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WMC PURPOSE

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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.

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REPORT

The conservation directors are preparing a special mailing to inform members about the Canyons Master Plan hearings to be held in late July and early August.

Because Thursday Night Hikes have become too crowded, Dale Green proposed that no guests be allowed on Thursday Night Hikes. The Board endorsed this policy.

The Board amended the Lodge Rental Policy to allow rentals to WMC members and other community non profit organizations. This has been informal policy in the past, and by making this policy explicit, we protect our tax status.

WELCOME

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

Rosemary Sherlock
Janet Shaw
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John Dewell
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A WORD TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective members are welcome on all Club activities, with the following exceptions:

- 1) Thursday Evening Hikes are for members only. However, prospective members may attend if the hike is their second qualifying activity for membership and they submit their dues check and application form to the leader before the hike.
- 2) Boating trips are for members. However, prospective members may attend a weekend trip if they use the trip as their qualifying activity (each day counts as one activity.)
- 3) A trip leader may choose to limit a trip to members, especially if there is limited space.

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE INFORMATION

Because Thursday Evening Hikes are overcrowded they are now for members only (sorry - no guests please) 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. Prospective members are encouraged, where possible, to use weekend activities as qualifying activities. Meet at 6:30 pm; all hikes leave the meeting place at 6:45 pm **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 Hills 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.

A WORD ABOUT WMC HIKES

The hike rating indicates the difficulty of the hike. Hikes rated under 5 are easy, 5-8 are intermediate, above 8 are difficult. If the rating says "about" (for example "about 4.0"), it means the rating is an approximate guide. A hike may be more difficult than the rating would suggest. Watch for the terms "exposure", "rock scrambling", "bush whacking", and "steep". These terms, and the rating system, are fully described in the April 1986 Rambler.

If you are just getting into hiking, you may find that a hike's description does not tell you everything you want to know. If 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".

A WORD ABOUT WMC BICYCLE RIDES

Rides are rated Not Too Difficult (NTD), Moderate (MOD), or Most Difficult (MSD). These ratings are a subjective evaluation taking into consideration mileage and difficulty (hills). NTD rides will generally be less than 30 miles. MOD rides will be 30 to 50 hilly or up to 60 flat miles. MSD rides will be over 50 hilly or 60 flat miles. On all but newcomer rides, it is required that riders be equipped to be self-sufficient, i.e., bring water, food, tire repair tools, extra tubes, repair knowledge, and money. Inexperienced riders or riders unsure of their ability on a bicycle should consider protective gear. Sunscreen is also suggested. Helmets may be required on certain rides.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(See the Chronological Listing for Details)

Aug
13 Idaho
13 Beginning Course
20 Great Basin NP
27 Fish Lake

Aug
1 City Creek
3 Mill Creek
6 Wanship to Henefer
7 Park City Arts
8 Emigration
9 Organizational Meeting
13 Kennecott Mine
14 Pineview

Aug
3 Cataract Canyon

15 Westwater Work Party
18 River training course

Aug
4 Big Cottonwood
6 Elbow Fork
6 Sugarloaf Mountain
6 White Pine Lake
6 Naomi Peak
6 Mt Superior
6 Deseret Peak
7 Red Pine Lake
7 Days Fork
7 Thaynes Peak
7 Timpanogos
10 Midweek Hike
10 Wed Evening Hike
11 Mill Creek
13 Catherine Pass
13 Toll Canyon
13 Lake Blanche
13 Reynolds Peak
13 Mt Nebo
14 Turtle Hike
14 White Fir Pass
14 Monte Cristo
14 Dog Lake
14 Pfeifferhorn

Aug
4 Storm Mountain
6 City of Rocks
11 Storm Mountain

Aug
7 Lodge Party
20 Old Timer's Party

BACKPACKING

BICYCLING
15 City Creek Canyon
17 Mill Creek Canyon
21 Butterfield Canyon
21 Clinic
22 Parleys Canyon
27 Mirror Lake
29 City Creek Canyon
31 Mill Creek Canyon

BOATING
20 Westwater
22 Westwater Work Party
27 Westwater
30 Westwater Work Party

HIKING
14 Emerald Lake
18 Big Cottonwood
20 Flagstaff Peak
20 Dog Lake
20 Tokawanna Peak
20 Silver Lake
21 Newcomers Hike
21 Mineral Fork
21 Dromedary Peak
21 Snake Creek Pass
24 Midweek Hike
24 Wed Evening Hike
25 Mill Creek
26 Moonlight Hike
27 Mt Baldy
27 Red Pine Lake
27 Timpanogos
27 Uintas Notch Peak
27 Kessler Peak
28 Family Hike
28 White Pine Lake
28 Silver Lake
28 Sundial
31 Wed Evening Hike

MOUNTAINEERING
20 Tetons
18 Storm Mountain
25 Storm Mountain

SOCIALS
21 Social

VOLLEYBALL

(Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 at Westminster College)

Sept
3 Bears Ears (Wind Rivers)
3 Deep Creek Mountains
3 Wall Lake (Wind Rivers)
10 Great Basin NP

Sept
5 Hooper Hundred
24 Duck Creek

Sept
4 Westwater
10 Westwater
18 Westwater

Sept
1 Big Cottonwood
3 Lake Hardy
3 Lake Blanche
3 Newcomers Hike
3 Broads Fork
4 Maybird Lakes
4 Clayton Peak
4 White Fir Pass
4 Mt Olympus
4 Twin Lakes
5 Red Pine Lake
5 Grandeur Peak
5 Bullion Divide
8 Big Cottonwood
10 Church Fork Peak
10 Mill Creek Summit
10 Mt Olympus
10 Leaning Hotel
11 Red Pine Lake
11 Mt Baldy
11 American Fork Twins
11 Box Elder Peak

Sept
3 Wind Rivers

Sept
24 Chamber Music

CLUB ACTIVITIES

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.

- Mon. Aug 1 MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) City Creek Canyon. Meet Sam Kingston at the gatehouse at the entrance to City Creek at 6:30 pm. This scenic ride ascends 7.2 miles up the canyon to the end of Rotary Park. Helmets required. Dinner afterwards at a nearby location (bring money). For more information call Sam at 355-8043.
- Tue. Aug 2 VOLLEYBALL. Outdoors at Westminster College, 17th S. & 13th E. Meet at the athletic fields on 17th South at 6:30 pm. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.
- Wed. Aug 3 WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Mill Creek Canyon. Meet leader Ceil Meade at 6:30 pm at the ex-Bagel Nosh parking lot in Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Helmets required. Call Ceil at 572-2035 for more info.
- Aug 3-7
Wed.-Sun. CATARACT CANYON ADVANCED BOATING TRIP. Call leaders Randy & Kathy Klein at 466-8387 for details or to register. Trip deposit of \$50 should be received by June 20th because the Park Service requires advance notification of participants on this trip.
- Thu. Aug 4 THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4.
- EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. In the evening drive 3.3 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon to Storm Mountain Picnic Ground. The climbers usually gather around the large boulder in the lower parking lot. Make your intentions known and you'll usually find someone to climb with. Burgers and high intellectual pursuits are available as the evening deepens.
- Sat. Aug 6 ELBOW FORK TO LAMBS CANYON PASS HIKE. This infrequently done hike deserves better attendance. Ken Kraus will leave from the defunct Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. Ken can be reached at 363-4186. Rating is 3.4.
- SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN HIKE. Rating is 3.9. Elevation is 11,051'. This is one of the easiest ways to get an 11,000+ peak under your belt. Randy Long will depart from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 943-0244.
- WHITE PINE LAKE HIKE. Kathleen Romanofski assures the editorial staff that this hike will be at a leisurely pace. The rating of 6.3 puts it in the intermediate category, but the smooth trail and steady elevation gain should make it not-too-bad. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 467-9164 for details.

Sat. Aug 6

NAOMI PEAK HIKE. This intermediate hike rated about 6 is located in the Bear River Range at the head of Logan Canyon. Tired of the same old thing? Try this fine peak in a different locale. Call Agnes Greenhall to confirm plans at 484-5854. Meet in the parking lot of Council Hall across from the State Capitol Building at 6:30 am.

DESERET PEAK HIKE. Rating 8.1. At 11031' this is the highest peak in the Stansbury Mountains. Frank Perniciaro plans to go up Mill Fork and return the same way. If the group wishes, a loop trip could be done with a descent via Pocket Fork (which may involve some bushwhacking). Meet at the Albertsons parking lot at 900 West and North Temple at 8:30 am. Call Frank at home, 363-0704, to register in advance.

Sat. Aug 6

MT SUPERIOR VIA LAKE BLANCHE HIKE. A stretcher-bearer's delight. Clark de Nevers believes the participants may have to carry him out. Clark demands the participants bring gourmet food to mitigate the strain of the hike (for him.) Rating is 11.3. There may be a bit of exposure. Meet at 7:45 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 583-5114.

WANSHIP TO HENEFER BIKE RIDE. 39 easyish miles thru Coalville and along Echo Reservoir to Henefer and return. Bring lunch or buy it in Coalville. Meet Frank and Ann-Liv Bacon at 9:00 in the pasture opposite the Texaco station at Exit 156 in Wanship or carpool at 8:00 from the Regency Theatre parking lot. For more info call Frank or Ann-Liv at 1-649-1179.

Aug. 6-7
Sat.-Sun.

CITY OF ROCKS CLIMBER CAR CAMP. Even though its hot, you can follow the shadows around this magnificent climber's playground. For details, call Herb Hayashi (328-3992).

Sun. Aug 7

DAYS FORK TO THE MINE HIKE. Erica Heffelfinger will meet the group at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Rating is 4.6. Phone 255-9392 for information.

NEWCOMER'S HIKE TO RED PINE LAKE. Rating is 5.3. This attraction is to provide an introduction to hiking in the Wasatch. While especially geared to prospective and new members, oldtimers are welcome too. Gayle Stockslager will conduct the proceedings. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 582-1429.

