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WMC PURPOSE

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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Photos by Pat Beard.

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Feb
 1 Kayak Pool Session
 8 Kayak Pool Session
 10 CPR course

Feb
 24 Open Lodge Night

Feb
 2 Brian Head Weekend
 3 Leader's Choice
 3 Bench Creek
 4 Maybird
 4 Days Fork
 4 Mineral Fork
 9 Alpine Loop
 10 Patsy Marley

Feb
 3 Leader's Choice
 4 Ogden Canyon

Feb
 11 Sunday Social

15 Kayak Pool Session
 22 Kayak Pool Session

10 Cutler Ridge
 10 Silver Fork
 11 Coop Creek
 11 Leader's Choice
 11 Upper Greens Basin
 17 Box Elder
 17 Powder Park
 18 Lake Blanche

11 Greens Basin
 17 Big Cottonwood

BOATING

LODGE

SKI TOURS

18 Wolverine Bowl
 19 Leader's Choice
 19 Park City
 24 Francis Peak
 24 Beartrap
 24 Alta to Lk Blanche
 24 Skating Clinic
 25 Leader's Choice
 25 Desolation Lake

SNOWSHOE TOURS

25 Little Cottonwood

SOCIALS

VOLLEYBALL

(Monday Evenings, 7:00 at Highland High School)

Mar
 1 Kayak Pool Session
 8 Kayak Pool Session
 15 Kayak Pool Session

Mar

Mar
 9 Moonlight Tour

Mar
 3 Dog Lake

Mar
 4 Sunday Social
 11 Sunday Social

24 First Aid Course

24 Going out Bash

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 SKI TOURS:

- Here is an explanation of ski tour ratings:
- NTD (Not too difficult): Terrain is mostly gentle. Participants should be able to do a kick turn, snowplow, and descend a slope by traversing. Usually no avalanche danger.
- MOD (Moderately difficult): Proficiency climbing and descending intermediate slopes is required. Pieps and shovels may sometimes be suggested or required. If a Pieps is carried, this implies knowledge of how to search for a buried companion.
- MSD (Most difficult): Strenuous. Usually involve long ascents, steep or narrow descents. Pieps and shovel always required.

THE W.M.C. PRESENTS: A FULL DAY COURSE IN WILDERNESS MEDICINE

to be taught by Dr. Dick Wallin

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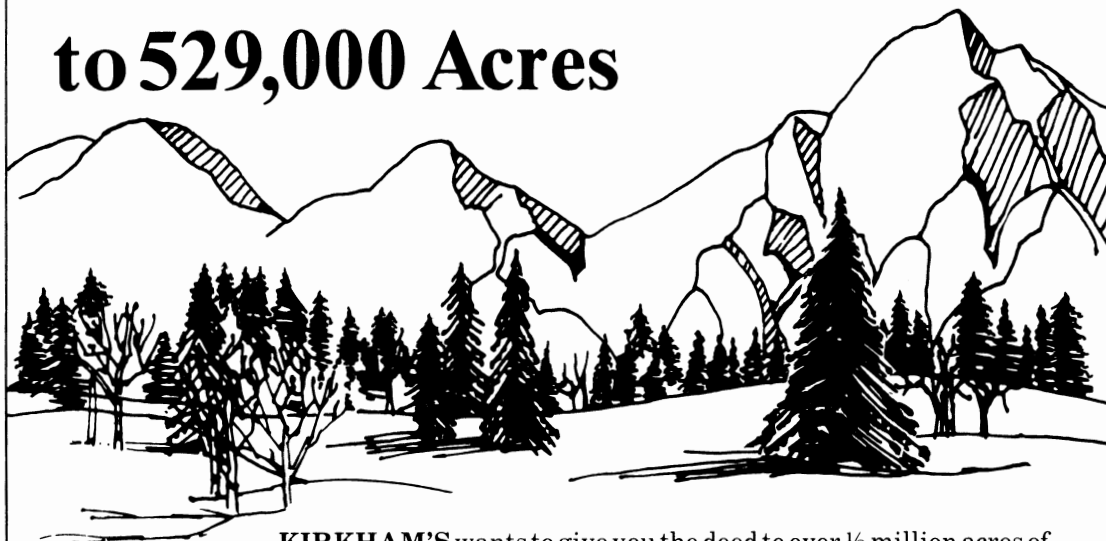
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

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.

