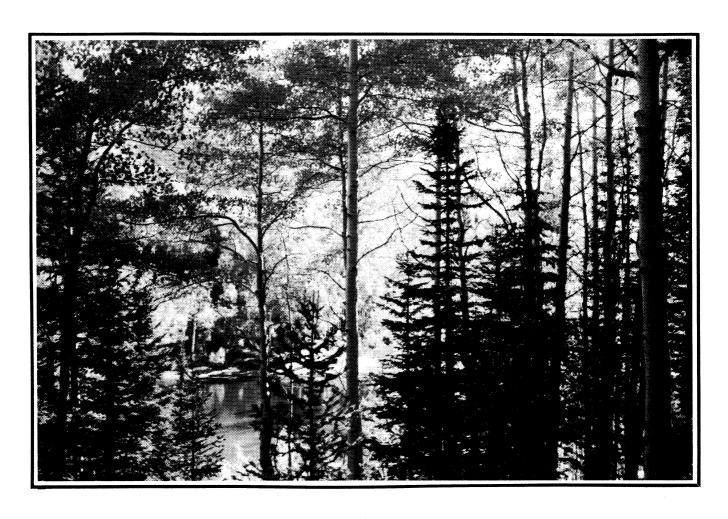


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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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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## KNOWLEDGE AND PRICES? FINDSOMEONE WHO RIDES OR RACES A MOUNTAIN BIKE AND ASK THEM ABOUT US.

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#### WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB BOARD

### REPORT

#### May 3

The board approved spending up to \$750 out of the conservation budget to support mailing information about the Canyons Master Plan.

The membership director announced that people donated \$1651 to conservation with their membership renewals.

Next meeting: June 7

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

#### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The first three commandments tell us how to behave toward God: We are to worship no other gods, we shall not take God's name in vain, and we are to keep God's sabbath holy. The remaining commandments tell us how to behave toward other people: we are to honor our parents, we are not to kill, commit adultry, steal, lie, or covet anything of our neighbor's.

Alas, there are no commandments to tell us how to behave toward nature.

## WELCOME

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

Jerry Alexander Gay Carver Judy Culbertson William Goldsmith Sandy Horch Ken Lovisa Marc Hutchinson Tom Leigh Lee Ann Pricer Phil Triolo Sherrie Wilkes

## VENTS AT A GLANCE

June 9 Payson Canyon 17 Slickhorn Canyon	July 1 Deep Creeks 1 Wind Rivers	BACKPACKS 1 Uintas 1 Jarbidge	July 10 Pacific Northwest 16 La Sals	22 Uintas 22 Wind Rivers
June 3 Marty Mason Mem. 5 City Creek 6 Sea to Sea Meeting 7 Mill Creek 9 Brian Head 9 Skyline Drive	10 Pony Express 10 Crompton's 11 Deer Valley 12 Emigration Canyon 17 Red Riding Hood 18 Tour de Wanship 19 City Creek	BICYCLING 21 Parleys Canyon 23 Skyline Drive 24 Morgan Valley 25 Draper Loop 25 Big Cottonwood 26 Mill Creek 28 Emigration Canyon	July 4 Yellowstone 17 City Creek Canyon 31 Emigration Canyon	22 Sawtooths
June 17 Alpine 24 River Safety Course	28 Payette Work Party 30 Payette	BOATING	July 26 Paddling Course 29 Alpine Canoe Course	
<u>June</u> 24 Great Basin NP		CAR CAMPS	<u>July</u> 28 Great Basin NP	
June 1 Mill Creek 3 Mule Hollow 3 Butterfield Pks 3 Kessler Peak 3 The Beatout 4 Willow Lake 4 Thaynes Peak 4 White Pine Lake 4 Pfeifferhorn 4 Flower Hike 4 Seeley Mountain 8 Big Cottonwood 10 Circle All Peak 10 Lake Desolation 10 Sundial 10 Twin Peaks	11 Dog Lake 11 South Willow Lake 11 Red Pine Lake 11 Red Pine Lake 11 Newcomers Hike 14 Big Cottonwood 15 Mill Creek 17 Mill B North 17 Days Fork 17 White Pine Lake 17 Wildcat Ridge 17 Reynolds Peak 18 Salt Lake Overlook 18 Maybird Lakes 18 Lowe Peak 18 Lowe Peak	HIKES 18 Toll Canyon 21 Greens Basin 21 Mill Creek 22 Big Cottonwood 24 Mt Evergreen 24 Mineral Fork 24 Desolation Lake 24 Preifferhorn 25 Lake Catherine 25 Alexander Basin 25 Neffs to Thaynes 25 Timpanogos 28 Mariposa Hill 28 Big Cottonwood 29 Mill Creek	July 1 Elbow Fork 1 Broads Fork 1 Clayton Peak 1 Mt Raymond 2 Lake Solitude 2 Reynolds Peak 2 Lake Blanche 2 Kessler Peak 2 Newcomers Hike 4 Flagstaff Peak 4 Gobblers Knob 4 White Pine 4 White Fir Pass 5 City Creek Twins	6 Big Cottonwood 8 Trail Clearing Day 9 Musical Hike 9 Little Water Peak. 9 Mt. Nebo 12 Circle All Peak 12 Big Cottonwood 15 Lake Lackkawaxen 15 Provo Peak 15 Maybird Lakes 15 North Thunder Peak 15 Timpanogos 16 Mt. Naomi 16 Broads Fork 13 Mill Creek
June 1 Storm Mountain 3 Tanners Gulch 4 Mt Olympus 8 Storm Mountain	8 Seminar 10 Orem's Rock Canyon 11 Superior 15 Storm Mountain	MOUNTAINEERIN 17 City of Rocks 18 Triple Traverse 22 Storm Mountain 29 Storm Mountain	NG July 1 Wind Rivers	
<u>June</u> 11 Sunday Social	17 Dinner & Dance	SOCIALS	July	

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

(Monday Evenings, 6:30 at Fairmont Park, except July 3)

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS are welcome on ALL club activities, with these exceptions:

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.

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.)
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 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 (rh side) from the stoplight. Leader: Dale Green.

A WORD ABOUT WMC HIKES: The hike rating indicates the difficulty of the hike. rated under 5 are easy, 5-8 are intermediate, above 8 are difficult. 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 described in the April 1986 Rambler. If you have any questions about a particular hike, feel free to call the leader ahead of time. Please come to the hike with proper equipment: adequate clothing, footwear, food, water, and any special equipment required for that hike. You must sign the liability release form to participate in any hike, and you are expected to stay with the group during the hike.

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Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC Director can be listed in the Club Activities section of of the *Rambler*. Send your proposed activity, for approval, to the hiking, rafting, skiing, etc. director for inclusion in their activity schedule. Those activities sent directly to the *Rambler*, without approval, will not be published.

NOTICE!

Construction on the southeast portion of I-215, the belt route, will be underway all summer long. Be sure to allow extra time to travel around the detours if an activity is scheduled to leave from Big Cottonwood Canyon or the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Even though leaders sometimes wait a few minutes after the starting time for stragglers, they probably won't wait long enough for a full transit around the side streets of Sandy or Sugarhouse. ALLOW SOME MORE TIME!

Thu. June 1

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

THURSDAY NIGHT <u>CLIMBING</u>. At the Storm Mountain Picnic area. Cook needed. Call Deb 583-2606.

June 3-4 Sat.-Sun.

MARTY MASON MEMORIAL <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (MOD+) This ride is sponsored jointly by the Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club and Fishers Cyclery. The group will travel to Willard Bay on Saturday and return Sunday. Check in time for the ride will be 8:00 A.M., Saturday June 3 at the JC Penney parking lot, 1600 North and Main Street, Bountiful. A truck will be there to receive your gear and the ride begins at 9:00. Registration forms available at Fishers and cost is \$15 (\$20 includes a T-shirt).

Sat. June 3

LODGE WORK PARTY. Starts at 10 A.M. or come after other activities. Lunch provided. See "From the Lodge Director" elsewhere in this issue for more details, or call Vince Desimone at 1-649-6805.

MULE HOLLOW <u>HIKE</u>. One of the more interesting easy hikes (rated 2.2) which goes up a side canyon of Big Cottonwood to an abandoned mine with tailings, old equipment, and lots of interesting terrain to explore at the head of the canyon. Meet Joan Thalmann at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. Phone 968-6302 for details.

BUTTERFIELD PEAKS AND BEYOND <u>HIKE</u>. This peak has a great scam: it is located for a perfect view of every Wasatch peak from Nebo to north of Ogden. Gene Wooldridge leads. Meet at the Bonneville Raceway on 2100 South at 8:30 A.M. The rating is about 2.0 to the Butterfield Peaks and up to 6.0 if the hike continues to an (apparently) unnamed peak beyond. Phone 973-8073.

KESSLER PEAK HIKE. This hike led by Clint Lewis will go at an easy but steady pace up the road to Cardiff Basin then turn north following the ridge to the peak. WMC rating is 7.4. Prepare for outstanding views. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. Phone: 295-8645.

Sat. June 3

THE BEATOUT HIKE! (Red Pine Canyon to Pfeifferhorn to Bells Canyon) This hike has been described as "the annual exercise in masochism." Instead think of it as a long and strenuous hike that has everything - snow fields, alpine lakes, several peaks, a ridge run, scrambling, glissading, and the ruggedly beautiful Bells Canyon. Rating is 14.0. You must bring an ice ax and have the experience to use it. Also bring wet weather clothes. Call Mark Swanson at 487-0917 to register in advance.

TANNERS GULCH <u>SNOW CLIMB</u>. Standard use of an Ice Axe required. Leader needed. Call Deb 583-2606.

Sun. June 4

WILLOW LAKE <u>HIKE</u>. One of the easiest outings on the books, this is rated a 1.5. Rose Novak will meet interested strollers at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. For info call her at 487-6034.

THAYNES PEAK VIA MILL CREEK <u>HIKE</u>. Be prepared to get wet feet. Otherwise you will probably enjoy this intermediate rated peak of 7.1 of the WMC scale. Steve Carr will meet enthusiasts at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 8:30 A.M. Phone 261-5787 or 486-7774 to get further information.

WHITE PINE LAKE <u>HIKE</u>. George Swanson says "Don't forget to bring a plastic bag" for outstanding glissading. Alternatively you could bring some Pam to spray on your tush. Assemble at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. Phone 466-3003. Rating 6.3.

PFEIFFERHORN HIKE. One of the best of the big ones. This 11,326' peak rated 9.9 has some scrambling and exposure on a narrow ridge. Snow conditions require an ice ax and the skill to use it. If any Beatout hikers are done by the starting time of 8:00 A.M., they are welcome to join in and strut their stuff. Bring wet weather gear. Meet at the Storm Mountain Geology sign within Big Cottonwood Canyon. Call leader Jim Sewell at 268-3975.

