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COVER PHOTO: Greens Basin showshoe tour by Kimberly Curtis.

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.

WANTED! MAILING COORDINATOR

John Battalio and Rose Lowrey, who have done an excellent job as mailing coordinators, are retiring at the end of the month.

WHO WILL REPLACE THEM?

We are looking for someone dependable who is willing to donate the time and effort to do this job. The time and effort involved, though significant, is not too great - one evening each and every month for a year, with lots of good volunteers to call on to help. The benefit to the Club is very large - it would cost us between 600 and 800 dollars a year to mail the Ramblers commercially. No experience is necessary, we will train you.

CAN YOU REPLACE THEM?

If you are willing to take on this job for the Club, please contact:

David Vickery	583-7064
Pat Beard	596-8099

THE RITES OF SPRING

or

IT'S TIME FOR THURSDAY EVE HIKES AGAIN

by Dale Green

The first scheduled Thursday Evening Hike this year will start on April 26th. For the uninitiated, these hikes start at 6:45 p.m. each Thursday evening and will continue through the first week of September. Gene Woolridge will begin similar hikes on Wednesday in late May. The Thursday Hikes have the reputation of being somewhat "aerobic" although there is no requirement to maintain any particular pace. Often there is a volunteer to lead a "Turtle Hike" group bringing up the rear. To quote Gene, the Wednesday eve hikes are at a "smell the posies" pace.

The policy of members only on Thursday hikes has worked very well, reducing the group to manageable size. As before, prospective members may also use the hikes as their second qualifying activity (but I have to have their money and application on the spot).

Initially, the hikes are in the foothills along the mountain front. With melting snows Big

Cottonwood and Mill Creek Canyons become accessible and most of our remaining hikes will be in these two canyons. Each time we are in Big Cottonwood, hamburgers and soft drinks will be served at the Storm Mountain Picnic Area. Hike participants will be expected to take their turn at cooking, etc.

At one time Thursday Eve Moonlight Hikes were very popular, but for unknown reasons have fallen out of disfavor. It is worth the effort to reschedule them? Let me know what you think.

Our normal mode of operation may be modified by two activities. A sewer line may be built in Big Cottonwood Canyon this Spring-Summer which could be run directly through our normal parking lot at Storm Mountain. We may have to meet at the canyon's mouth during construction. Also, the Forest Service has announced their intention of charging a fee for everyone using Mill Creek Canyon.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

<u>April</u>			BACKPACKS	<u>May</u>	
7 Dirty Devil	13 Slickrock		21 Thompson Canyon	5 Robber's Roost	18 Fish Canyon
	14 Escalante		27 San Rafael	11 The Barracks, Zion	25 Zion NP
<u>April</u>			BIKING	<u>May</u>	
1 Genola-Mapleton	7 Wanship-Henefer		21 Layton Deli		
	8 Farmington		22 Payson-Nephi		
	14 Jordanelle Loop		28 Zion NP		
<u>April</u>			BOATING	<u>May</u>	
5 Kayak Pool Session	19 Kayak Pool Session		26 Kayak Pool Session	1 Gray Canyon Wk Pty	8 Gray Canyon Wk Pty
10 Planning Meeting	21 Boating Party		28 Work Party	5 Gray Canyon #1	12 Gray Canyon #2
12 Kayak Pool Session	24 Orientation Meeting			5 Beginner Kayak Trip	12 Westwater
<u>April</u>			CAR CAMPS	<u>May</u>	
6 Capitol Reef	20 Moab		28 Kaparowits Plateau	5 Henry Mountains	19 Arches
				11 Arches	19 Moonshine Wash
<u>April</u>			CLIMBING	<u>May</u>	
5 Pete's Rock	18 Beginner's Course		21 Beginner's Course	3 Storm Mountain	10 Storm Mountain
8 Committee Meeting	19 Pete's Rock		26 Pete's Rock	5 Beginner's Course	
12 Pete's Rock					
<u>April</u>			HIKES	<u>May</u>	
1 Fool Peak	15 Stansbury Island		26 Foothills Hike	3 Foothills hike	10 Foothills hike
7 Big Beacon	15 Mt Olympus		28 Jacob City	5 Lakeside Mountains	12 Church Fork Peak
7 City Creek Twins	21 Cedar Mountains		28 Little Black Mt	5 Salt Lake Overlook	12 Salt Lake Overlook
8 Pencil Point	21 Big Beacon		29 Perkins Peak	5 Grandeur Peak	12 Dry Hollow
8 Grandeur Peak	22 Hounds Tooth		29 Wildflower Hike	5 Stansbury Island	13 Lake Mountains
14 Highway Cleanup	22 Church Fork			6 Mt Olympus	13 Mt. Aire
14 Van Cott Peak				6 City Creek Twins	13 Storm Mountain
<u>April</u>			LODGE	<u>May</u>	
<u>April</u>			SKI TOURS	<u>May</u>	
1 Woop-de-doo	6 Cardiff		8 Gourmet Ski Tour		
5 Moonlight Tour					
<u>April</u>			SNOWSHOE TOURS	<u>May</u>	
1 Bench Creek				<u>May</u>	
<u>April</u>			SOCIALS	<u>May</u>	
28 John Muir Birthday Party & Dance					
			VOLLEYBALL		
			(Monday Evenings, 6:30 at Highland High School)		

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

- are welcome on ALL club activities, with these 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.

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. A hike may be more difficult than the rating would suggest. Watch for the terms "exposure", "rock scrambling", "bush whacking", and "steep". 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.

WMC BIKE RIDES:

Rides are rated Not Too Difficult (NTD), Moderate (MOD), or Most Difficult (MSD). NTD rides will generally be less than 30 miles. MOD rides will be 30 to 50 hilly or up to 60 flat miles. MSD rides will be over 50 hilly or 60 flat miles. On all but newcomer rides, riders must bring their own water, food, tire repair tools, extra tubes, repair knowledge, sunscreen, and money. Consider wearing protective gear. Helmets may be required on some rides.

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

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.

Sun. April 1

APRIL FOOL'S DAY HIKE TO FOOL PEAK. Rating around 7 or 8. Hardy April Fools, foolish enough to try hiking a 9712 foot mountain with March barely over, are invited to join lead fool Charles Lesley in possibly wallowing through snow to this distinguished destination. Foolish as it may seem, this summit is located in the rather dry Canyon Range near Delta, and with a dry winter yet, fools may be in luck. Plan on meeting foolishly early at 6:00 AM (or 5:30 for breakfast) at Denny's on 4500 South & I-15. Please phone 364-2486 to register your foolish intent.

BENCH CREEK WOODLAND SNOWSHOE TOUR. (NTD) A beautiful and relatively flat area in the Uintas is the destination. You might want to call Norm Pobanz (266-3703) to set up car pools. Meet at the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way at 9:00 A.M.

