



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

# *The Rambler*

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## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE**

**Seson Openers this Month:**

**Hiking, Backpacking, Bicycling, Car  
Camping, Climbing and Kayaking**

**Bicycling and Rafting Rules**

**Beginner's Climbing Course**

**UWA Rendevous**

**WMC Finances**

**Gourmet Ski Tour April 8**

# Wasatch Mountain Club

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS  
BY EARL COOK

This month we are closing the season on winter activities (ski touring and snowshoeing) and beginning our spring and summer activities (warm? weather things). The Gourmet Ski Tour will be the grand finale for the winter season and if you haven't sampled this one, this may be the year to do it (April 8). Casual dress is optional, casual food is not!

This issue of the Rambler contains important rules and club policy on the various club activities. Those of you anticipating in participating in club activities should be sure to read the rules (keep them where you can refer to them later) before registering or showing up for the activity. Remember - if you don't go by our rules you don't participate on our trips!!

There are several organizational meetings during April and May. If you are truly interested in these activities, attendance at these meetings will help you get what you want from these activities. This is especially important if you have not previously participated in these activities with the Club.

Again I am urging members to participate in the club by doing something for the club, not just showing up and enjoying the activity that other people have worked to put together. Lead a trip!! Cook a hamburger!! Host a Lodge weekend!!

I still have not received much of a response for Rambler articles and photos. Get the recognition you deserve. See your articles and photos in print. Don't be shy, share with the Club.

Also, please send your comments, criticisms, suggestions, concerning Club policy, direction or schedule to the Rambler. We will publish them if you wish. Also, the same of conservation or other outdoor concerns.

*Earl Cook*

THANKS

The WMC Board and, I am sure, the total membership want to express appreciation for those brave and sharing members who hosted the Sunday Ski Socials this year. These social activities help brighten the short winter day weekends and allow those club members who do not take part in winter activities to remain in touch with each other and the club.



**CLUB ACTIVITIES BY CATEGORY FOR APRIL/MAY**  
(See the chronological listing for details)

**BICYCLING**

<b>April</b>		<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>	
1	In SLC	14	SLC - Layton	2	Mill Creek
4	Sugarhouse Park	15	SLC - Lehi	5-6	Desert Tour
8	In SLC	18	Sugarhouse Park	7	Parley's Canyon
9	Planning Meeting	25	Sugarhouse Park	13	Mothers Day
11	Sugarhouse Park	29	BKF Ride	14	In SLC
				19-20	So. Utah Tour

**BACK PACKING**

<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>	
14-22	So. Maze - Canyonlands	11-13	Coyote Gulch
29-29	Lower Muley Twist	26-28	Memorial Day BP

**CAR CAMPING**

<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>	
14-15	Antelope Springs	5-6	Canyonlands
		12-13	Arches

**CLIMBING**

<b>April</b>		<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>	
5	Pete's Rock	26	Pete's Rock	1	Meeting
12	Pete's Rock	28	Climb Course	3	Storm Mountain
25	Climb Course			5	Climb Course

**HIKING**

<b>April</b>		<b>April</b>		<b>May</b>	
7	City Creek	21	Sheep Trail	3	Red Butte
8	Pencil Point	22	Twin Peak	5	Grandure Peak
14	Big Beacon	28	Dry Canyon	6	Cephlapod Gulch
15	Stansbury Peak	29	Houndstooth	10	Mt. Olympus
				12	Perkins Peak
				13	Lt. Black Mt.

**KAYAKING**

<b>April</b>	
21	Weber River

**RAFTING/KAYAKING**

<b>May</b>		<b>June</b>	
5	General Work Party	7-10	San Juan Trip
8	Work Party - Dewey Br.		
11-13	Dewey Br. Trip		

**SKIING/SNOWSHOEING**

<b>April</b>		<b>April</b>	
1	Broads Fork	8	Gourmet Tour
	Fools Tour	14	King's Peak
7	Cotts Pass	15	Maybird Lake
	UTA Tour		Mineral Fork

SOCIALS					
April		May		June	
1	Ski Social	5	River Rats	23	Lodge
		19	Lodge		
VOLLEYBALL (Tuesdays)					
April		April		May	
3	South High	17	South High	1	Call for Info
10	South High	24	South High	8	Call for Info

### CANOEING ANYONE?

A note to any WMC canoe buffs out there. Ben Everitt (328-2806) is looking for anyone interested in going down the Dirty Devil river this spring. This river known more for its brown water than white is runnable only on wet years. It goes through a nice canyon in the area below Hanksville. If anyone is up for running it, give Ben a ring. Last year it peaked at 350 cfs on May 11.

» » <sup>still</sup> ~~HELP~~ WANTED!!! << <<

I am requesting assistance in getting out the Rambler. The Rambler is published for the benefit of the Club membership. If it is not what you want, please let me know what changes or additions you would like to see. I can only publish what I think the members want. If I don't get your input (positive, negative, or suggestions) I won't know what is wanted. The Rambler staff now has the following openings: reporters, article writers, poets, photographers, copywriters, proofreaders and assistant editors. If you have any interest in giving a few hours per month to these jobs, I and the Club will appreciate it. Please call me and help out.

For those of you who don't serve on the staff, we also need contributions to the content. Original poetry or articles, personal opinions and comments, trip reports (club or not) and photos can be used. If you have these to share with the Club, send them in.

Earl Cook, ed.  
531-6339

# CLUB ACTIVITIES      APRIL 1984

Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC Director can be listed in the Club Activities section of the Rambler. Send your proposed activity, for approval, to the hiking, rafting, skiing, etc. director for inclusion in their activity schedule. Those activities sent directly to the Rambler, without approval, will not be published.