FLOWER HIKE. The destination will be the leader's choice, but rest assured that Helene Pihlkar will find an easy rated hike with abundant wildflowers. Bring your field guides and cameras. Assemble at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. For details call Helene at 485-1839.

SEELEY MOUNTAIN <u>OUT OF TOWN TRIP</u>. In case you couldn't find it on the map, that is because it was spelled wrong last month. Donn Seeley (who else?) proposes to lead a new hike to his namesake peak in Central Utah near Huntington. The area is the greenest in Utah, with interspersed aspen and pine in abundance. Rating is an estimated 8 with a 2800 foot altitude gain and about 4 1/2 miles of gently sloping trail. Call Donn Seeley at 581-5668. Meet at the park and ride at 7200 South and I-15 (on the east side of I-15) at 8:00 A.M.

EAST RIDGE OF MT. OLYMPUS <u>CLIMB</u>. Call Lynn Watson at 531-7088 for info.

Mon. June 5

MONDAY NIGHT <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) City Creek Canyon. Meet Doris Spear (278-1594) at the Capitol Building East parking lot at 6:30PM. Riders of all levels welcome. Helmets required.

Mon. June 5

<u>VOLLEYBALL</u> At Fairmont Park, about 2300 South and 1100 East. Meet near the sand volleyball pits at 6:30 P.M. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.

Tue. June 6

SEA TO SHINING SEA AND JULY LEADERS PLANNING MEETING (NTD). Final planning for continuation of our epic coast to coast ride. Meet at Guy Benson's, 867 S. 900 E. at 7:30 PM. Trip is scheduled for August 11-27. Call Bob Wright (1-649-4194) if you have any questions. Additionally, we will be planning our July club rides so all leaders are invited to bring ideas and whatever.

Wed. June 7

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE</u>. Short and easy hike in Mill Creek Canyon. Meet at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) Mill Creek Canyon. Meet leader Heidi Schatmeier (466-9378) at 6:30PM at the ex-Bagel Nosh parking lot in Olympus Hills Mall.

Thu. June 8

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

THURSDAY NIGHT <u>CLIMBING</u>. At Storm Mountain Picnic Area. Bill Sheppard is cooking tonight.

THURSDAY NIGHT MOUNTAINEERING SEMINAR. Leader Rescue: Little Cottonwood Canyon Gate Boulders area.

June 9-10 Fri.-Sat. PAYSON CANYON <u>BACKPACK</u>. Lively Laura Schroeder offers a variation on the regular theme. In Payson Canyon, hike to Big Piney Tree and return by Arabian Torture. Sounds weird, but it is rated moderate. Call Laura at 966-2412 for details on this unusual trip.

June 9-11 Fri.-Sun.

MOUNTAIN BIKE/CAR CAMP IN SOUTHERN UTAH. Originally scheduled for north of Bryce Canyon, we're re-locating to the Vermillion Castle Campground in the Dixie National Forest to avoid the ATV's that congregate at the previously scheduled site. Our destinations will include First Left Hand Canyon, Yankee Meadow Reservoir, and the Sidney Peaks (up to about 10,500 ft) in the Markagunt Plateau. Ken will offer tours previously "tested" by a Brian Head bicycle touring expert. Those who want a little more luxury may stay at the Brian Head Hotel for the exceptionally low rate of \$25 per night per room (single or double, meals & tax not included) about 15 minutes from the campground. Registration required no later than June 7. Limit 12-16 persons. Call Ken Kraus at 363-4186 for details.

June 9-11 Fri.-Sun. SKYLINE DRIVE MOUNTAIN BIKE CAR CAMP. If the snow on Skyline Drive has melted off, Kira Kilmer will do a Fairview to Musinia Peak 2 day ride with Biker's Banquet and overnight at St. Joe's Reservoir Campground. Cars will shuttle gear. Call to register: 596-1836.

Sat. June 10

CIRCLE ALL PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. Dave Oliphant leads this easy rated peak of 3.7. Meet at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:30 A.M. Dave's phone is 581-1075.

Sat. June 10

LAKE DESOLATION <u>HIKE</u>. Join Mary Goldstein on this hike to this large mountain lake. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. Phone 277-4054. Rating is a moderate 5.4.

SUNDIAL HIKE. That pointy, slick-sided peak that looms over Lake Blanche and appears to be impossible to hike, is actually one of the better hikes in the repertoire. The rating is 9.9 to the peak, although a suitable midpoint for those not interested in the summit is Lake Blanche, which is rated 5.6. Tony Torrie invites interested hikers to join his trip; you are welcome to stop at Blanche if you like. Meet at 8:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For info call Tony at 942-2472.

SALT LAKE TWIN PEAKS <u>HIKE</u> PLUS THE PEAK-TO-PEAK SPRINT. Tired of getting no respect? Like to be forever enshrined on the honor rolls of the Perpetrators-Of-Macho-Stunts? Bring an ice ax and track shoes to the 11,330 foot summit of the Twins and join Peter Hansen's annual peak-to-peak sprint. Prerequisites are an ability to use an ice ax, leather like lungs, and the capability of enjoying severe respiratory pain. Oxygen bottles are optional. Can anyone beat Hansen's record time of 122 seconds? Meet Peter Hansen at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. (Phone 359-2040) The rating for the mountain is 11.8. The rating for the sprint is "unbelievable."

<u>CLIMBING</u> IN OREM? Yes - it's Rock Canyon. Meet Herbie at I-15 & 7200 South at the Park and Ride at 8:00 A.M. Call Herbie for more info 328-3992.

PONY EXPRESS <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (MOD) Ride along with 2 gentlemen from are retracing the original Pony Express Trail from Salt Lake City who Sacramento to St. Joseph, Mo. in the same 10 day time of the Pony Express. We are invited to ride with Jay Aldous and Matt Dewaal for a portion of this trip and share in the experience. This will be about a 50 mile round trip with a couple mild hills. Meet at the State Park in Fairfield at 11:30AM. Ride Leader: John Peterson (277-8817)

CROMPTON'S <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) This 22 mile loop goes up Parleys Canyon, crosses over at Little Mountain, and then descends Emigration Canyon. 1375 feet of climbing, with a stop at Crompton's for lunch. Meet Elliott (967-2908), in the K-Mart/Regency parking lot at 10:00 AM.

Sun. June 11

DOG LAKE <u>HIKE</u>. Norm Pobanz will guide interested parties to Dog Lake which is rated a 3.8. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. Phone 266-3703.

SOUTH WILLOW LAKE IN THE STANSBURYS <u>HIKE</u>. Jay Rentmeister leads this one rated a steady 5.0. Meet at the Bonneville Raceway on 2100 South at the early hour of 7:30 A.M. Phone Jay at 254-3722.

RED PINE LAKES <u>HIKE</u>. A club favorite due to the fantastic scenery at the lake. Don't bother bringing swimming gear however - the lake will probably be snow covered. Meet Barbara Ainslie at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Rating is 5.3. Phone Barbara at 942-4450 for info.

Sun. June 11

BOX ELDER PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. This mountain deserves more attention. It's beautiful, steep and has a great vantage on both Timpanogos and Lone Peaks. Jerry Hatch will lead the trip, and demonstrate glissading techniques on the long narrow cirque on the southwest face. Hikers willing, there might be a side trip down the ridge to Gabowski Peak (erroneously referred to as Peer Pressure Peak.) Assemble at the Denny's parking lot on 4500 South and I-15 at 8:00 A.M. Rated 9.6. Phone Jerry at 467-7186 for more information.

NEWCOMERS <u>HIKE</u> - LEADERS CHOICE. For newcomers who are interested in an easy outing to get acquainted with the Wasatch Mountains and outdoor muscle-powered activity. Veterans are welcome also. Kathleen Romanofski will start the hike at 9:00 A.M. from the meeting place at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Phone 467-9164.

SOUTHEAST RIDGE OF SUPERIOR <u>CLIMB</u>. Anyone up for this classic? Trip leader needed. Call Deb 583-2606.

DEER VALLEY <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) Wimpy ride from Park West to Stein's Lodge at the top of Deer Valley. Meet at Denna Wright's house, 3886 Holiday Curve, Park West Village across highway from Park West at 2:00 PM. Ride into Park City and through Deer Valley to the bar at the Stein Ericksen Lodge, then return for barbecue and hot tub (Helmets required). Round trip 18 miles, leisurely pace. Call Denna Wright for information (1-649-4194).

SOUTHEAST RIDGE OF SUPERIOR MOUNTAINEERING. Anyone up for this classic? Trip leader needed. Call Deb 583-2606.

SUNDAY <u>SOCIAL</u>. Join Tom and Maurita Stevens at their home for a Mexican feast. \$5.00 covers the cost of all food and paper products. Soft drinks will be provided at 50 cents a can, but BYOB. The place is 4434 Parkhill Drive, the time is 5:00 P.M. To get there, drive east on 4500 South, cross Wasatch Blvd, and continue on to Brockbank. Parkhill Dr. is the fourth street on your left as you head up the hill. Phone 272-8532.

Mon. June 12

MONDAY NIGHT <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) Emigration Canyon leisure ride. Meet at 6:30 P.M. opposite Hogle Zoo parking lot (zoo parking is locked in evening). All levels of riders invited. Helmets required. After-ride get together at group's choice. Bring money. Leader Lon Hinde (583-2565).

<u>VOLLEYBALL</u> At Fairmont Park, about 2300 South and 1100 East. Meet near the sand volleyball pits at 6:30 P.M. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.

Wed. June 14

WEDNESDAY EVENING <u>HIKE</u>. Easy to moderate hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at the "Storm Mountain Quartzite" geology sign 2.9 miles up the canyon from the stoplight at 6:30 P.M.

Thu. June 15

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

THURSDAY NIGHT <u>CLIMBING</u>. Storm Mountain Picnic Area. Cooks needed.

June 16-18 Fri.-Sun. SLICKHORN CANYON <u>BACKPACK</u>. Bill Viavant rescheduled this trip to Fathers Day weekend which will still have good weather for the San Juan River area. The first day will be an easy 6 or 7 mile hike into camp. The second day will go without packs, and will go as far as the group wants. Return trip on Father's Day. Desired limit of 12. Call Bill Viavant to register, Phone 1-259-8898 (Castle Valley, near Moab.)

June 17-18 Sat.-Sun. ALPINE INTERMEDIATE <u>BOATING TRIP</u> (Class III). Meet Martin Gregory up at Alpine for a weekend of fine boating. Martin is reserving a group campground and coordinating rides, so call 582-2403 for details. Rafters, kayakers, and canoeists are all welcome.

June 17-18 Sat.-Sun. CITY OF THE ROCKS <u>MOUNTAINEERING</u>. You can certainly get it off here. Trip leader needed, if interested call Deb 583-2606.

Sat. June 17

LODGE <u>WORK PARTY</u>. Starts at 10 A.M. or come after other activities. Lunch provided. See "From the Lodge Director" elsewhere in this issue for more details, or call Vince Desimone at 1-649-6805.