Thu. Feb 1 KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.

Feb 2-4
Fri.-Sun. BRIAN HEAD/CEDAR BREAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT WEEKEND SKI TOURS. A weekend of NTD tours on the high plateau of the Dixie National Forest with stunning views of Cedar Breaks. Home base is Brian Head at either the Brian Head Hotel or the Bristlecone Hostel. Very reasonable rates at both places. Reserve now for delightful nordic weekend. Please call Ken Kraus at 363-4186 for lodging rates and details as soon as possible to assure the lodging of your choice. Brian Head is a 4 hour drive south of SLC. Limit 12.

Sat. Feb 3 LEADER'S CHOICE SHOWSHOE TOUR. Clint Lewis will lead a snowshoe trip guaranteed to find deer and plenty of snow. Cocoa and refreshments at the leader's house for survivors. Meet at Bountiful 5th South exit at 9:00 AM. Home 295-8645, work 322-8318.

LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MSD) Call Larry Stewart at 277-2894 to register.

BENCH CREEK SKI TOUR IN THE UINTAS. (NTD) George Swanson will lead an excellent tour for novice skiers in the Bench Creek area of the Uintas. Meet at 8:00 at the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way.

Sun. Feb 4 OGDEN CANYON SNOWSHOE TOUR. Meet Ken Workman (1-825-3448) at the Rainbow Gardens Cafe at the mouth of Ogden Canyon at 10:00 am. Ken always plans an outstanding snowshoe trip so don't miss out on this one. Call Norm Pobanz (266-3703) for carpool information from the Salt Lake area.

MAYBIRD SKI TOUR. (MSD) Meet Larry Larkin at 9:00 at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) Bring pieps, showvel, and skins. 521-0416.

DAYS FORK SKI TOUR. (NTD-MOD) Meet Mike Hendrickson at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) 942-1476.

MINERAL FORK SKI TOUR. Meet Ray Duda at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) at 9:00 AM. Call him at 268-0182 to see if it's an MOD or MSD.

Mon. Feb 5 VOLLEYBALL. 7:00 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. Feb 8 KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.
- Fri. Feb 9 ALPINE LOOP ROAD MOONLIGHT SKI TOUR. (NTD) A magical mystery Moonlight ski tour led by Alain Bergeron (583-0201) and Nancy Randall (485-1483). Meet at the Park and Ride at 7200 South and I-15 at 6:30 PM. K-9 friends welcome. In case of adverse weather, tour to be held Saturday, same time, same place.
- Sat. Feb 10 PATSY MARLEY & GRIZZLY GULCH SKI TOUR. (MOD+) Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) Ken Kelley is the leader.
- CUTLER RIDGE SKI TOUR. (MOD-MSD) Must have skins, pieps, and shovel to tackle this 2500 foot vertical climb. Meet at 8:30 at the park and ride in North Ogden/Pleasant View on I-15. Fred Duvall 782-5565.
- SILVER FORK VIA BRIGHTON EVERGREEN LIFT SKI TOUR. (MSD) Peter Hansen (359-2040) will lead a trip to one of the Silver Fork Bowls via Twin Lakes Pass. Pieps, shovel, and skins. Plan on skiing several runs in the bowl. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center.
- CPR COURSE. - Taught at the Red Cross Building at 545 East Browning (1400 South) for all WMC members. Call Carl Cook at 485-4586 to sign up. Class starts at 9:00 am.
- Sun. Feb 11 GREENS BASIN SHOWSHOE TOUR. (NTD) Gerry Powelson (1-756-3004) will lead this leisurely trip to a beautiful mountain meadow. Meet Gerry at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.)
- CO-OP CREEK UINTAS SKI TOUR. (NTD) This is a great opportunity to wax up those pins for a beautiful back country ramble with views of Timpanogos. Wick Miller will lead a fast tour on a longer expedition; Joanne Miller will take a more leisurely pace. Salt Lake City skiers should meet at 8:20 at the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way to form car pools. Park City skiers should call Wick and Joanne at 649-1790 to make travel arrangements. All skiers will meet at the Kimball Junction McDonalds (Park City exit of I-80) at 9:00 AM.
- LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MOD-MSD) Allan Gavere will pick a destination according to the powder conditions. Pieps, shovel and skins. Call to register at 486-1476.
- LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MOD) Kevin Oakes will also consult the powder Gods for the best the Wasatch has to offer today. Garlic burgers at the Cottonbottom Inn after the tour is the reward for going on this tour. Call 277-8742 to register.
- UPPER GREENS BASIN SKI TOUR. (MOD) Dave Morris and Teresa Overfield will lead a tour into the Upper Greens Basin area where there are multiple options for descent. Pieps, shovel, and skins. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.)

