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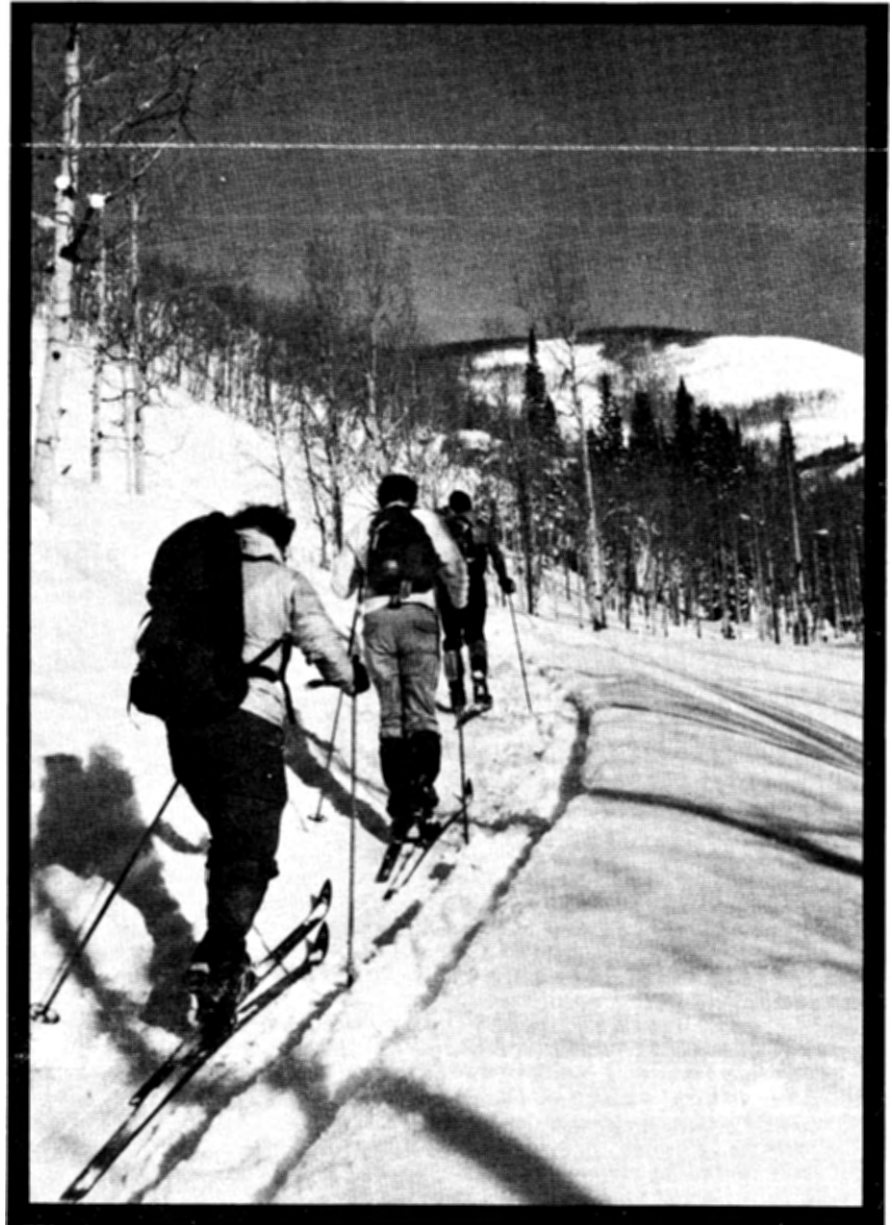
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Earl Cook, Managing Editor

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

BY EARL COOK

Included in this issue of the Rambler is an updated edition of the WMC Policies. These, along with the WMC Constitution and By-laws govern the activities and operation of the WMC. The Board of Governors, which is elected by the general membership, enacts these policies to govern the club activities. Each club member needs to be aware of these policies as each is affected by them. New members receive a copy. Members who have been in the club awhile have probably forgotten or not kept up with the policies. I hope each member re-reads them so they will know the "rules" of the club. If members do not agree with these policies or wish new ones, they should contact a member of the Board.

New or revised policies established by the Board are printed in the Rambler, either as a separate report or in the monthly Board Meeting Report. Periodically, all the policies will be reprinted or a summary of new or revised policies will be printed in the Rambler.

Earl Cook

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB BOARD

REPORT

The following items were discussed at the January Board Meeting:

Mr. Dick Klein of the U.S. Forest Service discussed our special use permit for the Lodge. The yearly permit fee will increase to \$400 in 1986, up from the \$185 we now pay. The fee is based on the appraised value of the land and on private club usage.

Dale Green was allotted \$400 for payment to the post office for Rambler mailing for the next year. He was also allotted \$65 to purchase a typewriter for use in Rambler mailing and dues/activity interest forms.

It was voted to contribute another \$500 to the Utah Wilderness Association for conservation efforts and \$150 for membership in the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs

Four church-type pews were purchased for the Lodge and office seating.

Outstanding club members were selected for awards and recognition to be presented at the Nomination Banquet, February 8.

A motion was made and passed to raise the annual club dues \$5 beginning March 1, 1985. Twelve dollars of the \$15 and \$20 dues will be for a subscription to the Rambler.

Six new members were approved.

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

Sonja Chesley
Michael McCrary

Gus Gianelo
Michele Miller

Alice Johnson
Randy Miller

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.

CORRECTION

The names of John and Barbara Reid were mistakenly listed as new members in the January Rambler. They did not submit a valid membership application and did not qualify for membership.

Cover photo by E. Cook



LODGE YULE PARTY

by Penny Archibald

Our Christmas party was a lot of fun for the 70 plus who attended. It was easy to get into the holiday spirit. There was plenty of fresh snow for Santa's reindeer. After a cold, brisk trek up the hill, it was wonderful to walk in and see a fire blazing away. Christmas music played as we ate the delicious variety of potluck dishes that are a staple of our socials. The lodge was decorated with stockings hanging up over the fireplace and tinsel strung up everywhere. The focal point was the Christmas tree which was decorated with twinkling lights and homemade ornaments. Some of our many talented members displayed their expertise and imagination with the ornaments they entered in the contest. Our 4 winners are pictured below. If you think you can identify all 4 of them, call Penny at 277-1432. First one to call gets a prize. Leave your answer on the recorder.

The music for our socials is prerecorded tapes. Many hours have been spent putting together a variety of music to include western, oldies, top 40, and ballroom. We would like more. If you have some music that can be added, please call Penny.



Winners of tree decoration contest

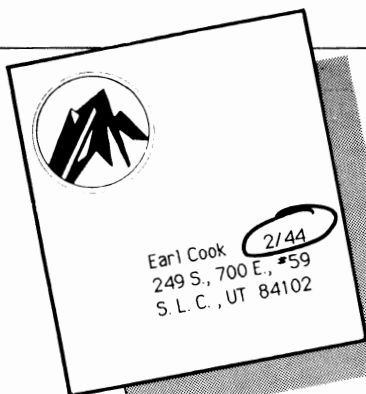
FROM THE

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

The WMC membership renewal forms will be mailed this month. The membership year runs from March 1 to February 28. When renewing your membership for 1985 you must use the renewal form mailed to you and return it to the Membership Director. You must pay dues by check only. Other forms of payment cannot be accepted and will be returned.

The new policy for paying dues is in effect. Active members will forfeit membership privileges and Rambler subscription if the dues are not received by April 15, 1985. To renew lapsed membership, the application/reinstatement form in the Rambler must be used and a \$5.00 reinstatement fee paid.



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(See the chronological listing for details)

The Avalanche Information Number is 364-1581.

SKI TOURS

February

2	Gobblers Kn (msd)	16
2	Strawberry Pk (mod)	16
2	Twin Lk Ps (mod)	16
2	Alta	17
3	Maybird (msd)	17
3	Mill Cr (mod)	17
3	Mill Crk (ntd)	18
9	Lone Pk (msd)	23
9	Up Greens (mod)	23
9	Scotts Ps (ntd)	23
10	Powder Pk (mod)	24
10	Catherine Ps (ntd)	24
10	Over the Top (msd)	24

March

2	Deso Lk (ntd)
2	Lead Choice (mod)
2	Maybird (msd)
3	Grizzly Gl (ntd)
3	Wolverine (mod)
3	Raymond (msd)
9	Alta/Bright (mod)
9	Dog Lk (ntd)
10	Scotts Ps (ntd)
10	Alpine Loop (mod+)
10	Maybird (msd)

SNOWSHOEING

February

2	Desol. Lake	10
3	Emigration Can	16
9	Mineral Fk	24

March

2	Scotts Ps
10	Broads Fk

OVERNIGHT

March

2-4	Cedar Breaks	9-10	Homestead
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SOCIALS

February

2	Eat & Ski at Alta	8
3	Pot Luck/Program Social	17

Nomination Banquet
Winter Social

March

3	Pot Luck Social
17	Winter Social

VOLLEYBALL

(Tuesdays at South High)

WMC WESTERN DANCE GROUP

(Thursday nights, call Penny at 277-1432)

A WORD ABOUT W.M.C. SKI TOURS.

For the Ski Tours NTD (not too difficult) is basically a beginner trip, but you should be able to get into your own equipment and out. Also, you should be able to do a kick turn. MOD (more difficult) are intermediate in distance and elevation. But you should check with the leader for terrain and skiing ability that will be required. MSD (most difficult) will be the longest and the most elevation gain. They will also include many different snow conditions and requiring you to be able to handle all of these conditions. If you are not sure of your ability or terrain, check with the leader, keep in mind he or she has the responsibility to look out for the safety of the group and refuse anyone to go if he or she feels you are not qualified.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY

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.

NOTICE: Volleyball 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., Tuesday evenings in women's gym at South High (1700 South State, SLC). \$1.00 to cover costs. Call Tom, 467-5734 for info.