- Sun. Apr 1      SNOWSHOE TOUR TO BROADS FORK. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, 9:00 AM. Leader, Sue Gardner Berg, 533-8185.
- Sun. Apr 1      SKI SOCIAL HOSTED BY WICK AND JOANNE MILLER. This is it folks! Your last chance to attend a Sunday Ski Social. Dinner and drinks at a nominal price. The Shindig gets started at 6 PM. 1332 East 400 South. Note: New Date and Address.
- Sun. Apr 1      We need a leader for the FOOLS TOUR. Give Steve a call to sign up or to lead.
- Sun. Apr 1      BICYCLE RIDE. Meet Leader Rich Stone at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park for a ride to Hogle Zoo, the U. of U., to 11th Avenue, the Capitol, and back through town. This will be a good ride to begin shaping up for the coming season. Ride begins at 10 AM. Helmets required.
- Tues. Apr 3      VOLLEYBALL. 7-9 PM in the women's gym at South High. \$1.00 to cover costs. Tom Silberstorf, 467-5734.
- Wed. Apr 4      INFORMAL BICYCLE TRAINING RIDE. Come out to Sugarhouse Park and ride laps every Wednesday night through April. Here's your chance to work off some of that winter flab plus pick up some tips on cycling technique. Show up anytime from 5 PM 'till dark. Everyone is welcome. There is no leader as this is not an official club ride, however helmets are still HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Note: If Sugarhouse Park is flooded we will ride at Liberty Park.
- Thurs. Apr 5      EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. Easy practice climbing and bouldering after work. Pete's Rock is just above Wasatch Blvd. at about 5600 South. Climbing at Pete's Rock will continue through April then we will move up to Storm Mountain.
- Sat. Apr 7      Mike Budig, 328-4512 will lead a ntd to COTTS PASS. Meet at the sign at 9 AM.
- Sat. Apr 7      Steve Summers will try another UTA TOUR up big and down Little Cottonwood. Call him for more info. We will meet at the sign at 9 AM.
- Sat. Apr 7      CITY CREEK SEASON HIKE OPENER. Join Carl Bauer for the first hike of the season. It should be a leisurely spring walk up the road. Meet at Memory Grove in City Creek Canyon at 9:30. For info call Carl at 355-6036.

- Sun. Apr 8      PENCIL POINT HIKE. Get your legs in shape for the upcoming season on this hike. Meet in the parking lot of the Parley's Way K-Mart at 9:00. Leader: Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476.
- Sun. Apr 8      BICYCLE RIDE. Terry Rollins will lead this ride from the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park to the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon and back. Meeting time will be 10 AM. Helmets required.
- Sun. Apr 8      The annual WMC GOURMET TOUR with Gale Dick up to GREENS BASIN. Meet at 9:30 AM at the sign. See the article in the Rambler....ENJOY!!!
- Mon. Apr 9      BICYCLE SEASON PLANNING MEETING. Here's your big chance to have a say in which rides the club will be doing this season. If you have a favorite ride you'd like to do we'll schedule it. We will be planning the whole season so think ahead and USE YOUR IMAGINATION! Bring your own refreshments. Time: 7:30 PM. Place: Rich Stone's house, 1169 Sunnyside Avenue (840 South). Phone: 583-2439.
- Tues. Apr 10      VOLLEYBALL. See April 3 for details.
- Wed. Apr 11      INFORMAL BICYCLE TRAINING RIDE. See April 4 for details.
- Thurs. Apr 12      EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. See April 5 for details.
- Sat. Apr 14      BIG BEACON HIKE. Rating 3.0. Elevation 7,134. This scenic and hopefully snowless hike will be led by Trudy Healy. Meet her at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9:00. 943-2290.
- Sat. Apr 14      KING'S PEAK SKI TOUR. A big time MSD with 4500 feet verticle. Join Larry Swanson for a trip up Utah's highest. You must register for car pooling. Call Larry at 278-5808 or Steve at 484-5808.
- Sat. Apr 14      BICYCLE RIDE TO LAYTON. Join John Peterson for a nice easy-going ride from Sugarhouse Park to Layton for lunch and return. Meet at the 15th East entrance at 9:30 AM. Helmets required. 277-8817.
- Sat-Sun Apr 14-15      CAR CAMP AND ROCK HOUNDING AT ANTELOPE SPRINGS. Search for trilabites, obsidian, and labradorite on this weekend trip in central Utah. We will car camp overnight. Meet in the bank parking lot on northeast corner of 33rd South and State at 8:30. Leader: Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- Sat-Sun Apr 14-22      CANYONLANDS BACKPACK. 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, rappelling and easy belayed climbing. This is a beautiful area and will be well worth the effort.

To register, send your \$40 deposit to Chuck Ranney at 940 Donner Way, #470, SLC, 84108 or call 583-1092 for information.

- Sun. Apr 15      MAYBIRD LAKES SKI TOUR. A MSD. Pieps and shovel required. Meet at the sign at 8:30 AM. Call Steve at 484-9022 for info.
- Sun. Apr 15      STANSBURY PEAK HIKE. Rating 5.0. This peak, located on a peninsula which juts into the Great Salt Lake, provides beautiful vistas in all directions. There is an hour and a half drive to the trail head. Meet on the corner of Simpson Avenue (2235 South) and 13th East at 8:00 to car pool. Leader: John Riley, 485-2567.
- Sun. Apr 15      SNOWSHOE TOUR TO MINERAL FORK. Meet at mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, 9:00 AM. Leader, George Healy, 943-2290.
- Sun. Apr 15      BICYCLE RIDE TO LEHI. Jim Piani will lead this ride meeting at the Smiths Food King at 94th South and Highland Drive. The route will be via Draper and Bluffdale. Meeting time: 9:00 AM. Helmets required.
- Tues. Apr 17      VOLLEYBALL. See April 3 for details.
- Wed. Apr 18      INFORMAL BICYCLE TRAINING RIDE. See April 4 for details.
- Thurs. Apr 19      EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. See April 5 for details.
- Sat. Apr 21      WEBER RIVER ICE-BREAKER KAYAK TRIP. Well, ya gotta just dive in an' do it. Come out to the first kayak trip of the season. Wetsuit highly recommended. Helmets and lifejackets required. Beginner to expert welcome. Register with leader Rich Stone before April 19. Phone: 583-2439.
- Sat. Apr 21      SHEEP TRAIL HIKE. An easy hike between Parley's Summit and Mountain Dell Golf Course. Meet at the Parley's Way K-Mart parking lot at 9:00. Leader: Joanne Miller, 583-5160.
- Sun. Apr 22      TWIN PEAKS HIKE. Rating 3.0. These twins are in back of the avenues, not in Big Cottonwood Canyon. A leisurely loop trip is planned. Meet at the Shriner's Hospital parking lot at 9:00. Leader: Shelley Hyde, 583-0974.
- Tues. Apr 24      VOLLEYBALL. See April 3 for details.
- Wed. Apr 25      BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE INDOOR SESSION. 8:00 at John Veranth's 4460 Ashford Drive (1555 East). See article for full details.
- Thurs. Apr 26      EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. See April 5 for details.



