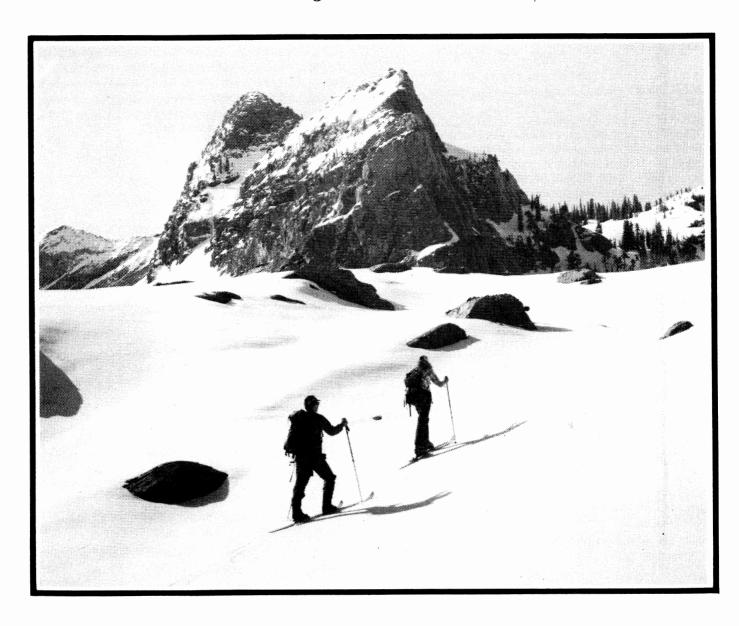


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WMC PURPOSE

(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 encourge preservation of our natural areas including their plant, animal and bird life.

COVER PHOTO: By Alexis Kelner Upper ridge of Mill D South-Skiers: Steve Lewis and Bob Athey

Cross Country Ski

- 1. WHAT WOULD BE AN IDEAL WAX FOR CONDITIONS OF 28° F. & ICY?
 - A. GREEN KICK WAX B. BLUE GLIDER WAX C. BLUE KLISTER WAX D. B & C
- 2. WHAT IS MOHAIR?
- 3. WHAT IS NNN BC?
- 4. WHAT IS "SPLAY"?

- 5. WHAT IS AN "ECO-SINTERED" SKI BASE MADE OF?
 - A. SINTERED POLYETHELENE
 - **B.** 100% RECYCLED MATERIAL
 - C. WASTE CUTS, SHAVINGS, AND PEELINGS
 - D. ALL OF THE ABOVE
- 6. WHAT IS "MARATHON SKATING"?

SCORE ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER

If Your Score is 5 to 6 Points

VISIT KIRKHAM'S IMMEDIATELY! You obviously know a lot about Cross Country Skiing, therefore you can benefit from our selection of the most technically advanced skis and boots for telemarking, skating, and touring. We offer professional mounting service, as well as expert advice on ski performance, boot fitting, and more.

If Your Score is 3 to 4 Points

VISIT KIRKHAM'S IMMEDIATELY! You have a better than average knowledge of Cross Country, and Kirkham's can help your gracefully move from better than average to superior — in knowlege AND equipment. Lots of mildly active cross country skiers are becoming extremely avid by upgrading to higher performance equipment, especially with the new boot/binding systems available. Kirkham's staff can show you how to make a very good sport extremely great!

If Your Score is O to 2 Points

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VISIT KIRKHAM'S IMMEDIATELY! Don't feel bad! With this score, you're probably still in the majority! To most people, Cross Country skiing is still a relatively new and sometimes misunderstood sport. If you're interested, it's even more important to start out with the right advice and equipment. Kirkham's offers outstanding packages for beginners at very attractive prices! Good quality usually only costs a little more, and makes your time outdoors a lot better! Kirkham's also offers reasonably priced rental and demo packages so you can try before you buy!



out of the track and used to propel the skier where one ski is in the track and the other ski is 6. A technique used in cross Country skating

5. The answer is D.

shovel to the tip. 4. The area of the ski that curves upward from the

stability and control than conventional "3-Pin" try or telemark resort skiing that provides more 3. A Boot/Binding system designed for backcoun-

a ski skin for climbing steep terrain without 2. Goat hair bonded to a strap material to make 7. The answer is D.

VICENS



3125 South State 486-4161 Open Monday-Thursday 9:30 to 8:00 Friday to 9:00 Saturday to 7:00 New Hours Beginning Nov. 9: Open Mon.-Fri Until 9 p.m., Saturday to 7:00

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER JANUARY 1968

by Dale Green, Historian

Numerous By-Law changes included a requirement that membership applications be signed by two members, one of whom was a Director. Attendance to only one scheduled activity was required of the applicant.

Two young participants on Elmer Boyd's annual trilobite hunt at Antelope Springs were given the task of relating the experience for the *Rambler*. Their explanation of the fossil's occurrence is unique: "Most of you are probably wondering what trilobites are. Well, they probably died off because sharks ate them and because of the earth changing so rapidly they were caught in the different layers of the earth."

The Nomination Banquet was scheduled at the Fort Douglas Club, courtesy of member Jim Lee. A full-course dinner of prime rib for \$3.35 was served, along with liquor by the drink for \$.45 and \$.65/glass.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN THE WMC JANUARY, 1943

(From Board of Director's meeting minutes)

Board meetings were held bi-monthly and most commonly met in the Judge Building in downtown SLC.

"Extended memberships" were granted to several members now serving in the WAACS, Army, and Navy.

At the request of the U.S.O., the Club volunteered to act as host for soldiers who like outdoor activities.

The lodge was rented to the Ski and Mountain Corps of the Civilian Defense for a weekend at the cost of 50 cents per person. The Club will furnish coffee, sugar and cream.

The annual Valentine's party was scheduled at the Art Barn, charging 60 cents per person.

Bills were paid, including an electric bill from Utah Power and Light for \$0.77.

FROM THE HISTORIAN

I am in the process of inventorying and assembling past issues of the *Rambler*. Eventually, several copies will be bound and placed in our library. To my dismay, several recent issues are missing. They are: MAY, 1987; MARCH, 1989; DECEMBER, 1990. I also need a few copies of the AUGUST, 1992 and SEPTEMBER, 1992 issues. If you have copies in good order (no marks other than the address label) and are willing to donate them, please call Dale Green, (277-6417), and arrange for their pickup. Thank you.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SKIING

SNOWSHOE January January 1 Lake Mary 2 Silver Fork 1 Willow Lake 2 2 Daniels Pass to Rattlesnake Mountain Leader's Choice 3 Grizzlev Gulch 9 Lower Silver Fork 16 Dog Lake 3 Mill D No. Fork to Dog Lake to Millcreek Canyon via Little Water Gulch 23 Greens Basin Powder Park 24 Leader's Choice 3 31 **Desolation Lake** 10 Home Run 10 Spruces to Soldiers Fork 10 Gobblers Knob via Bowman Fork **February** 10 Snowboarding: Majestic Run 6 Leader's Choice 7 Willow Hollow (Wolf Creek Road Unitas) Little Cottonwood Canyon 16 13 Grizzlev Gulch Ogden Area Leader's Choice 16 16 Leader's Choice 17 MOUNTAINEERING Scotts Pass **Brighton to Catherines Pass** 17 17 Willow Peak **January** 17 Maybird Gulch 16 Ice Climbing in Provo Canyon 23 Scotts Pass 23 Leader's Choice **SOCIALS** 23 Wolverine from Brighton 23 Gobblers Knob January 24 **Desolation Lake** 15 **Awards Banquet** 24 Lambs Canyon-Murdock Peak & Back 24 Teach and Tour Ski Tour* 24 Spaghetti Dinner at Vince and Linda's 30 Dinner and Dancing 30 Solitude Track 30 Catherines Pass via Alta 30 Powder Park **February** Scottish Country Dance 30 Pfeifferehorn from Alpine 19 30-31 Cedar Breaks 31 Catherines Pass via Brighton 31 Reynolds Peak **SPECIAL EVENTS January February** 9 **Avalanche Clinic** 10 Audrey Kelley Classic-x-country skiing 6 Smith Morehouse Moonlight Teach and Tour Ski Tour* 24 6 **Scotts Pass** 6 Leader's Choice **February** 7 North Fork of Provo 7 17 **General Membership Meeting** Reynolds Peak 7 Catherines Pass from Brighton 7 Pfeiffeerhorn 13 **Uintas Leader Choice VOLLEYBALL** 13 Wolverine 14 Leader's Choice January 4, 11, and 25 14 **Desolation Lake** 15 **Uintas Norway Flats**

