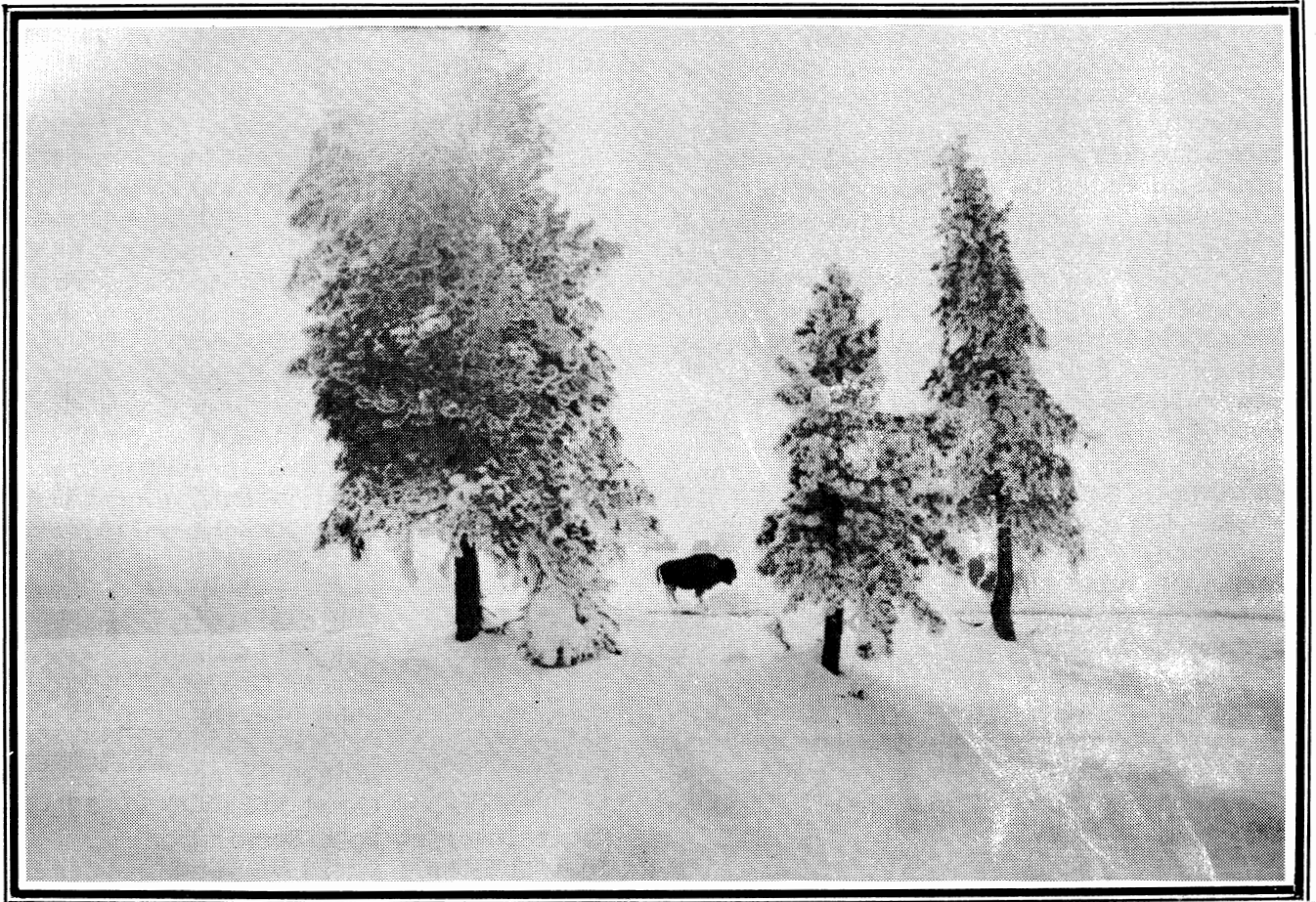


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Cover Photo: Yellowstone in Winter
by Barbara Richards

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ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose shall be to promote the physical and spiritual well being of its members and others by outdoor activities; to unite the energy, interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains, deserts and rivers of Utah; to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains in behalf of science, literature and art; to explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states; to foster awareness of scenic beauties; and to encourage preservation of our natural areas including their plant, animal and bird life.

Eagle Dance

The Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company will premiere a modern dance based on the celebration of the bald eagle. Mr. Geoffrey Hughes has commissioned a modern dance in celebration of the bald eagle. The work is titled "Day Watcher" and is coreographed by Lynn Walter Topovski. The musical score has been composed by Dan Markosian, a musician from Ogden.

Included in preparations for the concert, the company will recognize the efforts of the Utah Wilderness Association, the Sierra Club and the Utah Audubon Society for their creative efforts to raise the national level of awareness regarding the Bald Eagle and other endangered species. Mr. Hughes asked Topovski to create a modern dance about the endangered Bald Eagle, its growth, environment and lifestyle. This will mark Topovski's first choreographic contribution to the Ririe-Woodbury repertory.

The performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday April 24 & 25, at 8:00 pm in the Capitol Theatre.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

From the Publications Director
by David Vickery

As new editor of the Rambler, I have given a lot of thought about what the Rambler should be. As I see it, the Rambler must serve two purposes. First, it must provide accurate and timely information about Club activities, policies, and issues. But the Rambler should also be a record of the diverse activities of the Club, a record that may entice members to try new activities, a record that prospective members and outsiders can judge us by, a record that captures our spirit.

In my opinion, the Rambler already serves these two purposes very well. Earl Cook and all those who have helped him have done an outstanding job. I am confident that with your help we can continue to publish a Rambler to be proud of.

GLOSSARY OF HIKING TERMS

EXPOSURE: Some people define exposure where there is little danger of falling, but if you do, you're dead. Others define it as a place in which the most spectacular view is between your toes. Some people don't like this. Exposure does not mean places where you should be sure you have your sun cream on.

ROCK SCRAMBLING: Steep enough so you must hike on all fours, but not steep enough to warrant roping up. Some people don't like this.

BUSH WHACKING: Hiking without the aid of a trail, so that you have to whack the bushes to one side. Long pants and long sleeves should be worn. Some people don't like this.

WELCOME

The Rambler and W.M.C. want to welcome the following new club members:

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

FROM THE

HIKING DIRECTOR

Newcomer's Hikes

Don Hamilton, Hiking Director &
Wick Miller, Director Emeritus

Something new this year. From May thru August, the first Sunday of each month will include a short, easy paced hike with the express purpose of introducing new and prospective members into the Wasatch Mountains and to the Club. Old members are not only welcome, but also encouraged to come, to be able to meet the newcomers, make them feel welcome, and to be able to learn about the Club.

For 10 these many years the Dale Green Thursday Nite Hikes have helped to serve as an introduction to the Club for many people, so much so that in some circles the work has gotten around that you have to go on a couple of Thursday Nite hikes before you can join the Club and go on other hikes. But even for those that know better, often they want to make sure they are not in over their heads on their first hike. So this hike should do it.

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FROM THE

PRESIDENT

by Hank Winawer

Lower the lights. Turn on some soothing music. Close your eyes. Relax. Now let's step into the future. In the year ahead I see great things for the Wasatch Mountain club; an enthusiastic Board of Directors, an expanded Club membership, active involvement in conservation issues, the development of a practical master plan for our lodge, fund raisers to bolster our treasury, more efficient operations as a result of computerizing many of our administrative functions, an active P.R. effort to publicize the Club, a greater team effort vis a vis volunteerism and more participation in all Club functions by the membership.

These are just some of the things that I see for the Wasatch Mountain club in the coming year. But as you know, they don't just happen. Planning, commitment and yes, even some sacrifices will have to be made if the prognostications are to become reality. This is a team effort. As a Club member, you are part of the team.

As your president, I intend to guide and motivate the board to develop active programs for each of their areas of responsibility, to solicit your help and your involvement.

I have belonged to many organizations over the years, but none has given me more satisfaction than the Wasatch Mountain Club. The friends I've made and the activities I've participated in have given me a sense of belonging to something worthwhile. I hope all of you share these same thoughts.

On behalf of the (new) Board of Directors, we look forward to an exciting year and "We thank you for your support".

A WORD ABOUT W.M.C. HIKES.

The April 1986 RAMBLER explains the NEW rating system used for hikes, along with some of the most common ones. Under 5, easy; 5-8, intermediate; over 8, difficult. If the rating says "about" (for example "about 4.0"), it means the rating is a guess, with the number serving as an approximate guide. A low rating, however, can sometimes be misleading. Watch for the terms exposure, rock scrambling, bush whacking (if you don't know what these terms mean, refer to the glossary, April 1986 RAMBLER) and steep. If you are just getting into hiking, you may

find that a hike's description does not tell you everything you may want to know; it so, don't feel shy about calling the leader ahead of time, to be sure your abilities are a match for the hike, and to know if it is the kind of experience you are looking for. Please come to the hike with proper equipment: adequate clothing, footwear, food, water, and any special equipment required for that hike. You are expected to stay with the group once you have signed the release form. Do not jackrabbit ahead of the group, or pretend that you are "Tigger".

