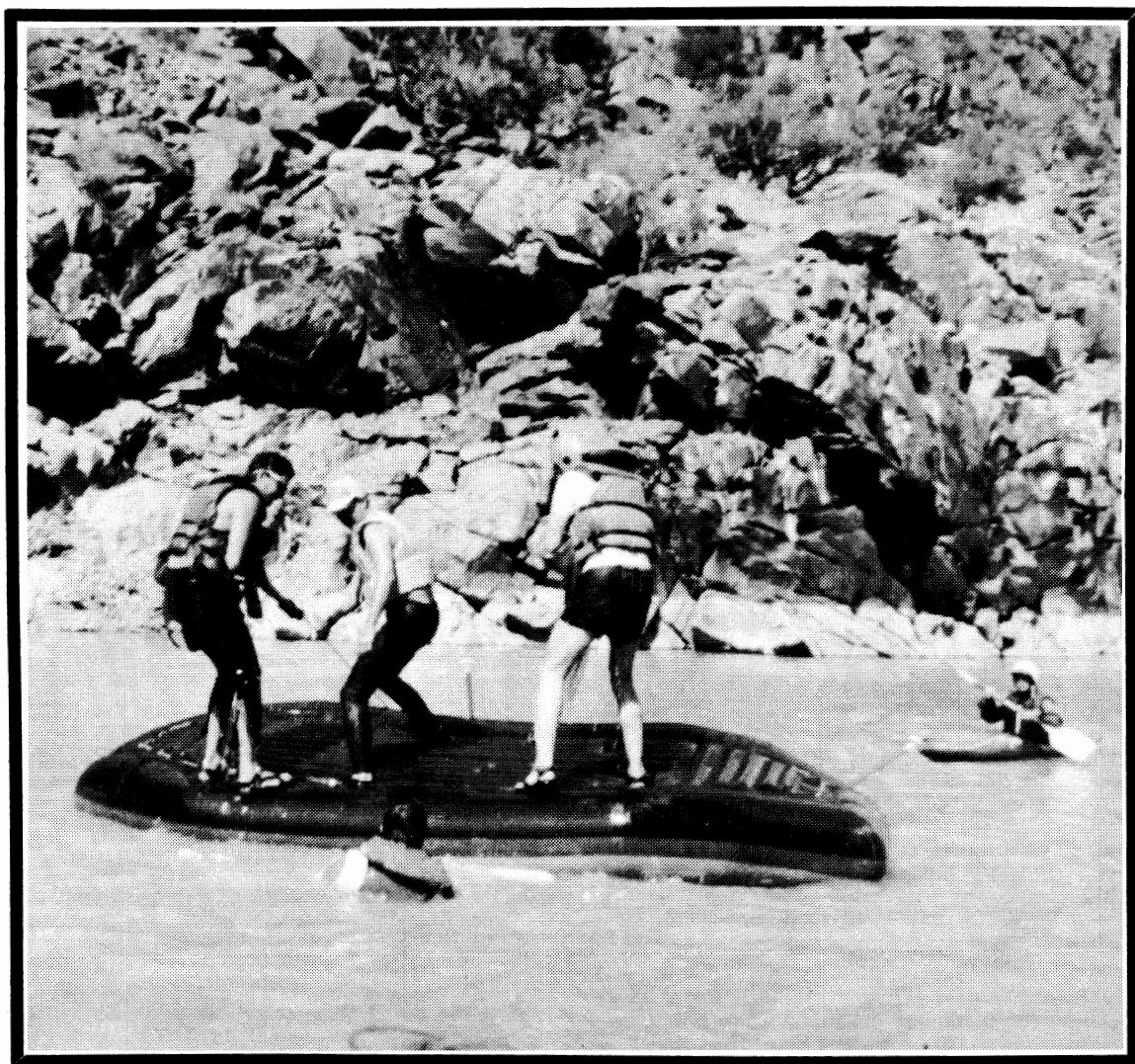


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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Jan

Jan  
27 Open Lodge Night

Jan  
1 Hangover Ski Tour  
6 Greens Basin  
6 Leader's Choice  
6 Norway Flats  
7 Beginner Ski Clinic  
7 Leader's Choice  
7 Catherines Pass  
12 Moonlight

Jan  
7 Albion Basin  
13 Desolation Lake  
Jan  
13 Nominations Banquet

13 Adv Avalanche Class  
13 Scotts Pass  
13 Maybird  
14 Toll Canyon  
14 Willow Fork  
14 Upper Greens Basin  
14 Mt Wolverine  
20 Leader's Choice  
20 Mt Raymond

21 Beartrap Fork

## BOATING

## LODGE

## SKI TOURS

21 Round Valley  
21 Leader's Choice  
21 Red Pine Canyon  
27 Days Fork  
27 Killyon Canyon  
28 Desolation Lake  
28 Beaver Creek  
28 Leader's Choice

## SNOWSHOE TOURS

28 Willow Lake

## SOCIALS

21 Park City Social

## VOLLEYBALL

Feb

1 Kayak Pool Session  
8 Kayak Pool Session  
10 CPR course

Feb

24 Open Lodge Night

Feb

2 Brian Head Weekend

Feb

4 Ogden Canyon

Feb

11 Sunday Social

(Monday Evenings except Jan 1 & 15, 7:00 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 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.

