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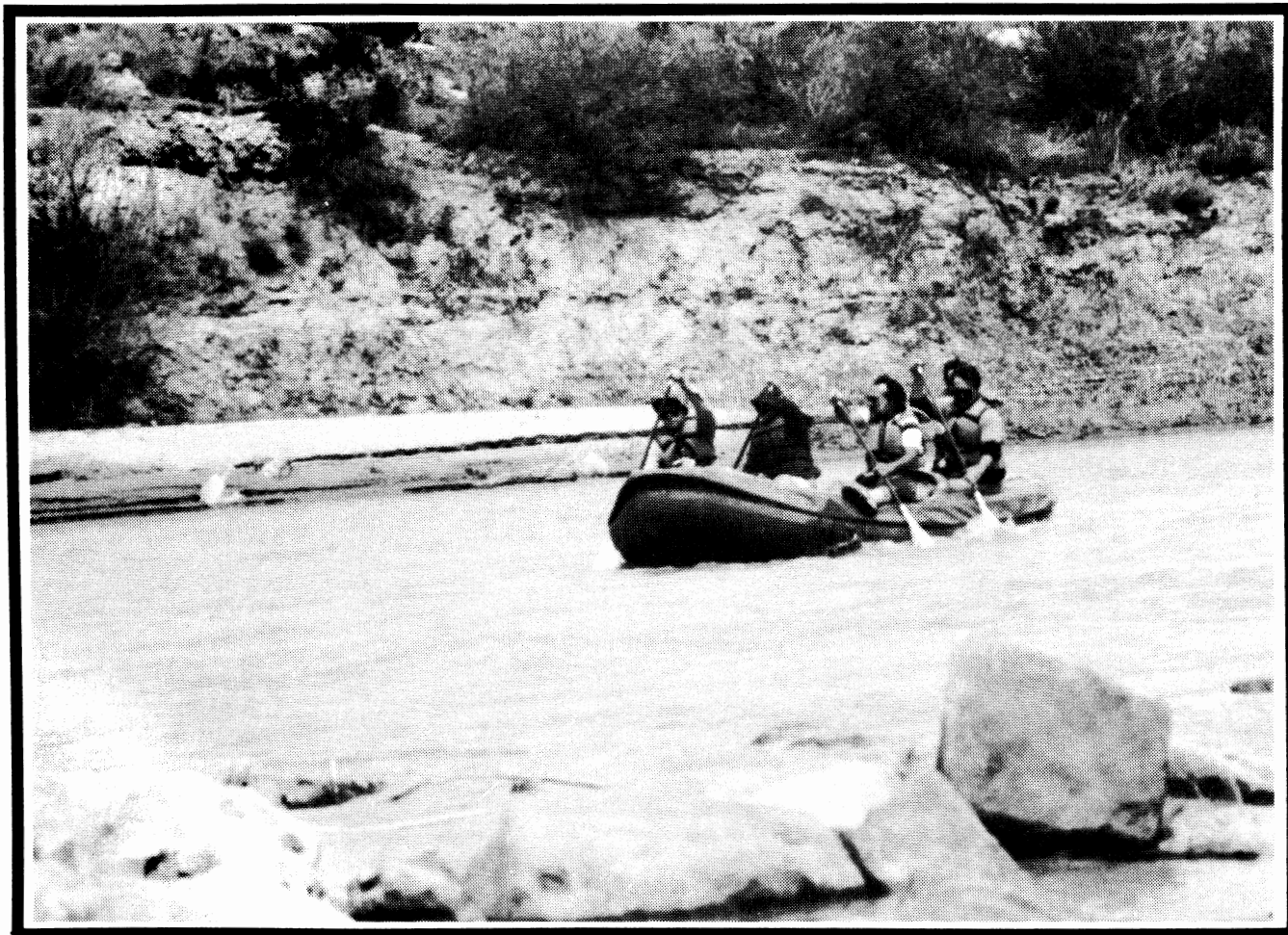


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WMC PURPOSE

(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

June 1

The board passed a policy stating that participants on boating trips are liable for club equipment lost or damaged on the trip up to \$15 per person.

There is a new category of lodge rental: Summer mid-week (Sunday - Thursday). The rental fee for this category is \$50.

The board authorized special mailings to inform all members about the Canyon Master Plan scenarios, and to notify members about public hearings on these scenarios. It is very likely that the scenarios will be presented & the public hearings scheduled on short notice, making it impossible to inform the members in any other way.

Robert Waite was made an honorary member of the club in recognition of his efforts to establish Great Basin National Park.

Next board meeting: July 6.

WELCOME

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

Cal & Ruth Parry

Margret Wilburn

Sandra Nelson

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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.

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

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. 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. MDS 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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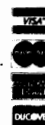
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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(See the Chronological Listing for Details)

<u>July</u>		<u>Aug</u>
9 Uintas	23 Red Castle Lake	13 Idaho
23 Wind Rivers	23 Stough Creek	
<u>July</u>	BACKPACKING	<u>Aug</u>
3 Henefer Loop	18 Parleys Canyon	1 City Creek
4 Emigration Canyon	20 Mill Creek Canyon	3 Mill Creek
9 Fairfield	22 Yellowstone	7 Park City Arts
11 City Creek	25 City Creek	8 Emigration
16 Wallsburg	29 Full Moon	
17 Timpanogos Caverns	31 Rockport	
<u>July</u>	BICYCLING	<u>Aug</u>
1 Payette	18 Payette Work Party	13 Westwater
5 Rogue River Work Party	22 Westwater	18 River training course
8 Rogue River	22 Payette	20 Westwater
<u>July</u>	BOATING	<u>Aug</u>
2 Broads Fork	17 White Fir Pass	4 Big Cottonwood
2 Mt Evergreen	17 Clayton Peak	6 Elbow Fork
2 Mt Raymond	17 Mt Raymond	6 Sugarloaf Mountain
2 Kessler Peak	17 Pfeifferhorn	6 White Pine Lake
3 Reynolds Peak	21 Big Cottonwood	6 Naomi Peak
3 Catherine Pass	23 Flower Hike	6 Mt Superior
3 Family Hike	23 Mt Evergreen	7 Red Pine Lake
3 Greens Basin	23 Maybird Lakes	7 Days Fork
4 Flagstaff Peak	23 Goblbers Knob	7 Thaynes Peak
4 Thaynes Peak	23 Desolation Trail	7 Timpanogos
4 Mineral Fork	24 Family Hike	11 Mill Creek
7 Big Cottonwood	24 Pioneer Peak	13 Catherine Pass
9 Musical Hike	24 Brighton Ridge Run	13 Toll Canyon
9 Superior Peak	24 Lambs Pass	13 Lake Blanche
9 Little Willow Canyon	25 Albion Basin	13 Reynolds Peak
9 Little Water Peak	25 Broads Fork	13 Mt Nebo
9 Alexander Basin	25 Circle All Peak	14 Turtle Hike
9 White Pine	28 Mill Creek	14 White Fir Pass
10 Lake Blanche	30 Elbow Fork to Terraces	14 Monte Cristo
10 Sundial	30 Salt Lake Overlook	14 Dog Lake
10 Honeycomb Cliffs	30 Devils Castle	14 Pfeifferhorn
10 Salt Lake Overlook	30 Emerald Lake	
14 Mill Creek	30 Kessler Peak	
16 Turtle Hike	30 American Fork Twin Pks	
16 Silver Fork	31 Poetry Hike	
16 Twin Lakes Pass	31 Alexander Basin	
16 Provo Peak	31 Beartrap Fork	
16 Red Pine Lake	31 Willow Lakes	
16 Timpanogos	31 Ben Lomand	
	31 Beatout Backwards	
<u>July</u>	MOUNTAINEERING	<u>Aug</u>
1 Lone Peak	21 Storm Mountain	
7 Storm Mountain	23 Wind River Mts	
9 City of Rocks	28 Storm Mountain	
14 Storm Mountain		
<u>July</u>	SOCIALS	<u>Aug</u>
9 Coffeehouse	16 Dessert & Dancing	17 Sunday Social
	VOLLEYBALL	

(Tuesday Evenings. Call Jim for details, 943-3321)

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.

July 1-4
Fri.-Mon.

MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP - LONE PEAK CIRQUE. Instead of driving, we'll be climbing at close and convenient Lone Peak. Featuring excellent climbing, camaraderie and fireworks (in the valley) too! Call John Kennington (942-0693) for details.

July 1-4
Fri.-Mon.

PAYETTE BOATING TRIP. Mike Dege has reserved a hot spring campground for this weekend. A group will leave Thursday night and another on Friday making this a 3 or 4 day weekend. Rafters, canoeists, and kayakers are welcome to come and play. Planning meeting will be on Tuesday June 28th at the storage shed at 6:30 am. Call Mike at 571-7684 for details.

Sat. July 2

MT EVERGREEN ABOVE SILVER LAKE HIKE. This is rated an easy 2.8. Interested hikers should assemble at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone the leader Gayle Stockslager at 582-1429 for details.

Sat. July 2

BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW HIKE. This is the second of the Two Meadows Series. Michael Wren will lead this easy-to-intermediate hike which is rated 4.6. Meet at 10:00 am at the east end of the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon, whence a carpool will be formed to go to the trailhead. Bring lunch for a spread on the meadow among wildflowers. Call 277-5272 for additional information.