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(See the Chronological Listing for Details)

<u>Apr</u>	BACKPACKING	<u>May</u>
4 Zion N.P.	18 Leader's Choice	23 Excalante
11 Aion N.P.	25 Leader's Choice	

<u>Apr</u>	BOATING	<u>May</u>
11 Weber River	11 Grey Can. Wk. Pty.	22 San Juan Trip
25 Spring Work Party	16 Grey Can. Training	26 Grey Can. Wk. Pty.
25 Spring Boating Party	18 San Juan Wk. Pty.	30 Grey Can. Training

<u>Apr</u>	BIKING
4 Riverton	10 Boulder Mt.
5 Oquirrh Mts.	17 Moab Mt. Bikes
8 Planning Meeting	25 Layton Deli

<u>Apr</u>	CAR CAMP	<u>May</u>
		8 Arches Mom's Day

<u>Apr</u>	HIKING	<u>May</u>
4 Big Beacon	18 Big Beacon	2 Grandeur Peak
5 Stansbury	19 Pencil Point	2 Big Beacon
5 Pencil Point	25 Leader's Choice	2 Leader's Choice
11 Mueller Park	25 Little Black	3 Newcomers
11 Grandeur Peak	26 North Stansburys	3 Big Beacon Family
12 Van Cott Peak	26 Grandeur Peak	3 Pencil Point
12 Red Butte	30 Evening	7 Evening
18 Mt. Olympus		9 Van Cott Peak
		9 Baker Springs
		9 Leader's Choice
		10 Perkins Peak
		10 Sheep Creek
		10 Leader's Choice
		14 Evening
		16 Hounds Tooth
		16 Mt. Odgen
		16 Mt. Olympus
		17 Family Overlook
		17 Grandeur Peak
		17 Gobblers Knob

<u>Apr</u>	SKI TOURS
4 Scott's Pass	5 Silver Fork
4 White Pine	11 Mt. Superior
4 Kings Peak	11 Leader's Choice
5 Pfeifferhorn	12 Annual Gourmet
5 Katherine's Pass	12 Willow

<u>Apr</u>	MOUNTAINEERING	<u>May</u>
2 Pete's Rock	23 Pete's Rock	2 Climbing Course
9 Pete's Rock	29 Climbing Course	2 Climbing BBQ
16 Pete's Rock	30 Storm Mountain	7 Storm Mountain
		9 Climbing Course

<u>Apr</u>
12 Annual Gourmet

SNOWSHOE TOURS

<u>Apr</u>
26 Sunday Social

SOCIALS

<u>May</u>
17 Sunday Social

VOLLEYBALL

(Tuesday Evenings at South High Women's Gym, 7:00 pm)

CLUB ACTIVITIES

APRIL

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.

Thu. Apr. 2 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. Drive about 1 mile south along Wasatch Blvd from the exit of I-215. On the uphill side of the road is a big rock marked with painted white numbers. This is where climbers meet starting around 5:30 or 6:00 pm. This year April should see two extra weeks of daylight savings time. This'll give you time to learn or practice your climbing skills for the coming season before Thursday Nite climbing moves to Storm Mountain on April 30th.

Sat. Apr. 4 SCOTT'S PASS SKI TOUR (NTD) - Picnic at Scott's Pass with Connelly and Linda Woody (467-3689). Meet at the geology sign at 9:00 AM.

WHITE PINE SKI TOUR (MOD) - Meet Karen Perkins (272-2225) at 9:00 AM at the geology sign (where else?) with Pieps and shovel if you have them.

KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR (MSD) - This is the highest peak in Utah. There are some great views along the way. Strong intermediate skiers are welcome to come along. We use the same trail out as in, so you can stop and turn around and head back out without doing the peak. Call Steve Swanson at 484-5808 to get the details.

BIG BEACON FROM ZOO HIKE. Rating 4.2. Start the Hiking Season with President Emeritus Ann Cheves (355-0304). Meet her at the east end of the Hogel Zoo parking lot at 9:00 am.

RIVERTON/UTAH LAKE BIKE RIDE. A self-paced, 20 - 50 mile ride over gently rolling terrain starting from the south end of Riverton and proceeding southward along Rt. 68 on the west side of Utah Lake. Helmets required. Meet Tom Guobis (467-6225) at 10:00 am in the Holiday parking lot at the intersection of 120th South and 1700 West.

April 4-5 KOLOB AREA ZION NATIONAL PARK BACKPACK. Leave Friday night
Sat.-Sun. with leader Lauraine Stephen. Call 583-3235 for information.

Sun. Apr. 5 PFEIFFERHORN SKI TOUR (MSD) - Call Dave Smith (278-6515) for details and to register. Pieps and shovel are required.

OQUIRRH MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE. The season's first century,; this is a 101 mile course around the Oquirrh Mountains, over mostly rolling terrain. For riders wanting a shorter ride, nice 63 or 72 mile courses are possible options. Meet Elliott (969-3976) for a pancake breakfast at the Village Inn on Redwood Road at 4700 South at 7:30 am. No sag; helmets

required.

- Sun. Apr. 5 STANSBURY ISLAND PEAK HIKE. Rating 5.6. For a great view of the Great Salt Lake and the surrounding area, meet Larry Larkin (521-0416) at 8:30 am at 13th East and Simpson Avenue (Sugarhouse, across from Wendy's).
- PENCIL POINT HIKE. Rating between 3.0 and 4.0. Meet Mike Hendrickson (942-1476) at 9:00 am in the K-Mart parking lot (Foothill and 21st South). Pencil Point is along the foothills, just north of Parleys Canyon.
- KATHERINE'S PASS FROM BRIGHTON SKI TOUR (NTD+). Oscar Robison (943-8500) will meet all skiers who care to go to Katherine's Pass at 9:00 at the geology sign, mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.
- SILVER FORK SUNBURN SKI TOUR (MOD). Hank Winawer will ascend Silver Fork from Solitude, and will eat his lunch when he reaches the West Bowl. If you want to join him, be at the geology sign (you all know where that is) by 9:00 am. Pieps and shovel suggested, hat and sunscreen highly recommended.
- Tue. Apr. 7 VOLLEYBALL - 7:00 PM at South High Women's Gym. The cost is \$1.00 (17th South and State St.). Call Lynn for information at 521-2917.
- Wed. Apr. 8 BICYCLE PLANNING MEETING. Meet at 7:30 at 140 W. 400 N. (1/2 block west of Center St.) to discuss Club cycling plans for May. Mountain and road bikers welcome. We will also explore Club interest in hosting a series of store-sponsored presentations on such areas as the bike selection process, maintenance and repair, store-led trips, etc. Pam Mathis (531-9319 (H), 487-3322 (W)) or Tom Guobis (467-6225 (H), 481-6450 (W)).
- Thu. Apr. 9 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. See April 2 for details.
- April 10-12
Fri.-Sun. BOULDER MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE. A 90 mile course over rolling to mountainous terrain, with a few short steep hills. The scenery is diversified and absolutely gorgeous - ranging from sandstone formations to farm lands to high alpine vistas. We'll tour the Anasazi Museum in Boulder, and have a cookout Saturday evening. On Sunday, following a cafe breakfast, we'll do some casual biking or hiking around Capital Reef National Park. This is a car camp, but it can also be motelled. No sag; helmets required. For additional information and to register, contact Elliott after 6:00 pm at 969-3976.
- Sat. Apr. 11 MT. SUPERIOR SKI/CLIMB/HIKE? TOUR (MSD) - Ski (or hike) from Alta to Pole Line Pass, then up the ridge to the summit of Superior with a side trip to Monte Cristo. Descent will depend on snow and avalanche conditions. Possible descent

will be via Cardiac bowl and down Cardiff. Meet Dan Grice (561-2458) at the geology sign at 8:30 AM. Pieps and shovel are required.

Sat. Apr. 11

LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR (MOD) - Which will it be: ski tour, snowshoe, or hike? Call Ellie Ienatsch (272-2426) by Friday night, April 10 to find out and to register.

MUELLER PARK AREA (NEAR BOUNTIFUL) SPRING HIKE. If the snow cover stays as it is at press time, it should be a successful outing. Take the I-15 off ramp at Woods Cross, head for south end of the K-Mart parking lot and meet leader J. Dewell (295-2754) at 9:30 am.

GRANDEUR PEAK VIA WEST RIDGE HIKE. Rating 6.7. There is no trail, but there is a glorious view of the valley. Join Marv Goldstien (277-4054) in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot at 9:00 am.

KAYAKERS ICE BREAKER WEBER RIVER TRIP. Meet at K-Mart parking lot at the Regency Theater at 10:00 am. Call Mike Dege for details. Canoes are welcome.

April 11-12
Sat.-Sun.

ZION NATIONAL PARK BACKPACK. West Rim car shuttle via Potato Hollow to Kolob and vice versa with an exchange of car keys. We leave Friday night with the leader, Chris Biltoff. Call 359-5645 for information.

Sun. Apr. 12

VAN COTT PEAK VIA CEPHLAPOD GULCH HIKE. Rating 2.7. The highpoint at 6,384 overlooks the University. Go to the far east end of the parking lot above the University Hospital at 9:00 am and look for Jim Wood (968-5634).

RED BUTTE OVERLOOK HIKE. Rating is unknown, but it is easy and short. Meet Barry Quinn (272-7097) at 10:00 am behind (to the east) the Fort Douglas Cemetery; enter by way of U. of U. Research Park, the street name is Wakara Way.

