

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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Environmental Ethics at Home
Leader's Responsibilities???

Wasatch Mountain Club

Persons wishing to become members of the Wasatch Mountain Club should request, either in writing or by telephone, an application form from the Membership Director. Perspective members will receive two free consecutive issues of the Rambler which includes a schedule of activities and an application form. Applicants must participate in two club activities (excluding socials) verified by the date and signature of the trip leader on the application form. Participants must sign a liability release form on all club activities. Dues are as follows: \$10.00 Single, \$15.00 Couple, and a \$5.00 initiation/re-instatement fee.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS
BY EARL COOK

For some time I have attempted to find out the WMC policy on the responsibilities trip leaders are required to take on when leading. I believe that the leaders should have some responsibility to the group members while they were under the leader's "leadership". The Board has been unresponsive as to just what trip participants could expect from the leader. Questions as to how in charge of the group is the leader, who takes charge of securing aid and evacuation for injured sick group members, who accounts for the whereabouts of group members during and after the activity ends? Who carries first-aid supplies? These are clearly the responsibility of the trip leader, in my mind. I don't believe that the leaders or the group members have been aware of what responsibility the leaders have taken on, if any.

The Hiking Committee has now issued some suggested responsibilities for the hiking leaders. These suggestions have not been approved by the WMC Board as club policy, but this is at least a start. If the Club has a leader responsibly policy, it should be publicized, if it doesn't, I believe that it should, so the leader and the "lead" are aware of who must do what for whom.

Your comments are welcome.

Earl Cook

RAMBLER ADVERTISING POLICY

The WMC Board policy regarding advertising published in the Rambler is: Only ads for products or services dealing directly with the kinds of outdoor activities sponsored by the WMC are acceptable for publication in the Rambler.

NOTICE FOR THURSDAY EVENING HIKES

All hikes LEAVE the meeting place at 6:45 PM PROMPT. You must arrive in time to sign the release form. Hikes are never cancelled for any reason including bad weather: wear appropriate clothing. Boots will be required if the trail is on mud or snow. Hikes in Mill Creek Canyon meet in the Olympus Hills parking lot at 3900 Wasatch Blvd. just south of the Bagle Nosh. Hikes in Big Cottonwood Canyon meet at the "Storm Mountain Quartzites" geology sign, 2.9 miles up the Canyon (R.H. side) from the stop light. Hike leader: Dale Green, 277-6417. No calls, please, between 9:30 PM Wednesday and 7 PM Thursday.

Special thanks to Sue Keeler, David Vickery, Carl Cook and Mary Gustafson for their help on this Rambler

Cover Photo: "Time to pack them up again " by E. Cook

**WMC BOARD MEETING REPORT
BY JANET FRIEND**

The following items were discussed at the May Board Meeting:

A WMC t-shirt to be marketed to members as a fund raising method for specific WMC uses.

Establish a committee to set up a formal budget for the WMC so that the Club finances can be monitored more closely.

The purchase of an enclosed trailer by the Club to use on river trips instead of renting one for each trip.

The establishment of an "in-town" Club headquarters for storage of Club equipment and records and to hold meetings.

The Board approved to contribute \$60.00 to George Swanson to cover airplane fuel for his photo flight in the wilderness study effort and \$100.00 to the Sierra Club to pay for printing proposed wilderness area information to be distributed on WMC trips to these areas. A donation to the Primary Children's Hospital was made in a memorial for Torrie Duncan's son who recently died of leukemia.

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

Janet Reade
Suzanne Gardner
Kevin Oaks

Eliot Mott
Brian Beard
Steve Bryant

Randy & Pat Gawl
Mike Treshow VII
Elaine Tracy

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.

HIKING - GENERAL COMMENTS

Hikes vary a great deal in the amount of ability needed. A rating system has been established to describe the difficulty of each hike (published in the May 1984 Rambler). A rating of 0-5 (easy); 5-8 (intermediate); 8 and up (difficult). Some trips involve special skills. Please choose only those hikes you are capable of doing. Contact the trip leader for complete information on the hike. Come to hikes with proper equipment. (Adequate clothing, foot wear, food, water, and the special equipment required for that hike.)

CLUB ACTIVITIES BY CATEGORY FOR JUNE/JULY
(See the chronological listing for details)

BICYCLING

Monday Nights/Wednesday Nights in Mill Creek

June		July	
3	Show & Go	17	Uintah Bkf
7	Safety Clinic	21	Safety Clinic
8-10	Cache Valley	24	East/Weber Canyon
16	Gourmet Munchies	24	Smith-Morehouse
		1	Breakfast Ride
		7	E. Can/Morgan
		7-8	Flaming Gorge

BACK PACKING

June		July	
15-17	Slickhorn Canyon	4-8	Ruby or Deep Cr. Mts.
30-7/1	Mt. Moriah	21-24	Jarbridge Mt. (NV)

CAR CAMPING

June		July	
9-10	Boulder City	16-17	Capitol Reef
		14-15	Wheeler Pk (NV)

CLIMBING

Thursday-Storm Mountain

June		July	
9	Mt. Olympus	23	Thunderbolt Ridge

HIKING

Thursday-Evening Hikes

June		July	
2	Flower Hike	16	Beatout
2	Perkins Peak	16	Birding
3	Mt. Aire	17	Clayton Pk
3	Cephalapod Gl.	17	Pfeifferhorn
9	Mill B	17	Mt. Aire
9	Houndstooth	23	Twin Peaks
9	Kessler Pk	23	White Pine
9	Lone Pk Cirque	23	Grandeur Pk
9	Granduer Pk	23	Green's Bsn
10	Broads Fk	24	Reynold's Pk
10	Lk Mary	24	SL Overlook
10	Ferguson Can	24	Lone Pk
16	Lk Blanch/Sundial	30	Lk Blanche
16	Sunset Pk	30	Day's Fk
		1	Mt. Raymond
		1	Dog Lake
		1	Up & Over
		4	Brighton
		4	Box Elder Pk
		4	Gobbler's Kn.
		7	Clayton Pk
		7	Catherine's Ps
		8	Red Pine
		8	Devil's Cast.
		8	Musical
		8	Timpe.
		8	Evergreen

RAFTING/KAYAKING

June		July	
2-5	GRRV Trip	19	Alpine Work Party
4	Work Party (SJ)	23-24	Apline Canyon
7-10	San Juan Trip	27	Lodore Work Party

SOCIALS

June		July	
23	Lodge	14	Lodge

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Nights at Westminster College
See this Rambler for Details

SEASON RAFTING SCHEDULE

- July 7-9 Green River: Lodore Canyon Teen/Parent Trip (Intermediate-Advanced).
Leader: Bob Meyer, 1-782-5708
- July 21-22 Snake River: Alpine Canyon (Beginner-Intermediate). Leader needed.
- August 9-12 Green River: Desolation/Gray Canyons Teen/Parent Trip (Intermediate).
Leader: B. Meyer, 1-782-5708.
- August 18-20 Green River: Lodore Canyon (Intermediate-Advanced). Leader Needed.
- Make your deposit checks out to the trip leader -- not to the Wasatch Mountain Club.

