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Wasatch Mountain Club

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CLUB ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 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. Oct 1 | PFIEFERRHORN - 10.0. Register with leader Joe Hall for meeting time and place. Call 561-4029. |
| Sat. Oct 1 | BRIGHTON TO CATHERINE PASS - 3.0. Meet leader Ellie Ienatsch (272-2426) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at the geology sign at 9:00. |
| Sat-Sun Oct 1-2 | BICYCLE WEEKEND. Homestead Overnighter. Cycle to Park City for breakfast Saturday and spend that night at the Homestead. Then cycle down Provo Canyon and back to Salt Lake City Sunday. Fifty miles each day. Rooms have been reserved (\$42.00) and payment should be to Allen Olsen, 4575 Fortuna Way, SLC, Utah 84117 no later than September 21st. For information and registration, call leaders: Allen and Ilka Allers-Olsen, 272-6305. |
| Sun. Oct 2 | UPPER RED PINE LAKE - 5.5. You can go all the way to the upper lake or only to Red Pine if you wish. Meet leader Marv Goldstein (487-7148) at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00. |
| Sun. Oct 2 | SNAKE CREEK PASS - 3.0. Meet leader Andy Schoenberg (484-4770) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon by the geology sign at 9:00. |

COVER PHOTO: Remembering a great
summer.Moony Falls on Havasu Creek
by Mike Dege.

- Sun. Oct 2 VICKORY PEAK - 8.0. Vickory Peak is a 10,000+ peak located south of Desert Peak in the Stansbury Range. This will be an exploratory hike led by Dale Green (277-6417). Meet at Simpson Avenue and 13th East across from Wendy's at 8:00.
- Mon. Oct 3 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mountain and back. Meeting time 6:00 PM. Leaders, Wally Fort, 534-0915 and Richard Stone, 583-2439.
- Tues. Oct 4 VOLLEYBALL. 7 PM to 9 PM in the womens gym at South High (1700 South State). \$1.00 to cover costs. For more information, call Tom Silberstorf, 467-5734.
- Thurs-Sun Oct 6-9 GRAND GULCH BACKPACK. Leave Wednesday late afternoon. Limit 12. For details call leader, Chuck Reichmuth, 1-621-3838.
- Thurs. Oct 6 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. After working hours three miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon. The Thursday night activities will continue until cold weather or lack of interest brings them to a halt for the season.
- Fri-Sun Oct 7-9 KAYAK/RAFT END OF THE WARMER-SEASON BALL. Black wetsuit attire required. This year's party is being graciously hosted by Dame Colorado in Her ever elegant Westwater Hall. Since Dame C. is entitled to mood changes, final arrangements may differ from those at present. Therefore, your attendance at a pre-party is recommended (October 3, 5:30 PM at the boathouse). Reservations (with phone no. and address) and \$20 must be submitted to Debbie Carlson by September 30. The number of guests will be limited.
- Fri-Sun Oct 7-9 SAN RAFAEL BACKPACK. Leave Friday evening. Some wading. Limit 10. Call leaders by Wednesday. Leroy and Barbara Kuehl, 582-6890.
- Fri-Mon or Tue
Oct 7-10 or 11 DARK CANYON BACKPACK. Your chance to study this proposed wilderness! Some previous backpacking experience on somewhat difficult terrain required. Leave Friday night, return Monday or Tuesday. Limit 12. Call beginning of October, leader Earl Cook, 531-6339.
- Sat. Oct 8 WMC'S TRADITIONAL WESTERN PARTY AT THE OLD LODGE. Big Bang and the Boulders is the name of the band that will play for this party. They bill themselves "heavier than rolling stones" and "the best dance band in the Rocky Mountains. Your entertainment director has dance tested them and thinks they're great. Pot Luck dinner starts at 7:00 PM -- in only as good as make it.