MILL B NORTH FORK TO THE OVERLOOK <u>HIKE</u>. Bee Lufkin promises a very leisurely pace to this nice overlook of the city. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 A.M. Rating is 1.8. Call 583-8249 for information.

DAYS FORK TO THE MINE <u>HIKE</u>. Ken Kraus will lead this hike rated 4.6 from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. Ken assures interested hikers a pleasant hike with pleasant company. Phone 363-4186.

WHITE PINE LAKE <u>HIKE</u>. There should be some great glissading; however the leader Linda Hatcher needs some glissading instructors to teach those who don't know how (including the leader.) Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. Phone 484-3841. P.S. the rating is 6.3.

WILDCAT RIDGE BACKWARDS <u>HIKE</u>. Our most difficult regularly scheduled hike will go up Mt Olympus, along Wildcat Ridge to Mt Raymond. Plan for a long, hard, thirsty, high-altitude day on a hike rated 15.4 on the WMC scale. There is exposure on a knife edged ridge, some bushwhacking, steep ascents, and a very long trail. Sounds like fun. Call Steve Carr at 261-5787 to register in advance. An early start of 7:00 A.M. is planned.

RED RIDING HOOD <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (MOD) Women-only ride with Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club. Men are welcome as support to help out with food stations, etc. Call Guy at Fishers for more information (466-3971).

REYNOLDS PEAK MOONLIGHT HIKE. See the stars from a viewpoint much clearer than the urban skies. Bring a warm jacket, a flashlight just in case, warming liquids in moderation, and munchies as usual. Meet Gene Wooldridge at 7:30 P.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 973-8073. The rating will be 4.5 or 5.2 depending on the route that is chosen.

POTLUCK DINNER & DANCE AT THE LODGE. Stomp your feet, clap your hands, tap your toes. Rob Snow and John Byer, The Time Lords of Rock & Roll, will set the beat for "Lively Oldies" from the 50's & 60's.

Support our first dance party at the Lodge for '89! Social hour at 6:30, pot luck supper at 7:00, dancing starts at 8:00. \$5.00 per person. Soft drinks WILL NOT be available so make sure to bring your own beverage and mix. See you there!

Sun. June 18

SALT LAKE OVERLOOK VIA DESOLATION TRAIL <u>HIKE</u>. This is a mellow hike for those just starting or those who like to look around at the scenery and smell the pines. Rating is an easy 3.5. Lynn Nall will meet at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 A.M. For details call Lynn at 467-4043.

MAYBIRD LAKES <u>HIKE</u>. Does Floyd Meads own this hike, or what? Join him on an outing to a high alpine lake setting, in which vegetation goes from thick deciduous trees and shrubs on the valley bottom to lichen in a glacial cirque. Meet at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Rating is 6.0. Phone 292-0284.

LOWE PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. This highest peak in the Oquirrh Mountains west of SLC will <u>definitely</u> not be a low point in your hiking season, according to the leader Jerry Hatch. The estimated rating is 7.5. Meet at the Union 76 truck stop on the I-80 Tooele exit at 9:00 A.M. For information phone Jerry at 467-7186.

LONE PEAK HIKE. Quoting from Hiking the Wasatch by J. Veranth, "The trail is steep, hot, and dry, but the experience of standing in an alpine cirque only a few miles from the city is unique. The cirque is ringed with near-vertical granite walls and angular summits; the view from the lower end of the cirque is one of the most photogenic in Utah." Herb Hayashi wants hikers to call him in advance at 328-3992 to register and volunteer 4-wheel drive vehicles. Rating is 13.3 with severe exposure at the top.

TOLL CANYON TO MURDOCK PEAK HIKE. Audrey Kelly will lead this hike from her Timberline home. Expect a beautiful canyon with tall aspen in new leaf and vast fields of waist high bluebells. The hike is unrated, but estimated to be about 5.5. It will require a small amount of strain near the peak, but Toll Canyon itself is a gentle grade. Total time needed will be about 6 hours. Audrey wants a big turnout to share her famous Timberline hospitality. Carpool from the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way at 9:00 A.M. Take I-80 East to Parleys Summit Exit, then follow the "Kelly" signs. Its OK to drive to the house. (649-9884)

LA TOUR DE WANSHIP <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) Meet leader Guy Benson at 9:00 AM at the Regency Theater parking lot for a leisurely paced breakfast ride to the Kozy Cafe in Echo, Utah. Serenely spin through farmlands and along lake front vistas. Ride will commence across from the Spring Chicken Inn at Wanship, 1/4 mile north off Wanship exit on I-80 at 10:00 AM. Call Guy for more details (H: 359-6028, W:466-3971).

TRIPLE TRAVERSE <u>CLIMB</u>. Tom Walsh thought this one should be scheduled, so here it is. Get it while the snows last. Leader needed. Call Deb 583-2606.

Mon. June 19

MONDAY NIGHT <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) City Creek Canyon. Meet leader Jim Mason (583-2565) at the Capitol Building East parking lot at 6:30PM. Riders of all levels welcome. Helmets required.

<u>VOLLEYBALL</u> At Fairmont Park, about 2300 South and 1100 East. Meet near the sand volleyball pits at 6:30 P.M. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.

Wed. June 21

MIDWEEK <u>HIKE</u> - GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK. Bob Johnston will start the season's midweek hikes with an easy ramble to Greens Basin. Meet Bob at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 A.M. Rating is an easy 2.5. 942-8692.

PARLEYS CANYON <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) Ride to Mountain Dell golf course. Bring friends, snacks, and drink for a pleasant evening under the summer solstice sun at George Washington Grove. Meet 6:30 P.M. at Eastwood Elementary School, Wasatch Blvd & 33rd So.

WEDNESDAY EVENING <u>HIKE</u>. Easy to moderate hike in Mill Creek Canyon. Meet at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 6:30 P.M.

Thu. June 22

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

THURSDAY NIGHT <u>CLIMBING</u>. Storm Mountain Picnic area. Jim Highsmith is cooking tonight.

June 23-24 Fri.-Sat.

SKYLINE DRIVE MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR Lectures, riding and lunch on the Skyline Drive sponsored by Carbon County Chamber of Commerce (P.O. Box 764, Price, UT. 84501) The start of the tour is a 1-1/2 hour drive from Price at Huntington Reservoir site. Lecture on wild flowers & geology of area, for \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family, includes maps and guides. Call 1-637-2788 for more information.

June 23-25 Fri.-Sun.

RIVER SAFETY COURSE. Ken McKarthy does a great job of showing river hazards and how to deal with them. Brush up on your knots, pulley systems, and throw bag practice and try out your skills on the Weber River. Cost is #30 (how much is an accident worth?), so please pre-register with Jeff Barrell, 5239 Woodcrest Dr., SLC, UT, 84117, or call 278-2510 for details.

June 24-25 Sat.-Sun.

SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY. <u>WARNING!</u> This is not an official WMC sanctioned event (although past participants report a good time was had by all.) Short day hikes are available in the nearby canyons. Call in early if you are interested. Bill Viavant, 1-259-8898 (Castle Valley near Moab.) P.S. Bring mountain bikes and Kira Kilmer will plan day trips on the cool and shady trails of the high LaSals.

June 24-25 Sat.-Sun. GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK <u>FIELD TRIP</u>. Dr. Robert Starr Waite will present an encore of last year's very successful and popular field trip to the newest National Park. Visit Lehman Cave, hike Wheeler Peak and Baker Peak, explore Wheeler Glacier, check out the Terraces area and bristlecone pines which are the oldest living trees on earth. Camping in Lehman Creek Canyon, which is reputed to be "beautiful" by club members who have tented

there. Leave from the Olympus Hills Shopping Center by chartered bus early Saturday morning at 2:00 A.M. (you can sleep on the bus) and arrive near daybreak. A deposit may be required for the bus, which should cost about \$25. Coordinate your plans with Louise Rausch at 328-1290, or Dr. Bob Waite at 485-0867. No calls after 10:00 P.M! Make reservations by June 21.

Sat. June 24

FAMILY <u>HIKE</u> - MT EVERGREEN. This is one of leader Barry Quinn's favorites; he welcomes families to share it with him. The easy rating of 2.8 ought to make it suitable for children. Assemble at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 10:00 A.M. Phone 272-7097.

MINERAL FORK TO THE EAST FORK <u>HIKE</u>. Martin McGregor will meet interested parties at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Martin advises long pants and appropriate shoes since this hike will encounter rocks and bushwhacking. Notwithstanding the aforementioned unpleasantries, the hike is rated an estimated 4 to 5. Phone 967-9860.

SUSAN'S LOOP <u>HIKE</u>. (DESOLATION LAKE VIA MILL CREEK TO PARK WEST OVERLOOK AND RETURN BY DOG LAKE) Susan Allen enjoys this loop and would like to show others why it's so fine. Meet at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 A.M. The rating is an estimated 7. For information call S. Allen at 272-0912.

PFEIFFERHORN VIA RED PINE LAKE <u>HIKE</u>. A great mountain for a view and a workout. Ascend 3700' to the summit at 11,326. The rating is 10 with a bit of exposure on the ridge approaching the summit. Once past the exposure the hardest part of hiking this impressive peak is catching your breath at its altitude. Meet Sandy Blackburn (268-4655) at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

MORGAN VALLEY <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. This scenic 57 mile ride snakes past East Canyon Reservoir and then tours beautiful Morgan Valley. The course meanders over rural back roads, past newborn lambs, high-jinxing billy goats, mellow Holsteins and rambunctious colts. 1150 feet of climbing. Lunch at the Old Farm Market in Mountain Green. Meet Elliott (967-2908), in the K-Mart/Regency parking lot at 9:00 AM, or at East Canyon Resort at 10:00.

Sun. June 25

LAKE CATHERINE FROM THE WMC LODGE <u>HIKE</u>. Enjoy this beautiful hike past Lakes Mary, Martha and Catherine above the WMC lodge. You might prepare for wet feet due to remaining snow. Sanjay Prakash will assemble the group at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Rating is an easy 3.0. Phone for details at 486-7774.

ALEXANDER BASIN TO BOWMAN FORK <u>HIKE</u>. Gary Whitney likes to take it easy on Sundays, so this hike will start at the hour of 10. Meet Gary at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center for this easy hike rated 4.2. For info dial 484-4020.

UP AND OVER <u>HIKE</u>. NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON. This annual classic rated 7.3 has not been done for several years. Being preservation minded, Ilka and Allen Olson felt an obligation to restore it. Join them at 8:00 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Information is available on this intermediate hike at 272-6305.

Sun. June 25

TIMPANOGOS VIA TIMPOONEKE <u>HIKE</u>. Although it is rated 11.6, the well developed trail makes this peak less difficult than some of its peers with similar ratings. Jim Frese will meet interested hikers at 8:00 A.M. at the parking lot by Denny's restaurant on 4500 South and I-15. For information phone Jim at 882-5222 (long distance).