## 1990 GOVERNING BOARD NOMINEES

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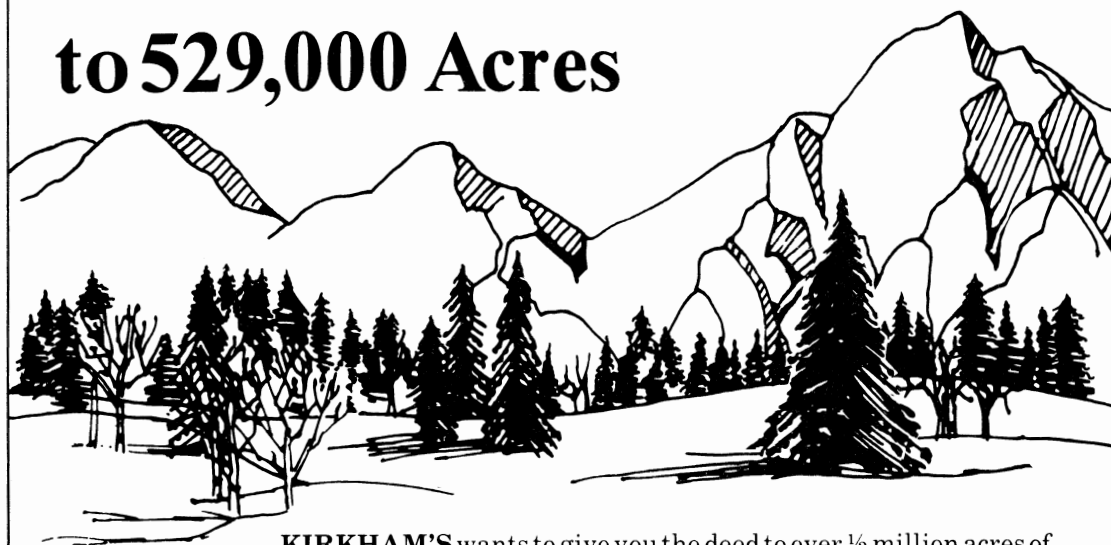
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# CLUB ACTIVITIES

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.

Mon. Jan 1

HANGOVER SKI TOUR. (NTD) Wick Miller (1-649-1790 or 583-5160) has *once* again consented to lead this tour. It leaves at the crack of noon at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The tour will go to the Lake Mary overlook and possibly beyond depending on the capabilities of the participants. This tour is designed to purge ones self of the prior year's sins and will be at a relaxed pace, but this is not for rank beginners.

No volleyball tonight - next volleyball session is January 8th. Call Doug for information at 269-1833.

Sat. Jan 6

UP GREENS & DOWN SILVER FORK SKI TOUR. (MOD) Destination depends on snow conditions. Peip & shovel required. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM. Leader Mike Treshow 467-8814.

LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MSD) Peip & shovel required. Meet leader Dan Grice (521-8011) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.

UINTA'S NORWAY FLATS SKI TOUR. (NTD) Ken Kraus wants to lead a pleasant tour in the Uinta Norway Flats. Please call to register at 363-4186. Meet at the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way at 8:30 AM.

Sun. Jan 7

FOURTH ANNUAL BEGINNER'S SKI CLINIC. What a way to start! If you have been thinking of learning how to cross-country ski, but didn't know how to get started, this is it! Once again Audrey Kelley of Timberline (near Summit Park) has offered her expertise and hospitality to all beginners. Audrey says, "All you need to know is how to put on and take off your skis. Try to rent wider skis than the racing variety, and more substantial boots, but don't worry if that's not possible." The day will start at Audrey's hearth with warm refreshments and encouraging words. After a morning of instruction, meet again in Audrey's home to discuss your new skills and partake of the lunch which Audrey is preparing. Fond memories of a magic day are a certainty. If you would like to talk with Audrey, feel free to call her at 1-649-9884. For car pooling, meet at the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way at 9:00 A.M. Drive up I-80 in Parleys Canyon to the Parleys Summit exit and follow the Kelley signs (there will be many). Please park on the frontage road above and below the mail boxes. Park on the south side of the road and hike into Timberline from there.

ALBION BASIN SNOWSHOE TOUR. NTD; MOD to Catherines Pass. Snowshoe to the picturesque Albion Basin or to Catherine's Pass to lunch with the chickadees. Meet Doug Stark (277-8538) at 9:00 A.M. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon for this leisurely trip.

- Sun. Jan 7      LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MOD) Peips & shovel required. Meet Marv Hamilton (363-2083) at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) at 9:00 AM.
- CATHERINE PASS SKI TOUR. (NTD) Meet Val Naef (255-7562) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM. Destination depends on show conditions.
- Mon. Jan 8      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.
- Fri. Jan 12      GUARDSMANS PASS MOONLIGHT SKI TOUR. (NTD) Meet leaders Alain Bergeron (538-0201) and Nance Randall (485-1483) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 7:00 PM.
- Jan 13-15  
Sat.-Mon.      ALASKA MOUNTAIN SAFETY CENTER AVALANCHE CLASS. A 3-day advanced course with class instruction at the WMC Lodge and on-the-mountain training. Prior experience, such as the Dec. class, is highly recommended. Register with John Kortbawi, 485-7916. WMC members will receive preferential rate. Space is limited. Reserve your place now before the class is announced to the public.
- Sat. Jan 13      SCOTTS PASS SKI TOUR. (NTD) Meet Ray Duda (268-0182) at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) at 9:00 AM.
- MAYBIRD SKI TOUR. (MSD) Meet at the parking lot on the left side of Wasatch Blvd. just below the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM. Peips and shovel required. Call John Kennington (942-0693) to register.
- DESOLATION LAKE SNOWSHOE TOUR (MOD). Join Gayle Stockslager for this tour up Mill D North in Big Cottonwood. This is a long tour (8 miles round trip), but the terrain is not difficult and you don't have to go all the way if you want a shorter trip. Gayle's number is 582-1429 and she will meet you at 9:00 am at the Hillside Plaza (7000 South, 2300 East).
- NOMINATIONS BANQUET. 6:00 P.M. at Bird's Cafe, 1355 E. 2100 S. \$16 per person. Reservations **MUST** be made by January 4. Setups **NOT** included. Send check, payable to the Wasatch Mountain Club, to Leslie Woods, 456 East 3335 South, # 14, SLC, UT, 84115. See full page ad for details.
- Sun. Jan 14      TOLL CANYON SKI TOUR. NTD, or MOD to ridge near Murdock Peak. Everybody's favorite ski leader, Audrey Kelley (1-649-9884) will lead this tour above her home at Timberline. Audrey is a good host, so she will finish the day by the fire with a something-or-other. Meet for car-pooling at the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way at 9:00 A.M. To find your way to Audrey's home, see the Jan 7 Beginners Ski Clinic listing.
- WILLOW FORK SKI TOUR. (NTD) Meet Oscar Robison (943-8500) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.