KESSLER PEAK FROM CARDIFF FORK HIKE. This peak has a prominent face which dominates the view from Reynolds Peak across the canyon. Rating is 7.4. Phil Berger is sure you will enjoy this hike. Meet him at 8:30 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 266-8560.

MT RAYMOND HIKE. The route will be up Butler Fork and down by Hidden Falls. This popular loop trip is rated 7.9. Ellie Ienatsch will lead an outstanding trip. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. She can be phoned at 272-2426.

July 2-4
Sat.-Mon.

UINTAS BACKPACK. A nine mile hike up the East Fork of the Bear River will bring us to base camp at Allsop Lake. The layover day offers day hiking options. This trip is exploratory (the leaders haven't been there either.) Limit of 12. Register with leaders Allen Olsen & Ilka Allers-Olsen at 272-6305.

July 2-4
Sat.-Mon.

LASAL MOUNTAINS BACKPACK. There will be a short carry in of about 3 miles from Warner Lake trailhead to set up camp in the Wet Fork of upper South Fork of Millcreek Canyon. An intermediate day hike is planned to the highest ridges from which panoramic views of Arches and Canyonlands can be enjoyed in this very alpine setting. Limit of 12 people. Register with Ann Cheves, evenings 355-0304 or days 538-4097.

Sun. July 3

FAMILY HIKE. Bring the little tots, senior citizens, and all other interested parties to the family hike to Cecret Lake. This is quite easy, barely registering a 1.2 on the WMC scale of difficulty. Chris Baierschmidt will assemble the group at 10:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone: 486-2529.

GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK TRAIL HIKE. Plan for an easygoing and leisurely hike (rated 2.5) to an open meadow near the remains of pioneering mining activity. Call Richard Zeamer at 355-3751 for more information. Meet at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

NEWCOMER'S HIKE TO CATHERINE PASS. (Oldtimers are also welcome) This scenic and easy hike is illustrated on the cover of the Wasatch Trails guide book. If the group feels like it, the hike may be extended to Sunset Peak. Catherine Pass is rated 3.7. Sunset will add an additional 1.7, if it is done. Rob Rogalski will lead the trip. Meet at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Call 942-8142.

REYNOLDS PEAK VIA MILL D NORTH HIKE. Rated 5.2, this peak has an excellent view of Kessler Peak and Cardiff Fork. If you did Kessler yesterday, you could look back to see where you have been. Mike Hendrickson will launch the hike at 8:30 am. Meet him at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 942-1476 for details.

HENEFER LOOP BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Meet leaders Heidi and Bruce Schatmeier at the turnout just east of Hogle Zoo on the left side of Emigration Canyon Road at 8:00 am for a leisurely jaunt over hills, down dales, through quiet country towns, and a short stretch along a nice noisy freeway past Devil's Slide. Carpool will leave the turnout at 8:00 am and the ride will commence at the East Canyon North Marina at 9:00 am. Call 363-1017 for more information.

Mon. July 4

FLAGSTAFF PEAK VIA GRIZZLY GULCH HIKE. Rating is about 5. Celebrate Independence Day by waving a flag from the summit of Flagstaff. Geoff Silcox will lead this outing. Meet at 8:30 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For details call 531-6665.

EAST FORK OF MINERAL FORK HIKE. The seldom traveled trail to Silver Mountain Mine is half easy, half hard, and rated about 5.6. Shoes that cover your ankles, long pants, and at least one quart of water are recommended. Join Martin McGregor at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For info call 967-9860.

THAYNES PEAK VIA THAYNES CANYON HIKE. This intermediate hike is rated 7.1. Park at the old Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Mall and carpool to the picnic area near the trailhead to minimize the impact on traffic and parking on this busy weekend. Leader Norman Pobanz will take off at 9:00 am. Phone 266-3703 for details.

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Emigration Canyon. This will be a show and go ride. Meet near (but DO NOT park in) the Hogle Zoo parking lot. The lot is locked at 8:00 pm! Meet at 6:30 pm, leave at 6:45 pm.

- July 4-8
Mon.-Fri. **WIND RIVERS BACKPACK.** The trip will go in the Boulder, Wyoming entrance. There will be lots of fishing and hiking opportunities. Limit of 8 people. The group should meet at Pinedale on the evening of July 3. Register with Mike Roundy at 278-9752.
- Tue. July 5 **VOLLEYBALL.** Summer volleyball, outdoors. Call Jim for details, 943-3321.
- ROGUE RIVER BOATING WORK PARTY.** 6:00 pm at the boating shed (5585 S. 320 W. #33)
- BICYCLE ORGANIZATION MEETING.** Bring your ideas for rides you would like to do or perhaps even offer to lead one. Meet at Guy Benson's home at 7:30 pm. REFRESHMENTS! The address is 867 South 900 East (North side basement apt.) Phone 359-6028.
- Wed. July 6 **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 Mall. Helmets are required. For more information call Ceil at 572-2035.
- Thu. July 7 **THURSDAY EVENING HIKE.** Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4.
- EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN.** In the early evening, drive 3.3 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon to Storm Mountain Picnic Ground. The climbers usually congregate around the large boulder in the lower parking lot. Make your climbing or other intentions conspicuously known and you'll usually get some takers. Burgers served later after the work is done.
- July 8-10
Fri.-Sun. **RIVER SAFETY COURSE.** Ken McCarthy will show us what hazards exist on the river, how to avoid them, and how to deal with problems when they occur. Cost is \$30 per person. The course begins Friday night at Zion's Lutheran Church (1070 Foothill Blvd.) at 7:30 and continues Saturday through Sunday afternoon. Preregister with Jeff Barrell at 943-2836 or send \$30 to 6723S 1560E, SLC, UT 84121.
- July 8-16
Fri.-Sat. **ROGUE RIVER ADVANCED BOATING TRIP.** (Class III), with several class IV's and one class VI (portage time!). Join us for the best in wild and scenic rivers. Four days on the permit section and a possible extra day upriver. Wildlife includes bear, otter, ring-tailed cat, and black tailed deer. Sign-up early as the final participant list must be sent by mid-June. Send your \$30 deposit and experience to Marlene Egger, 4831 S. Wren Cir. #1, SLC, UT, 84117, or call Marlene at 277-2894.
- Sat. July 9 **LODGE WORK PARTY.** See Lodge Director's column for details.
- MUSICAL HIKE.** Carol Kalm invites everyone who plays an instrument (portable) or who can sing to join her for another sharing of music in a peaceful mountain setting. All levels of musicianship are always welcome at this informal happening. Please bring music suitable for combinations of "C" instruments. Last year we had flutes, violins, recorders, kazoos, guitars, a bassoon, and a clarinet. The hike itself is rated easy. Meet at 9:30 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Bring water and appropriate footgear as well as personal music paraphernalia. For more info call Carol at 272-0828.

Sat. July 9

ALEXANDER BASIN HIKE. Rating is 3.3. For an easy woodland and meadow stroll, try this one. Ann Walthall will meet the interested parties at 9:00 am at the Olympus Hills Mall. Phone 521-2538.

LITTLE WATER PEAK HIKE. Rating 4.8. Plan to make this an outstanding hiking and gourmet experience. Bring exotic, tasty, and unusual snacks to trade. Sandra Taylor and Russ Wilhelmsen will lead. Join forces at 9:30 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The number for information is 583-2306.

WHITE PINE LAKE HIKE. Meet Jim Nicol for an intermediate hike of 6.3 on the WMC scale. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 261-5857.

SUPERIOR PEAK FROM ALTA HIKE. There is a bit of EXPOSURE on this 6.9 hike. However it is easy to drop out if desired, because the route doubles back. Call the leader Clint Lewis at 322-8318 (work) or 295-8645 (home) for information. Gather at 9:00 am in the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

FAIRFIELD BIKE RIDE. (MOD) This moderate ride of 40 miles visits the Camp Floyd State Historical Site in Fairfield, at one time the home of the army sent to Utah by President James Buchanan to subdue the "Mormon Rebellion." Bring a lunch and meet Kermit Earle at 9:00 am in the Park and Ride lot just SW of the 5300 South exit of I-15 to carpool to Lehi. For more information call 268-2199.

LITTLE WILLOW (AKA DEAF SMITH) CANYON HIKE. After getting by the initial hassle of a cruddy trailhead access, this is a beautiful, seldom hiked canyon. It is narrow, shaded, and shows little evidence of the impact of man. The hike will go up a stream bed, intermittent trail, a moderate amount of bushwhacking, and terminate near a cirque abutting Twin Peaks. A very worthwhile hike. Rating is undefined but probably around 5 to 7. Clayton Benton will lead off at 9:00 am from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone: 277-2144.

COFFEEHOUSE returns to the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge. Come enjoy an evening of music of all kinds in the unique ambience that only the lodge can provide. Musicians are needed and WMC members and friends are encouraged to apply early. For more information contact Guy Benson 359-6028 (H), 466-3971 (W). Coffee will be served but BYOB and in case of a seating shortage, a cushion. Lodge fee for the concert is \$1.00 plus \$1.00 for an overnight stay. Bring a sleeping bag and if you're a musician, your instruments for the inevitable jam session.

July 9-10
Sat.-Sun.

UINTAS MODERATE BACKPACK. Beat the crowds and the mosquitoes on this trip with leader Robert Rogalski. Call 942-8142 for info and to register.