DRAPER LOOP TURTLE <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) This is a turtle paced and short lengthed ride for all of you who like to cycle but may not do it regularly. If you've wanted to try out club rides in the past but weren't sure if you could keep up, this is the day trip for you! Meet at the ZCMI parking lot at the 106th South I-15 exit. Questions call Nance Randall (485-1483).

BIG COTTONWOOD <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (MOD) Scenery & Sourdough. Meet 9 AM at Geology sign for ride to Silver Fork for brunch and the best sourdough pancakes in Utah. Leader Lon Hinde (583-2565). Helmets required.

Mon. June 26

MONDAY NIGHT <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) Mill Creek Canyon. Meet leader Doris Spear (278-1594) 6:30PM at the ex-Bagel Nosh parking lot in Olympus Hills Mall.

<u>VOLLEYBALL</u> At Fairmont Park, about 2300 South and 1100 East. Meet near the sand volleyball pits at 6:30 P.M. Call Jim at 943-3321 for details.

Wed. June 28

MIDWEEK HIKE - MARIPOSA HILL. Jerry Hatch will lead this intermediate rated hike (WMC rating number not available.) Join Jerry for a quiet time on the mountains while the unfortunate masses labor and toil in the cities and factories. Meet at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 A.M. (467-7186)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) Emigration Canyon leisure ride. Meet at 6:30 P.M. opposite Hogle zoo parking lot (zoo parking is locked in evening). All levels of riders invited (Helmets required). After-ride get together at group's choice (bring money). Leader Lon Hinde (583-2565).

WEDNESDAY EVENING <u>HIKE</u>. Easy to moderate hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at the "Storm Mountain Quartzite" geology sign 2.9 miles up the canyon from the stoplight at 6:30 P.M.

PAYETTE <u>BOATING WORK PARTY</u>. At the boating shed by Zims. 4300 South, 300 West, unit 8. Call Marlene Egger at 277-2894 for details.

Thu. June 29

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

THURSDAY NIGHT CLIMBING. Storm Mountain Picnic area.

June 30-July 4 Fri.-Tue.

FOURTH OF JULY YELLOWSTONE <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. Leave Friday night June 30, drive to Bob Wright's cabin at Henry's Lake, Idaho. Stay at cabin and do day rides in Yellowstone Park and surrounding areas. A Quake Lake-Madison River-West Yellowstone loop is planned, and another loop in the park. See Yellowstone as you have never seen it before! Return July 3 or 4th. Call Bob at 1-649-4194 by June 26 to register and schedule transportation.

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June 30-July 4

PAYETTE <u>BOATING TRIP</u>. (CLASS III-IV). Join us for an exciting Fourth of July weekend of day-trips in central Idaho. Water levels should be challenging on the South Fork (IV on the Canyon, III with a portageable IV on the lower S. Fork) and class II-III on the Main Payette. Endos are certain! Depending on crowds and water levels, we may also run the Deadwood (continuous class III and/or the South Fork of the Boise (II-III with 5 miles of continuous class II.) Send a \$25 deposit and boating experience to Marlene Egger (4831 S. Wren Circle #1, SLC, UT, 84117. Phone 277-2894) by June 16. Rafting will be contingent upon availability of captains. Work party Wed. June 28 at the boating shed (by Zim's at 4300 S & 300 West, unit #8)

July 1-4 Sat.-Tue. SWIM/HIKE the BLACK HOLE OF WHITE CANYON. (Between Lake Powell & Bridges Nat. Monument) We need adventurous folks that are willing to rock scramble, swim in cold, narrow canyons, use ropes and be part of fun group effort day hikes into White Canyon and its tributaries. Yes, it will be hot in the desert! But we'll be swimming in cold water. Bring the watermelon, fried chicken, & flags for waving for luxurious car camping between strenuous hikes. Call to sign up or if you need more information. Sandy & Geoff Freethey. 485-5989.

July 1-4 Sat.-Tue.

DEEP CREEK MOUNTAINS <u>BACKPACK</u>. Craig Brown wants to set up a base camp from which day trips and hikes originate. The hike into and return from base camp will be of moderate difficulty. This whole area is within a BLM Wilderness Study Area (WSA), so participants can experience untrammeled wilderness resources and values. Limit of 10 participants. Call 943-3265 to register and plan details.

July 1-4 Sat.-Tue. WIND RIVER <u>BACKPACK</u>. Janice Pompa plans to hike in about 10 or 12 miles from the Big Sandy entrance to the Cirque of the Towers. She estimates the difficulty to be the backpacking equivalent of the skiers "NTD - not too difficult." Phone J. Pompa at 485-3116 to plan the trip.

July 1-4 Sat.-Tue.

UINTAS <u>BACKPACK</u>. Join Eldon Madsen for a four day trip to one of the great locations. Tentative plans are to hike up the Uinta River Drainage, spend some time at Atwood and Krebs Basins, and day hike on or about Mt Emmons, which is only 79 feet shorter than the highest peak in the state. Observation: This would probably be a great trip for fly fishermen. Call Eldon Madsen at 485-7236 to plan and register.

July 1-4 Sat.-Tue. JARBIDGE WILDERNESS <u>BACKPACK</u>. This backpack to Nevada's only designated Wilderness Area will meet at Jarbidge Campground Saturday A.M. We will pack over Cougar Pass into the Jarbidge River drainage. Day trips to climb Cougar Peak, Matterhorn, Jarbidge and other peaks are planned. We may loop out to the north. Trip limit is 12 on this joint Reno Sierra Club/WMC trip. Contact Fred Zoerner at 702-786-2165 or send a postcard to F. Zoerner, 579 Creighton Way, Reno, NV 89503. P.S. Anyone calling it JarbRidge will <u>not</u> be allowed to go!!

July 1-4 Sat.-Tue. CIRQUE OF THE TOWERS MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP. Wind River Mountains, Wyo. Call John Kennington 942-0693 or Herbie 328-3992.

Sat. July 1

ELBOW FORK TO THE TERRACES <u>HIKE</u>. This hike comes up frequently because it is such a nice one. The rating is an easy 1.9. Barbara Ainslie will

lead from the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 A.M. Call her at 942-4450 for details.

Sat. July 1

BROADS FORK <u>HIKE</u>. Randy Long will lead this trip up to the meadow. Rating is a comfortable 4.6 on a well developed trail. Call Randy at 943-0244 for info. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 A.M.

CLAYTON PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. (aka Mt. Majestic) Here is a chance to do a rather tall peak of 10,721 for relatively little effort on a hike rated 5.0. Join Phil Berger at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Phone 266-8560.

MT RAYMOND VIA HIDDEN FALLS <u>HIKE</u>. A great summer hike to a mountain that has a scenic approach, a bit of scrambling near the summit, and enough height and length to rate a high intermediate 9.0 on the WMC scale. George Westbrook will lead off at 8:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For details call George at 942-6071.

Sun. July 2

LAKE SOLITUDE <u>HIKE</u>. The club hasn't done this one lately; it's a great hike in the Brighton area. Clint Lewis will lead the outing; rating will be 1.5 - maybe more but not beyond the easy range. Meet him at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 A.M. (295-8645)

REYNOLDS PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. Of the three established routes, none exceed the rating of 5.2. From the summit of Reynolds there is a tremendous panorama of Big Cottonwood Canyon mountains and glimpses of peaks in other canyons. Paul Dryden leaves from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 A.M. For details call 292-5711.

LAKE BLANCHE <u>HIKE</u>. An intermediate hike rated 5.7 which offers a well developed trail through a beautiful side canyon to a scenic lake beneath the buttress of the Club's symbolic mountain, Sundial. Richie Baggs will start the trip at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Allow extra time for the construction on Wasatch Boulevard. Phone 583-7856.

KESSLER PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. Rating is between 7.4 & 8.0 depending on the route which Cynthia Campbell has not decided upon yet. The choices come down to steep vs. scrambling vs. long. In any case it will be a great hike. Meet Cynthia at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 A.M. For info call 278-8352.

NEWCOMERS <u>HIKE</u>. The destination will be Leaders Choice. Nancy Lee Allen will choose the perfect route for an easy hike (non-strenuous.) Newcomers are invited to learn about hiking in the Wasatch and meet a few WMC members. Meet at the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 A.M. Phone Nancy Lee at 486-0546 for more details.

Mon. July 3

(No volleyball tonight)

Tue. July 4

FLAGSTAFF PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. What better hike on our nation's birthday than Flagstaff Peak? Howard Wilkerson wants you to bring a flag to wave from the 10,530' summit. The rating is 4.3 from Alta. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 A.M. For information call Howard at 277-1510.

Tue. July 4

GOBBLERS KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK <u>HIKE</u>. At 10,246' this large and mostly treeless summit is the largest mountain between Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood. Richard Conn will lead this hike rated 7.7 starting at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 A.M. Phone 363-6035 for details.

WHITE PINE TO RED PINE LOOP <u>HIKE</u>. One of this scrib's favorite loop hikes, the route goes up to White Pine Lake, then generally west across a large boulder field which will require some careful footwork, thence to a sharp ridge separating the two canyons. The ridge requires some scrambling and has a little exposure. Otherwise the hike connects two of the most scenic lakes in the Wasatch. Rating is an estimated 7.1. Meet John Dewell at 8:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. 295-2754.

WHITE FIR PASS <u>HIKE</u>. The easy-going special for the day is rated 3.1, with an elevation gain of 1360 to an altitude of 7600 feet. Rosalie Cowlie will assemble her group at 9:00 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. 467-9802.

EVENING <u>HIKE</u> - CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS. Here is a way to enjoy fireworks from a distance: join Jim and Janet Brohm on this evening hike to City Creek Twins. The rating is an easy 2.0. Bring a flashlight and warm jacket. Meet in the parking lot at the University of Utah Hospital at 7:00 P.M. For info call 272-5610.

Thu. July 6

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

Sat. July 8

TRAIL CLEARING AND CLEANUP DAY. Join the club in this annual event to keep our trails open and canyons clean. This year we will need to define new routes for the lower part of the Brighton Lakes Trail and the upper part of the Snake Creek Pass Trail. Look for details in the July Rambler, or contact Chris Biltoft at 359-5645.

Sun. July 9

MUSICAL <u>HIKE</u>. Carol Kalm-Stearns invites everyone who plays an instrument (portable) or who can sing to join her for another festival of music in a mountain setting. All levels of musicianship are welcome at this informal happening. Please bring music suitable for combinations of "C" instruments. Last year we had flutes, violins, recorders, kazoos, guitars, and a bassoon. The hike itself is rated easy. Meet at 9:30 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Bring water and appropriate foot gear as well as personal music paraphernalia. For details call Carol at 272-0828.