- Sun. Feb 11 SUNDAY SOCIAL. We're calling this one the "AS CLOSE AS WE COULD GET TO VALENTINE'S DAY SOCIAL". Leslie Mullins and Laurlee Leavitt hope you can join them at Leslie's house (829 East 900 South for Belgian Beer stew, Homemade Chicken and noodles, and other goodies including a dessert bar. Bring you own beverages and show up somewhere between 5 PM and 8PM with \$3.00 and we'll have a Valentine's kiss for you.
- Mon. Feb 12 VOLLEYBALL. 7:00 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. Feb 15 KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.
- Sat. Feb 17 BIG COTTONWOOD SNOWSHOE TOUR. (NTD) Meet Joy Ray (272-6116) at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) Joy will find the good snow and beautiful scenery for a pleasant snowshoe trip in Big Cottonwood. Bring \$2 for the UTA ski bus if snow covered roads in the canyon.
- BOX ELDER SKI TOUR. (MOD) Call Rolf Doebbeling to register for this long tour. 467-6636.
- POWDER PARK SKI TOUR. Karen Perkins will lead a tour with lots of telemarking. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) 272-2225.
- Sun. Feb 18 LAKE BLANCHE SKI TOUR. (MSD) Karin and Dennis Caldwell will lead this epic tour. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) Pieps, shovel, and skins required. Call 942-6065 to register.
- WOLVERINE BOWL SKI TOUR. Jim Piani will lead. Bring pieps, shovel, and skins. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) 272-3921.
- Mon. Feb 19 LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MOD+) Paul Dryden will either go to Red Pine in Little Cottonwood or Soldiers Fork Big Cottonwood to Millcreek tour. Call Paul after 8:00 PM to register. 292-5711. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.)
- PARK CITY SKI TOUR. (NTD) Lyman Lewis will lead a scenic tour to Empire Canyon in Park City. Meet at 9:30 at the Park City Golf Course. Any questions, call Lyman at 1-649-9632.
- VOLLEYBALL. 7:00 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. Feb 21 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. 7:30 PM in the auditorium at Gart Brothers, 5550 South, 900 East. The auditorium is upstairs in the SW corner. See full page ad in the February *Rambler* for details.