THAYNES PEAK HIKE. Rating 7.1. The route will depend on the desires of the group. If ambition rears its ugly head the route will be straight up. Otherwise, it will be the easy Deso route. Janet Friend will guide interested parties from the Bagel Nosh meeting place in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 10:00 am. Phone 268-4102.

TIMPANOGOS VIA TIMPOONEKE TRAIL HIKE. Even though the rating is 11.6 the long trail makes the elevation gain of 4390 feet tolerable. Peter Hansen avers the scenery and flowers will be great. Tiptoe through the tulips with Peter. (Alpine tulips?) Meet at the parking lot at Denny's at 4500 South and I-15 at 7:30 am. Phone 359-2040 for information.

PARK CITY ARTS FESTIVAL BIKE RIDE. (MOD) Meet leader Jerry Hatch, who will set aside his hiking boots and don his helmet to show you the

way from Park City to Francis, Kamas, Oakley, Peoa, and return up Brown's Canyon. The ride is only 35 miles but has a 650 ft. elevation gain up Brown's Canyon. Bring a snack or purchase it in one of the above-mentioned thriving metropoli. After the ride, you can join Jerry while he tours the Arts Festival. Bring a lock and money to secure your bike and gain entrance to this yearly gala event. Sunscreen suggested. Call Jerry for more details at 467-7186.

Sun. Aug 7

LODGE PARTY. For all you hungry hikers, couch potatoes, and beautiful people, the Lodge will be the *the* place to be on Sunday, Aug 7. Donn Seely will be orchestrating an INDONESIAN barbecue with all the trappings (and that doesn't mean hot dogs and beans), and if you're not part of this culinary adventure, you'll regret it the rest of your life! All you need to do is show up anytime after 3:00, pay \$6.00, bring a beverage, and eat!! (Rating for party is NTD, not too difficult to enjoy).

Mon. Aug 8

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Emigration Canyon. Meet Steve Carr at 6:30 pm near (but **DO NOT** park in) the Hogle Zoo parking lot. This 17 mile round trip climbs to the top of Little Mountain. Dinner at a nearby valley location will follow. For more info call Steve at 486-7774.

Tue. Aug 9

VOLLEYBALL. Outdoors at Westminster College, 17th S. & 13th E. Meet at the athletic fields on 17th South at 6:30 pm. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.

BICYCLE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING. Bring your ideas for rides you'd like to lead. Meet at Bruce & Heidi Schatmeier's house at 7:30. BYOI (bring your own ideas). The address is 1156 Emerson (1500 S) and the phone is 485-7974.

Wed. Aug 10

MIDWEEK HIKE - BUTLER FORK TO CIRCLE ALL PEAK. Rated 3.7. Join Bob Johnston for the inaugural hike in a series of Wednesday hikes, for those who have the time and the inclination. It is also open to those who want to play hooky from work. Meet at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Bob can be phoned at 942-8692.

WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE. Something new! Gene Wooldridge will lead an evening hike of easy to intermediate difficulty in Mill Creek or Big Cottonwood Canyon. The exact destination will be announced at the starting point. Meet at the defunct Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 6:30 pm.

BEGINNING BACKPACKING COURSE. This beginning backpacking course is intended for those who have no backpacking experience but want to get started. This course is also open to non-members and applicants to the WMC. There will be an indoor session on Wednesday evening to discuss food and equipment. This will allow time for final shopping or equipment rentals prior to the actual backpack on the weekend. The field trip will leave Saturday morning and will consist of a short hike (less than five miles) to a campsite in the Uintas. The course is free but participants will be asked to make a donation to the Utah Wilderness Association to support the cause of wilderness preservation. To register, call John Veranth at 278-5826, or Anna Cordes at 467-9430.

Thu. Aug 11

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Mill Creek Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4.

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See Aug 4 for details.

Sat. Aug 13

LODGE WORK PARTY. Work starts by 10 am. See Lodge Director's Column for details.

CATHERINE PASS FROM THE WMC LODGE HIKE. Rated 3.7. Ann Walthall plans to go up and back in the morning. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 521-2538.

REYNOLDS PEAK HIKE. Rated 4.4, this is an easy peak for hikers. Irene Schilling departs at 8:30 am from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. "The pace will be leisurely," says Irene. Phone 487-5343.

TOLL CANYON TO MURDOCK PEAK HIKE. Murdock Peak is at the far end of Mill Creek Canyon. After the hike, Lynn Jorde will host a party for participants in his home in Summit Park (Such a Deal!) Rating is an estimated 5. Meet at 9:30 am in the Regency Theatre parking lot. For details call 649-1108.

LAKE BLANCHE HIKE. This favorite is rated 5.7. Paul Barren is hoping for a cool day and a pleasant summer hike. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. For details phone 272-3612.

SOUTH NEBO PEAK VIA ANDREWS RIDGE HIKE. Rating 11.7. Hike the long one with Ann Cheves. A car camp at the trailhead is planned for Friday night to minimize driving time on hike day and facilitate an early hiking start. Call for details and to register with Ann, 355-0304 evenings.

KENNICOTT MINE BIKE RIDE. (MOD) Join Kermit Earle on this visit to the largest hole in Utah! Meet at 8:30 at 9000 S. and 2700 W. (Reams Parking Lot). Bring lunch. For more info call Kermit at 268-2199.

Aug 13-14

BEGINNING BACKPACKING COURSE. See Wed. Aug 10 for details.

Aug 13-17
Sat.-Wed.

IDAHO BACKPACK. An Exploratory trip with Mike Budig. Limit of 12 people. Call to register with Mike at 328-4512.

Sun. Aug 14

TURTLE HIKE. The idea here is to amble about slowly, pause to smell flowers, make leaf whistles, and generally take all the time you want to enjoy nature. JoAnne Miller, who bills herself as one of the world's greatest turtles, will lead. Meet at the Geology sign in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 649-1790.

DOG DAYS HIKE TO DOG LAKE (where else?) Rating 3.0. The head dog John Flakowski says he will lead all you bow-wows up to Dog Lake. The hike leaves at 8:30 am from the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 484-6725. P.S. An otherwise dreary dog day afternoon would certainly be livened up by dunking the head dog. Any volunteers?

Sun. Aug 14

WHITE FIR PASS HIKE. An easy-going hike rated 3.1 will take you to the pass from which you can view most of Porter Fork. Louise Hollander can be phoned at 277-1416 for information. She will leave from the Olympus Hills Shopping Center, from west of Bagel Nosh at 9:00 am.

MONTE CRISTO VIA ALTA HIKE. Rating 7.7. The route goes via Cardiff Pass up to Mt Superior and over a short ridge run to Monte Cristo. There is Exposure on the ridge from Cardiff Pass to Superior. Norm Fish leaves from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot at 9:00 am. For info call him at 964-6155.

EMERALD LAKE ON MT TIMPANOGOS HIKE. Yeah, there may be a lot of other hikers around, but there will also be an abundance of flowers and birds. Flower people, bring your field guides. Birders, bring your binoculars. Call Clara Elwell at 272-5715 to register in advance. Assemble at Cottonwood Mall near the southeast corner of Penneys at 7:30 am. The rating is an estimated 8 on a smooth trail.

PFEIFFERHORN HIKE. The great one again. One of the Club favorites, this three sided peak is rated at 9.9 on the WMC scale. There is some exposure on the approach ridge. Herb Hayashi leaves the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. For details HH can be called at 328-3992 (H) or 251-6839 (W).

PINEVIEW BIKE RIDE. (MOD) This 42 mile ride tours the beautiful mountain valley surrounding Pineview Reservoir. Our route will be mostly over rural back roads, winding thru the small communities of Huntsville, Eden and Liberty, and past the Monastery of the Holy Trinity. (Utah doesn't have many monasteries.) This casually paced ride features mostly flat terrain, with just two short climbs. Afterwards we'll enjoy some delicious burgers at the Shooting Star Saloon - Utah's oldest continuously operating tavern. Meet Elliott (969-3976 after 6:00 pm) in the Southwest parking lot of the State Capitol building at 10:00 am.

Mon. Aug 15

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. This ride up City Creek will be a show and go at 6:30 because regular leader Sam is riding across America!!

WESTWATER WORK PARTY. This meeting will coordinate the Aug. 20-21 Westwater trip. Be at the storage center (5585 S 320 W #33) at 6:30.

Tue. Aug 16

VOLLEYBALL. Outdoors at Westminster College, 17th S. & 13th E. Meet at the athletic fields on 17th South at 6:30 pm. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.

Wed. Aug 17

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. Mill Creek Canyon. (NTD) Susan Allen is leading this one 'cause Ceil is riding across America, too!! See Aug 3 or call Susan at 272-0912 for more information.

Thu. Aug 18

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4.

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See Aug 4 for details.

Aug 18, 20-21
Thu., Sat.-Sun.

RIVER TRAINING COURSE. This course will teach you how to read the river, the different paddling strokes to use, and help you put them together and work effectively with others. This course is for beginning to intermediate canoeist or kayakers, or intermediate paddle boaters. The 1st day, Thursday, August 18 we will meet at the Zion Lutheran Church (1070) Foothill Blvd.) at 7:30 pm and we will learn how to read the river. Friday afternoon at 5:30 pm we will meet at the boat house and leave for Alpine Canyon. Saturday we will run the Snake River in canoes from Wilson Bridge down (all flat water) and will learn river techniques and paddling strokes. Sunday we will do Alpine Canyon from Elbow West down to Sheep Gulch (also in canoes). There will be a \$15.00 fee for Thursday's class, \$5.00 canoe or paddle boat rental fee, and about \$40.00 for the weekend at Alpine. Preregistration is required, call Randy or Kathy Klein at 466-8387 or Carl Cook at 485-4586 to register.

Sat. Aug 20

LODGE WORK PARTY. Work starts by 10 am. See Lodge Director's Column for details.