LITTLE WATER PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. For those club members fatigued from Conservation work yesterday this peak is an easy jaunt. Rating is 4.8 on the WMC scale. Clayton Benton departs from at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 A.M. Phone 277-2144.

MT NEBO SOUTH PEAK VIA ANDREWS RIDGE HIKE. For those club members for whom Saturday's conservation work did NOT provide enough fatigue, this hike ought to do the trick. As the tallest mountain in the Wasatch, it commands a viewpoint of hundreds of miles to the west, north, and south. Nebo is one of only three hikes regularly scheduled by the club which has an elevation gain of 5000 plus. The rating is 11.7. Due to the

## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST



JUNE 1989 MEMBERSHIP LIST Pages 21-36 (not printed)

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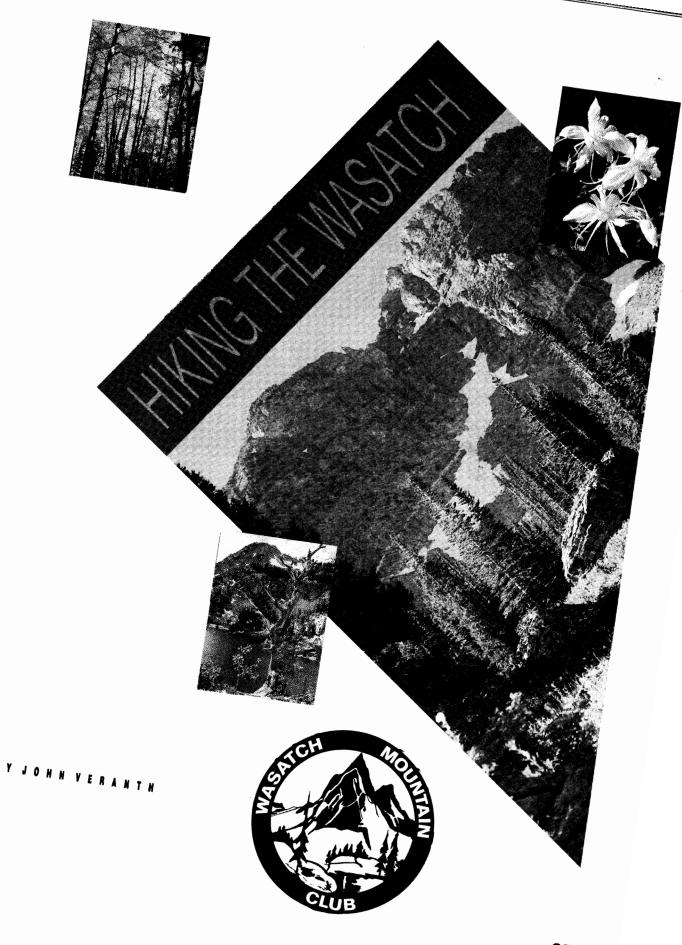
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July 10-25 Mon.-Tue.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST <u>HIKES/BACKPACKS</u>. Olympic Peninsula. Beach trail overnight and 4 days in the Itoh Valley Rainforest. Then onto the Cascades with a 3 day hike to Dome Peak in the Wenatchee National Forest and Mt. Stuart or Goode Mt. in the Cascades if we have time. Call Kira Kilmer 596-1836 for one or both weeks.

Wed. July 12

MIDWEEK HIKE - CIRCLE ALL PEAK VIA BUTLER FORK. Bob Johnston launches another of his easy-going specials; this time the objective is an easy peak rated 3.7. Circle All Peak is situated among the big ones of Big Cottonwood - Kessler, Raymond, and Gobblers. Assemble at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 A.M. Phone Bob at 942-8692 for info.

WEDNESDAY EVENING <u>HIKE</u>. Easy to moderate hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at the "Storm Mountain Quartzite" geology sign 2.9 miles up the canyon from the stoplight at 6:30 P.M.

Thu. July 13

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

July 15-16 Sat.-Sun.

LA SALS <u>BACKPACK</u>. This trip to a high altitude bivouac where the weather will be cool even though it is located in Southern Utah, is currently leaderless. John Veranth is fielding calls from people expressing interest or volunteering to lead. The plan is to develop a trip to a BLM Wilderness Study Area in a cool area in Southern Utah. It has great possibilities. Phone 278-5826 to work out plans.

Sat. July 15

LAKE LACKAWAXEN <u>HIKE</u>. The hike is scheduled, but the leader had to drop out just before press time. Rating is an estimated 4.5. Check next month's *Rambler* for details.

PROVO PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. You deserve a break today, try a hike outside the Salt Lake Wasatch area. From Provo Peak you can see BYU. Fans can wear blue to show their support, although the majority will most likely be in University Red. Howard Wilkerson will lead off at 8:30 A.M. from the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Phone Howard at 277-1510 for details. Rating 5.0.

MAYBIRD LAKES <u>HIKE</u>. This area has much less visitation but in its way is more dramatic than its nearby cousins Red and White Pine Canyons. Car sized rocks jumbled into a cirque extending all the way up the canyon to the Pfeifferhorn ridge are very impressive. Bob Myers will lead this 6.0 rated hike. Meet at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. 272-0912.

NORTH THUNDER PEAK <u>HIKE</u>. Here is a rare chance to do a seldom hiked peak. It is seldom done because it involves a long steep approach, rock scrambling, and exposure. The reward for those who can do it is to stand on a place which perhaps only a dozen or so people may achieve per year. Estimated rating is 12 or more. Fred Nash wants to start early at 7:00 A.M. from the parking lot west of Hardees near Shopco on 9400 South and 2000 East. You must call to register in advance, 943-6906.

Sat. July 15

THE DARK SIDE OF TIMPANOGOS MOONLIGHT HIKE. Sandy Blackburn wants to start in the moonlight and be on the Timpanogos summit for sunrise. With luck you might see the green flash. Bring a jacket, torch (flashlight in America), and water. Suggested victuals include exotic juices, croissants, light creamy cheeses, and jellies. Or just bring a can of sardines. There should still be glissading on the glacier, and hopefully the flowers will be in full bloom for this you-can-ave-it-all hike. Rating is 11.6. Phone Sandy Blackburn at 268-4655 for details. Meet at Dennys at 4500 South and I-15 at 11:00 P.M. for carpooling the hour-long trip to the trailhead.

Sun. July 16

ELBOW FORK TO LAMBS CANYON OVERLOOK <u>HIKE</u>. The easy-going hike for the day is this stroll rated 4.5. The trail encounters some nice aspen groves and a gully that looks like it belongs in the Pacific Northwest. Elissa Stevens will meet fellow hikers at 9:30 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. For details phone 272-7215.

MT NAOMI <u>HIKE</u>. (It might be known as Naomi Peak?) At an estimated rating of 6, this intermediate hike in the Logan area offers a change of pace from the regular routes in the local area. Assemble at West High School at 241 North 300 West at 6:00 A.M. The plan is to carpool to Logan and meet others who may want to car camp overnight in Logan. The hike to Naomi will begin at 9:30 A.M. Call Eldon Madsen at 485-7236 to coordinate plans.

BROADS FORK TO LAKE BLANCHE <u>HIKE</u>. This loop trip connects two very popular and beautiful trips. Crossing from one canyon to the other might involve a little rock scrambling at the upper end. Estimated rating is 6.5. The group, led by Anna Cordes, will meet at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. For details, phone Anna at 467-9430.

Mon. July 17

MONDAY NIGHT <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) City Creek Canyon. Meet leader Jim Mason (583-2565) at the Capital Building East parking lot at 6:30PM. Riders of all levels welcome. Helmets required.

Wed. July 26

INTERMEDIATE <u>CANOE TRAINING COURSE</u>. 7:30 at the Zion Lutheran Church. This course is for participants in the July 29-30 intermediate canoeing course. Call Carl Cook at 485-4586 for information and to register.

July 29-30 Sat.-Sun.

INTERMEDIATE <u>CANOEING COURSE</u> - ALPINE CANYON. Chet Morris will give a two day clinic on the Snake River. The second day will be on the Alpine Canyon section. Both tandem and solo canoeing will be taught. Limit of 14. Call Carl Cook at 485-4586.

Mon. July 31

MONDAY NIGHT <u>BIKE RIDE</u>. (NTD) Emigration Canyon leisure ride. Meet & Park opposite Hogle Zoo parking lot (zoo parking is locked in evening). Meet at 6:30PM. All levels of riders invited (Helmets required). After-ride get together at group's choice. Leader Lon Hinde (583-2565).

#### **FUTURE OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES**

July 22-24 SatMon.	UINTAS <u>BACKPACK</u> . Leader Norm Pobanz. Phone 266-3703. More details in the July <i>Rambler</i> .
July 22-24 SatMon.	WIND RIVER <u>BACKPACK</u> . Bonneville Basin area. Leader Clayton Benton. Phone 277-2144. More details in the July <i>Rambler</i> .
July 22-24 SatMon.	SAWTOOTH <u>BACKPACK</u> . Leader Debbie Mills. Phone 485-6323. More details in the July <i>Rambler</i> .
July 28-30 FriSun.	FAMILY <u>CAR CAMP</u> TO GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK. Chris Biltoft is developing plans, which will include hiking Wheeler Peak, in this extremely interesting area. Phone Chris to help him plan and to register. 359-5645.
August 11-27	SEA TO SHINING SEA <u>BIKE RIDE</u> . (STAGE 2) We will leave on August 11 for Glacier National Park where last year's ride ended, ride through Waterton Lakes Provincial Park, through Montana and North Dakota. All of the original crew is going plus a couple more, so it promises to be another great trip. All downhill with a tailwind. See March <i>Rambler</i> for more details. Phone Bob Wright, 1-649-4194 for information. Final planning meeting is June 6, 7:30PM at Guy Benson's, 867 So. 900 East.
Sat. Sept 23	9-MILE CANYON MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE. This ride is sponsored by US Forest Service and BLM. Meet at Nutter's Ranch in 9-Mile Canyon, 1-1/2 hours from Price at 8:30 AM. for the on-site lecture and guided tours to Rock

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## CONSERVATION NOTES

by Janet Friend

#### WASATCH CANYONS MASTER PLAN HEARING

May 15, 1989

Over 100 people were at Cottonwood High School on May 15 to express their concerns about the final draft of this Canyon Master Plan.

The main issue presented by speakers over and over was "We have had enough when it comes to ski area expansion." To stay within the original Forest Service boundary was expressed several times.

The Interconnect was felt to be of no advantage for the Salt Lake side of the mountains, especially if it included chair lifts. A transportation system to connect our ski areas with Salt Lake City downtown area was greatly pushed. In fact, the better the system, the less the need for overnight lodging in Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. (Hotels and condos belong on flat ground, perhaps?)

A big thanks to the many WMC folks who attended the meeting, and special thanks to the many who took their turn at the mike with comments. The Planning Commission seemed appreciative of all who spoke.