SEASON OUT-OF-TOWN HIKES

- Sat-Tues Jul 21-24 Jarbridge Wilderness Backpack. Leaders, Wick and Joanne Miller,
583-5160.
- Sat-Tues Jul 21-24 Wind River Range High Camp. Leader, Bob Myers
- Sat-Sun Jul 21-29 Cascades Climbing and Hiking. Leader needed. Call John Veranth,
278-5826.
- Sat-Tues Aug 11-14 Sawtooth Backpack. Michael Budig, 328-4512.
- Sat-Wed Aug 18-22 Wind River Backpack. Leader, Leo Fontaine, 566-2532.
- Sat-Sun Aug 25-26 Uintas Backpack (Haydn Peak). Leaders, Charles and Allene Keller,
467-3960.
- Sat-Mon Sept 1-3 Wind River Range High Camp. Leader, Bob McHaig
- Sat-Mon Sept 1-3 Wind River Backpack. Leader, Mike Budig, 328-4512.
- Sat-Mon Sept 1-3 Escalante Backpack (The Gulch). Leaders, Sandra Taylor and Russel
Wilhelmsen, 583-2306.
- Sat-Mon Sept 1-3 Red Castle Lake Backpack (Uintas). Mary Jo Sweeny, 487-0178.
- Sat-Mon Sept 1-3 Buckskin Gulch/Paria Canyon Backpack. Mike Hendrickson,
942-1476.
- Sat-Sun Sept 8-9 Uintas Backpack (Amethyst Lake). Leader, Sherie Pater, 278-6661.
- Sat-Sun Sept 15-16 Capitol Reef Carcamp (Notom Rd.). Ned Harden, 272-1954
- Sat-Sun Sept 15-16 Zion Carcamp (Subway). Peter Hansen, 359-2040.
- Sat-Sat Sept 22-29 Yellowstone Backpack. Mike Budig, 328-4512.
- Sat-Sun Sept 22-23 Uintas Backpack. (Cubertant Lakes - easy). Leader, Allen Olsen,
272-6305.
- Fri-Mon Oct 5-8 Grand Gulch Backpack. Leader, Earl Cook, 531-6339.
- Sat-Sun Oct 13-14 Zion's Carcamp (Orderville Canyon). John Mason, 943-6535.

CLUB ACTIVITIES JUNE 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.

- Sat. Jun 2 FOOTHILL FLOWER HIKE. The leader, Sherie Pater, 278-6661, will take you where the flowers are best. Meet at the east end of the lower Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9:30 AM.
- Sat. Jun 2 PERKINS PEAK HIKE. Rating 5.5. This is a nice ridge hike paralleling Emigration Canyon. There are some scrubby sections and a bit of scrambling. Leader, Frank West, 1-225-5999. Meet at the east end of the lower Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9 a.m.
- Sat-Tues Jun 2-5 GREEN RIVER: DESOLATION AND GRAY CANYONS RAFT TRIP. (Intermediate). Leader: Bill Yates, 1-723-3853.
- Sun. Jun 3 CEPHALOPOD GULCH HIKE. Rating 3.0 and up - depends on how far you want to go. The pace will be easy. Leader, George Healy, 943-2290. Meet at the northeast corner of the University Medical Center parking lot at 9 AM.
- Sun. Jun 3 MT. AIRE TO GRANDEUR RIDGE HIKE. About 5.5. This is a dry route - unless there is some snow left. Take plenty of water! If it is a hot day, 2 qts. is not too much. Leader, Jim Piani, 943-8607. Meet at Bagel Nosh, Olympus Hill Shopping Plaza at 8:30 AM.
- Sun. Jun 3 SHOW AND GO BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at 10 AM at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park. Destination will be decided upon by the group. Helmets required.
- Mon. Jun 4 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon for a ride up to the Mill B and back. Meet at 6:30 PM. Group leaves promptly at 6:45. Leader, Lori Webb. Phone, 566-0868. Helmets required. Note time change.
- Mon. Jun 4 WORK PARTY for San Juan Raft Trip. 5:30 p.m. at boat house.
- Tues Jun 5 VOLLEYBALL. 6 p.m. to sunset on the grass at Westminster College. Look for us just off 1700 South near the Tennis Courts. Call Tom for info, 467-5734.
- Tues. Jun 5 CANOE PLANNING MEETING. Meet at the Pub, upper level, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Call Chet Morris mornings for more info at 466-2101.
- Wed. Jun 6 MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. Jim Piani (943-8607) will lead this ride to beautiful Millcreek Canyon on Wednesday nights throughout the season. Meet at the Bagel Nosh parking lot at 39th South and Wasatch Blvd. at 6:30. Ride will leave promptly at 6:45. Helmets required. Note time change.

- Thurs. Jun 7 BICYCLE SAFETY CLINIC. See article in this Rambler.
- Thurs. Jun 7 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill Creek Canyon (see "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 3).
- Thurs. Jun 7 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-Sun Jun 7-10 SAN JUAN RAFT TRIP (BEGINNER). Leader: Wick Miller, 583-5160.
- Fri-Sun Jun 8-10 CAR CAMP. Anasazi Indian Village State Historical Monument in Boulder, Utah. Limit 12. Families welcome. Register by June 1 with leader, Tom Foster, 521-7110.
- Sat. Jun 9 MILL B NORTH (HIDDEN FALLS) TO OVERLOOK FAMILY HIKE. Rating 2.0. The view is spectacular from the overlook toward the snowy north sides of the Dromedary Wilderness. Leader, Andy Schoenberg, 484-4770. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9 AM.
- Sat. Jun 9 HOUNDSTOOTH HIKE. Rating about 4 or 4.5. Short but steep and not much of a trail! Leader, Ken Kelley, 242-7730. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:30 AM.
- Sat. Jun 9 KESSLER PEAK HIKE. Rating 7.0. There are many ways to this interesting mountain. This is approach #1. Leader, Charlie Keller, 467-3960. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30.
- Sat. Jun 9 LONE PEAK CIRQUE HIKE. Rating 7.5. A scenic hike into the spectacular Lone Peak Wilderness. Leader, Steve Swanson, 484-5808. Meet at the Draper Crossroads at the 7-11 (12300 South 700 East) at 8 AM.
- Sat. Jun 9 NORTH FACE OF MOUNT OLYMPUS EXPERIENCE CLIMB. This is a long, but moderate technical ascent up the spectacular slabs visible from most of the city. It is an excellent introductory climb and a satisfying route for the more experienced. A leader is needed at press time. Call John Veranth, 278-5826 for information and to register.

