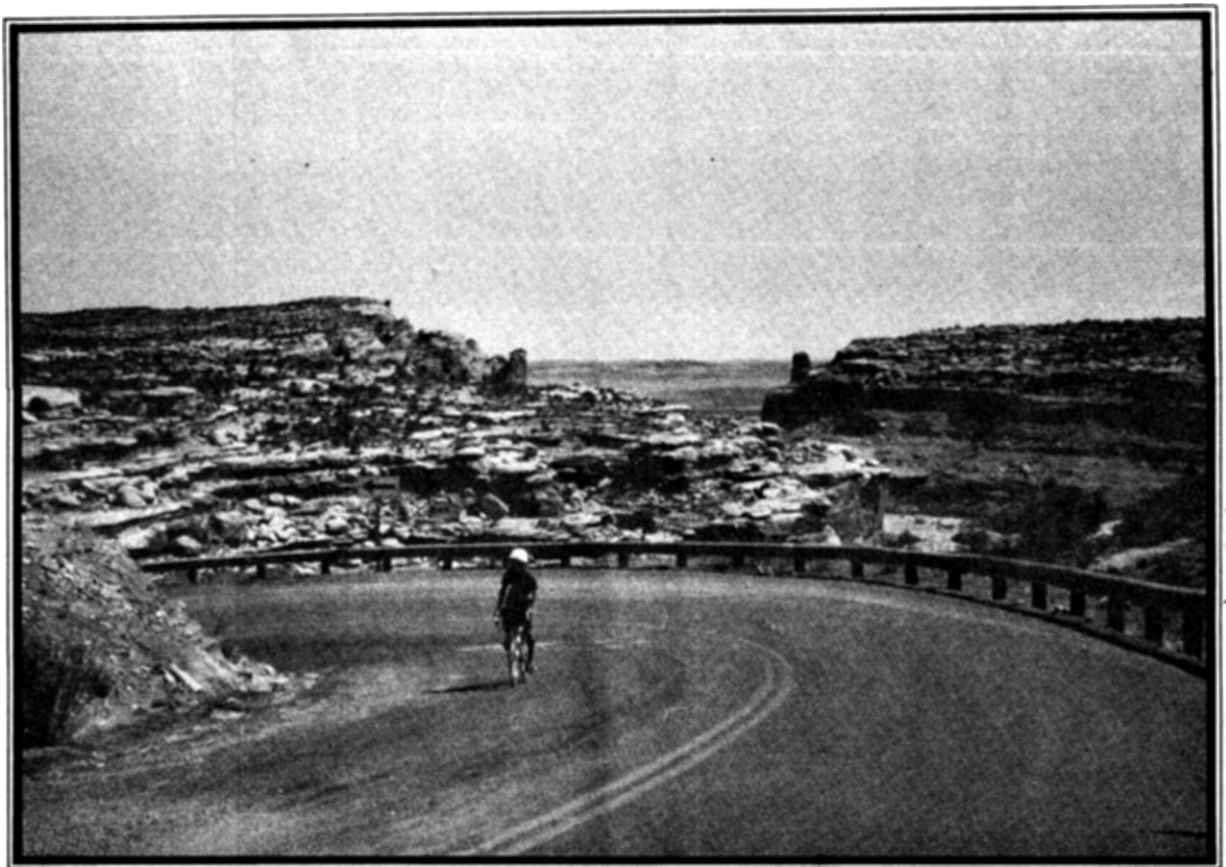


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HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

Season Schedule: Backpack and Rafting
Thursday night hikes/Storm Mtn. climbs
Mon. and Wed. night bike rides
River Rat Party - May 5
Lodge Party - May 19
Hike Ratings
Thursday Night Fever
Gourmet Ski Tour

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

If we treat the outdoors with respect, its quality may just be there when we want to return to it.

As a conservation-minded outdoor club, the WMC advocates that its members be responsible outdoor users. The old adage "take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but footprints" is maybe no longer good enough. In these days where large numbers of people are leaving footprints (and unfortunately many other things) in previously pristine areas, the leaving of even footprints can adversely impact the quality of the environment.

Using the environment "without leaving a trace of your passing", I believe, is a better ethic and should be undertaken by all responsible outdoor users. Have a good time, enjoy the outdoors, and be recreated by them but only touch them lightly. As WMC members who are directly concerned with conservation issues, we must set the example in this matter. We should take the responsibility to remind people we encounter abusing the environment that they are despoiling what is very dear to us.

The WMC has difficulty in maintaining a strict environmental ethic of the touching lightly and providing outdoor activities for large groups. The club attempts to limit activity group size so as to lessen the impact in sensitive areas. Perhaps more activity leaders are necessary so more small group trips are available.

Suggestions and comments from the membership are encouraged in this matter.

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 and David Vickery for help on this Rambler

Cover Photo: Dead Horse Point Ride, by Rich Stone

**WMC BOARD MEETING REPORT
BY JANET FRIEND**

John Veranth was elected Vice President at the March meeting.

The Board has tentatively endorsed the Instream Flow Needs Concept Paper sponsored by the Utah Instream Flow Needs Committee. This paper will be presented to the Utah Governor for his support to enact an Instream Flow Law in Utah. This law is needed in order to ensure a minimum water flow in Utah streams for aquatic habitat, recreational and esthetic uses. For information on this issue contact Mike Budig.

The Board also endorsed an appeal concerning the BLM Management Plan for the Grand Resource Area. This area is located south and east of Green River, Utah. The appeal concerns the plan's lack of mandated environmental protection priorities, allowing conflicting uses in areas promised protection and defers land management actions until later.

Alexis Kelner reported on his Washington, D.C. trip to testify at the House Committee on Utah Wilderness areas.

The next board meeting will be May 2 at Sherie Pater's house.