- Thu. Feb 22 KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.
- Sat. Feb 24 SKATING CLINIC AT JEREMY RANCH. It's your last chance to become a cheap skate this season! Our friends at Wild Rose and Jeremy Ranch will once again offer Club members great deals on equipment, instruction, and track fees. You get it all plus a great workout and the usual WMC comraderie for less than \$15. Call Cindy Cromer (355-4115) by February 20 at the latest to register. She needs to know ASAP to arrange for discounts and instructors.
- FRANCIS PEAK SKI TOUR. (NTD) Car pool up to fairly flat skiing of high elevation with views. Pieps, shovel and skins not needed, just good skiing. Meet at the courthouse in Farmington at 9:00 AM. Kenny Strong, 546-1344.
- BEARTRAP SKI TOUR. (MOD) Jim Nichol will lead this trip to Beartrap. Bring pieps, shovel, and skins. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) 261-5857.
- ALTA TO LAKE BLANCHE VIA CARDIFF PASS SKI TOUR. (MSD) In Tony Torri's opinion, this is the most spectacular tour in the Wasatch. Ski from Alta to the "S" turn in Big Cottonwood. Call to register at 942-2472.
- OPEN LODGE NIGHT FOR CLUB MEMBERS. The lodge will be available from noon on the 24th until noon on the 25th. For more information or to RSVP, call host Barbara Jacobson at 943-3715. Barbara and Leslie Woods will have hot apple cider for those who attend. There is a \$3 fee for staying overnight, \$1 for day use.
- Sun. Feb 25 LITTLE COTTONWOOD SNOWSHOE TOUR. (NTD-MOD) Doug Stark (277-8538) will lead a leisurely snowshoe trip in the Red Pine or Alta area. Members of the group can determine the length and difficulty. Meet Doug at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.)
- DESOLATION LAKE SKI TOUR. (NTD) Jim Frese 882-5222 will lead this tour. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.)
- LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MOD-MSD) You can bet the ranch on Milt Hollander not only finding great skiing but you can also enjoy some fine bushwacking on the way. Call 277-1416 to register.
- LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MOD+) Call Jim Mason at 582-7619 to register. Be sure to remember your pieps and shovels.
- Mon. Feb 26 VOLLEYBALL. 7:00 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. March 1 KAYAK POOL SESSION. Taylorsville High School, 5225 South Redwood Road. 7:00 - 9:00 PM. \$5. Call Janis Huber (486-2345) for details.

- Sat. March 3 DOG LAKE SNOWSHOE TOUR. (NTD) Carol Anderson (485-0877) wants to take snowshoers up Mill D North. The only dogs you will see are the "hot-dog" x-c skiers. Carol will meet you at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) at 9:00 AM for this pleasant outing.
- Sun. March 4 SUNDAY SOCIAL. SLIDES OF ZAIRE presented by Mike Dege. Potluck dinner at 6:00 PM and slides around 7:30 PM at 9547 South Flint Drive. \$2 will cover the cost of paper products. BYOB. Phone 571-7684.
- Mon. March 5 VOLLEYBALL. 7:00 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.
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- Fri. March 9 MYSTICAL MOONLIGHT SKI TOUR. (NTD) The third edition of Alain Bergeron and Nancy Randall's monthly ski excursions by moonlight will take place at a yet to be determined location. Watch for more details in the March *Rambler*.
- Sun. March 11 SUNDAY SOCIAL. Mike and Anne Stringfellow have extended an invitation to join them at their home for dinner. The time and place are 5 PM at 1651 Mohawk Way (2800 East 1630 South) Cost \$5. BYOB. Phone 582-9436.
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- Sat. March 24 WILDERNESS MEDICINE CLASS March 24, 1990: Wilderness Medicine Class -- We have reserved Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 Foothill Blvd. (at 23rd East) from 8 am till 5 pm. The class will be taught by Dr. Dick Wallin, who is an emergency physician, mountain climber, and expert in wilderness medicine theory and techniques. There will be a fee of 15 to 20 dollars. The class will NOT be a general first aid course; you are expected to brush up on those subjects on your own. Dr. Wallin will address specific questions of ours. Please call Randy Klein, 272-8059, to register and present a list of your topics of concern.
- "GOING OUT BASH" AT THE WMC LODGE: On behalf of the Entertainment Group, (Leslie Woods, Director, Barbara Jacobsen, and Dennis Tolboe), we invite all Mountain Club members and guests to our "GOING OUT BASH", "Party of all Parties"!!! Back by popular demand, the "Windriver Band" will provide their wonderful musical talent (remember the fun at Halloween?) for our dancing pleasure: Social hour will start at 6 PM, Potluck dinner at 7 PM with dancing at 8 PM. Cost only \$3. Remember, no beverages will be provided so bring your own!