A-C Desserts
D-G Bread and Chips
H-L Salads
M-A Entrees

- Sat. Oct 8 TWIN PEAKS FROM LITTLE WILLOW CANYON - app. 12.0. Register with the leaders Karin and Dennis Caldwell (942-6065) for the meeting place and time for this hike up the west side of the Twins.
- Sat. Oct 8 GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK - 4.5. Meet leader Mac Macpherson (272-3844) at the Bagel Nosh at 9:00.
- Sat. Oct 8 WILLOW LAKE LEISURE HIKE - 2.0. Meet leader John Crofts (487-3357) at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30.
- Sat. Oct 8 BICYCLE RIDE. Millcreek Canyon. Meet at 8:30 at the Bagel Nosh, 3900 South Wasatch Blvd. 10 miles with some steep sections. Leader: Lou Melini, 487-6318.
- Sun. Oct 9 BICYCLE RIDE. Alpine Loop. American Fork and Provo Canyons via Alpine and Orem. Carpool leaves at 7:00 AM from 15th East Entrance at Sugarhouse Park. Ride will leave from the Kountry Korner Store in Alpine at 8:00. Temperature may be cool so bring appropriate clothing - bring a sack lunch/purchase munchies at store in Provo Canyon. The fall colors should be in bright splendor so bring camera equipment. Terrain is steep and challenging. Approximate 50 miles. Helmets required. Leader: Richard Stone, 583-2439.
- Sun. Oct 9 OLYMPUS NORTH FACE - 8.0 (Exposure). Join leader Oscar Robison for this annual fall classic. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 9:00. (943-8500).
- Sun. Oct 9 CLAYTON PEAK (MT. Majestic) - 4.0. Meet leader Mike Hendrickson (942-1476) at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30.
- Sun. Oct 9 BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOWS - 5.0. The fall colors should be excellent. Meet leader Stephen Carr (466-2881) at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00.
- Mon. Oct 10 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. at 6:00. Cycle Parleys Canyon to George Washington Park. 16 mile round trip. Leaders: Allen and Ilka Allers-Olsen, 272-6305.
- Tues. Oct 11 VOLLEYBALL. See October 4 for details.
- Fri-Sat or Sun
Oct 14-16 or 17 BEEF BASIN JEEP TRIP. This trip will be 3 or 4 days of exploring the Beef Basin Area south of the Needles District of Canyonlands. Open basins and ruins are the main features. Rugged 4-wheel drive vehicles are needed and space will be limited by vehicles. Send your \$40 deposit to Chuck Ranney, 940 Donner Way #470, 84108, phone 583-1092.
- Sat. Oct 15 MT. OLYMPUS - 8.0. Join leader Jim Smith (943-6004) at the trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. at 8:00.

- Sat. Oct 15 GRANDUER PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK - 4.5. Meet leader Wick Miller at the Bagel Nosh at 8:30 for this repeat of the popular club hike.
- Sat. Oct 15 MILL B TO OVERLOOK - 3.0. Meet leader Nina Dougherty (583-3421) for this hike to the overlooks of Big Cottonwood Canyon and possibly beyond. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at the geology sign at 9:00.
- Sat. Oct 15 BICYCLE RIDE. Loop of the Oquirrh Mountains. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Smiths Parking Lot, 8400 West 3500 South. Approximate 100 miles of mostly flat terrain. Lunch on the road. This ride will pass thru Herriman, Camp Williams, Fairfield, Tooele, and Magna. Leader: Doyle Dow, 278-7616.
- Sun. Oct 16 BICYCLE RIDE. Park City. Meet at 9:00 at 15th East Entrance of Sugarhouse Park. Approximate 50 miles of varied terrain. Lunch on the road. Leader: Ross Pearson, 486-0455.
- Sun. Oct 16 RAFT/KAYAK WORK PARTY. Time again for our mass overhaul and cleanup binge at the Storage Center. Lots of bodies will be needed, as usual (there will be free beer, if you need incentive). So put on your grubbies and head for 4317 South 300 West, Unit #214. The time will be 11:00 AM. NOTE: If for any reason you currently have possession of any WMC river running gear PLEASE bring it to the work party as we will be doing equipment inventory. Your cooperation is essential and much appreciated.
- Sun. Oct 16 BIG BEACON FROM GEORGES HOLLOW - 3.0. Join leader Hank Winawer (277-1997) for this variation of the popular club hike. Meet at the Fort Douglas Museum at 9:00.
- Sun. Oct 16 BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON TO THE TERRACES - 5.0. This hike will end up at the Terraces where a cookout is planned. Bring the food you wish to cook and your favorite beverage on the hike. Meet leader Leo Fontaine (566-2532) at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30.
- Sun. Oct 16 LAKE HARDY FROM ALPINE - 9.0. Meet leader Clark deNevers (328-9376) at the Park and Drive Lot at I-15 and 72nd South at 7:30.
- Sun. Oct 16 HONEYCOMB CLIFFS VIA THE SKI TOURING ROUTE - 6.0. Join leader Teresa Overfield (583-4508) at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30.
- Mon. Oct 17 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the "stairs" in Memory Grove for a ride up City Creek Canyon which is closed to automobiles. 16 mile round trip. Meeting time 6:00 PM. Leader: Peter Hansen, 277-5433.
- Tues. Oct 18 VOLLEYBALL. See October 4 for details.
- Wed. Oct 19 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Zion Lutheran Church, 7:30 AM. Speaker: Robert Waite on "Great Basin National Park" This