NO VOLLEYBALL JAN. 18-Martin Luther King Day

MOUNTAIN BIKING? WE DO IT!! IT'S THAT SIMPLE.!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A MOUNTAIN BIKE AND PLAN ON RIDING IT IN THE DIRT, WE'RE THE PEOPLE TO SEE: WITH LINES LIKE FAT CHANCE, FISHER, MARIN, IBIS, BIANCHI, MOUNTAINGOAT, SLINGSHOT, BONTRAGER, AND SALSA ALL UNDER ONE ROOF, YOU CAN SPEND MORE TIME TEST RIDING AND LESS TIME DRIVING FROM SHOP TO SHOP.

KNOWLEDGE AND PRICES?

FIND SOMEONE WHO RIDES OR RACES A MOUNTAIN BIKE AND ASK THEM ABOUT US.

PARTS AND ACCESSORIES?

WE'VE GOT LOTS OF THEM. NOT JUST BREAD AND BUTTER SHIMANO, BUT TRICK STUFF LIKE COOK BROS., BULLSEYE, WTB, SALSA, ROXSHOX, EXOTIC, WHEELGOODS, AND A WALL FULL OF KNOBBY TIRES.

REPAIRS? WE DO THEM RIGHT!!

AND USUALLY OVERNIGHT. NEED A WHEEL BUILT TODAY OR A QUICK TUNE BEFORE A TRIP TO THE DESERT? GIVE US A CALL. WE DON'T HIRE SALESMEN.

EVERYONE WHO WORKS HERE IS A MECHANIC. WE LOVE BIKES AND THE PEOPLE WHO RIDE THEM.

WILD ROSE 702 THIRD AVENUE 533-8671

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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following people have accepted nominations for the indicated directorships:

> President Jerry Hatch Secretary Nance Allen Tom Silberstorf Treasurer Linda Kosky* Membership **Boating** Randy Klein* Conservation John Veranth* Entertainment Mary Ann Losee and Randi Gardner Donn Seeley* Hiking Lodge Still Open Mountaineering **Kyle Williams**

> > Jean Frances* and Christine Allred*

Ski Touring Norm Fish* and

Clint Lewis

Mike Treshow Information

Trustee Karin Caldwell

*Incumbent (s)

Publications

The committee welcomes additional suggestions for nominees. Contact Susan Allen (485-9209), Ilka Allers-Olsen (272-6305) or Julie Jones (278-4753). Co-directors where two names fill the position.

AN INVITATION TO BE NOMINATED AS LODGE DIRECTOR

This article is primarily addressed to the 100 plus of you who indicated on your memberhip applications or renewals that you are interested in working on the WMC lodge. Unfortunately, the members of the Nominating Committee do not have the time to call each and every one of you to extend a personal invitation to you to run for the Lodge Director position. So, please consider this article a personal invitation.

As you may realize, Vince Desimone is resigning as Lodge Director; hence, the Nominating Committee is looking for someone (or some ones) to fill the position. To those of you who maintain you do not have the time or expertise for the position, I suggest you consider forming a "lodge committee" to help with the various responsibilities. I have the names of several people who have indicated an interest in serving on such a committee. Each member of the lodge committee could be assigned a specific area of responsibility. As Lodge Director, your main responsibilities would then be to discuss lodge needs with your committee and the Board, assign tasks to members of your committee, and report on lodge activities at the board meetings.

If, however, you prefer to run a one-person show, that is still certainly an option.

The last date for nominations is the Nominations Banquet on January 15, 1993. If you are at all interested in filling the lodge director position, please call Susan Allen (485-9209), Ilka Allers-Olsen (272-6305) or Julie Jones (378-4753).

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, boating, skiing, etc., director for inclusion in their activity schedule. Those activities sent directly to the *Rambler*, without approval, will not be published.

REMINDER

PARKING INFO: CANYON PARKING NOTE: Even days - down side. Odd days - up side. Check sign in canyon.

HILLSIDE PARKING NOTE: Park on the west side of the parking lot, south of the bank. THANKS

- Jan 1 SNOWSHOE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD) Call Ann McDonald (277-3870) for information on this slow paced tour in the aspens to this beaver dammed pond. Afterwards have New Year's cheer at Ann's.
- Jan 1 **SKI TOUR: LAKE MARY** (NTD) Meet David Minix (967-3864) at the crack of noon at Hillside Plaza Shopping Center. Bring goodies and a good humor to enjoy this traditional New Year's Day tour.
- Jan 2 **SKITOUR: SILVER FORK** (NTD) Louise Rausch will meet you at 9 am, Hillside Plaza Shopping Center for this easy tour up Silver Fork. Please come and have fun with Louise (583-3305).
- Jan 2 **SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE** (NTD) Start the New Year out right on Leah Mancini's (582-7912) nice tour in a nearby canyon. Leah, our leader, will meet you at the Hillside Plaza behind the bank at 9:30 am.
- Jan 2 SKI TOUR: DANIELS PASS TO RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN (MOD) Guaranteed no rattlesnakes on this tour (though there may be snow snakes). See the east side of the Wasatch. Meet Brian Barkey (583-1205) and his dog Mabel at the K-Mart on Parley's Way at 8 am. This tour is somewhat long, but not too steep. Pieps and shovels required.
- Jan 3 SKI TOUR: GRIZZLEY GULCH (NTD) Meet leader Monty Young (255-8392) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot at 9 am.