- Sat. Apr 28 BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE ROCK SESSION. See article for full details.
- Sat. Apr 28 DRY CREEK HIKE. This easy trek is in back of the "U" in the foothills. Meet at the northeast corner of the Medical Center parking lot at 8:30. Leader: Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- Sat-Sun Apr 28-29 LOWER MULEY TWIST BACKPACK. This trek in Capitol Reef N.P. will be good canyon hiking. This will be a moderately easy backpack of 6 miles each day over relatively level ground. Limit 12. Leader: Earl Cook, 531-6339.
- Sun. Apr 29 HOUNDS TOOTH HIKE. This canine outcropping is located between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Leader: Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sun. Apr 29 BREAKFAST AND BICYCLE RIDE. Meet leader Donna Mirabelli at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park for a short ride to breakfast at a nearby Cafe. Breakfast will be followed by a ride to Draper, east through Dimple Dell, and back past La Caille. A good way to work off all that good food. Helmets required.
- Tues. May 1 VOLLEYBALL. Call Tom for location, 467-5734.
- Tues. May 1 MOUNTAINEERING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. Help plan this year's climbing activities and trips. New climbers are especially welcome. Meet at John Veranth's house, 4460 Ashford Drive (1555 East) at 7:30. If you can't make it, phone with ideas and suggestions.
- Wed. May 2 MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. Jim Piani has volunteered to lead this ride up beautiful Millcreek Canyon on Wednesday nights throughout the season. Meet at the Bagel Nosh parking lot at 39th South and Wasatch Blvd. at 6:15 PM. Ride will leave promptly at 6:30 in order to get back before dark. Helmets required.
- Thurs. May 3 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. Volunteers are needed for the traditional hamburgers and beverages which will continue every Thursday night until fall. Bring your climbing gear and try some of the two pitch quartzite routes. If you need a climbing partner just show up and start asking around. Storm Mountain Picnic Area is about three miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon on the left. The climbers usually gather around the large boulder straight ahead of the entrance gate.
- Thurs. May 3 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Red Butte via Georges Hollow. Leave at 6:45 PM from north of Fort Douglas Cemetery. Drive east on Wakarra Way (600 South) from Foothill Blvd. to 391 Chipeta Way. Boots will probably be required. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417. No calls between 9:30 PM Wednesday and the hike's start.
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- Sat. May 5 BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE SNOW SESSION.

- Sat. May 5      WEST RIDGE OF GRANDUER PEAK HIKE. Rating 5.5. Elevation 8,299. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at the Olympus Hills Mall at 9:00. Leader: Jim Piani, 943-8607.
- Sat. May 5      RAFTING WORK PARTY AND BEGINNER'S SEMINAR. 9:30 AM. Time to do a pre-season check on the equipment and finish up anything we didn't get done last fall. You bring your grubbies and I'll bring the beer. If you took any gear home for cleaning at the fall work party, please return it at this time. The work party counts as an activity eligible toward WMC membership, so bring your application form. There will be a beginner's "seminar" and I will have an information sheet outlining our trip procedures and general information. If you are a new member or a would-be rafter, you must attend this beginner's information session before you can go on any raft trips. The location for all the above activity is the WMC Boat House at "The Storage Center", 4317 South 300 West, Unit #214. Any questions, call George Yurich, 546-2665 (Layton).
- Sat. May 5      RIVER RUNNER'S SPRING BARBECUE. 5:00 PM. Rafters, kayakers, canoe and tube enthusiasts - join us at 3094 Orson F. Drive in East Layton for this annual season kickoff event. Bring something to barbecue and a side dish (veggy, salad, dip and crackers, rolls, etc.). If you have a charcoal grill or hibachi and/or some folding chairs, please bring them as a contribution to the cause. Beer and wine will be provided as well as the charcoal and mess gear. A \$2.00 donation will be requested to defray costs. Any questions, call George Yurich, 546-2665 (Layton).
- Sat-Sun May 5-6      CAR CAMP IN CANYONLANDS. Explore the wonders of red rock country this weekend and maybe visit Davis Canyon where the nuclear waste dump might be built. Limit 16. Contact Nina Dougherty before April 30 to register, 581-5539 (work) or 583-3421 (home).
- Sat-Sun May 5-6      WEST DESERT MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE. The Wild Horse, Conger, and Confusion Mountain Ranges have so many interesting Canyons that the leader can't decide which to explore first. Join Lori Webb in discovering as much as is possible in a weekend. Two full days of riding will be crammed into this two day weekend! The ride is approximately 50 miles west of Delta, Utah. Call Lori at 566-0868 by May 3. Helmets required.
- Sun. May 6      CEPHALAPOD GULCH HIKE. An easy hike above the University Medical Center. It has views into both Red Butte and Dry Canyon. Meet at the northeast corner of the Medical Center parking lot at 9:00. Leader: Lori Warner, 534-0271.
- Mon. May 7      MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 39th South and Wasatch Blvd. for a pleasant ride 8 miles up Parley's Canyon to George Washington Park. Meeting time 6:15 PM. Ride will leave promptly at 6:30 to get back before dark. Distance: approximately 16 miles. Helmets required. Leaders: Trudy Back and Dex Whitehead.