DOG LAKE VIA BIG WATER TRAIL HIKE. At a rating of 3.0 this is an easy hike. Give it a try. John Marks will depart from the out-of-business Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 8:30 am. (ph 278-1092)

FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA HIKE. It's 10,530', there's no trail, and the rating is 4.3. Not a bad hike. Jill Schwartz says "Come see the flowers." Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Phone Jill at 328-4459 or 328-0483 for details.

SILVER LAKE TO SPRUCES HIKE. Rating is an estimated 8.0. This hike will start at Silver Lake in Brighton and end at the Spruces Campground at the bottom of Days Fork. Ellie Ienatsch will show you Twin Lakes Pass, Grizzly Gulch, Honeycomb Cliffs, Silver Fork, Davenport Hill, and terminate at Days Fork. Quite a hike! Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Phone 272-2426 for info.

TOKAWANNA PEAK HIKE. A seldom done epic, rated about 12 on the WMC scale. Milton Hollander plans to leave early. Call by Thursday (the 18th) to register in advance at 277-1416. Do not, I repeat DO NOT call him on Friday.

OLD TIMERS PARTY AT THE LODGE. It is that time of the year again when we dust off our slides of those good old WMC trips and head for Brighton. Even if you just joined the Club, you should come out for this one. As usual, the charcoal will be glowing, so bring a steak or other grillable item plus a side dish. The Lodge will be open from 5 pm on, and dinner time will be around 7 pm. The price for this affair is \$2 per person, which includes the \$1 lodge fee. Soft drinks will be available at cost. If you need more information, please call Karin Caldwell at 942-6065 (evenings).

Aug 20-21
Sat.-Sun.

WESTWATER BOATING TRIP (CLASS III+). The Colorado river passes through a scenic and exciting canyon near Cisco, UT. This canyon is a serious stretch of river and experience is required. Send your \$25 deposit and experience to Mike Dege at 9547 S Flint Dr., Sandy, UT, 84070 or call Mike at 943-2836 for details.

Aug 20-21
Sat.-Sun.

GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK CAR CAMP. Guided by Dr. Robert Waite, this trip will include bus transportation, overnight at the campground, visit to the Lehman Caves, hike to Wheeler Peak and other destinations with commentary from Dr. Waite, an instrumental force in establishing the Park. \$25 cost covers transportation and park entry. Sunrise arrival at the Park is planned, so bus departure is 1:00 am Saturday (hey, you can sleep all the way). Register with Dr. Waite at 485-0867 by August 17.

Aug 20-22
Sat.-Mon.

MOUNTAINEERS' HARD ROCK AND THE CLASSICS WEEKEND IN THE TETONS CLIMB. It's the cultured climber's (and all us others') delight. Meet former Mountaineering Director Lew Hitchener for an optional Saturday evening at the symphony followed with a Sunday pm wine tasting in the Meadows of Garnet Canyon. For those so inspired, further climbing is recommended on Monday prior to the return home. Call John Kennington (942-0693) for information.

Sun. Aug 21

NEWCOMERS HIKE - WMC LODGE TO CATHERINE PASS. Rating is an easy 3.0. For members new to the club, this easy hike will acquaint you with the possibilities of the Wasatch Mountains. WMC veterans who would enjoy an easy hike are also welcome. Lyn Nall will depart from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. For details phone 467-4043.

SNAKE CREEK PASS HIKE. This easy Sunday stroll is rated 3.3. Sandra Flakowski can be phoned at 484-6725 for information. Plan to leave at 8:30 am from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

MINERAL FORK HIKE. Rating is an estimated 5 to 7 depending.. The end point is not clearly defined. No doubt it will be an interesting hike however. Assemble at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Call Myron Herrick at 561-0472 for information.

DROMEDARY PEAK VIA MILL B HIKE. Dare to do the dreaded Dromedary. Rated 11.6, it also features loose rock, exposure, and no shade. It's tough, but you get a rewarding view from the summit. Bob Myers will start from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am. Phone 272-0912.

MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE & WALK. This MOD ride will take us up Butterfield Canyon in the Oquirrh Mountains and down into Tooele for lunch. Meet leader Kermit Earle at 8:30 at the Park & Ride lot just SW of the 5300 S exit of I-15 for carpooling. More info? - call Kermit at 268-2199.

BICYCLE CLINIC AND BIKE RIDE. In this clinic we'll identify the basic equipment needed to enjoy recreational bicycling, discuss flat tire repair, and review pre-ride preventative maintenance. Afterwards, we'll ride a casually paced 19 mile course around Draper and Riverton, stopping at a restaurant for lunch. Meet Elliott (969-3976 after 6:00 pm) in Draper Park at 12500 South 1300 East at 9:00 am.

SUNDAY SOCIAL. Come beat the heat with swimming and dinner at Vince Desimone's home, 186 West Mountaintop Drive, Park City, 1-649-6805. Stop up anytime after 3:00 in the afternoon for a swim, sunbathing and good company. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm for \$3.00. BYOB. Directions: Follow the WMC signs from the Ridgeview sign on Highway 224 in Park City.

- Mon. Aug 22 **MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE.** (NTD) Parley's Canyon. Meet Kermit Earle at the Ex-Bagel Nosh at 6:30 pm. Kermit will ride to George Washington Park, 17 miles round trip. Dinner to follow at a valley location, bring bucks. For details call Kermit at 268-2199.
- WESTWATER WORK PARTY.** This meeting will coordinate the Aug. 27-28 Westwater trip. Be at the storage center (5585 S 320 W #33) at 6:30.
- Tue. Aug 23 **VOLLEYBALL.** Outdoors at Westminster College, 17th S. & 13th E. Meet at the athletic fields on 17th South at 6:30 pm. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.
- Wed. Aug 24 **MIDWEEK HIKE.** The second of the midweek hikes will do Dog Lake via Big Water Trail, which is rated 3.0. Meet at Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. Phone Bob Johnston for details at 942-8692.
- WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE.** This Wednesday the hike will be a short route in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Gene Wooldridge will depart from the parking lot in Big Cottonwood Canyon at 6:30 pm.
- Thu. Aug 25 **THURSDAY EVENING HIKE.** Mill Creek Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4.
- EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.** See Aug 4 for details.
- Fri. Aug 26 **MOONLIGHT HIKE TO MT RAYMOND.** Things ought to be just right for a perfect moonlight hike to Raymond. Rating is 9.0 with a little darkness thrown in at the end. Bring some layers of extra clothes for the night chill. Bring a strong and dependable flashlight also. Meet Dennis and Karin Caldwell at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 5:00 pm. Phone 942-6065 for information.
- Sat. Aug 27 **LODGE WORK PARTY.** 10 am. See Lodge Director's Column for details.
- MT BALDY THROUGH ALBION BASIN HIKE.** Bag an 11,068 foot peak with only a modest effort. Rating is 4.1. The Snowbird tram terminal stands on the nearby Hidden Peak; however this ugly sight won't detract too much from a nice hike. Ken Kelley wants interested hikers to join him at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 942-7730.
- NOTCH PEAK IN THE UNTAS HIKE.** Elizabeth Kiteck will show you a fine hike rated an estimated 5.0. Phone 277-5511 for information. Meet at the K-Mart parking lot on Parleys Way at 8:00 am.
- RED PINE LAKE HIKE.** That old standby, our regular and faithful hike to Red Pine Lake is on the calendar again. Rating is 5.3 on a well developed trail. Gene and Chris Baierschmidt will meet you at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For info phone 486-2529.
- KESSLER PEAK HIKE.** The normal rating of 7.4 will be increased a bit by going up Mineral Fork, part of which will be very steep. Dharles Keller asks participants to help out with some trail clearing also. Call him at 467-3960 to get information on the hike and trail clearing. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 am.

- Sat. Aug 27 **TIMPANOGOS VIA TIMPOONEKE HIKE.** You never can get too much of Timp. Rating is a large number - 11.6, but you can take consolation in the rather smooth and well developed trail which makes the going not-too-bad. Angela and Gary Harding will meet interested hikers at the Quality Court Motel parking lot at 4500 South and the I-15 interchange at 7:00 am. Phone 582-2322 for details.
- Aug 27-28
Sat.-Sun. **WESTWATER BOATING TRIP (CLASS III+).** The water may be low, but the play will be high on this full moon trip. We have a permit for Saturday and Sunday, or may camp if water is too low. Send your \$25 deposit by 8/3 (so do it NOW !!) to Craig Homer at 3364 Sunnybrook Dr., West Valley City, UT, 84119 or call Craig at 968-1195 for details.
- Aug 27-28
Sat.-Sun. **MIRROR LAKE OVERNIGHT BIKE RIDE.** (MSD) Meet at the truck stop cafe in Echo at 8:00 am for breakfast and to load the sag wagon. Ride starts at 9:00 and follows the same route as previous years. Bring food and camping gear and be prepared for *any* weather. Call leader Guy Benson for details at 359-6028 or 466-3971 (W).
- Aug 27-28
Sat.-Sun. **FISH LAKE HIGHTOP BACKPACK.** Join Aaron Jones and Earl Grey for High Tea on the Hightop in the Fish Lake Mountains. This backpack covers a round trip total of 12 miles and will climb about 2500 feet to a high plateau with magnificent views of numerous Utah mountain ranges. For more information and to register, call Aaron at 467-3532 by August 23.
- Sun. Aug 28 **AFTERNOON FAMILY HIKE TO MT EVERGREEN.** Try an easy peak suitable for the old, the young, the kids, whoever. Rating is an easy 2.8. The starting point near the Brighton Store will be an added attraction for kids. Meet Maurita Stephens at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 1:00 pm. Phone 272-8532. P.S. the pace will be slow and easy.
- SILVER LAKE TO TWIN LAKES TO HONEYCOMB CLIFFS HIKE.** Rating 4.6. Rob Rogalski will take interested hikers on an easy and scenic trip around three of the prettiest features of Big Cottonwood Canyon. (Wonder if Rob's hike will be attended by a bevy of attractive females like usual?) Meet at 8:30 am at the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Call 942-8142 for details.
- WHITE PINE LAKE HIKE.** The other jewel in Little Cottonwood Canyon deserves consideration too. If you did Red Pine yesterday, try White Pine today. Rating is 6.3. At the hour of 8:30 am, meet Mike Hendrickson at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone him at 942-1476 for more info.
- SUNDIAL HIKE.** For those who do not care for the exposure at the summit and the difficulty of the 9.9 rated hike, you are invited to participate anyway and stop off at Lake Blanche. Clint Lewis plans a start at 8:30 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 295-8645.
- Mon. Aug 29 **MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE.** City Creek Canyon. See Aug 1 for details.
- Tue. Aug 30 **WESTWATER WORK PARTY.** This meeting will coordinate the Sept. 4-5 Westwater trip. Be at the storage center (5585 S 320 W #33) at 6:30