About 90% of the audience indicated they were downhill skiers. It was interesting that skiers are opposed to expanding their own playground!

Other issues often mentioned were maintaining trail head access, parking facilities at the canyon mouth, and, of course, great opposition to <u>any</u> future Olympics activity being scheduled for Big & Little Cottonwood Canyons.

#### UTAH WILDLIFE LEADERSHIP COALITION

The WMC is considering the idea of becoming a member of this group. This is a coalition of outdoor and conservation organizations which have agreed to unite politically on issues of common interest. Among the members are fishing & hunting clubs and outdoor sports organizations of various types. We would have one representative on it if the WMC Board votes to become involved.

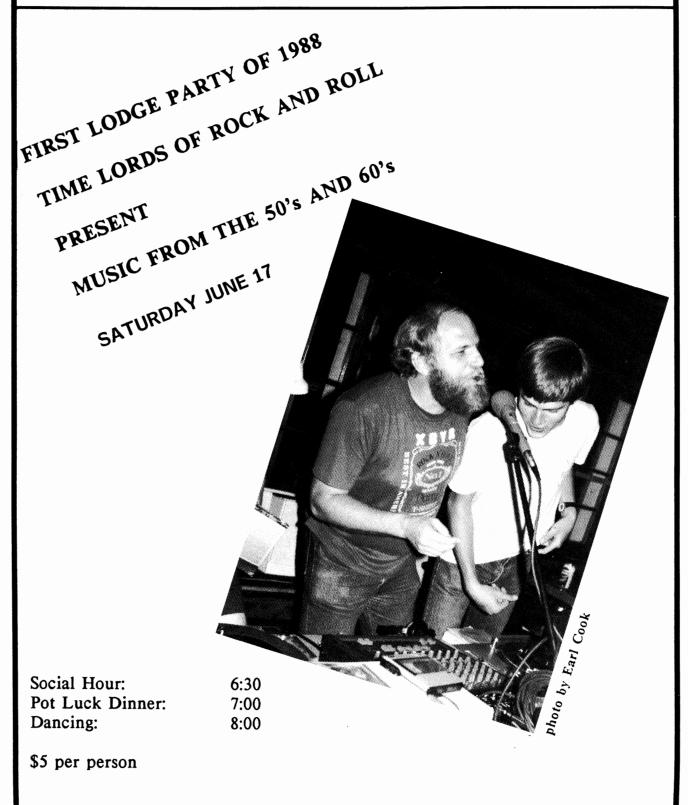
#### THE PHONE TREE

The Conservation Committee is establishing a phone contact chain - a means of reaching all club members if a sudden issue arises that needs your input, such as a quick letter to a congressman. Some of our government agencies spring a meeting without much notice!

If anyone is interested in being a caller on this "tree," give a call to Keith at 268-2453, or Janet at 268-4102.



### DANCING!





### SKI. TOURING DIRECTOR

by Kira Kilmer & Terry Rollins

#### POST SKI SEASON WRAP

Here we are sitting in the Liberty Park Cafe, watching the rain on the Wasatch peaks and waiting for next year's powder.

This season, 87 trusty trekkers braved the tribulations of trip leading and 144 blustering back-country bashes were scheduled in the tricanyon area. Thanks to our squad captains: Ellie Ienatsch, Jane Kelley, Kathy Mulhausen, Ross McIntyre, John Kortbawi, Norm Pobanz, and Doug Stark.

Fifty one beginning slope slammers turned up to sharpen their skills at Ellie's November 20 Telemark Clinic. Twenty seven timid Toll Canyon tourers joined Audrey Kelley on January 15. No one was permanently lost during John Kortbawi's 3 day Avalanche Clinic January 20-22. The season ended with 12 Kings Peak pikers pushing into the Uintas with Steve and Larry Swanson, and 26 gourmet gobblers galumphing with Gale Dick on April 16.

Next year, Walter Haas will help us kick off the safe skiing with a December 2 Pieps Day and Telemark Clinic at the Lodge and a followup 1 day Avalanche Workshop in Salt Lake on December 9. John Kortbawi has arranged for the Alaska Mountain Safety Center to repeat their 3 day course over the Martin Luther King Day weekend (Jan 13-15.) And for the daring, a 3 pin heli-skiing adventure to the K2 Baltoro Glacier or a 30 day pack and ski combination to the Cordillera Blanca are on the charts.

We hope some of Ellie's and Audrey's graduates will join us in a Cedar Breaks hut weekend, and that we can find the reported high peaks in Logan.

If we can bribe Wick Miller's maps away from him, we will compare the Targee powder to our Utah smoke, and those interested in the Colorado Tenth Mountain and Braun huts can call Kira.

Sign up for trip leading early. This coming year, every leader will receive a secretly encoded commemorative pin, and every name goes into our raffle jar for an assortment of astounding gifts to be given away at our 1990 Trip Leaders End of the Season Finale. In order not to be biased, single men over 40 should call their trip ideas into Kira, and women of all ages should submit their agendas to Terry.

It will take two of us and an IBM PS2 Model 50 to replace Anna. Thanks, Anna, for a great job of putting everyone on the spot and on the slopes this year.

#### Utah Slavia Days!

Each year this fun-filled festival draws a larger crowd. There will be craft and food booth, entertainment and dancing to a Polka

band - and even beer! Place: The Old Mill

Date: June 16, 17

Time: evening til the wee hours

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## BOATING DIRECTOR

#### by Jeff Barrell

Runoff sure ran quickly this year and many streams and rivers have now been shut off. The Dolores trip planned last May was cancelled due to lack of water. The Green is running low because they (whoever "they" are) are filling Fontenelle Reservoir in Wyoming. The Provo came up nicely, but watch out for that tree!

I need to talk about something near and dear to all boaters: Club fees. After much discussion and calculation, I've finally arrived at some figures to present: the paddle boat fees for daily runs (Alpine, Gray, Payette, etc.) will be \$6 per person per day. There will be no daily rate for kayakers or canoeists. Persons without lifejackets will be charged an additional \$1 per day. The overnight trips will be charged \$40 per day for each oar rig and \$30 per day for each paddle boat. These costs are to be divided equally between the trip participants. This means a trip with 18 people, two paddle boats, and an oar rig will cost \$5.50 per person per day. Rental rates will increase to \$50 per day for an oar rig and \$40 per day for a paddle boat, and this will include lifejackets and all accessories needed. difficult to please everyone, but I hope this will come close. These rates have yet to be approved by the Club board and may be modified somewhat.

SAFETY on the river is no accident. The Club has been very fortunate that no one has been injured on the river, and there have been some close calls (like last year's Payette trip). The Club will offer a river safety course this June 23-25 taught by Ken McKarthy. Ken does an excellent job discussing river hazards (cause and prevention), safety gear and use, knots and pulley systems (with practice), and a chance to put it all together on the Weber River. The cost of the class is \$30 and please register early since we need 8 people minimum. Register by contacting Jeff Barrell at 278-3510 or send a check to 5429 Woodcrest Dr.; SLC, UT; 84117.

#### FROM THE CANOEING COORDINATORS

#### by Randy and Kathy Klein

I ran across some interesting trivia in one of the paddling magazines this month. Over 8800 people ran the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in 1988. Out of all the boats that launched, only 50 were canoes. The WMC contributed three of those canoes, or 6 percent of all the canoes that ran the Middle Fork in 1988. Another statistic that comes out of these numbers is that (assuming most of the canoes were paddled solo) only one half of one percent of people running the Middle Fork chose canoes for their craft.

One might assume from the above discussion that most canoeists remain on flat water or easy riffles. If this is your preferred type of trip, I would recommend an upcoming WMC trip to you. It is a 4 day flat water trip on Labyrinth Canyon, August 18-21, led by Clara Elwell. We don't want non-whitewater paddlers to be left out of the Club's boating program. Feel free to call us to discuss Labyrinth Canyon, other paddling locations, or to volunteer to lead a flat water paddling trip.

An instructional paddling class for intermediate paddlers will be taught on the Snake River, near Jackson Wyoming, by Chet Morris, Carl Cook and others. Wednesday night, July 26, a classroom session will be held. The first day of paddling, Saturday, July 29, will address boat control and stroke mechanics, as well as tips for whitewater. Sunday we will paddle whitewater on the Snake's Alpine Canyon. We can give you suggestions on where to rent canoes, if needed. Register by July 7th with Carl Cook at 485-4586.

Finally, Chet Morris has some Wenonah and Dagger canoes for sale. Call him at 533-9090 or call Wild Rose Mountaineering at 533-8671.

#### FROM THE KAYAKING COORDINATOR

by Marlene Egger

A WMC group kayaked the South Fork and Main Payette in Idaho (north of Boise) in early May, during runoff. It was screamin'! We ran the Canyon at 2100 cfs (5 1/2 feet on Watson's Gauge) and the lower South Fork at 2750 cfs. There was heavy road construction going on above the take-out for the canyon of the South Fork, and a schedule of times during the week when the road will be closed. We found out that there will be road construction along the South Fork between Banks and Lowman over the next two years. Right now, the road above the Canyon takeout is being widened to a two-lane highway. This involves blasting and land fill. Pine Flats Campground will also be renovated. The construction workers are making every effort to keep debris out of the river, but blasting still poses a serious risk to canyon boaters. We had an opportunity to talk to Steve Jones at Cascade Raft Company about the implications for boating.

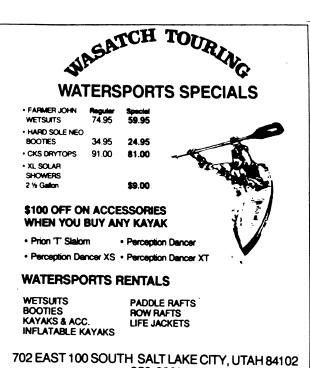
The good news is that the road, the river, and Pine Flats Campground are still open weekends (6 P.M Friday to 6 A.M. Monday.) Springs campground and the lower South Fork, the North Fork, and the Main Payette are presently unaffected. The bad news is: weekdays, the road above the canyon take-out is closed for a day and an evening shift, except briefly around 7 A.M., 10-10:30 A.M., sometime around noon, 3:30-5:15 P.M, and 9:30-10:00 P.M. Schedule changes will be posted. Checkpoints will be set up along the river in the canyon to verify that boaters have passed through safely before each round of This may put some constraints on blasting. those who like to surf in the canyon, but Jones saw videos of the blasting: he ways you really don't want to be down below when it's happening.

The best bet will be to limit one's canyon runs to weekend days and holidays, when the construction crews aren't there. (I'm checking about Monday, July 3.) The bottom line is to talk to the construction crews, be polite and cooperative, and don't ignore the rules. They have the power to close the canyon to boating

completely, and construction is scheduled for the next two seasons.