presentation should be of great interest to all those who have been on top of Ibapah, Notch, Swasey, Moriah, Wheeler, Pilot mountains as well as all those who have seen these peaks from Wasatch, Tushar, and other ranges. General Membership meeting will include the topic: Uses of the Wasatch Mountain hiking trails.

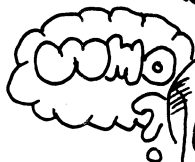
- Fri-Sun Oct 21-23 ROCK HOUNDING CAR CAMP. Antelope Springs (Delta area). Leave Friday evening. Limit 12. Call by Wednesday. Leader, Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- Fri-Sun Oct 21-23 GRAND CANYON. Backpack from North Rim of Canyon to Deer Creek and Colorado River and return to rim Sunday night. Those who can stay until Wednesday will hike to Tapeats Spring, cross an underground lake in rafts and explore a mile long cave with 100' high by 100' wide passageway. Trip limited to 12 people. For more information call Russ Patterson, 973-6427.
- Sat. Oct 22 NORTH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE) - 6.0. Escape from the hunters on this dayhike in west central Utah. Meet at Denny's Restaurant parking lot (420 West 4500 South) at 6:00. The leader is Carl Bauer (355-6036) and he would appreciate getting a ride.
- Sat. Oct 22 BICYCLE RIDE. Great Salt Lake Ride. Approximate 40 miles of flat road. Meet at 9:00 AM at 15th East entrance of Sugarhouse Park. Lunch on the road. Leader: Vicky Stone, 582-6130.
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- Sat. Oct 22 CLIMBERS END OF THE SEASON REUNION. Hamburgers at 6:30 PM followed by a slide show at 8:00 at the club lodge. Bring your best snapshots and slides, a salad or dessert and \$1.00 admission. Hamburgers and beverages will be available at a nominal charge. The lodge will be open afterwards for overnight guests. Call John Veranth, 278-5826 for information. Volunteers are needed to help organize the party.
- Sat-Sun Oct 22-23 ISLAND-IN-THE-SKY CAR CAMP. Limit 12. Leave Salt Lake Friday evening, meet leader Ann Cheves in the Moab area (Ann lives in Moab). For details call her at 1-259-8627, or her local contact George Healy, home 943-2290, work 591-5167, who will also arrange car pooling.
- Sun. Oct 23 BICYCLE RIDE. Golden Spiker. Ride 28 flat miles except for a 600 foot climb to this historical monument, explore, then return. Meet at the intersection of I-15 and 2nd Brigham City exit number 358 at 10:00 AM. Bring a sack lunch. Water at site. Leader: Sam Kingston, 355-8043.
- Mon. Oct 24 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. The last one for the '83 season. Meet at the East end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mountain and back. 16 miles round trip. Meeting time 6:00 PM. Leaders: Wally Fort, 534-0915 and Richard Stone, 583-2439.