1042 WHOOP-DE-DOO SKI TOUR. Costumes are *de rigueur* for Terry Rollins's *finale* to the ski season. Start thinking about it, telemarkers, and make it skiable in case there is great corn on this Scotts Pass/Guardsmans Pass slope. Meet at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) at 9:00 A.M. Pieps, shovels and skins in the pack, kids. Phone 467-5088.

GENOLA - MAPLETON BIKE RIDE (MOD). This 66 mile ride is a tour around Southern Utah Country. We'll ride on mostly rural back roads thru the communities of Payson, Spanish Fork, Springville, Lake Shore and Benjamin. We'll circumnavigate West Mountain, and cycle thru some of Utah's finest orchards. The terrain is easy flat to rolling. We'll return to the cars for lunch - so bring a cooler and a picnic lunch. Meet Elliott (967-2908), at the park & ride off I-15 at 5300 South (West side) at 9:00 AM to carpool, or at Payson Park (1st East 200 South), at 10:00. Helmets required.

Mon. April 2

VOLLEYBALL. 6:30 P.M. at Highland High School (2166 S. 1700 E.). Follow the signs near the gymnasiums. The cost is \$1.00. Call Doug for information at 269-1833.

Thu. April 5

KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.

EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. Pete's Rock is about 5800 South Wasatch Blvd. It's the big red rock with white numbers painted on it. Weather permitting, the hard core climbers start showing up in early April to do laps and some top ropes are set up. Beginners are welcome, please identify yourself as a WMC member.

April 6-8
Fri.-Sun.

CAPITOL REEF CAR CAMP. Green orchards beneath huge sandstone walls, a wonderful place to car camp. Call Eldon Madsen (485-7236) for details.

- Fri. April 6 **THE LAST MOONLIGHT SKI TOUR WITH NANCE & ALAIN.** (NTD) Meet your hosts Nance Randall (485-1483) and Alain Bergeron (538-0201) at the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way at 6:30 P.M. or at 7:00 P.M. at the McDonalds at the Kimball Junction exit on I-80 for a tour in the Uintas.
- April 7-8
Sat.-Sun. **DIRTY DEVIL BACKPACK.** This will be a joint activity of the WMC and the Utah Wilderness Association. Leader needed. Call 467-7186.
- Sat. April 7 **CRUISE AND CRASH ON CARDIFF SKI TOUR.** (MOD+) Last year was great corn about this time. Arm yourself with sun block, gortex, and kneepads and we'll see if we can duplicate the event. Call to register and set up shuttles or bus schedules to Alta. Phone 364-5044. Destination may vary with conditions.
- WANSHIP - HENEFER BIKE RIDE** (NTD). This scenic 42 mile ride is along mostly rural roads and old highways. We'll ride past working farms and ranches, past rambunctious colts, jousting lambs, contented Holsteins, and then snake around Echo Reservoir. The terrain is flat to rolling. Bring a picnic lunch or rely upon Henefer's convenience store. Meet Elliott (967-2908), in the K-Mart/Regency parking lot at 9:00 AM to carpool, or at Wanship Dam at 10:00. Helmets required.
- BIG BEACON HIKE.** Rated 4.2. Back in the 1930's Boeing 247s and DC3s used the beacon as a navigational aid when entering the valley. The beacon's tower is still there, and Leona Conn (363-6035), will lead you up to it. Meet her at 9:00 A.M. at the This is the Place Monument with water and a lunch.
- CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS HIKE.** (Rated 2.0) Because of its south facing slopes this is where spring first comes to the Wasatch. Join Richard Zeamer in welcoming it. Meet Richard at 9:00 A.M. at the 11th Avenue Park, just west of Terrace Hills Drive. Richard's number is 355-3751.
- Sun. April 8 **AH YES...THE GOURMET SKI TOUR.** Moved up from April 15. Meet Gail Dick (359-5764) at 10:00 A.M. at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) for this traditional spring tour. Come dressed in bad taste, and bring food for sharing. Snowshoers are welcome, too. Destination will be Greens Basin.
- PENCIL POINT HIKE.** Rated 3.5. This salient outcrop of Perkins Peak is on the ridge between Carrigan and Parleys Canyons. It has an elevation of 6130, and is a fine early spring hike. Meet Leigh Cowley (467-9802) at 9:00 A.M. outside the fence at the east end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot.
- GRANDEUR PEAK VIA THE WEST RIDGE HIKE.** Rated 6.7, no trail. This is a different, and more exciting way to get up to one of the more visited peaks of the Wasatch. Meet Linda Hatcher (484-3851) at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 A.M.
- FARMINGTON BIKE RIDE.** (NTD) This ride is 34 miles round trip over almost flat lightly traveled roads. The objective is to have a comfortable introductory ride for first timers. Families are welcome. The route is shown on page 31 of "Cycling Possibilities" Vol. I by Elliott Mott. Refueling en route, if desired, can be accomplished at the McDonald's in Centerville or at

the Trailside General Store in Farmington. Meet Bill Ohlsen (364-2159) at the Agriculture Building (350 North 1700 West) at 9:00 A.M. Helmets required.

- Sun. April 8 CLIMBING COMMITTEE MEETING. 7:30 P.M. 328 H. Street.
- Mon. April 9 VOLLEYBALL. 6:30 P.M. at Highland High School (2166 S. 1700 E.). Follow the signs near the gymnasiums. The cost is \$1.00. Call Doug for information at 269-1833.
- Tue. April 10 BOATING TRIP PLANNING MEETING. The purpose of this meeting is to plan river trips for the river year 1990. Please bring your permits, pencils, paper, and BYOB to Jeff & Candy's house at 5429 Woodcrest Drive (which is 1720 East) at 7:30 pm. It's a very important meeting for the boating contingent. We will be looking for trip leaders.
- Thu. April 12 KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.
- EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. Pete's Rock is about 5800 South Wasatch Blvd. It's the big red rock with white numbers painted on it. Weather permitting, the hard core climbers start showing up in early April to do laps and some top ropes are set up. Beginners are welcome, please identify yourself as a WMC member.
- April 13-15 SLICKROCK MINI-BACKPACK PLUS DAY HIKES. Leave Thursday
Fri.-Sun. evening for Easter weekend trip to Canyonlands N.P. Needles District. Rendezvous early Friday morning in N.P. for two hour backpack to campsite. Long hike to "secret" Virginia Park on Saturday, if sufficient interest exists. Many options for hikes on all three days, all pleasurable. Call Chuck Reichmuth from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. at 483-1542 for more information and possible car pooling.
- April 14-15 ESCALANTE BACKPACK. Explore the slickrock canyons between Navajo
Sat.-Sun. Point and Lake Powell including Llewellyn and Reflection. Call Chuck Ranney 583-1092 for details and to register.
- Sat. April 14 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP. The Wasatch Mountain Club has adopted the two-mile stretch of highway between the Knudson Corner Interchange of I-215 and the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon to clean up the litter. This is a qualifying activity for prospective members. Bring gloves and a lunch. We will provide soft drinks. Meet at 9:00 A.M. at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) for a safety/orientation lecture. Leader, Dale Green, 277-6417.
- VAN COTT PEAK VIA CEPHALOPOD GULCH HIKE. Rated 2.7. Cephalopods are fossilized mollusks. Many of them used to hang around in the gulch. Perhaps you will see some. Meet your leader Nancy Allen (definitely no fossil), at the N.E. corner of the University Hospital's upper parking lot at 9:00 A.M. Nanc's number is 486-0546.
- JORDANELLE LOOP BIKE RIDE. This is a chance to do a ride never done by the club before: a loop of the Jordanelle Reservoir site on the newly constructed roads opened last fall. See what PROGRESS ! has brought to