- Jan 3
 Sun
 Ski Tour: To Mill D No. Fork To Dog Lake To Millcreek Canyon
 VIA LITTLE WATER GULCH (MOD) Meet Ridge Williams (272-0969 or 974-2924)
 at the end of the road of Millcreek at 8:30 am. This will require a car pool so please call to sign up. Pieps and shovels required.
- Jan 3 **SKI TOUR: TO POWDER PARK** (MOD)Meet Gary and Angela Harding (582-2322) at Hillside Plaza Shopping Center at 9 am. Pieps and shovels required.
- Jan 4 **VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 am at Highland High School (2100 So. 1700 E.) Limit: 48 players. Mon First-timers please call Duke (973-8935). \$1.00 members, \$2.00 non-members.
- Jan 9 SNOWSHOE: LOWER SILVER FORK (NTD) Walk through the beautiful forest to the mine with Janet Friend (268-4102). Meet her at 9:30 am. at the Hillside Plaza. Bring your lunch or lunch at Silver Fork optional.
- Jan 9 AVALANCHE CLASS: The annual Avalanche class sponsored by the WMC will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 South on Foothill Dr. The classes will start at 8:30 am until about noon followed by a lunch break and an afternoon practice with Pieps and pit digging. Class will regroup at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon in the Park and Ride to go to the Spruces. Classes will end about 3:30 pm.
- AUDREY KELLEY MEMORIAL XC-SKI CLINIC (NTD-) Audrey Kelley gave her time and skill every year since Jan. 3, 1986 until 1990, to help beginning skiers learn the art of cross country skiing. The tradition continues. The clinic will be held at the Wasatch Mountain Club lodge. Morning coffee and doughnuts, and a light lunch and drink will be provided. All XC- skiers and to-be skiers, club members or not, are invited (bring a friend). A \$6.00 donation for the food will be collected at the door. Meet at the Hillside Plaza Shopping Center (7000 S. 2300 E.) at 9:00 am. Someone will direct the group to the WMC lodge. Call Norm Fish (964-6155) if more information is needed. Instructors and help with the food are needed. (Contact Norm)
- Jan 10 **SKI TOUR: HOME RUN** (MOD) Explore the mountains west of Parkwest Ski Resort and the ridgeline beyond. With good snow this area offers excellent terrain for telemark turns. Call Ridge Williams (272-0969 or 974-2924). Meet at the K-Mart parking lot on Parley's Way at 8:30 am.
- Jan 10 **SKI TOUR: SPRUCES TO SOLDIERS FORK** (MOD) Meet Kyle Williams (487-9309) at Hillside Plaza Shopping Center at 9 am. **Call to arrange shuttle**. The trip takes Mill D to Dog Lake, ski the ridge to Soldier Fork, ski out Millcreek. Soldier Fork has some of the best snow in the Wasatch. We'll ride the bus from Hillside Plaza to the Spruces, so bring \$1 for bus fare. Pieps and shovels required.
- Jan 10 **BOARD GAMES:** (Mod) Get some variety in your winter schedule by learning to snowboard! Broaden your vocabulary by learning board-lingo, like "goofy-foot" or "really rad-endo". Tom Walsh and Leslie Woods will meet potential snowboarders to learn basic technique in the am and board down Majestic Run in the p.m. Call Tom (969-5842) or Leslie (484-2338) for info. (Call early—there may be a participant limitation).

VOLLEYBALL: 6:30 pm at Highland High School (2100 So. 1700 E.). Limit: 48 players. Jan 11 Mon First-timers please call Duke (973-8935). \$1.00 members, \$2.00 non-members. AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS BANQUET: Full page advertisement with RSVP Jan 15 sign-up form on pages 14 & 15. RSVP due by January 7. Fri SKI TOUR: WILLOW HOLLOW (WOLF CREEK ROAD UNITA'S) (NTD+) Meet Jan 16 Sat John Veranth (278-5826) 8 am at the old Regency Theater (K-Mart parking lot on Parley's Way) for car pooling. A short tour to a nice overlook. May be some trail breaking. Skins, pieps and shovels are advisable but not required. Jan 16 SKITOUR: GRIZZLEY GULCH (MOD) Meet Kevin Oakes (277-8742) at Hillside Plaza Shopping Center parking lot at 9 am. Bring pieps and shovels. This will be a "Nice Tour". SKITOUR: LEADER'S CHOICE (MSD) Call Marty Barth (532-6423) to register for this Jan 16 tour. Pieps and shovels required. SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD) Come join Knick Knickerbocker (565-0910) on this Jan 16 leisurely trip through the aspens up Mill D. Meeting place is the Hillside Plaza at 9 am. Jan 16 ICE CLIMBING: IN PROVO CANYON Join John Veranth for some top-roping and general clinic at the base of Stairway to Heaven in Provo Canyon. Steve Walker may do a climb to the top this day as well. Call John (278-5826) to register and for details. Jan 17 SKI TOUR: SCOTTS PASS (NTD) Meet Barbara Richards (484-8097) at Hillside Plaza Shopping Center parking lot at 9 am. If there is no snow or the snow is very bad, please call Sun for alternate arrangements. SKI TOUR: BRIGHTON TO CATHERINES PASS (NTD+) Meet Oscar Robison Jan 17 (485-7823) at Hillside Plaza Shopping Center parking lot at 9 am. Skins recommended, track skis NOT recommended. SKI TOUR: WILLOW PEAK (MOD) Meet Theresa Overfield and David Morris (359-Jan 17 6274) at Hillside Plaza Shopping Center parking lot at 9 am. Pieps, shovels and skins required. (Look up write up in old *Rambler*). SKI TOUR: MAYBIRD GULCH (MSD) Meet Peter Hansen (583-8249) at Little Cot-Jan 17 tonwood parking lot at 8 am. Glorious powder slopes but toll gate at the bottom (steep heavily wooded terrain). Skins, pieps and shovels required. **SNOWSHOE: GREENS BASIN** (NTD) Head up Days Fork with Mark Jones (486-Jan 23 5354) to this beautiful basin for lunch. Meet Mark at the Hillside Plaza at 10 am. Sat

SKI TOUR: GOBBLERS KNOB VIA BOWMAN FORK (MSD) Meet the Caldwells' (942-6065) at the Skyline High School parking lot (3251 East 3760 South) at 8 am. To keep

abreast of conditions, please call to register. Skins, pieps and shovels required.

Jan 10

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- Jan 23 **SKI TOUR: SCOTTS PASS** (NTD) Meet Lade Heaton (277-8832) at Hillside Plaza Sat Shopping Center at 9 am. Lade will lead a lunch trip to Scotts Pass. He requests participants bring extra to feed the leader. Backcountry skis & boots, pieps not required.
- Jan 23 **SKI TOUR: LEADER'S CHOICE** (MOD) Please meet Emily & Chas Hall (277-1555) at Hillside Plaza 9 am. If you have any questions, please call. We are always looking for powder! Pieps, skins, & shovels required.
- Jan 23 **SKI TOUR: WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON** (MOD+) Harold Goeckeritz (272-6205) will meet you at Hillside Plaza 9 am. Harold says the powder is usually good in the upper bowl. Pieps, shovels, & skins required.
- Jan 23 **SKI TOUR: GOBBLERS KNOB**(MSD) Terry Rollins (521-0072) wants you to call and register. The trip will go in at Butler Fork and out Porter Fork. This will be an all day tour. Pieps, skins, & shovels required.
- SOCIAL: Vince Desimone's famous spaghetti dinner. Enjoy fellowship by the fire and Bencenzo's cruisine. Party begins at 6:00 pm. Coffee and chocolate provided-bring other drink choices. This is "Film Festival" weekend in Park City. Cost \$5.00 per person. DIRECTIONS: take I-80 to Park City exit, turn left at Meadows Dr. (a short distance before the Radison), drive to the crest of the hill, turn left and drive up the hill to the T, turn right and look for the US flag.
- Jan 24 **SKI TOUR: DESOLATION LAKE** (MOD) Please meet Garry Burg (485-4911) at Hillside Plaza 9 am. Garry plays in the hills south of the lake and knows some open country to ski. Pieps, shovels, & skins required.
- Jan 24 **SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE** (MOD) For snowshoers who are in shape, join Tom Munn (533-0819) on this moderate snowshoe tour. Be at the Hillside Plaza at 9 am.
- Jan 24 SKI TOUR: LAMBS CANYON-MURDOCK PEAK & BACK (MSD) You must call Rich Osborne (537-7626) to register. This trip is 11+ miles on the ridge above Mill Creek. Limit of 6 people. This is a challenging tour! Pieps, shovels, skins, & ski mountaineering experience required.
- Jan 24 **SKITOUR: TEACH AND TOUR** (EL or NTD) There will be two classes this season to help new skiers with basic skills. The tour will be on a gentle grade and will require the ability to walk on skis. Join Norm Fish (964-6155) at the Hillside Plaza at 9:30 am. Backcountry skis and boots (not track skis) are required.
- Jan 25 **VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 pm at Highland High School (2100 So. 1700 E.). Limit: 48 players. Mon First-timers please call Duke (973-8935). \$1.00 members, \$2.00 non-members.
- Jan 30 **SKI TOUR: SOLITUDE TRACK** (NTD) Jon Blakeburn (467-5626) will meet you at Hillside Plaza 9:30 am. This is a fee area and they also have rental equipment. This is very beginner type with instructions by Frank Atwood. Bring a lunch & something hot to drink.