ANNUAL GOURMET SKI/SNOWSHOE TOUR. Gale Dick will be your maitre'd for this not-quite annual event (it was canceled last year). Old-time ski outfits (tweed for men and skirts for women?) suggested for this festive outing. Bring a food item to add to the buffet snow table (about 6 medium-sized servings). Pieps and shovel not needed, but some alcohol suggested. Gale will probably head the group to lower Green's Basin (or some other equally modest destination). Call Gale at 359-5764 for more information or to coordinate plaids so you don't clash with others. Meeting time is 10:00 am at the geology sign.

WILLOW SKI TOUR (NTD). Kathy Mulhausen (466-7749) is the leader. Hope for corn snow for this Southern exposure. Meeting time is 9:00 am at the geology sign.

The Club's regularly scheduled ski tours will end on April 12, but hard-core skiers can still organize informal tours by meeting other hard-cores at the geology sign, 9:00 am on Saturdays and Sundays while the snow lasts. These tours are not sanctioned Club events.

- Tue. Apr. 14 VOLLEYBALL - 7:00 PM at South High Women's Gym. The cost is \$1.00 (17th South and State St.). Call Lynn for information at 521-2917.
- Thu. Apr. 16 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. See April 2 for details.
- April 17-19
Fri.-Sun. MOAB MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIP. Leave Friday night and return Sunday evening in the first of several trips exploring this mountain biking mecca. You'll find everything from relatively easy jeep trails to short, steep, roller coaster slickrock in this spectacularly scenic area. Contact Tom Guobis (467-6225 (H), 481-6450 (W)) for further details on trip expenses, car pooling, accommodations, and itinerary.
- Sat. Apr. 18 MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE BROOK HIKE. Rating 3.3. Weather permitting, Ilka & Allen Olsen (272-6305) will go beyond the brook. Meet them in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot at 9:00 am.
- BIG BEACON FROM THE ZOO HIKE. Rating 4.2. Meet Howard Wilkerson (486-3774) at the east end of the Hogel Zoo parking lot at 9:30 am. Expect a leisurely pace.
- April 18-19
Sat.-Sun. LEADER'S CHOICE BACKPACK. Leave Friday night with the leader Marv Goldstein. Call 277-4054 for information.
- Sun. Apr. 19 PENCIL POINT HIKE. Celebrate Easter with the Big Egg (aka Jon Flakowski, 484-6725). Meet him at the K-Mart (Foothill & 21st So.) parking lot (east side) at 9:30. Bring Easter eggs and other goodies to hide on top.
- Tue. Apr. 21 VOLLEYBALL - 7:00 PM at South High Women's Gym. The cost is \$1.00 (17th South and State St.). Call Lynn for information at 521-2917.
- Thu. Apr. 23 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. See April 2 for details.
- Sat. Apr. 25 LAYTON DELI BIKE. This is an easy paced 50 miles over flat roads to Liesel's European Deli in Layton where we will have lunch before returning to Salt Lake. Meet in the parking lot of the Utah Department of Agriculture at 350 North Redwood Road at 9:00 am. The ride leader is John Peterson, 277-8817.
- LEADER'S CHOICE HIKE. Destination depends on weather and snow conditions. Call Joyce Sohler (487-6536). Where ever she goes, it will be at a leisurely pace.
- LITTLE BLACK HIKE. Rating 7.5. Meet Clint Lewis (295-8645)

at the far east end of the upper parking lot above the University Hospital at 9:00 am.

Sat. Apr. 25

SPRING BOATING EQUIPMENT WORK PARTY. Come on and join in doing some work on the boating equipment. Much of the work was done last Fall, and over the winter. There are a few tasks left which, with the aid of many can be accomplished in just a couple of hours. We'll trade soft drinks for your time. Time: 10:00 am. Place: WMC Boat Shed, 5585 South, 320 West, #49, Murray, UT. For additional information, contact Jeff Barrell at 943-2836.

SPRING BOATING SOCIAL. This is the early season social for all boating participants. We will tell tall tales of trips gone by, and socialize our butts off. Please bring a pot-luck dish of your choice, and something to barbeque. BYOB. Also, please bring any slides you wish to share with the rest of us. Time: 6:00 pm. Place: 2189 Atkin Ave., SLC, UT. Directions: If you drive west on I-80, turn off at 2300 East exit. The second road on the right is Atkin Ave. For information call Carl Cook at 485-4586.

April 25-26
Sat.-Sun.

LEADER'S CHOICE BACKPACK. With leader Chuck Ranney. Call 583-1092 for information on weekdays - mornings. This backpack is open to suggestions.

Sun. Apr. 26

NORTH STANSBURYS HIKE. We did this last year as an exploratory in the BLM Wilderness Study Area, and it was such a smashing success leader Jim Frese (1-882-5222) is willing to do it again. Meeting time is 8:30 am at the 76 station at the Tooele off-ramp of I-80. It is a moderate hike, with a little bushwhacking up the ridge.

GRANDEUR PEAK VIA WEST RIDGE HIKE. Rating 6.7. No trail but a fantastic view of the valley. Join Clay Benton (277-2144) in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot at 9:00 am for a moderately paced hike.

SUNDAY SOCIAL AND SLIDE PRESENTATION. At 6:30 pm Marilyn Cavanaugh will be your hostess. There will be a slide presentation on the WMC Sailing/Diving trip to Belize. Potluck. \$1.00 admission. Waterbury Condominium Clubhouse, 5600 South 1450 East (off Van Winkle). Take main entrance to complex straight back to the half circle area/flag. Clubhouse is right there).

Tue. Apr. 28

VOLLEYBALL - 7:00 PM at South High Women's Gym. The cost is \$1.00 (17th South and State St.). Call Lynn for information at 521-2917.

Wed. Apr. 29

BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE, Evening Session. 7:30 pm. Call John Kennington at 942-0693 to register. Bring 25 feet of 1 inch tubular webbing. We'll tie harnesses, learn knots, and learn rope handling. Jacuzzi is in the back yard. Relax and

get familiar with the other climbers after class. 7251 Pippin Dr.

Thu. Apr. 30

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. Drive 3.3 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Guard rails on the North side of the road lead down into a small parking lot. Pass through this lot into a lower lot. Immediately inside the lower lot is the boulder known as 'Academic Rock' where the climbers meet after work. Make your intentions known and you'll be ready to climb. All you need is your own harness and rock shoes. Don't forget pocket change for burgers and beverage afterward.

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Foothills Hike - Leave at 6:45 pm from the East parking lot, University Hospital. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information."

Sat. May 2

BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE: Rock Session. This session will be at Storm Mountain. Bring a lunch. Lunch will be by the car in the picnic area. Class session on the rock in the morning, optional climb in the afternoon. Prior to this session, you should attend the rope-handling session Wednesday evening, April 29 at the home of John Kennington. See Wednesday, April 29 for details.

BEGINNING-OF-CLIMBING-SEASON BBQ. After the first day of the Beginner's Climbing Course it's appropriate that new & 'old' climbers should gather to establish or renew ties. Do not wear a tie. BYOBeverage, meat, jacuzzi wear, and a few good slides. 7:30 pm at the home of John Kennington near the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. 7251 Pippin Dr., (942-0693).

GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK HIKE. Rating 5.7. Charlie Clapp (262-6422) makes no promises, but he hopes this week the snow will be gone so that Grandeur can be approached by trail. Meet him in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot at 9:00 am.

BIG BEACON FROM THE ZOO HIKE. Rating 4.2. Jay Rentmeister (254-3722) is the leader. Meet him at the east end of the Hogel Zoo parking lot at 9:00 am.

LEADER'S CHOICE (MODERATE) HIKE. Ellie Ienatsch (272-2426) will look out her kitchen window on May Day Plus One, and decide where to go (it will be in one of the Cottonwood canyons). Meet her at 9:00 am at the east end of the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

Sun. May 3

NEWCOMERS HIKE. Something new this year (see article). Meet Don Hamilton (1-225-6678) at the east end of the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 for an introduction to Hiking in the Wasatch Mountains. While especially geared to prospective and new members, oldertimers are encouraged to come, too. Don will select a moderate hike and go at a leisurely pace.

- Sun. May 3 BIG BEACON VIA GEORGE'S HOLLOW FAMILY HIKE. Rating 4.8. A popular foothill spring hike, Big Beacon (a.k.a. Wire Peak) is the hill overlooking Hogel Zoo on the north side of Emigration Canyon. Leaders are Sheila and Rick Steiner (582-5067). The meeting place is behind (to the east) of Fort Douglas Cemetery, at 10:00 am.
- PENCIL POINT HIKE. Rating moderate. Bob Holley (359-5712) plans to go to the point and around the whole ridge as well. He will be in the K-Mart parking lot (Foothill and 21st South) at 9:00 am.
- Tue. May 5 VOLLEYBALL - 7:00 PM at South High Women's Gym. The cost is \$1.00 (17th South and State St.). Call Lynn for information at 521-2917.
- Thu. May 7 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See April 30 for details.
- THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Foothills Hike - Leave at 6:45 pm from the Mt. Olympus trail head about 1/4 mile north of Tocate Canyon, at 5800 Wasatch Blvd. Please be careful parking as the road is very heavily traveled. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information."
- May 8-10
Fri.-Sun. ARCHES CAR CAMP. This is our annual Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the large group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids! Call Noel de Nevers at 581-6024 (office) or 328-9376 (home) for information.
- Sat. May 9 BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE: Snow Session. This will be an early one in order to catch that low altitude snow in its cold hard higher-altitude condition in the morning. We'll meet in the canyon at 7:30 am to learn safety techniques on a snow field before the sun softens the snow to useless mush. Lunch at the car again, then belay practice and another optional climb in the afternoon.
- VAN COTT PEAK VIA CEPHALOPOD GULCH HIKE. Rating 2.7. Go to the far east end of the parking lot above the University Hospital at 9:00 am, and if you find Jim Elder (943-3321) you are at the right place.
- BAKER SPRINGS TO GOBBLERS KNOB HIKE. Rating 6.6. If there is still too much snow, Bob Richey (571-2653) will pick some other suitable place. Meet in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot at 9:00 am.
- LEADER'S CHOICE HIKE. Karen Perkins (272-2225) will do a solid intermediate, picking the spot depending on conditions. Meet her in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot at 9:00 am.