Heber Valley before part of it and most of Hailstone Canyon is lost forever! Meet your leader Bob Jones at the city park/library in Park City at 9:30 for this 39 mile loop with a lunch stop in Kamas. Long & steep grades suggest low gears and good brakes. Bring lunch money, water bottles, and your LeMond legs. Call Bob (268-2354) or Ceil (572-2035) for details.

Sun. April 15

STANSBURY ISLAND PEAK HIKE. Rated 5.6. A hike among the cedars, with a wonderful view of the Wasatch across the shimmering Great Salt Lake. Meet Sandy Blackburn at the Phillip's 66 station at the Tooele exit, 8:30 A.M. or call 268-4655 for possible car pool.

MT OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM HIKE. Rated 3.5. Did you know that in the spring there is a lovely waterfall across the gorge from the trail? To see it join Duane (485-2980) at 9:30 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center.

Mon. April 16

VOLLEYBALL. 6:30 P.M. at Highland High School (2166 S. 1700 E.). Follow the signs near the gymnasiums. The cost is \$1.00. Call Doug for information at 269-1833.

Wed. April 18

BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE. The first session will be held at 7:30 P.M. Call for location. We will cover knots, belay, and tying a harness. You will need 22 feet of 3/4 inch tubular nylon webbing.

Thu. April 19

KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.

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April 20-22
Fri.-Sun.

GENERIC MOAB CAR CAMP. Leave Friday night for the southlands. There will be a limit of ten lucky people, so call before April 12 to register. Your guide will be Leslie Woods (484-2338).

April 21-22
Sat.-Sun.

THOMPSON CANYON BACKPACK. The Book Cliffs are seldom done by the club. Angela and Gary Harding (582-2322) will leave Friday night, and lead a group up thirteen mile long Thompson Canyon. The trail follows along the Creek bottom and rises from 6,000 to 8,000 feet. Please call to register.

Sat. April 21

BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE. Rock Session. Meet at Storm Mountain Picnic ground in the lower parking lot by the boulder at 9:00 A.M. Bring a lunch. Class session on the rock in the morning, optional climb in the afternoon. Prior to this session, you should have attended the classroom session April 18. See Mountaineering column for further details.

CEDAR MOUNTAINS (or other interesting destinations depending on the weather) HIKE. Exploratory. Donn Seely has a tremendous love for, and knowledge of, the west desert. This will be a wonderful chance to visit this beautiful, desolate area. Meet Donn (581-5668) at 8:30 A.M. at the Utah Travel Council Bldg. across for the State Capitol for carpooling.

Sat. April 21

BIG BEACON VIA GEORGE'S HOLLOW HIKE. Rated 4.8. The Hollow, at this time of year, is often filled with vast fields of showy yellow Balsamroot; a marvelous hike to celebrate spring! Meet Dennis Holland (486-9990) at 9:00 A.M. at the N.E. corner of the Ft. Douglas Cemetery in upper Research Park.

LAYTON DELI 30/60 BIKE RIDE. (NTD/MOD). This is a FLAT ride over back roads to Liesel's European Deli in Layton. For the 60 mile loop, meet at the Utah Department of Agriculture Bldg at 350 North Redwood Road at 9:30 A.M. For the 30 mile loop, meet at the MacDonalds, Centerville exit of I-15 at 10:30 A.M. Ride leader: John Peterson (277-8817) .

BOATING PARTY. Meet the WMC boating contingent, old and new (and prospective) members. Place: WMC Lodge, Time: 6:00 pm. Pot luck or come later and BYOB. Fun for all!

Sun. April 22

HOUNDS TOOTH HIKE. Rated 4.5. This is a short, steep hike up to a strange, majestic granite outcrop above Big Cottonwood Canyon. Part way up, there is a beautiful view of rugged Deaf Smith Canyon. Your expert leader, Hank Winawer (277-1997), will meet you at 9:30 A.M. at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.)

CHURCH FORK TO RATTLESNAKE GULCH HIKE. Rated 1.6. Do not be daunted by the name, this is one of the easiest hikes in the book (almost no uphill.) Join Jim Frese (1-882-5222) at 9:30 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Hiss...

PAYSON - NEPHI LOOP BIKE RIDE (MOD). This is a 74 mile ride over mostly flat to rolling terrain around Southern Utah and Northern Juab Counties. The course features miles of orchards, spectacular vistas of Mount Nebo, plus, a tour of Goshen Canyon. On roads with little traffic, we'll pedal around West Mountain and thru the communities of Genola, Goshen, Mona and Santaquin. (Haven't you always, deep down, wanted to visit Mona?). We'll stop for lunch at a cafe in Nephi, and top everything off with pie and ice cream at Mikelson's Restaurant. Meet Elliott (967-2908), at the park and ride off I-15 at 5300 South (West side) at 9:00 AM to carpool, or at Payson Park (1st East 200 South) at 10:00. Helmets required.

Mon. April 23

VOLLEYBALL. 6:30 P.M. at Highland High School (2166 S. 1700 E.). Follow the signs near the gymnasiums. The cost is \$1.00. Call Doug for information at 269-1833.

Tue. April 24

BOATER'S ORIENTATION MEETING. At Gart Brothers (5550 S. 900 E., upstairs) at 7:00 pm. A required course for all new boaters. The course will cover safety, environmental awareness, and is an overview of WMC boating trips; including your responsibilities to the group. Call Jeff Barrell at 278-3510 if you have any questions and/or to save a place for yourself.

Thu. April 26

KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Foothills hike. Meet at the north end of the far east parking lot, University Hospital. For more particulars, see "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4.