- Tue. Aug 30 **VOLLEYBALL.** Outdoors at Westminster College, 17th S. & 13th E. Meet at the athletic fields on 17th South at 6:30 pm. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.
- Wed. Aug 31 **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE.** Mill Creek Canyon. See Aug 3 for details.
- WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE.** The third in the new series of evening hikes will be routed in Mill Creek Canyon by the leader Gene Wooldridge. Limber up for the laborious activities you have planned for the upcoming 3 day weekend. Meet Gene at 6:30 pm at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center.
- Thu. Sept 1 **THURSDAY EVENING HIKE.** Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4.
- Sat. Sept 3 **NEWCOMERS HIKE TO THE PARK CITY OVERLOOK.** Rating is an easy 3.5. This periodic feature is for newcomers to get acquainted with the Wasatch Mountains and the Mountain Club. The pace will be easy. Veterans are welcome too. Mike Wren will assemble the interested parties at the late morning hour of 10:00 am at the defunct Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. You may phone 521-3905 for further information.
- BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW HIKE.** An old standby, this hike can always be depended upon to provide a good outing. Rating is 4.6. Meet Joseph Gates at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 943-0957.
- LAKE BLANCHE HIKE.** You never can get too much of Blanche - I mean Lake Blanche of course. This solid intermediate hike is rated 5.7 on a good trail. Phil Berger will lead. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Call Phil at 266-8560.
- LAKE HARDY HIKE.** A small and beautiful alpine lake in the stark cliff area between Chipman and Lone Peaks. The rating is an estimated 8.5. Assemble for an early 7:30 start at 4500 South and 420 West, in the parking lot by Denny's. Call James Sewell for information at 583-3143 or 268-3975.
- Sept 3-5 **BEARS EARS IN THE WIND RIVERS BACKPACK.** Backpack with Mike
Sat.-Mon. Budig on a moderate to strenuous trip. Limit of 12 people. Call to register with Mike at 328-4512.
- Sept 3-5 **DEEP CREEKS CAR CAMP.** With Donn Seely. Hikes to Haystack and Ibapah
Sat.-Mon. Peaks are planned. Travel will be on Friday evening. Call to register with Donn at 581-5668 evenings and 583-3143 daytime.
- Sept 3-5 **WALL LAKE IN THE WIND RIVERS BACKPACK.** With Ann Cheves. This
Sat.-Mon. 28 mile trip will include Ann's alternative route to Seneca Lake (off-trail and exploratory). Limit of 10 people. Call to register with Ann by Sept 1, 355-0304 evenings or 538-4097 days.
- Sept 3-5 **MOUNTAINEER'S HIGH CAMP - WIND RIVERS.** This will be a leader's
Sat.-Mon. choice trip to the Wind River Mountains in Wyoming. Call John Kennington (942-0693) for details.

Sun. Sept 4

TWIN LAKES PASS HIKE. Rating is 2.5 or 3.4. Unfortunately this scribe does not know whether the route will be via Grizzly Gulch or via Silver Lake. In either event the hike will be easy and leisurely. Ted York will depart at 8:00 am from the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 487-4096.

WHITE FIR PASS HIKE. From the pass you get a great perspective of Mill Creek Canyon, particularly of Porter Fork. WMC rating is an easy 3.1. Leona Conn would like to meet interested hikers at 9:00 am in front of the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Phone 363-6035.

CLAYTON PEAK HIKE. In a previous existence it was known as Mt Majestic. This intermediate peak (5.5 on the WMC scale) will be led by Trudy Healy. Meet at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 943-2290.

MAYBIRD LAKES HIKE. The canyon and the rock formations are spectacular on this hike - the lakes are also pretty. The rating is just into the intermediate range at 6.0. Meet Geoff Silcox at 8:30 am at the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 531-6665.

MT OLYMPUS HIKE. Rating = 8.3. By the late summer date of this hike the oven-like west facing slopes should be tolerable, maybe even pleasant in the forested area at the saddle. Join James Smith at 8:00 am at the defunct Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Call 943-6004 for info.

Sept 4-5
Sun.-Mon.

WESTWATER BOATING TRIP (CLASS III+). A Labor Day weekend on the Colorado ? Why not! This will be a Sunday / Monday trip with a camp at Little Dolores. Saturday can be a day at Arches, Moab, or wherever. Send your \$25 deposit (by 8/10) to Jim Brown at 1085 S 800 E, SLC, UT, 84105 or call Jim at 359-0754 for details.

Mon. Sept 5

RED PINE LAKE HIKE. You can never get too much of Red Pine Lake. Rating 5.3. Bruce Nibley will hike with interested parties and perhaps explore the upper lakes if the group feels like it. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Phone 583-1513 for info.

GRANDEUR PEAK HIKE. That favorite in the springtime, but which is avoided in summer heat, is back again. By Labor Day it should be a pleasant hike. Rated at 5.7. Dave Oliphant will assemble interested hikers west of Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. For details phone 561-1075.

BULLION DIVIDE EXPLORATORY HIKE. Rating is an estimated 11, with exposure. This ridge run will go from Alta to White Pine Lake, traversing four peaks on the way. In addition to the high point of American Fork Twin Peaks (11,498') the route will go over Mt Baldy, Hidden Peak, and Red Baldy. Between Hidden and the Twins there will be exposed scrambling on a knife edged ridge that has been described as "intimidating." Call Tom Walsh at 969-5842 to register in advance.

HOOPER HORIZONTAL HUNDRED & TOMATO DAYS FESTIVAL BIKE RIDE. (MDS) Meet leader John Peterson at 7:00 am in the Utah Dept. of

Agriculture parking lot, 350 N Redwood Road. A flat 100 miles will take you to obscure Hooper for the famed Tomato Days Festival where we will stop for lunch. Call John at 278-8817 for details.

Thu. Sept 8

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4. This is the last Thursday Evening Hike of the year. Bring munchies to share and beverages of choice for a farewell party. No children please. (This is not a qualifying activity for membership).

Sat. Sept 10

MILL CREEK SUMMIT VIA LAMBS CANYON HIKE. Rating is 3.4. This easy, nifty hike is not as popular as its attributes ought to make it. Meet Kathleen Romanofski at the defunct Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. Phone 467-9164.

LEANING HOTEL OF JACOB CITY HIKE. This exploratory trip to a classic ghost town will seek out the leaning hotel, which was reportedly going fast into ruin. Jacob City is one canyon north of Ophir in the Oquirrh Mountains. Bring cameras. Rating is an estimated 4.0. Meet Gerry Hatch at the Union 76 truckstop at the Tooele exit on I-80 at 9:00 am. Phone Gerry at 467-7186.

CHURCH FORK PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK HIKE. Rating is an intermediate 5.6. This 8306' peak summits at the top of Church Fork drainage in Mill Creek Canyon. David Oliphant will get off to a late start at 9:30 am from the parking lot by Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Phone 581-1075.

Sat. Sept 10

NORTH PEAK OF MT OLYMPUS HIKE. Rating is 8.3 with scrambling and some exposure. An innovative and clever route goes up what appears to be a mountaineering-only face. Call Oscar Robison to register in advance. Meet at Bagel Nosh parking lot in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 8:00 am. Phone 943-8500.

Sept 10-11
Sat.-Sun.

WESTWATER BOATING TRIP (CLASS III+). Carl Cook will escort us down the Colorado to meet our fate. For a good time send Carl your \$25 deposit (by 8/17) at 2189 Atkin Ave, SLC, UT, 84109 or call Carl at 485-4586 for details.

Sept 10-11
Sat.-Sun.

GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK CAR CAMP. Leaders Wick and Joanne Miller will be driving down Friday evening to reserve the group camping area. Nice Fall colors should make this a spectacular trip to our newest National Park. We plan to hike Wheeler Peak on Saturday. Not that ambitious? There are numerous shorter hikes available and there also are the Lehman Caves to see on Saturday or Sunday. Call to register and to arrange carpools with Joanne or Wick at 1-649-1790.

Sun. Sept 11

MT BALDY HIKE. Part of the Oktoberfest series, hike Mt Baldy, do the easy ridge to Hidden Peak, then descend to Snowbird terrace for lunch and some cool drinks. Rating on the WMC scale is 4.1 or less if you Tram down. Join Garry Burg at 9:00 am at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 485-4911.

AMERICAN FORK TWIN PEAKS HIKE. Hiking this 11,489' peak rated 7.7 is the other part of the Oktoberfest series. If you like more challenge then Mt

Baldy, try this taller, harder, steeper mountain with *Exposure!* The day will terminate at the Snowbird terrace. Meet the Mt Baldy group for eats and drinks. Rich Gregerson will depart at 8:30 from the geology sign in the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 467-6247

Sun. Sept 11

RED PINE LAKE HIKE. A WMC favorite is back again. Hike up a forested side canyon to the beautiful lake just at the edge of the treeline. Rating is 5.3. Leslie Wood leaves from the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 484-2338.

BOX ELDER PEAK HIKE. Located between Timpanogos and Lone Peak, this three faceted mountain is easier to ascend than its 9.6 rating might indicate. Call George Westbrook at 942-6071 to register in advance and get the starting time and place.