Also, the reservation system for Hot Springs Campground has been changed to Mistix (1-800-283-2267, 9 A.M. - 5 P.M PDT.) This will supposedly save the taxpayers about \$35 per reservation. Reservations may be made up to 360 days in advance. Reservations for other campgrounds can still be made through the Emmett County Ranger District (208-365-4382).





359-9361

## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB 1989 BOATING SCHEDULE NOTE!

To sign up for a trip, wait until the trip is listed in the activities section. You will need to send a deposit to the leader to secure your place. Your deposit is forfeited if you cancel unless you or the trip leader find a replacement. Call the leader if you have specific questions concerning the difficulty of the river or other important questions, but please don't call him/her for routine questions that can be asked at the coordination meeting. Costs for a river trip are about \$25 per day and all costs are shared between participants. River difficulty is rated from I to VI. It represents the difficulty of the river and the experience required by its participants.

DATE	TRIP	CLASS	LEADER	PHONE
June 17-18	Alpine	II+	Martin Gregory	582-2403
June 24-25	River Safety Course	II	Jeff Barrell	278-3510
July 1-4	Payette -	III-IV	Marlene Egger	277-2894
July 8-9	Westwater	IV-	Ed Christy	968-9665
July 15-16	Alpine	II+	Peter Pecora	486-5718
July 22-23	Alpine Family	II+	Jim Brown	359-0754
July 26	Paddling Course	II	Carl Cook	485-4586
July 29-30	Alpine Canoe Course	II+	Carl Cook	485-4586
Aug 13	Westwater	IV-	Patty Giffin	277-1168
Aug 18-21	Labyrinth Family	I	Clara Elwell	272-5715
Sept 1-3	Lodore	III	Chuck Todd	268-6644
Sept 3-4	Westwater	IV-	Mark McKenzie	486-4986
Sept 16-17	Westwater	IV-	Craig Homer	968-1195
Sept 23-24	Westwater	IV-	Larry Stewart	485-7818
Sept 30-Oct 1	Westwater	IV-	Jeff Barrell	278-3510

## TRIP LEADERS - OR ANYONE WHO RENTS VANS FROM HOLIDAY PAYLESS

- 1) The largest trailer allowed is a 4' X 8' trailer. When using a trailer, remove the plastic strip that covers the back of the bumper where the trailer hitch fits. Put it inside the van and remember to replace it after the trip is over.
- 2) Never stand or walk on the roof of the van. Use the step ladder or a cooler.
- 3) No more than 12 people in the van.
- 4) When loading trailers, load 60-75% of the weight forward of the center line. Too much and you'll bend the bumper, most of the trailer weight should be on the wheels, not the bumper. Too little and the trailer can come off the hitch.



## MOUNTAINEERING

## WORDS FROM THE SELDOM SEEN MOUNTAINEERING DIRECTOR

by Deborah Read

For those who are new to the Club, there will be always and forever climbing Thursday nights at Storm Mt. Picnic area. We meet to climb, to be social, and to share stories. Most meet after work around 5:30 p.m. till ?? And if you happen to see any relics floating around, just pull up a bench and listen to some of the finest mountaineering yarns ever to cross the Wasatch Mountains.

This year we will try to have top ropes available for those who don't feel like leading and belayers for those who feel like being on the sharp end. I will also be announcing a few seminars throughout the season; such as beginning climbing, leader rescue, proplacement, aide, and rescue pulley systems.

A new contest is staring up among the members of the Club. It is called the "Rapid Ascent Club". The rule: the most peaks in the best time, such as Mt. Rainier in 10 hours or Half Done in 14 hours.

I recently received a letter from Evelyn Lees concerning the availability and cost of the Teton Climbers Ranch. It's open to the public, and it isn't necessary to be a member of the American Alpine Club to use it. Hot showers & \$5.00/night--You can't beat it! Call (307)733-7271. Thanks, Evelyn, for the info!

The club is here for making friends and having fun. We need volunteers to cook and lead trips. That means You Dude!

#### **BURR TRAIL UPDATE**

by Karen Perkins

As of Sunday, April 30, 1989, the Burr Trail from Deer Creek Campground to the Wolverine Petrified Wood Area Cutoff was impassable except to high-clearance, four-wheel vehicles, due to deep ruts in the road, made invisible by a thick layer of powdery dirt. This condition is no doubt caused by the heavy traffic of large equipment and heavy trucks machinery that parade down the to construction site, near Waterpocket Fold on the Capitol Reef side from Boulder, every morning and evening--conditions which make peaceful camping at Deer Creek non-existent.

The road is NOT officially closed until the Wolverine Petrified Wood Cutoff, at least according to the BLM in Escalante (as of 4-26-89), although the sign immediately out of Boulder does say "Road Closed." Before traveling on the Burr Trail, it is advisable to call Escalante BLM at 1-826-4291 with precise and specific questions (they didn't bother to tell me that the road was horribly damaged and virtually impassable to smaller, two-wheel vehicles when I inquired).

## GRAND TETON CLIMBERS

The Grand Teton Climbers Ranch, near Jenny Lake, is open 6/15 - 9/10. All climbers and their families are welcome. Bunk space in cabins is \$5 per night and includes hot showers, a cooking shelter and dish washing facilities. Bring your own sleeping bags and mats, cooking equipment, stoves, food, soap and towel. More information: GTCR; PO Box 57; Moose, WY; 83012; (307)733-7271.

## LODGE DIRECTOR

by Vince Desimone

Work Parties Scheduled June 3 & 17, July 8 & 22

The Lodge has provided a full season of recreation use this past winter and is in need of a good cleaning. Also, nature is constantly working on the Lodge creating a need for repairs and we have several improvement projects scheduled. The work parties that have been scheduled are designed to make steady progress on these things.

The Lodge is a second home for all club members. Each member is encouraged to donate some time to the care and maintenance of the Lodge. No special skills are needed in order to participate in Lodge work parties. There are always plenty of things to be done and you can work where you feel you have the most talent and interest. Work parties begin at 10 a.m. and continue as long as participants wish. Lunch is provided for workers. Most tools are provided; however, if you have a special hammer, rake or other tool, then bring it along.

Work parties are really a lot of fun and are satisfying. It's an easy way to get to know club members when working along side of others.

Tasks scheduled for the first party are general clean-up, window washing, trash pick up, raking, and landscaping. Other tasks for this summer are listed below. Please consider your participation in one of them and let Vince know of your interest.

Culinary Water System Needs Help! WMC is in need of the assistance of members having special skills and knowledge in planning, designing, implementation and operation of a small private water system for their Lodge. If you can be a consultant, please contact Vince.

Landscape - We would like to upgrade the quality of landscaping around the Lodge. Can you help in identifying what can be done to

protect existing flora in the area? Also, we would like to plant new native plants to enhance the area.

Kitchen Loft - We need to upgrade the electrical wiring, install insulation in the roof and place paneling on the walls/roof. Improvement is needed in the emergency exit window/door in that room.

Railing Construction - Railings need to be constructed along the two interior stairways leading to the upstairs. Wood railing and facia needs to be attached to the top of the metal railing on the exterior fire escape. Railings need to be completed on the front porch.

Picnic Area - We would like to have several picnic tables with benches built in the patio/bar-b-que area. Also, benches will surround the perimeter of the patio.

Roofing - We need flexible membrane roof material glued to the top of the porch roof.

Basement - Clean out the basement and construct a work bench and tool storage area.

Architectural Design - We need architects and engineers to assist in planning and design of future bathroom, annex, and garage areas.

These are only some of the things that you could help out with. Many other tasks exist. Perhaps you could suggest things that need to be done. If you are interested in helping out with any of the projects listed above, please contact Vince Desimone at 1-649-6805. You will not be expected to take full responsibility for a project unless you choose to, just offer to be of assistance.

Kathy Klein has done an excellent job of building on the work that past Lodge Directors have done and now has a detailed system of handling requests for use of the Lodge. She is actively promoting the use of the WMC second home by members and their guests. Contact her if you have questions on Lodge use.

## TRIP · TALK

#### Wick Miller's Mexico

by Vera Novak

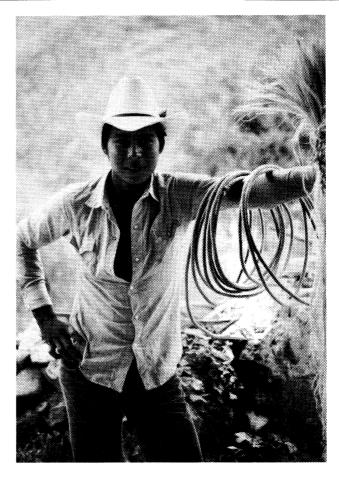
Photos by Craig Brown (Last month's photos by Dave Rumbello)

The high country portion of our trip was truly a unique cultural experience. We expected the second part of the week, in the lowlands, would just be a nice hike along an interesting river. This is what we thought, until we got to the mountain pass, and encountered two Mexicans - one with a rifle and one with an automatic weapon...

The Rio Mayo was everything we had hoped for. The crystal clear water was deep enough at spots to swim in, yet shallow enough to cross. Around every bend appeared a new "Bali Hai" - white beaches of sand, large boulders perfectly contoured for gathering around a campfire, and greenery enough to provide some shade.

Hiking took on a new meaning. Where the highlands had stretched out our calves and strengthened our thighs, the Rio Mayo was to work the muscles of our feet and soak away the skin. Our first day along the river, we crossed 18 times. Footwear at that point ranged from Tevas to Jungle boots, with many a tennis shoe in between.

Our first night along the river was so quiet and peaceful. Except for one sound, that of a bird, or an animal - perhaps. Yet it was too regular, too mechanical sounding. What we were hearing was a pump. An expensive pump in a poor neighborhood. Only the next day did we connect the significance of this pump with the armed Mexicans and the abandoned villages along the river. We had stumbled into Cannabis Valley, and had no way out other than to walk past one field



after another until we reached the road. Some of these fields covered several acres and were reaching the bud stage, which meant harvest time, and put us in even greater danger as intruders.

Needless to say, a situation such as this creates tension and fear. Who was to know if one of the "gardeners" were to get nervous and trigger happy? What if they decided that we were undercover narcs, then what would they do with us? W kept our cameras out of sight, our eyes to the ground, and gave a full accounting of our whereabouts and reasons for visiting to any person we met.

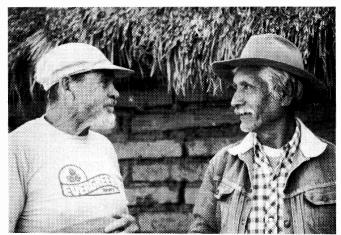
The drama reached its peak at camp two nights later. In yet another idyllic setting, we were setting up our tents and Earl was concocting a wonderful beef stew. We were just about to dig in, when some soldiers and their captain came to pay us a visit. He grilled us with questions, demanded to see our passports, and took down our names. Then he promptly ordered us out of the area. It seems this was his turf, which he was planning to rid of the "bad weed." So at 5:45 pm, Wick had us break camp and move on. Earl's stew was downed in a gulp and the rest stored in a water bottle. We hiked another 2 hrs, until past dark, when the fear of injury was greater than the fear of getting caught in a cross fire.