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

Michael and Diane Eisenberg
Frank and Rosemarie Kury
Cecilia Nackowski

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

Spring hikes are generally easy with pace and length adjusted to the party. Since the exact route varies, many do not have numerical ratings. An "easy" hike involves 3 to 5 miles round trip and less than 2000 feet elevation gain. Since the ground can be wet, muddy, or snow covered, wear adequate boots. Also, carry a jacket for protection against cold winds at upper elevations. Contact the trip leader for additional information.

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

BICYCLING

Monday Nights/Wednesday Nights in Mill Creek

May				June	
5-6	W. Desert Mt.	15	Mting (San Juan)	3	Show & Go
6	Heber	20	Gr. Salt Lake	8-10	Cache Valley
8	Tune-Up Clinic	27	Brighton	16-17	Flaming Gorge
12	Tooele	28	Tour de Tombs		

BACK PACKING

May		May	
11-13	Coyote Gulch	26-28	Memorial Day (4)

CAR CAMPING

May				June	
5-6	Canyonlands	18-20	Notch Peak	9-10	Boulder City
12-13	Arches	26-28	Capitol Reef	8-10	Anasazi Vil.
				15-17	Capitol Reef

CLIMBING

May		Thursday-Storm Mountain	
1	Meeting	5	Climb Course

HIKING

Thursday-Evening Hikes

May				June	
3	Red Butte	20	Big Beacon	2	Flower Hike
5	Granduer Peak	26	Mt. Aire	2	Perkins Pk
6	Cephalapod Gl.	26	Lookout Pk	3	Mt. Aire
10	Mt. Olympus	27	Ridge Run	3	Cephalapod Gl.
12	Perkins Pk	27	Olympus Trail	9	Mill B
12	Mt. Olympus	27	Grandeur	9	Houndstooth
19	Pencil Point	28	Reynolds Pk	9	Kessler Pk
19	Mt. Aire	28	Olympus Trail	9	Lone Pk Cirque
20	Grandeur				

KAYAKING

May				May	
7	Planning Meeting	19-20	Snake River (Id)	26-29	San Juan River

RAFTING/KAYAKING

May				June	
5	General Work Party	2-5	GRRV Trip		
8	Work Party - Dewey Br.	4	Work Party (SJ)		
12-13	Dewey Br./GRRV Trip	7-10	San Juan Trip		

SOCIALS

May				June	
5	River Rats	19	Lodge	23	Lodge

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Nights at Westminster College

SEASON OUT-OF-TOWN HIKES

- Sat-Sun Jun 9-10 Boulder City Car Camp (Indian Ruins). Leader, Tom Foster, 521-7110.
- Fri-Sun Jun 15-17 Slick Horn Canyon Backpack. Leader, Bill Viavant, 532-4289.
- Sat-Sun, Jun 16-17 Capital Reef Car Camp. Leader, Jim Youngbauer, 355-1579.
- Sat-Sun Jun 30-Jul 1 Mt. Moriah Backpack. Leader, Dale Green, 277-6417.
- Sat-Tues Jul 21-24 Ruby Mts. or Farbridge Backpack. Leaders, Wick and Joanne Miller, 583-5160.
- Sat-Tues Jul 21-24 Tetons Backpack. Leader, Bob Wright, 649-4194.
- Sat-Sun Aug 25-26 Uintas Backpack (Hayd Peak). Leaders, Charles and Allene Keller, 467-3960.
- 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-Sun Sept 8-9 Uintas Backpack (Amethept Lake). Leader, Sherie Pater, 278-6661.
- Tues-Thurs
Sept 20-27 Yellowstone Backpack. Leader, Mike Budig, 328-4512.
- Sat-Sun Sept 22-23 Uintas Backpack. (Cuberant Lakes). Leader, Allen Olsen, 272-6305.
- Fri-Mon Oct 5-8 Grand Gulch Backpack. Leader, Earl Cook, 531-6339.

SEASON RAFTING SCHEDULE

- June 2-5 Green River: Desolation & Gray Canyons (Intermediate). Leader needed.
- June 7-10 San Juan River (Beginner). Leader: C. Reichmuth
- June 23-24 Snake River: Alpine Canyon (Beginner-Intermediate). Leader needed.
- July 7-9 Green River: Lodore Canyon Teen/Parent Trip (Intermediate-Advanced). Leader: Bob Meyer.
- 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.
- 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.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

MAY 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.

- Tues. May 1 VOLLEYBALL. 6 PM 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. 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.
- 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.
- Sun. May 6 BICYCLE TOUR. Wander through the meadows of beautiful Heber Valley with leader Guy Benson. This tour will be approximately 30 miles long over mostly flat terrain. Meet for car-pooling at 8:30 AM at the Parley's Way K-Mart on the east side of the parking lot. For more info, call 582-5856. Helmets required.
- Mon. May 7 KAYAKERS' ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING AT THE PUB (upper level) IN TROLLEY SQUARE. 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you cannot attend or have questions, please call Jim Hood, 266-6302. Note: Pool sessions are now offered at the YMCA and the University on Sunday evenings. If you have a river trip in the planning, please call Jim (266-6302) or George (1-546-2665).
- 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 VOLLEYBALL. See May 1 for details.