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.

GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 7:30 PM

in the auditorium (upstairs, SW corner) of

GART BROTHERS, 5550 SOUTH 900 EAST

also featuring light refreshments and a slide show on the Indian Himalayas presented by David Vickery

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FROM THE

SKI TOURING DIRECTOR

SKI TOUR SKATING TIPS

by Cindy Cromer

If you haven't participated in the WMC skating clinics yet, check out the one on February 24 listed in this month's *Rambler*. Tips for Intermediate Skating:

1. When the backcountry is bad, the skating lanes are often at their best. Here ice isn't a dirty word. As spring approaches, schedule your skating earlier when temperatures are lower.
2. Exercises for the transition from diagonal stride to skating:
 - a. Herringbone up hills and add glide to your stride.
 - b. Practice step turns and skate turns.
 - c. Stand on one ski and glide as long as you can. Count the seconds.
3. Unlike diagonal stride, the movement in skating is always forward. You actually launch yourself onto the ski.
4. On hills with funky fall lines, use the uphill ski for your V1. Gravity will take care of your downhill ski.

WOMEN'S MID WEEK SKI TOURING?

Merrily Kulmer is searching for other women who want to go on easy & moderate ski tours during the middle of the week. If interested, give her a call at 292-0134

MINIMUM IMPACT CAMPING TEACHERS NEEDED

by Randy Klein

Some of you may have observed that the Boy Scout troops in Utah could use better camping and hiking skills, particularly minimum impact skills. Well, for a very small time commitment, here's your chance to help improve the situation.

The W.M.C., in conjunction with the Salt Lake Ranger District of the Forest Service, is putting together a "Minimum Impact Camping and Backcountry Skills" presentation and set of handouts. We need ten or so people who can donate part of a week night (2 or 3 times preferred) in the Spring months. It's really not a very large time commitment.

The task is to go to a meeting of troop leaders and make a 20 - 30 minute presentation. The presentation materials have been prepared; all we need now is a few warm bodies. Since there is such a high turnover rate in troop leaders, we plan to make this springtime instruction an annual event. We also plan to put together presentations (again in conjunction with the U.S.F.S.) on various topics for regional scouting events that are attended by thousands of scouting boys and their leaders.

To volunteer time to work on any aspect of this program, call Randy Klein at 272-8059.



CONSERVATION NOTES

by Janet Friend

WHERE HAVE THE BIRDS GONE

Years ago it was said that birds were smarter than people because they went south for the winter. Then people began to follow them to Florida and found survival a lot easier. It certainly was less expensive for humans, with no heating bills, snow tires, fur coats, or boots, and the ability for year long back yard food growing.

In Florida it rains every day for 1/2 hour. Maybe you could see the ground through the cracks in the kitchen floor, but the air was warm. We'd swim in fresh water lakes with the alligators. As young G.I.s being stationed about the country, this was a grand place to be--full of flowers and birds. Northern ducks swam with us in February and song birds sang at Christmas. The Everglades was an awesome, mysterious place--a huge swamp full of wildlife, a hundred miles of jungle and trees, with only one road through it. That was a place you didn't like to have a flat tire in. Half the time we couldn't afford a spare tire, but that didn't keep us from exploring south Florida with its swamps, coastal islands, marshes, animals, birds, and fish.

Several years later we went back to visit and what a disappointment. Much of the Everglades had been cut, burned, drained, and civilized. Marshes had neat canals of water, fields for farming cattle, and houses. All the water that drains from S.E. of our country is now in controlled streams. Gone were all the birds, animals, the tangled mass of trees and vines that had been there 1,000 years! Where did the birds go?