- Sat. Feb 2 MILLCREEK CANYON VIA GOBBLERS KNOB AND BUTLER FORK. Msd. Scenic/for hardy folk/beautiful skiing. Call Denis and Karin Caldwell, 942-6065, to organize a ski tour and for details. Participants to meet at approximately 8:00 a.m. Pieps and shovel required.
- Sat. Feb 2 STRAWBERRY PEAK. Ntd-Mod. Ski Strawberry Peak with Ferdinand de Souza. Gather at the K-Mart/Regency Theater, Parley's Way at 8:30 a.m. to organize a ski tour. Call Ferdinand, 582-6260, if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 2 TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON. Ntd-Mod. Meet Karen Perkins to organize a fun ski tour at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:30 a.m. Call Karen, 272-2225, if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 2 SNOWSHOE TOUR TO DESOLATION LAKE. Meet Doug Stark at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. to organize a great snowshoe tour. Call Doug, 277-8538, if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 2 MIDDAY SKI AND SOCIAL. This will be a day for you to bring out your three pins or downhill equipment and practice some turns without having to do the uphill climb. At lunch time George Yurich will be roasting hamburgers and refreshments cooked right there in the upper parking lot of the Albion ski lift at Alta. If this sounds good to you send \$3.00 to George so he will know how many warm buns to bring. Call George for details 1-546-2665, 3094 Orson F. Ave., Layton, Utah 84041.
- Sun. Feb 3 MAYBIRD FROM WHITE PINE. Msd. Meet Kipp Greene at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 a.m. to organize a ski tour in one of the most scenic areas in the Wasatch. Pieps and shovel required. Call Kipp, 266-3083, if you have any questions.

- Sun. Feb 3 MILLCREEK VIA MILL D SKI TOUR. Mod. Meet Chuck Ranney at the Bagel Nosh, Olympus Plaza (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) for some great skiing. Gather at 9:00 a.m. to organize tour. Pieps and shovel required. Call Chuck, 583-1092, if you have any questions.
- Sun. Feb 3 MILLCREEK. Ntd-Mod. Meet Chuck Reichmuth at the Bagel Nosh (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) at 9:00 a.m. to organize a ski tour. This tour will be for skiers stronger than beginner level skiers, and will be 10 miles round trip. Call Chuck, 483-1542, if you have any questions.
- Sun. Feb 3 ART'S BIRTHDAY SNOWSHOE TOUR TO EMIGRATION CANYON. Meet Art Whitehead at the Bagel Nosh, Olympus Plaza (3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.) at 9:30 a.m. to organize the birthday tour. Call Art, 484-7460, if you have any questions.
- Sun. Feb 3 WINTER SOCIAL AND SLIDE SHOW AT MARMALADE HILL CENTER. 168 West 500 North. The pot luck supper begins at 6:00. Slide show at 7:30 p.m. \$1.00 admission to cover hall rental. (See ad in this Rambler).
- Fri. Feb 8 NOMINATION BANQUET. Organ Loft, 7:00 p.m., social hour. \$12.00 per person. Reservations by February 2. Call Penny at 277-1432. The Organ Loft is at 3331 Edison Street (145 East).
- Sat. Feb 9 LONE PEAK SKI TOUR. Msd. Another one for those hardy folk. Meet Steve Swanson at Draper Corners (Wasatch Wings, 700 East 12300 South) at 8:00 a.m. to organize this tour. Pieps and shovel required; it will be a long day. Call Steve, 484-5808, if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 9 UPPER GREENS BASIN. Mod. A very scenic and great ski tour. Meet Jim Piani at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. to organize this ski tour. Pieps or cord and shovel required. Call Jim, 943-8607, if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 9 SCOTTS PASS SKI TOUR. Ntd. An old favorite. Meet Norm Fish at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. to organize this tour, also. Call Norm, 964-6155, if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 9 MINERAL FORK SNOWSHOE TOUR. An old mining road leads up into a beautiful basin. Gerry Powelson will meet you at the geology sign at 9:30 a.m. for additional info. Call Trudy Healy, 943-2290.
- Sun. Feb 10 POWDER PARK VIA MILL D. Mod. Another great ski touring area. Meet Ken Kelly at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. to organize ski tour. Call Ken, 942-7730, if you have any questions.
- Sun. Feb 10 CATHERINE PASS FROM ALTA. Ntd. An oldie and a favorite ski tour. Meet Hank Winawer at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:15 a.m. to organize this tour. Pieps and shovel suggested. Call Hank, 277-1997, if you have any questions.

- Sun. Feb 10 SNOWSHOE TOUR TO NORTH BENCH, TWIN PEAKS. Meet Shelly Hyde at the Shriner's Childrens Hospital parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to organize this tour. This snowshoe tour will be quite nice and not strenuous. Call Shelly, 583-0974, if you have any questions.
- Sun. Feb 10 ALTA-BIG COTTONWOOD-MILLCREEK-LAMBS CANYON. Msd. This trip will cross four canyons of the Wasatch. The trip will start at Alta and wind up at Audrey Stevens house at Timberline where the survivors will have a party hosted by Audrey Stevens. This will have some fantastic views and a long day. For the people who don't want to do the whole trip they can join up with the group at Mill D in Big Cottonwood. Call George Westbrook to register and details, 942-6071.
- Sat. Feb 16 SNOWSHOE TOUR TO LOWER SILVER FORK. This very pleasant tour goes up into a pretty valley. Meet Joy Ray, 263-3944, at 9:30 a.m. near the geological sign at the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood.
- Sat. Feb 16 NORTH FORK OGDEN CAYON. Mod. Something new for the club. Meet at Ogden High School, corner of Harrison and 28th Street at 9:00 a.m. (To carpool to Ogden, meet at 8:00 a.m. sharp on Simpson Avenue across from Wendy's.) Larry Vanderplas 521-0304 will answer questions.
- Sat. Feb 16 CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON. Ntd. Chickadee's often frequent the pass for a taste of your lunch. Meet at the geology sign at the upper end of the parking lot at Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. Call Jim Dalgleish, 295-8749, if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 16 HOGUM FORK. Msd. Pieps and shovels required. Call Larry Larkin, 521-0416, to register.
- Sun. Feb 17 GREEN'S BASIN. Ntd. Meet Roger Foltz at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 a.m. for this scenic trip. Call Roger, 487-0945 if you have any questions.
- Sun. Feb 17 RED PINE LAKES. Mod. Pieps and shovels strongly recommended, gourmet food mandatory. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Call Clark DeNevers, 328-9376 for answers to questions.
- Sun. Feb 17 SILVER FORK TO MAJOR EVANS. Msd. Call Denis and Karin Caldwell to register, 942-6065.
- Sun. Feb 17 WINTER SOCIAL, hosted by Will Dean (266-4284) to be held at the Lake Pines Club House (4800 South near Van Winkle highway), 6:00 p.m. \$3.00 charge for food, beverages extra. The club house is the white, brick farmhouse in the center of the complex. Parking on the south side of the complex.
- Mon. Feb 18 POWDER PARK. Mod. If you're lucky and don't have to work today, join Wally Fort (534-0915) and Lori Warner for this ski trip. Meet at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:30 a.m.

- Sat. Feb 23 SILVER FORK. Ntd. Join Kerry Faigle for a tour of the lower end of this canyon. Meet at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:30 a.m. Call Kerry, 484-4437 if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 23 LEADERS CHOICE. Rating: mega-telemarking. According to the snow conditions, Ellie Jenutsch will pick a favorable spot to do "teles". She anticipates powder slopes and many re-climbs for a day of turns. Meet at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:30 a.m. Call Ellie at 272-2426 if you have any questions.
- Sat. Feb 23 PFIEFFERHORN. Msd. Pieps and shovels and registration required. Call John Mason at 467-5111 if you think you're up to this one.
- Sun. Feb 24 MINERAL FORK. Ntd. Meet Dick Leining at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30 a.m. Call Dick at 583-1616 if you have questions.
- Sun. Feb 24 RED PINE (PARK CITY) TO MILLCREEK. Long Mod. If you have stamina enough for a long Mod tour, call Wick Miller at 583-5160 to register.
- Sun. Feb 24 SOLDIER FORK. Msd. The top of Soldier Fork is steeeeeeep. Meet at the Bagel Nosh at 8:30 a.m. Call Terry Rollins at 467-5088, if you have any questions.
- Sun. Feb 24 SNOWSHOE TOUR TO WHITE FIR PASS. This tour goes through beautiful forest up a side canyon in Mill Creek. Art Whitehead will meet you at 9 a.m. at the south side of the Bagle Nosh, Olympic Hills Shopping Plaza.
- Sat. Mar 2 SNOWSHOE TOUR TO SCOTT'S PASS. Follow Chris Moenich, 363-7053, on this ever popular tour. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the upper end of the big parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood.
- Sat. Mar 2 DESOLATION LAKE. Ntd. Meet at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00 a.m. Call Anna Cordes at 363-3390 if you have any questions.
- Sat. Mar 2 LEADERS CHOICE. Mod. Call Harold Geockeritz at 272-6205 for information on meeting time and place.
- Sat. Mar 2 MAYBIRD. Nsd. Pieps and shovels required. Meet Walt Haaz at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30 a.m. Call Walt at 534-1262 if you have any questions.
- Sat-Mon Mar 2-4 WEEKEND SKI TOUR - CEDAR BREAKS. Leave Friday Afternoon and drive to Medeau View Lodge at Duck Creek, east of Cedar City. There are numerous beautiful ski tours we can take from here, overlooking Zion Park and Cedar Breaks. The Lodge will cost approximately \$20.00 per day per person, which includes breakfast. Dinner is also available at the Lodge for \$7.50-\$8.50 per night. There is as much snow here as in the Wasatch, so be prepared for a great time. There is a limit of 12 people. Call leader - Denna Wright by February 10 to make reservations. Phone 1-649-4194.