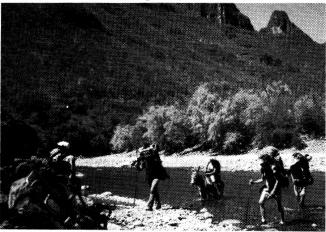
We did, in fact, lose the trail and floundered about the next morning, as we headed on down the river. When we stopped for our Mexicans who were making their way up the river. Harversters, perhaps? They started to run, and then decided we were benign. Not more than 15 minutes later, they came running back across the river. We expected to see the soldiers in hot pursuit any minute, but they never came.

lunch and swim break, we startled several

By this time, we were glad to get out of the area. When we joined up with the road, there was evidence of the local cash-crop. For an area which was agriculturally poor, there were certainly a good number of shiny, nice pickup trucks. For the last leg of our journey, we rode in the back of one of these trucks, sardined in with the same Mexicans who had accompanied us in our hasty retreat.

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#### KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR

April 14, 1989 by Lori Webb

Cars lined both sides of gravel road leading to Henry's Fork Campground, having stopped where snow drifts blocked further progress. Between the cars, headlamps were aimed at sleeping bag zippers, sleeping pads, and electronic alarm devices. Quickly beds were made and the air was silent, except the howl of a coyote. The still of the night was broken by a chorus of beeps as individual alarms disrupted sleep.

The morning was cheerfully warm. Boots were laced and gaiters zipped with bare hands that were not cold. Packs were filled with warm clothing and decisions of how much lunch and water made as lukewarm coffee from thermos bottles was sipped.

"Anyone got a safety pin?" I implored of unrecognizable human forms in the dark. Two packs were rummaged through and Larry produced a safety pin just the right size for fastening a triangular bandage or closing a broken fly from the wind. While I stumbled in the dark, two dark forms went by signalling all to get going. I hurriedly pulled skis from the vehicle. But something was very wrong. One ski was missing a bail, borrowed for A Very Good Reason which was no longer remembered.

"Anyone got a Troll bail?" I again implored of the same unrecognizable forms in the dark. Two pair of extra skis materialized from the dark and I quickly chose the shorter pair. Thank you Jenny!

Soon everyone started out. Patches of dirt punctuated the first three to four miles of the "ski" tour. Different dirt crossing techniques were practiced and by the end of the day most "skiers" were proficient with at least two techniques. As the day progressed the large group became strung out in the drainage. The day was eloquent. Fifteen people viewed the Uintas from the top of Kings Peak this day and shared a small bottle of Amaretto for celebration.

Those who enjoyed the mountain: Steve and Larry Swanson (great leaders), Guy and Yvette (blister) Toombes, Jenny (extra skis) Girten, Mike Roberson, Denise Poelakken, Tim Martin (did not actually come with because this was too crazy to do), Bonnie Baty, Craig Forster, Lori Webb, Gordon Worsfold, Bob Irvine, Ronn Carpenter, Craig Bruschke, Bruce Coulter, John Rehmer, Randy (John's friend), Ilona Hruska, Mark Swanson, and Dave Hanscom.

#### **GOURMET SKI TOUR**

April 16, 1989 by Gale Dick

April has been warm and dry this year. As a consequence the route up to our favored Gourmet Tour site in Green's Basin had too little snow on it. We drove on up to Brighton and walked up beside the nearly abandoned Mary run to Dog Lake. It was a slightly overcast day with occasional glorious showers of spring sunshine lighting up the otherwise subdues scene of the corn snow slopes and the budding aspens. We set up near a spruce grove on the slopes just beyond Dog Lake, a rather brushy affair in the summer but classically beautiful in the snow.

It's been a wonderful ski year with lots of powder and cold enough temperatures to keep it fresh and delightful for many people to enjoy. It's been a winter for fireplaces, long johns, a thermos of soup or cocoa on a tour and for many memorable runs down the untracked secret slopes and gullies of the glorious Wasatch. We toasted the ski season. our friends. and our mountains commenced the umpy-umpth annual Gourmet Ski Tour. It is very pleasant now and then to go on a trip where sitting around, talking with friends, and eating a good lunch are taking priority over covering ground, getting the most out of the powder, keeping warm, or avoiding being overtaken by darkness. If this be decadence...who cares?

We're always warned that Decadence caused the Fall of the Roman Empire. This statement stirs up titillating visions of orgies involving Mesallina and of Claudette Colbert in the part of Popaeia taking a bath in asses' milk. Good stuff, the forbidden visions of childhood. Fresh insights on the decline and fall have, however, recently come to light. Theodosius the Great, a pretty ferociously Christian emperor who was devoted to stamping out paganism, shut down the Olympic Games in 392 AD. They had, he said, become a public nuisance. His edict was one of the more successful in history - its effect lasted about 1500 years. Theodosius - where are you when we need vou?

Decadence, by the way, was not the theme of the Gourmet Ski Tour this year. Gentility was. I am happy to report that the occasion positively exuded gentility and decorum from the serving of exotic teas, coffees, and hot chocolates to the fastidious clean up. There was a great menu (leaning toward extravagant desserts) which included: kitchy strawberry chocolate fromage, cheese served with champagne. chocolate mousse (also with champagne), crab-cheese ball. chocolate decadence (also with champagne), baklava, marinated artichokes, muffins Biltoft, havarti cheese roll with crackers, gourmet cheese & low salt crackers, potato salad, three bean salad, pasta salad, zucchini pancakes, shrimp tray with cocktail sauce, sprout salad, hersheys kisses, and strawberry shortcake.

Maybe we'll have decadence as the theme of next year's Gourmet Ski Tour. Save up your larks' tongues and asses' milk.

Leaders: Ann and Gale Dick.

Partakers: Bill Wallace, Ann McDonald, Sandy Walker, Nance Allen, Susan Allen, Bob Myers, Mike Treshow VII, Leslee Osborne, Vince & Linda Desimone, Bill Adams, Ken & Jane Kelley, Mary Fleming, Val Naef, Julie Garcia Hull, the Winawer family, Ross McIntyre, Kathy Muhlhausen, Ellie Ienatsch, Allen Gavere (absent on the river but sent flowers. Thank you Allen!), Charles Lesley, Edgar Goldston, Ann and Gale Dick, Jim and Doyle Mason.

NEXT MONTH: Houndstooth, Red Butte Peak, the Cedar Range, & more!

#### **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 <u>Rambler</u> cannot accept any ad that is inconsistent with the purposes of the WMC, or that offends the sensibilities of club members.

#### CARS & TRUCKS

77 JEEP WAGONEER. New tires. Quadratrack. 8 Cyl. A/C, automatic, cruise. High mileage but well maintained. Ideal for car camping. \$1500 or best offer. Mary Fleming, 359-5645.

#### HOUSING

HOUSE TO SHARE. East Liberty Park 2 bd 1 bath house with yard, patio, & fireplace. Large, comfy rooms. \$250, with util., dishwasher, washer/dryer. Call Kira, 596-1836.

ROOMMATE WANTED. Large older 2 story home & basement with lots of storage near Liberty Park. Off road parking, fenced in yard. \$235/month. Call 485-1483.

FOR SALE OR LEASE. 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, quiet circle, Sugarhouse area. Low 70, or \$480/month. 647-4282. Richard Walter.

#### MASSAGE

Experience a great massage for aching muscles or tension from the workplace. Ruth Wood has several years practice and is currently training for a license. The market charges about \$40/hour, but Ruth will accept donations only, for whatever, while in training. Call 483-1542 so you can get the rub of it.

#### **USED EQUIPMENT**

Leaving town. Need money. 1) Jansport D2 5,200 ci pack. Raincover included. Good shape \$80 firm. 2) Sierra West Goretex 1 person tent. Very reliable \$65 firm. 3) Vasque Skywalker boots, mens 10-10 1/2. \$20. 4) Redwing Timberline 8" leather boots. \$60. Call John 582-2172.

KAYAK for sale. Perception Spirit. \$300. Call Dan at 467-5009 & leave message.

BIC 250 SAILBOARD. \$250. Call 484-7354 evenings.

ULTRA SPORTS ULTRA II KAYAK. Carbon Kevlar \$575. Call 944-9832.

RAFT. SUPER SCOUT Self Bailing 1988 model with older frame & oarlocks. 15.5' long 7' wide, neoprene floor. 30% hypolon 70% synthetic rubber tubes. \$1100. 220-2187 days 967-9860 evenings.

#### WANT TO BUY

WANTED: 14' Raft. Cash ready. 322-0220.

WANTED: Canoe. 1 person 15-16', under \$200. Call Carol 1-649-8217.

#### JUNE SKY CALENDAR

by Ben Everitt

	MOON			
New Moon	June		July	2
First Quarter	June	10	July	10
Full Moon	June	18	July	18
Last Quarter	June	26	July	25

#### MOONRISE

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PLANETS: SATURN, still in the constellation Sagittarius, is in the sky all night, rising about sunset and setting about sunrise. It will be at opposition (on the opposite side of the earth from the sun) on July 2.

JUPITER is lost from view behind the sun; if you see a planet close to the western horizon, it is probably VENUS, now beginning her appearance as the Evening Star.

Reddish MARS is higher in the western sky at dusk, in the constellation Gemini, and will be just south of the bright star Pollux on June 7.



by Roseann Woodward

As American as apple pie. That's what you can say about this rice dish from Louisiana.

#### RICE AND CRAB SALAD

1 cup cooked rice

1 1/2 cups cooked crabmeat, flaked

1 cup cream

6 hard cooked eggs, chopped

1 1/2 teaspoons chopped parsley

1 teaspoon minced onion

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

1/2 cup grated American or Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350. Combine all ingredients except cheese and put in buttered dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake for 20 minutes. Serve cold if desired.

Wick Miller's Mexico, cont.

#### **Adios**

"Adios" is often used to mean hello and goodbye. For Wick, the warm welcome had been extended to him during all the years of his working with the Guarijio. On this trip he was to see the beginning of the end of a culture, and bid his farewell to the remaining few. For the rest of us, this trip provided a rather adventurous introduction to a land that time had in some ways passed by, and also a frightening farewell in face of the danger and corruption wrought by the very modern days of drugs.

This trip will not likely be easily forgotten, nor is there any chance of a repeat. The next out of town trip is planned for the flatlands of Iowa! Even though we heaped abuse on Wick all throughout the trip, we are forever indebted to Wick Miller for all of the care and effort he put into planning this adventure. Now that our muscles are healed and we have screened our memories to recall only the pleasant moments, we can truthfully say that we *might* sign up again for another Wick Miller adventure, but not in Mexico!

#### **WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB**

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

#### DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Please read carefully and fill out completely. Your signature is required.

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