July 9-10
Sat.-Sun.

RIVER SAFETY COURSE. Taught by Ken McKarthy. This course will be similar to last year's class and will cost \$30.00. Pre-registration is required. Call Jeff Barrell at 943-2836 for details and to register.

July 9-10
Sat.-Sun.

CITY OF ROCKS CLIMBER/BIKER CAR CAMP. We'll be heading back to the climbers' candy store to sample the assortment. Mountain bikers welcome too. There are now several bike routes published in the climber's guide book. Call John Kennington (942-0693) for details.

Sun. July 10

SALT LAKE OVERLOOK VIA DESOLATION LAKE TRAIL HIKE. Carol Anderson leads this nifty 3.5 rated hike starting at 9:00 am. Assemble at the out-of-business Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Mall. Call 572-4352.

HONEYCOMB CLIFFS VIA SILVER LAKE TO TWIN LAKES PASS HIKE. This hike isn't done often enough. Rating is 4.6. Bruce Harrow will begin at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 359-7509 for details.

LAKE BLANCHE HIKE. One of the most popular hikes takes you to the base of the Wasatch Mountain Club's emblematic mountain - Sundial. Rating is 5.7. Ralph Hathaway will do an early start at 8:30 am from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Call 583-3240. Bring water and V-8 juice.

SUNDIAL HIKE. Go to the summit of the Club's emblem mountain. Rating is 9.9 with significant EXPOSURE on the summit. Last year Mark Swanson and Ilona Hruska took two different routes from Lake Blanche to the summit. What might they do this year? Meet at 8:00 am at the Geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 487-0917 for info.

Mon. July 11

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.

Thu. July 14

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

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See July 7 for details.

Sat. July 16

TRAIL MAINTENANCE, CLEANUP, AND COOKOUT. We will meet at 9:30 by the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon to organize work crews for cleanup and maintenance projects around the Brighton Lakes Complex and brush clearing in Furgeson Canyon. Bring your work gloves, water bottles, and shears. The Club is sponsoring a cookout at the Lodge after the day's activities. See Conservation Notes or call Chris Biltoft at 359-5645 for details.

LODGE WORK PARTY. See Lodge Director's column for details.

TURTLE HIKE. The destination is Big Water to Dog Lake. The idea here is to go at a slooow and relaxed pace. Barbara Ainslie can be reached at 521-8033 (W) or 942-4450 (H). Turtles should assemble at Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 8:30 am.

TWIN LAKES PASS FROM SILVER LAKE HIKE. Rating is 3.4, or in other words, easy. Ken Speirs departs from the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Call 942-0187 for info.

Sat. July 16

SILVER FORK VIA DAYS FORK HIKE. Try a hybrid hike, a product of Karen Perkins's innovative approach to hiking. Rating is 3 maybe 4, depending on the exact route. Call KP at 272-2225 for details. Assemble at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am.

PROVO PEAK HIKE. The time is here for the second in the BYU series. If you liked Heritage Mountain last month, you will love this one. Rating is an estimated 5 plus or minus. Meeting place: Front of the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Mall at 9:00 am. Howard Wilkerson (277-1510) will lead a great hike.

TIMPANOGOS HIKE. Sanjay Prakash will decide whether to go via Aspen Grove or Timponeke. The former is shorter but has more elevation gain, the latter is longer but not so high. The rating is 11.6 either way. Gather in the parking lot at Denny's at 4500 South and I-15 at 8:30 am. Sanjay can be phoned at 485-8195. Challenge yourself.

RED PINE LAKE HIKE. Rated 5.3. Lower and Upper Red Pine Lakes are the prettiest in the Wasatch (in the opinion of this scribe.) Randy Long will hike with those interested in these jewels; meet him at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Randy can be phoned at 943-0244.

WALLSBURG BIKE RIDE. (MOD) This 41 mile ride meanders thru scenic Heber Valley, passes Dear Creek Reservoir, and tours sleepy Round Valley. The terrain is flat to slightly rolling over mostly rural back roads. Bring a picnic lunch, or purchase one in Wallsborg. Meet Elliott (969-3976 after 6:00 pm) in the Regency Theatre parking lot at 9:00 am or in the Homestead parking lot in Midway at 10:00 am.

DESSERT AND DANCING AT THE LODGE. Come for dessert and stay for Square Dancing! Bart Bartholoma, accredited square dance caller, will get us into "the swing" of things. No experience needed! Everyone will be included, so a partner is not required to attend. Bring a dessert of your choice (healthy or yummy or both!) at 7:00. Calling starts at 8:00. Cost: \$3 per person. This will be a fun evening of great dancing!

Sun. July 17

WHITE FIR PASS HIKE. Rated 3.1, this is an easy hike through dense forest to an overlook area which offers a great view of most of Porter Fork. Bob Klimaj will depart from the old Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. Phone 262-1644.

CLAYTON PEAK (AKA MT MAJESTIC) HIKE. Rating is 5. Ken Kraus will go from Brighton up to Snake Creek and up to the summit at 10,721! Interested parties should meet at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Ken can be called at 363-4186.

MT RAYMOND VIA TERRACES HIKE. One of the most popular peaks in the Wasatch beckons you. Steve Carr will do this 7.9 rated hike; meet him at the Bagel Nosh parking lot in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. For details on the route, phone him at 486-7774 (W) or 261-5787 (H).

PFEIFFERHORN VIA MAYBIRD LAKES HIKE. One of the best in the Wasatch, this hike goes through dense canyon forests, to the sub-alpine

Maybird Lakes, through massive boulder fields, then some difficult scrambling up to the ridge line from whence the ascent to the triangular summit. Altitude is 11,326 feet. WMC rating is 9.9. It's fantastic. Meet Bob Myers at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 272-0912 for details (conditions may require another route) (EXPOSURE)

Sun. July 17

TIMPANOGOS CAVERNS BIKE RIDE. (MSD) Meet B. S. and Heidi Schatmeier (you can believe everything B. S. tells you) at 8:00 am in Murray Park for this rolling ride to the Timp. Caves Visitor's Center. Bring your lunch or buy it there. For more info, call 363-1017.

SUNDAY SOCIAL. BBQ, potluck dinner, and swimming at the home of Donna Kramer! Bring something to BBQ if you like, and a dish to share. Drinks available for 50 cents. Pool open at 4 pm. Please bring your own towel. BBQ starts at 6:00. Cost \$1 to cover paper goods. 2977 Morningside Drive (The NW corner of 2980 East and 4030 South) 272-0418.

Mon. July 18

PAYETTE RIVER BOATING WORK PARTY. 6:00 pm at the boating shed (5585 S. 320 W. #33.)

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Parley's Canyon. Meet leaders Kermit Earle and Bob Weirick at 6:30 pm at Eastwood Elementary School parking lot at 3305 Wasatch Blvd. Join Kermit to ride to George Washington Park (16 miles) or Bob to ride to the summit (24 miles.) Helmets required for the summit ride. for details call Kermit at 268-2199 or Bob at 486-0133 (W) or 487-4377 (H).

Wed. July 20

NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER'S ORIENTATION. 7:30 pm at the Salt Lake County Government Center, 2001 South State, Room N-1101 (Board Room.) This is located in the north building just inside the main door, next to the Commission Chambers. See Information Director's column for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Mill Creek Canyon. See Wed. July 6 for details.

Thu. July 21

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

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See July 7 for details.

July 22-24
Fri.-Sun.

WESTWATER BOATING TRIP (CLASS III+). Call leaders Randy & Kathy Klein at 466-8387 for details or to register. \$25 deposit required.

July 22-25
Fri.-Mon.

SOUTH FORK/MAIN PAYETTE INTERMEDIATE KAYAK/CANOE TRIP (CLASS II-IV) This trip will be easier than the July 4 edition, since water levels will be lower. Beautiful scenery, last chance of the year for the endo hole. Rafters are welcome if they can organize their own crews and captains. Call Marlene at 277-2894 for details.

July 22-25
Fri.-Mon.

YELLOWSTONE BICYCLE TRIP. Cycle over the Continental Divide, past Quake Lake, Hebgen Lake, Yellowstone Falls, Mammoth Hot Springs, and many other gorgeous areas. Stay at our cabin at Henry's Lake, as we have done in the past. Rain guaranteed. Phone Bob Wright, 1-649-4194 for info.

Sat. July 23

LODGE WORK PARTY. See Lodge Director's column for details.

FLOWER HIKE. Kezia Snyder has volunteered to show interested hikers, erstwhile amateur botanists, and lovers of blossams the best the Wasatch has to offer in wildflowers. The outing will likely be in Albion Basin. Rating will be easy. Assemble near the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. You may phone 484-7539 for info.

MT EVERGREEN HIKE. Rating is 2.8 which is considered easy; however there are a few steep but short areas. Gather together at 9:00 am at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Cherry Wong will facilitate this hike; she can be phoned at 583-0368.

MAYBIRD LAKES HIKE. Meet Trudy Healy at 9:00 am by the Geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Trudy says this nifty hike will offer plenty of time to enjoy the scenery due to her slow pace. There will be no leg cramps nor sprinting on this hike! Phone 943-2290. Rating is 6.