- Sun. Mar 3 GRIZZLY GULCH. Ntd. Meet Chris Swanson at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00 a.m. Call Chris at 359-3159 if you have questions.
- Sun. Mar 3 WOLVERINE CIRQUE. Mod. Hoping for powder? Meet Dave Morris at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00 a.m. Call him at 359-6274 if you have any questions.
- Sun. Mar 3 MOUNT RAYMOND. Msd. The summit ridge (exposure) is optional. Pieps and shovels required. Call Rolf Doebebling at 467-6636 to register.
- Sat. Mar 9 ALTA-TO-BRIGHTON. Mod. Mike Budig plans to use the UTA for transportation. Register with Mike by March 6 at 328-4512.
- Sat. Mar 9 DOG LAKE. Ntd. Meet at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 9:00. Call Mike Hendrickson at 942-1476 if you have questions.
- Sat-Sun Mar 9-10 HOMESTEAD. Ntd. Join Wick Miller for a weekend of skiing in the Uintah's and soaking in hot tubs in the evenings. Stay Friday and Saturday at the Homestead. Limited to 8 people, \$10.00 deposit required. Call Wick at 583-5160 by March 1 to register. You are not "in" until Wick receives your deposit. Snowshoers welcome.
- Sun. Mar 10 SNOWSHOE TOUR TO BROAD'S FORK. This tour takes off at the lower end of the "S" turn in Big Cottonwood and winds its way up to a spectacular basin. Meet Mark Jones, 943-7920, at 9:30 a.m. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood.
- Sun. Mar 10 SCOTTS PASS. Ntd. This tour is ever popular. Meet Allen Olsen at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 10:00 a.m. Call Allen at 272-6305 if you have questions.
- Sun. Mar 10 ALPINE LOOP HIGHWAY. Long Mod. Bring your camera's for the view of "Timp". Meet George Westbrook at the shuttle parking lot at 7200 South and I-15 at 8:00 a.m. Call George at 942-6071 if you have questions.
- Sun. Mar 10 MAYBIRD. Msd. Pieps and shovels required. Call Peter Hansen at 359-2040 to register.

WESTERN SWING DANCE CLASSES

The Mountain Club Swingers are swinging away at the Westerner Club on Redwood Road every Thursday. Jim Ward starts dance instruction at 8:00 and the band starts at 8:30. For more information, call Penny at 277-1432.



FROM THE

PRESIDENT

by Bob Wright

I was glad and somewhat surprised when our new governor came out in opposition to the nuclear waste dump in Utah. Of course, this does not mean that we are free of the possibility, as a final decision as to the location is some time away, so we still must keep up our efforts to resist locating it here.

Of course, the ultimate pollution we must resist is nuclear war. All other pollution is microscopically insignificant compared to this. So while the Wasatch Mountain Club is basically a non- political organization, I think that it is completely appropriate for the club and it's members to do whatever possible to let our political leaders know the depth of our concern, and let them know that we must lessen and finally eliminate this folly.

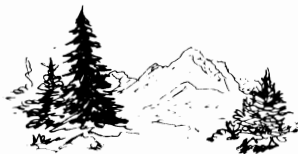
The Mountain Club is a non- profit organization, but under our current charter we are not tax- exempt. We are now planning to set up a sister corporation , the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation, that would qualify as tax exempt. We would thus be able to qualify for many grants and gifts which could be used to further our goals as conservationists and outdoor people, on both a local and national level. Stewart Ogden is now working on the mechanics of setting this up, and if you have any suggestions about this , and more specifically, uses to which funds from this organization could be put, please call him at 359-2221. We will have additional information for you at the election meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NEEDS HELP!

Volunteers are needed to address and mail membership renewal forms during the month of February. Please help! Call Joan at 582-8440 evenings or 272-8417 days.

RAMBLER STAFF NEEDED

The Rambler needs staff article writers and photographers. Please call Earl Cook (531-6339) to fill these positions -- see the article in the December Rambler on page 12 for details.



CONSERVATION NOTES

BY MICHAEL BUDIG

Nuclear Waste Dump...Some Good News, But the Battle Is Not Over

As you've probably heard, Utah was not ranked as one of the three sites preferred by the Department of Energy for the national nuclear waste dump site. Conservationists were stunned by this unexpected good news announced by DOE on December 20. However, conservationists were also quick to recognize that the battle is not over and we cannot afford to complacently lay down our arms now.

The problem is that DOE still considers Gibson Dome as a potential alternative site. The listing released on December 20 is only the preliminary recommendation. The final list will be released this summer and it is very possible that Utah could move up on the list prior to that time. In fact, each of the three states on the list of preferred sites have filed suit. Conservationists too are filing suit, aiming to have the Canyonlands site deleted entirely.

Although it was a major victory to have the Canyonlands site omitted from the top three it still seems ridiculous for the DOE to say that a national nuclear waste dump could be a compatible neighbor to a fragile national park like Canyonlands.

Utahns will have their chance for public input at hearings scheduled throughout the state in February. The local hearing is scheduled for the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City, from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22. Those interested in this issue should make their presence known by attending and requesting time to speak. There may be no tomorrow on this issue.

Also, written comments may be submitted to:

Ben Rusche, Director
Office of Geologic Repository Development
Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
U.S. Dept. of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20580

Letters should also be sent to your Senators and Representatives. Write to:

Representative _____
U.S. House of Representatives
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20580

Senator _____
U.S. Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Utah elected officials are: Senators Jake Garn, Orrin Hatch; Representatives James Hansen, Howard Nielsen, David Monson.

To express your concern to the state of Utah, write: Governor Norman Bangert, State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114.

Copies of the letters should also be sent to: Representative Morris Udall, Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, 1324 Longworth, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

For further information, call me at 328-4512.

BLM Wilderness Review...Help Needed

In an effort to tackle the massive BLM Wilderness Review as efficiently as possible, conservation groups are trying to coordinate their efforts statewide. Representatives of conservation groups were relatively harmonious at a two day session held January 12-13 to work toward statewide coordination.

The conservationists agreed to divide the state into nine geographical areas to simplify wilderness proposals. Several meetings will be held throughout the state over the next

two months to focus on each specific region and attempt to reach a consensus on proposals for each region. If all goes as planned, conservationists will then seek to have all the regional proposals grouped together into one total package. Then this citizen's wilderness proposal will be submitted to the BLM to be considered as an alternative proposal in its forthcoming wilderness review process.

Conservationists are seeking help from people who are knowledgeable and/or concerned about specific BLM areas around the state. Help is critically needed from those with expertise over BLM areas which are less well known.

To volunteer to help or for further information, call me at 328-4512 or call Jim Catlin of the Sierra Club at 531-7552 or call the Utah Wilderness Association at 359-1337.

BIG COTTONWOOD'S WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

It has been eight years since the "new" Solitude ski resort began its quest for recognition as a quality ski resort. In 1977, both Salt Lake City and canyon residents were enthusiastic about the rebirth of Solitude. Big plans are again in the making and perhaps do not deserve to be greeted with the same enthusiasm as were those three new lifts of 1977.

Solitude's metamorphosis into a destination ski resort began in 1982 when the Salt Lake County Planning Commission approved 320 condominiums to be built on Solitude's private land. The construction of several units, some six to seven stories high, hinges on the building of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Wastewater Collection System scheduled to begin construction in the summer of 1985 at the earliest. Richard Houlihan, Chairman of the Solitude Improvement District and General Partner and President of Solitude Ski Resort expects to have an Environmental Assessment (EA) ready in January of 1985.

Although the design of the sewer line has not yet been completed, we know that it will be a high density polyethylene pipeline, and that the diameter that is recommended, 8 inch, 10 inch or 12 inch, is critical to the degree of building that will occur in the Canyon as a result of this pipeline. According to State law, the line has to be large enough to accommodate the effluent of all the canyon residents to date, and an 8 inch line would

accomplish this. According to Dr. Eckhoff, a 12 inch diameter line would accommodate all future projected growth in the canyon. It is expected that the EA will recommend a 10 or 12 inch line.

Other participants in the unfolding drama are the U.S. Forest Service, the Utah Department of Transportation, and the Health Dept., to name a few. Although the Forest Service has not yet issued a special use permit for the sewer line, Dick Kline claims there is nothing to prevent this project from moving ahead. He stresses that the Forest Service has functioned as a team member in an interdisciplinary effort. The permit will be issued upon completion of the EA this winter. The alignment of the pipeline will follow the road, but UDOT has prohibited the closing of the road during construction. The Health Dept. requires the construction of a dump station for current residents so wagons will not continue to haul sewage down the canyon road. Some of the more interesting technical aspects of the project relate to water. According to Jim Wechsler, who was asked by the Sierra Club to follow this project, the sewer line appears to be a net benefit and will go through. However, in his view, too much interest has focused on the pipeline without considering the secondary impacts of the major problem is the collection of run-off from condo roofs, walkways, and parking lots and then recharging them into the water supply without causing degradation of water quality. This issue will be addressed in letters to various interested parties.

Brian Beard, Conservation Chair of the Salt Lake Group of the Sierra Club, stresses that the EA should examine not only the primary but the secondary and cumulative impacts associated with the different pipeline sizes. A 12 inch diameter line would have significant impact on development in the Canyon. The Solitude Improvement District has a signed contract (since September of 1982) with the City Planning Commission for water for the 320 condos, and there are approximately 550 existing cabins in the Canyon with water rights. Brighton Circle has 125 cabins and 90 other lots without water. For Brighton to hook into the sewer line, they would have to form an Improvement District. The number of unimproved private lots with water rights is unknown, but a best estimate is around 200. The CUP or a more local project could significantly increase this number. At present the County Planning Commission does not approve subdivisions that do not have water rights, but these structures are subject to political maneuvering as well as increases in the water supply.

On February 20, 1984, Brian and other interested parties met with the Forest Service, and it was agreed that an opportunity would be provided to comment on the EA before a final decision is made. Informational meetings have been held by Houlihan and Eckhoff to inform interested persons of their intentions. A final meeting will be held in March or April, 1985, after a decision on the dimensions of the sewer line has been made. These meetings are not public hearings, but questions are welcomed.

Contact Jim Wechsler for more information.



WMC AVALANCHE COURSE 1985

On January 12 about 80 people registered for our annual Avalanche Course at the Zion Lutheran Church. Each year the WMC conducts this course as a service for its members and the general public in order to prevent avalanche casualties. It focuses on causes and actions of snow avalanches, how to minimize the hazard to winter backcountry users and what to do if you or your companions are caught in an avalanche.