- Sun. Jan 14      UPPER GREENS BASIN SKI TOUR. (MOD) Meet Chris Biltoft (359-5645) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.
- MT WOLVERINE SKI TOUR. (MOD+) Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM. Peips & shovels required. Call Chris Atkin at 582-7902 to register.
- Mon. Jan 15      No volleyball tonight - next volleyball session is January 22. Call Doug for information at 269-1833.
- Sat. Jan 20      LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (NTD) Meet at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) at 9:00 AM. Call Mike Budig at 328-4512.
- MT RAYMOND VIA BUTLER FORK SKI TOUR. (MSD) Meet Dennis and Karin Caldwell (942-6065) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM. Peips & shovels required.
- Sun. Jan 21      LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (NTD) Meet Rob Rogalski (942-8142) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.
- RED PINE CANYON SKI TOUR. (MOD) Meet Hank Winawer (277-1997) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM. Peips & shovels required.
- BEARTRAP FORK SNOWSHOE TOUR. NTD or MOD to ridge. A favorite of Norm Pobanz (266-3703) in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Go part way or all the way to the ridge where the super views are. Norm will meet you at 9:30 am at the Hillside Plaza (7000 South 2300 East).
- FOURTH ANNUAL PARK CITY FUN POTPOURRI. The activities below will focus around the Desimone home. Directions: Take the Park City exit from I-80. Turn left at the Ridgeview sign. Go to the crest of a hill and turn left on the dirt road. Go up the hill to the "T" and turn right. Look for the Park city and U.S. flags. Phone 649-6805.
- \* 1:30 PM: ROUND VALLEY SKI TOUR. (MOD) A scenic, fun tour overlooking the town.
- \* 3:00 PM: ICE SKATING on the pond out front. Be prepared to help clear the ice.
- \* 6:00 PM: SUNDAY SOCIAL SPAGHETTI DINNER. Enjoy fellowship by the fire and pisano Vincenzo's spaghetti dinner for \$4.00. Chocolate & coffee provided. Bring any other drinks you wish.
- NOTE: This is Film Festival weekend; if you go see a flick come up after for the party.
- Mon. Jan 22      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.
- Sat. Jan 27      DAYS FORK SKI TOUR. (MOD) Meet Tom Foster (521-7110) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.
- LITTLE MOUNTAIN TO KILLYON CANYON SKI TOUR. (NTD+) Meet Leslie & Cal Giddings (583-4271) at the Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9:30 AM.



Ski-skins would be helpful, but not required. Although this tour is rated NTD, it is not for rank beginners. You should know how to snowplow and do a kick-turn.

Sat. Jan 27

OPEN LODGE NIGHT FOR CLUB MEMBERS. Hosted by Earl Cook, noon Saturday to noon Sunday. Come and visit in the afternoon or evening or come and stay noon to noon. \$3 per person overnight fee to help pay for lodge expenses or \$1 for day use. Come and plan to have a good time. Don't forget it is ski in, ski out access for Brighton - just imagine 3 feet of new, light, Utah powder and the canyon is closed for avalanche control so you have no competition for first run on any slopes! You also have a warm, dry, nearly private lodge to have lunch & return to after skiing. For more info, call host Earl Cook at 531-6339.

Sun. Jan 28

DESOLATION VIA MILL D SKI TOUR. (NTD+) Meet Jim Byrne (582-5631) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:00 AM.

BEAVER CREEK IN THE UINTAS SKI TOUR. (NTD) Meet at the Regency Theatre parking lot on Parleys Way at 8:30. Bring a lunch and money for a meal on the way back. Call Guy Benson at 359-6028 if interested.

LEADER'S CHOICE SKI TOUR. (MSD) Peips and shovels required. Call Craig Steury at 484-6079 to register.

WILLOW LAKE SNOWSHOE TOUR. (NTD) Ann McDonald, 277-3870, has offered to lead this shorter, easy paced tour in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Ann at the Hillside Plaza (7000 South, 2300 East) at 9:30 AM.

Mon. Jan 29

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 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.

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.

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.
- Sat. Feb 10      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      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.
- 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.
- 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      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 942-4450. Barbara and Leslie will have hot apple cider for those who attend. There is a \$3 fee for staying overnight, \$1 for day use.
- Sat. March 24      WILDERNESS MEDICINE CLASS We have reserved Zion's Lutheran Church for an 8am to 5pm time period. 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.

## **FUTURE OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES**

David Minix (967-3864) would like to lead a trip into the Tetons from 3 days to a week in length. He wants to use Rendezvous Ski Tours and is open to yurts or snow camping or motel camping. He is flexible and open to group desires.