- Sun. May 10 PERKINS PEAK HIKE. Rating 5.2. Meet Norm Fish (964-6155) at the east end of the Hogel Zoo parking lot at 9:00 am.
- SHEEP CREEK HIKE. Rating 4.2. For a pleasant amble up this trail near Parleys Canyon, met Joanne Miller on the east side of the K-Mart parking lot (21st So. & Foothill) at 9:00 am.
- LEADER'S CHOICE HIKE OR SKI. Milt Hollander will do something strenuous, but call him (277-1416) to find out if he is going on foot or on skis.
- Mon. May 11 GREY CANYON RIVER TRIP WORK PARTY. Meet at the WMC Boat Storage Center at 5:30 pm (5585 South, 320 West, #49, Murray, UT).
- Tue. May 12 VOLLEYBALL - 7:00 PM at South High Women's Gym. The cost is \$1.00 (17th South and State St.). Call Lynn for information at 521-2917.
- Thu. May 14 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See April 30 for details.
- THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill Creek Canyon - See "Thursday Evening Hike Information."
- Sat. May 16 HOUNDS TOOTH HIKE. Rating about 5.5. Short but steep, for a beautiful scenic overlook of Deaf Smith Canyon. Meet Hank Winawer (277-1997) at the east end of the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 am.
- MOUNT ODGEN VIA TAYLORS CANYON HIKE. Rating about 8.0 or 9.0. Join Fred Duvall (1-782-4737) for an Odgen area spring hike. Last year at this time there was good glissading. From Salt Lake City, take I-15 north to 12th street exit, go east 1 mile to Fred Meyer, and meet at 8:30 at the south end of the parking lot.
- MOUNT OLYMPUS HIKE. Rating 8.3. Meet Andy Schoenberg (583-3193) in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot at 8:30 am.
- May 16-17 GREY CANYON (GREEN RIVER) BEGINNERS RAFTING TRAINING TRIP. This should be a fun experience for those thinking about white water river trips but aren't sure where to start. Training will include basic river information and safety, boat rigging, boat captain and crew (paddlers) experience during two daily runs through lower Gray's Canyon above green River, Utah. We will leave SLC Friday evening in rental vans and return Sunday evening. There will be a co-op dinner, happy hour and campfire session Saturday night. The Work Party will be on Monday, May 11, at the Boat Storage Center at 5:30 pm. Attendance is mandatory. Send your \$25.00 deposit to Jeff Barrell at 6723 S. 1560 E., SLC, UT 84121. For additional information, call Jeff at 943-2836. VETERANS NOTE: We need a few experienced Boat Captains to help with the training (and

campfire festivities)!

- Sun. May 17 SALT LAKE OVERLOOK FAMILY HIKE. Rating 3.5. Frank and Vicki Steffey (277-2509) claim to be the leaders, but it is really their 3 year old who will set the pace. Meet at 10:00 in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot.
- GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK HIKE. Rating 5.7. Meet Connelly and Linda Woody (467-3689) in the NW corner of the Olympus Shopping Center parking lot at 9:00 am.
- GOBBLERS KNOB VIA BUTLER FORK HIKE. Rating 7.7. Pat Berg (532-6467) is the leader, and she will meet you at the east end of the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00. If there is too much snow, she will find another comparable hike.
- SUNDAY SOCIAL & MEXICAN FIESTA. At the home of Cassie Badowsky, 2845 East 5495 South, Holladay at 6:30 pm. Mexican buffet, featuring chalupas (Mexican "little boats") and non-alcoholic Margaritas will be served. \$4.00, soft drinks available. If you like, come dressed in the spirit of Mexico. Directions to Cassies home: Take Holladay Blvd. (2300 East) south to 5495 South; turn left; 3rd house on left (2 story green frame). 278-5153.
- Mon. May 18 SAN JUAN RIVER TRIP WORK PARTY. Meet at the WMC Boat Storage Center at 5:30 pm (5585 South, 320 West, #49, Murray, UT).
- Tue. May 19 VOLLEYBALL - 7:00 PM at South High Women's Gym. The cost is \$1.00 (17th South and State St.). Call Lynn for information at 521-2917.
- Thu. May 21 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See April 30 for details.
- May 22-25
Fri.-Mon. SAN JUAN SPRING RIVER TRIP. (Rafts, kayaks and canoes). Sun yourself while floating the goosenecks of the San Juan. This trip is a spring ritual for us desert boaters. Send 32.50 deposit (includes \$7.50 BLM permit fee) to Chuck Reichmuth at 3193 S., 2700 E., SLC, UT 84109. Call Chuck for more information at 483-1542. The Work Party will be held Monday, May 19 at the Boat Storage Center at 5:30 pm.
- May 23-25
Sat.-Mon. MEMORIAL DAY ESCALANTE BACKPACK. Rated Easy - This would be a good trip for a first backpack. For details or to register, call trip leader Michael Budig at 328-4512. Register by May 19. Limited to 12 participants.
- Tue. May 26 VOLLEYBALL - 7:00 PM at South High Women's Gym. The cost is \$1.00 (17th South and State St.). Call Lynn for information at 521-2917.
- GREY CANYON RIVER TRIP WORK PARTY. Meet at the WMC Boat Storage Center at 5:30 pm (5585 South, 320 West, #49, Murray,

- Thu. May 28 EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See April 30 for details.
- May 30-June 1 GREY CANYON (GREEN RIVER) BEGINNERS RAFTING TRAINING TRIP.
Sat.-Sun. This is the second such training trip of the season. See the write-up for the May 16-17 trip for details. The Work Party will be Tuesday, May 26 at the Boat Storage Center at 5:30 pm. Send your \$25.00 deposit to Carl Cook at 2189 Atkin Way, SLC, UT 84109. For more information call Carl at 485-4586.
- Sat. Jun. 8 PURPLE TURTLE LOOP BIKE. This is a 70 mile loop into Utah County over quiet back roads with a couple of mild climbs. We will stop at the Purple Turtle Drive-In in American Fork for lunch. Meet John Peterson (277-8817) at the Draper City Park (12500 South, 1300 East in Draper) at 9:00 am.
- August 13-16 SAWTOOTH CAR CAMP. Enjoy opportunities for numerous day hikes ranging from 6-20 miles in the spectacular Sawtooth Range in Idaho. Call trip leader Michael Budig for details or to register (by August 9) at 328-4512. Limited to 12 people.
Thu.-Sun.
- September 5-8 LABOR DAY WIND RIVERS BACKPACK. Rated moderate - Call trip leader Michael Budig (328-4512) for details or to register (by September 1). Limited to 12 participants.
Sat.-Tue.
- September 19-22 YELLOWSTONE BACKPACK. Rated moderate. Enjoy Yellowstone in its finest month. This trip will be to the Bighorn Peak area in the northwest corner of the park. Call trip leader Michael Budig (328-4512) by September 15 to register. Limited to 8 participants.
Sat.-Tue.



HAWAII BACKPACKING

June 16-23, 1987

Kauai, the NaPali Coast to Kalalau Valley
\$529 for air to Honolulu, Inter-Island,
land transportation, one night hotel at
Waikiki (last night), return airfare.

Call John Warner at 355-6039 week days 8-5.

THURSDAY EVENING HIKES

INFORMATION

These hikes are for members only except prospective members may use them as the second and final qualifying activity for membership provided their dues check and application are submitted to the leader prior to the hike. All hikes leave the meeting place at 6:45 PROMPT. All participants must sign the liability release form. Hikes are never cancelled for any reason including bad weather, so wear appropriate clothing. Boots will be required if the trail is in mud or snow. No dogs. Hikes in Mill Creek Canyon meet in Olympus Hill parking lot at 3900 Wasatch Blvd. just south of the defunct Bagel Nosh. Hikes in Big Cottonwood 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.

THURSDAY EVENING HIKES START AGAIN

by Dale Green

Thursday Evening Hikes resume on April 30th, one week earlier than usual. The trip announcement for these hikes already reads like the new W-2 forms but its time to add one more note to accomodate non-members who are seriously interested in joining the Club. (Non-members were excluded from participating last year). The principle purpose for allowing non-members on our hikes is so they can qualify for membership in the WMC. This was not working well on Thursday nights with fewer than 10% of them eventually joining. Most used events other than Thursdays to qualify. Unfortunately, as strange as it may seem, having an application signed is not necessarily an indication of an applicant's intention to join. For Thursday hikers, only one out of 3 completed forms (2 activities signed) was ever actually sent in for membership - only one out of 10 forms with a single activity was sent in. Having 15 - 20 or even 30 of these people on a single hike added to the normal 50 dues-paying members is too much of a leadership burden and an even greater liability responsibility. I don't think I've ever seen anyone on a weekend hike show up as ill-prepared as some non-members have for a Thursday Evening Hike.