The morning session began with an explanation of the equipment used in avalanche rescue and was presented by Jim Youngbauer of Kirkums Outdoor Store. He discussed rescue transceivers to locate avalanche victims, light-weight, packable snow shovels to dig out victims and avalanche poles for locating victims.

Walter Haas lectured on the why and wherefore of avalanches, showing slides and movies of avalanche terrain and actual avalanches. He also described how to avoid possible avalanche paths, how to rescue avalanche victims and how to survive if you are caught in an avalanche.

Sue Furgason of the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center discussed how she gathers information to make avalanche forecasts, and the current avalanche conditions.

The afternoon session took place at the Spruces area in Big Cottonwood Canyon conducted by George Westbrook. Almost all of the morning attendees were there to receive training and practice in the use of locating "avalanche victims" with their rescue transceivers. Snow pits were dug and slide planes were determined at several depths. This technique gives winter back country travellers a method of determining the possibility of an avalanche from the snow conditions.

A demonstration of how to provide care for rescued avalanche victims including a quick CPR course was given.

The majority of the participants found the course helpful and eye-opening and some were thinking of substituting a bowling team for cross-country skiing.

Many thanks to the instructors and George for a great program and service.



CPR Demo

photo by E. Cook

WMC POLICY JANUARY 1985



ADAM ROBERTS SENDS A CALL THAT ON JULY 28th, 1924, A MOONLIGHT TRIP IS ON. "Full moon, big and glorious waterfalls, at their best, flowers superb... and the glacier, some goer..." Photo by W. G. HOPKINS, Wasatch Mountain Club Collection Box VII p. 67. Photo at top of Mt. Timpanogos just at sunset.

WMC POLICIES

These are the policies of the WMC as approved by the Board of Governors. Updated to January 1985. New or revised policies will be published in the Rambler as they are approved.

1. Directors' responsibilities include:
 - a. Responsibility for respective areas.
 - b. Forming committees.
 - c. Giving feedback to membership through the Rambler.
 - d. Keeping the inventory list current; being responsible for Club property.
2. If a change in leaders is needed for a particular trip, the Director for the activity should be consulted (5/28/80).
3. All scheduled tours or activities need to be approved by the relevant committees. Any list of scheduled events submitted to the Rambler should come from the directors of their committees (5/6/81).
4. Board meetings will be held monthly, unless needed more frequently.
5. Guidelines for handling transportation costs on Club trips: ten cents per mile plus the cost of gasoline should be divided equally among all the occupants of the vehicle, including the driver. The money goes to the driver. This can be modified for particular trips (5/28/80).
6. Board members may be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in connection with routine Club business. These reimbursements will be voted on by the Board, as they are requested. Each successive Board should determine their own policy. The present Board will reimburse at 21¢ per mile (6/3/81).
7. Present Board position on the issue of liability is that each member is responsible for whatever insurance he/she wants to carry. When a member signs a waiver before an outing, it is merely an acknowledgement that he/she is taking a risk. This does not release trip leaders from the possibility of negligence. The WMC needs a legal counselor to advise it on technicalities, and to help draw up a unified approach to the liability question (4/8/81).
8. A Board member may appoint a proxy to vote at a Board meeting. Appoint a committee member if possible (3/7/84).
9. All persons participating in a club outdoor activity are required to sign the club risk acknowledgement and liability form.

TREASURER

1. The Club's fiscal year runs January 1 through December 31.
2. The Treasurer is responsible for preparing the tax report for the year(s) in which he served.
3. Checks disbursed by the WMC are required to have two signatures: those of the President, the Treasurer, or if either of these are unavailable, the Secretary.
4. Donations to the WMC are not tax deductible.
5. Requests for reimbursement should be accompanied by a statement of the purpose for which the money was used, along with all relevant receipts.
6. If the WMC sells major assets, a statement is required by the IRS, which includes the original cost of the item, when it was bought and sold, and whom it was sold to.
7. For the purpose of fulfilling tax requirements, the following procedures should be followed:
 - a. Donated funds, and the purpose for which they are designated need to be detailed.
 - b. A WMC member should sponsor groups using the Lodge. The Lodge Director needs to note if the income from Lodge use results from member use or outside use.
 - c. If admission fees for WMC functions at the Lodge include a Lodge fee, the Entertainment Director needs to account for this separately, by noting the Lodge amount times the number of people present.
 - d. Services provided by the WMC (e.g.: teaching courses) are related to our tax exempt status; therefore, careful accounting procedures should be followed. Directors should note income from fees, and the cost for running the program.
 - e. Receipts for all expenses must be kept when possible.
8. Monthly and year-end financial statements are circulated to the Board members, including the Trustees.
9. All expenses must be submitted to the Treasurer, even if there are off-setting incomes that compensate for them.
10. Petty cash funds are set up for the Lodge and for Entertainment, and are reconciled at year-end.
11. Memorial Funds have been accounted for under "Mountaineering" funds. Where the WMC is the collection agency for these funds, a designated person on the Board needs to follow the fund. A responsible director who was acting when each fund was initiated will be responsible for these funds' administration (Bob McCaig for the Gottman Fund and Lew Hitchner for the Frohboese Fund). In the future, memorial funds will be accounted for separately under "Donation Funds" (3/18/81).

SECRETARY

1. Minutes should be taken at each Board meeting, typed, duplicated and mailed to each Board member and Trustee. Notification of the next Board meeting should be included.
2. Financial statements from the Treasurer should be mailed to Trustees not attending the Board meeting where the reports were given out.
3. Historical records, minutes, letters, etc. should be collected and kept in a single place, with the current Secretary (2/18/81).
4. The Secretary handles thank-you notes as applicable, also correspondence for the President and Directors as required. Copies are kept for the file.
5. Minutes for the General Membership meetings should be submitted to the Rambler (3/4/81).
6. If any Bylaw changes, it should be recorded word for word, as opposed to a general summary. The same applies for any other Board action which might require an explicit record.

CONSERVATION

1. The Board should be consulted before any public statements are made by the Director or the Conservation committee which represent the WMC. This can be handled at Board meetings or by phone, where a quorum of Board members can be consulted about a given issue. When possible, handouts will be distributed, expressing the WMC position.
2. When members of the Conservation committee attend public meetings but do not express WMC opinions for one reason or another, the WMC can still be listed as having attended and expressed an interest in the issues discussed.
3. Individuals who want to get involved in issues in the name of the WMC should get approval to use the WMC name beforehand.
4. Ten percent of membership dues presently goes toward a conservation fund. Dispersion of the monies is determined by the Board currently in office.
5. The present Board supports sending \$250.00 per quarter to the Utah Wilderness Association. Giving money to this type of lobbying force follows the model of other organizations concerned with nature conservation (1/21/81). Each successive Board must evaluate this negotiable issue for its term of office.
6. The Conservation Directors have the Board's approval of written, oral statements relating to conservation issues. The Conservation Director may represent WMC at public information meetings. In the event that time prevents the approval of the Board on Conservation issues, the Conservation Director can seek approval of guidelines in the form of a resolution from the Board of Directors with the final statement being approved by an officer.

LODGE

1. The WMC has insured the Lodge for \$20,000. This amount was set, assuming \$5,000 for clearing the land, and an option of \$15,000 for initiating reconstruction. According to our Forest Service lease, rebuilding would have to begin within six months of destruction of the Lodge.
2. The Lodge Director needs to note if Lodge funds result from member use or outside use, in reports to the Treasurer. It is preferable if outside Lodge use is done through WMC sponsors.
3. Lodge is on the National Register of Historic Sites (12/10/80). It is eligible for matching funds. An 8" x 10" historical plaque was purchased from the Utah Historical Society (1/21/81).
4. Lodge use fees are as follows:

General rate:
 \$125.00/first day; \$75.00/second day; \$100.00 deposit
Individual Club members for personal social affair:
 \$35.00/day up to 25 people. Over 25, same fee as above; \$35.00 deposit.
Club unscheduled social events (not appearing in the Rambler):
 \$20.00/night or \$1.00/person, whichever is greater.
Club scheduled social events (appearing in the Rambler):
 \$1.00/person, included in door charge.
Special organizations (e.g.: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts):
 \$50.00/first night (weeknights) + \$35.00 each additional night.
5. As yet, there is no definitive policy for what to do if a party cancels its plans to use the Lodge on short notice (10/1/80).
6. Zion Lutheran Church has free use of the Lodge, in return for letting the WMC schedule meetings at the Church free of charge.
7. Reduced Lodge use fees were granted to the dialysis patients from the University of Utah. This can be applied on a once-a-year basis, as it fits around other scheduled events (9/10/80).
8. Work parties or Club functions should not be scheduled at the Lodge during weekends when it is to be used by outside groups (7/30/80).
9. The Board passed a motion to charge a \$1.00 per person Lodge use fee for Club functions held at the Lodge. This will help to defray maintenance and utility costs (11/19/80).
10. At present, the Board feels that Club funds can cover losses from the Lodge which remain after use fees.
11. Petty cash fund of \$50.00 has been set up for the Lodge (5/28/80).
12. At least one weekend per month is to be reserved for WMC use, out of total Lodge use. This usually has been done in conjunction with Entertainment functions, a party being held one night, and the rest of the weekend being reserved for Club member use.

BOATING
(9/4/84)

1. Rental fees for the use of the club's boating equipment shall be as follows:

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| a. | When used on an <u>approved</u> club trip: | \$25/River Day |
| | Paddle boat and associated accessories | \$30/River Day |
| | Oar rig and associated accessories | No Charge |
| | All other club equipment | |
| b. | When used on a private rental: | |
| | Paddle boat and associated accessories | \$35/River Day |
| | Oar rig and associated accessories | \$40/River Day |

All other club equipment -- Rented at rates to be established by the Boating Director based on life cycle costs as determined from club records and/or projected replacement costs.