- Tues. Oct 25 VOLLEYBALL. See October 4 for details.
- Fri-Sun Oct 28-30 CAPITAL REEF CAR CAMP. Leave Friday evening. Limit 12. Register by the 24th with leader Leo Fontaine, home 566-2532, work 250-5911, ext. 2571.
- Sat. Oct 29 I'm not sure why those who missed the Concert for Little Cottonwood Canyon should get a second chance to hear some of the great music that was lined up for that event, but sometimes the fates smile on all of us. Amnesia believed enough in the cause and wanted to help in preserving Little Cottonwood Canyon that they gave of their time to play at the concert. They're back for us spooks and goblins to play at the Halloween Party. Amnesia is one of the area's most popular jazz bands and those who have heard one of their concerts suffer no memory loss regarding the event. Prizes for best costumes (see ad). Pot luck dinner:
- A-C Bread and Chips
D-L Entrees
M-R Salads
S-Z Desserts
- Sat. Oct 29 BICYCLE RIDE. Show & Go. Meet at 9:30 AM at 15th East entrance of Sugarhouse Park. The group can decide the route and destination at that time.
- Sun. Oct 30 BICYCLE RIDE. Leader Choice Ride. Leaders Trudy and Dex Whitehead, 485-8337 will have something planned depending on the weather. Meet at 9:30 at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.
- Tues. Nov 8 RIVER RUNNERS PERMIT PARTY. It's time for our annual assault on the various bureacracies which govern next river season's fun meter. As it is getting ever more difficult to obtain our quota of permits, your participation is important. Note that this meeting includes all interested river runners; rafters, kayakers, rubber-ducky enthusiasts, etc. So fill your wineskin and bring a munchie to Debbie Carlson's 2543 Blaine Avenue, SLC. The time will be 7:00 PM. Any questions, call Kerry Amerman, 546-2665, or Debbie Carlson, 583-5039.
- Sat. Nov 12 RIVER RATS' YEAR-END BASH AT THE LODGE (Fourth annual!). Time to grab your party helmet and brace up for the Big Reunion. Bring a dish for pot luck and your 10 best slides from this season's trips (sorry, we've got to keep the volume down, if you want people to stil be awake by the time we get to yours). You may also want to bring a sleeping bag in case your partying fortitude slips. Happy hour starts at 6:00 PM. Beverages will be available at cost, and there will be a \$2.00 charge at the door (for the Lodge and miscellaneous overhead). Any questions, call Kerry Amerman (546-2665) between 6 and 10 PM.
- Fri-Tues
Dec 22-Jan 1 MEXICAN VOLCANOS. Spend Christmas in Mexico and climb three of the most accessable 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. A \$100 deposit
will be required by mid-October.



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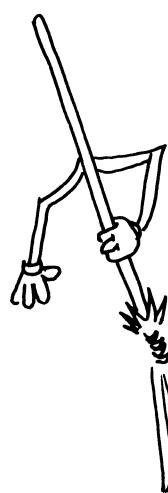


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CONSERVATION NOTES

Those who enjoy the Burr Trail (a road from Boulder, Utah, through Capitol Reef and to points east of Capitol Reef) should be heartened to know that Senator Garn has sponsored a bill to transfer \$600,000 from the budget of the National Park Service to the State of Utah "for engineering and planning the Burr Trail Highway and access roads in and adjacent to the Capitol Reef National Park and the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area ...\$1,500,000 for engineering and construction of the Halls Crossing-Bullfrog Ferry access roads and ramps in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area ..."

It seems that motorhomes pulling motor boats at this time cannot maneuver the curves of the Burr Trail. It also seems that this must be of National Importance to sponsor such legislation with a Federal deficit of over \$200,000,000,000. Over the years the environmental community has supported the upgrading of the Boulder Mountain road as the tourist alternative to new roads in southern Utah.