# **NOMINATIONS BANQUET**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

*at*

**BIRD'S CAFE  
1355 EAST 2100 SOUTH**

**\$16 PER PERSON, SETUPS NOT INCLUDED**

## **Schedule**

6:00 P.M. Social Hour

7:00 P.M. Nominations

8:00 P.M. Dinner

## **Menu**

Chicken Jerusalem

Salad

Dessert

Beverage

**SET-UPS NOT INCLUDED  
CASH BAR OR BYOB**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 4**

Send check, payable to the Wasatch Mountain Club, to:

Leslie Woods  
456 East 3335 South #14  
Salt Lake City Utah 84115



# CONSERVATION NOTES

by Janet Friend

The proposed expansion of Snow Basin Ski Resort in the Ogden area has caused some controversy. They have requested over 1,000 acres of public land to be added to the resort by way of land swap. The hearings have been going on in December, but I don't believe we've heard the last of this yet, so keep your eyes open for more information and a chance to express your feelings on this issue.

## **CLUB-SPONSORED AUDIT RECOMMENDS REVISION OF ASHLEY FOREST PLAN**

The Utah Wilderness Association, along with the WMC and the Uintah Mountain Club, asked Cascade Holistic Economic Consultants (CHEC) to conduct an audit of the Ashley National Forest. CHEC is a non-profit forestry consulting firm based in Eugene, Oregon. The audit was conducted during October. The Utah Wilderness Association has given us a summary of the audit. Findings of the audit include:

**HISTORY** Before 1981, timber sales in the Ashley National Forest never exceeded 16 million board feet (mmbf) per year. The 1986 forest plan increased the allowable sales quantity to 21 mmbf per year for the next decade. The actual cut since the plan was released has averaged 26 mmbf per year. This is about 40% of the total timber cut on Utah national forests.

**THE ASHLEY FOREST PLAN AND TIMBER PROGRAM ARE BASED ON OUTDATED, INACCURATE INFORMATION.** The forest plan was developed using information from a 1972 timber inventory. However, between 1972 and 1986, nearly 200 mmbf were cut from the forest. This is about 10% of the total volume the 1972 inventory, and about 25% of

the volume on "standard component" lands where most harvesting occurs. Most importantly, a major insect epidemic has killed literally millions of trees, including up to 80% of the trees on large parts of the Forest.

**THE CURRENT TIMBER HARVESTING LEVEL CANNOT BE SUSTAINED.** At current harvesting levels, the CHEC audit estimates that all old growth and mature lodgepole stands on the forest will be liquidated by the year 2020.

**IMPACTS ON RECREATION:** The assumption used by the Forest Service is that timber and associated road building are good for recreation. Yet the Forest's planning data clearly show that the type of recreation timber sales produce is already so abundant that further roading will lead to no increase in recreation. Conversely, the forest plan shows that unroaded, primitive types of recreation that are destroyed by timber sales and roading have already reached 80% of capacity and will be the first to exceed the carrying capacity of the forest.

**IMPACTS ON WATER YIELD, LIVESTOCK, AND WILDLIFE:** After recreation, the planning criteria attributed the greatest nontimber benefits to increased water yield, followed by increased forage for livestock and big game. Yet even with the increased harvest levels of the past three years, the Ashley National Forest Monitoring and Evaluation Report indicates that grazing use has decreased by 121 percent, rendering meaningless any additional forage created. And planning documents show the limiting factor for wildlife is winter range, not summer range where the alleged increased forage from timber sales is produced. Loss of hiding cover and increased access from road building, however, do negatively affect wildlife. Impacts to wildlife dependent on old growth timber and other undisturbed habitats have not been quantified

or ever received serious consideration by the Ashley National Forest.

The CHEC audit concludes that, "the Ashley timber program does not increase recreation; does not increase sustainable populations of game animals or other valuable species; does not increase net livestock benefits; and does not increase net water values. Although there may be specific exceptions, in general there are no multiple use benefits from Ashley timber sales.

**ECONOMICS:** The Forest Service accounting system, called "TSPIRS", shows that the Ashley's timber program has lost over \$1 million annually. The actual cost to taxpayers is closer to \$2 million since TSPIRS ignored many expenses associated with roads, road maintenance, and administrative overhead in its analysis of costs, and because the timber program failed to return nearly \$500,000 in revenues to the federal treasury.

The Forest's "last ditch" economic rationale for the existing timber program is job creation. This despite its own planning information that concludes that the local economy is not dependent on Ashley timber or other forest programs. The CHEC audit points out that

using the average income claimed by TSPIRS, local timber workers earned less than the timber sales cost. In other words, it would be less costly to taxpayers to simply pay local timber workers and cancel the timber program.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A complete revision of the Ashley Forest Plan should begin immediately.
2. A thorough, updated timber inventory must be prepared concurrent with the plan revision.
3. No new timber sales should be offered until the inventory and revision are completed.

The CHEC audit has substantiated what the UWA has claimed for the past decade: the Ashley National Forest timber program is not sustainable and the impacts to nontimber resources are unacceptable. Without an immediate change in management direction, the long term value of the forest for wildlife, recreation and watershed protection is at risk. While the UWA will consider a court challenge, we hope the Forest Service will respond and work in a cooperative spirit to resolve the myriad of serious management problems found on the Ashley National Forest.



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## THE GARBAGE CRISIS HITS UTAH

As our existing dumps fill up, we are being forced to decide what to do with all the garbage we produce. There are three main approaches to solving this problem: we can produce less garbage, we can put more effort into recycling, and we can burn what is left.

We will almost certainly use all three solutions, but each approach has its cost. Producing less garbage and recycling more will require each of us to modify our habits. Incinerators will pose an additional threat to the environment unless they are carefully designed, operated, and regulated.