- Tues. May 8 BICYCLE CLINIC. This year's Spring Bicycle Tune-Up Clinic will be instructed by Guy Benson (known to several as the bicycle guru) and held at 7:30 PM at Stout Custom Bicycles, 1035 East 200 South. Topics covered will be: Basic roadside repairs that may be needed on club rides; adjustments; lubrication (beer is welcome); fitting; wheel truing; clothing; and whatever else comes up before the beer runs out.
- Tues. May 8 WORK PARTY - DEWEY BRIDGE RAFT AND KAYAK TRIP. WMC Boat House at "The Storage Center", 4317 South 300 West, Unit #214. 5:30 pm
- 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.
- Thurs. May 10 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 3 for details.
- 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 BICYCLE RIDE from Parleys Way K-Mart to Tooele and back. Meet leader Ross Pearson at 9 AM for this faster paced ride of approximately 60 miles. Helmets required.
- 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. 9:30 am
- Sat. May 12 MT. OLYMPUS HIKE. Rating 8.0. A trail to start with, snow higher up. It's a 4,200' ascent. Good boots, gaiters, ice axe or ski boots are recommended. Leader, George Westbrook, 942-6071. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30 AM.
- Sat-Sun May 12-13 MOTHER'S DAY CAR CAMP AT ARCHES. Leader, Noel de Nevers, 581-6024 (o), 328-9376 (h).
- Sat-Sun May 12-13 REVISED DEWEY BR. RAFT/KAYAK TRIP. (Beginner-Intermediate). This trip has been restructured. We will run the Green River from Nefertity Rapid to Swassey Rapid on Saturday and run the Colorado River from Fisher Towers to just below White's Ranch on Sunday. The work party will be at the WMC Boat House, Unit #214, 4317 South 300 West on Tuesday, May 8 at 5:30 p.m. Send

your \$25.00 deposit to George Yurich, 3094 Orson Drive, Layton, Utah 84041.

- Sun. May 13 MOTHERS DAY BICYCLE RIDE. Meet leaders Dan and Judy Thomas at the Alpha Beta parking lot at 7800 South Redwood Road for a moderate ride of approximately 50 miles. Destination will be Cedar Fort and return. Helmets required. Phone, 561-5667.
- 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: Jerry Hatch; meet at 9:30AM
- 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. Phone 268-2199
- Tues. May 15 VOLLEYBALL. See May 1 for details.
- Tues. May 15 ORGANIZING MEETING FOR SAN JUAN ISLAND BICYCLE TRIP. Meet at Sam Kingston's apartment, 87 West 300 North #306 at 7:30. Bring refreshments of your choice. We will plan August 11-19 bicycle trip. Phone, 355-8043.
- Wed. May 16 MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. See May 2 for details.
- Thurs. May 17 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 3 for details.
- Thurs. May 17 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill Creek Canyon (see notice in Rambler).
- Fri-Sun May 18-20 CAR CAMP, NOTCH PEAK, 9,655' IN THE HOUSE RANGE. Limit 20. Register by May 15 with leaders Sandra Taylor and Russ Wilhelmsen, 583-2306.
- Sat. May 19 LODGE PARTY. Get Acquainted Record Party at the Lodge (See ad in this Rambler).
- Sat. May 19 PENCIL POINT AND BEYOND HIKE. Rating 3.0 and up. This sharp looking point is above Wasatch Blvd. around 2100 South. Leader, Kermit Earle, 268-2199. Meet at K-Mart at Parley's Way near the Regency Theater at 9:30 AM.
- Sat. May 19 MT. AIRE HIKE. Rating 4.0. Might be still a bit snowy up there in Mill Creek Canyon. Leader, Ken Kraus, 363-4186. Meet at Bagle Nosh at Olympus Hills Shopping Plaza at 9 AM.

- Sat-Sun May 19-20 SNAKE RIVER KAYAK TRIP. Murtaugh Bridge to Twin Falls, ID. The run is approximately 8 miles through a deep gorge. Expect big waves, good surfing, heavy hydraulics. Class IV with one portage. Intermediate to expert ability level. Wet suit recommended. We will depart SLC 6:00 a.m. Saturday in carpools. Register with trip leader Steve Sady by May 15. 942-3895 evenings.
- 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, and some great mountain bike rides. Car camping will be at a commercial campground in Moab - showers available. Something for all levels. Register with leader Rich Stone by Wednesday, May 16. Phone, 583-2439. Helmets required.
- Sun. May 20 GRANDEUR VIA CHURCH FORK HIKE. Rating 4.5. A nice trail, but probably snowy from the saddle up. Leader, Joyce Sohler, 487-6536. Meet at the Bagle Nosh, Olympus Hills Shopping Plaza at 9 AM.
- Sun. May 20 BIG BEACON VIA GEORGES HOLLOW HIKE. Rating 3.5. A prettier way to the old favorite. Leader, Mike Hendrickson, 942-1476. Meet at 9 AM at the cemetery of Fort Douglas (drive east on Wakarra Way - 600 South - from Foothill Blvd. to 391 Chipeta Way).
- Sun. May 20 BICYCLE RIDE TO THE GREAT SALT LAKE. Meet leader John Peterson at 10 AM at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park for a leisurely ride out to the lake and watch it rise. Approximately 30 miles, mostly flat terrain. Helmets required.
- Mon. May 21 MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. Meet at the Hogle Zoo parking lot (east end) for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mountain and back. Meeting time, 6:15 PM. Group will leave promptly at 6:30 PM to get back before dark. Distance approximately 16 miles. Leader: Sam Kingston. Helmets required.
- Tues. May 22 VOLLEYBALL. See May 1 for details.
- Wed. May 23 MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. See May 2 for details.
- Thurs. May 24 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 3 for details.
- Thurs. May 24 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Big Cottonwood (see notice in Rambler).
- Fri-Mon May 25-28 PARIA CAN BACKPACK. Paria Canyon goes from the Kanab-Page road in Utah and ends at Lee's Ferry in Arizona. The canyon contains a "narrows" section, pictographs, natural arch and a fair amount of walking in shallow water. In case of flash flood danger Grand Gulch or Coyote Gulch will be substituted. Limit 15. Call to register, Chuck Ranney, 583-1092.