2. An APPROVED CLUB TRIP is defined as follows:

- a. An approved club RAFTING TRIP:
A trip sanctioned by the BOATING DIRECTOR and primarily for inflatable craft. Non-inflatable craft may be allowed on the trip at the trip leader's discretion AND approval of the Boating Director.
- b. An approved KAYAKING TRIP:
A trip sanctioned by the BOATING DIRECTOR and primarily for kayaks. Craft other than kayaks may be allowed on the trip at the discretion of the trip leader WITH the approval of the Kayaking Coordinator.
- c. An approved club RAFT/KAYAK TRIP:
A trip sanctioned by the BOATING DIRECTOR. Kayaks and inflatable craft are equally welcome, oar rigs and paddle boats alike.

3. PRIVATE RENTAL of club equipment:
No one may rent equipment from the club who is not a member of the Wasatch Mountain Club, and in good standing according to the club's constitution and by-laws.
4. COMPENSATION to club members for the use of their personal equipment used to benefit the entire trip contingent shall be at the discretion of the trip leader and subject to approval by a majority of the trip's participants.
5. Club equipment, namely the paddle boats and oar rig(s), shall be rented as described in 1 above. There shall be no adjustments made to the established rates because of non-club equipment rented for the same trip.
6. Requests and deposits submitted in excess of 30 days prior to launch date for the use of the club's equipment for a PRIVATE RENTAL will not be accepted.

7. Members renting the club's equipment for a PRIVATE RENTAL will be required to fill out a rental agreement, provide payment in full, and provide a \$100 damage deposit for each boat rented PRIOR to removing the equipment from the club's storage facility. The damage deposit is refundable provided that the equipment is returned in satisfactory condition as defined by the Boating Director. Members renting the club's equipment will sign a statement that they guarantee to provide full replacement costs of equipment that is a total loss as a result of the trip for which it was rented.
8. A boating activity shall be an acceptable means to fulfill the membership requirement of attending two club activities prior to acceptance by the Board of Directors provided that the activity consists of two or more consecutive days on an approved club river trip as defined in 2 above. The prospective member shall be required to completely fill out a WMC application form and submit the proper dues and reinstatement fee, where applicable, to the trip leader PRIOR to departure on the trip.
9. ONLY MEMBERS OF THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB or prospective members complying with 8 above shall be allowed to participate in the club's approved river sports activities. NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. NON-CLUB MEMBERS shall not be accepted as participants on scheduled club trips in excess of 7 days prior to the start of the trip. Non-members applying for club trips MUST comply with 8 above.
11. ALL PARTICIPANTS on an approved club trip must comply with the regulations set forth by the governing authority of the particular section of river being negotiated AND the By-laws and Policies approved by the Wasatch Mountain Club. Failure to do so WILL result in the person or persons in question being barred from future water sports activities.
12. **SCHEDULING OF CLUB EQUIPMENT:**
The use of club equipment stored at the club's storage facility for APPROVED CLUB TRIPS must be sanctioned by the Boating Director prior to removal from these premises. Since PRIVATE RENTALS of the club's equipment are acceptable within 30 days in advance of a launch by a private trip, there can be no guarantee made or implied that the club's equipment will be available for a trip, although it may conform to the requirements specified in 2 above if requested less than 30 days before the launch date of the club trip. It is therefore imperative that Trip Leaders wishing to use the club's boating equipment make arrangements as early in advance of their launch date as possible.
13. A member who displays a repeated disregard for the safety of himself or others and/or abuses club equipment may, at the discretion of the Boating Director, be placed on probation regarding these matters. Additional incidents may result in limited participation in club activities as follows:
 - a. not being allowed to use specific club equipment on club trips or as a private rental,
 - b. not being allowed to participate on club trips as boat captain and/or trip leader,
 - c. being banned from club boating trips for 1 year.

The Boating Director shall notify any member affected by this policy in writing, and advise trip leaders accordingly. A trip leader who knowingly allows a member, who has been notified regarding his limited participation, to violate those limitations may be penalized similarly. Any member who feels he has been unfairly put on probation regarding the above may appeal the Boating Director's decision to the WMC Board of Directors.

14. Trip leaders are required, as a minimum, to complete and submit the following forms to the Boating Director upon completion of a club trip:
 - a. Liability Release
 - b. Trip Report
 - c. Equipment Condition Report
15. The sign-up procedure for club trips is on a first-come, first-served basis. No person may apply to go on a club trip prior to the mailing date of the Rambler issue in which the trip is announced. A non-refundable \$25 deposit is required at the time of applying to go on a club trip. This deposit will be refunded if the trip has been filled at the time the application is received by the trip leader, and the member in question is placed on a waiting list.
16. Qualifications for participating on a club trip are as follows:
 - a. BEGINNER: Physical ability, willingness to participate and help out, WMC membership.
 - b. INTERMEDIATE: Same as (a) above, plus experience on at least one other trip.
 - c. ADVANCED: Same as (a) above, plus experience on at least two intermediate trips, and ability to handle intermediate and advanced river situations.

In addition to these basic criteria, acceptance on any trip may be subject to the discretion of the trip leader and/or the Boating Director.

17. Each trip participant is required to sign a release of liability form which recognizes that river running is a hazardous sport and releases the Club, trip leader, and captains from liability.
18. Kayakers participating on a joint Rafting/Kayaking trip will be assessed a \$2/day donation to the trip expenses if the rafts carry their personal gear as well as the community food and equipment, or \$1/day if the rafts only carry the community food and equipment.

Canoeing

1. Activities are being listed in the Rambler. Canoeing is an alternative river activity to rafting and kayaking, but it is not a directorship.

MOUNTAINEERING

1. The John Gottman Memorial Fund was established in March, 1980. Bob McCaig, who was acting Mountaineering Director when the fund was established, is managing the Fund, and following up on issues related to it. For tax purposes, Memorial Funds will be accounted for separately from the rest of the WMC's monies. Application of the Gottman Fund toward development of a Mount Olympus trailhead was approved by the Board (4/9/80). An alternate plan for using the Gottman Fund money would be to set up a library for the Lodge containing mountaineering magazines, etc. (9/10/80).
2. The Robert Frohboese Memorial Fund was established in March, 1981. Lew Hitchner, acting Mountaineering Director at the time, is overseeing this fund. The Frohboese Memorial Funds have been withdrawn from the general funds and are in a separate account. This is a perpetual fund and the interest that is accrued will be used to establish a source of public education for avalanche survival. The WMC has an avalanche course offered every January using this fund (3/7/84).

HIKING

1. A list of local hikes, their ratings, and an explanation of the rating systems is published in the Rambler at regular intervals.
2. The Hiking Director and Committee schedule local hikes and outings. A clearinghouse system has been set up for trips out of town. A contact person is listed in the Rambler, to coordinate possible trips to different areas. Only major trips out of town will be scheduled in the Rambler (4/30/80).
3. Rules for Hike Leaders - Peter Hansen edited a print out to guide the leaders and indicate their responsibility. A copy is sent to each leader, along with the release form to be signed by each hiker (8/1/84).
4. The Hiking Committee sends a representative to all Forest Service Meetings and report in the Rambler (9/28/83).

SKI TOURING

1. The Board's opinion was that it is not advisable to put a second person, other than the trip leader, in authority on ski tours. Concern for safety is necessary; the leader must use his own discretion and good judgment. Participants disagreeing can choose to withdraw from a trip; otherwise, they must go along with the leader (3/18/81).

MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership for a year starts March 1.
2. Service activities should be stressed as alternatives to outings, to satisfy requirements for applications for membership.
3. Checks should be used to pay for membership dues, instead of cash. A stipulation for checks only will be in the application form. The Membership Director will return all cash to sender, and request checks instead (3/26/80).
4. After June, 1980 no new life memberships will be designated. Members who already have life membership status will retain this title and the accompanying privileges.
5. Checks and forms must accompany new memberships, reinstatements and membership renewal requests (11/5/80).
6. Information on interests of new members shall be given to Board members, when the applications are approved. Computer listing of these are now done by Dale Green (6/6/84). Print-outs are given to each director.
7. A letter of welcome and information has been printed, to be sent out to new members (4/22/81).
8. Application forms should have a statement discouraging the practice of membership applicants signing trip leaders' names, in place of the leaders themselves (4/22/81).
9. No longer will free Ramblers be mailed to prospective members. One request will be taken to mail a Rambler to a person at the cost of \$2.50 (8/1/84).

ENTERTAINMENT

1. For social events held at the Lodge, a \$1.00 per person Lodge use fee is to be charged, in addition to any admission that the Entertainment Director deems appropriate. This applies to WMC functions (11/5/80; 8/5/81).
2. If admission fees for WMC functions include a Lodge fee, the Entertainment Director needs to account for this separately, by noting the Lodge amount times the number of people present at the function.
3. A petty cash fund was approved, for convenience of the Director(s). At the end of his tenure, the Director should clear the Balance with the Treasurer, and a new fund will be set up for the next term (1/21/81).
4. Ground rules should be established for Ski Socials by the Entertainment Director, which include statements that the purpose of socials should not be to raise a profit.
5. Advances can be made toward the petty cash fund by the Treasurer, to anticipate large upcoming expenses (3/18/81).

6. The Entertainment Committee should be consulted by hikers and climbers for setting up Thursday night hamburger gatherings. This also applies to Conservation Socials, if they are to be planned, in order to avoid conflicts (4/8/81).
7. A new social event, the Generic Party, was initiated May 30, 1981.
8. When planning a party, check with the Lodge Director first, to avoid two parties the same day.

PUBLICATIONS

1. The deadline for submitting material to be published in the Rambler is the 15th of the preceeding month. Articles should be typed double space on one side of a page.
2. Photos for publication in the Rambler should be prints, and identified on the back of each as to where they are to be returned and the article or subject of the photo.
3. Local mountaineering shops will receive complimentary copies of the Rambler by direct mailing.
4. Each member must be given the choice of whether or not to receive the Rambler.
5. The Rambler is addressed and mailed by Dale Green who also prepares the paperwork related to postal regulations.
6. Scheduled events should be submitted 6 to 8 weeks in advance of the time they are to occur in order to allow time for printing and mailing of the Rambler.
7. Only events or trips approved by the appropriate Director will be published in the Rambler and all events and trips should be sent to the Director for their submission to the Rambler.
8. Commercial advertising rates are set by the Publications Director.
9. Only volunteer led trips will be listed in the Club Activities section of the Rambler. Commercial trips will be so noted in a separate section.
10. WMC members may use the Rambler to advertise for sale, personal items which correspond to club activities, without charge.
11. All articles and advertisements will be edited by the Publications Director so that the sensibilities of WMC members are not offended nor is the club portrayed in a degrading manner.