In the following article, Gene Wooldridge points out problems with incinerators proposed for Utah. I hope other club members will also share their views and expertise on this issue in future *Rambler* articles. - Editor.

### UP IN SMOKE

by Gene Wooldridge

If you burn it, it's gone, right? If we can make a bunch of money doing it, it's even better, right? It's better yet, if we live at least a thousand miles away and don't have to witness our city and ecosystem choke to death on the fumes or be bothered by the problem of potential accidents. We wouldn't even have to worry about the fall out, you know those little things that just seem to hang around for ever, like mercury, lead, cadmium, arsenic, oh and those special goodies that nature didn't come up with like Furans and Dioxins from HAZARDOUS, MEDICAL and COMMERCIAL WASTE INCINERATORS.

It's great the first two slipped in with little notice. The second were almost as easy. It's only logical that the next nine proposed should be a breeze. A lot of the state government is even on our side. They plan the public hearings on weekday mornings, sure helps to keep those environmental and concerned folks to a minimum. You know they have five medical incinerators and not one is in

compliance with federal standards. The state doesn't even have a toxic monitoring system yet, so they will not have sufficient background data to control us when they get it. Insurance should go well, point of origin, destination and the truck drivers said they needed some. We can worry about those en route problems like destroyed water supplies or evacuated towns when they happen.

You know those Utahns are even going to let us monitor our own emissions. We will have "Breakdown Status" so we don't even have to monitor if we are having problems or are in the process of mixing materials.

Hey, did you know that Salt Lake is financing two nine-man teams for emergency clean-up of toxic accidents over the entire state and that their one time use suits cost about \$3,000 each. I guess that should cover any emergencies we could encounter.

HEY FOLKS, WE ARE MAKING THIS WAY TOO EASY!

Presently proposed hazardous, medical AND commercial waste incinerators: Five in Tooele County including one for the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Goshute Reservation. There are two proposed for Salt Lake and two more for Green River.

State Senator Steven J. Rees is working on a bill to limit incinerators and to require all incinerators to receive legislative approval before construction. Please write or call him to show your support:

Senator Steven J. Rees  
5716 Jordan Canal Road  
Salt Lake City, UT 84118  
969-9937 (W) or 969-0919 (H)

The Mayor of Green River is very much in favor of incineration as a booster of local economy. Letters of disapproval of this attitude would be greatly appreciated by many Green River residents who are not being heard.

There will be two public hearings on January 4, 1990 in Tooele and Salt Lake at 10:00 a.m. Written comments must be received by January 5, 1990. For more info call Gene at 973-8073.

FROM THE

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

by Earl Cook

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is almost time for all members to renew their membership in the Wasatch Mountain Club. Our membership year runs from March 1st to February 28th. Memberships can be renewed only by using the Membership Renewal Form that will be mailed to all members around the 1st of February.

The New Member Application form in the back of the *Rambler* will not be accepted for membership renewals.

The dues are expected to remain the same this year as for last year.

It is important to complete the Activities Questionnaire on the back of the Renewal Form. Your willingness to volunteer to assist the club in its activities is essential for the functioning of the club and its programs.

There are many jobs that are not outdoor leadership related. Please consider which of these will be fun to do and which will contribute to the other club members. From my experience it really is fun to work with other members to run the club.

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NEEDS HELP

The membership renewal forms will be mailed around the 1st of February. For this job I require the assistance of about 5 members to assemble the renewal packages and help mail them. I also need the use of a postal meter machine so we won't have to lick 1000 stamps. If anyone has access to a postal machine that we can buy postage on and use, please contact me. Also, please contact me if you are willing to assist in the membership renewal job. This will require about 3 hours one night near the end of January. We can make a real party out of it if we have enough help.

### PARK CITY NORDIC CLUB



Reservations can now be made for exclusive or shared use of the Yurt in the High Unitas.

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at 336-2055 for rates & information.**



FROM THE

## BOATING DIRECTOR

### TO ALL BOATERS OR PROSPECTIVE BOATERS

We need permits to operate a boating program next year. If you would like to do any boating with the Club next year, please help us get permits. The way you do this is to request an application for a permit. Next fill out the application (you can get help for this part) and send it back. Make sure all time limits are met. If you are lucky enough to get a permit at the right date, call Jeff at 278-3510 and tell him.

As I said, you first must request an application for a permit. This is easiest done by phone. After you get an application, if you have any questions or have trouble filling it out, please call Jeff (278-3510) or Carl (485-4586). The sooner you request a permit application the better. Please let Jeff know your results, if any, ASAP.

Green River - Desolation Canyon

(801) 637-4584

Dates to Apply For:

June 2, June 6, June 9

Yampa River

(303) 374-2468

Date to Apply For:

May 24

Colorado River - Westwater Canyon

(801) 259-8193

Dates to Apply For:

May 19, August 18, September 15

San Juan River

(801) 587-2141

Dates To Apply For:

May 23, May 26, May 19

Middle Fork and Main Salmon

(208) 865-2383

Dates to apply for:

Middle Fork, July 9

(Your first choice is the only  
one you are likely to get)

Main Salmon, June 29

Main Salmon, July 16, July 22

### BELIZE TRIP PLANNED

January 20-28

Short notice, low budget "Blue Lagoon" trip to Belize for diving and escaping the snow. This lovely english speaking country is relatively undeveloped and the diving and snorkeling is world class. We will stay on Ambergris Key, an island that has a gorgeous reef only 1/2 mile off shore with water temperature of 85 and visibility over 100 feet. We will do day trips to the reef and possibly a 2 day boat diving trip to Turneffe Islands. If you are interested, contact Bob Wright at 1-649-4194 immediately, due to short notice.