- Thu. April 26 EVENING CLIMBING AT PETE'S ROCK. Pete's Rock is about 5800 South Wasatch Blvd. It's the big red rock with white numbers painted on it. Weather permitting, the hard core climbers start showing up in early April to do laps and some top ropes are set up. Beginners are welcome, please identify yourself as a WMC member.
- April 27-29
Fri.-Sun. SAN RAFAEL BACKPACK OR CAR CAMP. Wick Miller hasn't quite made up his mind on this one yet. If it's a backpack, it will be a "mellow" one up the San Rafael River. If it is a car camp, it will be in Little Wild Horse Canyon. Call 1-649-1790 to make arrangements.
- April 28-29
Sat.-Sun. KAPAROWITS 50 MILE MOUNTAIN CAR CAMP WITH DAY HIKES. The Kaparowits area is located on the top of the cliffs which can be seen west of the Escalante drainage. This will be a joint activity of the WMC and the Utah Wilderness Association. Please call John Veranth (278-5826) for details.
- April 28-29
Sat.-Sun. ZION BIKE RIDE (MOD). This is a chance to ride in Utah's Dixie before it becomes too hot. On Saturday we'll cycle thru the Park and out it's East entrance, thru Mount Carmel Junction, and then on to Kanab for lunch. This 83 mile ride features rolling terrain and several mild climbs. Afterwards, we'll drive into La Verkin to relax in their hot mineral baths, followed by dinner in Springdale at the Bit and Spur. On Sunday, we'll do short ride around the Park before returning to Salt Lake. This weekend can be motelled or car camped. (Your leader will pitch his tent in Watchman Campground.) Either way, please register by April 24th, then meet Elliott (967-2908) at Flanigan's Inn (in Springdale, just outside the Park's West entrance) at 8:00 AM Saturday morning for breakfast. Be ready to ride. Helmets required.
- Sat. April 28 JACOB CITY HIKE. Exploratory, but easy. Did the old hotel survive yet another winter? Let's find out; join me, Jerry Hatch (467-7186), for a visit to the best ghost town in the area. Meet at the service station, at the Tooele exit of I-80 at 9:00 A.M.
- LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN HIKE. Rated 7.5. Rich and Julie Gregerson (467-6247), suggest that you bring a lunch "snow or shine." From the top there will be fine views of the still white brows of the big mountains to the south. Meet at 9:30 A.M. in the N.E. corner of the upper University Hospital parking lot.
- BOATING WORK PARTY. This will be held at the boat shed (4317 S, 300 W., #8) at 10:00 am as usual for an hour or two of equipment preparation and you will get your name in the *Rambler* and won't have to feel guilty at the party later. If you have any questions call Jeff at 278-3510. With plenty of help, it won't take long.
- JOHN MUIR BIRTHDAY PARTY AND DANCE AT THE LODGE. Celebrate the birthday of John Muir, the father of the North American conservation movement, with an evening of dancing and music from Muir's native Scotland. Gail Cordy and Martha Veranth of the Salt Lake Scottish Country Dancers will teach easy Scottish country dances; there will also be live bagpipe music. Bring a dessert of your choice (soft drinks will be available at cost) at 7:30; dancing starts about 8:00 Cost \$3.00 per person.

- Sun. April 29 **PERKINS PEAK HIKE.** Rated 5.2, no trail. This is the peak between Emigration and Parleys Canyons; a hike up to ridges crowned with sandstone crags and mountain mahogany. Phil Berger will lead (266-8560). Meet at the east side of the Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9:00 A.M.
- GEORGES HOLLOW, FOOTHILLS WILDFLOWER HIKE. Rated 4.8. One of the finest botanists in the state will lead a leisurely stroll up the hollow, looking at the blooming beauty of the local flora. Meet Mike Treshow (467-8814), at 9:30 A.M. at Research Park, east of the Ft Douglas Cemetery.
- Mon. April 30 **VOLLEYBALL.** 6:30 P.M. at Highland High School (2166 S. 1700 E.). Follow the signs near the gymnasiums. The cost is \$1.00. Call Doug for information at 269-1833.
- Tue. May 1 **GRAY CANYON BOATING WORK PARTY, # 1.** Meet at the WMC Boat Storage Center at 5:30 pm at 4317 S. 300 W., # 8. Located just north of ZIM's for all who are going on the May 5-6 trip.
- Thu. May 3 **THURSDAY EVENING HIKE.** Foothills hike. Meet in the parking lot just north of the Fort Douglas Cemetery. Drive east on Wakara Way (600 South) from Foothill Blvd. to 391 Chipeta Way. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4.
- EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. Drive 3.3 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon to Storm Mountain Picnic Ground. Don't be afraid to approach the questionable looking group of characters loitering around the boulder in the lower parking lot. They're most likely the climbers. Make your climbing intentions known and you'll probably find a partner. Delectable burgers for only a nominal charge.
- May 5-6
Sat.-Sun. **GRAY CANYON BOATING TRIP, # 1.** Raft an easy class II section of the Green River and camp among some of the finest Winnebagos in Southern Utah (actually the river is the attraction)! This is a great beginning trip or warm-up trip. We expect a good mix of beginners and experienced boaters. Call Jim Elder (943-3321) to save your spot. \$25.00 deposit required.
- May 5-6
Sat.-Sun. **BEGINNER KAYAK TRIP.** This trip is designed to help first time or beginning kayakers. Experienced kayakers are also welcome to come and float with the others and help the newcomers prove their skills before run-off. The group will be camping and cooking with the rafters, so be sure to attend the coordination meeting on May 1st at 5:30. To reserve your place call Jim Elder (943-3321) for details. Send \$25.00 deposit to Jim at 3182 E. Sagebrush Circle, SLC, UT 84121.
- May 5-6
Sat.-Sun. **HENRY MOUNTAINS - LITTLE ROCKIES EXPLORATORY CAR CAMP.** Once again this will be a joint WMC/Utah Wilderness Association trip. For reservations call Howard Wilkerson 277-1510.
- May 5-7
Sat.-Mon. **ROBBERS ROOST (THE EASY WAY) BACKPACK.** A newly rediscovered route into the heart of the canyon permits a three mile hike to base camp. From there we will take day hikes into three branches. Medium clearance four-wheel-drive vehicles are needed for this trip. Options for two and four days are feasible. Call Chuck Ranney 583-1092 to register.

Sat. May 5

BEGINNER'S CLIMBING COURSE. Snow Session. This will be an early one in order to catch that low altitude snow in its cold hard higher-altitude condition in the morning. We'll meet in the canyon at 7:30 A.M. to learn safety techniques on a snow field before the sun softens the snow to useless mush. Lunch at the car again, then belay practice and another optional climb in the afternoon.

LAKE SIDE MOUNTAINS HIKE. Exploratory. They have long stood bright and beckoning in the westering sun, and now you have a chance to visit them. Russell Wilhelmsen (583-2306) will be your leader and guide. Meet him at the Texaco station at the Tooele exit of I-80 at 9:00 A.M.

SALT LAKE OVERLOOK HIKE. Rated 3.0. This is one of the most gradual trails in the Wasatch; hence a wonderful beginners, or beginning hike. Meet Joan Thalman (968-6302 H, 538-6108 W) at 10:00 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center.

GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK HIKE. Rated 5.7. Gene Wooldridge, besides being hiking co-director, leads the wonderful Wednesday Evening Hikes in the summer. A leisurely paced hike, and good company are guaranteed. Meet Gene (973-8073) at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 9:00 A.M.