SIXTH ANNUAL HISTORIC PARK CITY MINE TOUR AND DINNER. Don't miss this popular classic. Lyman Lewis will conduct this tour either by auto or bike, so you can bring bikes (with locks and chains) or just commute by car. The tour will cover geographic points of interest plus two short hikes. The first hike will go to the Daly West mine and the second will go to the Silver King mine, each of which is about a 2.0 rated hike. The local restaurants are sponsoring a "Taste of Park City Night" and will serve their best entrees on a table which will stretch down the entire length of historic Main Street. If you want to stay for dinner, send a \$10.00 deposit no later than September 4 to Lyman Lewis, #3 Claimjumper Court, Park City, Utah 84060. Meet at the Park City Golf Course at 9:30 am. Phone Lyman at 649-9632. P.S. You must arrange for your own lunch.

Sat. Sept 17

TRAIL MAINTENANCE, CLEANUP, AND COOKOUT. Details in next month's *Rambler*.

Sun. Sept 18

DEADLINE for musicians to let Martha Veranth (278-5826) know what they plan to play in the chamber music concert on September 24.

Sun. Sept 18

WESTWATER BOATING TRIP (CLASS III+). We have a Sunday permit which could be used for a one-day shot, a Sunday-Monday trip, or possibly a RUBY/WESTWATER trip. A leader is needed for this one, so contact Jeff Barrell at 943-2836 if you are interested in leading or participating. Fees are due 8/24, so contact me ASAP.

Sat. Sept 24

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT. Once again the Lodge will be the setting for the annual gathering of WMC musicians, who should call Martha Veranth (278-5826) before September 19 to let her know what they'll be playing. Volunteers to help out with refreshments, etc. should also feel free to call. So that the concert won't be standing room only, help with the rental chairs is especially needed - this will involve having the chairs delivered to your house and transporting them to and from the Lodge. As usual, the admission fee (\$3) is waived for musicians and helpers.

Sept 24-25
Sat.-Sun.

DUCK CREEK BIKE RIDE. (MOD to MSD) This gorgeous ride takes you from Panguitch to the rim of Cedar Breaks National Monument, then descends past Navajo Lake for an overnight stay at Meadow View Lodge. Return to Panguitch Sunday the flat way. Sag Wagon will be available for those in need on the *steep* 30 mile struggle up the the rim. Expected cost for dinner, lodging and breakfast is about \$35. Deposit and reservations required. Call John Peterson for details at 278-8817.

SEASON OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

(details in future *Ramblers*)

Sept 17-18

SAN RAFAEL BACKPACK.

Sept 17-21

YELLOWSTONE, WHITE LAKE BACKPACK.

Sept 24-25

CAPITOL REEF CAR CAMP.

Oct 8-10

RUBY MOUNTAINS BACKPACK.

Oct 8-10

ORDERVILLE/ZION CAR CAMP.

Oct 8-10

ZION BACKPACK.

Oct 8-10

DARK CANYON BACKPACK.

!!! WANTED !!!

NEW MAILING COORDINATOR

Neil Hinckley & Elliot Mott, who have coordinated mailing the *Rambler* for the past two years, will be retiring at the end of the summer. We are sorry to see them leave, but are grateful for the good work they did. We are now searching for someone to take over this vital job.

The mailing coordinator assembles a crew of volunteers to paste on labels and put the *Ramblers* in bags, fills out a simple one page form for the Post Office, and carts the *Ramblers* to the Bulk Mailing Unit of the main Post Office.

IF YOU HAVE ABOUT 4 HOURS A MONTH TO DONATE TO THE CLUB, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS IMPORTANT JOB. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT DAVID VICKERY AT 583-7064 (H) OR 355-1007 (W)



FROM THE

PRESIDENT

by John Veranth

The first few months of my term were hectic while I finished writing Hiking the Wasatch and closed the books on my term as treasurer. Now I hope to have some time to start some new projects for the club.

One of my main objectives is to strengthen the future membership base of the club by making the club more attractive to young adults. Many individuals who originally joined the club while in their 20's became very active and eventually gave a lot back to the club by serving as trip leaders and as directors. If the club is to remain a strong outdoor activity club into the next century, this pool of new members must be continually replenished. The governing board has established a reduced dues rate for students and the entertainment co-directors have decided that if we can have old-timers' parties we can have young peoples' parties too. Any additional suggestions are welcome.

Speaking of suggestions, another goal is to encourage more individuals who are not currently on the governing board to initiate their own projects and take charge. The club owes a lot to people like Dale Green who has run the Thursday Night Hikes for as long as I can remember, or like Chuck Denton who came up with the idea of WMC tee shirts and has collected orders and delivered the shirts, or like Norm Fish who has been the driving force behind the Trailhead Access Committee. If you have an idea that you think will help the club, give me or one of the directors a call.

A club like the WMC depends on volunteers. We recognize their help with the Hike Leaders End-of-Season Party and with the awards passed out at the nominations banquet but we need more ways to show our appreciation. Any suggestions? This sounds like a good project for someone.

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS			
Encore!	Now is the time for WMC musicians to		
	inventory their repertoires and let Martha		
	Veranth (278-5826 before September 19) know		
what they will play in the WMC Chamber Music			
Concert on Saturday, September 24. As usual,			
the admission will be waived for musicians.			
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24	WMC LODGE	8:00 P.M.	

FROM THE

BOATING DIRECTOR

by Jeff Barrell

Rivers have really dried up this season due to the (gasp!) drought. There are still rivers with water out there, but you really have to look. For August and September, the Colorado through Westwater canyon is about the only river around. The club scored 7 weekends of permits due to the great response last spring. I have to wonder if there are enough boaters for all these weekends. REMEMBER the BLM requires fees to be paid 3 weeks prior to launch, so PLEASE sign up as early as possible or you may not go. Remember that Westwater is a III+ river and not a place for beginners.

For those beginning and intermediate boaters who want to advance their skills, Carl Cook and Randy Klein are presenting a training course. This course involves an evening session that discusses hydrolics, route selection, and equipment. A weekend on the Snake river IN CANOES will put the discussion into action as participants will learn paddling techniques, route selection, and an introduction to Eddie from a canoe perspective (Eddie likes to tip you over). See the activities section for costs and please sign-up early so Randy and Carl can arrange for canoes.

FROM THE RAFTING COORDINATOR

by Carl Cook

Hi guys, just a few words and then I'll leave you alone! But first, did anyone lose a 50', 1/4" throw rope and/or a NRS river bag? If so, please call me and you will get them back. Also, I have a good supply of funny-looking water bottles if anyone lost one of those lately.

I wanted to let everyone know about the course Randy, Kathy, and I are teaching August 18, 20, and 21. On Thursday, August 18 we will meet at the Zion Lutheran Church for 1 to 1

and 1/2 hours and discuss how to read whitewater, the different paddling strokes, and how to use them. Friday, August 19 we will leave SLC for Alpine Canyon. Saturday, August 20 we will canoe the section from Wilson Bridge down to Alpine Canyon. It's all flat water, but here we will try to learn, in teams of two, how to handle a canoe. We will practice the strokes we learned Thursday and see if we can get them to work to get us down river!

Sunday, August 21, we will canoe Alpine Canyon! At least those of us who are ready for it. For those who are not you can practice the same strokes in a paddle boat.

The cost will be \$10.00 plus canoe rental, if any, and trip costs for a typical Alpine river trip. The money goes to the Club.

The reason that the Canoeing Coordinators and the Rafting Coordinator are doing this together is that I am hoping this training will make better paddlers (and especially Captains). There has long been a shortage of paddle boat captains in the Club. I am hoping that this training will change that. Randy and Kathy are no doubt hoping that it will make more and better canoeists, but whatever happens, happens. So this course is for intermediate boaters, or at least novices plus (but not beginners). Please call either Randy, Kathy, or me to sign up, and whatever you do, don't wait until the last minute.

FROM THE CANOEING COORDINATORS

by Randy and Kathy Klein

This month's article is not meant for only canoeists, but for all boaters, and for that matter, for all club members. The topic we'd like to address is the recycling of aluminum cans.

The Wasatch Mountain Club is supposed to be a conservation oriented organization. Our members participate in local master planning, forest trail maintenance activities, interpretive programs, letter writing campaigns for environmental concerns, etc. The Club donates

money to other environmental groups. Why is it then that we persist in throwing away aluminum cans at every chance instead of recycling them?

We have tried to streamline the collection of cans on multi-day river trips, only to have to pick slimy food waste out of the aluminum bag. It seems no one else on the trip would even have considered saving the cans. We get weird looks from trip members for trying to save the cans. People seem to think we must be cheap or need the money very badly. In one case the accumulated cans were tossed into the trash at the end of the trip because someone thought they would save us the trouble of having to take them back to Salt Lake City.

The club collects cans at the lodge. Is that the only place where it's cool to recycle? We wonder sometimes as we watch the trash cans fill with aluminum at parties at club members' homes.

Now if we're even a quasi-conservation organization, if we want to do anything more than pay lip service to the long term protection of the environment we claim to defend, if we're not the elitist gearheads some would like to label us, it behooves us to let conservation begin at home. Recycle your aluminum and newspapers. Purchase items in returnable containers, if possible. Try to minimize your consumption of fossil fuels. Well, you get the idea.

FROM THE KAYAKING COORDINATOR

by Mike Dege

THANKS

I would like to thank the members of the WMC for the flowers and help I received following the death of my mother. I especially thank all those who took over and ran the Payette Boating Trip for me at the last minute. The WMC and myself are lucky to have such good friends.

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WESTWATER	III+	AUG 27-28	CRAIG HOMER	968-1195
WESTWATER	III+	SEPT 4-5	JIM BROWN	359-0754
RUBY/WESTWATER	III+	SEPT 17-18	JEFF BARRELL	943-2836
WESTWATER	III+	SEPT 24-25	MARLENE EGGER	277-2894
WESTWATER	III+	OCT 8-9	???	