### FROM THE CANOEING COORDINATORS

by Randy and Kathy Klein

Most of us are partaking of whitewater in the frozen variety about now, and the farthest thing from our minds is boating. I, however, choose to store my canoe in full view in the back yard where I can see it every day. If I start to mutter vague hints about a winter trip to Alpine Canyon, I go out and stand barefoot in the snow. Then I have Kathy pour cold water down the back of my farmer john. That usually cures me.

But seriously folks, there is one aspect of boating that deserves consideration in these winter months, and that is physical conditioning. Most of us like to improve our skills at least a little bit from one year to the next. The most challenging boating is during spring run-off. Unfortunately, many of us take it easy during the first month of boating season while we get those unused paddling muscles back into shape. By taking this kind of an approach, the most challenging water of the season and a good chance for improvement of technique are already past when we start to paddle for real. If you hit the rivers at full strength and endurance in April or May, you will be a much stronger boater by June than you were the previous September. Then you can use the rest of the summer in the lower flows to work on finesse moves that will help you the next spring when you start paddling the high water again. And so on and so on as the cycle continues.

For upper body strength and endurance, weight lifting or isometric exercises (for those without equipment) are a good idea. Don't build bulk by using maximum effort for a few repetitions. Do three sets of 8 or more repetitions for each exercise. This will help to build strength and endurance, while maintaining flexibility. Start with weights that don't strain you too much, and be sure to work all of the major muscle groups. Do plenty of slow stretching to warm up and cool down. Don't forget your stomach, back, and legs (if you run, bike, or ski frequently, you may choose not to work your legs with weights, especially if you have any knee problems).

Aerobic conditioning is equally important. Cross country skiing and swimming have a side benefit of helping to tone the upper body muscles, but don't think that these activities will totally replace a well balanced upper body weight program.

If any of the terms I've used are unfamiliar to you, there are literally hundreds of books at libraries and bookstores that discuss all of the above topics much better than I ever could, so start reading. For those of you who know all this stuff, what are you waiting for?

## KAYAK POOL SESSIONS START

by Janis Huber

Although it's snowing outside, I've been eyeing my kayak lately. I am particularly excited about getting into some pool sessions. In fact, I've been calling around to try and find a pool that will accomodate this whim. But it's good news and bad news folks. The good news is this year we will be providing kayaking roll practice as a Mountain Club function. The bad news is, that rates are up from last year (\$5.00).

Before the details, I'd like to share with you my experiences in trying to line up a pool. South High told me they restrict all equipment in their pool. They said the kayakers were too hard on the pool. Diving off the high dive and sliding into the pool were cited as activities that caused damage to the pool. Many pools in the valley (Salt Lake, Bountiful, Kearns) have the same "no equipment" policy. If all pools adopt this policy, we will not have a place to practice. I have come up with a few simple rules that I ask you all to follow.

1. No diving off the diving board with kayaks.
2. No sliding into the pool with your boat. Put the boat into the water, then climb in.
3. No children in the pool area.
4. Before your first visit, rinse your boat off before the pool practice. There is really no good place to rinse it off at Taylorsville High.

I don't think these few simple rules will put a damper on any of the fun. If we leave a good impression, they may let us come back next year! Now for the details:

Place: Taylorsville High School Pool.  
5225 South Redwood Road.

Entrance to the school is on Redwood Road and the pool is accessible from the parking lot in back of the school. If you call me at 486-2345 with your address, I will send a map.

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 on Thursdays.  
February 1 - April 26.

Cost: \$5.00

Limit: Limit of 15 boats in the pool.

## 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.



FROM THE

## SKI-TOURING DIRECTOR

by Terry Rollins

Cindy Cromer reports she had 15 would be skaters show up for the skating clinic at Jeremy Ranch. She wants to thank Mountain Rose for the discount on gear and the instructors at Jeremy. She felt the instructors were excellent and all the participants got a great deal on rental equipment.

Several participants asked about another clinic and Cindy is willing if there is enough interest. It will probably be on Jan 13th or 14th so call her at 355-4115 if you want to learn more about skating.

Cindy also has a few pointers for beginning skaters. First, use skating skis if possible, touring skis don't work as well. Also, make sure your poles are above your chin in length. Second: practice on flat terrain. She recommends the lake flats at the Solitude Touring Center, the stables at Jeremy Ranch or the White Pine Touring Center in Park City.

Cindy will provide more tips next month.

### PARKING

Parking at the mouth of Big Cottonwood is a problem now that the lot is paved. At least half of the space formerly used for parking is now used for the bus. In order to alleviate this problem, we will schedule the meeting place for some of the tours to be the Hillside Plaza, so please be aware of the starting place.



## WINTER CANYON ACCESS AND THE U.T.A. SKI BUS

by Randy Klein

You may have seen the newly paved parking lot and bus stop at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The first thing you notice is that the parking area now holds about half the number of cars that it used to. So the obvious question is why did the transportation folks (in this case Salt Lake County, UTA, UDOT and the ski areas) try to encourage bus ridership by reducing the parking available for the potential bus riders?

The answer is that the Big Cottonwood lot is not really intended to hold a lot of cars anymore. The bus facility at the mouth of Big Cottonwood is now a transfer facility for all of the ski bus routes. There are quite a few ski bus stops in the valley, and you should park near one of them and take a bus to the mouth of the canyon. Then change buses if you need to at the Big Cottonwood transfer point for resorts or for cross country trail-heads in Big Cottonwood. Don't plan to park at the mouth of Big Cottonwood anymore unless it's absolutely necessary, because you may not always find a spot. For car-pooling, find yourself another parking area around the valley that allows ski parking, such as Hillside Plaza at 7200 South and 2300 East.