The only way I have thought of to accomodate the "genuinely sincere" prospective member on Thursday nights is to allow the hikes to be used as the second (and last) qualifying activity provided they submit their check and application to the leader prior to the hike. As per last year, members may invite an occasional guest or two and children of members treated as members. This is a one-time announcement but will remain valid for the entire year.

NEW HIKE RATINGS

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB HIKING RATINGS (Revised March 5, 1986)

RATING	HIKE	MAX. ELEV.	R/T MILES	TOTAL ASCENT
1.2	Doughnut Falls from stream crossing	7,900'	1.5	440'
1.2	Cecret Lake from Albion Basin campground	9,220'	1.6	420'
1.6	Church Fork to Rattlesnake Gulch via Pipeline	6,000'	3.1	320'
1.5	Lake Solitude from Silver Lake	9,020'	3.0	290'
1.5	Willow Lake	8,500'	1.8	640'
1.7	Lake Mary from WMC lodge	9,540'	2.0	700'
1.8	Mill B North Fork to Overlook	7,080'	2.4	660'
1.9	Twin Lakes from Silver Lake	9,440'	2.5	710'
1.9	Elbow Fork to Terraces	7,320'	2.5	690'
2.5	Greens Basin from Days Fork Trail	8,320'	3.2	970'
2.5	Twin Lakes Pass via Grizzly Gulch	9,993'	2.4	1,230'
2.7	VanCott Peak via Cephalopod Gulch	6,348'	2.4	1,350'
2.8	Mount Evergreen	9,850'	3.4	1,120'
2.9	Bald Mountain (Uinta Mtns.)	11,943'	2.8	1,180'
2.9	Mule Hollow to Mine	7,200'	2.8	1,400'
3.0	Lake Catherine from WMC lodge	9,960'	4.0	1,120'
3.0	Dog Lake via Big Water Trail	8,740'	4.0	1,140'
3.1	White Fir Pass	7,600'	3.4	1,360'
3.3	Snake Creek Pass from WMC lodge via trail	10,080'	4.4	1,570'
3.3	Alexander Basin to 8800'	8,800'	3.0	1,660'
3.4	Twin Lakes Pass from Silver Lake	9,993'	4.5	1,260'
3.4	Lambs Cyn Pass via Elbow Fork	8,130'	3.6	1,500'
3.4	Mill Creek Summit via Lambs Canyon	8,130'	3.8	1,510'
3.5	Red Butte Peak via Georges Hollow	6,742'	3.0	1,800'
3.5	Red Butte Pass via Georges Hollow	6,600'	3.4	1,660'
3.5	Salt Lake Overlook via Lake Desolation Trail	7,240'	4.0	1,500'
3.7	Catherine Pass from WMC lodge	10,220'	4.6	1,380'
3.7	Circle All Peak via Butler Fork	8,707'	4.0	1,610'
3.8	Mt. Aire from Elbow Fork	8,621'	3.0	1,990'
3.8	Dog Lake via Mill D North Fork	8,740'	5.0	1,460'
3.9	Sugarloaf from Albion Basin campground to pass	11,051'	4.2	1,550'
4.0	Mt. Millicent from Ski Terminal to Dam	10,452'	3.0	1,160'
4.0	Willow Canyon to Beartrap Canyon	10,006'	5.5	2,130'
4.1	Mt. Baldy from Albion Basin campground to pass	11,068'	4.5	1,570'
4.2	Big Beacon (Wire Peak) from zoo parking lot	7,143'	3.4	2,240'
4.2	Sheep Trail	7,016'	5.0	1,760'
4.2	Alexander Basin Trail to Bowman Fork	8,840'	5.2	1,700'
4.3	Flagstaff Peak from Alta (No Trail)	10,530'	3.6	1,890'
4.4	Reynolds Peak via Big Water Trail	9,422'	5.2	1,820'
4.4	Butler Fk Loop - up LH fk, Deso trail, dn RH fk	8,720'	6.0	1,620'
4.6	Burch Hollow to Ridge	8,160'	4.8	2,130'
4.6	Days Fork to Mine	9,200'	5.6	1,850'
4.6	Broads Fork to Basin	8,280'	5.0	2,030'
4.6	Honeycomb Cliffs via Silver Lk to Twin Lk pass	10,479'	5.2	1,750'
4.8	Big Beacon (Wire Peak) via Georges Hollow	7,143'	5.0	2,200'
4.8	Little Water Peak via Big Water Trail	9,605'	5.6	2,000'
4.9	Sunset Peak from Lodge via Catherine Pass	10,648'	6.0	1,810'
5.0	Mt. Majestic (Clayton Pk) from Lodge via Trail	10,721'	6.0	1,880'
5.0	Devils Castle (Exposure!) from Albion Basin	10,920'	4.4	1,420'
5.1	Reynolds Peak Loop - up Mill D NF, down Butler	9,422'	6.0	2,080'
5.2	Perkins Peak (No Trail)	7,490'	4.2	2,370'
5.2	Reynolds Peak via Mill D North Fork	9,422'	6.4	2,080'

5.3	Red Pine Lake	9,640'	7.0	1,940'
5.3	Bear Trap Hollow to Deso Lk. down Mill D. NF	9,640'	6.6	2,090'
5.4	Lake Desolation via Mill D North Fork	9,240'	7.6	1,900'
5.4	Bowman Fork to Alexander Basin	8,840'	5.2	2,600'
5.5	Thayne Canyon to Neffs Canyon	8,800'	8.0	3,060'
5.6	Burch Hollow to Church Fk. Pk., down Church Fk.	8,306'	5.9	2,320'
5.6	Church Fk. Peak (8306') via Church Fork	8,306'	5.6	2,620'
5.6	Stansbury Island Peak (6645') (No Trail)	6,645'	5.0	2,420'
5.6	Beartrap Cyn. to Willow Cyn.	10,006'	5.5	2,460'
5.7	Grandeur Peak via Church Fork	8,299'	6.0	2,610'
5.7	Lake Blanche	8,900'	6.0	2,580'
5.7	Tuscarora-Wolverine Pks. from Lodge	10,975'	6.0	2,920'
5.8	Little Mountain Pass to 12th South Ridge Run	7,490'	5.5	1,780'
6.0	Maybird Lakes	9,760'	8.4	2,060'
6.3	White Pine Lake	10,000'	8.4	2,300'
6.6	Mount Aire via Burch Hollow, down Elbow Fork	8,621'	6.0	3,110'
6.6	Gobblers Knob via Alexander Basin trail	10,246'	5.6	3,110'
6.7	Grandeur Peak via West Ridge (No Trail)	8,299'	4.6	3,300'
6.9	Dry Hollow (Holladay) (Partial Trail)	8,498'	5.8	3,340'
6.9	Superior Pk. from Alta (Exposure)	11,050'	5.0	3,000'
7.0	Hayden Peak (Uinta Mtns) (Exposure)	12,479'	5.8	2,120'
7.1	Thayne Peak via Thayne Canyon	8,656'	8.5	2,920'
7.3	Neffs Canyon to Thayne Canyon	8,800'	8.0	3,220'
7.4	Kessler Pk. from Cardiff Fork	10,403'	7.4	2,940'
7.5	Little Black Mtn. (Pk 8026) via Twin Peaks	8,026'	9.6	2,870'
7.5	Lookout Mountain via Killyon Canyon	8,952'	8.0	2,950'
7.5	Wheeler Peak (Snake Range, Nevada)	13,063'	7.4	2,960'
7.6	Notch Peak (House Range) via Sawtooth Canyon	9,655'	8.4	2,960'
7.7	American Fork Twin Pks from Albion (Exposure)	11,489'	7.8	2,590'
7.7	Neffs Canyon to Ridge	9,200'	7.6	3,620'
7.7	Monte Cristo Pk. from Alta	11,132'	5.6	3,420'
7.7	Gobblers Knob via Butler Fork	10,246'	9.2	3,150'
7.9	Mt. Raymond via Butler Fork	10,241'	9.0	3,140'
8.1	Deseret Peak (Stansbury Mountains)	11,031'	8.0	3,610'
8.2	Lone Peak Cirque from Lone Rock (end of road)	10,400'	8.0	3,500'
8.3	Mt. Olympus, South Peak (Minor Exposure)	9,026'	6.6	4,230'
8.3	Mt. Olympus, North Peak (Exposure, Climbing)	8,959'	4.8	3,360'
8.3	Big Black Mtn. (Pk. 8958) from Mueller Park	8,958'	9.6	3,560'
8.3	Brighton Ridge Run (Snake Cr Pass to Milli)	10,975'	7.5	3,400'
9.0	Mt. Raymond via Hidden Falls	10,241'	9.0	4,000'
9.0	Mt. Raymond via Bowman Fork	10,241'	9.2	4,000'
9.1	Mt. Nebo, North Pk. via Nebo Basin Trail	11,928'	9.0	3,330'
9.6	Storm Mtn. via Ferguson Gulch from Geology sign	9,524'	8.0	4,600'
9.6	Box Elder Peak from American Fork Canyon	11,101'	9.6	4,340'
9.9	Sundial Pk. via Lake Blanche (Exposure)	10,320'	9.4	4,000'
9.9	Pfiefferhorn via Red Pine Lake	11,326'	10.0	3,700'
10.2	Spanish Fork Peak via Right Fork, Maple Cyn	10,192'	11.0	4,570'
10.4	Lone Peak from Lone Rock at end of jeep road	11,253'	9.4	4,350'
10.9	Grandview Peak from Mueller Park	9,410'	13.8	4,210'
11.1	Lone Peak Cirque from Movie Road	10,400'	11.6	5,760'
11.3	Monte Cristo Pk. via Lake Blanche	11,132'	10.2	4,810'
11.6	Dromedary via Mill B (Loose Rock, Exposure)	11,107'	9.4	4,800'
11.6	Mt. Timpanogos via Timpooneke	11,750'	14.0	4,390'
11.6	Mt. Timpanogos via Aspen Grove	11,750'	11.4	4,850'
11.7	Mt. Nebo, South Peak via Andrews Ridge	11,877'	12.0	5,000'
11.8	Twin Peaks via Broads Fork	11,330'	10.2	5,130'
13.3	Lone Peak from Movie Road @ Corner Cyn Road	11,253'	13.0	5,760'
14.0	Red Pine Cyn. to Bells Cyn. (The Beatout)	11,326'	14.0	4,780'
15.4	Wildcat Ridge - Mt. Raymond to Mt. Olympus	10,242'	14.0	5,620'

SUMMER SEASON OPENER
W.M.C.
LODGE DINNER PARTY
June 13, 1987



YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL HELP!