- Fri-Mon May 25-28 CANYONLANDS BACKPACK. Chestler Park, Devil's Kitchen, Druid Arch. Limit 12. Register by May 23 with leaders Wick and Joanne Miller, 583-5160.
- Sat. May 26 BURCH HOLLOW TO MT. AIRE HIKE. Rating about 5.5. A fairly new trail, pioneered by the leader, runs from the Mill Creek Ranger Station to the ridge, and along it to Mt. Aire. Most likely the ridge will be snowy. Leader, Elmer Boyd, 969-7814. Meet at Bagle Nosh at 8:30.
- Sat. May 26 LOOKOUT PEAK HIKE. Rating 6.0. A scenic point in upper Emigration Canyon. Might be muddy in the lower section. Leader, Shelly Hyde, 583-0974. Meet at the east end of the lower Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9 AM.
- Sat-Mon May 26-28 SOUTHERN UTAH BACKPACK. Limit 12. Register by May 22 with leader, Mike Budig, 328-4512.
- Sat-Mon May 26-28 CAPITOL REEF CAR CAMP. Limit 12. Register by May 22 with leader, Sam Allen, 942-3149.
- Sat-Tues May 26-29 BEGINNING KAYAKERS TRIP DOWN THE SAN JUAN RIVER. Experienced kayakers willing to share their expertise are welcome. Also, OARSMEN WANTED for barge support. Memorable decadance revived. Send \$20 non-refundable deposit to Jim Hood, 256 Helm Avenue, #4, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115 (266-6302).
- Sun. May 27 WEST RIDGE OF GRANDEUR HIKE. Rating 6.0. A more challenging way to this popular peak. The route follows mostly elk paths from the Olympus Cove area to the top. Leader, Oscar Robinson, 943-8500. Meet at Bagle Nosh, Olympus Hills Shopping Plaza at 9 AM.
- Sun. May 27 LITTLE MT. TO 17TH SOUTH RIDGE RUN HIKE. Rating about 7.0. Baseball catcher's shin guards would be useful for the brush. Snow could be encountered this year, so proper footwear is advised. Leader, George Swanson, 466-3003. Meet at K-Mart parking lot near the Regency Theater (Parley's Way) at 9 AM.
- Sun. May 27 OLYMPUS TRAIL TO BROOK FAMILY HIKE. Rating 2.5. An easy-grade trail zigzags above the valley to an overlook or to the first brook crossing. Leader, Jim Wood, 968-5634. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 10 AM.
- Sun. May 27 BICYCLE RIDE. Sugarhouse Park to Brighton. Meet leader Ross Pearson at 9 AM at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park for this ride of approximately 60 miles to Brighton and return. If weather is cool, bring warm gear for the ride down the canyon. Helmets required.
- Mon. May 28 BICYCLE RIDE. Historic cemetery ride (Tour de Tombs). A ride to various historical and pioneer era cemeteries in the valley. Approximately 40 miles with some hills. Lunch along the route. Meet at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park at 9:30 AM. Leader John Peterson. Phone, 277-8817. Helmets required.

- Mon. May 28 OLYMPUS TRAIL TO BROOK ADULT HIKE. Rating 2.5. It's the same hike as the day before, but at a bit faster pace. Leader, Art Whitehead, 484-7460. Meet at the east end of the parking area at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9 AM.
- Mon. May 28 REYNOLDS PEAK HIKE. This hike goes beyond Dog Lake, the peak has a particularly nice view. There should still be some good glissading, so boots are in order, maybe even gaiters. Leader, Karen Perkins, 272-2225. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:30 AM.
- Tues. May 29 VOLLEYBALL. See May 1 for details.
- Wed. May 30 MILLCREEK CANYON BICYCLE RIDE. See May 2 for details.
- Thurs. May 31 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See May 3 for details.
- Thurs. May 31 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Big Cottonwood (see notice in Rambler).
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- 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 AND KAYAK TRIP. (Intermediate). Leader needed. Information: call George Yurich, 546-2665 (Layton).
- 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 Bagle 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 6:15 PM. Group leaves promptly at 6:30. Leader, Lori Webb. Phone, 566-0868. Helmets required.
- Tues. Jun 5 VOLLEYBALL. See May 1 for details.

- Wed. Jun 6 MILLCREEK CANYON RIDE. See May 2 for details.
- Thurs. Jun 7 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill Creek (see notice in Rambler).
- 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.
- 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.
- Fri-Sun Jun 8-10 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. Helmets required.
- 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-Sun Jun 9-10 BOULDER CITY CAR CAMP. (Indian Ruins). Leader, Tom Foster, 521-7110.
- 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.
- Fri-Sun Jun 15-17 SLICK HORN CANYON BACKPACK. Leader, Bill Viavant, 532-4289.
- Fri-Sun Jun 15-17 CAPITOL REEF CAR CAMP. Limit 12. Full moon on the 13th. Register as soon as possible with leader, Jim Youngbauer, 355-1579.
- Sat. Jun 16 BEATOUT HIKE. Rating 18.0. To register call leader, Harold Goeckeritz at 272-6205.
- 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.
- 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).

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.

The Membership Director needs someone to answer phone inquiries and mail sample copies of the Rambler during the month of June while Joan is out-of-town. Call Joan at 582-8440 to volunteer.

\$ COMMERCIAL TRIPS \$

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).

Saturday, May 19, 1984: Meet at 9 AM at the Tanner Park picnic tables (by parking area) for a guided tour of Hansen Hollow, proposed nature and historic park, led by Dottie Platt. Walk will last about 1-1/2 hours. Bring binoculars. Help plan what will go where in the restoration of this area. Call Jean Binyon for information--485-5560.

RIVER RUNNERS

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From the President

BY BOB WRIGHT

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB TO ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS IN SALT LAKE

Sound fantastic? At the last board meeting we decided to investigate the possibility of doing just that.