MOUNTAINEERING

MOUNTAINEERING RAMBLINGS

by John Kennington

The comment period for the first cut of the Wasatch Canyons Master Plan extends until August 15. This is THE local mountaineering issue of our generation, so please become involved. Information concerning the various scenarios is contained in an 'Options' document which is available from the County Planning Division at the Salt Lake County Government Center. It is also available for pick-up at various locations around the city including Bear West Consultants, #9 Exchange Place (355 South), Suite 1000 and the Whitmore Library at 2197 East 7000 South. Please call them to insure that copies are available before going to pick one up. This document will contain sufficient information for one to comment upon which scenarios one prefers for the future look of the Canyons.

If you prefer not to publicly comment at hearings to be held on July 27 and Aug 1, then your written comments are extremely important and should be submitted before Aug 15. This is your one chance to affect the look of the Canyons for future decades. The forces to drastically change them are strong. We who like them 'as is' must speak out!

Thanks to the thoughtful beverage consumers who have contributed to the "Cans for Climbers" campaign. In addition to recycling a resource a resourceful mountaineers' WMC budget has been enhanced.

SAY YES TO LIFE

Sunday, August 14, 1988

On Sunday, August 14, 1988, a group of people will say "YES TO LIFE" by walking and talking and singing and playing together. In the past, we have said "NO" to the conditions we don't want, such as war, poverty, and disease. Now we say "YES" to what we do want and to who we really are. Instead of focusing on the negative, we turn our energy and attention to the positive, constructive tendencies in our individual lives.

We will walk to Jordan Park and the International Peace Gardens from the four directions, North, South, East, and West, because, like the first Americans - the Native Americans - we recognize the sacredness of Mother Earth and the sacredness of the land of Utah, our home.

We will bring cans of food to be distributed to the hungry because we want to share our abundance with all members of our global family. We will provide an open microphone for everyone to share their joy with us - through words, music, meditations, prayers, and other positive expressions.

We invite all community organizations and individuals to participate in helping plan the walk, events during the day, providing services such as transportation, first aid, music, clean-up, etc.

For further information, please call Iris Betts at 975-1903 or Ruth Hoppe at 484-5558.

ENTERTAINMENT

by Linda Hatcher

Working under the assumption that if one is good, two is even better, we offered two occasions in June for Club members to eat too much, talk too much, and suffer through the heat together.

Cindy Cromer's home was the site of our Southern/Cajun social where 23 true and closet Confederates showed up with an abundance of food. Dishes included hush puppies, grits casserole, eggplant Creole, barbeque, several great salads, catfish, and pecan pie. Special kudos must be given to Ann Wise's jambalaya (and special thanks to Ann for her Cajun fare expertise and shrine to Mardi Gras), Lynn Nall's French Market coffee, and Suzanne Wineland's outrageous bread pudding with whiskey sauce. And proving that the name is everything, thanks to Steve Bryant for his Cajun (?) corn, Dennis Kelly for his "Southern Pizza", Vince Desimone for his Plantain Gelato (jello with bananas), and to Keith Johnson for his Lake Charles wafers creme de chocolat (Oreos). Nice try guys.

The following sweltering Sunday, 32 people congregated in Jerry Hatch's idyllic backyard for our Italian potluck with Guy "Benzonni" Benson as our suave host. Once again, folks outdid themselves in the culinary department bringing such items as rotelli, eggplant parmesan, prosciutto and melon, and a variety of stuffed pasta and pasta salads. The 'hottest' chef award has to go to Guy for his Pollo al Cacciatore and Carbonara which appeared after Guy sacrificed himself to the stove god. It was clearly above and beyond the call of duty. With the onset of a relatively cool evening, we were entertained by the musical talents of several club members.

I'd like to personally thank Cindy Cromer, Jerry Hatch and Guy Benson for their involvement and enthusiasm, and everybody who came to the socials and shared the good times. It sure makes my job easy with so many people helping and showing their support.



Donna Kramer serves real hush puppies at the Southern/Cajun Social, June 1988. Photo by Earl Cook.



CONSERVATION NOTES

by Chris Billoft and Mary Fleming

Canyon Planning: At the Crossroads

The Canyons Master Plan has entered the Public Review & Response phase. A 130-page Options Document and an accompanying Response Form are available to be picked up at the Salt Lake County Government Center, 2001 S. State St., Room N3700. These documents contain a bewildering array of options and choices, but the basic question to be answered is this: Should the Wasatch Canyons remain a resource for local skiers and dispersed recreation users, or should development proceed towards a mega-resort complex operated by large corporations for their out-of-state clientele? Public response to questions concerning Ski Interconnect and in-canyon development will largely determine the answer.

To understand the mega-resort scenario, it is useful to look at a model like Sun Valley, as reported by Robert Woody in the Sunday, 17 July Salt Lake Tribune. Woody's reported on a Ketchum, Idaho citizen group that has become restive watching profits flow from out-of-state clientele to an out-of state corporation with little benefit by local residents. This scenario occurred because the destination "Ski-Biz" has become super competitive as ski resorts either merge into massive complexes or fade. Salt Lake is fortunate in having a sufficiently large local skier base to sustain scaled-down resorts offering great snow and quality service at a reasonable cost. However, the public must make informed choices and not succumb to the allure of Ski Interconnect and other overdevelopment proposals.

While the Master Plan focus is on development options, the major problem to be resolved is transportation. Canyon road traffic already exceeds capacity on major ski weekends. Alpine ski area growth within current resort boundaries can be accommodated if more efficient lift systems are linked to more efficient public transport, and the only near-term solution is improved bus service. The success of this approach lies with the willingness of resort owners and patrons to support this transportation alternative.

Everyone concerned about the fate of our canyons must act now to obtain and review the Options

Document and submit a completed Response Form. Public meetings on this issue will be held 7-10 pm on 27 July at Olympus Jr. High and on 1 August at the SL County Govt. Center, 2001 S. State St, Room N1100. The Response Form must be filled out carefully because of the attempts made to couch ski interconnect and development in innocuous-sounding terms. The Club and Save Our Canyons have developed a "green" scenario as a guide to reasonable development alternatives. Contact Mike Budig #328-4512 for a copy of this scenario. The Canyons Master Plan is at a crossroads. Vigorous public support is needed to show the way.

The Uintas: Mixed Reviews

Good news in the Uintas has been in short supply since the Forest Service launched its current campaign to eliminate the remaining North Slope roadless areas north of the Wilderness boundary. However, three sheep allotments in the Burnt Fork - Beaver Meadows area, vacant since 1984, will be permanently retired. This sets the stage for re-introduction of Bighorn Sheep to a portion of their former range, assuming cooperation from the State Div. of Wildlife Resources.

On the other hand, the FS has issued a scoping document on an Area Analysis for the East Fork of the Blacks Fork. This analysis will deal with recreation, grazing, timber harvesting, and oil & gas leasing. The Area Analysis needs to be expanded to include the whole Blacks Fork drainage, extending from the West Fork to the East Fork. This whole area is intensively grazed, and also receives extensive recreational use. Now the pressure is oil & gas leasing. The Blacks Fork drainages are popular primitive camping areas and provide excellent flyfishing opportunities. Oil & gas exploration is simply incompatible with these uses. Letters to Clyde Thompson, District Ranger, Wasatch National Forest, P. O. Box 1880, Evanston, Wyoming 82930, are needed to emphasize the need to preserve this important recreation area.

Canyons Trail Maintenance

Thanks to all of you who helped with trail maintenance and cleanup on 16 July. We will have another go at it on 17 September, so please mark your calendar for that date. Look for details in the September Rambler.

FROM THE

LODGE DIRECTOR

by Vince Desimone

WORK PARTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MORE TO BE DONE

Those participating in lodge work parties have accomplished many notable improvements on behalf of all members. There is still much to be done. Our goal is to have every club member spend some time at their "second home" helping to make improvements. Work parties are scheduled for the Saturdays of August 13, 20, and 27. Members who wish to spend Friday night at the lodge in order to get an early start are encouraged to do so. Contact the Lodge Director to get a key and be sure the lodge is available. Spending a day with friends in the cool mountains during the long hot August days is an enjoyable way to escape the heat. Work starts by 10 am. Those doing other club activities are encouraged to come after those activities. Workers are given a free lunch, refreshments, and free admission to any social activity at the lodge sponsored by the club the day of the work party.

Progress has been made on the following:

- Coal furnace removed from basement
- Wiring & lighting improvements
- Windows washed
- Exterior clean-up
- Fire escape gratings installed
- Construction of storage facilities
- New stairs at front porch entry
- Landscaping
- New door to annex
- Plasterboard in dorms

A partial list of tasks remaining to be done:

- Finish paneling in dorms
- Sanding and painting sheetrock in dorms
- Paint dorm interiors
- Insulate ceilings and east wall of dorms
- Construct walkway between porch & patio
- Install log railing on porch
- Paint exterior of building
- Roofing on porch
- Make benches & picnic tables for patio
- Erect log barriers around parking area
- Construct fire escape railings

Those participating have included John Penn, skilled carpentry; Sandra Freethey, window cleaning; Geoffrey Freethey, sheetrock; Andy Childs, sheetrock, storage cabinets, general cleanup; Allan Gavere and Paul Ohlendorf, patio area construction; Chris and Trent Biltoft, basement trash removal; Robert Myers, skilled carpentry; Sarah Yates, cleanup and organization of supplies; Bill Yates and Deborah Read, construction and stone work at front entry; Bruce Schatmeier and Mike Drews, removal of coal burning furnace and welding for fire escape; Dick Walter, stonework and carpentry; Alexis Kelner and Vince Desimone, helpers.

Sun showers provided by Bob Myers have provided a welcome clean-up for workers at the end of the work day.