- Sat. Jun 9 MOONLIGHT HIKE (Grandeur Peak). Rating 4.5. Bring munchies to share; warm clothing. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 6:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, leader plans to meet at the Round Table Pizza at Olympus Mall at 8 p.m. Leader Donna Mirabelli, 485-5190.
- Sat-Sun Jun 9-10 BOULDER CITY CAR CAMP. (Indian Ruins). Leader, Tom Foster, 521-7110.
- Sat-Sun Jun 9-10 BICYCLING WEEKEND IN CACHE VALLEY. Drive up Friday night for two full days of riding in beautiful Cache Valley. We will car camp at Hyrum Lake State Park and ride a variety of routes, depending on skill level. Everything from easier rides to a full century. Register with leader, Rich Stone, 583-2439 by Wednesday, June 6, or earlier, if possible. There will be a fee for the campsites and entrance to the park. Helmets required.
- Sun. Jun 10 LAKE MARY FAMILY HIKE. Rating 2.0. You'll need snow and water resistant boots! Leader, George Westbrook, 942-6071. Meet at mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:30 AM.
- Sun. Jun 10 BROADS FORK HIKE. Rating 4.5. The destination of this hike offers one of the most spectacular views in the Wasatch. Leader, Ken Kraus, 363-4186. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9 AM.
- Sun. Jun 10 FERGUSON CANYON TO STORM MOUNTAIN HIKE. Rating 9.0. There should be lots of snow for good glissading. An ice axe may be helpful. Leader, Lori Webb, 566-0868. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30 AM.
- Mon. Jun 11 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. for a pleasant ride 8 miles up Parleys Canyon to George Washington park. Meeting time is 6:30 p.m. Ride will leave at 6:45. Distance approximately 16 miles. Helmets required. Leaders: Trudy Bach and Dex Whitehead (485-8337).
- Tues Jun 12 VOLLEYBALL. See June 5 for details.
- Weds. Jun 13 MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. See June 6 for details.
- Thurs. Jun 14 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Big Cottonwood Canyon (see "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 3).
- Thurs. Jun 14 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See June 7 for details.
- Fri-Sun Jun 15-17 SLICK HORN CANYON BACKPACK. Limit 12. Easy hike in with Indian ruins at the top and lovely pools at the bottom of the canyon. Register with Bill Viavant by June 10 at 532-4289. After June 10, Bill can be reached at 1-259-5060.

- Sat. Jun 16 BEATOUT HIKE. Rating 18.0. To register call leader, Harold Goeckeritz at 272-6205.
- Sat. Jun 16 LAKE BLANCHE/SUNDIAL PEAK HIKE. Go only to the beautiful lake on a good trail or on the peak, which involves scrambling and some exposure. Please call leader for departure time and meeting place. Ratings: L. Blanche, 5.5; Sundial 8.5. Leader: Wick Miller, 583-5160.
- Sat. Jun 16 SUNSET PEAK HIKE (and vicinity via Brighton). Rating 5.5. Great views of Timpanogos, Devil's Castle, and Superior. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leader Jim Dalglish, 295-8749.
- Sat. Jun 16 BIRD WATCHING HIKE (Willow Lake). Rating 2.0. Bring binoculars, field guide, breakfast, and possibly lunch. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 7 a.m. Leader, Andy White, 484-5158.
- Sat. Jun 16 GOURMET MUNCHIES BICYCLE TOUR. An easier ride of approximately 25 miles. We will be stopping at a variety of speciality food shops (suggestions welcome). Bring your appetite and meet leader John Peterson at Sugarhouse Park, 15th East Entrance at 9:30 a.m. Helmets required. Call John with your suggestions at 277-8817.
- Sat-Sun Jun 16-17 CAPITOL REEF CAR CAMP. Limit 12. Full moon on the 13th. Register as soon as possible with leader, Jim Youngbauer, 355-1579.
- Sat-Sun Jun 16-17 FLAMING GORGE BICYCLE LOOP. Doyle Dow will lead this overnight ride around Flaming Gorge Reservoir. Sag wagon needed. Call Doyle at 278-7616. Helmets required.
- Sun. Jun 17 CLAYTON PEAK HIKE. Rating 5.0. Also known as Mt. Majestic, this hike meanders through meadows and evergreens, then up to the peak for great views of Timpanogos and the Uintas. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leader Elmer Boyd, 969-7814.
- Sun. Jun 17 PFEIFFERHORN HIKE. Rating 10.0. Route is via the Red Pine trail, which is in the Lone Peak Wilderness. The Pfeifferhorn rises beyond upper Red Pine Lake in the shape of the famous Matterhorn. Ice axes required. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 8 a.m. Leader, John Kennington, 942-0693.
- Sun. Jun 17 MT. AIRE HIKE. Rating 4.0. A pleasant and relatively easy hike through conifers and aspen. Excellent view of the High Uinta Range. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at Olympus Mall at 10 a.m. Leader, Janet Friend, 278-0358.