- Jan 30 **SKI TOUR: CATHERINES PASS VIA ALTA** (MOD) Please meet Art Griffin (363-Sat 1996) at Hillside Plaza 9 am. A classic tour, hopefully lots of powder. Pieps, shovels, & skins required.
- Jan 30 **SKI TOUR: POWDER PARK** (MOD) Meet Cassie Badowski at Hillside Plaza (278-5153). Pieps, shovels, & skins required.
- Jan 30 **SKITOUR: PFEIFFERHORN FROM ALPINE** (MSD) You must call Rolf E. Doebbeling (467-6636) to register for this tour. There is about 6,000 vertical feet over 7 miles.
- Jan 30 SOCIAL: Potluck dinner at 6:30 pm. Followed by dancing to the Wind River Band until 11:00. \$7.00 per person. First Unitarian Church, 569 S 1300 E. Adults only, please. For additional information call Carol Beasley at (484-6617.)
- SKI WEEKEND: BRIAN HEAD/CEDAR BREAKS NORDIC/ALPINE We're heading for brilliant high red-rock and forest country, four and a half hours south of SLC. Easy-intermediate tours in flat to rolling plateau country with optional tours for hardbodies and novices. Primary destination is Cedar Breaks Natl. Monument. Home base in Brian Head where you can also ski on your own. (Day Ticket \$28.) Five to six persons per room in no-frills condo units, \$24 per person per night--higher with fewer in room. The \$24 deposit is due ASAP and balance at Brian Head. Limit of 15 persons. Call Ken Kraus evenings (363-4186) to register and for fact sheet. Tour not suitable for first-time XC skiers.
- Jan 31 **SKI TOUR: CATHERINES PASS VIA BRIGHTON (NTD+)** Mike Budig (328-4512) will meet you at Hillside Plaza 9 am. Pieps, skins, & shovels recommended if conditions warrant these.
- Jan 31 **SKI TOUR: REYNOLDS PEAK** (MOD) Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) will meet you at Hillside Plaza 9 am. This is one of the nicest powder spots in the Wasatch. Pat knows the safe routes. Pieps, shovels, & skins required.
- Jan 31 SNOWSHOE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD) This is a moderate snowshoe up Mill D that is long (about 7 miles round trip) but not too steep. Join Norm Pobanz (266-3703) at Hillside Plaza at 9 am.
- Sat SKI TOUR: SMITH MOREHOUSE MOONLIGHT (NTD) Cheryl Soshnik (1-649-9008) will meet you at Park City Albertson's parking lot (S.W. corner) at 5 pm. CARPOOLERS FROM SLC: Meet Carolyn Clark at the Parleys Canyon K-Mart/former Regency at 4:15 pm. Carpoolers will leave promptly at 4:20 pm. Dress warmly, bring head lamps, general touring skis. Bring warm drinks to warm Cheryl's insides and she'll warm your outsides (HOT TUB PARTY!)
- Feb 6 **SKI TOUR: SCOTTS PASS** (NTD) Meet Sandra Taylor & Russell Wilhelmsen (583-2306) at Hillside Plaza 9:30 am. Please bring skins & touring boots/skis. If it's sunny, we'll have a picnic, otherwise, we'll enjoy good powder.

- Feb 6 SKI TOUR: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD) Meet at Bob Wright's (1-649-1228) 3886 Sat Holiday Curve, Park City at 10 am. (this is east side of highway, across from Park West). Bob doesn't know yet where he'll go, but it will be good with hot tubing after. Please call for more information.
- Feb 6 **SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE** (MOD) Knick Knickerbocker (565-0910) will lead this moderate snowshoe tour. Meet him at Hillside Plaza at 9 am.
- Feb 7 **SKI TOUR: NORTH FORK OF PROVO** (NTD) Meet Jim Bailey (261-5609) at Parley's Sun Canyon K-Mart parking lot at 9 am. Track skis will work, skins not required. This is easy, rolling terrain about 2 miles in for lunch.
- Feb 7 **SKI TOUR: REYNOLDS PEAK** (MOD) Jim Byrne (582-5631) will meet you at Hill-side Plaza 9 am. This is always good for powder. Pieps, shovels, & skins required.
- Feb 7 **SKI TOUR: CATHERINES PASS FROM BRIGHTON** (NTD+) Meet Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) at Hillside Plaza 9 am. Tom will lead a pleasant tour to a beautiful spot in the Wasatch. Pieps, shovels, & skins recommended.
- Feb 7 **SKI TOUR: PFEIFFERHORN** (MSD) Call Walt Haas (534-1262H or 581-5617W Ski Utah) to register. Walt will start early for this demanding tour with great rewards! Pieps, shovels, skins, & ski mountaineering experience required.
- Feb 7 SNOWSHOE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD-MOD) Leisurely snowshoe along the Red Pine trail or in the Alta area. Meet Doug Stark (277-8538) at Hillside Plaza at 9 am.
- HIKING COMMITTEE PARTY: The Hiking Committee is made up strictly of volunteers from the club. Come and socialize as you help the club decide on its 1993 schedule. If you want to help determine where next years hikes and back packing trips go, join Don Seeley at 187 J Street, 7:30 for planning and light munchies. BYOB. Call Don at 595-1747 for additional information.
- SKI TOUR: UINTAS LEADER'S CHOICE (NTD) Dauphnee Randall (485-1483) will meet you at Parley's Canyon K-Mart parking lot at 8:30 am. This is Dauphnee's Uinta K-9 companion trip. Molly will lead, Dauphnee will bring up the rear. Track skis are ok, but you had better know how to ski. Dogs don't need skis.
- Feb 13 **SKI TOUR: WOLVERINE** (MOD+) Larry Larkin (486-9060) will meet you at Hillside Plaza 9 am. Great powder skiing in a high alpine bowl. Larry will lead from Brighton to Catherines Pass and up. Pieps, shovel, & skins required.
- Feb 13 **SNOWSHOE: OGDEN AREA LEADER'S CHOICE** (NTD-MOD) Ken Workman (1-825-3448) will meet snowshoers at the Rainbow Gardens Cafe at the mouth of Ogden Canyon at 9:30 am. for a snowshoe tour in a new area. Call Doug Stark (277-8538) for carpool information from the Salt Lake area.

- Feb 14 **SKI TOUR: LEADER'S CHOICE** (MOD) Ken Kelley will meet (1-649-3520) at the first horseshoe bend on Guardmans Pass road at 10 am. Please meet and carpool from Hillside Plaza at 9 am. Come and ski in Ken's back yard! Pieps, shovels, & skins required.
- Feb 14 **SKI TOUR: DESOLATION LAKE** (NTD) Carol Wiens (272-3182) will meet you at Hillside Plaza 9 am. No track skis, skins preferable, pieps are not required.
- Feb 15

 SKI TOUR: UINTAS NORWAY FLATS (NTD) Joe Parchesky will meet (1-785-7066)

 Mon

 you at 9:30 am at Highway 150 & US 189 at the cafe (Mt. Air just 1/2 block off Main Street on Highway 150) in Kamas.

 MEETING ARRANGEMENTS: Meet at Parley's Canyon K-Mart at 8:30 am to carpool. Joe lives down south, so he'll drive up from Heber. Folks from Salt Lake should meet at K-Mart and get going at 8:45 am to meet Joe in Kamas at 9:30 am.
- Feb 17 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS: 7:30 pm at Zion Luthern Wed Church, 1970 So. Foothill Dr. Full page advertisement in the February Rambler.
- Feb 19 **SOCIAL: SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING:** Simple instructions will be provided for each dance. If you have enjoyed our annual John Muir Party, you shouldn't miss this evening. Music by Loch and Key. Dance from 8:00-11:00 pm. \$5.00 per person. First Unitarian Church, 569 S 1300 E. For additional information call Gail at (467-4081).

