeson, Terry Rollins, Leader Milt Hollander, Paul Jones, Chuck Richardson, and the Ryans.

SNAKE CREEK PASS SNOWSHOE

Sunday morning, December 5th, 10 hardy souls went snowshoeing up to Snake Creek Pass under the guidance of leader Elmer Boyd. The somewhat damp and certainly chilly elements did not dampen the spirit of the group, (newcomer Ollie Pratt, Peter Hansen, George Healy, Wendy Shramm, Sherrie Pater, Shelley Hyte, Pat Peebles, Ann McDonald, and Will Lachone), that is, not until the pass was reached! That all too familiar chill when one stops exercising in the cold, shortened lunch for some and seemed to actually spoil lunch for others.

A few lingered over lunch and a small fire that Elmer finally started successfully with Ann's waterproof matches. (Peter fooled us all with his seemingly destructive attempt to rejuvenate the meager fire - it worked!) The view from the Pass was spectacular; Mt. Timpanogos was shrouded in clouds and the Heber Valley was somewhere beneath a brown "blanket" hovering above the Valley. Quite a few cross-country skiers

passed by as we lunched. Finally, with the fire buried and snowshoes strapped on again, the last lunchers headed back down. The sun broke through at about this time and shone through the entire descent. (Oh! for some of that "liquid heat" during lunch!)

The group encountered a variety of interesting people during this trip, both during the ascent and the descent. On the way up, a University group on cross-country skis passed, fast on their way to study avalanches. On the way down, three bronzed chaps on cross-country skis stopped to chat about their trek from Alta which was continuing on to Park City.

Veterans of the group encouraged all to enjoy the pristine beauty of this particular trek while they can. It seems that the Brighton Ski Area has secured permission to build another ski lift through this beautiful area.

Catherine Pass from Brighton Ski Tour by Anna Cordes

On January 22, twenty-three experienced skiers started from the WMC lodge to make their way up to Catherine Pass. A fresh layer of snow made the climbing easier and created great expectations for the downhill runs. Even though the group was large, everyone climbed fairly quickly to the pass only to join a group of alpine skiers who had apparently wandered over from a lift. As the sun began to poke through the clouds, the group packed up from lunch and began to plan their downhill strategies. The group broke into smaller groups to search for the best powder and combinations of steep and gentle terrain. Trip participants were: Ken and Jane Kelly, Bob Wilson, Rodger and Ruth Foltz, Don Firestone, Wally Fort, Richard Stone, George Westbrook, Barb Pollyea, Mike Budig, Yvonne Farrar, Jim Piani, Phyllis and Oscar Robison, Clayton Benton, Duanne Erickson, Rebecca Rushe, Anna Cordes, Sue Gardner, Bob Everson, Tom Silberstorff, and Yhyz Greene.

NTDMSD at Willow Lake by Emily Hall

A mixed bag of 22 people descended upon Willow Lake and environs with skis waxed or skinned. Some people were half way to the ridge while others were trying to figure whether purple or blue would be the best. However a semblance of control was maintained by Charlie Hall who stayed at the rear and tightened ski bindings and Emily Hall who tried to catch up with the leader before he descended into Dutch Draw.

Those who felt like NTD's that day had lunch at a scenic nob at a time when the sun broke through the low clouds. The others hovered behind some windblown trees on the ridge within sight of the first group. By the time everybody had skied down in the two feet of rather heavy powder telemarks, parallels, and sitzmarks, the valley looked like an army had been through. Fortunately, we all made it to our cars in spite of the troll at the trail entrance who bit a couple of ears off for knocking snow into his driveway.

Participants were: Phil Fikkan, Don Firestone, Charles and Allene Keller, George Westbrook, Jim Hill, Tom Silberstorff, Fred Paddon, Richard Randall, July and Dan Thomas, Phyllis and Oscar Robison, Julie Carlson, Aaron Jones, Jerry Powelson, Hank Winauer, Jim Mallon, Jim Hood, Lucy Hall, Charles and Emily Hall - Leaders.



Cycling planning meeting
March 9. See schedule!

Killyon Canyon Exploratory Tour
by Trudy Healy

You won't believe all that powder in upper Emigration Canyon! Powder up to your armpits! It was hard work pushing through all this fluff up Killyon. At the end of the canyon we headed north toward the summit, very difficult climbing through a narrow steep ravine. Trail breaking was so strenuous, we had to change leads frequently. A message was sent up to the front, "The rear end thinks that's ridiculous!" The answer was sent back: "So does the front end - keep going!"