- Sun. Jun 17 UINTAH BREAKFAST BICYCLE RIDE. Meet leader Guy Benson (582-5856) at the K-mart parking lot on Parleys Way at 8 a.m. to carpool to the Kamus Cafe for breakfast. Afterwards we will ride east toward Mirror Lake Summit until we reach the snow line and return. Helmets required.
- Mon. Jun 18 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the 15th East Entrance to Sugarhouse Park for an enjoyable ride along lightly traveled streets, joining into Holiday Blvd. and on to the Heather and back. Meeting time 6:30 p.m. Ride leaves promptly at 6:45. Leader, Kermit Earle, 268-2199. Helmets required.
- Tues Jun 19 VOLLEYBALL. See June 5 for details.
- Wed. Jun 20 MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. See June 6 for details.
- Thurs. Jun 21 BICYCLE SAFETY CLINIC. See article in this Rambler.
- Thurs. Jun 21 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill Creek Canyon (see "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 3).
- Thurs. Jun 21 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See June 7 for details.
- Sat. Jun 23 THUNDERBOLT RIDGE CLIMB. Thunderbolt ridge is a steep rock buttress rising out of the head of Hogum cirque. The long approach, the fine granite climbing and the descent of Bells Canyon makes for a satisfying day. The climbing is F3 to F4 but the long day means that participants should be in good condition. Register with leader John Moellmer, 467-7519.
- Sat. Jun 23 LODGE PARTY (see ad in Rambler). 7:00 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner and Live Music. A Lodge clean-up will be held at 3:00 p.m. to get ready for the party. Free admission to the party for those participating.
- Sat. Jun 23 TWIN PEAKS HIKE. Rating 11.0. Ice axes mandatory. See if Peter can still hike between the two peaks in 2:36 min. Leader, Peter Hansen, 359-2040. Call to register.
- Sat. Jun 23 WHITE PINE LAKE HIKE. Rating 5.5. A not-too-strenuous hike and a safe look at one of the Wasatch's most notorious avalanche paths. The glissading should be excellent! Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leader, Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476.
- Sat. Jun 23 GRANDEUR PEAK HIKE. Rating 4.5. Via the Church Fork trail. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at the Olympus Mall at 9:30 a.m. Leader, Aaron Jones, 262-2547.
- Sat. Jun 23 GREEN'S BASIN FAMILY HIKE. Rating 3.0. Plan to bring lunch and water for a leisurely respite. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9:30 a.m. Leader, Pam Rislow, 355-5197.

- Sat-Sun Jun 23-24 ALPINE CANYON RAFT TRIP. (Beginner-Intermediate). This trip needs a leader. Van transportation will be limited to the first 25 applicants. The work party will be held at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, June 19 at the WMC Boat House, Unit #214, 4317 South 300 West. For information call George Yurich, 546-2665 (Layton).
- Sat-Sun Jun 23-24 SNAKE RIVER: ALPINE CANYON. (Beginner-Intermediate). Leader Needed.
- Sun. Jun 24 REYNOLD'S PEAK HIKE. Rating 5.5. The wild flowers should be spectacular; the glissading superb. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 8 a.m. Leader, LeRoy Kuehl, 582-6890.
- Sun. Jun 24 SALT LAKE OVERLOOK HIKE. Rating 3.5. Leader has elected to set a leisurely pace on the forested hike to interesting outcroppings with views of the Salt Lake Valley. Leader, George Healy, 943-2290.
- Sat. Jun 24 LONE PEAK HIKE. Rating 1.5. One of the Wasatch's most magnificent offerings of alpine splendor. Call leader, Milt Hollander to register, 277-1416.
- Sun. Jun 24 BIKE RIDE - SALT LAKE - EAST CANYON - WEBER CANYON LOOP. Join leader Lori Warner for this 100 miler with hills, up over Big Mountain, down to Morgan, down Weber Canyon and back to Salt Lake via Farmington and Bountiful. This is a ride for strong riders only. Meet at the Hogle Zoo parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Any questions, call Lori at 534-0271. Helmets required.
- Sun. Jun 24 PEOA TO SMITH MOREHOUSE CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. Pat Fairbanks will lead this easier ride of approximately 40 miles along some back roads from Peoa and going up Smith-Morehouse Canyon along the Weber River. This promises to be a very enjoyable ride. Meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to carpool to Peoa. Any questions, phone Pat at 532-6467. Helmets required.
- Mon. Jun 25 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. Meet at the Hogle Zoo parking lot (east end) for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mountain and back. Meeting time 6:30 p.m. Group will leave promptly at 6:45. Distance approximately 16 miles. Leader, Sam Kingston, 355-8043. Helmets required.
- Tues Jun 26 VOLLEYBALL. See June 5 for details.
- Weds. Jun 27 BIKE TO WORK DAY. See article in this Rambler.
- Weds. Jun 27 MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. See June 6 for details.
- Thurs. Jun 28 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See June 7 for details.
- Thurs. Jun 28 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Big Cottonwood Canyon (see "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 3).

- Sat. Jun 30 LAKE BLANCHE HIKE. Rating 5.5. The "garden spot of the Wasatch", this popular hike visits the three lakes in the basin; Blanche, Florence and Lilian. A tremendous amount of glacial striae are reminders of the enormous glacier which once covered the area. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9:30 a.m. Leader Becky Burrage, 467-7207.
- Sat. Jun 30 DAY'S FORK HIKE. Rating 4.5. Leader is planning to go as far as the mine. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leader, Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sat-Sun Jun 30-Jul 1 MT. MORIAH BACKPACK. Via Hendry's Fork. Rating intermediate. Limit 15. Explore ancient bristle cone and limber pine forest on the 12,500' peak. Previous trips have been somewhat arduous. Call leader Dale Green, 277-6417 for details and registration.
- Sun. Jul 1 BREAKFAST BICYCLE RIDE TO CROMPTON'S IN EMIGRATION CANYON. Meet leader, Bob Geer, 272-3058 at the Foothill Village parking lot at 8:45 a.m. for a ride up Parleys Canyon over Little Mountain and down to Crompton's for breakfast. After breakfast a ride down Emigration will bring you back to Foothill Village.
- Sun. Jul 1 MT. RAYMOND HIKE. Rating 8.5. Via Butler Fork; down Hidden Falls trail. One of the Wasatch Mountains most popular hikes. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 8:30 a.m. Leader Hank Winawer, 277-1997.
- Sun. Jul 1 THE UP & OVER HIKE. Rating 6.5. Up Neff's Canyon, down Thayne's Canyon. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at Olympus Mall at 8:30 a.m. Leaders, Allen and Ilka Allers-Olsen, 272-6305.
- Sun. Jul 1 DOG LAKE HIKE. Rating 4.0. Via Mill D North Fork trail. An easy hike along a stream and through pine grooves. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leader, Bob Klimaj, 272-6510.
- Mon. Jul 2 MONDAY NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE. See June 3 for details.
- Wed. Jul 4 HALF BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN HIKE. Rating 5.5. Snake Creek Pass to Catherine's Pass. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leader Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Wed. Jul 4 BOX ELDER PEAK HIKE. Rating Peak - 10.0; Saddle - 7.5. Those wishing to go only as far as the saddle may do so. Ice axes advisable for the peak. Meet at the Safeway at State Street and 4500 South at 8 a.m. Leader Clayton Benton, 277-2144.
- Wed. Jul 4 GOBBLER'S KNOB HIKE. Rating 6.4 Via Porter's Fork in Mill Creek canyon. The trail winds through a heavily wooded area, then crosses a lovely meadow of wild flowers before it reaches the saddle. The peak allows incredible views in all directions. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at Olympus Mall at 8:30 a.m. Leader Mary Jo Sweeney, 487-0178.