1987 HIKING AND BACKPACK SCHEDULE:
A CALL FOR LEADERS

Each hiking season the hiking committee spends a lot of time trying to get in touch with potential leaders. We are trying to work out the schedule as far in advance as we can, so we won't be frantically trying to fill in everything the week before Rambler copy is due. Right now we are working on spring and summer, May through June. So please fill out the form below with your suggestions for Spring/Summer/Fall (if you know your schedule). We will get back to you to finalize it.

Thanks for your cooperation. We will run this again in the Summer and in the Fall; but if you can commit yourself now for later in the season, please do so!

Please volunteer only for hikes you are familiar with.

NAME _____

Ph: (home) _____ (work) _____ Best time to call _____

Hikes and backpacks I suggest leading:

Later in season _____

Please mail to Don Hamilton, 763 W. Crest Dr., Orem UT 84057; or call me at 225-6678.



CONSERVATION NOTES

by Chris Biltoft and Mary Fleming

Fremont be Dammed

The Wayne County Water Conservancy District is proposing an 8 megawatt dam on the Fremont River, with its impoundment extending from Tory to the Capitol Reef boundary. Utah has a projected power surplus through the year 2000. Should another pristine wild area and trout fishery be lost to feed the voracious Southern California power grid? **Comments on the project should be addressed to William Green, Director, State of Utah Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife Resources, 1596 W., N. Temple, SLC UT, 84116-3154.**

WATS in the Wasatch?

A Wasatch Aerial Transit System is proposed by Park City's Bob Theobald for "skytram" links between Park City and the Cottonwood Canyons, possibly extending down Little Cottonwood Canyon to Sandy. Skytrams are self-propelled (propane motors) bus-like vehicles which travel along a fixed cable. They can move faster and withstand stronger wind conditions than conventional trams. Unlike the ridiculous Ski Interconnect proposal, WATS offers the possibility of reasonable trans-Wasatch public transportation. A carefully planned WATS could significantly reduce Canyon traffic and improve water quality. Or, it could simply ferry Park City skiers to Snowbird, further increasing pressure on the Canyon. Increased public transport, possibly WATS, coupled with some traffic control is virtually certain to be included in the Wasatch Canyon Master Plan. Those of us concerned with Wasatch Canyon access need to carefully watch WATS and Master Plan developments.

Mt. Naomi Shootout

A group paradoxically named the "Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service" conducted the first helicopter assaults on Mt. Naomi coyotes this March 12th. They found nothing to shoot on the first flight, but blasted four coyote with buckshot on the second. Conservationists are documenting this sordid affair in an effort to appeal these illegal and unjustified assaults. The Regional Forester has failed to meet his own deadline for providing conservationists the information needed to file the appeal, which faces a separate FS deadline. Through deception and the withholding of information, the Forest Service is thwarting its own administrative appeals procedure, forcing the issue towards the courts.

San Rafael Field Trip

The Utah Wilderness Association is sponsoring a 10-12 April field trip to Goblin Valley State Park, with exploratory trips into the proposed San Rafael Wilderness. Joe Bauman (Deseret News Conservation Editor) and a BLM representative will also be there to discuss ORV conflicts and management options. For details contact George Nickas at the UWA, #359-1337.

Dimple Dell Park or Golf?

Dimple Dell Park is a strip of green space between suburban developments near the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon. It is used for bird watching, jogging, horseback riding, picnicking, and is one of the few remaining deer winter browse areas. Salt Lake County has plans to convert it from a multiple use recreation area into a golf course. **The final public hearing on this issue will be held 7:30 pm, April 9, at the Mt. Jordan Middle School Auditorium, 9400S 300E.** Or, one can write to Lorna Matheson, Chair, Salt Lake County Recreation Board, 2270 Hubbard Ave., SLC, UT 84108.

Alternative To Interconnect

WATS - An acceptable Alternative?
by Michael Budig

It seems as though our Wasatch Mountains are constantly under one threat or another. Recent threats have included proposals from winter Olympic games, major ski resort and lodging expansion, Ski Interconnect, and now there is a proposal for a Wasatch Aerial Tramway System (WATS).

Like Interconnect, WATS would be a system which would transport people from one ski resort to another. But while WATS may offer many of the same benefits as Interconnect, it does not appear to have the same defects.

WATS would link the ski resorts by a overhead cable line suspended from towers which could be designed to change direction at each tower, if desired. Therefore, unlike Interconnect, WATS would not be required to follow ridge lines and could have a much more subtle and less obnoxious appearance.

WATS could be used to transport skiers, hikers and other canyon users in comfortable (heated/air-conditioned) vehicles - which would be self-propelled on the stationary cable - carrying up to 45 passengers per vehicle and possible 5000 or more per hour on the whole system. It would also move people much faster than Interconnect (1/2 hour from Park City to Snowbird compared to 3 hours) and could be designed to preclude expansion of the resort skiers into the backcountry (effectively eliminating the associated need for additional backcountry policing and/or avalanche control). This might also allow WATS to evade the need to mitigate for loss of cross-country terrain which Interconnect would require.

On the negative side, WATS would probably open the way up for the winter Olympics to come to Utah since it could solve the mass transit problem in the canyons. And WATS would greatly increase the pressure for additional development in the canyons.

However, if WATS is considered as part of the overall Wasatch Canyon Master Plan, many of these problems could be lessened. In fact, WATS may offer a unique opportunity for some environmental gains in the canyons if proper tradeoffs are made.

For instance, WATS could also be used to transport skiers, hikers and other canyon users on a year-round basis from the ski resorts to Sandy (where a light-rail system has been proposed connecting to downtown Salt Lake City) for about \$2-4 per round trip. The Canyon Master Plan could require that the Sandy link be completed before the Park City - Snowbird link can be opened. This could greatly reduce traffic, parking and air pollution problems in both Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons.

In addition, any or all of the following proposals could be considered as possibilities in the WATS-Wasatch Canyon Master Plan package, which could be integrated with the Wasatch-Cache Forest Plan:

Solitude could be denied lift access to Silver Fork Canyon.

Solitude could be required to scale down its proposed condominium development from 320 units to 80 or 100 units. As part of this development a sewer line would be required up Big Cottonwood Canyon.

The Guardsman's Pass Road could be closed to automobile traffic since the WATS route would parallel the road.

Little Cottonwood Canyon could be closed to traffic or restricted by use

Sky Calendar

by Ben Everitt

of a car sticker fee system on certain days, months or seasons.

Snowbird could be denied lift access to all or part of White Pine Canyon.

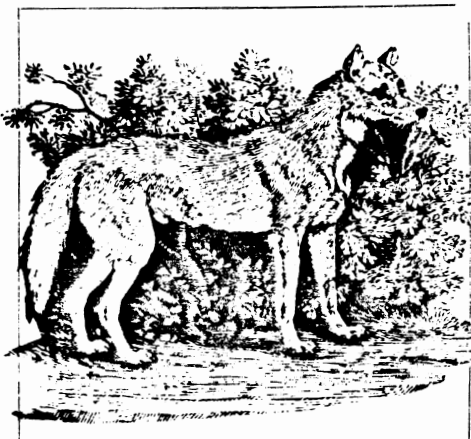
Twin Lake Pass - Grizzly Gulch lift access development could be denied.

The Interconnect Proposal could be killed.

An Environmental Impact Statement would be required to further study WATS since it would pose major environmental impacts for the Wasatch Mountains.

So, unlike Interconnect, WATS may have the potential of becoming an acceptable alternative. And it can hardly be denied that mass transit will inevitably be required for our Wasatch Canyons.

For the Wasatch Canyon Masterplan Process to succeed, it must reflect the consensus of community opinion. If sufficient tradeoffs are made, like it or not, WATS may become part of this consensus.



Moon

Apr. 6	First Quarter
Apr. 13	Full Moon (partial eclipse)
Apr. 20	Last Quarter
Apr. 27	New Moon

Planets

Venus is still the morning star. Jupiter also precedes the rising sun, and should be far enough from the sun to be visible in the morning sky late in April. That leaves only Mars in the evening sky, and it too has been falling farther and farther westward toward the setting sun.