TRUSTEES

1. The Trustees will meet to determine which Trustee will attend Board meetings. They will alternate in attending Board meetings (3/18/81).
2. All Trustees need to be consulted, concerning approval of major expenditures. Even after a majority of them has agreed on a position, the rest still need to be contacted (4/22/81).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Bicycling

1. Bicycling activities are to be included in the Rambler schedule (2/18/81).
2. Bicycling is not a directorship at present. A WMC member has been organizing bicycling activities on a regular basis.
3. WMC trail bike trips are scheduled only on trails classified as jeep trails (3/7/84).

Volleyball

1. Presently participated in by a number of WMC members on an informal basis.

General

1. At present, no formal policy exists for creating new Board positions for new activities.
2. Dale Green was elected as Club Historian (7/13/83).



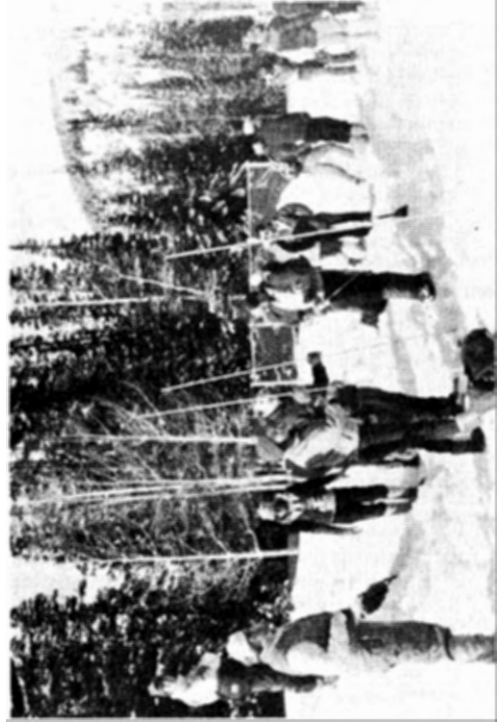
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Practicing with probes

photo by E. Cook

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**OFTEN ASKED (BUT SELDOM ANSWERED) QUESTIONS
ABOUT RECEIVING THE RAMBLER
BY DALE GREEN**

Every year the membership renewal form's COMMENT portion elicits several comments and questions which are never properly answered. The form's membership data is used to establish the mailing list, then they are stored to await the Postal Service's audit and rarely looked at again. The following comments and answers are representative of many of the same general nature and are combined with other phone and personal queries.

Comments About Missing Ramblers: "Why didn't you send me the August Rambler?" Etc., etc.

Presuming you haven't changed addresses, this is, by far, the most common complaint of the membership. It seems to happen to everyone once in a while. Something just goes wrong with the mailing system. Sometimes a Rambler is mysteriously delayed for a week or two.

It may be hard for some to believe but every member is mailed a Rambler every month. This is checked, double-checked and even tripled checked. Each month, the computer prints an altered membership list, alphabetical by ZIP code. All names on the list are physically checked on a one-for-one basis with the address stencils at least once a month. The stencils are then counted to match with the number totalled by the computer on the list. At the time of mailing, the Ramblers in each ZIP code bundle are physically counted to match the number of stencils and a correction made if they don't match. The computer also lists a "Difference" file anytime even a space is changed on the Master Mailing List and cross checking with this reduces errors even further. All lists are saved for months. When an "I didn't get my Rambler" complaint is received, the lists are checked and the complaining name is always there which should mean a Rambler was sent. What goes wrong??? We don't know and the Postal Service can't or won't say.

If you miss a Rambler you have every right to try to find out why, but in most cases the only solution for an occasional loss is to request a replacement from the Membership Director. You also might try complaining to your postman, the one who actually stuffs stuff in your mailbox.

Comments About Address Changes: "My biggest complaint with the WMC is the difficulty with making address changes. It takes months - a real problem." Etc., etc. (This is paraphrased from several comments.)

The Board of Directors meets the first Wednesday of each month at which time the mail is opened. Address changes received by then are always implemented for the next month. Changes may usually be made for mail received by the 15th if the Membership Director has time to pick it up. After that nothing can be done until the next month, i.e., if your change reaches the office on the 18th of June, the August issue is the first that can be sent to your new address. A full-time office worker might effect some slight improvements but as it stands now we all have to work for a living and do this in our spare time. Occasionally we mess up -- the notice is misplaced and we have no way of knowing you are not receiving the Rambler if you don't tell us. The stencil may also be mistyped and the Postal Service sometimes takes 2-4 months, if ever, to return misaddressed Ramblers. Something went wrong if you miss more than one Rambler with an address

change. If this happens there is no reason to suffer in silence. Let us know again along with your new address (write "second notice" on the letter). We don't mind if you remind us twice but sarcastic or snide comments can get under one's skin.

The best way to send in a change is on a 8-1/2" x 11" sheet printed neatly in large letters. The worst way is a message left on the phone recorder. Changes can be sent only to the Membership Director. The Rambler Editor or other Board members are never involved. Don't include messages for other directors with your change. Please, if you have a couple memberships, include both names on the address change. This is especially important when different last names are involved. If we don't get your address change before you move, the first Rambler the P.O. receives for your previous address has its cover ripped off and the rest thrown away. The cover is returned to us (25 cents postage due and from 2 to 5 months later) with your new address, provided you left one with the P.O. You should always plan on losing this issue unless we can get the address change first. Subsequent issues sent to the old address are thrown away. However, if you tell the P.O. you will pay to have 2nd Class mail forwarded, they will do so but only for 2-3 months and we don't get an address change from them. Several dozen members have done this recently and figure that since they are getting the Rambler at their new address they don't have to notify us. After 3 months, the P.O. starts throwing their Ramblers away and we get a call from a distraught member.

Comments About Mailing Labels: "Why isn't my wife's name on the address label - she is a member too?" "Why is my wife's name on the label - she hasn't been a member for years?" "Please correct the spelling of my name." "Why does my membership date change everytime I change addresses?" Etc., etc.

The mailing label stencil's purpose is to get the Rambler from the addressing machine to your mailbox. It is seen only by me, thee and the Postman. IT IS NOT A MEMBERSHIP RECORD. The mailing records and stencils are not maintained by the Membership Director, it is subcontracted out. In fact, it has been several years since there was a check between the mailing and membership records. Changing stencils is time consuming and becoming expensive. Typos, misspellings and overstrikes are a humiliating embarrassment to the typist and a major irritation to someone whose name is botched, but unless you can convince us that the error will result in the Rambler not being delivered, the chances of a retyping are remote (unless you want to take over the job and do it yourself). Of course if the presence of an ex-roommate's name on the label is painful or causes confusion to the postman, you may request and get a new stencil.

The mailing department has no membership records; any number or date on your stencil is a mailing record, usually the date of typing and the zone if you are out-of-state. Contrary to Kirkham's ads, the date is only coincidentally your joining date if you have never moved since joining. Many stencils have no date.

Comments About Directory Listings: "Please print my address (phone number) in the directory - you missed it last year." Etc., etc.

GOTCHA!! Without exception, every complaint of this nature has been caused by the complainant not putting the information on the renewal-directory form. The membership directory is not typed by the Membership Director from the membership files. A volunteer types it directly from the renewals and application forms, updated by address changes. We presume the two files will be the same because if there is an error the member will inform us.

Missing phone numbers are a particularly vexing problem. Is the space blank because of a new unlisted phone number, or you no longer have a phone, or did you leave it blank because you expected us to look up your old number? Too many times in the past old numbers were looked up and listed when the space was blank only to result in a great inconvenience to some wrong number and personal castigation of the typist. If a phone number does not accompany an address change, it is left off, even if you just move across the hall.

Back Issues of Ramblers: "Sorry I'm late with dues - will you please send me all the issues I missed?" "I didn't receive any Ramblers all last year. Please send them to me." Etc., etc.

We don't maintain a stock of Rambler back issues. Sometimes the previous 1 or 2 months are available, but don't count on it.

Comment: "I sent in my dues last December using the form in the Rambler. How come I'm billed again?"

Despite notices in the Rambler and an explanation on the form they sent in that the fiscal (dues) year starts March 1st, we get several of these extra payments a year. The form even states that it may not be used for renewals. The extra money goes to the Lodge Fund.

Comment: "Why are single dues \$10 and couples only \$15? This is unfair discrimination against singles. Singles dues should be \$7.50 or couples \$20."

You are forgetting that couples only get one Rambler between them. When \$10 single dues were established, \$6.00 was set as the Rambler subscription cost and \$4.00 per person for incidentals. Based on that, couple dues should be $\$6 + \$4 = \$14.00$. Maybe couples are the ones with unfair dues.

Comment: "Are donations to the Conservation Fund Tax Deductible?"

Unfortunately, no.

Comment: "Is it possible to send the Rambler by 1st Class Mail?"

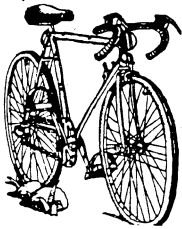
It's possible, but a lot of bother and there is no evidence that you would get materially better service. Second Class mail is high priority mail. The cost would be about \$6.00 extra for 1st Class.

Comment: "Have not been very impressed with quality of trip leaders and organization skills."

Comment: "I have led 20 to two dozen trips in the past. In some of them some people behaved uncooperatively. In some, other parties spread over the mountains unmanageably. A lack of "followership" of some Club members make me reluctant to lead —".

Discussion: No comment.