- Wed-Sun Jul 4-8 EXPLORATORY BACKPACK TO THE RUBY OR DEEP CREEK MOUNTAINS. Limit 10. Call Tom Dickeson after June 11 at 967-7970.
- Thurs. Jul 5 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill Creek Canyon (see "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 3).
- Sat. Jul 7 EAST CANYON - MORGAN - HENIFER LOOP BIKE RIDE. Leader needed.
- Sat. Jul 7 CLAYTON PEAK HIKE. Rating 5.0. Also known as Mt. Majestic, this hike meanders through meadows and evergreens, then up to the peak for great views of Timpanogos and the Uintas. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9:30 a.m. Leader, Ellie Ienatsch, 272-2426.
- Sat. Jul 7 CATHERINE'S PASS HIKE. Rating 4.0. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 10 a.m. Leader, Peter Hansen, 359-2040.
- Sat-Sun Jul 7-8 BICYCLE RIDE. Loop of Flaming Gorge Reservoir. Trip leader, Doyle Dow, 278-7616. Approximately 150 miles, 1st day 70, 2nd day 80. Varied terrain and scenery with some long steep grades. Meet Friday July 6, 6:00 p.m. at east side of K-Mart parking lot, 2705 Parleys Way for carpool to Green River, Wyoming. Friday night will be spent at Tex Travel Camp on U.S. 30 west of Green River. A group camp site is reserved Saturday night at Greens Lake near Flaming Gorge. Lodging is also available in Green River at Super 8 Motel, 307-875-9330, and at Red Canyon Lodge, 801-889-3715 near the Saturday night group camp site. Make your own reservations for these accommodations. A sag wagon will be provided to carry camping gear. Please register as soon as possible in June so that camping space for Friday can be reserved.
- Sat-Mon Jul 7-9 LODORE TEEN-PARENT-ADULT: RAFT-KAYAK TRIP. Considered an intermediate skill level trip. Work party on June 27, 6 p.m. at the boat house. Either teen or teens and parents are welcome. Should be a fantastic trip, a repeat of the Teen-Yampa trip last year. Send your \$25 deposit along with brief on previous boating experience to trip leader: Bob Meyer, 3190 Holiday Drive, North Ogden, Utah 84404. Home phone, 782-5708; Work 322-5513, ext. 2564.
- Sun. Jul 8 RED PINE LAKES HIKE. Rating 5.5. The lower lake is very pretty with both timber and flower meadows coming to the water's edge; the upper lake sits in a glaciated cirque bare of trees. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leaders George and Kathy Westbrook, 942-6071.
- Sun. Jul 8 DEVIL'S CASTLE HIKE. Rating 5.4 with cliffs. Via Sugarloaf and down east Castle. Ice axes mandatory. Those wishing to go only part way to avoid the scrambling are welcome to do so. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9:30 a.m. Leader Clint Lewis, 295-8645.

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(Membership List)

- Sun. Jul 8 MUSICAL HIKE. Rating 4.0. Dog Lake via Mill D North. Bring music, instrument, or voice. Not limited to musical talent, however leisurely pace will be set to accommodate those carrying paraphernalia. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leader, Carol Kalm, 272-0828.
- Sun. Jul 8 TIMPANOGOS HIKE. Rating 14.5. Ice axes required. Meet at the Prudential Bldg. at State Street atn 3300 South at 7 a.m. Leader Oscar Robison, 943-8500.
- Sun. Jul 8 EVERGREEN LEISURE HIKE. Rating 2.5. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 10 a.m. Leader Art Whitehead 484-7460.
- Thurs. Jul 12 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Big Cottonwood Canyon (see "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 3). There is a full moon tonight. Bring refreshments and a warm jacket and we'll watch the moon come up from a mountain top.
- Sat. Jul 14 KESSLER PEAK HIKE. Rating 8.5. Via south ridge and Montreal Hill, this is the second of the five different routes the leader has scheduled this season. Charlie Keller, 467-3960 for a time and meeting place.
- Sat. Jul 14 TWIN LAKES HIKE. Rating 3.5 via Grizzly Gulch. The main feature of this area is the many abandoned mines with which the entire mountain is covered. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9:30 a.m. Leader Tom Dickeson, 967-7970.
- Sat-Sun Jul 14-15 WHEELER PEAK CAR CAMP. (Nevada). Rating 8.0. Please call to register with leader Mike Treshow at 467-8814.
- Sun. Jul 15 MILL A BASIN HIKE. Rating 4.5 via Butler Fork trail. Flowers should be plentiful on this lovely hike through woods and meadows. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 12:00 noon (this is not a misprint!) Leader, Katy Mulhausen, 466-7749.
- Sun. Jul 15 MT. RAYMOND HIKE. Rating 6.5. The wild flowers should be plentiful in the large meadow crossed before reaching the saddle. The scramble and slight exposure to the peak are well worth the views from the peak. Look for a colony of lady bugs there. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at Olympus Mall at 8 a.m. Leader Marilyn Earle, 277-2207.
- Sun. Jul 15 CATHERINE'S PASS HIKE. Rating 4.0 via Brighton. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon at 9 a.m. Leader, Aaron Jones, 262-2547.
- Sat-Tues Jul 21-24 JARBRIDGE WILDERNESS BACKPACK (Nevada). Reconnaissance trip. Call leaders for details and registration. Wick and Joanne Miller, 583-5160.
- Sat- ? Jul 21 - ? MAIN SALMON RIVER RAFT TRIP. for information call George Yurich, 546-2665 (Layton).

Thurs-Sun Aug 9-12 GREEN RIVER: DESOLATION/GRAY CANYONS TEEN/PARENT TRIP. (Intermediate). Work party will be at the WMC Boat House at 6:00 PM on Monday, August 6. Send your \$25 per person deposit to trip leader, Bob Meyer, 3190 Holiday Drive, Ogden, Utah 84404. Questions/info: Call 322-5513 ext. 2564 (days) or 782-5708 (evenings.)

Sat-Mon Aug 18-20 GATES OF LODORE RAFT/KAYAK TRIP. (Intermediate-Advanced). This trip needs a leader. Your \$25.00 non-refundable deposit must be received by July 10 to comply with Dinosaur N.M. trip list requirements. The work party will be held at the WMC Boat House, Unit #214, 4317 South 300 West, on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30 PM. For additional information call George Yurich, 546-2665 (Layton).

\$ COMMERCIAL TRIPS \$

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).

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.