Express your concerns to Representative Sidney Yates, Chairman, House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, Room 2234 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515. Write also to Senator Garn. AMAX has not renewed its lease in the Henry Mountains for coal developments. Hence, the Henry Mountains will be spared for a few more years for unconfined recreation in a primitive setting and for further scientific studies in a natural setting.

Project Bold may well be on its way to Washington. This project is the consolidation of isolated state sections within the larger public lands.

Fall Membership Meeting —

October 19. 7:30 AM. Zion Lutheran Church. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Speaker: Robert Waite on "Great Basin National Park"

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We've had BEER parties!
We've had BACKGAMMON parties!
We've had a MAD HATTER'S party,
And a GREEK party!

NOW IT'S TIME FOR A

WORK PARTY



Winter is nearly upon us, and the W.M.C. Lodge needs your help to prepare for the snows that will be here soon. Several tons of coal need to be moved into the basement. Some small landscaping projects need completion.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

The Lodge Roof is completed by now (we hope) as is the Barbecue. An Olympic Runner bearing the Olympic Flame has offered to stop at the W.M.C. Lodge on his way to Los Angeles and to light our new Barbecue with the sacred flame. Refreshments will be furnished workers. Afterwards attend the Western Party.

Here is your chance to party three times in one day!!!

Saturday, October 8, 1983

We start at 10:00 a.m.!

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Mount Timpanogos Hike (August 14, 1983) by R. Bruce Robertson

You could hardly have asked for a finer, sunnier Sunday morning as we drove up American Fork Canyon to the Timponeke trailhead. Eleven of us, led by Rick Bliss, prepared ourselves for the eighteen-mile round-trip hike to the top. As we ascended, we found that the wildflowers were at their peak — fields full of red Indian paintbrush with white daisies and blue vetch and bluebells. In fact, there were so many bluebells that from a distance the mountainside was tinged blue from them. We hiked through several meadows on our way up — potentially good deer bedding grounds — but alas, we saw no deer and few other animals. After two or three short rests on the way up, we were prepared for the final short but steep rocky climb, and about three hours after starting out we reached the summit. We all agreed that that unsightly metal shelter at the top was as ugly as homemade sin and detracted from the majesty of the view — all of Utah Lake, most of Utah County, and even as far north as the southern tip of Great Salt Lake. You can see quite far from 11,750 feet on a very clear day! We rested for almost an hour, chatted with other hikers already there (including a Park City man and his dog, who had spent a rather windy night there and were planning to spend another). Although there was still snow on the Timp glacier, we did not hike down that way, but followed the same route we used on the way up. We restrained our impulses to glissade down the few remaining snow patches, and after several rests (why did going down seem more tiring than going up?) and almost three

more hours we reached our parking lot. Some of us celebrated with beer. Though the weather was perfect until we got down, it quickly clouded up and threatened rain (we started feeling sorry for that man and dog who were going to spend the night at the top). It would be nice to go up again in the fall for the autumn leaves.

So much alpine beauty so close to Salt Lake!

My First Hike — A New Member

Before this summer I had never hiked in the mountains. In fact, I had said a "Hail, Mary" every time I'd had to climb the stairs to my fourth floor apartment. However, a friend suggested that I join a WMC hike and see the Utah wilderness, so I decided to give it a try.

The first and most difficult step was to overcome resistance from friends and relatives who thought that I might be mistaken for a deer and shot. Most thought I was totally crazy, and tried to get me to rent a copy of Jeremiah Johnson at Video Village instead of attempting to hike myself. However, after I drew up a particularly generous will, their objections subsided.

My second step was to call and get a Rambler. The lady who took my call was very nice and encouraging. She said that I didn't need any special skills at all to hike. (She failed to mention, however, that I needed to stop smoking, lose weight, and only hike when I was retaining water.) She suggested I try a Thursday

night hike. I was afraid that I wouldn't be able to find the group, but she said, "You can't miss them. Just look for a group of people with big feet and water bottles hanging out of their pockets." She was right.