GOBBLERS KNOB HIKE. This massive treeless summit offers unobstructed views and areas to wander in. Rated 6.6 via Alexander Basin Trail, or 7.7 via Butlers Fork. Call Gene Woolridge at 262-3383 for the route. Meet at the old Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am.

DESOLATION TRAIL HIKE. The whole thing! - going the frontwards way. The hike is 20 miles plus which would make it an 11 or so on the WMC rating scale. It ought to be lots of fun, have great scenery, and involve plenty of exercise. Donn Seeley plans an early start at 7:30 am from Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Phone Donn at 581-5668 or 583-3143 to register in advance.

July 23-25
Sat.-Mon.

WIND RIVERS BACKPACK. The trip will be to spectacular Temple Lake from the Big Sandy entrance. Call for details and to register with leader Peter Hansen at 359-2040.

July 23-25
Sat.-Mon.

RED CASTLE IN THE UINTAS BACKPACK. Ken Kraus guides a trip to one of the prettier Uinta destinations. There will be a 1/2 day backpack in and day hikes within the Primitive area. Travel plans call for leaving SLC Very Early on Saturday morning. Call Ken to register, 363-4186 7-10 pm. Limit of 8 persons.

July 23-25
Sat.-Mon.

STOUGH CREEK IN THE WIND RIVERS BACKPACK. Travel to an area of 40 high lakes and cirque scenery with great trout fishing. This location is on the east side of the Winds and is 11,900-12,000 feet in elevation. Travel will be on Friday night and a meeting will be held prior to departure. Register with Ken and Jane Kelley at 942-7730. Limit of 12 people.

July 23-25
Sat.-Mon.

MOUNTAINEERS' HIGH CAMP - WIND RIVER MOUNTAINS. It's off to do some high routes in the Deep Lake or Dickenson Park areas of the range. Exact location based upon leader's (John Mason - 581-1926) preference.

Sun. July 24

FAMILY HIKE. Paula Swaner is organizing a hike to a destination not yet announced, but which will be suitable for families including children. The destination will be a "nice easy hike amongst beautiful flowers." Bring picnic

fixings. Meet at 9:30 am at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 278-3124 or 277-7123.

Sun. July 24

LAMBS PASS VIA ELBOW FORK HIKE. An easy-going hike rated a comfortable 3.4. Meet at the usual time and place (9:00 am, mouth of Big Cottonwood.) Marty Vandersteen can be phoned at 261-0643 for info.

PIONEER PEAK HIKE (AM VERSION). On Pioneer Day it would seem right and proper to hike up Pioneer Peak. Meet John Riley at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am for a morning hike. Phone 485-2567. Rating is 5.2.

PIONEER PEAK HIKE (PM VERSION). If the morning version (above) didn't fit your schedule, try the moonlight hike to Pioneer Peak. Ascend Sunset Peak and watch the sunset, then traverse the ridge to Pioneer Peak. Geoff Silcox wants you to bring a serviceable flashlight, warm clothes and star charts. Refrain from bringing firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles, etc. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 6:30 pm. Phone 531-6665. Rating is 5.2.

BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN HIKE. Alas joggers, this is not a footrace, but a hike which crosses 6 peaks over 10,000 around the perimeter of Brighton Bowl. Rating is 8.3. Ilona Hruska plans an 8:00 am start from the meeting place at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Call 487-0917 to register.

Mon. July 25

ALBION BASIN TO CATHERINE PASS HIKE. Join Karl Schultzman on this easy rated hike of 3 on the WMC scale. Meet at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 566-5007.

BROADS FORK TRAIL TO THE BRIDGE AFTERNOON HIKE. For those inclined to sleep late, this hike will begin at 1:00 in the afternoon. Rating is an estimated 3. Brent Greenhalgh plans to leave from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For information phone him at 583-1831.

CIRCLE ALL PEAK VIA BUTLER FORK HIKE. Rating 3.7. It is uncertain whether you can see the Pioneer Day festivities in the valley, but you can certainly get a great view from this high point in Mill Creek Canyon. David Oliphant will leave from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. He can be phoned at 581-1075.

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) City Creek Canyon Show and Go. This leaderless bike ride will leave the gatehouse at the entrance to City Creek. Meet at 6:30, leave at 6:45.

Thu. July 28

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

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. See July 7 for details.

Fri. July 29

FULL MOON MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Keep your shorts on and meet Guy Benson, your fearless (foolish?) leader at the geology sign at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 pm. Call Guy for more details at 359-6028.

Sat. July 30

ELBOW FORK TO TERRACES HIKE. An easy one for those interested in a shady and short hike. Rating is 1.9. Rosalie Cowley will join all those interested near the Bagel Nosh in Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. RC can be phoned at 467-9802.

SALT LAKE OVERLOOK HIKE. Ruth Hoppe will lead a leisurely "slow and easy" type hike which is rated an easy 3.5. The route will be via Desolation Trail. Meet Ruth at the closed down Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. Phone 484-5558.

DEVILS CASTLE HIKE. This is not your normal 5-rated hike - there is lots of *exposure* on loose black shale. However, you need not go all the way to the top. You can stop off at Sugarloaf if you do not prefer the challenge of taking on the Devil. Clint Lewis will depart from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Call for info: 322-8318 (W) or 295-8645 (H)

EMERALD LAKE ON TIMPANOGOS HIKE. Try a lengthy but well maintained and smooth trail through the best of the wildflowers of Timpanogos. Rating is 7 plus or minus. Enjoy the beauty of this great mountain without the strain of going all the way to the top. Meet Doug Stark for an early morning start of 7:15 am at 4500 South and State Street. Phone Doug at 277-8538.

KESSLER PEAK VIA MONTREAL HILL HIKE. This route is a little longer but not as steep as other ways to the Kessler summit. Rating is about 8.0. Charles Keller will meet interested hikers at the entrance of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. Phone 467-3960 for info.

AMERICAN FORK TWIN PEAKS VIA AMERICAN FORK CANYON HIKE. This is a new route, or at least a route not frequently done by the Club. Summit elevation is 11,489 which is the highest peak in Salt Lake County. Rating is about 9. Dennis Caldwell will depart at 7:30 am from the parking lot at Denny's at the 4500 South exit on I-15. Phone 942-6065 to advance register and discuss the route and conditions.

Sun. July 31

POETRY HIKE. If you like hiking and poetry, the 3rd annual poetry hike is for you. Poems, like hamburgers, are even better outdoors with friends in an informal setting. Bring poems to read or recite - old favorites, new discoveries, perhaps your own. Kristy Green (942-2291 or 467 -7180) will lead off at 9:00 am from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Rated easy.

BEARTRAP FORK HIKE. A pretty good hike not too frequently done. WMC rating is an easy 3.5. Jane and Ken Kelly will leave from the meeting place at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 am. Phone 942-7730.

ALEXANDER BASIN TO BOWMAN FORK HIKE. Rated 4.2. Taper off from your busy weekend with a leisurely hike with Louise Rausch. Rating is 4.2 on the WMC scale. Meet in front of the out-of-business Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 am. Phone 328-1290 for info.

WILLOW LAKES IN THE STANSBURY RANGE HIKE. Try a change from the Wasatch Mountains. The Stansburys are every bit as big and beautiful as the local ones. The hike will take in both North and South Willow Lakes.

Meet Jim Mallon at the Union 76 Truck Stop near the Tooele exit on I-80. Time of departure will be 9:00 am. Rating is about 5.

Sun. July 31

BEN LOMAND HIKE. Near Ogden. The rating is an estimated 8. By the time this hike comes around, Aaron Jones will know the route to the summit - probably. At 8:00 am meet at Council Hall across from the State Capitol Building. Aaron can be phoned at 467-3532.

BEATOUT BACKWARDS HIKE. If you thought the regular Beatout was hard, how about the Swanson version? Starting up through Bells Canyon it goes around to South Thunder Peak, perhaps with a side trip to nearby Chipman Peak, along ridges to Pfeifferhorn and from there down Red Pine Canyon. Whew! Rating is 14. It's tough but it's beautiful. Call Mark Swanson at 487-0917 to register in advance.

ROCKPORT TO SMITH-MOREHOUSE BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Meet Guy Benson at the Parley's Way K-Mart to carpool to Wanship at 8:00 am. The ride will begin at 9:00 at the dam 1 mile south of the Wanship exit on I-80. Bring a lunch. Call Guy for more details at 359-6028.

Mon. Aug 1

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) City Creek Canyon. See July 11 for details.

Wed. Aug 3

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Mill Creek Canyon. See July 6 for details.

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.

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.

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.

Sat. Aug 8

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.

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 metropolises. 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.

Mon. Aug 8

MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDE. (NTD) Emigration Canyon. Call Guy at 359-6028 or 466-3971 (W) for details.