We visited Vermont and Massachusettes the last few summers and the song birds we knew as kids are not there anymore. The Gold

Finches and Orioles and Blue Birds are elsewhere. So many of these birds winter in Florida and Central and South America. Their travel routes and stopover places have been cut, burned, and/or developed.

Parts of Central and South America are burning off their forests and tropical areas that used to be jungle and provided many birds with winter quarters. The Amazon area is often slated for slash and burn clearing of land for farming. This changes the whole ecosystem and balance of life, for birds as well as for humans. Will our birds find another area to live or will they disappear from the earth? The humans who used to winter in Miami have found other places now. Maybe the birds will also, if given enough time, but right now it seems they have disappeared forever.

DISGUSTING BROTHERS WILDERNESS BENEFIT SCHEDULED

Saturday, February 3

The Utah Wilderness Association is sponsoring a wilderness benefit dance with the Disgusting Brothers Band on Saturday, February 3, 8:00 pm, at the Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 279 S. 300 W. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Wasatch Touring, REI, and UWA.

The Utah Wilderness Association is a statewide conservation organization dedicated to preserving Utah's wildlands and wildlife. All proceeds from the dance will benefit the Association's efforts. For more information, call 359-1337.

CARIBBEAN SAILING TRIP PLANNED

June 15-25, 1990

by Vince Desimone, Sailing Coordinator

The WMC sailing trip to the Virgin Islands blown out by hurricane Hugo last October has been rescheduled for June 15-25, 1990. Originally three 44 foot sailboats were chartered. A fourth boat will be added assuming a qualified skipper can be found. This will allow a few additional persons to join the trip. If you wish to participate in this great adventure, contact Vince Desimone at 1-649-6805.

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.

Tentative Itinerary:

June 14 - Evening departure from SLC.

June 15 - Arrive St. Thomas early afternoon. Tourism and shopping at Charlotte Amalie. Board yacht at Benner Bay for an evening at the dock. Night scuba dive the Cartenser Sr. shipwreck or the colorful ledges of Little St. James. (Scuba diving is optional and will cost extra. At each place we scuba dive there is excellent snorkeling or beach activity for those not diving.)

June 16 - Depart St. Thomas and sail to the tiny town of Great Harbour at Jost Van Dyke,

BVI. After clearing British customs, snorkel, swim and beach activity. Evening visit to hear local calypso music.

June 17 - Sail to Green Cay or Sandy Cay for excellent snorkeling and beach. After lunch sail to Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, and an evening of dancing to the music of a steel band.

June 18 - Sail through the Narrows to Trellis Bay, Beef Island, or Marina Cay for snorkeling and a possible dive at Scrub Island.

June 19 - Sail to Leverick Bay Marina, Virgin Gorda. Possible dive at the Bitter End and the Invisibles. Optional on-shore is a fresh-water swimming pool and showers.

June 20 - Sail to the Baths to snorkel among house-size boulders. Then on to the evening anchorage at Cooper Island.

June 21 - Morning dive of the wreck of the RMS Rhone, a 360 foot ship that went down in 20-80 feet of water in 1867. Then sail to the evening anchorage at Roadtown, Tortola.

June 22 - Sail to the Bight on Norman Island (Stevenson's "Treasure Island".) Snorkel the Caves and/or the Indians.

June 23 - Sail to Cruz Bay, St. John. Clear U.S. customs and tour town. Anchor at Caneel Bay. (Optional departure for SLC on the 23rd or 24th by ferry to St. Thomas and taxi to the airport.)

June 24 - Sail to Trunk Bay and snorkel the underwater trail in the National Park. Return to Benner Bay docks for the evening.

June 25 - Depart for SLC. Optional 5 hour layover visit to Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the way home.

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.