FROM THE SKI TOUR COMMITTEE PARKING: For tours meeting at the Hillside Plaza (7000 S 2300 E). Be sure to park south of the bank so parked cars will not interfere with shoppers.



AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS BANQUET:

EVERYONE: Come and celebrate another successful year with those volunteers being honored. The banquet will be held at the Organ Loft, 3331S.Edison (140 E.) Social hour begins at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 7:00 pm includes a buffet with salads and side dishes, desserts, and stuffed chicken as the entree. The awards presentations and dancing follows. The cost is \$16.00 per person and includes all set-ups for the evening. **BYOB.** RSVP with payment on the bottom of this ad by January 7. Call Carol Beasley at (484-6617) if you have questions.

Jan 15th BANQUET RESERVATION

	Please confirm my attendance for the Banquet on January 15:
	I will attend
	I will be bringingguests at \$16.00 per person.
Name __	
Name	of guests
Phone	Number
Total :	amount enclosed made out to: The Organ Loft
Mail c	checks to: Carol Beasley 2019 E Windham Circle
	Salt Lake City, Ut 84109

FROM THE SKI TOUR COMMITTEE

TO PROMOTE SAFER AND MORE FUN SKI TOURS, THE SKI TOUR COMMITTEE WILL REQUEST SKI TOUR LEADERS TO READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE MEMBERS OF EACH TOUR THIS SEASON:

"It is your responsibility to be prepared for this ski tour with proper clothing, food, and equipment. It is also your responsibility to <u>stay with the group!</u>"

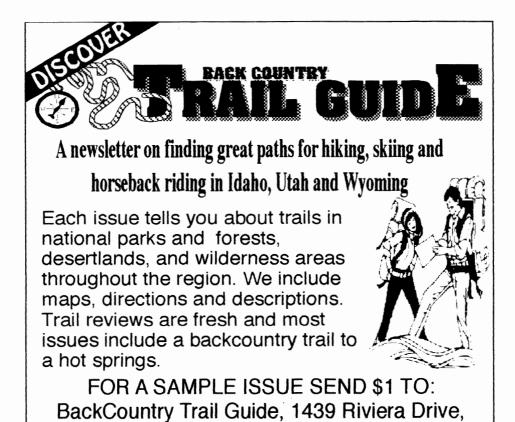
On the uphill climb:

The Tour Leader suggests/requests that the uphill skier never loses sight of the person following. In this way the group will stay together and be able to help any skier with problems.

On the downhill:

The Tour Leader suggests/requests before starting, we form groups of 3-4 skiers with equal ability, selecting one from the group to be Group Leader. The Tour Leader will note the Group Leaders names before starting down. During the downhill portion each Group must stay together. We will regroup at the selected locations on both the uphill portion and downhill run.

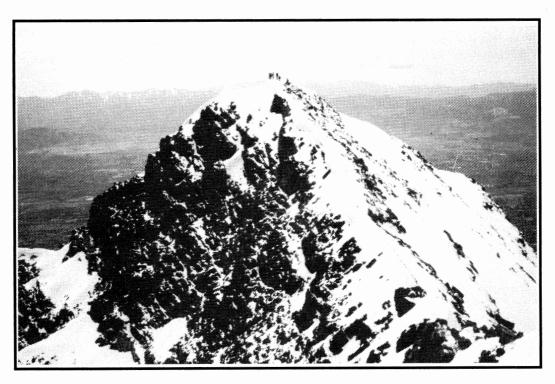
The above, together with "Tips for Tour Leaders" will be mailed with the Release Form to each leader.



Idaho Falls, ID 83404 (208) 523-9428
TO SUBSCRIBE SEND \$6 TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Feb 11-15 NORTH RIM OF THE GRAND CANYON SKI TOURING/SNOWSHOE TRIP: Three night stay at Kaibab Lodge Yurt. We car-pool on Thursday to Kanab and stay overnight at a motel and catch the Snowcoach on Friday morning at 7:15 am from Jacob's Lake Lodge to Kaibab Lodge. The Yurt has very limited capacity. Christel Sysak needs a \$41.25 non-refundable deposit ASAP to guarantee the space. For more info call Christel (277-9988) or (943-0316) after 7 pm.
- Feb 19-21 LOGAN CANYON XC SKI (YURT) TOUR Kyle Williams is leading a two night XC ski (YURT) tour in beautiful Logan Canyon. Total cost: \$45 and limit to 6 skiers. Phone Kyle (487-9309) ASAP to reserve a space. NOTE 6 IS THE LIMIT!! This trip is filled, but call to put your name on a waiting list.
- Mar 11-14 STEAMBOAT SPRINGS SKI/SNOWSHOE TRIP (3 nights) Enjoy winter fun in charming Steamboat Springs Colorado. Alpine and back-country skiing, snowshoeing and general winter time fun. Sleeping arrangements will be in four condos Limit of 16. Call Gloria Leonard (484-1240) or Mark Jones (486-5354) for more information. A deposit of \$40 holds your reservation....call early to register as this trip will fill fast.



WMC trip to Triple Travers led by Steve Walker, May of '92. West summit of Twin Peaks taken from the east summit by Hilary Coon and Jim Yehle.

A FORWARD LOOK AT A SPRING OFFERING

May 19-24, 1993 WMC Grand Canyon Hike

A limited number of Bright Angel Campground Reservations are open for this hike. The preliminary schedule outlined below is similar to the Thanksgiving, 1991 Grand Canyon hike: (Phantom Ranch has been sold out).

Wed May 19 Travel to the South Rim

Thurs May 20 Open for hikes along the South Rim Fri May 21 Hike down and stay at Phantom Ranch

Sat May 22 Canyon Bottom Hikes and stay at Phantom Ranch

Sun May 23 Hike up Mon May 24 Travel home

Good news: Two nights at **Bright Angel Campground** (this is a change from Dec.

announcement)

Bad news: Four vacation days required

Bright Angel Campsite: Reservations have been made for a 12 person group site for May 21 and 22. The temperature in late May averages 90-100 degrees in the day and 60-70 at night, very similar to Phoenix. Send a non-refundable deposit of \$10.

To register for the Bright Angel Campsite and get more details, send deposits to Clint Lewis 1295 So. 1300 East, Bountiful, Ut. 84010. Phone for more details at home 295-8645 or work 322-8318.

HELI FREE WASATCH CAPS AND BUMPER STICKERS

New Heli Free Wasatch Caps are available in over 10 different colors and designs. New Bumper Stickers are also available that address the Save Our Canyons Issue or the Heliski Debate: Heli Free Wasatch–Quiet The Noise In The Canyon– and–No! Noise In the Canyons: all designed by B.J. Nicholls of Salt Lake.

Get a cap and a bumper sticker and educate others as to the current noise and user conflicts in our busy Salt Lake Canyons. Catch the vision of greater solitude and quiet in our canyons, for in time, silence in the skies will become a reality!

Caps and bumper stickers are available from Milt Hollander (277-1416), Steve Lewis (943-7334) (Please don't call him at the office), Allan Gavere, Bob Athey, Mike Tate, Barbara Turner and from a few others. There is absolutely no profit made on any of the caps or stickers. If the truth be known, they are sold and distributed at a loss—but it's a bigger loss if folks don't catch the spirit and sport the "helicopter repellant gear."

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DISCUSSION TOPIC

LEADERSHIP MANUAL

ZION LUTHERN CHURCH 1070 S FOOTHILL DR.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 7:30 PM

COOKIES AND PUNCH following discussion

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Submitted for Wick Miller by Randy Klein

The WMC board met Wednesday night, December 2. Doug Abromeit spoke for the Wasatch-Cache National Forest about ways to minimize the conflict between Powder Birds and back country skiers. They are planning to hire a back country snow ranger to assess the situation. If you have specific incidents to report, call or write to Doug at the Salt Lake Ranger District.