Thu. Aug 11

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

Sat. Aug 13

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.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB



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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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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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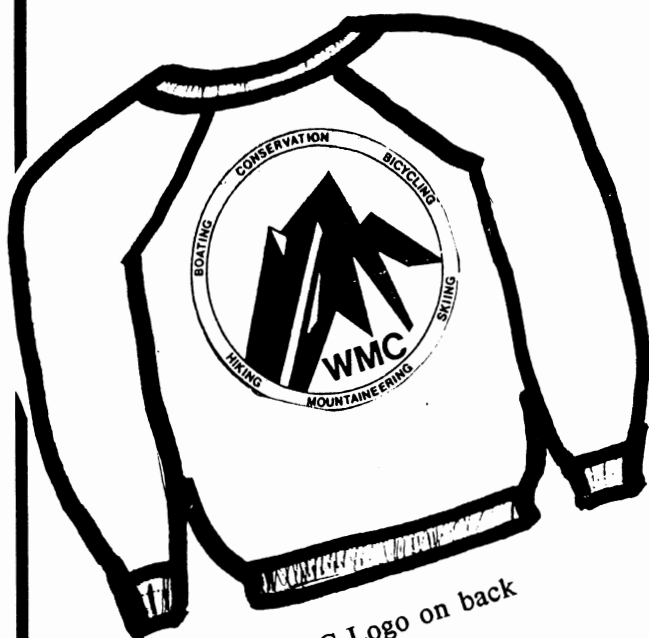
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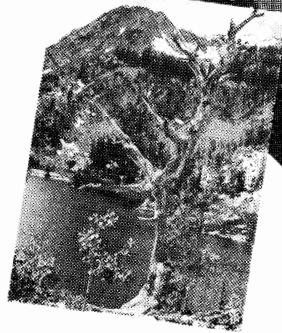


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Sat. Aug 13

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.

NORTH PEAK OF MT NEBO HIKE. Ann Cheves will route the group via Nebo Basin for a trip rated 9.1 You must call 355-0304 evenings to register.

Aug 13-14
Sat.-Sun.

WESTWATER BOATING TRIP (CLASS III+). We have a permit, but no leader. Call Jeff Barrell at 943-2836 and volunteer!

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?

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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 is waived for musicians and helpers.

SEASON OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

(details in future *Ramblers*)

Sept 3-5

MT MORIAH BACKPACK. Leader Dennis Willigan.

Sept 3-5

WIND RIVERS, BEAR'S EARS BACKPACK. Leader Mike Budig.

Sept 10-11

GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK CAR CAMP. Wick & Joann Miller.

Sept 17-21

YELLOWSTONE, WHITE LAKE BACKPACK. Leader Mike Budig.

Sept 24-25

CAPITOL REEF CAR CAMP. Clark & Katie Partridge.



CONSERVATION NOTES

by Chris Biltoft and Mary Fleming

Working in the Wasatch: Trail Mnx. Day

The Club is sponsoring a major trail maintenance and cleanup effort on Saturday, 16 July. We will meet at 9:30 near the Big Cottonwood Canyon geology sign to organize work crews and distribute tools. Volunteers for Ferguson Canyon should bring their shears or loppers. The Forest Service will supply other tools. One crew will work on litter control and on dispersing signs of illegal campsites & fire rings around the Brighton Lakes. Other crews will disperse to projects around the Brighton Lakes trail complex. By 3 pm participants can congregate at the Lodge for a Club-sponsored cookout. Crews finishing early can go to the Lodge and join other groups working there. We need a lot of help, so everyone is encouraged to come. Volunteers to help with the cookout are needed as well. Bring work gloves, water, and a light lunch for a strenuous but rewarding day working in the Wasatch. If you bring tools, mark them for identification. Call Chris Biltoft or Mary Fleming at #359-5645 for details.

The Global Threat of Deforestation

The World Resources Institute (WRI) has released a report "The Forest for the Trees? Government Policies and the Misuse of Forest Resources" that blames misguided policies for much of the damage to the world's forests. In This report, as summarized by Janet Raloff in the June 4 issue of Science News, WRI argues that billions of dollars are wasted annually through misuse of forest resources. The most severe problems occur in the tropics where deforestation causes massive soil erosion, triggers species extinctions, and increases the atmosphere's carbon dioxide burden. However, the US Forest Service policy of below-cost timber sales on land unsuitable or marginally suitable for logging adds to the toll. This practice is currently being used to decimate our Uinta forests. WRI estimates that the Forest Service could save \$100 million annually by simply leaving these economically unsuitable areas for recreational use. It is also difficult to convince other countries to manage their forest resources wisely when our own Forest Service engages in counterproductive management practices.

Interpretive Area Volunteers Needed

The Utah Society for Environmental Education is forming an Alliance for Interpretive Natural Areas. The Alliance goal is to create and maintain interpretive natural areas for the Salt Lake region and heighten public awareness through interpretive centers and educational programs. The Alliance will also coordinate environmental and conservation issues with neighborhood and city councils. The Club needs volunteers to serve on the Alliance. For more information contact Danielle Paterson at 363-6037.

Master Plan Goes Public

Components of the Canyons Master Plan are presented as four 'scenarios' developed within certain Goals, Objectives and Rules. These include watershed protection, access to public land, and preservation of property rights. The final plan may include a combination of components from these scenarios. Copies of the scenarios are available at SL Planning Div., 2001 So State, Rm # 3700. The handling of hot issues is outlined below.

Dispersed Recreation: Scenarios A & B preserves all land now used for dispersed recreation such as back country skiing and hiking. Alpine skiing would not be expanded into White Pine and Twin Lakes. All scenarios recommend increased parking and trailhead access for dispersed recreation.

Alpine Skiing: Scenario 'C' expands resort skiing to Twin Lakes and portions of White Pine, while 'D' adds Silver Fork, Clayton Peak, and Grizzly Gulch, with maximum commercial development.

Interconnect appears with various guises in scenarios B, C, & D. "B" connects Park City to Big Cottonwood by paving the Guardsman Pass road, and/or adding ski lifts. "C" extends interconnect into Little Cottonwood. "D" turns Park City and the Canyons into one big ski resort. The scenario choices clearly indicate that pressure is on to ratchet development forward. Vigorous public support for dispersed recreation is needed during the August comment period. The Club and Save Our Canyons plan an information mailing to help you prepare a comment.



MOUNTAINEERING

MOUNTAINEERING RAMBLINGS

by John Kennington

The climbing season is in high gear. We have quite an active contingent presently participating. Thursday nights at Storm Mountain not only offer a premier social opportunity, but there is some climbing that occurs also. Come on up and put the squeeze on some rock. The burgers are delectable too!

The Lone Peak High Camp scheduled for July 4th weekend should be one of the best outings of the season. Close to home, but removed from the city, excellent climbing opportunities exist in a beautiful alpine setting. Skip the driving and get a jump on the hiking. There should be plenty of time to ponder the scene and climb too. A good time is assured for all.

The initial City of Rocks climbing trip was a resounding success and the weather even cooperated too! Partly cloudy and cool made for hot climbing. This veritable climber's candy store offers immense variety at immodest convenience. Watch the *Rambler* for upcoming return trips.

July is the critical month for the Wasatch Canyons Master Plan. This period will constitute the public comment phase of the scenario selection process for the Plan. Please become involved to defend the activities for which you think the canyons should be used. The forces for more extensive development in the canyons are formidable. Those who advocate the preservation of dispersed recreational interests must speak out! For more information call me (942-0693) or the Conservation Directors of the Club.

TRAILHEAD ACCESS REPORT

by Trudy Healy

Not much has been accomplished since the last report in this column, though some people are really hard at work; don't give up hope yet! As reported last November, the SLC Planning and Zoning with Neil Hinckley's WMC Committee, secured quite a few accesses and is working on others. County Planning and Zoning seems to recognize the new trend now too and is starting to be more co-operative.

Rich Rush, in charge of Trail Access for the Forest Service, is eager to tackle our trail access problems. Main priorities for the FS are Bells Canyon and Olympus. Bells continues to be a difficult situation, but there are possibilities. The FS had meetings with various government agencies. Board of Health (Bells is no problem, they said), County P&Z, etc. We should know more within a month. Watch this column for exciting news!

The beginning of Olympus Trail passes through private property too and may have to be relocated (you don't want to walk through somebody's brand new living room with your dirty boots, do you?), but the owners seem to be quite understanding.

There's no solution yet for Perkins, it doesn't look too good for the challenging west ridge. As to the continued access of Mill A Gulch (150 acres surrounding it are up for sale), of special concern to people with an interest in geology, and of course to ski tourers, Rich Rusk is going to look into its status. We hope he'll be successful in saving it for the public.

John Riley is trying to get the Canyon Master Plan people interested in the Trail Access problem. Why this was ignored for so long seems hard to understand.

Things don't look too bad, nor too good. Be alert! Watch for possible trail access blockage and inform Norm Fish or anyone on the Trail Access Committee.

FROM THE

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

by Earl Cook

MEMBERSHIP FEES REDUCED FOR STUDENTS

The WMC Board is concerned with the "ageing" of the membership and is attempting to attract younger members to take over the club activities in future years. As part of this attempt, a reduction in membership dues for full time students 18 years of age or older was approved by the Board. A yearly membership fee of \$15.00 was set for members who are full time students.

The average age of the new members for the last 3 months is 40 years. As you can see we are not attracting younger members to the club. Solutions to this situation will be welcomed. If you want to comment please contact me or John Veranth.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

I am setting up a membership committee to recommend membership policy, help maintain the database, and help provide membership material to new and prospective members. The committee members would need only to supply several hours each month.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you are willing to help the WMC in this capacity. This is the busiest time of the year for membership activity. We receive about 50 requests for *Ramblers* and membership information and 30 membership applications each month. These requests and applications require several responses and mailing of materials.