STANSBURY ISLAND HIKE. Rated under 5.6, no trail. George Swanson (466-3003), wants to go up to the south peak on this hike. Sounds fun. Meet him at 8:00 A.M. at the parking lot at Simpson Avenue (just north of I-80) and 1300 East.

Sun. May 6

MT OLYMPUS HIKE. Rated 8.3. Time for this great old WMC favorite! Ah the joys of Blister Hill, and the final little bit of rock scrambling! I can practically hear the murmur of the pines on the saddle, and smell the wet needles. Join Jim Smith (943-6004), at 8:30 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center.

CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS HIKE. Rated 2. This is the easiest Twin Peaks that the club does; it is also an interesting view of the Salt Lake Valley. Meet Carol Beasley (484-6617), at 10:00 A.M. at the upper parking lot (N.E. corner) of the University Hospital.

Mon. May 7

VOLLEYBALL. 6:30 P.M. at Highland High School (2166 S. 1700 E.). Follow the signs near the gymnasiums. The cost is \$1.00. Call Doug for information at 269-1833.

Tue. May 8

GRAY CANYON BOATING WORK PARTY, # 2. Meet at the WMC Boat Storage Center at 5:30 pm at 4317 S. 300 W., # 8. Located just north of ZIM's for all who are going on the May 12-13 trip.

Thu. May 10

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE. Foothills hike. Meet at the Mt. Olympus trailhead about 1/4 mile north of Tolcat Canyon, at 5600 Wasatch Blvd. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on page 4 for more particulars.

EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN. Drive 3.3 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon to Storm Mountain Picnic Ground. Don't be afraid to

approach the questionable looking group of characters loitering around the boulder in the lower parking lot. They're most likely the climbers. Make your climbing intentions known and you'll probably find a partner. Delectable burgers for only a nominal charge.

May 11-13
Fri.-Sun.

ARCHES MOTHER'S DAY CAR CAMP. This is our annual Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the small group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids! Call John and Julie Mason, 581-1926 for information and reservations. We are limited to 8 cars, and 35 people. Don't come without a reservation!

May 11-14
Fri.-Mon.

THE BARRACKS BACKPACK. EXPLORATORY. The Barracks is the most spectacular portion of Parunuweap Canyon, a Wilderness Study Area adjacent to Zion National Park, and also the location of a proposed dam. We will not go all the way through Parunuweap, but will spend Saturday and Sunday going through the Barracks very slowly, exploring as many as possible of the numerous dead-end slot side canyons which enter between Mineral Gulch and the park boundary. Entrance and exit distances (Friday and Monday) will be 7-9 miles, with an elevation change of about 1500 feet. There will be a lot of unavoidable swimming or deep wading, and pack flotation and waterproofing, as well as extra clothing which will be warm when wet (polypro or neoprene) will be required. Limit 12 persons. Leader: Gordon Swenson, 521-8026 (H) or 363-9345 (W).

May 12-13
Sat.-Sun.

GRAY CANYON BOATING TRIP, # 2. For those who couldn't make the first trip, or want to do it again. Send your \$25.00 deposit to Jeff Barrell at 5429 Woodcrest Drive, SLC, UT 84117. Call Jeff (278-3510) for questions.

May 12-13
Sat.-Sun.

WESTWATER INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BOATING TRIP (CLASS III+). This time we'll run the rapids on Saturday and have a lazy float out on Sunday. Send \$25 deposit to Randy Klein by April 18 so that launch fees can be paid. 1435 East 4200 South SLC 84124, 272-8059.

Sat. May 12

CHURCH FORK PEAK HIKE. Rated 5.6. This peak is located on the ridge between Grandeur and Mt. Aire. While seldom hiked, there is a good trail through the scrub oak. Meet Dennis Tolboe (485-6023) at 9:30 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center.

SALT LAKE OVERLOOK NEWCOMERS HIKE. Rated 3.0. The affable Duane Call will head all you interested newcomers, and not-so-newcomers, on a leisurely perambulation up to the overlook. Meet Duane (485-2980), at 9:30 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center.

DRY HOLLOW HIKE. Rated 6.9. Last year I saw more deer on this hike than I've ever seen anywhere. There are many fine views on this hike: at the top is an excellent panorama of Mule Hollow and Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Tom Netelbeek (582-1382) at 8:30 A.M. at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.)

Sun. May 13

LAKE MOUNTAINS HIKE. Exploratory. People don't hike the west desert very often, but this is bound to change. So while it's still quiet, and while there is still adventure, join Gene Wooldridge (973-8073) at 8:30 A.M. at the Council Hall Building across from the State Capitol.

Sun. May 13

MT AIRE HIKE. Rated 3.8. Leader Ann Pole points out that there is a fine view from the top. You can see the Uintas, the Oquirrh, the Wasatch, the Stansburys, and etc! Meet Ann at 9:00 A.M. at the Bagel Nosh in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Her number is 278-1223 or if disconnected, 277-1510

STORM MOUNTAIN HIKE. Rated 9.6. Ferguson Canyon at the beginning of this hike is filled with lush vegetation. Farther up you pass through remote mountain meadows spotted with Glacier lilies. At the top there is a fascinating geological formation, and a spectacular view down Stairs Gulch. Meet Monty Young (255-8392), at 9:00 A.M. at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.)

May 18-20
Fri.-Sun.

ARCHES CAR CAMP. (Overflow from previous weekend.) Because demand exceeds supply, we have reserved the campground for two consecutive weekends. Call Noel de Nevers 581-6024 (office) or 328-9376 (home) for information and reservations. We are limited to 8 cars and 35 people. Don't come without a reservation!

May 18-20
Fri.-Sun.

FISH CANYON BACKPACK. Fish Canyon is a Wilderness Study Area near Grand Gulch. Clayton Benton would like to leave Thursday after work, and hopes to make a loop trip out of it, down Fish Canyon and up Owl. There should be plenty of ruins. Call 277-2144 for reservations.

May 19-20
Sat.-Sun.

MOONSHINE WASH CAR CAMP AND DAY HIKES. Located between Green River Town and The Maze. This is an exploratory hike into a narrow canyon; expect some rock scrambling. Hikes will be approximately 7 and 5 miles each. Bring moonshine if you have any! Call Sandy or Geoff Freethey 485-5989. Limited group size.

May 25-28
Fri.-Mon.

ZION PARK BACKPACK FROM LAVA POINT. Easy backpack with 2 nights at Potato Hollow and day hike along the scenic West Rim Trail. Call Kay Millar at 583-1381 by May 18 to register. Limit 8. Novice backpackers are welcome and should call early to allow time for planning your gear.

FUTURE OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

June 15-25

CARIBBEAN SAILING TRIP. See article elsewhere for details, or contact Vince Desimone, Sailing Coordinator, at 1-649-6805.

LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS TO THE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Sat. April 28

NORTH SLABS OF MT OLYMPUS CLIMB. Climb 6 pitches rated 5.5-5.6. Call Tony Torri at 942-2472 to register. Climbing experience necessary.