- Tues. May 8      WORK PARTY - DEWEY BRIDGE RAFT AND KAYAK TRIP. WMC Boat House at "The Storage Center", 4317 South 300 West, Unit #214.
- Wed. May 9      MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. See May 2 for details.
- Thurs. May 10    THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mt. Olympus Trail to stream crossing. Leave at 6:45 PM from about 5600 South and Wasatch Blvd. This is about 1/4 mile north of Tolcats Canyon. Please be careful parking because the road is very heavily travelled. Boots may be required. Leader: Dale Green, 277-6417. No calls between 9:30 PM Wednesday and the hike's start.
- Fri-Sun May 11-13    DEWEY BRIDGE TO MOAB RAFT/KAYAK TRIP (BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE). A trip leader is needed for this one. Send your \$25 deposit to George Yurich, 3094 Orson Drive, East Layton, Utah 84041. Questions - call 546-2665.
- Fri-Sun May 11-13    COYOTE GULCH BACKPACK. Enjoy the many arches and alcoves of this popular Southern Utah trip. Contact Bill Yates before May 7 to register. Limit 20. 1-723-3853.
- Sat. May 12      PERKINS PEAK HIKE. Rating 4.5. Meet at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot. Leader: David Morris, 359-6274.
- Sat-Sun May 12-13    MOTHER'S DAY CAR CAMP AT ARCHES. Leader, Noel de Nevers, 581-6024 (o), 328-9376 (h).
- Sun. May 13      LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN HIKE. Rating 6.5. Elevation 8,062. This pine clad peak is approached through the lower foothills. It offers fine views into City Creek Canyon and Salt Lake Valley. Meet at the northeast corner of the University Medical Center. Leader: John Veranth, 278-5826.
- Sun. May 13      A MOTHER OF A BIKE RIDE. A Mother's Day ride lead by Terry Rollins. See details in May Rambler.
- Mon. May 14      MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park for an enjoyable ride along lightly traveled streets, joining into Holladay Blvd. and on to the Heather and back. Meeting time: 6:15 PM. Ride will leave promptly at 6:30. Leader: Kermit Earle.
- Sat. May 19      LODGE PARTY. Get Acquainted Record Party at the Lodge (See ad in this Rambler).
- Sat-Sun May 19-20    BICYCLING WEEKEND IN SOUTHERN UTAH. Spend a weekend bicycling on a variety of nice routes in the Moab area. Possibilities include Arches National Park, Dead Horse Point, rides up or down the Colorado River, plus unlimited possibilities. Something for all levels. See details in May Rambler. Leader: Rich Stone. Helmets required.

Thurs-Sun Jun 7-10 **SAN JUAN RAFT TRIP (BEGINNER).** This will be another attempt at having an annual sun bathing, skinny dipping, suds sipping, side tripping, shutter snapping excursion through some of Utah's most colorful canyon country. The work party will be Monday, June 4, at "The Storage Center" at 5:30 PM. Send your \$26.75 deposit (including \$1.75 BLM permit fee) made out to trip leader, Charles F. Reichmuth, 4214 College Drive, Ogden, 84403. Information sheet for beginners will be mailed out upon receipt of deposit. Due to unusual circumstances, it will be necessary for all deposits to be received by May 7; the trip leader expects to be out of state for the rest of the month. For additional information, call Chuck at 1-621-3834.

Sat-Sun Aug 4-12 **BICYCLE THE BEAUTIFUL SAN JUAN ISLANDS.** This 9 day trip is being planned by Bob Wright and Sam Allen. All gear will be carried on your own bicycles for this wonderful ride on these islands with relaxing ferry rides between them. For more information, call Bob 1-649-4194 or Sam at 942-3149.

The Rambler and WMC want to welcome the following new club members:

Chris Atkin  
Dickson Cook  
Calvin Parry  
Susan Stewart  
Kay Van Patten  
Shelly Wismer

We hope you will enjoy our club activities and we will look forward to meeting you. Please feel free to volunteer to help where you can.

#### **WMC BOARD MEETING REPORT BY JANET FRIEND**

The transfer of duties was accomplished on March 7. The following items were passed by the WMC Board of Directors.

1. Lisa McGinsay was made a honorary member for this year.
2. WMC trips utilizing off-road trail bikes will be on trails that are classified as jeep trails.
3. The Provost Memorial Fund will be set-up as a separate financial account and the interest paid on this money will be used to establish a source of public education for avalanche survival.

## \$ COMMERCIAL TRIPS \$

- Sat-Fri Aug 4-10 ALASKA BACKPACK. 7 days in the Wrangle Mountains. Hike in the shadow of Mt. Sanford, explore lakes and glaciers. Club members can get a good deal by furnishing their own equipment and food. Julie Stoney 942-5426 (day) before April 15.
- Fri. Jun 1 MCKINLEY SKI EXPEDITION. A trip designed for the adventure skier who would like to participate in an expedition on the North American highest peak, but who does not want to climb to the summit. Expedition members will fly from Talkeetna to the 6,800 foot level, then ski up to the 14,000 foot basin, bottom of west buttress. There will be plenty of time for telemarking, sunbathing, sight seeing and learning techniques of glacier travel. The trip will be one of the many trips arranged by Genet Expeditions. Dolly Lefever, Wasatch member will be assistant guide. Contact Dolly, Box 3533, Palmer, AK 99645, phone (907) 745-4649 evenings or (907) 745-2463 daytime.
- Thur-Sat Jun 7-28 Dr. Barry Quinn, Biology Department, Westminster College is leading a study tour of KENYA, EAST AFRICA. The tour will include wildlife parks, coral reefs, and cities. Cost, \$2,880 includes air and ground transportation, hotels, museum and park entrances. For information write or call Dr. Quinn, 484-7651 ext 204 or 272-7097.
- October 27, 1984 TREKKING TRIP TO NEPAL "Around Annapurna." This 30 day trek is one of the favorite treks and a classic walk in Nepal - the 22 day circuit around Annapurna, crossing north of Annapurna massif via the Thorong La. (17,771') This trek is being organized by Terra Travel and Holubar Mountaineering in conjunction with Mountain Travel. Please call Cassie Badowsky for more information on the trek 521-9455 (office) or 278-5153 (home).