My request for help last time met with very limited success so a working committee was not formed. Please come through for me this time.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FEE

The \$5.00 application fee for new members covers the costs of the materials sent to new members. These materials and mailing costs include: 1st class mailing for the *Rambler*,

WMC cloth patch, copies of the WMC governing documents, 1st class postage for mailing acknowledgement letters and materials.

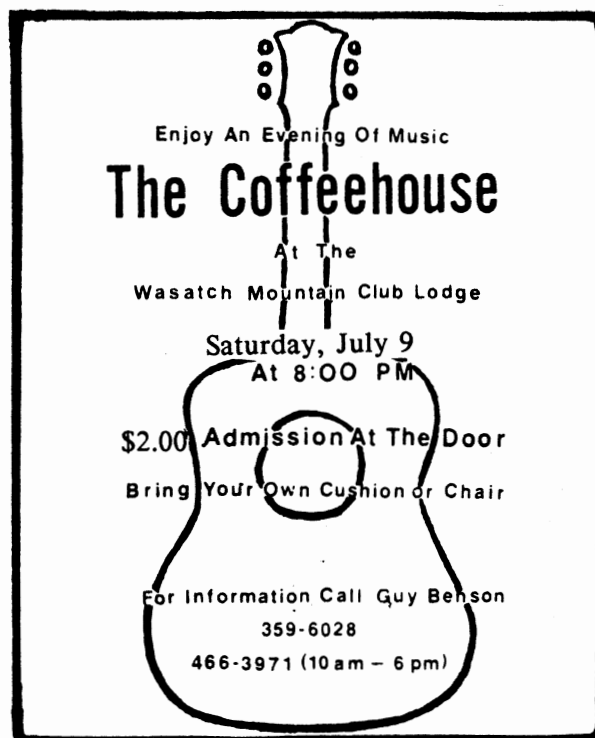
The \$5.00 reinstatement fee is a penalty for not renewing on time.

It is not required for prior members seeking reinstatement to obtain activity leaders' signatures. It is required that the reinstatement form be completed with the desire to receive the *Rambler* and the form signed. These are Postal Service requirements and necessary for our 2nd class mailing permit.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN

If you find membership in the WMC to be worthwhile, invite your friends and co-workers, especially the younger ones, to join us.

If you are dissatisfied with the WMC please contact one of the Board with your reasons. We want to provide quality outdoor recreation to all our members. If you are not getting that, let's see where the problem is, and hopefully correct it.



Enjoy An Evening Of Music

The Coffeehouse

At The
Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge

Saturday, July 9
At 8:00 PM

\$2.00 Admission At The Door
Bring Your Own Cushion Or Chair

For Information Call Guy Benson
359-6028
466-3971 (10 am - 6 pm)

BOATING DIRECTOR

by Jeff Barrell

Run-off was sure short, but sweet and I hope all you boaters out there got a taste of it. We've some great trips this year with the timely permits hitting run-off just right. Thanks to all those people who contribute towards making these river trips run smoothly. We have had some problems this year with damage and loss of equipment; the biggest problem being with the vans we rent from Holiday rental. The Club has been hard on these vans and Holiday's management feels that our business is not offsetting the damage to the vans. Holiday has placed restrictions concerning people and trailer for future rentals (see adjacent notice). It is unfortunate because damages are avoidable by practicing the following:

1- Remove the plastic strip on the bumper before attaching the bumper hitch. Replace when returning the van.

2- Load the trailer so most of the weight lies over the wheels rather than having the weight lie in front and on the bumper.

3- Do NOT walk on the roof when tying down kayaks and canoes. Use the step ladder or a cooler instead.

Please take care of Club and personal equipment during a trip. Any damage or loss of equipment used for the group will be repaired or replaced by the group with costs divided between the group.

SAFETY on the river can mean the difference between a short swim and a casualty. Ken McCarthy will teach another river safety class July 8-10 for \$30 per person. I took this class last year and feel it is well worth the time and money. The course will include river hazards (cause and prevention), safety gear and use, knots and rope systems (with practice), rescue rope techniques and practice, and a chance to put it all together on the Weber river. A minimum number of people is needed, so please register with Jeff Barrell at 943-2836 or send \$30 to 6723S 1560E, SLC, UT 84121.

1988 BOATING TRIPS

TRIP	CLASS	DATE	LEADER	PHONE
PAYETTE	III	JULY 1-4	MIKE DEGE	571-7684
ROGUE	III	JULY 9-17	MARLENE EGGER	277-2894
PAYETTE	III	JULY 22-25	MARLENE EGGER	277-2894
CATARACT	IV	AUG 3-7	RANDY KLINE	466-8387
WESTWATER	III+	AUG 13-14	???	
WESTWATER	III+	AUG 20-21	MIKE DEGE	571-7684
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	???	

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR KAYAKERS, CANOEIST, RAFTERS OR ANYONE WHO RENTS VANS

by Jeff and Carl

Holiday Payless Rent-A-Car has had some concerns over treatment of their vans, specifically 1) damage done to the van roof from roof racks and to bumpers from trailers, and 2) the heavy load on their vans from towing trailers, and from carrying roof racks and 15 people. Holiday sells their vans after two years and are concerned about the value of the vans if they have been abused. They have agreed to continue to allow our use of their vans with roof racks and trailers under the following conditions:

- 1) The largest trailer allowed is a 5' X 8' trailer. Also when using a trailer, remove the plastic strip that covers the back of the bumper where the trailer hitch fits. Put in inside the van and remember to replace it after the trip is over.
- 2) Never stand or walk on the roof of the van. To tie up kayaks or canoes, stand on a cooler, the step ladder, or whatever. Someone told me once that they couldn't tie their kayak on without standing on the roof; if you feel that way, leave the kayak or canoe at home. It is more important not to stand on the roof than to take kayaks or canoes.
- 3) No more than 12 people in the van. No big deal; it'll be more comfortable with only 12 people on the van. I get claustrophobic in a loaded van anyway.
- 4) We lose the 10% discount. C'est la vie.

A note about loading trailers. Although the instructions on loading trailers say to load at least 60% of the weight to the front of the mid-line of the trailer, in this case more is not better. There are two weight-bearing components of a trailer, the trailer wheels and the van bumper. If you put too much of the weight in a trailer forward, most of the weight in and of the trailer will rest on the bumper. The bumpers are expensive. The trip will pay any damage to the van bumper caused by the trailer (or to the roof caused by the roof rack). Load 60% of the weight forward but not much more than that. The proper weight-bearing components of a trailer are the wheels.

These new rules do not just apply for Club boating trips but for anyone in the WMC who rents vans with the intention of using them to carry a roof rack and/or a trailer. These new rules are in granite; think of them as having come down the mountain engraved on tablets. Our relationship with Holiday is important and we would like to continue it. Thanks everybody.

LODGE DIRECTOR

by Alexis Kelner and Vince Desimone

LODGE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE SET

A full schedule of activities has been set for lodge improvements this summer. The ambitious work schedule will require the active participation of all Club members. Almost every member has enjoyed the benefits of our mountain retreat for parties and overnight outings. During the coming weeks each member will be asked to come and help take care of their second home.

And yes, lodge work parties are also a lot of fun and fellowship. The camaraderie and satisfaction derived from working together is a definite benefit. Participants are provided with a free lunch and free admission to any social activity at the lodge sponsored by the club the day of the work party. Attendance at a work party also counts as a qualifying activity for prospective members.

The tasks to be performed range from simple to complex. No special skills are required for a member to participate. Of course, those with highly specialized skills such as welding, masonry, carpentry, plastering, painting, plumbing, and electrical are needed. This is also a way for members to improve their knowledge and skills of building and maintenance, since people performing highly skilled tasks are assigned others to assist and thus learn.

A different Club member will have responsibility for a particular task for a day. They will be contacting others in the Club to come and work on their project. Those who have not been contacted are encouraged to attend on work party days to assume leadership on another project or to join in one of the work teams.

Work parties are currently scheduled on the Saturdays of July 9, 16, and 23. Members who wish to spend the night at the lodge Friday to get an early start are encouraged to do so. Contact the lodge director to get a key. Members coming up from the valley are encouraged to arrive by 10 am, and those participating in Club hikes to arrive after the hike.

The following is a partial list of projects for the short summer season:

- Initial water system development
- Finish paneling in women's dorm
- Plasterboard work in both dorms
- Paint dorms
- Insulate ceilings in both dorms
- Install door to annex
- Insulate and panel east wall upstairs
- Clean up entire property
- Landscape and grading
- Construct walkway between front porch & patio
- Erect log barriers around parking
- Enhance and sign entry way
- Sweep chimney
- Paint exterior dormers
- Aesthetic improvements to toilet & waiting room
- Upgrade entrance
- Remove coal furnace from basement
- Electrical wiring and lighting improvements
- Cut firewood
- Interior cleanup
- Window washing
- Fire escape railing and gratings

This schedule to maintain and improve the lodge will require the active participation of many people. Members are encouraged to contact the lodge director to volunteer to work and to willingly participate when asked. Thanks for your help!

FROM THE



INFORMATION DIRECTOR

by Linda Wilcox

NEW EVENT! - ORIENTATION MEETING

The Board has decided to hold periodic orientation meetings for new and prospective Club members. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, July 20 at 7:30 in the Board Room at the Salt Lake County Government Center, 2001 South State, (Room N-1101). This is located in the north building just inside the main door, next to the Commission Chambers.