CONSERVATION NOTES

by Janet Friend

NEEDED CHANGES IN GLEN CANYON DAM OPERATION

The Bureau of Reclamation is holding some scoping meetings for an Environmental Impact Statement on the way the Glen Canyon Dam is allowed to fluctuate its flow level. These sudden changes in flow are seriously harming the environment down stream. In the Grand Canyon, the water may rise and fall as much as 13 feet in a few hours. This is very hard on wild life -- animals, fish, plants, and especially nesting birds. Beaches are being washed away, and water temperature changes daily.

The Salt Lake Hilton Hotel is the place for the meeting on March 12 at 7:00 p.m. The period for written comments ends on April 16. If you care to send comments and suggestions, write to:

U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
Glen Canyon Dam EIS Comments
P. O. Box 11568
Salt Lake City, Utah 84147

EARTH DAY - AND WEEK

Don't forget Earth Week - April 21-28. Our Earth Day Fair will be on Saturday, April 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday, April 22, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Mall. W.M.C. will have a booth at this event!

There will be 30 or more booths set up in the mall on Earth Awareness: recycling, gardening, camping, energy use, environmental issues including air pollution, smog, global climate, public transportation, etc.

Anyone interested in helping with our booth, call Keith or Janet.

FROM THE CANOEING COORDINATORS

by Randy and Kathy Klein

GLEN CANYON DAM E.I.S.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is preparing to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement on operation of the Glen Canyon Dam. The effort will consider the effects of the dam on the downstream environmental and ecological resources of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and the Grand Canyon National Park. It could result in changes in the operation of the dam to minimize the impact on those resources. The current solicitation of public comments is to help in the scoping process, or defining the issues to be considered by the E.I.S.

The E.I.S. will consider how flow rates and changes in flow rates affect the recreational and environmental resources downstream. Fisheries, deposition and sedimentation, the overall ecosystem stability, etc. will be addressed, along with the need for irrigation and peaking power production. If you have any particular concerns, please write to the B.O.R.

Speak now or forever be ignored. Written suggestions for issues of concern should arrive by April 16, 1990 at the Glen Canyon Dam E.I.S., Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 11568, SLC, 84147.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE SEEKS IDEAS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

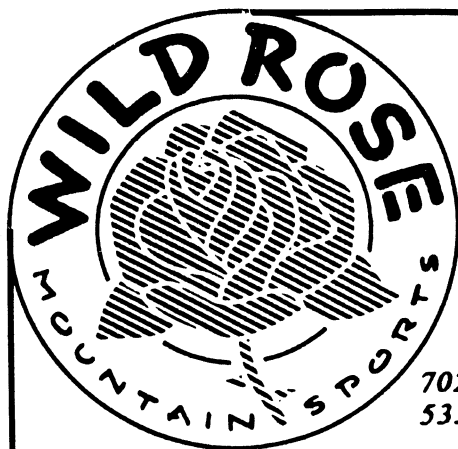
by Randy Klein

The Salt Lake Ranger District of the Wasatch Cache National Forest is looking for ideas for projects that the users of the forest would like to see performed. The ideas could range from damaged or missing trail signs to major campsite or backcountry environmental restoration. Trails that need erosion control work would be a good thing to point out. They already have plans for major work on the high use sites in Mill Creek Canyon. The hope is that some of the work can be accomplished by volunteer groups such as the W.M.C., Boy Scout troops, etc. If you have specific ideas to suggest, contact Ms. Kim Vogel at the district office, 524-5042.

EARTH DAY AND ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING PROJECTS

by Randy Klein

Two volunteer projects that are being coordinated to plant trees in the Salt Lake City area are in need of people to help with the planting. Vaughn Lovejoy is coordinating a project in the upper Emigration Canyon area. Meet at 10 am on April 21 at the Little Mountain parking area, or call Vaughn at 466-4197. Donations of money can be sent payable to "Lone Peak State Nursery", c/o Vaughn Lovejoy, 2592 McClelland, SLC, 84106. For planting in the Avenues area throughout the summer, contact Ernie Dixon at 364-7999.



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BOATING DIRECTOR

by Jeff Barrell

The Club's boating schedule looks very good so far, as people have reported permits for the Salmon, Desolation, Westwater, and San Juan rivers. At the Planning meeting (on April 10) we will discuss these and other trips for the season. We will also be looking for leaders for all these trips - no leader, no trip. Leading trips is an arduous task and it seems that the same people keep leading them year after year. It would be nice to see some new leaders this year, but I realize that people are willing to help, but may not be capable of leading a Club boating trip.

To get more people involved, we can breakdown trip leader duties into a trip coordinator and a river guide. The trip coordinator's responsibilities include: arranging transportation and shuttle accept deposits, hold work party, delegate tasks trip finances (although this task may be delegated) The river guide takes control of the group at the put-in. He/she will make boat assignments, divide equipment, and decides where to camp, have lunch, or scout rapids.

These two different but important tasks can spread the work load and help prevent leadership burn-out, a common and sometimes fatal disease. Some people will find the river-guide job suits them (although there is a lot more to it than it sounds), while others find that a coordinator allows them to do the work before the trip, then relax and enjoy the river. It is important that the coordinator and river guide cooperate and communicate and respect the other's position or there may be heated arguments. It may not work for everyone, but think about contributing to the many trips you've been attending and help put something back. New trip coordinators and guides are always supported by the Club and participants. You can start with a simple, short trip like Alpine or Westwater. Think about it and we'll see you at the Planning meeting.

There will be an auction. The Club will be auctioning off one of the paddle boats at the boating work party on Saturday, April 28th. If you want to own your own raft, and at a good price to boot, be at the work party on the 28th.

On the environmental river-front, The Bureau of Reclamation must prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) concerning their operations at Glen Canyon Dam. For more than a decade, conservationists have been urging the Bureau of Reclamation to change Glen Canyon Dam operations to protect the downstream resources in the Grand Canyon. Last year the Secretary of the Interior decided to prepare an EIS on the dam operations. We need boaters to tell the Bureau now that we want the EIS done correctly and on a sound, scientific basis.

Currently, the Bureau allows water releases to fluctuate suddenly up and down from 1,000 cfs to 31,000 cfs, every day. These releases raise and lower the river by 13 vertical feet or more. Already 1/3 of the beaches in the Grand Canyon have been washed away by this process. Please write:

Manuel Lujan
Secretary of the Interior
18th and C Streets, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240

and tell him that you support an integrated alternative that protects all Grand Canyon resources. You must write today. The deadline for completing the EIS is by the end of 1991, ask for the deadline to be extended immediately to December of 1992, and for proper flows to be provided for the needed research. Also write: Bureau of Land Management Glen Canyon Dam EIS P.O. Box 11568 Salt Lake City, UT 84147, or call 524-3315 for more information. There's not much time, the Bureau wants to have all comments in by the middle of April.