Persons having special skills or interests and wishing to work on lodge projects are encouraged to contact a Lodge Director to offer their services. The tasks remaining to be performed range from simple to complex. Every member wishing to work will find an enjoyable task and will make a valuable contribution.

!!! WANTED !!!

NEW MAILING COORDINATOR

Neil Hinckley & Elliot Mott, who have coordinated mailing the *Rambler* for the past two years, will be retiring at the end of the summer. We are sorry to see them leave, but are grateful for the good work they did. We are now searching for someone to take over this vital job.

The mailing coordinator assembles a crew of volunteers to paste on labels and put the *Ramblers* in bags, fills out a simple one page form for the Post Office, and carts the *Ramblers* to the Bulk Mailing Unit of the main Post Office.

IF YOU HAVE ABOUT 4 HOURS A MONTH TO DONATE TO THE CLUB, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS IMPORTANT JOB. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT DAVID VICKERY AT 583-7064 (H) OR 355-1007 (W)

TRIP · TALK

DESOLATION DESPERATION

May 27-31 1988

by Walt Haas

The Desolation Canyon river trip is a good "experience" trip for beginning river runners. This trip certainly gave me plenty of experience!

Friday and Saturday, the first two days, were sunny. I developed a unique mottled red appearance as a result of my uneven sun screening technique. Each night we camped at a beautiful site and stuffed ourselves. By Saturday night I was convinced that river running was one big picnic.

Sunday morning a wind arose and a few clouds started to blow in. The wind grew stronger and stronger. As I was riding the oar rig through a rapid, a blast of wind blew the raft into the upstream side of a large rock. Last summer I took the WMC river rescue course in a fit of paranoia. We learned that a raft trapped against a rock will flip onto one side or the other. Sure enough, I experienced this phenomenon first hand! As the side of the raft slammed onto the rock, the oarsperson swore and I watched with interest to see whether the upstream side of the raft would go under the water or up against the rock. It went under the water. I did a vigorous backward swan dive, then got out from under the raft looming over my head. I surfaced in the rapid and immediately recalled that I was supposed to swim on my back with my feet downstream. I also recalled the possible consequences of not doing this, namely a foot entrapment, and made a real effort at keeping my feet un-entrapped. Danny Gavere in his kayak saved me from experiencing a foot entrapment first hand.

After righting the raft, we went a few more miles and made camp. The wind was howling. Tents had to be tied to trees with ropes to keep from being blown away. Dinner was Spaghetti Rio Inverto (see recipe below). The rain hit as the sun was setting. Monday dawned cold, rainy and windy. Breakfast was Bacon Pyrotechnica (see recipe below).

We loaded the rafts and set out in Class IV winds. Clara Elwell, our leader, always calm, collected and color coordinated, was heard to use a few words that she doesn't normally use. We stopped for lunch, built a fire and thawed out. I was fashionably attired in mottled red goosebumps. Two visitors from sunny California learned that Utah is an Indian word meaning "fry-em-or-freeze-em"! When we were all thawed out we headed downstream and found a gorgeous campsite. The wind and cold finally moderated near dusk, but there was plenty of hypothermia left to go around. Another party camped just across the river, and since Monday was the night of the full moon, they were suitably saluted.

Tuesday came with sun and warmth. Wet clothes popped out into the sunlight like so many mushrooms after the rain. Not long after we started we scouted Coal Creek Rapid, the most difficult on the trip. Thankfully there was no more wind, so everyone got through without mishap. We pulled out at Nefertiti, several miles above our planned pullout, to save time. As we packed gear in the hot sunlight, the events of Sunday and Monday seemed long ago and far away.

Participants: Bill and Vicky Barner, Steve Bryant, Cindy Cromer, Vince Desimone, Clara Elwell (leader), Sarah Elwell, Allan and Danny Gavere, Walt Haas, Janis Huber, Donna Kramer, Mark McKenzie, John and Martha Veranth, Linda, Alicia and Christine Wilcox.

SPAGHETTI RIO INVERNO by Donna Kramer

Start with 4 pounds spaghetti. Pack in dry box on oar rig. Use dry box with no gasket. Flip oar rig upside down for one hour. Right oar rig and proceed for 4 hours. Remove soggy spaghetti from formerly dry box. Peel spaghetti strands one by one (like string cheese) until rain begins. Then slice spaghetti chunks quickly into nodules. Cook and serve before nodules set up.

BACON PYROTECHNICA

First sacrifice propane tank, hoses and stove to River Gods, then build wood fire. Grill bacon over fire until fat melts, then dump a large number of hailstones into fat. Fan with strong winds until resulting flames reach a height of 2 feet, while turning pancakes from upwind side. When rain puts fire out, remove sharred bacon and serve.

GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK HIKE

July 3, 1988
by ??

This hike was led by Richard Zeamer who delegated Ted York to look after the advance party while he checked on the stragglers. The wild flowers were as beautiful as they were a month earlier on the Flower Hike. However, this array was dominated by Paintbrush and Day Roses with occasional Columbines.

The hike was all too short. Mario, John, Elizabeth, Louise and Maggie explored the trail to Silver Fork and returned. Richard and Michael climbed to the upper reaches of Greens Fork. Meanwhile Ted manned a checkpoint in Greens Basin. Finally we looked at the cabin and hawks nest.

Participants: Richard J. Zeamer, leader. Ted York, Michael Pelling, Louise Blair, Elizabeth Liebergesell, Maggie Carrigan, John Shavers, Mario Candia.



Desolation River Trip. Photo by Martha Veranth.

KESSLER PEAK HIKE

June 18, 1988
by ??

Twelve early birds set out at 8:00 am to conquer this prominent rocky peak in the middle of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

The route followed was via the North Ridge. This is a beautiful, shady route, passing through a variety of vegetation and trees. It is one of the few trails that keep you shaded almost all the way to the summit. The trail is steep all the way, but the views are great in all directions, especially at the (frequent) rest stops requested by some but no doubt appreciated by all!

We crossed some snow remaining in the avalanche gullies and spent some time at the old mine workings below the summit ridge - it's amazing where some people will go to find their fortunes.

The scramble to the North summit involved some exposure, but Irvin assured us that the mental institution where he works has room for WMC members.

Lunch on the more southerly main summit was great, and the steep hike down the east slopes via the old Little Giant and Carbonate mines provided some unexpected contact with scree and loose rock.

For nature lovers, this hike provides tremendous variety, with June being an ideal time to see the wild flowers in all their variety, especially on the eastern slopes.

The entire traverse, starting and finishing near the S-stream crossing, took about 6-1/2 hours. Participants: Lane Walton, Tanja Wilkinson, Michelle Williams, Irvin Crouse, George Westbrook, Jean O'Connell, Sherman Schorzman, Cassie Badowsky, Paul Ohlendorf, Mike Budig, Dick Walter, Fred Nash (leader).



Dick Walter, Michelle Williams, Irvin Crouse, Tanja Wilkinson, Paul Ohlendorf, and Sherman Schorzman on the north summit of Kessler Peak. Photo by (unknown)

RED PINE LAKES

June 12, 1988
by Janet Friend

A favorite area for this club - as was shown when over 30 people appeared in the parking lot one Sunday morning in June. It was a beautiful warm day and we all anticipated reaching the snow line to keep us cool. Several new faces were in the group and Lyn Nall led the long line of chatting folks up in a leisurely way. The spring flowers were out at the bottom of the trail in abundance. At the top they were only in bud. Birds entertained us well. Smashing waterfalls told us that the sun had been at work for a few weeks. This was a "wet feet" hike. The snow was there after the second mile - spread like wide ribbons between the trees and across the path.

All made it to the lake and sat along the edge eating lunch on the rocks. A friendly local Forest Ranger happened by and looked with "delight" on such a large group! After promising him we'd leave no litter, he went on his way. The lake was cold, but ice free, and fish were jumping, so signs of spring were there. The rim of hills above us stood out clear and inviting - a challenge for another day.

Over 20 of the group decided to go up to upper lake and found it snow covered. They enjoyed the climb and did frolic in the white melting crystals and June sun. It was a great hike and a full day. I am unable to list all 31 names here, but Lyn Nall was a natural born leader in the wilderness.



Throwing snowballs above Red Pine Lake.
Photo by Lyn Nall.

SIERRA CLUB OUTINGS

Sierra Club Tuesday Night Hikes are designed to be easy and sociable. They are open to non-members. The actual destination in the indicated canyon will be chosen by the leader. No registration is necessary. Meeting time is 6:45 PM. For hikes in Millcreek Canyon, meet in the Olympus Hills Mall parking lot, just south of the defunct Bagel Nosh. For hikes in Big Cottonwood Canyon meet at the Geology Sign at the mouth of the canyon. For hikes in Little Cottonwood Canyon meet at the paved parking area where the ski bus stops a few yards northwest of the fork at the mouth of the canyon. If you have any questions call the leader.

TUESDAY AUGUST 2
Millcreek Canyon.
Doug Clark, 562-1706.

TUESDAY AUGUST 9
Little Cottonwood.
Stan Robinson, 969-7420

TUESDAY AUGUST 16
Big Cottonwood.
Linda Leigh, 262-3063

TUESDAY AUGUST 23
Big Cottonwood.
Donn Seeley, 581-5668

TUESDAY AUGUST 30
Little Cottonwood.
Amy O'Connor, 942-1225

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6
Millcreek Canyon.
Ann Wechsler, 583-2090

CLASSIFIED ADS

AD POLICY

Members may place classified ads for used sports equipment free of charge. Other classified ads require a \$5.00 donation to the WMC for 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 if it is not a used sports equipment ad) before the 13th of the month to Sue DeVall, 11730 South 700 West, Sandy UT 84070 or call Sue at 572-3294 for information.

The Rambler cannot accept any ad that is inconsistent with the purposes of the WMC, or that offends the sensibilities of club members.

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TOURING BIKE. Panasonic DX2000, 10 speed in very good condition. Black. Includes padded handlebars, toeclips, pump, seat bag. \$125. Pamela 363-0704.