### ◆ MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE MARCH 1! ◆

If you have not already done so, please complete the renewal form which you received in the mail, sign it and return with your check (no cash, please). If your dues are not received by April 15, your name will be removed from the membership list.

Please do not use the application form in the back of the Rambler for renewal — we will have to return it to you.



# From the President

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
BY BOB WRIGHT

On behalf of all the membership of the Club I would like to express my appreciation for the excellent work done by outgoing board members - Pete Hovingh, Terry Rollins, Kerry Ammerman, Keith Johnson, Richard Middleton, Irene Schilling, Norm Fish, Steve Summers, Debbie Carlson, and Karrie Galloway. They have set a high standard for the new board. I am also grateful for those who opted for another term as we certainly need their experience. They are Janet Friend, Mike Budig, Alexis Kelner, Sherie Pater, and John Veranth.

One of the highest priorities I would like to see the new board have is to be truly responsive to the membership. It is very difficult in an organization of 1000 members to do this; so I would like to request that if you have any input to the board that you contact the board member responsible for whatever you would like to communicate. Of course, board meetings are open and all are welcome.

We had our transitional board meeting on March 7 and it was very gratifying to see the high level of interest from all present. This indicates how important the Mountain Club is to a lot of people. Speaking personally, I can say that after many years, it is still a most rewarding and enjoyable experience to be a part of such a great organization. It is a real privilege to serve as President.

We are on the verge of a new season of warm weather activity and many interesting trips are being planned, from backpacking in Alaska to bicycling in the San Juan Islands of Puget Sound, plus numerous other familiar and not so familiar trips. We urge you all to participate.

Many Mountain Club trips provide truly unforgettable (i.e. why didn't I stay home) experiences. For me one was an attempted double traverse, 44 miles, 13,000 vertical feet of the Grand Canyon in less than 24 hours on a \$10.00 bet that it couldn't be done. It was unforgettable not only for the pain, but for a monster 14" cloudburst on the bright angel trail that washed most of the trail, water lines, and rocks into the bottom of the canyon, followed by the most fantastic sunset rainbow I have ever seen.

I am sure many of you have had similar experiences and it would be great to share them. We will publish them in the Rambler for all to enjoy. Also, any gems of wisdom that should be preserved for future generations would be welcome. Perhaps, we could publish a sequel to Wasatch Trails, entitled "Murphy's Mountain Laws". Examples: to have a meaningful wilderness experience, it is necessary to be hopelessly lost in a rainstorm with a leaky tent, or, the best part of a long hike is taking off your boots, or, to meet new friends of the opposite sex on a hike, go into the bushes to answer a call of nature. They will immediately appear from all directions.

Seriously, there are many important conservation issues that need our consideration and support and we do make a difference. One of the most important examples of that is the MX Missile siting in Utah, that through the efforts of many groups and individuals, was finally dropped. Your active participation in conservation activities is needed.



# BICYCLING NOTES

BICYCLING 1984  
BY RICHARD STONE - BICYCLING COORDINATOR

Well, it's time to dig the old bike out of the basement and grease it up for another season. It's going to be a great season, but before I go on I'd like to thank Donna Mirabelli and John Peterson for the fine job they did as Bicycling Coordinators last year.

If our first meeting is any indication, this should be a very successful year, judging from the group's enthusiasm. We have made several changes this year which should add not only to the variety of rides, but also promote safer rides.

The Monday Night Rides will now be on a four week rotation between Parley's Canyon, a new ride from Sugarhouse Park to the Heather, Emigration Canyon, and a new ride up into Big Cottonwood Canyon. A Wednesday night ride up Millcreek Canyon will also become a regular event. Unfortunately the status of City Creek Canyon still remains in doubt until after the spring floods.

We will also be scheduling some Mountain Bike Rides. This is a new idea in bicycling, and will give us a chance to set an example for others as to their responsible use. The Forest Service is very interested in our program to help them in establishing Mountain Bike Guidelines.

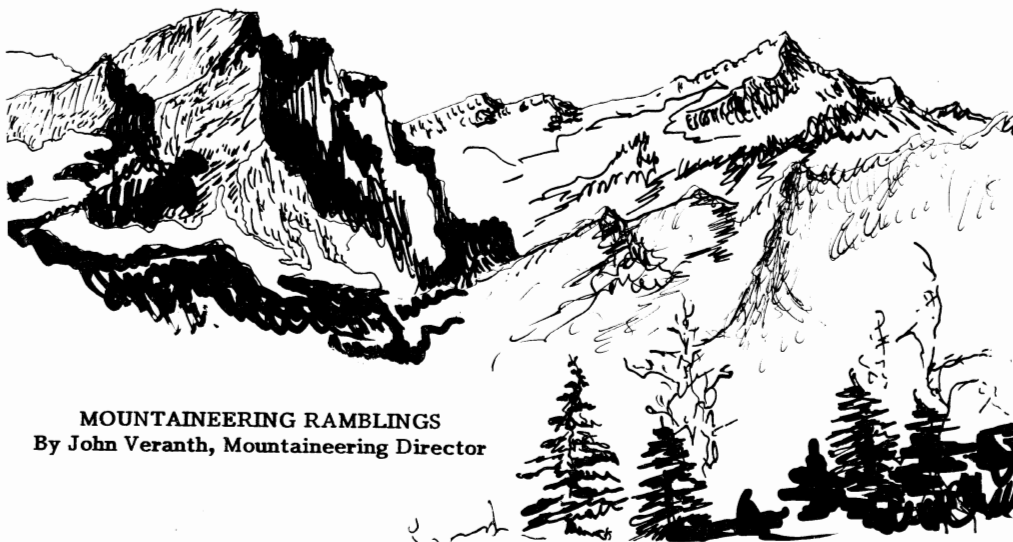
A season planning meeting will be held at my house, 1169 Sunnyside Avenue (840 South), at 7:30 PM on **Monday night April 9**. The rides we schedule will directly reflect your interests, so please come prepared to lead the kinds of rides you want to do this year. We will schedule almost anything.