From the President

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, we decided to pursue the establishment of an activity center for the Mountain Club in Salt Lake City. The discussion of this brought out some deeper underlying questions about the nature and purpose of the Mountain Club. The Board reflected many different opinions on this subject.

But how do the Board Members know if they are really representing the desires of the membership?

This seemed like an appropriate time and reason to poll the membership, and what follows is your chance to respond. All you have to do is fill out the appropriate boxes in the questionnaire, tear it off, and mail it back to us. We will publish the results in the next Rambler.

As an added incentive, everyone who does this will be entitled to a free beer at the next general membership meeting. Here is your chance to make a difference in the direction the Mountain Club will take in the future.



ATTENTION CANOEISTS

Chet Morris has taken over the canoeing coordinator job. A canoe planning meeting will be held in the upper level of the Pub on June 5 at 6:30 p.m. It has been time to get together and paddle. We only need to decide when and where. If you have trips you want to lead, ideas you want to share or an interest in what's happening, join us. If you cannot attend and have some questions or have a trip you would like to lead, call Chet Morris mornings at 466-2101.

Mountaineering Ramblings



BY JOHN VERANTH

CLIMBING COURSE

This year's Climbing Course was plagued with rain and snow both weekends which limited the teaching that was done, but we had an enthusiastic group of students who I hope to see on some of the scheduled club trips this season. Many thanks to the instructors who showed up to help, especially Paul Horton who taught the evening session and Bob McHaig who taught the snow session.

To those who called, signed up for the course and then didn't participate I have a question - WHERE WERE YOU? Five persons who registered never showed for any of the sessions and a dozen missed the second Saturday. Registering for a club activity and not showing up is unfair to everyone. The instructors made the effort to be there and several had other plans which they postponed to help with the course. Several persons who called were told that they could not participate because the course was too full. If you need to cancel, please call the trip leader so plans can be adjusted and those on the waiting list can be notified.

MOUNTAINEERING SCHEDULE - 1984

What do you want the mountaineering program to be? Mountaineering activities include local spring snow climbs, local rock climbs, high camps in the Tetons and Wind Rivers, extended trips to the Cascades and the Sierras, expeditions to Alaska and Mexico, ice climbing and more. One of my goals for this year is to provide activities that open club mountaineering to a wider range of members. To do so I need input from membs. Do you want more formal instruction, climbs of moderate Tetons summits, expeditions or what. If you have suggestions or ideas, give me a call. If you are able to lead or help organize a trip, please let me know before the 15th of the month so I can include it in the schedule.

THURSDAY NIGHTS

This year we are continuing the traditional climbing, hamburgers and beverages at Storm Mountain picnic area. Storm Mountain is three miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon on the left. The activities start after working hours.

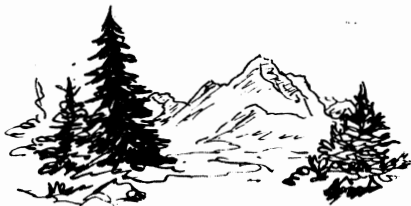
Bill Shepherd has generously agreed to help coordinate the volunteers who provide the hamburgers and beverages. We all enjoy getting up in the canyons on Thursday nights, so please help by volunteering for a week.

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CONSERVATION NOTES
BY MICHAEL BUDIG



WILDERNESS OUTINGS

The Wasatch Club Board of Directors has agreed to encourage outings leaders to take WMC trips into areas under consideration or appeal for possible wilderness designation. As a result, leaders of future Mountain Club outings into wilderness or nearby areas will have information on the wilderness characteristics and issues in the area furnished to them by the Sierra Club. The Mountain Club has in turn appropriated \$100 to the Sierra Club to cover photocopying costs.

Trip participants will be encouraged to participate in the wilderness review process. After all, we who have visited particular wilderness units have a vested interest in the area and its protection. And those who have been in these areas have a unique knowledge of the area makes their input have a significant impact in the wilderness review process.

INSTREAM FLOW PROTECTION

The Board of Directors has also agreed to support the concept of "instream flow protection". Instream flow protection, defined simply, is the maintenance of a minimum established water flow in designated rivers to maintain wildlife, ecological, recreational and other non-consumptive values.

Currently, Utah state law allows water from rivers to be allocated only for so-called "beneficial uses" which include agriculture, energy production and industrial uses. Historically, beneficial uses have been defined as economically beneficial diversions of water from the natural stream channel. This short-sighted allocation system has always left non-consumptive uses at the mercy of the designated uses, with no legal protection of water useage rights.

Instream flow protection would simply ALLOW the state to protect a river's non-consumptive water values where this is deemed appropriate. An instream flow would not automatically be designated for any green river, but the state would gain the option of making such designations. Thus our position in favor of the instream flow concept takes a rather conservative approach.

Actually, instream flow could generally be achieved by maintenance of from 20-50% of the natural stream flow. Many other states have established this conservation measure. It is past time for Utah to also accept the concept.

CONSERVATION CHECKOFF

The idea of having a separate checkoff block on our Club membership renewal forms was first discussed at WMC Board meeting several months ago. I thought it was a good idea and really wondered what sort of funding would result.

I must admit I was skeptical of the commitment of mountain clubbers to conservation. But, if the checkoff donations are any indication, I will gladly admit I was wrong.

The Club had designated about \$800 to conservation through the checkoff as of April 4. Projecting this to include the membership renewals processed later, it is anticipated that this will swell to around \$1000-\$1200.

This is very gratifying to those of us involved in conservation work and provides for me personally a renewed energy. And this comes at a very critical time for conservation issues in Utah. Dedication of work and funding in the next two years will pay a very high return in the future. To this end I will dedicate my efforts for the next year.

And I'd also like to mention that I am currently receiving assistance on these issues from Joanne Miller and Peter Hovingh. Joanne is involved with the issue of the proposed nuclear dump adjacent to Canyonlands National Park while Peter is working on water issues and forest land issues for us. Their help is greatly appreciated.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AT HOME! BY PETER HOVINGH

In the May Rambler Earl Cook wrote about no trace back country ethics. In the long run this certainly pays off. Years ago every one including this author liked to leave a tremendously engineered cook stove and campfire ring as a monument to a good time. But on one trip to the Canyonlands with club member Ed Cook we learned that one must not leave any trace. This was Ed Cook's back country ethic. Several years later we rolled into the same area late at night, searched for a good place to camp and in the morning we found that we slept on our previous no trace campsite and fire pit! Obviously the kitchen became the bedroom.