To help you plan your mass transit trip and/or find a legal parking area for car-pooling, UTA has published a "Ski Bus" explanation pamphlet and schedule. The ski bus fare is one dollar each way. For more information or to get a ski bus schedule, call U.T.A. at 287-4636.

If you drive up the canyon and park at a trail-head, always try to use a plowed turnout. If no turnout is available for your trail-head, be aware that sometime soon, the canyons may go to a system of parking on uphill and downhill sides of the road on alternate days to facilitate plowing. For current information or to make comments on parking/plowing, you can call UDOT District Two at 975-4800.

# HIKING DIRECTOR

by Tom Walsh

Now that the hiking season is over, it is time to reflect on how things went. They went rather well, thank you. This year was bigger and better than ever before. There are so many people to thank, it is impracticable to enumerate all the names, so I can only mention you by groups. The hiking committee put in long hours of planning, phoning, mailing, and doing the support work that kept the program running. Thanks a lot. Hamburger cooking after the Thursday evening hikes was done by a dozen or so volunteers, who really did a generous and tasty job from the reports I heard. Thanks to the cooks. To all the leaders of the hikes, backpacks and carcampers, I express my appreciation, also. Unfortunately, a few miscues (screw-ups?) occurred. I'll take the responsibility for them and also apologize for the phone calls not returned.

Looking at a computer summary of the year's activities shows some interesting statistics, which could be summed up as "bigger and better":

	1988	1989
Hikes, Backpacks,		
Carcamps:	284	341
Total Participants	3512	3609
Av.Participants/Trip	12.5	10.5

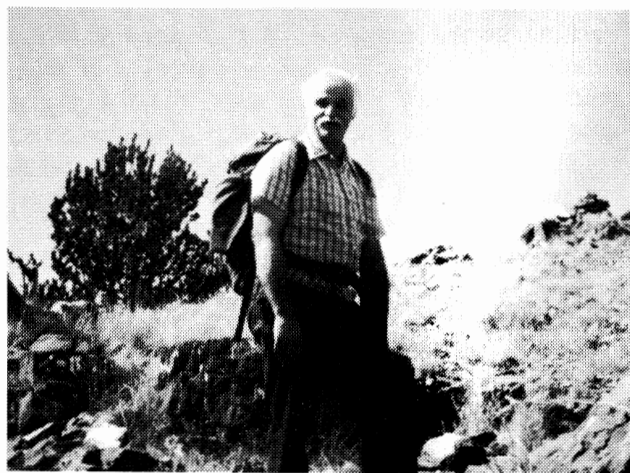
The most notable change this year was scheduling about 60 more outings than last year. This resulted in fewer participants per outing and considerably more variety including such new hikes as Wildkitten, Bullion Divide, Vickory Mountain, and Fool Peak. This year the athletic Thursday evening hikes led by Dale Green were supplemented with leisurely Wednesday evening hikes, mostly led by Gene Wooldridge. By the end of the summer, these Wednesday hikes evolved into slow paced nature walks and offered an alternative for mid week outings. Changes made in the Thursday evening hikes reduced the number of participants to more manageable numbers

rather than some of the instances in the past which resembled Hannibal's army crossing the Alps.

I was gratified at the extent of involvement from Club members who lead outings. This year 185 people volunteered leading hikes and overnight trips; this is about 1 out of 7 Club members who shared their experience and enthusiasm for the outdoors with others. Way to go Club!

## HIKE LEADER OF THE YEAR

In recognition of outstanding service to the Club, the designation of HIKE LEADER OF THE YEAR is hereby made to Charles Lesley. His work on the hiking committee was substantial, in producing monthly computer scheduling forms and records plus all the mailing of the releases to the leaders. Charles' office work was outstanding, and so was his outdoor work. He lead 6 hikes, including the turtle versions of Deseret Peak, Pfeifferhorn, Mt. Raymond and Mt. Timpanogos, which opened up these major peaks to some Club members who might not have joined a regular Club hike. Every volunteer makes personal sacrifices--Charles far exceeded the normal. He lead the turtle hike to Deseret Peak even though he was suffering from a foot so sore he cut a hole in some old boots to relieve pressure, and side stepped his group to the summit. For all his hard work and dedicated leadership, CHARLES LESLEY is hereby named HIKE LEADER OF THE YEAR!



Charles Leslie on top of Vickory Mountain, Sept 30, 1989. Photo by David Vickery.

# TRIP · TALK

## WESTWATER

September 15-17, 1989

by Leslie Mullins

(OK, OK, better late than never on getting this written up.)

You don't often get to see a moonrise like we saw while driving to Westwater Friday night. Somewhere around Soldier Summit, we came around a corner and spied a bright disk that was much too large to be real -- a good beginning. We pitched our tents by that bright moon around midnight and this was the first time I've ever been able to see INSIDE a tent without a flashlight.

After a chilly night, the shuttle began early and we made it onto the river by 9:30 am. For those of us who had not run Westwater before, we were enthralled by the slick black rocks, the sheer canyon walls and the FUN rapids.

We practiced flipping a raft at the beginning of the first day, but, luckily, did not have to use what we learned in a real drill. Scouting Skull, we got a good look at the Room of Doom and its forbidding flotsam. Skull produced a few tense moments when Jay's raft met up with Ken's kayak, sending both Jay and Ken for an unplanned swim. Exceptional luck was with us on the paddleout, as there was NO wind and we enjoyed a relaxed party atmosphere, eating pretzels and swapping jokes, from which was born our motto for the weekend, 'THWACK, THWACK, THWACK'. (Any interested parties may consult Paul on that one.)