From now on, the Saturdays following the Fourth of July and Labor Day week-ends will be reserved for trail maintenance and lodge work parties. There will be no other local activities scheduled on those days. Two Saturdays per summer has been a Club policy, but now they will be standardized.

Private landowners have cut off access to Little Willow, Toll Canyon and several other valley access routes. Anyone interested in working on this issue please contact Milt Hollander. Deaf Smith Canyon is now open to foot traffic. The landowner has agreed to remove or modify the no trespassing sign while negotiating with the County. Even if he puts up a no trespassing sign again, the sheriff will not arrest anyone for hiking there.

During the social at the lodge on Thanksgiving Day the door of the supply cabinet was removed, the lock on the wood storage room was stolen, and a lot of lights were left on. Please let's all be more responsible for our lodge, which is only maintained by our own hard labor. If you are hosting a lodge event, make sure you know the current operating methods by contacting the Lodge Rental Director or the Entertainment Director.

To report conflicts you have had with Heli-skiers, contact:

Doug Abromeit,

Wasatch-Cache Natiional Forest 6944 S 3000 E SLC 84121 or Call 943-1794

FROM THE EDITORS

As one of the editors of this publication, I have the opportunity to work with some WMC members who fulfill other responsibilities relative to preparing the *Rambler*. One such fine helper is resigning as of this month: Jill Pointer. For the past 3 years Jill has run around town soliciting advertisements for the *Rambler* from the sporting businesses of our community, performing this task so well that none of the editors have had to be concerned about the ads being here on time, for they always were.

Jill, since I've worked most closely with you, I'd like to thank you for doing that job so well and teaching me how to handle it from the publisher's chair.

Jean Frances

FROM THE SKI DIRECTORS

Clint Lewis and Norm Fish

Avalanche Class 8:30 am Saturday, January 9, 1993 Zion Lutheran Church 1070 Foothill Drive

An Avalanche Class sponsored by the WMC will will be taught by Snowbird Avalanche Personnel. The class is open to the public. A small donation is requested to defray the cost of giving the class and for coffee and doughnuts.

The class is designed for persons who have no prior knowledge of avalanche conditions and back-country safety. Material to be covered is as follows:

- +Route finding
- +Hypothermia
- +Reasons for avalanches
- +Snow mechanics
- +Back-country safety
- +Avalanche beacon (Pieps) usage
- +Snow pits
- +Avalanche avoidance

The class will consist of two parts. The morning half will be a lecture and at 1:00 pm we will meet at the Hillside Plaza to carpool to the Spruces for outside practice using Pieps. Bring your own lunch or eat in a local restaurant. Bring **WARM** clothes for the afternoon. Skis will not be needed but bring your Pieps or Ortovox if you have one. For the morning session, enter the building from the West entrance for downstairs (rear of building).

This class is for all skiers and snowshoers who might venture into the back-country during the winter. See the article in the Jan. 9 scheduling.

SAVE A LIFE, BRING A FRIEND!

From the Snowshoe Tour Coordinator

by Doug Stark

As stated in the December Rambler for ski tours and snowshoeing activities, everyone should stay together during the tour. On the uphill climb, keep the following person in sight and on the downhill, form groups of at least three snowshoers with equal ability, staying together with their designated leader. I recommend that all participants in skiing events, and especially leaders, take an avalanche awareness class and call the USFS Avalanche hotline (364-1581) before each trip. (See schedule in next column by the Ski Directors).

Park Service Holds Salt Lake Meeting on Canyonlands Backcountry Wednesday Jan. 13–7:00 PM

In order to deal with the rapid increase in numbers of park visitors, the Park Service is rewriting the Canyonlands National Park Backcountry Management Plan. Park visitation has increased an average of 14% annually since the first plan was written in 1984. If current rates of growth continue, visitation at Canyonlands will nearly double in just four years.

Public meetings will be held during Dec. and Jan. in Utah and Colorado by the Park Service in order to gather public input on the revision of the current plan. One of the meetings will be in SLC at the Utah Dept. of Natural Resources Bdg., 1636 W North Temple, on Wed. Jan. 13, at 7 pm.

The plan adddresses the management of the park away from developed areas. Everthing outside development zones or one-quarter mile from a paved road is considered backcountry.

Anyone who would like to receive a copy of a newsletter on the backcountry plan should contact the Park Service: Backcountry Planning Office, 125 W 200 S, Moab, UT 84532 or call (801-259-7164). Local contact: Rod Greeno, (532-4796).

TRIP TALKS

Backcountry Skiing

Mountain Quest & The Elegant Arc of the Telemark

Turn after turn in deep powder, our shoulders, hips and heart pumping as the steep fall line carries us through the chutes to the cirque, and finally to the base of the slope. Tired but thrilled, we race to the lift, ride to the top and repeat the process again and again; turning, ever turning in deep untracked powder, run after run with no lift lines: a blissful winter paradise.

But after 15 or more years of blind, fervent devotion to alpine lift-served skiing, I finally had my mind opened to something other than "the resorts". The quiet rides down untracked powder and quick shuttles through lift lines to the tops of the mountains have become a thing of the past as the resorts of the 80's became a mass of clutter and congestion.

Answering the call of the wild, I joined friends who have also turned to lightweight telemark bindings and boots and head for nearly every snowpacked back-country venue we can find. New slogans were heard: "Free your heel and your mind will follow," and "If you can see it, you can ski it with telemark gear." Winter ski resort terrain over the next few years transformed into numerous ranges, mountains, cirques and slopes which were skied from late fall to early summer. And with the free-heel ski system, one can tour, glide, hike, explore and take in downhill turns in almost any snowy telemark park or venue.

It is early winter and Bob, Alexis and I scale a steep mountain drainage in the Wasatch. The early morning sunrise warms chilled bodies as we ascend the ridge separating Little and Big Cottonwood Canyons. We are spent from aerobic exhaustion, but exhilarated at the silent serenity and splendor of the mountain skyline and snowy cirque that beckons below. Alexis readies his 4x5 Graflex K-20 and sets the shutter. Bob poses, then begins his ride down, jumping, arcing and turning past cliff bands and evergreens into the valley below.

Late winter finds Glade and Ihigh on Mt. Timpanogas looking out over a wind blown ridge into far off valleys. We marvel at the breathtaking views seen in every direction. Glade leans, then lunges off a high cornice and cascades down the broad snow filled cirque making arcing turn after turn.

Spring arrives and Howie, Rick, Milt and myself join in a La Sal mountain ski adventure. To the north, the rise of vermillion cliffs and the pale pink Fisher Towers; to the west, the sweeping vastness of Canyonlands; and to the south, the snowy peaks of the Henry Mountains. We witness one of the most picturesque and sublime settings nature could ever afford. Then an ever so pleasant ride takes us down the steep slopes, through the pines, past open meadows and stands of aspen till we finally reach the barren hills overlooking the emerald valley below.

If you are a competent alpine skier, aerobically fit, adventuresome, and disgruntled with the state of resort skiing, you are ready to take on back-country ski touring. The lure of the real winter out of doors will release you from your heavy alpine boots and replace them with light-weight ones that give you the energy, ambition and freedom to ski wherever you wish. You will have a sense of fitness you never had before; study snow crystals, slope aspects and snow science that will slowly bond you to this magical outdoor winter wonderland. Finally, nestled on a back-country ridge, geared up, you are ready to arc down an untracked slope in the Wasatch. You shed skins, scan the horizon and marvel at the mystic splendor all around. Your tighten your pack, signal your partner, let out a whaa-hooo, and off you go.