At present, we have a lot of expensive equipment scattered throughout the valley. No one seems to be sure what and where it is. We have two telephones. Our records are kept in old boxes and paper sacks at many different houses. Our meetings are often difficult to find and scattered widely. Communications are haphazard and difficult. The whole system is inconvenient, wasteful, expensive, and antiquated, and inefficient.

The Mountain Club is a large and influential organization, and can have a tremendous impact on the future of our natural resources, and the enjoyment of these resources by our members. We are a growing, viable, solvent organization and deserve the best.

A committee has been formed to pursue the goal of acquiring a Mountain Club Headquarters. We envision acquiring an old church or house that could be adapted to our needs. It should be in a central location, and have plenty of space.

It could provide a historical room for photographs and records of club conquests and activities. It would provide storage for club equipment and use of this equipment by the members. It would have an office for club business, and a meeting room for social activities as well as committee and board meetings. It would be a communication center for all club activities. It might even provide space for other organizations similar to ours.

We would propose setting up a campaign to make this all possible. It would involve planning, fund raising, and a lot of hard work. As a non-profit organization we are eligible for grant money from various sources. A lot of people have gotten a lot from the Mountain Club, and this could be their opportunity to express their appreciation for this.

This is a large, difficult, long range project and will require a lot of dedication from many people.

I think this is an idea whose time has come.

Interested? Call me or any board member.

THURSDAY NIGHT FEVER BY DALE GREEN

May 3rd marks the start of another Thursday Evening Hike (TEH) season. With present flood predictions running ahead of last year's we could have another interesting schedule of washed out, road closed, slide closed, stormy hikes. Roughly 1/2 of the TEH's last year were diverted because of weather related incidents. However, we never missed hiking a single Thursday even though some were in less than optimum conditions.

For various reasons in the past, participants have adopted the attitude of "anything goes" on a TEH. An attempt was made to change this attitude last year. Of particular concern to me has been improper foot-gear. I've seen flip-flops, wedgies, open toed sandals, high-heels, you name it, on these hikes. Finally fed up, I lectured to the group last May 26 that boots would be required in the future on TEH's where mud or snow was involved. As if I had hired someone to make my point, within an hour one of the hikers with completely smooth-soled tenny runners obligingly slipped on some snow-covered and broke her leg at the ankle. One can argue convincingly that a lack of physical conditioning may have contributed but the fact is, she slipped because of a total lack of tread on the soles and from the type of fracture, there is good reason to believe that ankle support from a boot would have greatly reduced the injury.

Henceforth, I am going to require hiking boots on many TEH's. Unfortunately I don't know myself where the hike will be until late Thursday, but, in general, spring hikes and those in Big Cottonwood Canyon are most likely to be boot hikes. If in doubt, bring your boots. I am aware that some of you run a 100 miles a week on mountain trails in running shoes, please consider my problems. There just isn't enough time before the trip to engage in a detailed philosophical discussion about boots vs. shoes and I can only enforce one set of rules at a time on each hike. If boots are designated for one, everyone must follow.

The same conduct rules used last year will be in effect this year.

They include:

1. After a non-member participates in two Thursday Eve Hikes, they must submit an application for membership in the WMC to participate further.
2. All participants must sign the release form.
3. No drinking of any alcoholic beverages while hiking.
4. Not a rule but a warning - those who join the group then wander off without informing the leader may be requested not to attend any more Thursday Eve Hikes. Stragglers who stay on the trail are excepted. I will never say no to anyone who wants to go somewhere else, but as leader, I insist you tell me.

One last comment. Many people complained last year about the hikes leaving on time and not announcing the exact trail in advance. The purpose was not to punish late-comers but to reduce the number of hikers. The scheme works and will be retained.

WMC HIKE RATINGS

A perennial problem with scheduled hikes is the matter of a rating so that individuals may assess the degree of difficulty of a particular trip. To this end, rating systems have been devised based on the factors of elevation gain and distance. It has been customary to use a figure of one point for each 1,000 feet of elevation gain up to 10,000 feet and 1.5 points for each 1,000 feet above 10,000 feet. The distance is rated at 0.5 for each mile covered. For instance, if the trip is from the car to a summit three (3) miles away and back, the distance is six (6) miles or a point rating of 3.0. In the case of a trip point to point without a return, the rating is simply the miles times the 0.5 factor. The rating is the sum of the two figures with a slight adjustment being made for the conditions of the route. A good trail may require a deduction while no trail or a very steep and rough trail would require additional points.