Someone had the very intelligent idea of just loading the inflated rafts on top of Rick's van and saving ourselves the trouble of blowing them up again on Sunday. It worked like a charm and we would highly recommend this to future trips if vehicles permit loading an inflated raft. Something else we learned on Saturday was that when Emil says, "There are petroglyphs up there," make sure you drag his body along with you so you can beat him severely when the little rock drawings don't materialize. It's OK Emil...we love you anyway.

Dinner was a gourmet treat with very little cooking. Emilie pre-made chicken stroganoff over rice while Mike made marinated stuffed mushrooms and Beverly spoiled us with four different kinds of homemade cookies. Floyd, A.K.A., the Firemaker, built us one of his wonderful fires and we enjoyed a warmer night than Friday's by far.

Sunday was beautiful and, once again, we lost Jay on Skull. This time he became the "headless lifejacket" and scared us a bit. He was disappointed because he lost his "river glasses which were held together with tape and bailing wire, and were held in, oh, so very high esteem (he said, however, his family wouldn't miss them a bit). Jay went for another swim at Last Chance, as well as Paul and Lynn taking the name literally and flying out the back on their last opportunity to do so. These married people stick together. We are taking up a collection to buy Jay a tether if anyone would like to contribute . . . On this day we had megawind, making the paddleout long and strenuous. I had the good fortune to paddle Janice's kayak the last six miles and enjoyed it thoroughly. The wind blew dust so thick, it looked like the land was on fire. We all arrived at the take-out by 5:00 p.m. and were loaded up by 5:45, at which time the storm hit full force with bigger winds and \*buckets\* of rain. So again, we said thanks for our good fortune and said good-bye to the river.

The sunset leaving Green River was exquisite and we ended our trip with dinner at the Price Wendy's.

But wait . . . that wasn't the end. On Tuesday, the 26th, Jay welcomed us all to his beautiful home where we pigged out on hamburgers and potluck dishes. Then 13 of us got cozy in the hot tub and relived our memories of time shared together.

Many thanks to Craig for his organization and leadership, and to Jay for a wonderful evening. Thanks also to everyone on the trip -- between the beautiful river and the terrific people in the Club, these excursions are always happy and memorable. So, until next time . . .



Trip participants: Craig Homer (leader and lone canoeist); Rafters: Craig Sturm, Debbie Sturm, Liza Poole, Floyd Sweat, Robert Turner, Paul Sheya, Lynn Bagley/Sheya, Emil Golias, Jay Abramowitz, Emilie Rosten, Leslie Mullins, Bev Lujan; and Kayakers: Janice Huber, Laura Meyer, Neal Reiland, Mike Layton, Ken Workman, and Rick McClain.



## 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.

### USED EQUIPMENT

Atomic 200 cm DOWNHILL SKIS for sale, \$70. Man's size 44 lightweight 3 pin touring boots, \$35. Thinsulate/Goretex overmitts, \$20. All of the above are in excellent or like new condition. Call Randy or Kathy at 272-8059.

## JANUARY SKY CALENDAR

by Ben Everitt

### MOON

First Quarter	Jan 4	Feb 2
Full Moon	Jan 10	Feb 9
Last Quarter	Jan 18	Feb 17
New Moon	Jan 26	Feb 25

Eclipse on Jan 26 and Feb 9

### MOONRISE

(times for 40 N, 112 W)

Saturday	MDT
Jan 6	1:00 PM
Jan 13	8:00 PM
Jan 20	2:30 AM
Jan 27	8:00 AM
Feb 3	11:30 AM

Source: Astronomical Almanac for 1989

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** An annular eclipse of the sun is predicted for January 26, unusual in being visible from the middle of a continent rather than just from the middle of the Pacific Ocean. So if you happen to be in eastern Antarctica in January, look for it.

**PLANETS:** If you suddenly miss the bright lady who has been in the southwestern sky since June, its because she is moving to the morning side of the sun. So a faint planet preceding sun in the morning sky late in January could be either VENUS, MERCURY, or MARS. The bright white planet high in the evening sky is JUPITER.



## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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

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

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

APPLICANT'S NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for ☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP ☐ STUDENT  
☐ SINGLE membership in the WMC  
☐ REINSTATEMENT ☐ COUPLE

I ☐ DO wish to receive the *Rambler* (the WMC publication). Subscription price  
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Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for one year's (Mar 1 19\_\_ to Feb 28 19\_\_) dues and application fee.  
\*\*\* Make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club (CHECKS ONLY) \*\*\*

Remit: \$20.00 for student membership (\$15.00 dues and \$5.00 application fee)  
\$30.00 for single membership (\$25.00 dues and \$5.00 application fee)  
\$40.00 for couple membership (\$35.00 dues and \$5.00 application fee)  
(NOTE: These rates include the \$12.00 for the *Rambler* subscription)

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION  
THE ACTIVITY DATES MUST HAVE BEEN WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THIS APPLICATION  
qualifying activity \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ signature of recommending leader \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the WMC. I am 18 years of age or older.

I am willing to serve the WMC in the following areas: (please check)

☐ Service Project ☐ Lodge work ☐ Conservation ☐ Rambler ☐ Thurs Night Hikes  
☐ Hike Leader ☐ Boat Leader ☐ Ski Leader ☐ Social Assist

I found out about the WMC from \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK TO: MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR  
WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB  
888 SOUTH 200 EAST, SUITE 111  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, 84111

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Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Recv'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or check #) (less application fee)  
Board Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 7/88 Pub 1/90)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY  
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**535-5855**

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AGENCY IN YOUR LOCATION.

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