**Equipment:** Your bicycle should be in good, servicable condition before doing these rides. Everyone should have their own tire pump, spare tube and/or tube repair kit, and tire irons, and the know-how to change their own tires. Leaders cannot be expected to provide this equipment and/or service to everyone on their ride. Help may or may not be available.

A bicycle maintenance clinic will be scheduled in the May Rambler to teach the basics of tire repair and bicycle upkeep.

**Safety:** This year HELMETS WILL BE REQUIRED ON ALL MOUNTAIN CLUB RIDES. Only those people with helmets will be allowed to sign the trip list and be officially on the ride. Riders should obey all traffic laws, especially when it comes to stop signs, red lights, and blocking the roadway by riding three or four abreast. Let's try to get through the season without having anyone get hurt.

Well, enough preaching! Have a good season, and I hope to see you out on some rides.



**MOUNTAINEERING RAMBLINGS**  
By John Veranth, Mountaineering Director

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

"Thursday Night" will move to Storm Mountain Picnic Area in Big Cottonwood Canyon the first Thursday in May (after Daylight Savings Time starts). A greater variety and number of longer climbs are available there (also quartzite). The usual WMC food and beverages will be available at cost. This is provided as a service by volunteer club members who buy the food and drink on their own and then get reimbursed by the eager, hungry, thirsty, grateful and honest climbers.

**Volunteers for hamburger cook or beverage person should call John Veranth at 278-5826. No experience needed! This year I desperately need help coordinating the Thursday nights as I will be unable to attend most weeks.**

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

An organization meeting for the season's climbing activities will be held at John Veranth's house on Tuesday, May 1. All members who are interested in leading club climbing trips, or who have suggestions on trips that they would like to see held should plan on attending. New climbers are encouraged to attend and get involved. Slides of some recent club and private trips will be shown.



**BEGINNERS' CLIMBING COURSE**  
**BY JOHN VERANTH, MOUNTAINEERING DIRECTOR**

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

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

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

1) Wednesday Evening, April 25 at 8:00 PM at 4460 Ashford Drive (1555 East). This will last a couple of hours.

2) Saturday, April 28 at Storm Mountain Picnic Area in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This will be an all day session starting at 9:00 AM.

3) Saturday, May 5 at Storm Mountain. All day starting at 7:00 AM.

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

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

**Fee:** \$20.00 payable at the April 27 evening session (cash or check to WMC). Fee includes book, slings and 2 carabiners.

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

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

# THE HIKING DIRECTOR SAYS



BY PETER HANSEN

The Mountain Club has been a part of my life since 1977. Through it I have gotten to know the splendors of the Wasatch Mountains and Southern Utah. It has also given me the opportunity to meet many people who now are good friends. I volunteered as hiking director so that I could help provide the same quantity and quality of activities this year which were offered to me in the past.

As hiking director, I plan to have a wide range of hikes. There will be leisure hikes, ratings less than 3, for those who want plenty of time to enjoy the serenity of nature. There will be the harder hikes for those who want their muscles tones and like to feel their heart pumping at a fast pace. Of course, there will be a goodly number of backpacking trips, car camping, and trips in Southern Utah, Wind River Mountains, and Uinta Mountains. Feel free to call me if you have a good idea for a trip or if you see room for improvement in the hiking schedule.

## 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 \$25 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.

# RAFTING RULES

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

- 1) You must be a WMC member.
- 2) In order to reserve a place on a trip, a \$25/person deposit is required. This deposit is non-refundable, so consider your personal/business schedule carefully before signing up. The only exception to this rule will be the case where you have been placed on a waiting list because of a full trip and you do not get to go.
- 3) When sending in your deposit, also jot a few lines concerning your previous river experience, and whether you would be willing to captain. This will greatly help a trip leader who may not know you in balancing out boat crews.
- 4) Trip size will be limited not only by permit restrictions (if any), but also by the number of qualified captains who sign up. Qualifications will be determined by the trip leader or rafting director. In general, participants will be accepted on a trip in the order in which deposits are received, but captains will be given priority if necessary.
- 5) The following are the requirements for qualifying as a participant in beginner, intermediate, and advanced trips:
  - a) Beginner - Physical ability, willingness to participate and help out, WMC membership.
  - b) Intermediate - Same as (a), plus experience on at least one other trip.
  - c) Advanced - Same as (a), plus experience on at least two intermediate trips, ability to handle intermediate and advanced river situations.In addition to these basic criteria, acceptance on any trip may be subject to the discretion of the trip leader and/or Director.
- 6) There is a work party prior to each trip, usually held two to five days before departure. It is extremely important to attend, as at this time cooking assignments are given, transportation and departure time are arranged, and remaining money collected.
- 7) Each trip participant is required to sign a release of liability form which recognizes that river running is an inherently dangerous sport and releases the Club, trip leader, and captains from liability.
- 8) The cost of a raft trip is \$4/person/day for use of the boats and equipment. Transportation and food costs vary with each trip and are divided equally among the participants.
- 9) Kayakers participating on a raft trip will be charged \$2/day if the rafts carry their food and gear, or \$1/day if the rafts carry only their food.
- 10) The following are the requirements for individuals who wish to rent the Club rafts for private trips:
  - a) The person sponsoring the trip must be a WMC member.
  - b) The cost of renting an Apache or the oar rig is \$35/day.
  - c) A \$50 damage deposit will be required.

## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB FINANCES BY JOHN VERANTH

Each year the Wasatch Mountain Club collects and disburses over \$30,000. During the past year the club incurred unusual expenses due to the lodge roof repairs and the need to support the Utah Wilderness Bill. There is a need for input from trustees, past directors, and from all members to develop guidelines for how the club should allocate its funds.