FROM THE KAYAKING COORDINATOR

by Marlene Egger

It's that time again Check the equipment, break down and buy a drysuit, and take that roll you've been practicing all winter out of the pool and onto the river! April kayaking can be a tad chilly, especially in view of this late winter. The good stuff is coming up rapidly. Didn't take a pool class? Janis Huber's pool practice goes all the way through April, so bring your boat and we'll see you there!

This year, there will be several "beginner" trips in May and a boating orientation meeting for all WMC boaters in April. Check the activities schedule for dates and times. WMC boating is not for rank beginners, nor for those who only go on commercial trips, so be alert and be safe.



Besides what appears in the Rambler, other trips are frequently organized informally, so check with the boating director and coordinators if you're looking for people to boat with.

And yes, there IS kayaking after marriage! See you on the river!

CARIBBEAN SAILING TRIP PLANNED

June 15-25, 1990

by Vince Desimone, Sailing Coordinator

Imagine sailing through the fabulous Virgin Islands of the Caribbean. Ahead lie the ingredients that dreams are made of - exotic tropical islands with peaked mountains, palm-fringed sandy white beaches surrounded with beautiful crystal-clear waters in shades of blue and turquoise, soft warm breezes that pull our spirited yacht through sun-filled days and into the romantic glow of a Caribbean sunset. Intrigue and excitement await.

The trip will include sailing, snorkeling, scuba diving, beaches and fun ashore. Each boat will have six to eight people aboard. While sailing

experience is not necessary, each person will be expected to participate in this joint venture, including helping with sailing, food preparation, and all other duties.

The trip is expected to cost about \$600 per person, excluding airfare and diving costs. This will cover the costs of the ship, food while on the ship, and the \$4/person/day Virgin Islands cruising tax. A deposit of \$200 will be required to hold your space.

We expect to have four 44' sail boats and two windsurfers. When this article was written the trip was nearly full. Contact Vince Desimone 1-649-6805 for information or to sign up for the trip.



MOUNTAINEERING

by Tony Thompson

Greeting craggers flash, former and aspiring! It's time to dust off your ropes, rock shoes, nuts, friends, friend nuts, etc. and get ready for another climbing season. As the new mountaineering director I would like to find out what climbing activities club members are interested in. Of course, the old standards like the beginner's climbing course, snow session, and Thursday evening climbing are planned. To discover what other activities club members would like I have included a short questionnaire. Anyone interested in climbing with the club this year should fill out and return the questionnaire.

The beginner's climbing course will start April 18th at 7:30 P.M. You will have to call me for the location. The second and third sessions will be April 21 and May 5 at Storm Mountain. Anyone interested in learning to rock climb should plan to attend. Registration is strongly

recommended. Hikers, backpackers, desert travelers as well as mountaineers frequently find some rock climbing and rope handling skills advantageous. Our beginner's climbing course covers basic skills, you need not see yourself as a future hot shot rock jock to attend. Most any able bodied person in reasonably good condition will be welcome.

No climbing class can be a success unless some of the old gnarly or young gnarly climbers volunteer their time to help out with the class. Volunteers are needed! For more information about the course or to volunteer your time, please call Tony at 363-9891.

A climbing committee is being formed to plan and conduct mountaineering activities for the coming year. Anyone interested in having some input is invited to join in. The first meeting will be Sunday, April 8 at 7:30 P.M. at 328 "H" Street.

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1. What sort of climbing or mountaineering activities would you like the club to sponsor? Things like local rock climbing, out of state rock or mountain climbing, glacier travel, local ridge runs, etc.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. Comments? _____

2. If you are a climbing leader will you take beginners on:

Thursday nights? _____ Weekends? _____ Trips? _____

3. Do you need a climbing leader? Yes _____ No _____

4. Are you willing to lead/plan a trip? Yes _____ No _____

5. Can you help with the climbing course? Wed _____ Sat _____ Sun _____

6. How about cooking burgers on Thurs Night? "Just say yes!" _____

7. Experience:

a. I have climbed for _____ years.

b. I am comfortable leading.

c. My experience has been mostly:

Rock climbing _____ Mountaineering _____ Ice climbing _____

Other _____

8. Comments:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND TO:

Tony Thompson
328 H Street
SLC UT 84103

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ENTERTAINMENT

by Marc Hutchison

Hi! I'm Marc Hutchison, the new Entertainment Director, and I'm looking for fun-loving folks to help me with entertainment this year. If you want to be on the

Entertainment Committee, host a social or have a party, let me know. I can be reached at 355-3227 between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. I'm looking forward to meeting you.

BACKPACKING OPPORTUNITY

Grand Canyon Backpacking permit. When it rains, it pours! My party got an extra permit (not a Club Trip). This is an opportunity for 4 or 5 people to make up a conjoint group. Responsible for own transportation, etc. Must start morning of April 22 and end April 26. The route is specified: In by Grandview Trail and out Hance Trail (Red Canyon) and campsites pre-designated by date. Note of caution, Grandview and Hance are "secondary" trails and are more rugged than better known Grand Canyon trails. Call Ann Cheves for information, evening 466-5474, day 538-4097

The Utah Wilderness Association presents: the fourth installment of our Wilderness Forum '90, "A New Beginning" in celebration of Earth Day. This will be a presentation by Michael Frome, a noted environmental author (Battle for the Wilderness and Conscience of a Conservationist among others). Frome is an ardent wilderness activist who has been called "the voice of the wilderness" and the conscience of the national parks."

The presentation will be held Wednesday, April 18th at 7:30 pm, in the Unitarian Church Chapel, 569 South 1300 East in Salt Lake City. The event is free and open to the public.

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GREEN BASIN SNOWSHOE TOUR

February 11, 1990

by Kimberly Curtis

It was a wonderful day for many types of outdoor activities. I just happened to choose snowshoeing as did thirteen others. It had snowed the night before so everything was blanketed in white. The sunny day made the snow sparkle.

The tour was meant to be a leisurely trek, but there were a few who wanted to "make tracks" so our leader, Gerry Powelson chose to take up the rear. This was kind of nice because then I wouldn't be back there all by myself. I could have kept up with those in the front if I had rented some snowshoes that stayed on. All I kept saying was, "I want my Sherpas." At any rate, I managed to make the best of it and enjoy the warm, sunny day.

On the way up, Gerry told us some of the history of Greens Basin and the logging trail to it. We reached the Basin and decided to continue a little farther before lunch. A few squirrels warned us that we were trespassing in their territory. A Downy Woodpecker made its presence known.

It then came to my attention that whoever was leading us was playing "follow the leader" through the trees. We were zigzagging through the trees in a circle. It was time for lunch.

Our last bit of excitement was our group's car getting stuck in the snow. With no shovel to dig us out and the leader still on the trail, we decided to use our snowshoes as shovels. With the help of Gerry's truck, we were on our way home after a fun day of snowshoeing.