TRIP · TALK

SUNSET PEAK HIKE

Saturday, October 14
by Randy Long

Hiking the Wasatch considers the Brighton Lakes Trail one of the most popular trails in the Wasatch, the *Rambler* describes Sunset Peak as a low intermediate hike with a rating of 4.9, and the leader still considers it one of his all time favorites.

How could it be anything else with four very scenic lakes, spectacular panoramic views, a 10,650 foot summit, an undulating trail, and subalpine meadows, among other things?

The group split up at the trail head, which wasn't what the leader wanted, but it worked out well anyway as some participants needed to be back early, and therefore wanted to go ahead, while the others, (including the leader), went slower and enjoyed it more. Words like erosion, conservation, Olympic Games, exposure, and a few others kept popping out in the trail talk. All in all a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Participants: Frank Bacon, Cassie Badowsky, Jody Boldt, Janet Chatwin, Jan Coskey, Karl Lagerberg, Shirley Tegan, Sherrie Wilkes, and Randy Long, leader and scribe.

WELLSVILLE RANGE - BOXELDER PEAK

August 13, 1989
by Howard Wilkerson

Boxelder Peak, 9372', is the second highest peak in the Wellsville Range. The summit provides excellent views of the northern Great Salt Lake desert and of Logan. Cache Trails, by Mel Davis and Ann Schimpf, provides both a trail description and location.

Only one participant showed up: Charles Lesley. The Wellsvilles have been termed the steepest range in the United States (or world) based upon a width to height ratio, and I fear that some hikers may have been unnecessarily discouraged. The hike ascends 4000' in almost exactly 4 miles, providing a comfortable and classic 1000'/mile gradient.

Charles led with his well known turtle pace. Two salient features of the slow/steady philosophy is 1) we maintained a pleasant conversation for the uphill portion of the hike, and 2) the uphill climb was relaxing, not a steady grind. The downhill pace was the usual club pace, so the increase in hiking time due to the turtle pace was not that great.

Participants: Howard Wilkerson, Charles Lesley.

GREENS BASIN & ABOVE SKI TOUR

by Mike Treshow

Boy! I sure blew that one. Forgot to ask someone to write up the trip. Think we had a group of mostly MsD skiers out for some light cruising. Spent a sunny couple of hours reaching the ridge above upper Green's where we had a leisurely lunch. Then down the open slopes through two feet of fresh powder, leaving 8 sets of nice S's. From Green's Basin down the snow got a bit heavier and it would be fair to say that most of us were pretty wiped out after short-cutting the switchbacks most of the way. A great trip!

Participants were: Mike Treshow, leader; Robert Wilson; Hank Winawer; Ton Netelbech, Martin Gregory; Peter Netelbech; Ritett Brooks; and Lynette Brooks.

KESSLER PEAK

September 17, 1989

by Jack Turteltaub

Thirteen hikers turned out for the Kessler Peak hike on a windy, overcast day. Temperatures were mostly cool under the gray, patchy clouds scudding over the Wasatch peaks, although a brilliant sun sometimes sneaked in its warming rays. From the road off of Big Cottonwood Canyon leading to Donut Falls, we could look up to see our "goal": the imposing rocky mass of Kessler Peak. Though not a long one, this 7.0 rated hike wasn't a picnic - almost straight up and down. And with the powerful, cold blasts of wind from time to time, it felt later in the year than mid-September.

One of the rewards of this walk are the vertical views. On the lower slopes, the early autumn colors were magnificent. The aspens were beginning to turn golden and the Gamble Oaks and Rocky Mountain Maples were turning orange and russet.

Near the top of the last ridge, there was a quaint old miner's cabin to pique one's sense of history. By now, everybody was in windbreakers for protection against the cold, and we dropped our daypacks and scrambled to the windy, rocky ledge at the summit for a dramatic Wasatch panorama. The views of Cardiff Fork and Big Cottonwood Canyon toward the Salt Lake Valley were great and, as one photographer on the hike noted, the lighting was excellent for pictures. Lunch was fast as everyone huddled against big rocks or nestled down the slope against small evergreens to escape the relentless wind.