If you hadn't noticed, the Rambler has added a new look. We have updated the banners and graphics. I hope the look is pleasing to the membership. Give it a few issues and then let us know how you like it.



ATTENTION BICYCLISTS

For anyone interested in riding the 1985 RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Bicycle Ride Across Iowa) sponsored by the Des Moines Register, there will be a special planning meeting at John Peterson's home on Wednesday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. This is an annual ride which attracts several thousand cyclists and this year will be held July 21 to July 27. For more information, call John at 277-8817 or be at his home February 27. 5632 Park Place East, Salt Lake City.



HAWAII BICYCLE TRIP

MARCH 15 THROUGH MARCH 24. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE TO SPEND THE ENTIRE TIME ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII, STAYING IN ONE OF THE HOTELS, AND DOING DAY RIDES TO HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK, KILAUEA CRATER, THE SADDLE ROAD BETWEEN MAUNA LOA AND MAUNA KEA, AND SOME OF THE STATE PARKS AND BEACHES. AIR FARE AND LODGING WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$500.00. THERE WILL BE AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5 AT LORI WEBB'S HOUSE, 8698 GLADIATOR WAY. PHONE LORI AT 566-0898 OR BOB WRIGHT AT 1-649-4194, FOR INFORMATION. WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE OUR RESERVATIONS BY FEB. 8, SO BE PREPARED TO MAKE A COMMITMENT AT THE MEETING.

NOTICE:

All requests and problems concerning the receiving of the Rambler are handled only by the Membership Director not the Rambler Editor.

WANT YOUR PHOTOS BACK?

Those of you who so graciously submitted photos to the Rambler during the last year and who want them returned, please contact Earl Cook at 531-6339. I need to know how many, the trip or subject, and where to send them.



UTAH MUSEUM
OF NATURAL HISTORY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84112
801-581-0927

THE COLORADO PLATEAU LECTURE SERIES



TIME: Monday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Fine Arts Auditorium

COST: \$2.50 per lecture (11) or \$25.00 for series ticket

UMNH Members: Series Price \$20.00

- Feb. 4 Utah's Hanging Gardens. Kimball Harper
- Feb. 11 Native Fishes of the Colorado River. Don Archer
- Feb. 18 Archeology of the Colorado Plateau. Joel Janetski
- Feb. 25 Rock Art: Archeology in the Grand Gulch Area- Ceremonial
Expressions of the Anasazi. Sally Cole
- Mar. 4 Contemporary American Indian Tribes of the Colorado Plateau.
Floyd O'Neil

Salt Lake Sierra Club Group Outings

SUNDAY JANUARY 27

Intermediate ski tour in the lower part of Day's Fork. This canyon extends south from Spruces Campground in Big Cottonwood Canyon. After a brief struggle to enter the canyon, there is relatively easy terrain for several miles. The tour will stop at a slope which provides excellent telemark practice. Call leader Dick Dougherty at 583-3421 after 6 PM.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3

Beginner ski tour on the Beaver Creek trail east of Kamas. An easy, almost flat trail through beautiful rolling country. Afterwards, soak in the hot tubs at Homestead Resort (bathing suits required). Call leader Walt Haas at 534-1262 (home) or 581-5617 (work).

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

Advanced ski tour to Maybird Gulch. Register with leader Ken Bronston at 364-4401.

SUNDAY-MONDAY FEBRUARY 16-18

Family car camp in Southern Utah. Kids welcome. Register with leader Karen Brandon no later than February 10 at 582-5008.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

Easy ski tour. The leader will choose a location with good snow conditions, manageable by beginning skiers. For details phone leader Lucy Airstman at 487-2704.

SUNDAY MARCH 3

Intermediate ski tour to Willow Heights. This area in Big Cottonwood Canyon usually provides safe enjoyable skiing with relatively moderate access problems. Register with leader Frank Prescott at 363-6145.

American Hiking Society

Survey



Dear Hiker:

Congress is considering new recreational use fees and taxes on such varied outdoors gear and supplies as hiking equipment, cameras and film, binoculars and even birdseed.

The announced intent* is to raise revenue for "non-game" wildlife and habitat.

The American Hiking Society believes these questions should be asked—and answered:

- 1) *Should* hikers and other users of the out-of-doors pay additional taxes or fees?
- 2) If so, *how* should assessments be made—by excise taxes on equipment and/or by "new fees" for use of national park, forest, wildlife refuge, wilderness and other "selected" public lands?
- 3) Should revenues be spent for specific purposes, or should the government have more general, or unrestricted discretion?

What do YOU think?

- Should hikers pay \$1 every time they start down a trail?
- Should they pay a proposed 5%–10% excise tax "on backpacking and camping equipment?" (This would, for instance, add \$7.50–\$15 to the cost of a \$150 sleeping bag.)
- Do you feel differently about the prospect of paying such fees or taxes, depending on how the money would be spent?

The American Hiking Society and others question the fairness of the proposal to use hiking fees and hikers' taxes for "non-game" purposes. We have suggested that *IF* funds are to be raised from hikers, the money should be earmarked for building and maintaining trails and for other purposes of direct benefit to hikers. Serious administrative questions involved in collection of such fees or taxes also should be carefully weighed.

Your thoughtful response to the survey on the opposite side of this page will help the American Hiking Society tell Congress, the Administration and the press what the purchasers of hiking equipment and users of America's hiking trails think. Your prompt response would be appreciated so that we can analyze the returns.

*Federal Register 10/28/83

Eric Seaborg
President

Respondents will be sent survey results and information about the American Hiking Society.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I obtained this survey from: _____

(business or organization)

Date _____

Staple or tape for mailing.

Return to:
American Hiking Society
1701 18th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Why this survey? Please refer to letter on opposite side of this page.

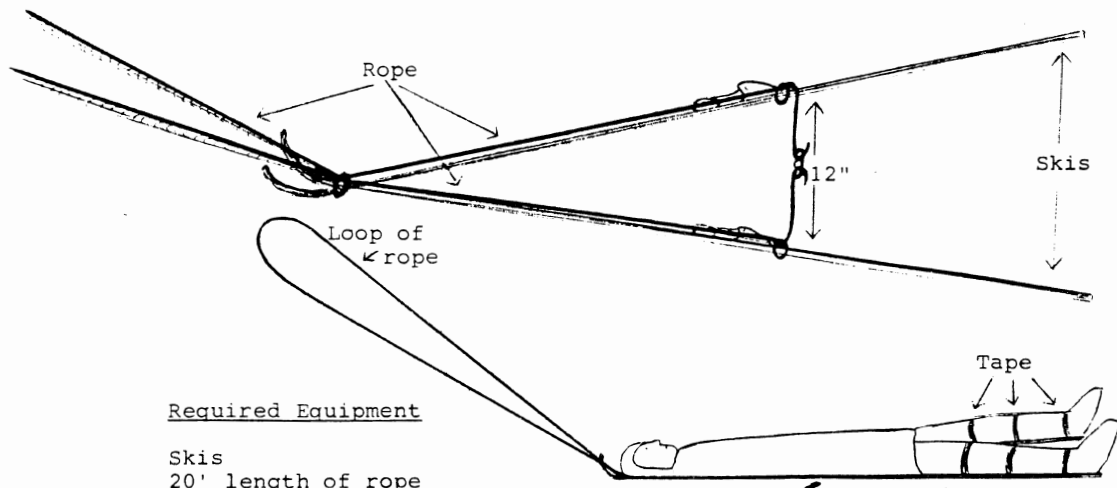
TRAIL FEES?EQUIPMENT EXCISE TAXES?

Survey

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1. A) Hikers should pay excise taxes on their purchases of hiking equipment. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) Hikers should pay fees for use of trails. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. IF Congress decides to raise money from hikers, the less objectionable (preferable) choice is: (circle one) | EXCISE TAXES / USE FEES | |
| 3. IF Congress legislates excise taxes or use fees, the funds should be spent for: | | |
| A) trails and backcountry camping; | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) "non-game" wildlife (as proposed in the <i>Federal Register</i>); | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) management of wilderness areas; | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) backcountry search and rescue; | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) all general programs in parks, forests and other public lands; | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F) any federal government expense. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. As an alternative to daily use fees, hikers should have an option of purchasing an annual fixed fee trail entry permit, such as the Park Service's Golden Eagle Passport. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Only hikers who cause heavy impacts should be charged use fees—such as hikers who camp overnight, hikers who enter wilderness areas, or hikers who enter fragile geologic or biologic areas. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. I would reduce my usage of trails where use fees were charged. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. I would reduce the number, quality or frequency of my purchases of equipment if a 5%–10% excise tax were charged. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. A) During the past 12 months, I hiked trails in (number) states. | | |
| B) During the past 12 months, the number of days I spent hiking was: | Under 5 / 5–10 / 11–25 / Over 25
(circle one) | |
| C) My hikes go through federal land | | |
| of the time. | Under 33% / 33%–67% / Over 67%
(circle one) | |

Comments:

TOBOGGAN FOR VICTIM OF BACKCOUNTRY SKIING ACCIDENT



Required Equipment

Skis
20' length of rope
Plastic garbage bag
Roll of tape

Procedure

1. Make slip knots in rope about 4 feet from each end.
2. Cross ski tips and tighten both slip knots around skis where they cross, about 1 foot back from tip.
3. Tie one free end of rope securely to each ski just behind binding.
4. Tie loose ends of rope together, leaving skis about 1 foot apart at bindings.
5. Cut hole in bottom of garbage bag for victim's head; slip bag over victim (victim should have parka with hood).
6. Lie victim on skis with head at tips.
7. Tape victim's legs to skis.
8. Pull victim forward with loop of rope.
9. If rope slides over tip of skis, move slip knots closer to bindings and tape to skis.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT
BY PETER HOVINGH**

The following people were selected by the Nomination Committee for the coming year.