Fine group, everybody made the summit with its beautiful, extensive view, but the last stretch was tough, boy! For at least some it was necessary to take skis off and crawl up the last 100 feet or so.

We should make this tour an annual event, called Killyon Canyon Torture Tour. If you don't believe all this, or none of it, just ask Michael Budig, Bruce D., Don Firestone, Dianne Erickson, Mark Lennon, Jim Piani, Anna Cordes, Fred Padelon, Tom S., David Harrison and Trudy Healy, substitute leader and scribe.

The outgoing WMC Board of Directors would like to thank all of you that helped make this last year a great one. Lets all get behind the new Board and have another great year in 1983 !



Maybird Gulch (February 6, 1983)
by Gale Dick

Upper Maybird Gulch is certainly one of the crown jewels of the Wasatch. The cirque is stupendous, especially in winter, and the ski descent offers the most consistently wonderful powder slopes in the range. The miseries of the exit down the gully only serve to preserve this tour for its real fans. Let's hope that nothing ever happens to make this exit easier.

February 6th was a crackling cold day with perfect snow crystals drifting slowly down out of a glittering and luminous atmosphere. The forest on the Red Pine - Maybird Ridge has never been more beautiful. We had a fine group to enjoy all this: Alan Polumbos, Brooke Hopkins, Michael Budig, Larry Larkin, John Thompson (watch his telemarks and eat your heart out), Leonard Haas, Cal Giddings, Leslie Petrick and Gale Dick.

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Wasatch Mountain Club

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT and RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

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PLEASE
PRINT
PLAINLY

NAME: _____ PARTNER'S NAME _____
(Only if he/she desires membership)
STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT.#: _____ TEL: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
(No ZIP, No Rambler)
OCCUPATION: (Optional) _____

The Wasatch Mountain Club's membership year is March 1 to February 28. Those joining in January and February are granted a leeway to join for the next membership year beginning in March. Those joining from Sept. to Dec., join for 1/2 year.
REINSTATEMENTS (for former members): Unless all back dues are paid, a \$5.00 reinstatement fee must be paid instead of the entrance fee. The dues listed below apply.

②
CHECK ONE ☐ I hereby apply for ☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP
☐ REINSTATEMENT in the Wasatch Mountain Club.

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

③
If joining from January to August, inclusive (full year's dues):
☐ Single Membership: \$15.00, of which \$6.00 is for a year's subscription to the Rambler and \$5.00 is the entrance/reinstatement fee.
☐ Couple Membership: \$20.00, of which \$6.00 is for a year's subscription to the Rambler, \$5.00 is partner dues (non-subscribing), and \$5.00 is the entrance/reinstatement fee.

④
CHECK ONE ☐ If joining from September to December, inclusive (half year's dues):
☐ Single Membership: \$10.00, of which \$3.00 is for a half-year subscription to the Rambler and \$5.00 is the entrance/reinstatement fee.
☐ Couple Membership: \$12.50, of which \$3.00 is for a half-year subscription to the Rambler, \$2.50 is partner dues (non-subscribing), and \$5.00 is the entrance/reinstatement fee.

⑤
CHECK ONE ☐ I ☐ DO ☐ DO NOT wish to receive the Rambler. Subscriptions are not deductible from the dues. I am 18 years of age or older.

⑥
NEW MEMBERS: QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES: (Valid for 1 year) Signature of
APPLICATION NOT VALID ☐ 1. _____ DATE: _____ Recommending
UNLESS THESE ARE COMPLETED! ☐ 2. _____ DATE: _____ LEADER: _____

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

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED ☐ Applicant's Signature _____ Return Form and Dues WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB
Check to: 3155 Highland Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

PLEASE RECHECK THAT STEPS ① THRU ⑥ ABOVE ARE COMPLETE
I am willing to serve the Wasatch Mountain Club in the following areas:
____ Conservation; ____ Writing/editing; ____ Photography; ____ Lodge Work;
____ Organizing social activities; ____ Typing; ____ Producing the Rambler;
____ Trail clearing; ____ Other _____

LEAVE BLANK: _____
Receipt #: _____ Date Received _____ Amount rec'd _____
(Less entr./reinst.)

Board Approved _____ 15

This form may not be used to renew membership with the Wasatch Mountain Club.



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB
3155 HIGHLAND DRIVE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84106

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POSTAGE PAID
AT SALT LAKE
CITY, UTAH.
(NO. 053410)