Rating	Hike	Elevation	Miles to Top	Ascent
1.0	Donut Falls	7,900'	1.2	490'
1.0	Cecret Lake	9,950'	1.0	500'
1.5	Lake Solitude from Silver Lake	9,040'	1.5	300'
2.0	Twin Lakes	9,720'	1.5	990'
2.0	Lake Mary	9,640'	1.5	910'
3.0	Twin Lakes Pass from Brighton	9,993'	2.0	1,263'
3.0	Butterfield Canyon (Oquirrhs)	9,303'	-	-
3.5	Bald Mountains (Uintas)	11,943'	1.5	1,143'
3.5	Big Beacon	7,143'	1.7	2,143'
3.5	Snake Creek Pass	10,000'	2.5	1,200'
3.5	Baldy or Sugarloaf from Albion Basin	11,060'	2.0	1,660'
3.5	Catherine's Lake from Lodge	9,960'	3.0	1,210'
4.0	Catherine's Pass from Lodge	10,220'	3.5	1,470'
4.0	Millicent from Lodge (no trail to summit)	10,452'	2.0	1,732'
4.0	Dog Lake, Mill D North Fork	8,720'	3.0	1,400'
4.0	Honeycomb Cliffs	10,479'	2.5	1,200'
4.0	Mt. Aire from Elbow Fork	8,720'	3.0	2,000'
4.5	Flagstaff from Alta (no trail)	10,530'	1.5	1,930'
4.5	Grandeur via Church Fork	8,299'	2.0	2,600'
4.5	Perkins Peak (south of Emigration) (no trail)	7,571'	2.5	2,571'
5.0	Stansbury Island Peak (no trail)	6,645'	2.5	2,400'
5.0	Majestic (Clayton Peak)	10,721'	3.0	1,991'
5.0	Sunset Peak from Lodge	10,648'	4.0	1,928'
5.0	Red Pine Lake	9,600'	3.5	2,000'
5.0	Lake Desolation via Mill D North Fork	9,240'	4.0	1,880'
5.4	Devil's Castle (EXPOSURE!)	10,920'	3.0	1,600'
5.5	Lake Blanche	8,900'	3.0	2,700'
5.5	Grandeur West Ridge	8,299'	2.3	3,100'
5.5	Maybird Lakes	9,760'	3.5	2,200'
5.5	White Pine Lake	10,000'	3.0	2,400'
6.0	Tuscarora-Wolverine from Brighton	10,795'	4.0	2,100'
6.0	Thaynes Peak	8,656'	3.0	2,900'
6.0	Hayden (Uintas) (EXPOSURE!)	12,475'	-	2,400'
6.0	Kessler from Cardiff Fork (no trail)	10,403'	3.0	2,900'
6.0	Lookout Mountain	8,954'	4.0	2,950'
6.0	Notch Peak (House Range)	9,655'	-	-
6.0	Beartrap to Willow	10,006'	3.5	2,400'
6.5	Neffs to Thaynes Canyon	8,700'	3.5	3,000'

6.5	Gobbler's or Raymond via Butler or Porter	10,006'	3.5	2,400'
6.5	Little Black Mountain	8,062'	-	2,862'
7.0	Reed & Benson Ridge High Point via Days Fork (no trail to ridge)	10,630'	4.0	3,310'
7.0	Desolation Lake via Scotts Hill from Lodge	10,116'	-	-
7.0	Dry Hollow Trail	8,500'	-	-
7.0	Superior from Alta (EXPOSURE!)	11,132'	2.5	2,532'
7.0	American Fork Twins from Albion (EXPOSURE)	11,489'	4.0	2,530'
7.5	Park City Ridge Run	10,000'	-	-
8.0	Bells Canyon Upper Reservoir	9,400'	4.0	4,200'
8.0	Big Black Mountain	8,958'	-	-
8.0	Brighton Ridge Run (Snake Creek Pass to Millicent)	10,795'	8 total	3,760'
8.0	Deseret (Stansburys)	11,031'	4.0	3,711'
8.0	Lewiston Peak from Mercur	10,411'	-	-
8.0	Mt. Olympus	9,026'	4.0	4,226'
8.0	Lake Hardy	9,960'	4.0	4,280'
8.0	Settlement Canyon (Oquirrhrs)	10,000'	-	-
8.0	Wheeler Peak (Nevada)	13,063'	-	-
8.5	Mt. Raymond via Hidden Falls	10,241'	4.5	4,041'
8.5	Red Baldy	11,171'	4.5	3,570'
8.5	Sundial via Lake Blanche (EXPOSURE!)	10,120'	4.5	3,926'
9.0	White Baldy (loose rock!)	11,321'	4.5	3,720'
9.0	Box Elder from American Fork Canyon	11,101'	5.0	4,304'
9.0	Lone Peak Cirque	10,200'	4.5	4,497'
9.0	Mt. Nebo North Peak from Payson Lake	11,928'	-	2,675?
9.0	Storm Mt. via Ferguson	9,524'	3.8	4,300'
9.0	Gobblers Knob via Hidden Falls	10,246'	5.5	4,046'
10.0	Haystack (Deep Creeks) via Granite	12,101'	3.0	7,100'
10.0	North Peak Thunder Mt. via Coalpit Gulch	11,150'	-	5,154'
10.0	Provo Peak	11,068'	-	-
10.0	Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine	11,326'	5.3	3,726'
10.0	Pilot Peak (Nevada) from West Side	10,704'	-	-
10.5	Dromedary, any route (loose rock and EXPOSURE)	11,107'	4.5	5,000'
10.5	Grandview via Mueller Park	9,410'	-	4,010'
11.0	Twin Peaks	11,330'	6.0	5,130'
11.0	Superior via Lake Blanche	11,132'	-	4,978'
11.0	Tokewanna Peak (Uintas)	13,175'	6.0	5,130'
11.5	Lone Peak via Corner Canyon (exposed ridge)	11,253'	5.3	5,550'
11.5	Thunder Mountain, South Peak	11,154'	-	5,154'
12.0	Sunrise via Breads Fork (EXPOSURE!)	11,275'	6.0	5,075'
14.0	Timpanogos via Timponeke (good trail)	11,750'	14.0	4,490'
14.5	Timpanogos via Aspen Grove (good trail)	11,750'	14.0	4,899'
14.0	Upper Bells Peak	10,877'	-	5,877'
14.0	Lamotte (Uintas)	12,720'	9.0	3,910'
14.5	Ostler (Uintas) (loose rock)	12,718'	9.5	3,918'
18.0	Red Pine - Pfeifferhorn - Bells Canyon (The Beatout)	11,326'	13	-
19.0	Wildcat Ridge - Raymond to Olympus	10,242'	14	-

**CONSERVATION UPDATE
BY MICHAEL BUDIG**



REI Wilderness Benefit Auction

The recent auction conducted by REI Co-op to raise money for the protection of the High Uintas was a big success. Over 300 people attended. The event raised substantial amounts of money for all four conservation groups involved. The Wasatch Mountain Club benefitted to the tune of over \$1250. The money will be used specifically for efforts to gain wilderness protection for the Uintas.