If you are a new member and would like to know more about the Club's activities, this is for you. And, if you have friends who may be interested in becoming members (don't we all?), please bring them or let them know about the meeting. All are welcome. The meeting will be brief and informal, and Board members will be available to answer questions. Hope to see you there!

WILDERNESS INSTITUTE

We have received information about an interdisciplinary program called "Wilderness and Civilization" which is being offered this fall quarter at the University of Montana. The program provides 18 credits and runs from late September to early December, beginning with a two day orientation and an 11 day wilderness trek followed by course work. The course work in the sciences and humanities focuses on ecology, wilderness history, natural resource conservation, cultural attitudes toward wildland, the role of wilderness in a sensible and workable land-human ethic, and the future for human participation in the natural world.

I have a flyer about the program as well as a brochure from the School of Forestry at the University of Montana, though which this course is offered. If you would like to receive course listings, a reading list, a flyer, or any further information, please contact the address below and they will be happy to send them to you:

Ken Wall
Assistant Director, Wilderness Institute
School of Forestry, University of Montana
Missoula, Montana 59812
406-243-5361

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TRIP · TALK

ARCHES CAR CAMP

May 13, 1988
by Noel deNevers

This year I couldn't get the group campsite for Mothers Day because I was 2 hours too late asking for it on the first day reservations were accepted. I took the next weekend, and was lucky on weather, because we had warm sunny weather while Mothers Day did not.

That campsite permit allows 50 people and 10 cars. In the past we never had more than 50 people want to come. This year everyone wanted to come, so that after the usual overbooking I turned away 20 people who wanted to come. Even so we were in trouble. The ranger can't count bodies, so if there were more than 50 people, it wasn't obvious from the road. But the ranger can count cars, and at one time we had 19. That led to me getting a warning citation, and to us having to move the cars out of the campground.

Other than that minor administrative hassle, it was a nice weekend. The weather was good. There were about 15 kids in the age range 3 to 6 and they all seemed to enjoy each other's company. On the traditional Fiery Furnace walk lots of little kids came, as well as three sleeping infants in backpacks. Someone counted 40 people.

Alas, next year I will have to be more restrictive on the trip size, limiting reservations to 10 cars. Perhaps someone else would like to reserve the group campground for some other weekend in the spring.

Those present were the Coles, Bertleson, Healy, Hathaway, Olsen, Kondo, Goss, Honn, Leventhal, Daily, Chambers, Turner, Sukow, Steffy, Barker and Barth and deNevers families or groups.

MOUNT OGDEN HIKE

May 15, 1988
by Fred DuVall

Three hikers joined myself and Karla at the meeting point at 8:30 am, as planned. The weather was perfect (clear and cool) as we arrived at the trail head. The five of us headed east up the Taylor Canyon trail, along the stream, to a point where the trail switches back toward the west, and begins ascending the ridge on the south side of Taylor Canyon. This is an excellent trail that switch backs through a heavily forested area with many scenic view points. About halfway up the ridge, we encountered three horses, complete with human drivers, on their way to Malan's Basin. At the top of the ridge we arrived at a minor summit which is called Malan's Peak. After a brief rest we headed east into Malan's Basin, losing a few feet of vertical. Karla and Ruth decided to return to the trail head from this point, because of other commitments.

Heading east from Malan's Basin we soon ran out of trail and continued our ascent in the gully which approaches the saddle just south of Mt Ogden. The gully was still snow filled to a point approximately 500 feet below the saddle. However, the rest of the route was free of snow and generally dry. We arrived at the Mt. Ogden summit at about 12:30 where we enjoyed a leisurely lunch and much needed rest.

We headed back down at about 1:15 retracing our ascent route. The snow filled gulley provided for some excellent glissading on the way back. We arrived back at the trail head at about 3:30 pm. The weather was kind to us and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Ed Howard made the day complete with an invite to his place for a couple of excellent home brews.

Hikers were: Ruth Wenberg, Phil Fikkan, Ed Howard, Karla DuVall, and Fred DuVall (leader).

THE YAMPA RIVER

May 20 - 23
by Kathy Klein

The Yampa trip was great - fun was had by all. Everyone worked together as a team to make logistics go smoothly and Patty Giffin did a good job co-ordinating our efforts. The trip included Patty, Allan Gavere, Tony Torri, Craig Robison, Phyllis Robison, Chuck Denton, Phil Giles, Ken Workman, Bill Adams, Bob Stevenson, Ken Lovisa, Nancy Orr, Max Hollaway, Larry Hardebeck, Dan Tawa, Randy and Kathy Klein.

The packing at the shed went well. We took a van and 2 private cars. The van had difficulties - "spells" just like a little old lady. At times it was a "gutless wonder" and sometimes it ran like a champ. Although we left the shed about 7:30 or 8:00 PM, we didn't arrive at the put-in (Deerlodge) until about 3:00 AM since the van was so sluggish.

The temperature was chilly on Friday at the put-in (46) but spirits were high and the water was high. We hit peak run-off on Friday at about 14,500 cfs! We had an added twist with the run-off, which included looking out for trees, logs, lumber with spikes, etc. floating down the river. This curbed the hard boaters' appetite for surfing since no one seemed anxious to wrestle with these inanimate alligators. The waves were big and nearly continuous on our first day, and everyone really enjoyed this stretch. Over all the weather was great: 70 -75 during the day; down to 40 most of the nights (down to 28 one night), lots of sunshine and very little wind. The scenery was "primo" with lots of spring green colors and an occasional flaming red cactus.

Little Joe rapid had a sizable hole at the top which threw Ken Lovisa out of his oar rig. This was the first time I ever saw an oarsman do a self rescue! He crawled back in his boat by grabbing the cargo net. He survived with some scratches and bruises.

The first evening at Teepee campground, Chuck surprised everyone with some quite

potent marinated cherries, which were savored by the hardiest of souls. The second day on the river we had to cover 26 miles, so we got up early to accomplish this, but found that it was no problem to cover this distance at high flow. We hiked to some Indian ruins, which were quite spectacular. At the ruins we saw a Say's Phoebe sitting on her nest.

We camped at Laddie campground where Ken Lovisa made a wonderful sauna to share with everyone. There was plenty of wildlife at this camp. Dan Tawa found a mouse making itself at home in his sleeping bag but Dan didn't share with the poor little thing. The Violet-green Swallows were very active on the cliffs above camp and there were some warblers singing. There was also one very neat worm but it met a sad ending in the coffee pot where Nancy found it when she was cleaning up in the morning.

Warm Springs rapid got our hearts started, but everyone made it through safely (with two "walks" and one swim). Allan managed to see 6 sheep below this rapid. We hiked to Whispering Cave, which is spectacular! I would do the trip again just to see this cave!



Janet Friend and Friends. Goblin Valley, April 1988. Photo by Audrey Kelley

THE CONFUSION RANGE

May 14, 1988
by Donn Seeley

It was 7:30 in the morning on a Saturday in the middle of May. Three determined desert rats (Dick Dougherty, Aaron Jones, Donn Seeley) met in the scenic K-Mart parking lot on 21st South and set off westwards. Once we emerged from the infernal fumes and vapors of Orem and Provo, the day proved to be clear and temperate, perfect weather. The glistening white peaks of the Deep Creek Range were visible from nearly a hundred miles away.

Some two hundred miles out from Salt Lake, we reached the turn-off, in Tule Valley. Tule Valley is unusually narrow for a valley in the Great Basin - it is bounded on both sides by imposing cliffs in the House Range and the Confusion Range, and it is partly blocked by a little rumple of hills called the Barn at the southern end. Our road climbed the alluvial fans below the wall of the Confusion Range and entered a channel between the Barn and the cliffs called Blind Valley. Our first stop was a break in the cliffs called Bonny Stairs Canyon. We strolled up the wash admiring the high pinnacles and ledges, and after 45 minutes we reached the head of the canyon, where the walls converged into a narrow slot. We cooled off in the shade below an impressive pour-off.

We moved on south down the Confusion Range to Fossil Mountain. I think Fossil Canyon would have been a more appropriate name for the area, since the really good fossils appear in Ordovician strata exposed in the banks of the wash that winds down to Blind Valley on the north side of the mountain. These beds contain the best brachiopod exposures I've ever seen - flat slabs packed so densely with brachs that the stone appears to be solid fossils. Other fossils turned up too; we spotted bryozoans and some trilobite fragments. Higher up the slope we found some curious impressions in quartzite, twisted, ropy patterns called Phycoides.

We picked our way out through a series of ledges to the top of the mountain (only 6649

feet high, but a sweaty 1000 feet above Blind Valley). The view was wonderful - Frisco Peak to the south with a sprinkling of snow, blue Sevier Lake to the east, Notch Peak to the north, the amazingly twisted and broken spine of the Confusion Range to the west and north. In the far western distance we could see snowy Wheeler Peak in the Snake Range, while the skyline in the east rose to the Tushar Mountains. The local area was fascinating too; to the west lie little flat-topped buttes and a canyon that rises in rounded steps into the interior of the range, and to the east is the tangle of the Barn, where faulting has shifted the quartzite terraces down by more than a thousand feet. Nothing was visible of the ghost town of Ibex at the foot of the Barn; apparently it was completely destroyed by fire some years ago.