Suddenly you are sailing along, balanced on edges no thicker than blades, floating weightlessly down the fall line. Skis effortlessly carve exquisitely and exact, arc after arc. Then you finally come to rest and glance up the slope at your partner who is cutting a

Backcountry Skiing

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trail next to yours as if a wizard had waved a magic wand through the powdery flakes of snow. You have finally become a winter back-country skier and this life sustaining venture instills within you the sensation that you are forever young.

Those interested in back-country ski touring should participate in avalanche training courses and be properly outfitted and skilled in safe backcountry ski technique. Recorded weather and backcountry snow condition reports are available from the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center in Salt Lake City by calling 364-1581. Live Forecast Center reports are also heard mornings on KRCL. When the guidebook finally arrives, skiers should obtain the new "Wasatch Tours I & II" by Alexis Kelner and Dave Hanscomb. The text will serve as a beginner, intermediate and advanced guide to winter ski touring in the Wasatch, Weber County south to Utah County. The sands of time shift slowly though and patience comes by watching grass growing. The book, like a roasted duck will finally arrive, only when it's done.

by: Stephen W. Lewis

HELISKI UPDATE

by Wick Miller

I would like to report in detail what is happening on the Heliski front, but it is wiser not to do so in such a public forum. I hope the Membership will be satisfied with a rather vague statement: Action will definitely be taken. The WMC and Save Our Canyons lawyers are studying our options. Perhaps by next month we can report in more detail what is going on. But be assured that PROGESS is being made.

The *Rambler* cannot accept any ad that is inconsistent with the purposes of the WMC or offends the sensibilities of club members. Send your ad (with a check enclosed if it is not a used sports equipment) before the 13th of the month to <u>Sue DeVall</u>, 11730 South 700 West, Draper UT 84020 or call <u>Sue at 572-3294</u> for information.

Classified Ads 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.

FOR SALE

Skis-Kastle Telemark Voile-releasable bindings, 190cm \$170-nego. (486-8613)

Boots–Asolo Extreme Telemark Racer, women's shoe size 6 1/2 to 7. Like new, current price \$550, sell for \$300 or BO. Nancy Greiden at REI (486-2100 or 1-647-0935)

Kayak–Yellow perception Eclipse, custom padding, full flotation, skirt, paddles, excellent cond. Gene (486-1018)

Kayak-Pink Infinity & Warner paddle. Great all around boat that surfs better than Biff at the beach. I will customize to fit your butt. Kayak \$400, paddle \$75, both \$450. Call Jeff (595-1315)

Pack–Gregory Cassin Expedition, used once. Call Lee (1-649-7168 W 649-9414 H)

Mountaineering Boots–Kastinger plastic 9 1/2 M, in near new condition. Warm double boots for and winter climbing \$125.

Ice Screws— Chouinard/Selewa used but in good condition. Assorted lengths 17-35 cm. Call Dave Smith (278-6515 or at REI (486-2100)

Sleeping Bag— Rei 15 degree rated polarguard regular length w/zipper pillow pocket and draft collar \$70. Also Coleman Peak 1 lantern and hardshell case \$20. Call (572-3294 and leave messaage)

WANTED-Sled to pull child (baby) in while XC skiing. Lynette (266-1708)

WANTED-WoodenToboggan?? Tabogon? Tobogon? Call John (544-1653 Evenings)



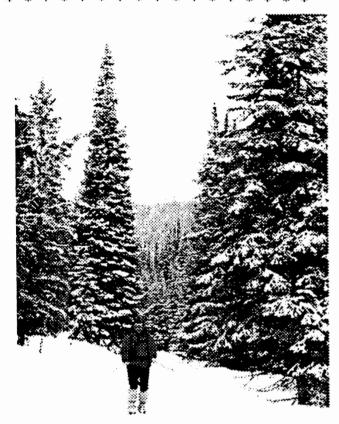
For further information contact: Heber Ranger District P.O. Box 190 Heber, UT 84032 (801) 654-0470





Cross Country
Skiing
on the
Heber Ranger
District





CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

HEBER RANGER DISTRICT Uinta National Forest

There are a variety of cross-country ski opportunities available on the Heber Ranger District, free to the public. Currently there are no groomed trails on the District and many routes are shared with snowmobilers. Most trails are unmarked and require skiers to constantly be aware of their surroundings. Forest maps and contour maps are available at the Heber Ranger District office. Ski trails are not patrolled and skiers are responsible for their own safety. Always be prepared with plenty of water, high energy food, and extra clothing. Be familiar with techniques to prevent hypothermia and frostbite. Please keep dogs under control at all times as they can pose a threat to wildlife already stressed by winter conditions. The following area descriptions are suggested ski opportunities available on the District. Please refer to the area maps for trail locations.

Length: Approximately 10 miles Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult

Terrain: Rolling with some steep terrain. Portions of trail along creek.

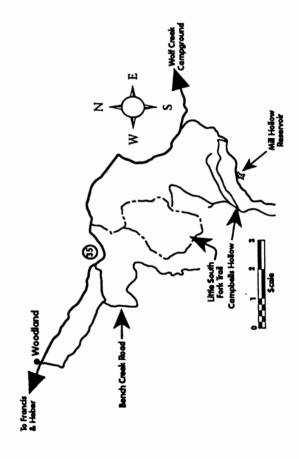
Skier ability: Experienced skiers

Access: From Heber, take U.S. Highway 40 west 3 miles. Then take State Highway 32 to Francis. At Francis continue east on S.R. 35 approxumately 8 miles to the end of the oiled road. Within approximately 1/2 mile of oiled road, the Little South Fork trail begins off the south side of the road.

Parking: No designated parking area.

Trail Markings: Unmarked. At trail junction, bear left up Willow Hollow segment. Trail loops around to Little South Fork.

Use: Primarily unused by snowmobilers.



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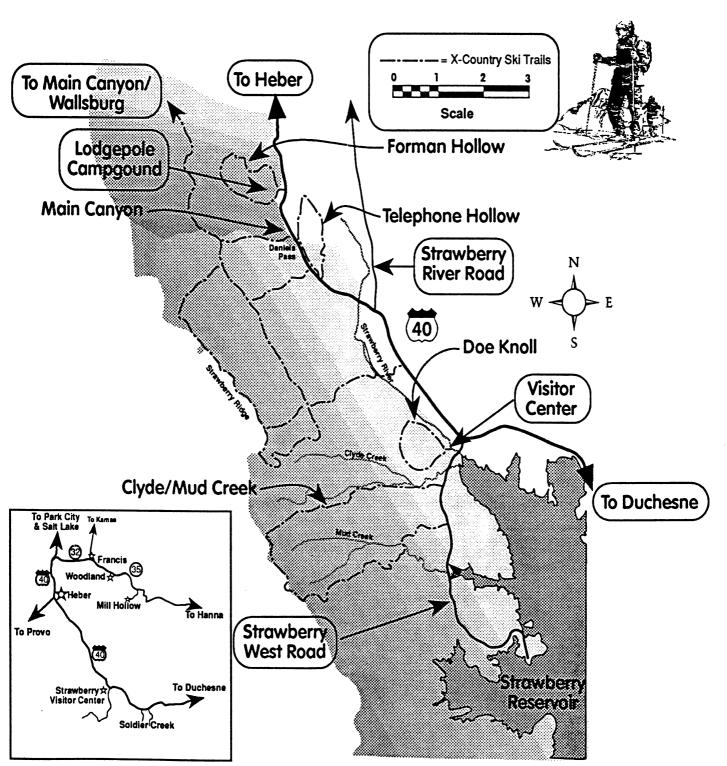
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MAIN CANYON

Length: Murdock Hollow Loop (Short Loop): Approximately 5 miles.