MOUNTAIN BIKE. Panasonic Pro ATB, 18-speed, 23". All components are top-of-the-line. Excellent condition, only 500 miles. Metallic grey. \$450 (\$700 new). Call Frank at 363-0704 (H) or 538-6102 (W).

Linda Haack has been cleaning out the old hutch. Call her at 278-5205 (eves) about the following:

- * FISCHER SKIS. 175 cm Cornice slalom, Salomon 328 Bindings. Good shape. Great for beginner. \$75
- * KHS Citation 12-speed BIKE. Terrific condition, seldom used. New \$220, now \$160.
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NORTH FACE TENT. VE 24. \$150. Call Joel at 359-6504 after 7 am, before 10 pm.

WASATCH TOURS II

by Dave Hanscom (649-3213)
and Alexis Kelner (359-5387)

Believe it or not, folks, we're really doing it!!! Kelner and Hanscom are now in the process of rewriting Wasatch Tours. We've printed enough of the old version to last until the second edition is ready late in 1988.

Our plan is to eliminate the tours that have been snarfed up by ski areas and add stuff to the south, east, and north of the local Salt Lake canyons. We will also redo the first two chapters to bring them up to date.

So why are we telling you this?? Simply because we are requesting your inputs for the next (and hopefully final!) edition. If there's anything in the book that is unclear or inaccurate or (heaven forbid) uninteresting, let us know. If you've found a good tour that you're willing to share with us, we promise not to tell anyone about it. If you know about touring areas in the Wasatch Mountains and vicinity which would be appropriate for the second edition (we'd like to include the entire area between Nephi and Ogden, or maybe even Logan) and are willing to spend some time discussing it with us, we want to talk to you.

Let us hear from all of you faithful users of THE BOOK. Either letters or phone calls would be appreciated. We're listed in the WMC directory.

SKY CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

by Ben Everitt

MOON

Last Quarter	Aug 6	Sept 2
New Moon	Aug 12	Sept 10
First Quarter	Aug 20	Sept 18
Full Moon	Aug 27	Sept 25

MOONRISE:

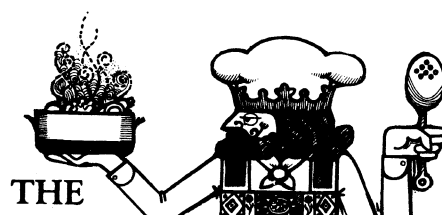
Trip planners have suggested that a table of moonrise times would be useful. What follows is a table of moonrise times weekly for Saturday. The reader can interpolate between these dates by remembering that the moon rises about an hour later each day. The times in the first column, as given in the astronomical almanac, are in Universal Time (Zulu Time for you jungle rats) for the meridian of Greenwich, 40 degrees north latitude. In the second column I have tried to estimate local time of rising by adding a half hour because Utah is half a time zone west of solar mountain time, and by adding another hour for War T - I mean Daylight Savings Time, and then rounding off to the nearest quarter hour.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>U.T</u>	<u>MDT</u>
Aug 6	23:54	1:30 AM
Aug 13	05:52	7:30 AM
Aug 20	13:04	2:30 PM
Aug 27	18:49	8:15 PM
Sept 3	22:39	Midnight

If you lose the table, just remember that when the moon is full (that is, the earthside is fully illuminated) it is because it is on the opposite side of the earth from the sun, and therefore it rises at sunset. During the fortnight before full moon it is already above the horizon at sunset; during the fortnight after full moon it rises after sunset, leaving that period between last light and moonrise when the hiker, late from the summit, can barely see his feet.

PLANETS:

Don't forget to watch for Mars, getting brighter in the morning sky. All spring it has been moving eastward against the background of stars. On August 26, as it nears opposition, it will stop and turn back westward, doing the little do-se-do that puzzled astronomers before Copernicus.



GRUBBY GOURMET

by Roseann Woodward

GREEK THRILLS

Grubby's joined the band wagon in Greece. Maybe she can get appointed ambassador when the new president finds out his secret Greek recipe is in her hands. Don't tell the Secret Service!

- 4 oz cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon blue cheese salad dressing mix
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons milk and butter
- 24 2 inch strips phyllo dough
- grated parmesan cheese

Whip cream cheese, add salad dressing mix and egg. Brush each phyllo strip with melted butter. Place one scant teaspoon filling in corner. Fold corner into triangular shape and continue to fold as you would a flag. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and bake on ungreased sheet at 350 for 15 minutes or until golden. Serve hot.

Rambler Crossword # 10
"SHAKESPEARE CROSSWORD"
 Rating MOD (A recent trip to Cedar City
 would be very helpful)

Across

- 1,5,7. Othello.
12. Wing shaped.
13. Bottom's song could do this to Titania.
15. You (archaic).
16. ___ pendens (legal term).
18. Holm oak.
19. Title.
20. Tree-lined street (abbr).
21. Adverb of place.
24. School where this ball game was born.
26. Othello's wife.
28. "Lady, you are the cruellest ___ alive,..." (Viola, Twelfth Night I,v).
29. Cassio's mistress.
31. Viva Torreador!
34. Fitzgerald.
35. Metal.
36. I think, therefore I ___.
39. Freudian concept.
40. Athamas' wife, who saved her son Melicertes by leaping with him into the sea.
41. Schemer in Othello.
45. Writer White's stylish initials.
46. "And his ___ filled the temple." Isaiah.
47. "I must go seek some dew drops here, and hang a ___ in every cowslip's ear." (Fairy, A Midsummer Night's Dream II, i).
50. Size of spoon (abbr).
51. Miss Lane, American literary heroine.
53. Trail in danger of desecration.

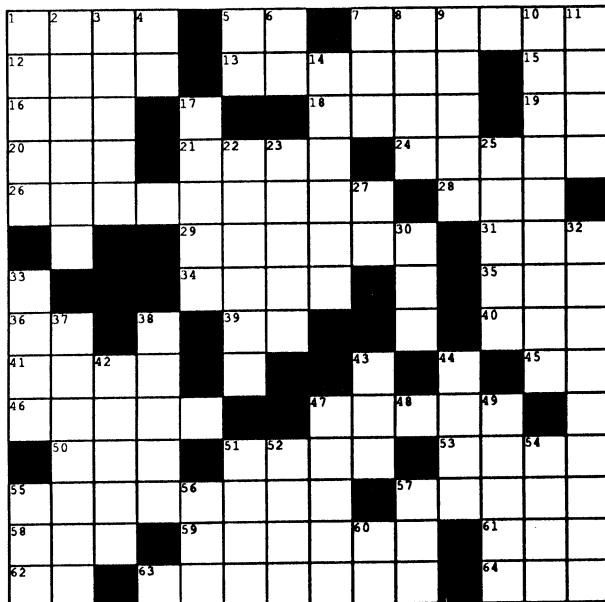
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55. Lord banished by Cymbeline.
57. Star in Cygnus.
58. Lizzie Borden's weapon.
59. Laxative.
60. For example.
61. Wildebeest.
62. Preposition.
63. The right of a husband to the lands of his dead wife.
64. Editors (abbr).

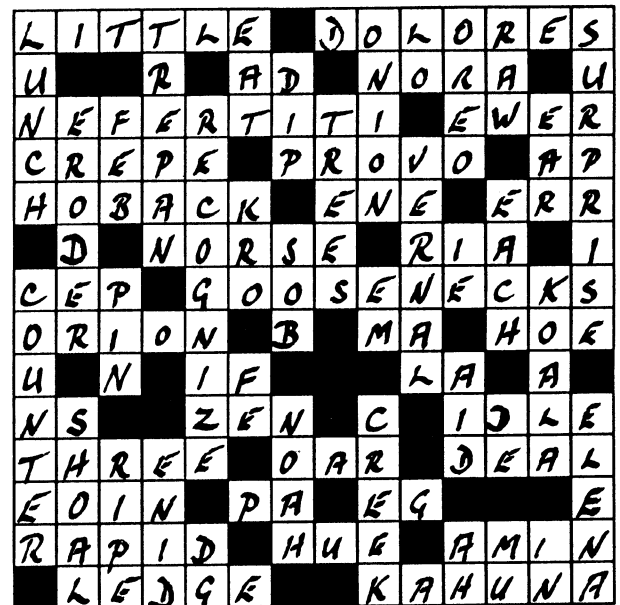
Down

1. City, river, and gorge in Idaho.
- 2, 38. As You Like It's dubbed vicar.
3. Havens in the desert.
4. Rolls Royce, or rail road.
5. Alternative.
6. Symbol for iron.
7. Village (abbr).
- 8, 30, 48, 57. Period for which Orlando would have Rosalind as wife.
9. Link.
10. Pagan king of Britain.
11. Uncanny.
14. Setting of Measure for Measure.
17. Shepherdess who wed Silvius.
22. 41's wife.
23. ___ Dahl, "Tales of the Unexpected" Author.

25. Famous phonetic spelling of "fish".
27. Alternating current (abbr).
30. See 8 down.
32. Antony's friend, and commentator in Antony and Cleopatra.
33. "___ the hook well: this fish will bite." (Claudio, Much Ado About Nothing II, iii).
37. See 2 down.
38. There!
42. Anne's were green, and she had more than one.
43. ___ Miserables.
44. Rus in ___.
47. ___ nlit. French for dandelion, from its supposed diuretic properties.
48. See 8 down.
49. Wild thrust.
51. Iachimo was one, so was 41.
52. What Claudius would do to Hamlet's father, and Macbeth to Duncan.
54. "La gard meurt, mais ne se ___ pas." Count Cambronne after the battle of Waterloo (although he denied having said it).
55. Ovine sound.
56. Product of prestroika and glasnost? Radio Corporation of Uzbekistan. (abbr).
57. See 8 down.
60. "___ this a dagger, which I see before me,..." (Macbeth, Macbeth II,i).



JULY'S ANSWER



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