Forest Service Wilderness Bill

In a related event, Alexis Kelner went to Washington D.C. in March to speak on behalf of the WMC at a Congressional hearing on the Utah Forest Service Wilderness Bill. The hearing was chaired by Rep. John Sieberling (D-Ohio), and as expected was much more receptive to conservationists than had been the previous Senate hearing.

A maximum wilderness alternative will allow us to consider protecting some of Utah and indeed America's most spectacular and valuable resources. Wilderness is Utah's greatest resource and protection of these areas will provide the greatest long-term return to the state in economic, social, recreational and ecological terms. Although few people currently recognize this, the Utah tourism industry does not overlook the fact. It seems as though there is scarcely a publication printed to promote Utah's tourism industry which doesn't include several dazzling pictures of Utah's wildlands. Will we be able to take these same pictures in the future?

The bill still faces a long drawn out series of hearings and votes before it can possibly become law. The obstacles are serious enough to make the chances for passage of a Utah Wilderness Bill doubtful for this year. Still, the bill has already overcome more obstacles than most of us believed possible, and may yet gain a life of its own.

Conservation Fund Checkoff

The WMC Board of Directors decided earlier this year that a more generous allocation of Club funds to conservation was warranted this year in light of the urgency of conservation issues now facing us. One of the fund-raising mechanisms enacted was the conservation fund checkoff on new membership applications and renewal applications. This allows individual club members to donate to the conservation fund by marking the checkoff square and adding whatever money they wish to donate to their membership dues.

A couple of questions have been raised in response to this matter. One is whether these contributions are tax-deductible. The answer regrettably is no. The Club is not structured to accept tax-deductible donations. It would be nice, but impractical to change this. The other issue raised is where the funds will go. The answer is the funds will be added to our conservation fund which is allocated at the whim of the Board of Directors as conservation needs and opportunities become apparent. So the checkoff funds are unspecified in allocation.

I hope this answers all the questions. It is too early currently to report on the amount of funds contributed. I will try to report on this in the June issue of the Rambler.

The following is an excerpt from comments submitted to the BLM on behalf of the Wasatch Mountain Club:

The Wasatch Mountain Club is an organization of over one thousand members which enjoys varied forms of outdoor recreation. Our activities include hiking, skiing, backpacking, rafting, canoeing, kayaking and bicycling.

We have observed that as Utah's population grows steadily, its wild areas have decreased in size and in number and the threats to the remaining undisturbed areas have multiplied. Therefore, the Wasatch Mountain Club supports a high wilderness alternative as an option in the BLM Draft Wilderness EIS.

We feel that the BLM areas remaining under consideration for wilderness designation are small pearls of pristine wilderness which have already been whittled down beyond reason. These areas, for the most part, have little mineral potential and this is overwhelmed by the natural, scenic, wildlife and recreation values. Indeed, the precious BLM areas remaining for consideration as wilderness represent such a small part of the wilderness potential in Utah's BLM lands that it should be the burden of the BLM to strongly document decisions to drop any of the remaining areas from further wilderness study.

Wilderness is a multiple use scheme which allows management to protect watershed, wildlife, natural and archeological values while still allowing varied uses including grazing and recreation to coexist. Wilderness designation protects the land and its resources for future generations. Indeed, it protects and saves mineral resources for future generations. Conservation of all resources is in the national interest as it reserves options of developing mineral and other resources for future generations to decide. It is only the present and past exploitation of resources which robs us of future options and is therefore counter to the long-term national interest.

REI AUCTION — EVEN THE HIGH UINTAS BENEFIT! **BY PETER HOVINGH**

REI, in opening a store in Salt Lake City, wanted to do more than just have an opening sale. It suggested to Utah Audubon, Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, Utah Wilderness Association and the Wasatch Mountain Club that it would like to have an auction in which all the proceeds go to the individual organizations to help create a High Uinta Mountain wilderness area. Each organization would have to line up ten auction items and REI would make arrangements. All the proceeds from the auctioned items would go to that organization which supplied them. One-fourth of REI's auction income and admissions would also go to each organization.

The WMC, with the assistance of Keith Johnson, rounded up a canoe trip on Utah Lake, two outstanding photographs by Alexis Kelner, a Gale and Ann Dick gourmet ski tour, adventures with Harold Goodro (which Larry Swanson's highest bid won), a day and night on the town (arranged by Keith Johnson), a mystery item, a flight with Larry Swanson, two days at the WMC lodge, bed and breakfast at the WMC lodge, computer lessons from Mike Giddings, and five WMC parties for our auctioned items. A total of \$6,000 was raised by the event, which was attended by 418 people. The WMC share was \$1,235.

This money was used to send Alexis Kelner to Washington, D.C. where he testified on behalf of the WMC for wilderness areas in Utah. During 1983 the Conservation budget was drawn down by financing numerous efforts of wilderness. Among these efforts was the WMC sponsored trip with Larry Swanson (pilot), Alexis Kelner (photographer) and Gary MacFarlane (Utah Wilderness Association guide to the Uinta Mountains) to document the High Uinta Mountains controversial wilderness boundary.

These aerial photographs were found to be very beneficial at testimony in Washington. Also the WMC did a conservation mailing on wilderness issues.



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GOURMET SKI AND SNOWSHOE TOUR

(April 8, 1984)

by Gale Dick

In spite (because?) of the faint hint of decadence which tends to be associated with the Annual Gourmet Ski and Snowshoe Tour, it continues to be a popular event. It is a WMC tradition with origins traceable back to the invasion of Europe by the Visigoths. We're better behaved than they were but we do constitute a horde. 69 select guests joined in Green's Basin for delicacies, delights, and their delectation.