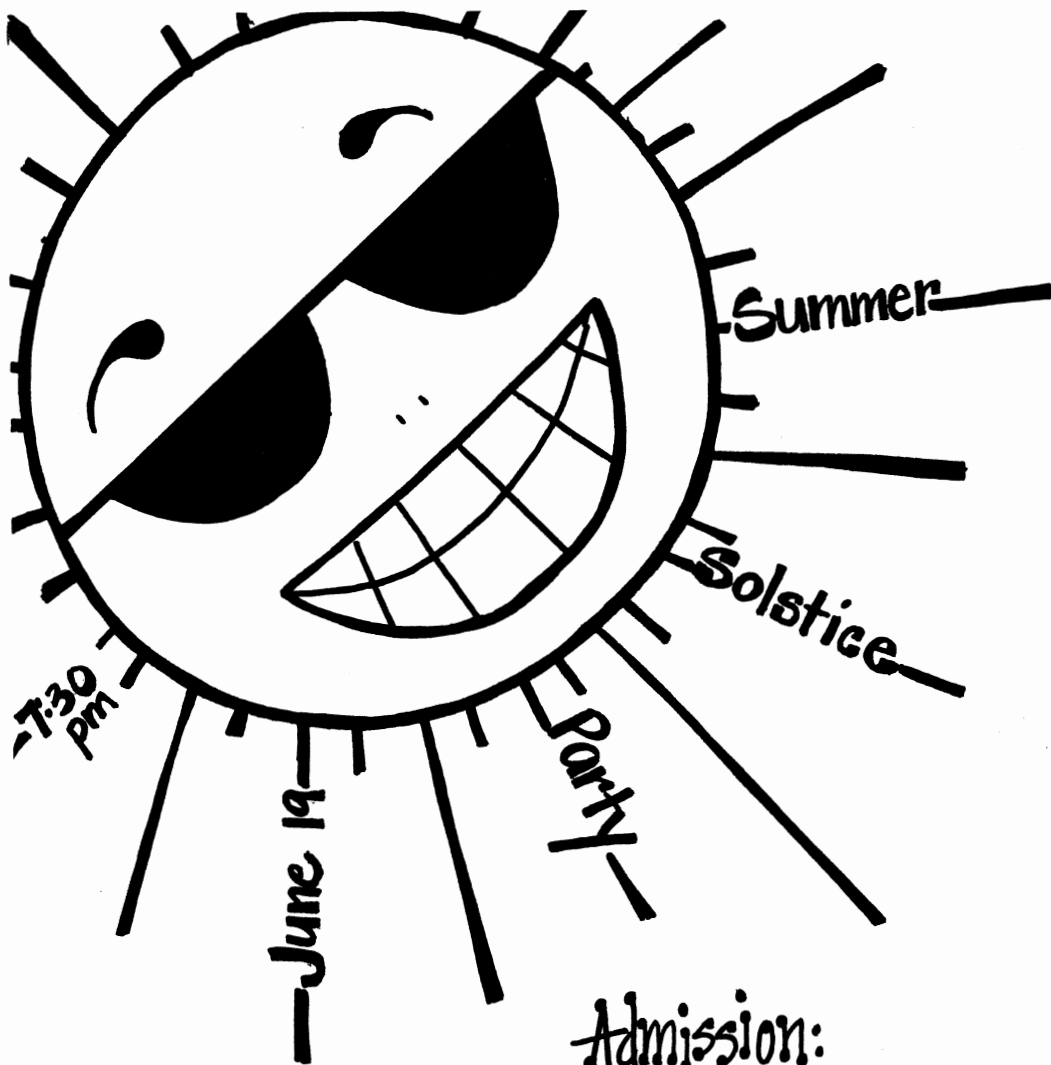


But there are other aspects to no trace back country ethics. We would prefer to see the cool streams and rather rare hardwood forest along the streams such as Dell Creek (above Mountain Dell Reservoir) and the Provo and Weber Rivers. For both hiking, picnicking, and canoeing, this is the idea habitat. Yet half of the benefits from the proposed Little Dell Dam (cost: \$80,000,000) are to be derived from flat water recreation. Would not it be better to have the present scene with the stream and hardwood forest and for free?

The Jordanelle Reservoir (part of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project) is for the Municipal and Industrial use (cost: \$320,000). M&I use in Utah consists of household use, fire prevention, and over 50% is for outdoor watering -- to maintain the "northern rainforest" in an arid region. In the case of the Jordanelle Project, we are converting the Provo River and its hardwood riparian forest and the adjacent pastures above Heber into a reservoir -- whose use is mainly for watering lawns!

A second aspect to the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project is the diking off of Utah Lake -- to reduce the size of Utah Lake by one-third or 32,000 acres. If the Little Dell Dam recreational component cost \$40,000,000 to create some 320 acres of flat water recreation, the loss of flat water recreation on Utah Lake would amount to four billion dollars.

At this time the State of Utah is holding hearings on the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah project to determine if any mid-course corrections are necessary. Water is very important in arid regions. Perhaps the major question that needs addressing is whether or not there will be any natural bodies of water or flowing streams that can flood left in Utah. Do the present residents of Utah really prefer to have lawns and reservoir recreation instead of flowing streams and natural lakes? And are these residents willing to pay 40 million dollars for recreation on Little Dell Reservoir and 160 million dollars for lawn water from the Jordanelle Reservoir? Some times environmental ethics comes home to the pocketbook!

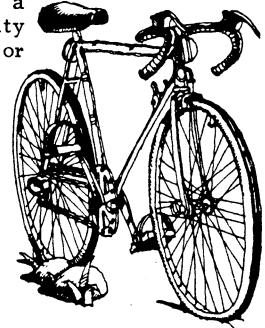


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Admission:
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- Appetite For A Fantastic Time -

BIKE TO WORK DAY
June 27, 1984

The Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club et. al. are sponsoring a bike-to-work day on June 27. A rally will be held at noon at the City and County Building. For further information, call 485-3996 or 582-1565, ext. 1495.



BICYCLE SAFETY CLINICS

Bicycle safety clinics will be held as follows:

June 7, 7:00 p.m., REI, Brickyard Mall

June 21, 7:00 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 Foothill Drive

These safety clinics will cover the basics such as how to handle intersections, choose routes, what to wear and how to communicate with motorists. If you attend one of these clinics you will be eligible to win one of the following:

Set rear panniers and handlebar bag donated by Recreational Equipment, Inc.