The trip back was quick: straight downhill. There were a few, light showers that passed over as we stumbled down the steep, rocky trail. At the bottom, a few stragglers (including myself and my wife) were greeted with beers, courtesy of Ron, and warm welcomes by the hikers still waiting up for us.

Janice Pompa led the group and made everyone, even those whose aerobic fitness needed tuning up, feel welcome.

Hikers: Jim Janney, Lilly Schuman, Hank Winawer, Shirley Tegan (hope this one's right), Janet and Troy Chatwin, Ron Carpenter, Louise Knauer, Thomas Munn, Kira Kilmer, Bonnie Kay, Jack Turteltaub, and Janice Pompa (leader).



LAKE MARY SKI TOUR (NTD)

Dec 10, 1989

by Gene Wooldridge

photo by Pat Beard.

There is nothing like a little new snow to get your blood going, especially on a cool November morn knowing ski season has finally arrived.

As we started up the trail (just below the WMC lodge), our group of four became five. When we rounded the corner to start up the slope, a pair of rented skins were responsible for some adjectives not found in any of Webster's publications. The ornery critters continued to resist taming for the rest of our climb. Arriving at the lake, a brief inspection of the cabin, some rabbit tracks and the

favorite dining area of a porcupine, we settled in for lunch.

NOW FOR THE FUN PART OF OUR LITTLE EXPEDITION!

After our first couple of hills, our courageous leader, Leslie Woods, offered to help those of us that were spending more time getting up than skiing down. Her coaching and "up" spirit made for a great afternoon.

Back at the vehicles, we reminisced our days antics over some generously provided refreshments. What a perfect day, where else other than WMC and the Wasatch?

Thanks, Leslie!

Participants: Leader Leslie Woods, Pat Beard, Clint Lewis, Steve Krueger, and Gene Wooldridge.



Nominations Banquet photos by Ron Perez.

FEBRUARY SKY CALENDAR

by Ben Everitt

MOON

First Quarter	Feb 2	Mar 3
Full Moon	Feb 9	Mar 11
Last Quarter	Feb 17	Mar 19
New Moon	Feb 25	Mar 26

MOONRISE

(times for 40 N, 112 W)

Saturday	MDT
Feb 3	11:30 AM
Feb 10	7:00 PM
Feb 17	1:00 AM
Feb 24	6:30 AM
Mar 3	10:00 AM
Mar 10	6:00 AM

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.

ECLIPSE On February 9 there will be a total eclipse of the moon, but it is not visible in North America except Alaska and the arctic.

PLANETS: VENUS is now the bright star in the eastern predawn sky, and will be brightest on February 22. Most of the planets in fact are crowded into that part of the sky, including (in order westward away from the sun) MERCURY, VENUS, SATURN, MARS, NEPTUNE, and URANUS. Only JUPITER balances the other side of the sky, the bright white planet high in the east at dusk.

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.

NOTICE!

Sue DeVall is on extended vacation. While she is gone, send your ad (with a check enclosed if it is not a used sports equipment ad) before the 13th of the month to Rambler Editor, Wasatch Mountain Club, 888 South 200 East #111, SLC UT 84111, or call the editor, David Vickery, at 583-7064.

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

ROOMMATE WANTED

Roommate wanted for large older home near Liberty Park. \$195/month + 1/2 utilities. Pets welcome. Lots of storage, covered parking. Call 485-1483.

TAX PREPARATION

Have your taxes prepared by a professional. The tax laws are too complex to leave it to an amateur! I have 9 years of experience, state of the art software, reasonable rates, and references. File early to get a quick refund to buy those new skis, paddle, boat or whatever. 10% discount for WMC members thru 2/28 (new clients only). Call for an appointment (8:30 am - 7:30 pm). Ken Lovisa, Certified Public Accountant, 485-0182.

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