In spite of the blunder of being scheduled on Conference Weekend, the occasion enjoyed intermittent sun and shadow without snowfall. Have you ever noticed how beautiful the grey-green aspen trunks against the snow and dark conifers are on a dull day?

The group was slightly less dressy than that of last year. It's the New Informality. Still, tuxes and even tails were to be seen and Penny Archibald was elegant in a snow length black-watch tartan pleated skirt with gloves and a Czech shawl. Maybe next year ladies should be requested to wear elbow length white gloves - no marinated artichoke hearts without them! We also need more feather boas. One is necessary but not sufficient.

The buffet was delicious, gorgeous, and more accessible than in the past. Someone had the good idea of shoveling out a trench around the edges of the tablecloths. Why hadn't we thought of this before?

Some years the mood is cozy, sometimes it's boisterous and full of skylarking, occasionally it's just plain cold due to freezing winds. This year the mood was

mellow, quiet, and totally enjoyable. I've been asked to report that it wasn't all just partying. Plans were laid for WMC weekend hikes right up through Thanksgiving. (Our directors never rest.)

I think all will agree that the most amazing part of the menu was the fresh strawberry ice cream made on the spot by Joanne and Wick Miller who arrived an hour or so before the rest of us with an old-fashioned ice cream freezer. Others helped turn the crank. Also on the menu: chicken-broccoli-pasta salad, fresh fruit with kirsch, macaroni-sardine-asparagus salad, smoked oysters, hot oriental meatballs, turkey loaf, bread and cheese of many kinds, Greek pilaki (fish), sausages, smoked salmon (it went fast), chocolate glazed wheat germ bars, shrimp verde montagne, wheat crackers, pickled cauliflower, sesame bread sticks, teriyaki shrimp (cooked before our very eyes), pumpkin cake, many fine wines and champagnes, lacey oatmeal cookies, cashew fudge, "shrimping cocktail", saltines and cheez-whiz, teriyaki deer liver, pate de foie de Strasbourg, apple cinammon bread, flan (this was sensational!), strawberry delight, cream-cheese brownies, strawberry shortcake with real fresh whipped cream, bagels with cream cheese, deviled eggs, homemade cream puffs with chocolate frosting, a super cheese cake, and a fish-cheese-chives-mushroom dish. Everyone brought food for ten so that we had servings for almost 700. Little was left over.

There was, however, some left over equipment which can be claimed by calling Gale or Ann Dick at 359-5764. A plastic canteen, a snow shovel, a bota bag, a sturdy plastic covered refrigerator dish, a plastic platter. Too many participants to list.

Ski Tour



Photos by L. Hardebeck

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COURTHOUSE WASH/ARCHES NATIONAL PARK

by Larry Hardebeck

Although plenty of snow was still in the Wasatch Mountains on March 31st and April 1st, a small contingent of WMC people felt that a change in scenery and a little hiking would not be too bad of an idea.

Lew Hitchner, Bob McCaig, John Mason, Denise Basse, Carrol Mays, Yvette Terry, Doyle Dow and myself spent an interesting Saturday hiking the Sevenmile Canyon and Courthouse Wash area of Arches National Park.

The Courthouse Wash area in Arches does not resemble the many arches and other more well known formations that one can see while driving the paved roads in the Park. Instead, it consists of a river bed that narrows and widens many times as it snakes through Arches. Our point of departure, Sevenmile Canyon, began by Highway 163 near the turnoff to Deadhorse Point in Canyonlands. After about three miles of hiking in this canyon we then came upon Courthouse Wash which enters Sevenmile Canyon from the North and finally winds its way towards the Colorado below the South Park entrance towards Moab. The entire hike was about 12 miles and the route can easily be seen on the Arches National Park topo map.

Highlights of the hike were the impressive sandstone walls which were covered with desert varnish. The fact that the wash had some water flowing through it at this time made for some interesting navigation and the wide open vistas of the surrounding area with the snow covered La Sals in the background provided for some spectacular scenery.

After the hike had ended it was time for a well deserved happy hour, dinner, and a little partying. We camped at Ida Gulch Rapid below Fisher Towers and were later joined by Paul Horton and Jim Wheeler who had just gotten back from an interesting attempt at climbing one of the Fisher Towers.

STANSBURY PEAK (Income Tax Day)

by Marlene Egger

It was the tank's Swan Song. We drove out to the Great Salt Lake with Lois Shipway and her soon-to-be-retired Ford. The road was passable, although we were limited to one lane going out and drove through three inches of water coming back. We hiked Mt. Riley: what used to be the unnamed peak just north of Stansbury Peak. Only small patches of snow remained. The view of the Great Salt Lake and surrounding mountains was exquisite. Hank told a mathematician joke that I can't tell the readers. On the way down, we found fossilized crinoids, two kinds of coral, and gastropod shells in abundance. Their age was estimated at 100+ million years, well predating the more recent Lake Bonneville. Hikers were: Trip Leader, John Riley, David Parry, Phil Fikkan, Lois Shipway, Dan Grice, Hank Winawer, Mike Treshow, Alan Hillard, Jerry Hatch, Theresa Overfield, Dave Morris, and myself.

WHITE PINE (Park City) SKI TOUR

The list of participants for this tour was inadvertently left out of last month's write up (sorry). So here it is: Participants were: Bob Wright, Dave Morris, Theresa Overfield, Sue Gardener-Berg, Bob Klimaj, Dwaine Glascowed, Wally Fort, Dennis Wright, Arnold Westel, Sandy Schriock, Dana Green, Richard Middleton, Stephen Carr, Susan Stewart, Julie Carlson, Earl Cook, Janet Reade, Jim Youngbaur, Wick Miller, Trudy Bach, and Pat Fairbanks.

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