Zephel pump donated by The Highlander

Riding shorts and gloves donated by Fisher's Cyclery

Helmet donated by Wasatch Mountain Touring

ATTENTION BICYCLERS

The LAST chance to register for the San Juan Islands bicycle trip is June 15. This trip will be Aug. 11-19. All gear will be carried on your own bicycles. Ferry rides between the islands will provide relaxation. Call Bob Wright or Sam Kingston to register. DO IT NOW.

FOR SALE

Bicycling MSR Helmet (Lg)
Zefal Bicycle Frame Pump (Lg)
Call Kermitt at 268-2199 evenings

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Kings Peak Ski Tour by Doyle Dow



The annual Kings Peak ski tour was led this year by Steve Swanson. The group left Friday night and drove to the starting point on the Henry's Fork south of Mountain View, Wyoming. The ski tour began with a 6:15 a.m. start on firm, crusty snow. We applied klister to our skis and made good progress following the Henry's Fork drainage through the trees for the next 11 miles to the Henry's Fork basin.

The basin is a large open area about 5 miles long and it is surrounded by high mountains. The views from this area are spectacular. The snow changed to a powdery surface and we started to have problems with snow sticking to our skis. This made for very slow going for the next 5 miles to Gunsight Pass. At the pass, some members of the group stayed and enjoyed the sunshine and the rest of the group continued on for the next 2 miles to the summit.

The views from the summit of Utah's highest mountain is definitely worth the effort to get there. The snow covered high peaks and the winter solitude make this an outstanding ski tour.

It is a gradual downhill grade and very pleasant skiing from Gunsight back to the cars. The last part of the ski tour was completed under a spectacular full moon.

Although this trip is listed as a ski to the summit, skiers are welcome that only want to go to Henry's Fork basin. This makes the ski tour much shorter and still very worthwhile.

Those present on this trip were Steve Swanson, Oyvind Solvang, Guy Toombes, Yvette Terry, John Thompson, John Miskulin, and Doyle Dow.

Lower Muley Twist Backpack (Capitol Reef, May 5, 1984)

After a reorganization of the trip because of unfavorable weather, 10 WMC members backpacked through Lower Muley Twist canyon on May 5 & 6. The 43 miles of the Notom road to the Burr Trail was in good condition but quite dusty. The hikers entered the canyon at the Burr Trail trailhead, after spotting a car at The Post (the end of the trip). The weather was perfect, clear skies and moderate temperatures.

The canyon twisted for 12 miles through high and sometimes narrow rock walls. The stream bed passed through several LAEGE caverns where the roof had fallen and the stream had carved a front wall. The striping of the canyon walls had a zebra effect.

We stopped for lunch about 4 miles in at the junction of the "short-cut" trail back to The Post. One small seep and several small pools were the only sources of water seen before camp. Cattle are allowed in the canyon during the winter but had been removed by May. Their recent presence here was much in evidence by their voluminous droppings, especially in the areas with shade and levelness (camping sites), and under overhangs. The cattle interests still influence the National Parks and other governmental outdoor agencies, it seems. Any water source accessible to the cattle are rendered unfit for a human drinking source. It was recommended by the Park Service that water be carried through this canyon.

We camped on a bench about 10 miles from the trailhead at a side canyon that had a lower pool and 5-6 upper pools, where the cattle could not reach. The water was not tried for potability though.

At the junction of Hall's Creek the group split up, half hiking the south to check out Muly Tanks and the rest beginning the 5 mile hike to The Post. The hike back was along an old unused primitive road. A cool north breeze and views of the east side of the Waterpocket Fold made the hike out enjoyable. Participants: Earl Cook (leader), Sheri Pater, Maryln Earle, Ann Wechsler, Sharon Coons, Carolyn Andree, Barbara and LeRoy Kuehl, Ilka Allers-Olsen and Allen Olsen.

**Twin Peaks (North Bench) April 22, 1984
by Shelley Hyde**

Following a disappointing period of very wet weather prior to the scheduled April 22 hike to the North Bench Twins, the holy day of Easter blossomed into a story book setting which made for an ambrosial experience for the twenty souls excoursioning the event.

According to the reading on my altimeter, we ascended the initial peak of fifteen hundred feet elevation in forty-nine minutes. The brisk pace was camouflaged by the beauty of the day plus the pleasant comradery.

The main peak of the Twins appeared to be lower than the one we had just departed from the south, but the altimeter reading attested that we were, in fact, three hundred and thirty feet higher. Interesting deception of heights in space.

We chose to return by way of loop traverse of a gentle descending ridge which afforded an unusual visage of the two Black Mountains, Grandview Peak and the entire City Creek Canyon. We found ourselves in the presence of two bob cat tracks in a shallow snow field as well as three beautiful deer who displayed wonderment at humanoids encroaching their domain.

There was some question raised concerning the decision to have lunch at the bottom of the ravine. My response was to the effect that it was far better than sitting in the wind on the ridge.

The pleasant outing was blemished by the disgusting array of tons of rubble dumped at the lower reaches of the foothills. Such a sickening sight is unconscionable in the pristine beauty of our environs. This loathsome practice offers compelling argument in favor of family planning.

Canyonlands in May (Site of Nuc. Waste Dep.)

by Nina Dougherty

Would we get into Davis Canyon? Would we get out of Lost Canyon? Would we be able to utter the unmentionable name of our group campsite without a smirk? These were the burning questions facing the May 4-6 Canyonlands car camp group.

The Davis Canyon jeep road was indeed driveable by our ordinary vehicles for the first five mundane miles -- moisture in the sand and hypnosis of cars and drivers did the trick. The trek into Davis Canyon itself began just outside the border of the park and culminated in the furthest penetrable reach of the right branch of the canyon. The pleasures of being in a lovely canyon on a lovely spring day were absorbed by the six hikers -- red canyon walls, colorful spring flowers, arches and would-be arches, boulders to conquer, sunning lizards (including a collared lizard), a cool spring seeping from a greenery clad overhand. The Five Faces, the notable petroglyph of Davis Canyon, was indeed nice to see -- as were the granaries and hands.

The next day seven hikers went into Lost Canyon with the intent of cutting across back country to a large three sided cliff alcove and the back side of Wooden Shoe - ala the excursion led several years ago by Larry, Canyonlands' inexhaustible octogenarian volunteer. We did it -- thanks to the pooled memory of three who had been on the previous hike. Larry, by the way, was at the Canyonlands that weekend and remembered the WMC participation in the earlier trek.

Participation in the car camp were: Ann Cheeves, Nina Dougherty (leader), Dana Green and son Patrick, Charlotte Irons, and friend Jim, Joan Proctor, Chuck Ranney and Nancy Shearin.

Wasatch Mountain Club

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT and RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

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PLEASE
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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.)

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

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

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