President:	Bob Wright
Secretary:	Joan Procter
Treasurer:	John Veranth
Membership:	Sandra Taylor
Conservation:	Mike Budig/Chris Swanson
Entertainment:	Penny Archibald
Hiking:	Joanne and Wick Miller
Lodge:	Alexis Kelner
Mountaineering:	Ray Daurelle
Publication:	Earl Cook
Boating:	Gary Tomlinson
Ski Touring:	George Westbrook
Trustee:	Karin Caldwell

Nominations for the above positions close on February 8 at the time of the Nomination Banquet. If anyone wishes to run for any of the above positions, they must be nominated either before or at the Nomination Banquet. Call Peter Hovingh (359-4791) by February 7 for additional nominations.

I wish to thank Trudy Bach and Oscar Robinson for assistance in assembling the above list.

ANNOUNCING A NEW PUBLICATION

"The Avalanche Review", a small newspaper is now in its third season of publication with subscribers in over 10 countries throughout the world. Designed as a liason between researchers and practitioners, we have readers who span a wide range of interests, from backcountry skiers to academic scientists, including ski patrollers, forest rangers, mountain guides, environmental lawyers, city planners, avalanche forecasters and educators.

Since "The Avalanche Review" is the only publication in the world which regularly addresses problems and ideas specifically related to all facets of snow and avalanches, it is fast becoming recognized as a valuable communication source. Its entertaining and informative format is designed to spark interest and input from the variety of readers.

The publisher, Sue Ferguson, is an avalanche forecaster with the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center. Her daily contact with practitioners in the field and her academic background in snow and avalanche science (Ph.D. in Geophysics) provides a strategic role for this type of publication.

For more information on this publication call Riva Wolver at 521-5295.

TRIP · TALK

talk talk talk talk

Little Beacon Snow Shoe Hike
January 1, 1985

What a glorious and opportune fashion with which to usher a fresh calendar.

In spite of performing until wee hours of the same morning, I enjoyed spirited enthusiasm for the one-hour (one-way) jaunt.

This short outing would make an excellent spring warm-up. And the New Year's 10:30 a.m. departure time was ideal to set out with the weather clear and crisp and the silence beautifully golden. What a contradiction to the few short hours just prior when humanity was engaged in a din of immature basherie.

None but two gallant ladies appeared for the event, and each was loquacious in expression for the beauty and vista of the sequel.

The trail revealed evidence of nature's numerous creatures, namely, deer and bob-cat as well as various sizes of feathered friends stomping on the crusted snow. The only negative phase of the outing was our finding the remains of an inopportune porcupine which has come to its untimely demise generated by a wily bob-cat.

On the horizon of a nearby ridge, a young deer silhouetted itself in query of the unwelcome humanoids intruding upon its domain.

What beauty, and what a pity that all but three of creation's Homo sapiens failed the occasion.

Participants: Joan Proctor, Martha Veranth, Shelly Hyde (fearless leader).

Ski Tour: Alta to White Pine Canyon
by Gale Dick
January 5, 1985

We were scheduled to do Major Evans Gulch but crusty conditions on south facing slopes made this route, which is almost exclusively south facing on the downhill sections, unattractive. It was decided to switch to the White Pine trip. Participants deserve extra points for this since it involves considerably more climbing.

South and east facing slopes were indeed very hard surfaces. To get up to the pass between the east and south peaks of American Fork Twins we decided to go up one of the south couloirs of Mary Ellen Gulch near Merrill Flat and walk up the south ridge of American Fork Twins. This turned out to have been a good idea since the very steep upper parts of the usual route at the top of Mary Ellen Gulch were forbiddingly icy. The traverse to the Silver Glance-White Pine divide was rather delicate, a little like the fairy story in which the suitors have to climb a glass mountain with the aid of needles to reach the princess.

White Pine canyon itself offered some delicious snow. Fine cold weather all day. This is an excellent and scenic tour.

A worrisome note: Many snowmobiles were roaring around the upper reaches of American Fork Canyon, some on the south slopes of Mt. Baldy itself. Had they come up from Tibble Fork reservoir?

Participants: Gale Dick (so-called leader), Roger and Jane Arhart, Mark Hartstein, Brooke Hopkins, Rick Steiner, and Bill Arthur.

Grandeur Peak
November 3
by John Van Hook

The hikers gathered in the finishing drops of a rain storm and set off on a route to the peak changed because of snow and frozen ground. The red ridge near the mouth of Parley's Canyon was chosen as frost free. Signs of frozen ice and snow showed up at the 6000 foot level on the cross over to the northwest ridge leading to the summit. At 7000 feet the clouds settled in and it began to snow lightly. A seemingly disoriented pheasant walked the ridge ahead of the hikers for a short way before flying off. A few isolated gun shots were heard; the day was the start of pheasant and deer muzzle-loading seasons. Serious ground snow was encountered above 7500 feet and the final steps to the summit were post-holes in knee deep snow. Some clearing while on the summit for lunch allowed views of the city and also some of the surrounding mountain tops. The route down was by way of the southwest ridge crossing over to the Mill Creek ridge. Two deer bolted downhill out of the old water-route ditch above Mill Creek. It was still early afternoon back at the cars. Participants: John Flake, Chris Biltoft, and leader John Van Hook.

Yellowstone
December 13-17, 1984
by G. Westbrook

We all finally got into West Yellowstone by late Thursday night. When we woke up we realized that it was a bit cooler than SLC, 31 below zero. So we all went to a nearby cafe to have breakfast and hot coffee. When we got all our gear out in front of the Stagecoach Inn it looked like we were staying for a month instead of 4 days, the pile of baggage was huge. By 10:00 a.m. all the gear was loaded onto the snowcoach with us inside and skis and baggage tied on top. Riding inside the snowcoach was like riding inside a very

noisy tank but the beautiful scenery soon took our minds off the noise. On the way in we saw lots of elk, buffalo, geese, swans and ducks.

When we arrived at the snow lodge at Old Faithful area we unloaded our gear and took a short tour to Mystic Falls, 8.8 miles round trip. The snow was excellent and the falls were fantastic.

The second day we took a snowcoach out to the Great Divide Pass and were dropped off. First we went to the look out tower overlooking Shoshone Lake and the trail markers were very easy to see and identify. We then backtracked and started on the Spring Lake Trail. The trail markers became harder to find and started to go in different directions. But, we made it to the Lone Star Gyser where we stopped for lunch at about 2:30. While we were eating lunch a bald eagle flew right over us. We then followed the Howard Eaton Trail back to the cabins. A hot shower, warm cabin and an excellent meal at the restaurant were welcomed by everybody.

The third day we decided to go to Fiery Falls, 19.2 miles round trip. On the way we saw many elk and buffalo and crossed Biscuit Gyser Basin. At that point John Veranth turned back because he had to be back into SLC Monday. The rest of us went on to the falls and they were well worth the trip.

On the fourth day everybody went on their own little tour since it was going to be a short day. We caught the snowcoach at 2:30 and rode out with only one stop at the boiling mud pots. The wind was blowing and it was 18 below zero, so we didn't stay out too long. We all unloaded our gear off the snowcoach and into the cars and headed back to SLC. All had fun.

Participants: George Westbrook, leader, Barbra Pollyea, Mark Ibsen, Diana Eisenberg, Dave Wallace, John Veranth, John Van Hook, Dan Grice.

FIRST WINTER SOCIAL 1985

by E. Cook

This season's winter socials were kicked-off on January 6 at the Marmalade Hill Center with a successful pot luck dinner. About 70 WMCers attended the event. After consuming the excellent culinary offerings the attendees enjoyed celebrating Wick Miller's birthday (which one, he wouldn't say) and an exciting showing (in photographic slides) of how one goes about three-pinning down Long's Peak and other 30° slopes in the Colorado

Rocky's by Jimmy Katz. Jimmy (even though he admitted several times that he had some fear of his undertaking) exhibited an excitement of challenging difficult, sometimes rocky, slopes with skis (and rapel rope). He also admitted that the Wasatch still has the best snow.

If you weren't there you missed a good one. Try for the one in February.



Jimmy Katz



Wick's birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMC ANNUAL

NOMINATIONS BANQUET

Friday, February 8
ORGAN LOFT 3331 Edison St. (145 East)

Social hour at 7:00, Dinner at 8:00

Presentation of WMC Awards
(Additional nominations for Directors will be accepted)

Good food and fellowship at a reasonable cost (\$12 each)
Meet the slate of nominees for the Board!

BYOB (Setups Provided)

Call Penny 277-1432 by Feb 2 for Reservations

WINTER SOCIAL & SHOW

February 3, 1985

POTLUCK DINNER

Winter social and slide show at Marmalade Hill Center, 168 West 500 North, starting at 6:00 pm. The slide show will start at 7:30 and be presented by Audry Stevens. Audry will show slides of worldwide mountain peaks she has climbed. She always presents an interesting and entertaining program, so don't miss this one! \$1.00 collected at the door covers costs.

For Sale:

5-speed bicycle with luggage carriers, back and front, lights, bell, excellent condition.

Eskimo Parka; lambskin, hood edged with lynx fur. Call Aerie Visser at 467-4342.

Lost:

Olympus XA with black case. Lost in Nogum Gulch on Saturday, January 12. Reward for return. Call Rick at 582-5067.

Wasatch Mountain Club

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/REINSTATEMENT and RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

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

①
PLEASE
PRINT
PLAINLY

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

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

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

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

If joining from January to August, inclusive (full year's dues):

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

④
CHECK ONE ☐ If joining from September to December, inclusive (half year's dues):

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

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

⑥
NEW MEMBERS: QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES: _____

APPLICATION NOT VALID UNLESS THESE ARE COMPLETED! (Valid for 1 year) Signature of
1. _____ DATE: _____ Recommending
2. _____ DATE: _____ LEADER: _____

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

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED ☐ Applicant's Signature _____ Return Form WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB and Dues 168 W. 500 N. Check to: Salt Lake City, UT 84103

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

_____ Conservation; _____ Writing/editing; _____ Photography; _____ Lodge Work;

_____ Organizing social activities; _____ Typing; _____ Producing the Rambler;

_____ Trail clearing; _____ Other _____

PLEASE RECHECK THAT STEPS ① THRU ⑥ ABOVE ARE COMPLETE

LEAVE BLANK: _____

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

Board Approved _____

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