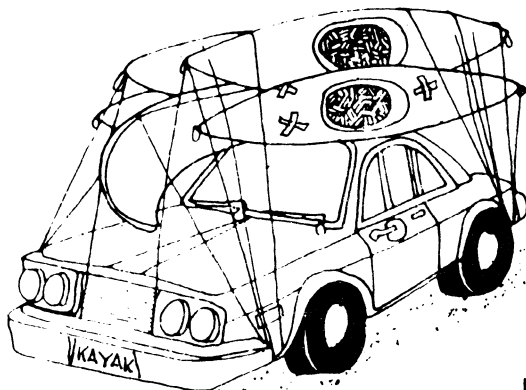
The pie charts show the sources and uses of club funds for 1980 through 1982. These were years where the club ran a sizable surplus. In 1983 the extraordinary expenses for the lodge roof and for conservation resulted in drawing down our reserves. At the General Membership meeting a list of questions regarding club finances was discussed along with some budget guideline proposals made by board members. The following is a summary of the discussion. (Questions of financial policy, followed by the proposal policy.)

1. Should we try to balance revenue and expenditures each year or should we be trying to accumulate funds for some future purchase? The club should aim for a balanced budget while maintaining the present reserves as self insurance for the lodge.
2. Are we spending enough on conservation and wilderness protection issues? In recent years we have been budgeting 10% of dues to the conservation fund. Considering the once-in-a-lifetime importance of the upcoming forest and BLM wilderness bills a conservation budget of 10% of revenue would be more appropriate.
3. What should be our donation policy regarding community service groups such as SPLORE vs donating to individuals for expeditions? Support for community service groups is more consistent with the purposes stated in the WMC constitution.
4. How much should we plan to spend over the next few years on lodge improvements? The lodge is in need of major repairs to protect our asset. An investment of \$5,000 per year over the next few years was proposed with opinions ranging from "too little" to "too much" but most supporting this budget guideline.
5. Should parties be subsidized by the club or should they be money makers? Entertainment should try to break even over the year.
6. Are there any ways that club funds can be effectively used to promote or enhance popular activities such as hiking, ski touring, and kayaking? Possibilities include educational programs, equipment rentals to members, membership in regional and national organizations such as American Hiking Society, etc.
7. Should money donated to the club be earmarked for a particular purpose or should it go to general funds? Money donated to the club should be allocated to conservation and the lodge unless a specific purpose was identified by the donor.
8. Is there a need to revise our accounts to better identify transactions? Trip deposits/refunds and administrative costs should be separated from "other".

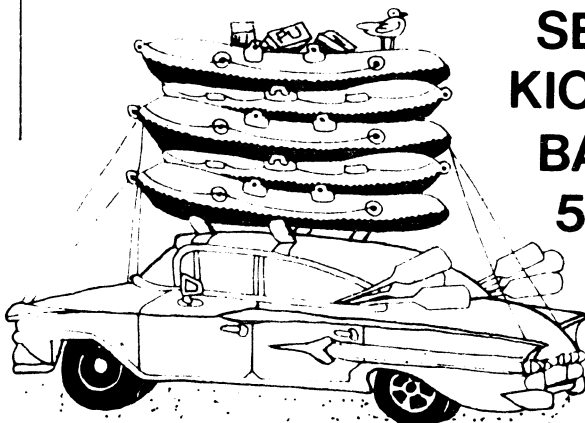
Discussion on the club budget is needed. If you have ideas, strong feelings, or objections to the above guidelines, contact a board member or write the Rambler editor a letter.

## ATTENTION RIVER RATS

**SPRING  
WORK  
PARTY**  
9:30 am



**MAY 5th**



**SEASON  
KICK-OFF  
BAR-B-Q**  
5:00pm

SEE "ACTIVITIES" FOR DETAILS

The Salt Lake Group of the Sierra Club is proud to present

"Four Corners: A National Sacrifice Area?"

on the campus of the University of Utah

Room 323, Union Building,

Thursday, April 19, 1984 at 7:30

This excellent film discusses the social and environmental impacts of energy development on the four corner states.

Everyone is welcome. For more information call: Jim Baker (582-0219) or Bernice Ege (532-4292).

#### UWA RENDEZVOUS

Come and join with the Utah Wilderness Association for the 1984 Wilderness Rendezvous. This year's rendezvous will be held at the Ladies Literary Club, 850 East South Temple here in Salt Lake City, Saturday, April 28 starting at 8:30 AM. A \$5 conference fee is required to offset costs of the rendezvous such as information materials, refreshments and some travel and lodging for our guest speakers.

The morning session of the rendezvous will highlight the Utah Wilderness Act, many of the areas in the legislation and workshops dealing with the legislation and forest planning.

The afternoon session will concentrate on BLM wilderness. Here also we will focus on strategies, areas and the BLM wilderness review through discussions and workshops. One of our guest speakers will be Dr. Bernard Shanks, a public lands expert, professor and noted author and conservationist. Dr. Shanks will be discussing both the BLM wilderness review and the attempt to put the public lands in private ownership. Shanks has a unique brand of a scholarly and fiery presentation.

This year's rendezvous will also present an "open microphone" and a sizeable portion of questions and answers and dialogue to get all participants involved.

Joining Dr. Shanks will be Dr. Tom Lyon, an expert in western literature and wilderness politics. Tom will provide a fascinating insight to the wilderness conflict. Tom also spends a remarkable effort on the individual relationship to wilderness and natural landscapes.

It is a time to renew some old friendships and enjoy the struggle to keep a few acres wild. For more information contact the Utah Wilderness Association, 359-1337.



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"Divine" Dancing,  
— Fine Food —*

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Admission: \* a record  
\* a "pot luck" dish  
\* a few favorite  
slides  
\* a memorable  
club experience

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## BRYCE CANYON (PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND)

By E. Cook

Being bored with the Salt Lake smog, yearning for Southern Utah color country and not being able to wait for "spring" to visit the desert canyons, a group of WMC members scheduled a President's Day trip to Bryce Canyon N.P. We hoped to snowshoe below the rim and enjoy the snow capped spires.