About 17 miles by dirt road south and west of Fossil Mountain is Crystal Peak. Crystal Peak is an anomaly in the landscape. Its white bulk is visible from many miles away, poking up in the saddle between the Wah Wah Range and the Confusion Range; look for it to the south when you drive US 6/50 in the Snake Valley. The rock is a very pale rhyolite. It has a consistency like the granite in the Deep Creeks and erodes into similarly odd fluted shapes, but close up it is clearly lava, for it is speckled with darker chunks of country rock, mostly limestone or dolomite. Pine trees grow low here, including courageous ponderosa pines - all that's left of the biggest specimen is an axe-hewn stump, alas. The rock is probably too crumbly for comfortable climbing, although it did appear to be possible to scramble up to the top of the peak.

Despite the harshness of the desert in this corner of Utah, there were many living things to be seen. A collared lizard posed for us at Fossil Mountain. A garter snake coiled in a sagebrush in Bonny Stairs Canyon; a couple lazy rattlesnakes lying in the road became dinner for ravens. Hawks spun in circles over the cliffs of the Confusion Range, no doubt in wait for the little gray rodents (ground squirrels?) that infested the bush. Cactus flowers were in bloom - blood red and shocking pink are fashionable this year. The most spectacular animal encounter was with a

jet-assisted pronghorn on the Snake Valley road; it raised a cloud of dust to rival our own.

Driving back to Delta, the late evening sun caught the west face of Sawtooth Mountain in the House Range, sharply defining all the notches and cleavages and verticalities. On my next trip out that way, I'll definitely put it on my itinerary. Thanks to Dick and Aaron for making this fun trip a reality and for enduring 500 miles of driving in one day without complaint.

BEARTRAP FORK TO DESOLATION LAKE

May 28, 1988
by Ted York

On May 28, Ellie Ienatsch led six hikers up Beartrap Fork to the ridge. The creek was very low and small amounts of snow were only on the northeast facing slopes 2/3 of the way up the trail. The trail is on the east side of the creek for 2/3 of the trip and there are cairns to mark the crossing to the west side of the creek. The remaining hike up the west side of the creek is without vegetation, or much trail, and very steep.

The view from the ridge was terrific, including such peaks as Superior, Twins, Mineral Basin, Kessler, Timpanogos in the background, and nearby, Gobblers Knob and Mt Raymond.

After lunch we descended on the ridge trail overlooking Jeremy Ranch, passing partially frozen Desolation Lake, checking a porcupine home below the meadow, and using the new trailhead of Mill D to return to a car left at the Meeting of the Glaciers sign.

Hikers were Ellie Ienatsch, Joan Stevens, Sandy Niederhauser, Duke Bush, Kimberly Curtis, Sharon Coons, and Ted York.

We took two hours to go up Beartrap Fork, about 1 hour on top, and two hours to come down by Mill D.



Photo by Guy Benson

FLOWER HIKE TO GREENS BASIN

June 4, 1988
by Evelyn Clayton

This year's flower hike was led by Ellie Ienatch, who passed on identifications she learned from the "old ones" on previous hikes. All flowers were named except a tiny yellow variety, unknown to any of us. The flower admirers went to Greens Basin and a sidelight included a look at a goshawk nest and an underground cabin.

Participants included: Ellie Ienatch (the leader), Geoff and Sandy Freethey, Ted York, Leah Mancini, Kathy Coover, Uli Hegewald, Jerry Hatch, Marge Biggs, Denis Kelly, Julie Jones, Larry Skidmore, Karen Perkins, and Evelyn Clayton.

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GRUBBY GOURMET

by Roseann Woodward

GREUYERE POTATOES

Potatoes, the staff of life. Particularly when dining at the base of the Matterhorn covered with Swiss Cheese. That is, the potatoes are covered with swiss cheese. We all know the Matterhorn is covered with whipped cream. Anyway -

1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
salt and freshly ground pepper
3 medium baking potatoes
1 teaspoon finely minced garlic
1/2 cup freshly grated Gruyere or Swiss cheese

Preheat oven to 325. Combine milk, butter, and salt and pepper in a sauce pan and bring to boil. Peel potatoes and cut into 1/8 inch thick slices and drop into the hot milk. Add the garlic, partially cover and return to boil. Simmer about 15 minutes. Pour potatoes into a 1 and 1/2 quart baking dish and sprinkle with cheese. Bake until sauce thickens and top is golden. And, you will enjoy it!!!

ANSWER TO JUNE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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SKY CALENDAR FOR JULY

by Ben Everitt

MOON

Last Quarter	July 6	Aug 6
New Moon	July 13	Aug 12
First Quarter	July 21	Aug 20
Full Moon	July 28	Aug 27

PLANETS:

After a brief absence, VENUS has appeared on the morning side of the sun. MERCURY is also in the morning sky if you want to get up that early and risk eyestrain.

JUPITER and MARS are also in the morning sky. SATURN is opposite the sun, rising in the evening and setting at dawn.

WASATCH INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION

Club member Mike Herrick was recently elected president of the Wasatch Interpretive Association. On June 13 Mike met with Forest Service personnel to discuss the Forest Service plans for educational contacts with the public who use the National Forests.

The Forest Service is in need of volunteers to assist in monitoring trail usage on the Wasatch Front this summer. Volunteers will distribute low-impact information, monitor the numbers and type of visitors, identify problem areas with respect to trail maintenance and vandalism, and otherwise assist the Forest Service in a program designed to educate the public on proper conduct in the National Forest. Activities will focus primarily on the trail heads at White Pine, Mill D South, Mill D North and Bigwater on Saturdays, Sundays, and perhaps on Friday afternoons. Volunteers will probably be asked to work one day a month. Such educational contacts have become a necessity as more and more people seek recreation in the National Forests. This is your opportunity to lend a helping hand in the preservation of our trails. To volunteer, call Mike Herrick at 561-0472 or Jo Garuccio at the Forest Service District Office, 524-5042.

Rambler Crossword # 9
"BOATERS' CROSSWORD"
 Rating NTD (Even for canoeists)

by APTERYX

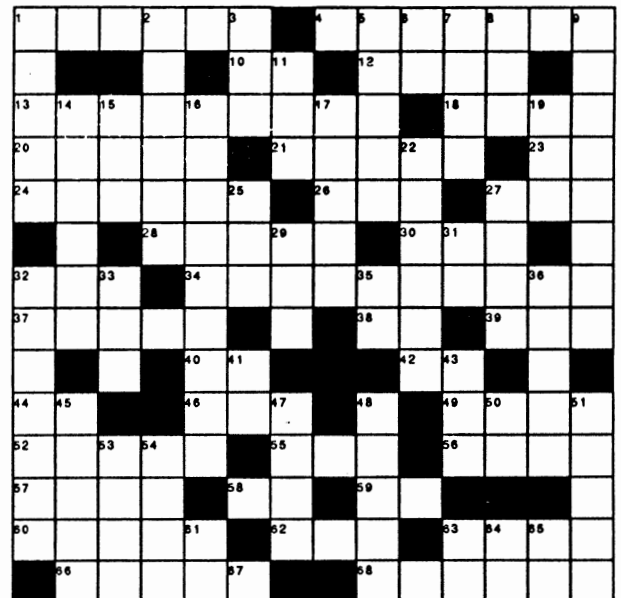
Across

- 1,4. Favorite lunch and surfing spot on Westwater.
10. Advertisement (abbr).
12. Girl's name.
13. Gray Canyon put in.
18. Pitcher.
20. French pancake.
21. River near Timpanogos.
23. Advanced class (abbr).
24. Tributary of the Snake.
26. Compass direction.
27. To ___ is human...
28. Paddle manufacturer, or Scandinavian.
30. Inlet.
32. Mushroom.
34. San Juan feature.
37. Winter constellation.
38. 58's wife.
39. Garden implement.
40. Conditional.
42. Musical note.
44. Means something (or nothing) to a statistician (abbr).
46. Japanese Buddhism.
49. Unemployed.
- 52,55,56. Rafter's nemesis on Alpine.
57. Irish name.
58. 38's husband.
59. For example.
60. Separates two stretches of flatwater.
62. Tint.
63. Ugandan dictator.
66. River hazard.
68. If you swim in this, you'll swim in 1,32.

14. Agent which wears away.
15. Winter mo.
16. Acknowledge.
17. These can be strainers.
19. Organ of hearing.
22. Town on the way to the Yampa.
25. Kayaks rule, OK? (abbr).
27. Apiece.
29. Plaintive sound.
31. That is.
32. See 1 down.
33. Entrapment.
35. Twice an "en".
36. Marsupial.
41. Symbol for iron.
43. Help.
45. Shallow area.
47. Kayak manufacturer. 48 see 5 down
50. Of (Fr).
51. St ___ Canyon ... on the Rio Grande.
53. Mature.
54. Girl's name.
61. Director general (abbr).
63. Expression.
64. Greek letter.
65. Preposition.

Down

- 1,32. Star attraction of Alpine Canyon.
2. Make a hole in the skull.
3. Consume.
- 5,48. Moab Daily rapid.
6. Behold!
7. Cookie.
8. Uncooked.
9. Rapid on the Grand Canyon.
11. Swim.



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS/REINSTATEMENT FOR PREVIOUS MEMBERS RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION QUALIFICATION FORM

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2. _____

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