That first hike was very memorable. (Actually, it was my second attempt at a hike. The first night I came in my Gucci boots and left when Dale became hysterical.) I started out at the front of the group and ended up being passed by nearly everyone on the hike, including a 9-year old girl and a lady who had to be at least 78. By the time we were halfway to the top I felt qualified to audition for the role of the tortoise in the Bell Telemarketing commercial.

I really felt fortunate to make it to the top at all, although by the time I made it, thirteen people had already started back down, and Dale kept mentioning the fact that it would be dark soon. I had failed to bring any food or water, thinking that a mile and a half uphill couldn't possibly make me that hungry. So I went over to someone with a whole loaf of bread, sat down about a foot away, and stared very hard until he finally surmised that I was hungry and offered me a piece. Next I went foraging for a drink. I saw someone sitting next to a stream and asked him if I would die if I drank out of it. He was kind enough to offer me a few sips of his beer.

Satisfied that hunting for food in the wilds wasn't all that difficult, I started down the trail. This time only the 78-year-old lady passed me. The 9-year-old was falling behind. That made me feel like a real pro. I felt like going back to her and saying that if she'd stop smoking and lose weight, she'd do better.

The trip downhill really was fun. But the best part of the evening was the good food and the good company afterwards. Although my friends still think I'm crazy, I will continue to huff and puff my way through the wilds of Utah, appreciating the trails and the people who hike them. My thanks to the WMC.

A Blind Persons' First Ascent of Mount Majestic (August 27, 1983)

by George Healy

Dave Choules, who had become totally blind six years ago, as the result of a bicycle crash, joined the WMC hike scheduled for Dog Lake and Reynolds Peak. But leader Trudy Healy changed the destination to Mount Majestic because a myriad sheep on Reynolds had left not a single place clean enough for a lunch stop.

Dave made it up the trail, resting his hand on his uncle's pack. The going was good until the man-made disaster area near Snake Creek pass was reached, where lumbering crews working on a new ski trail had buried the trail under a jumble of felled logs and slash. But a way was found around, over, and under the obstacles, to a road that had been bulldozed out of the virgin wilderness. Here a forest ranger was calmly observing the wanton destruction. We pointed out to him the difficulty for a blind man to find his way here. He quipped that at least a wheel chair route had been provided.

The last 700 foot climb to the summit was achieved without problems, and Dave made the three mile, 1900 foot vertical ascent in two and a half hours from Brighton, truly a remarkable feat under the circumstances.

The members of the group were Randy Baker, Marlene Egger, Earl Cook, Barbara Richards, Terry Wright, Lew Choules, David Choules, James Sewell, Lisa Sewell, Karen Perkins, Ann Wechsler, Gary Smith, Dana Green, Arnold Nestel, George Healy, Neil Hinkley, Martin McGregor, Peter Hansen, Bonnie Klein, and Linda Douglas. The leader was Trudy Healy.

October 14, 1983. 7:00 PM. South High School Auditorium (1575 So. State Street). \$5.00. Utah Wilderness Association fund raiser featuring Cecil Garland, and "Predators" (a film by Robert Redford and Marty Stouffer) and some music by the Oquirrh Ridge Drifters.

Support Utah Wilderness!!!

Wasatch Mountain Club

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT and RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

①
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.)

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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.

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If joining from September to December, inclusive (half year's dues):

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

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

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NEW MEMBERS: QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES:

(Valid for 1 year)

APPLICATION NOT VALID UNLESS THESE ARE COMPLETED!

1. _____ DATE: _____ Signature of Recommending LEADER: _____
2. _____ DATE: _____ LEADER: _____

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

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED

Applicant's Signature _____ Return Form WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB and Dues 3155 Highland Drive Check to: Salt Lake City, UT 84106

I am willing to serve the Wasatch Mountain Club in the following areas:

____ Conservation; ____ Writing/editing; ____ Photography; ____ Lodge Work;
____ Organizing social activities; ____ Typing; ____ Producing the Rambler;
____ Trail clearing; ____ Other _____

PLEASE RECHECK THAT STEPS ① THRU ⑥ ABOVE ARE COMPLETE

LEAVE BLANK:

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

Board Approved _____

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



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