The drive down was through light snow and slick roads but the site of the rising full moon predicted clear weather for the weekend. The 5 in the group "camped" at Ruby's Inn and arose Saturday morning to clear, but cold weather. The snowshoes borrowed from the Park Service were only needed intermittently since the snow cover beneath the rim was spotty. We took the trail from Sunset Point to Sunrise Point passing Tower Bridge. From Sunrise Point we had fairly deep, crusty snow along the rim back to Sunset Point. Arriving back at the Inn we had happy hour and dinner.

Sunday morning was colder, but still clear. Three of the group descended from Inspiration Point through the narrow canyon enclosed with high red rock walls. Once in the bottom we tried the Bryce Point Trail which was deep, untracked snow. Deciding not to do the trail loop we returned to the bottom and hiked to the Queen's Garden, past Gulliver's Castle and up to the rim at Sunset Point.

## DESERET PEAK TO THE SADDLE?

(March 4)

by Wick Miller

Mike promised us good powder; he lied. He promised that we would get to the saddle; he lied. He didn't promise warm sunny weather, but he implied it. He also promised to give me a ride from his house to the meeting place; I managed to get there anyway. Oh, well; a good time was had by all, anyway. When we turned onto the road leading to the Forest Service road, we found we could only go a mile or two, because of too much ice and snow; even 4 WD didn't help. At this point some less adventurous, but wiser souls decided to turn back and ski the Wasatch. So we parked the cars, and skied about 4-5 miles to the trail head, where we had lunch. A fog bank was against the mountain; as we went up, it went up too. Later in the day we did get some broken sun; but we also had snow flurries much of the time. We got within an hour or less of the bowl below the saddle, where we stopped and spent about an hour cutting up some so-so snow, or near powder. Perhaps better described as changeable powder. Mike T. VIII livened up the group by sharing his bottle of champagne. On the trail were: Mike Treshow VII (our leader), Mike T. VIII, Theresa Overfield, Dave Morris, Mark Hartstein, Jim Frese, Tom Silberstorf, and your scribe, Wick R. Miller.





## WHITE PINE PARK CITY SKI TOUR

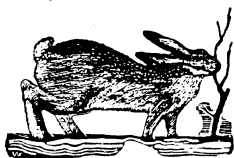
by Janet Reade

From the first few kicks and glides across the bottom meadows to the food, fun, and laughter which later followed at Bob Wright's ski social, this was most certainly a day to be remembered well by those who came out for the tour.

The morning greeted us with bright sunshine and fresh snow as we gathered together at the Park West parking lot under the leadership of Bob Wright. After exchanging opinions as to which wax was best for the day and signing up on Bob's WMC trip release (he made sure to mention that a separate release would be brought out for the party), we headed out across the snow sparkling meadows to the road and trail leading up into White Pine Basin. Energy levels and spirits were high as we gradually glided and climbed our way up through the beautiful canyon surrounded by powdery untracked slopes which were made note of for the ski back out. The first major destination was the "Hilton #1" which is merely a little ole mining cabin which sits out in a big meadow at the bottom of the basin. Part of the group made it their lunch stop while some of us skied on up to the upper parts of the basin. We stopped for lunch in a sunny little meadow and pulled out all sorts of goodies to refuel ourselves with. Bob Klimaj definately brought along the best gourmet as he laid out an abundant selection of sourdough bread, cheese, and sausage which he generously passed around to all of us -- and not to be forgotten was the Hungarian wine he also shared -- yum! Even though the sun was shining bright, the air was quite cold and we soon had to get a move on to get ourselves warmed back up. Dave Morris and Theresa Overfield led the way as we climbed up further to a high ridge overlooking the ski slopes of Park City. It

was a wonderful view and we decided to treat it as our final destination and began preparing for the ski back down. Skins were peeled, wax was scraped and outer shells and hats were put on. The untracked slopes on the way down were just perfect for some telemarking as the light, fluffy powder allowed everyone to make at least a few pretty tracks with a minimum of sitz marks! Eventually we joined back up with the main track leading out the canyon and made it to the parking lot by 3:30 or 4:00. With about an hour to kill before Bob's social began, we went and wet our whistles at the Park West ski lodge. Before I knew it, it was ski social time and we car pooled on over to Bob's place which can't be missed due to his rooftop solar collectors. The dinner was delicious and his hot tub on the back porch was perfect treatment after a day of skiing.

This happened to be my first WMC outing as I'm new to the area. What a great introduction to the club it was -- I couldn't have asked for a nicer day as it was filled with beautiful weather, fantastic skiing, and lots of fun and friendly company. Special thanks to Bob Wright and all the rest of you who made it such a great day!



## CALLS FORTH

A sharp blue bowl of sky,  
over intense white fields of  
diamond powder.  
Stark trunks of darkness  
as crowned glories of pine,  
against blue and glitter.  
Breath wreaths dance before  
shaded eyes,  
adoring Gods dusting of winter  
splendor.

At the crest of virgin  
gleaming slopes  
clothed in soft beckoning  
wonder,  
ski tips stand as dark invaders.  
But the floating joy  
of balanced beauty  
in an ancient art, calls forth  
the youth of Telemark.

A free-verse of impressions from the  
White Pine C.C Ski Tour  
By Richard G. Middleton



# Wasatch Mountain Club

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT and RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

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

①  
PLEASE  
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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  
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UNLESS ☐ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_  
THESE ARE COMPLETED!

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

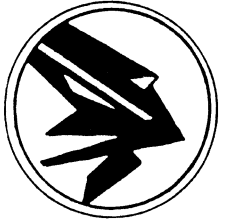
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UNLESS ☐ and Dues 3155 Highland Drive  
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I am willing to serve the Wasatch Mountain Club in the following areas:

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

LEAVE BLANK: Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
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