Rambo Mars has been wandering from place to place, as is his habit. In Aries in March, he will drift into the constellation Taurus in April, passing within 6 degrees of the red star Aldebaran (the eye of the bull) on April 21.

Stars

February was great for sky-watching. In the evening Gemini is up top; Orion has moved to the western sky. The bright white star high in the southwest is Sirius.

Creative Anachronism

Sometime in April we go back on War Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead and your thoughts backward (or is it the other way around?).

Eclipse

The eclipse of April 13 will begin at midnight Universal Time, which is 5 pm Mountain Standard Time. In Utah, we should be able to see the last half.

"So tomorrow just look in the sky,
And if there's no moon you can bet,
I've found what I sought and finally
caught,

The moon in my moon-catchin' net".
Shel Silverstein

FROM THE



INFORMATION DIRECTOR

From the Information Director
by Chris Baierschmidt

A director of information was a post created by the Club several years ago, discontinued, and then, resurrected last year to make the Club more visible.

Hank Winawer, now Club President, spent this previous year redefining the job of the Information Director. He got the ball rolling by getting the Club's name into various media and also into outdoor-related community events.

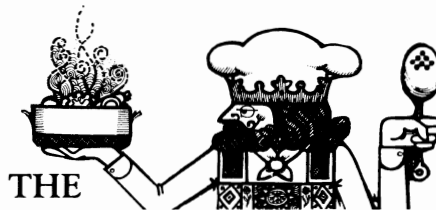
The result of his year as Information Director was more members and making people aware of the Club's goals and purposes. Among other things, he designed a brochure, wrote regularly for the Rambler, did an interview for a radio talk program, and made good contacts with the outdoor writers in local newspapers.

His term in that recreated post ended with the recent board elections. I was elected to take over. While I don't want to bore you with my biography, I do have the will and background to carry on where Hank left off.

Basically, the Club has a large and strong membership. Many assist in Lodge fix-up parties, trail clearing, leading outdoor trips, socials, conservation and other Club activities. As Information Director, I think it's important that we get more involved in the community outside our Club. Yes, our voices are heard at public meetings over issues involving the environment and a lot of members belong to local conservation groups. But how about getting groups together for other efforts, like answering phones for the televised fund-raiser for Primary Children's Hospital? One night doing something like that could show what our

members are all about.

During this next year, I plan to continue in the strong direction started by Hank plus explore other avenues for making the Club more visible. If anyone has ideas, let me know or let all the other board members in on the idea by attending the monthly board meetings. Check this Rambler for the next meeting's date and time. Hope to see you there.



GRUBBY GOURMET

Roseann Woodward

Substitute this for breakfast cereal. It can be eaten hot or cold and makes a great item for the back pack.

South African Orange Rice

- 1 cup rice
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Bring rice and water to a boil and cook gently until the rice softens (about 5 minutes). Add milk and simmer for 20 more minutes. Stir in honey. Bring to boil, uncovered, for 23 more minutes. Stir in butter, orange juice and orange peel. Boil 5 minutes longer.



MOUNTAINEERING

From the (Outgoing) Mountaineering Director, by Ray Daurelle

April brings the beginning of Thursday night climbing. Through April, the climbing will take place at Pete's Rock. This is the big rock on Wasatch Boulevard about 1 mile south of the end of I-215. Climbers will begin to gather right after work around 5:30 or so. Experienced climbers will set up safety ropes, and anyone may watch or participate with or without prior experience. This is a good opportunity to learn about climbing, to meet other climbers, or to refresh your skills for the coming season. At the onset of April's early darkness, we retire to a local establishment for burgers and refreshment.

Beginning immediately after daylight savings begins, Thursday Nite moves to Storm Mountain Picnic area where longer climbs are available within sight of the car. At Storm Mountain, the climbing is followed by burgers, beverage and B.S. at a near-by picnic table. Volunteer burger cooks are highly desirable people. Anyone volunteering as cooks or beverage people are instant heroes. Contact John Kennington to volunteer.

The Hiker's/Beginner's Climbing course will be taught as usual starting in the end of April. The Thursday night climbing sessions are entirely informal, while the climber's course is fully structured. Anyone interested in climbing is encouraged to take advantage of either or both of these opportunities. Neither is mandatory for the other, and people are welcome to attend Thursday nights without having had the beginner's course.

The class consists of a short evening introductory discussion of knots, rope handling, clothing, etc., plus two



Saturday sessions in the canyon. The first Saturday will be on rock at Storm Mountain picnic area in Big Cottonwood Canyon. The second Saturday we'll start with Ice-axe technique on a snowfield, then have belay practice near the car. Lunch will be near the car both days (BYOLunch), and an optional climb will be available both Saturday afternoons.



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FROM THE

BOATING DIRECTOR

by Jeff Barrell

The Club has a new boating staff this year. Jeff Barrell - Boating Director, Carl Cook - Rafting Coordinator, and Mike Dege - Kayaking Coordinator. Thanks to Gary Tomlinson, Chuck Reichmuth, Margy Batson, Allan Gavere and Rich Stone for the great work they've donated to the Club for the past 2 years. This year should be another good year despite the return to a normal snow pack.

Carl has offered to set up a CPR Course and a First Aid Course sometime in May. Watch the boating schedules for details.

Permits have now been allocated and yet only two have been promised to the Club. Please notify myself or the coordinators about any permits you have so we can schedule trips.

The work party at the storage shed will be April 25 followed by the official season opener - River Rats Party at Carl Cook's home (2189 Atkin Ave. starting at 6:00 pm, pot luck, BYOB).

River trips will begin in May with 2 Grey's Canyon Beginner/Captain Training Trips and a San Juan Spring Ritual Trip. The Club has always needed competent captains and this year is no exception. Please think about the training sessions and get motivated. Remember when the snow falls ski it and when the snow melts run it.

FROM THE

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

by Earl Cook

The membership renewals are coming in pretty well. As of this writing I have received almost 600 renewal applications. For those of you who have not sent in your renewals, please be sure to sign them. If they are received unsigned they will be returned for your signature. The Post Office second class regulations require this.

If you did not receive a membership renewal notice, please contact me by telephone and I will send you one.

If I have not received your renewal notice before the next Rambler mailing list is prepared, you will not be on it. That is you will not receive further issues of the Rambler until you have applied for reinstatement to membership. This will involve a \$5.00 reinstatement fee. So don't put it off further. Send in your renewal now!

If you have renewed and are not receiving the Rambler contact me, not the Rambler Editor.

The WMC is looking forward to a record year of activities. I also hope for a record year in new memberships. Encourage your friends to join and participate with us. We will have a lot of good times and further the conservation causes.

Sierra Club Outings

Salt Lake Sierra Club Group Outings

SATURDAY-SUNDAY APRIL 11-12
Capitol Reef Exploratory Hikes. We will car camp at Cedar Mesa Primitive Campground Friday and Saturday nights and explore Brimhall Arch and Surprise Canyon Saturday and Red Canyon Sunday on day hikes. Some of this will be off-trail scrambling with day packs. For information call Noel de Nevers at 581-6024 (office) or 328-9376 (home).

FRIDAY-SUNDAY APRIL 17-19
Dirty Devil backpack. Join leader Jim Catlin for a backpack of moderate difficulty in this candidate BLM wilderness area. The route will be down Beaver Creek, exploring some side canyons in the Robber's Roost area. Leave the city Friday night after work, return Sunday night. Register with Jim at 531-7552 by April 13th.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY APRIL 24-26
Leisure backpack and scramble to the Lower Black Box of the San Rafael. Drive down Friday night and camp at The Wedge overlook. Backpack the rim of the Lower Black Box on Saturday and Sunday. This trip is also appropriate for mountain bikes with panniers on the nearby dirt roads. Register with leader Randy Klein at 466-8387 by April 20.



Classified Ads

The Rambler is now accepting classified ads from members. A \$5.00 donation to the WMC will get you up to 20 words with \$.20 per word over 20. Words of 2 letters or less will not count as a word. Send your ad with a check enclosed, before the 13th of the month to Sue de Vall, 11730 South 700 West, Sandy, UT 84070 or call Sue at 572-3294 for information.

You are invited to see the beauty and untamed wonders of KENYA, E. AFRICA at slide presentations given by safari master Anwar Hussein at SUN 'N SURF INSTITUTE OF TRAVEL 4578 Highland Dr. April 3 & 10. 7 P M. R S V P 266-2119 or 943-9188

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Hot Pool Hike

Skinny Dipping in 3 Forks Canyon
by Chuck Reichmuth

The weather could not have been better, nor the location, nor the group. As planned, we met Sunday morning, February 22nd, at Denny's on 45th South, carpooled 12 people into three cars, and departed at 8:29, arriving at the trailhead 75 minutes later. It was noted, in driving up Diamond Fork Canyon, that all of the vegetation was sparkling like Diamonds...hence the canyon's name??? The two mile hike took from 40 to 80 minutes depending upon one's personal style and inclination. Even in February the scenery was worth one's attention, prompting several to ponder on just how beautiful it might be at other times.

Our intrepid group of bathers were the first of the day to arrive at the hot spring. An hour or two later, we were joined by a few others who came for the same pleasures. In all, we spent about four hours enjoying the hot waters, eating an endless amount of munchies, sipping vast amounts of juices to ward off any possible dehydration, and moving around to different spots to seek the water temperature desirable at the moment.