Participants were: Joan Proctor, Ken Workman, Norm Probanz, Leigh Cowley, Lisa Knight, Julie Tallman, Christine Allred, Marilyn Smith-Grant, Don Higgins, Ruth Holland, Ann C. McDonald, Bonnie Kaye, and Gerry Powelson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Recently, a diverse group of wildlife enthusiasts developed a public document entitled "A Utah Wildlife Manifesto." Many people perceive this manifesto as an anti-hunting document, which it is not. The manifesto simply seeks to regain and preserve a diverse ecosystem which encompasses all native Utah species, not just game animals, given today's complex political and social environment.

At the same time, the manifesto attempts to shift some of the financial burden for wildlife management from hunters, trappers, farmers, and ranchers to nonconsumptive users. This cooperative tone has been adopted to provide nonconsumptive users a democratic voice in

wildlife management, an area from which we are almost entirely excluded.

The manifesto has been divided into seven proposal sections which include:

1) A multipurpose wildlife license that would channel nonconsumptive funds to the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) for species reintroduction programs, key habitat acquisitions, law enforcement, wildlife research, etc. All wildlife users benefit from these programs and, consequently, should pay to fund these programs. This would demonstrate that nonconsumptive users are willing to financially support wildlife.

2) Establish preserves/refuges where wildlife would receive no pressure from annual harvests, thereby providing outstanding opportunities for species growth and nonconsumptive use. The most important aspect of these preserves would be as a sanctuary for predators, a critical yet missing component in too many Utah landscapes. On a rotating basis, some of these preserves/refuges would be hunted as needed to prevent overgrazing of winter habitats.

3) Provide and expand wildlife educational programs.

4) Develop wildlife viewing/interpretive areas.

5) Promote wildlife as a tourism and recreational benefit.

6) Place nonconsumptive wildlife representatives on State policy boards which impact wildlife.

7) Study a depredation fund which compensates farmers/ranchers for verified crop/herd damage but also treats wildlife and its inherent value with paramount importance.

In this manifesto, all wildlife users will have to give a little. For instance, nonconsumptive users will have to assume their share of the financial burden for wildlife management. Nonconsumptive users will also have to recognize that hunting is a time-honored tradition and that loss of winter grazing areas and other key habitats will limit the viable expansion of wildlife.

Wildlife management agencies and hunters will have to recognize that nonconsumptive users have an artistic, aesthetic, and spiritual need for a diverse wildlife ecosystem. Although nonconsumptive funding may never exceed that provided through hunting/fishing licenses, wildlife management agencies need to realize that a democracy cannot exist if policy can be purchased by the highest bidder. In addition, the barometer of a healthy ecosystem is not measured by the number of animals "harvested" every year, but rather by the diversity of the healthy wildlife species.

I would like to urge all wildlife users to support the wildlife manifesto. Being a public document, it is open to comments and endorsements from individuals, organizations, and agencies. In addition, we welcome time commitments from individuals who are interested in implementing the various proposals. For information, call Rhett Brooks at 266-1708 (evenings).

Rhett Brooks

Sir:

Is the membership in agreement with this [advertising expansion] proposal? I would prefer to pay a little more subscription money than have the present, refreshing format of *The Rambler* cluttered up with advertising. We are bombarded with more than enough advertising to satisfy any appetite.

John Sutton

IN LOVING MEMORY

Marga Biggs passed away very suddenly on February 23, 1990 of lung cancer. She dearly loved the Wasatch Mountain Club and all her beautiful friends that had become so dear to her. The Wasatch Mountains with all their spectacular vistas were her peace and solitude. Good bye "Dear Friend". We will miss you.

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ROOMMATE WANTED

Female to share large home, Murray. Looking for: Non-smoker, who knows how to wipe off kitchen counters. Caged pets ok. Call 262-2291

Female roommate wanted to share house in Sandy area. Own bath, living room, bedroom, share kitchen. \$225 including utilities. Call 572-2035.

USED EQUIPMENT

BACKPACK for sale. Jansport D2. Nice condition. Red with zip on fanny. \$150. Call Sonny 266-6311.

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HOLLYWOOD FOLD-A RACK. Trunk mount for 2 bikes. \$25. Call Amy 561-1647.

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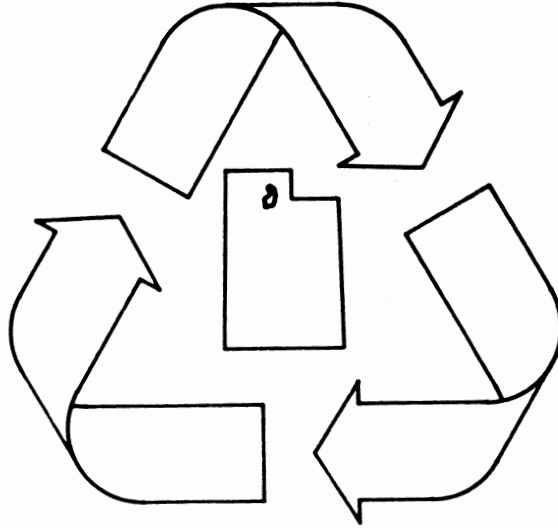
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FOR SALE

The Club will be auctioning off one of the paddle boats at the boating work party on Saturday, April 28th. If you want to own your own raft, and at a good price, be at the work party on the 28th at 10:00 am. Location: 4317 S. 300 W., # 8. Located just north of ZIM's.



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Aluminum: any cans and aluminum foil (foil does not have to be cleaned.)

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Catalogs and Junkmail: any mail order catalog, any envelope without a clear plastic window, and any paper within any envelope.

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Chart Notes:

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** commercial glass only

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Courtesy Utah Chapter Sierra Club
Caryn Johnson, Conservation Chairperson

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APRIL SKY CALENDAR

by Ben Everitt

MOON

First Quarter	Apr 2	May 1
Full Moon	Apr 9	May 9
Last Quarter	Apr 18	May 17
New Moon	Apr 24	May 24

MOONRISE

(times for 40 N, 112 W)

Saturday	MDT
April 7	6:00 PM
April 14	Midnight
April 21	4:30 AM
April 28	9:00 AM
May 5	4:30 PM

Source: Astronomical Almanac for 1990

Note on moonrise times: Add an hour for each day later than the given date, and another hour if you are in the mountains.

PLANETS: Same old lineup. JUPITER for the nightwows; but you gotta get out of the sack before sunrise to see the rest of them. Except for MERCURY, now back in the evening sky. In April you may catch a glimpse of Mercury going down just behind the sun at dusk.

LUNAR FLYBY: Near midnight on April 13 the waning moon will pass very close to (or in front of, depending on where you are) the bright star Antares (in the middle of the constellation Scorpius.) This should occur just after moonrise in Utah. These close encounters are interesting to watch because they serve to remind how fast the moon really moves, and therefore how close it is relative to the starry background.

COMET AUSTIN: Newly discovered Comet Austin is supposed to be visible in April. Call the Hansen Planetarium for information.

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