Earl brought his highly accurate thermometer to end earlier questions about what the temperature might be. Measurements varied from the low nineties to 126° at one of the sources coming out of the rocks. The temperature of the main pools could be adjusted by strategically locating a few rocks upstream to divert the "right" amount of cold stream water into the pools. There were also other smaller one- to four-person sized pools with varying temperatures and at least one warm black mud hole to enjoy. The location, just below a 20-plus foot waterfall, seemed ideal. the consensus

was that this is the finest hot spring in all of Utah!

As advertised, most of the bathers were of the skinny dipping variety, a tradition established years ago by the residents of Utah County who have enjoyed this natural resource for time unrecorded. Three or four people from other groups, however, demurred the local tradition and bather in conventional attire. The camaraderie, however, seemed complete, sharing conversation, good feelings, food & drink.

We started down the trail in the late afternoon. It was quite icy in spots, inducing a few unplanned slips and fanny glissades (hence to be spelled "glassades"???). Back at the trailhead, a pinon pine campfire was started to accompany an enjoyable, but disorganized, potluck, ranging from the simple dip & chips, and sandwiches, to the more gourmet home-baked apple and sunflower seed bread by Richard, and an on-the-spot invention by Una and Bob consisting of warmed flour tortillas, heated Nalley's hot canned chile, Cheddar cheese, and a chopped salad mix, which could be dubbed Canyon Chili Crepes, or Trailhead Tostados. Others pronounced their pinon smoked hot dogs to be as good as any cooked over hickory or charcoal.

Winds began to blow a bit early, significantly lowering the chill factor, thus prompting an earlier-than-planned departure at dusk; but not before everyone had their fill. Most everyone was home before 8:00 pm. Participants included Fred Callahan, Jay Dewell, Carol Galloway, Earl & Faith Hansen, Ruth Hoppe, Una Killpack, Richard Middleton, Chris Swanson, Bob Weirick, Linda Wilcox, and trip "collator" Chuck Reichmuth (no leadership necessary or performed).



Photos by: Earl Hanson

Park City Tour

White Pine Ski Tour

by Linda Wilcox

About 20+ people and several canines gathered on March 1 at the Park West 7-11 for Vince Desimone's ski tour into White Pine Canyon. After carpooling a short distance up the road, we parked (or became stuck as the case may be), donned our skis and were on the trail before 1:30. The weather was most benevolent--bright warm sun, blue skies, mild air--which meant that we soon began to remove other items, however. Those who layered carefully enough were soon down to short sleeved shirts (or no shirts, depending on gender) and got a start on a summer tan. David Allen zipped along quite nicely in his swimming trunks.

We had several canine friends accompanying us, among them Bear, Darth Vader, and Turk. After a leisurely (for some) or aggressive (for others) journey, most of the group reached the lovely meadows area and the shepherd's hut, otherwise known as the "White Pine Hilton", where we had a snack break and listened to Denna Wright's translations of the Spanish inscriptions on the walls inside the hut.

Following a brief rest, Vince led a good-sized group on a trip to the Brighton Ski Touring Yurt "about a mile further on." Shortly after starting out, however, some travelers coming from the other direction advised us that the yurt was approximately 1 to 1 and a 1/2 hours away, whereupon a large number of the group reconsidered and retraced their steps to the hut. The others decided to go on for 45 minutes.

This group suffered additional attrition along the way as more and more skiers turned back. When the allotted 45 minutes had elapsed with no

yurt as yet spotted, Vince decided to go "just up to the next ridge", where he had a hunch he would find the yurt. Up at the ridge, 5 minutes later, his intuition was proved correct. Four hardy travelers--Vince, Linda Leigh, Leslie Woods, and David Allen reached the yurt, which was described as "very hospitable" looking but was locked. The yurt group enjoyed gliding down the powder on their way back to the hut.

Meanwhile, at the hut and meadows we picked up additional Club members who joined our group, swelling our numbers and adding to the communal enjoyment. We began making our way down early, some shortly before 3:30, and found the trail icy and rather treacherous in spots. The group dribbled down in small increments, with the last members arriving at the parking area between 5 and 5:30. Individually, many of us felt we were exceptionally awkward and incompetent on this run, only to learn that several others--even some experienced skiers--had also found the trail difficult or unpleasant. After many falls, dragging of poles, sitting on poles, and even walking out when necessary, we all arrived safely at the bottom and directed our energies to pulling out the stuck vehicles.

Next stop was Bob and Denna Wright's hot tub, which was graciously offered to the weary participants. Many sore spots were eased and muscles relaxed in the soothing warm water. The evening ended at Vince's with pizza, picked up and delivered right to the house by Fred Sanders, who kindly volunteered for Domino Man duty. Except for the loss of Vince's Yosemite cap, which was left at the summit and had to be retrieved a few days later, the trip was not only unmarred but was heartily enjoyed by the participants: Erica Heffelfinger, Charles Lesley, Leslie Woods, Denna Wright, Bill Kline, Douglas Klunender, Mary Jeanne Cherenzia, Edie Andrew, Earl Cook, Linda Leigh, Ann Wechsler, Aaron Jones, Kathleen Dailey, Chuck Ranney, Tom

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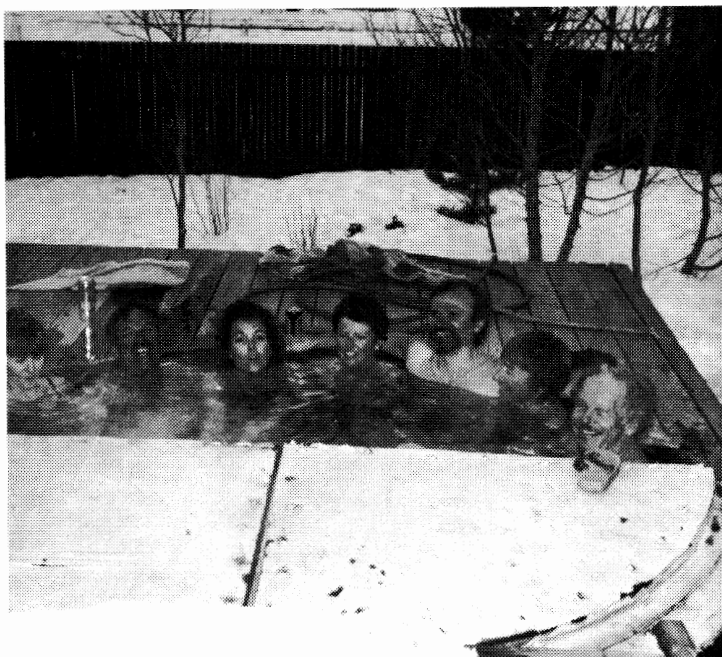


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Photo by: Linda Leigh

CANYON DRIVING

Information for you while using Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons

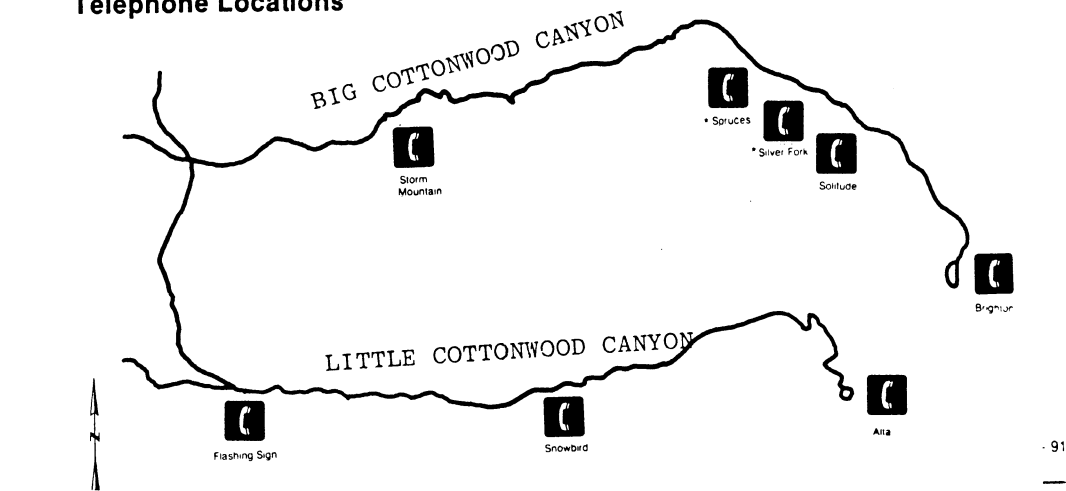
BEFORE TRAVEL

- Be rested, alert and sober.
- Have a full tank of gas.
- Snow tires are required Nov. 1 through May 1. Chains may be substituted, but must be mounted.
- Check road conditions and weather forecast.
- Clear windows of ice and snow. Make sure windshield wipers and defrost system are working.
- A tow rope, shovel, flares and booster cables may come in handy.
- Secure ski equipment and other items to prevent load shifts during travel.

DRIVING HINTS

- Buckle up...it's the law.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Expect weather changes. Roads may be dry, but can become slick and treacherous as you reach higher elevations. Water on the road from melting snow can quickly change to black ice as temperatures drop.
- Be prepared for sharp curves and steep grades.
- Watch for wildlife and roadside activity.
- Passing zones are limited -- don't take chances.
- Observe speed limits and warning signs.
- When traveling downhill, use a lower gear.
- Allow extra distance between you and the vehicle you are following.
- Be patient. Trucks, buses and snowplows share the road.

Telephone Locations



PERSONAL SAFETY

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Pay close attention to areas posted "No Stopping or Standing" for your protection.

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