Main Canyon (Wallsburg) to Strawberry Valley: Approximately 15 miles. Potential for longer trips by combining various loop roads. (see map)

Dificulty: Both routes are moderate

Terrain: Rolling to steep. Follows forest roads.

Skier ability: Intermediate skiers.

Access: From Strawberry Valley: Take U.S. Highway 40 15 miles southeast from Heber to Daniels Summit. Main Canyon sign marks the beginning of the forest road just past Daniels Summit on the south side of the highway.

From Wallsburg: Take U.S. Highway 189 southwest from Heber. Take State Route 222 east through Wallsburg to end of oiled road where trail begins.

If skiing Main Canyon one-way using a vehicle shuttle, it is recommended to begin in Strawberry Valley and ski down to Wallsburg.

If skiing round trip, start from Wallsburg.

Parking: No designated parking area. Parking is not permitted on U.S. 40 where it may obstruct traffic.

Trail Markings: Unmarked (Follow forest roads)

Use: Popular snowmobile route.

FOREMAN TRAIL

Length: Approximately 4 miles.

Difficulty: Moderate.

Terrain: Flat to moderate slopes

Skier ability: Intermediate.

Access: U.S. Highway 40 14 miles southeast from Heber

to Lodgepole Campground.

Foreman Hollow follows a marked trail beginning between A & B Loops in campground, or access via Shingle Hollow from service road at north end of A Loop.

Parking: No designated parking areas. Parking is not permitted on U.S. 40 where it may obstruct traffic.

Trail markings: Blazing Use: Unused by snowmobiles.





********** TELEPHONE HOLLOW

Length: 2 1/2 miles Difficulty: Easy

Terrain: Flat with some moderate downhill

Skier ability: Beginner

Access: U.S. 40 15 miles southeast from Heber to 1 mile past Daniels Summit. Trail begins at Telephone Hollow and follows a forest road over into Daniels Summit Estates and back to U.S. 40.

Parking: No designated parking areas. Parking is not permitted on U.S. 40 where it may obstruct traffic.

Trail markings: Unmarked (Follow Forest roads)

Use: Little snowmobile use.

CLYDE CREEK/MUD CREEK

Length: Approximately 14 miles

Difficulty: Moderate (over 1000 foot elevation gain)

Terrain: Moderate to Steep ascent and descent. Portion of trail includes expansive ridgetop views

Skier Ability: Intermediate skiers

Access: 22 miles southeast of Heber on U.S. Highway 40. Turn on West Strawberry Road at Strawberry Visitor Center (toward Strawberry Reservoir Marina). Approximately one mile south to Clyde Creek Road (on the west side of West Strawberry Road).

Parking: Park off West Strawberry Road on Clyde Creek

Road

Trail Markings: Unmarked (Follow forest roads)

Use: Moderate use by snowmobiles

DOE KNOLL

Length: Approximately 4 miles Potential for longer loops by continuing West through upper North Fork of Clyde Creek.

Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Terrain: Mostly moderate slopes with extended flat areas on valley floor.

Skier Ability: Intermediate skiers.

Access: 22 miles southeast of Heber on U.S. Highway 40. Turn on West Strawberry Road to Strawberry Visitor Center (toward Strawberry Reservoir Marina). Trail begins behind Strawberry Visitor Center.

Parking: Strawberry Visitor Center parking area.

Trail Markings: No established trail..' The route follows the base of the knoll, over the saddle and around the knoll back to the visitor center.

Use: Some limited use in areas by snowmobiles.

FROM THE SKI TOUR COMMITTEE

Parking: For tours meeting at the Hillside Plaza (7000 S. 2300 E.) be sure to park south of the bank where parked cars will not interfere with shoppers.

List of Most Popular Ski Tours:

The first three pages of the Wasatch Ski Tours were taken from the January, 1991 Rambler. The preliminary Uinta Tour list is new. To improve this list, please MAIL comments and tours not listed to Clint Lewis for inclusion in future listings. Comments on each tour, ESPECIALLY THE UINTA TOURS, are needed.

NTD XC SKI TOURING RATING 1.0 - 5.0

Rating	Tour	Asc Dista Miles	ince	Desc Dista Miles	nce
2.0	Lake Mary	1.5	910	1.5	910
2.0	Albion Basin Road	1.5	600	1.5	600
2.5	Willow Lake	1.5	800	1.5	800
3.0	Greens Basin (from Spruces)	2.0	1000	2.0	1000
3.5	Lower Silver Fork (from Silver Fork Lodge)	2.5	1280	2.5	1280
4.0	Catherine Lake	2.2	1200	2.2	1200
4.0	Scotts Pass (**See note 1)	2.5	1500	2.5	1500
4.5	Lower White Pine	2.5	1400	2.5	1400
4.5	Catherines Pass from Alta	2.5	1500	2.5	1500
4.5	Dog Lake	3.0	1400	3.0	1400
5.0	Lower Mineral Fork	2.0	1000	2.0	1000
2.0-5.0	Mill Creek Road Elbow Fork or Big Water	2.5	680- 1500	2.5	680- 1500
5.0	Days Fork to Second Meadow	3.0	1600	3.0	1600

^{**}Note 1: Park in lower Solitude lot to avoid private property.

MOD XC SKI TOURING RATING 5.5 - 8.0

Rating	Tour	Dist	cent ance Feet	Desc Dista Miles	nce
5.5	Catherines Pass from Brighton	2.5	1500	2.5	1500
5.5	Lake Desolation	4.0	1900	4.0	1900
5.5	Red Pine	3.0	2000	3.0	2000
6.0	Brighton to Twin Lake Pass	2.0	1300	2.0	1300
6.0	Big Water via Dog Lake	3.2	1400	7.5	2600
6.0	Butler Fork to Overlook	1.5	1500	1.5	1500
6.5	Upper Red Pine	3.5	2400	3.5	2400
7.0	Powder Park	3.5	2040	3.5	2040
7.5	Greens Basin Peak	3.0	2380	3.0	2380
7.5	Bear Trap to Lookout	3.5	2400	3.5	2400
8.0	Alta-Brighton-Alta	4.5	2800	4.0	2800
8.0	Days Fork to Upper Cirque	4.0	2000	4.0	2000
8.0	Little Water via Dog Lake	3.7	2100	7.5	3300
8.0	White Pine	4.5	2400	4.5	2400

MSD XC SKI TOURING RATING 8.5 and UP

Rating	Tour	Asc Dista Miles	nce	Desc Dista Miles	nce
8.0	Reynolds Peak	3.5	2100	3.5	2100
9.0	Soldier Fork	4.0	1600	7.5	2700
10.0	Tuscarora-Wolverine	4.0	2100	3.0	2100
10.0	Maybird	3.5	2440	2.0	3175
10.5	Wilson Fork	4.7	2600	6.0	4000
10.5	Silver Fork from Brighton (Twin Lakes)	3.0	1460	2.8	2460
12.0	Days Fork from Alta	1.5	1890	3.5	3140
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11.0	Gobblers Knob or Raymond via Butler Fork	3.5	3140	3.5	3140
13.0	Deseret Peak	9.0	5000	9.0	5000
11.0	Cardiff Fork	1.0	1360	5.9	2750
12.0	Mary Ellen	4.6	1820	10.6	4450
12.0	Major Evans	4.6	2700	7.4	4770
10.0	White Pine from Alta	5.4	2700	4.0	3100
10.5	Alexander Basin from Butler to Log Haven	3.6	3145	5.4	4140
11.0	Mineral Fork from Alta	2.3	2180	3.1	4160
14.0	Lake Blanche from Alta	1.9	2060	4.3	4500
18.0	Kings Peak	18.4	6800	18.4	6800

Preliminary Uinta Tours Listing

Comments on each tour are needed:

Parking Area-Short Tour Description-Elevation Gain-Difficulty

Rating	Tour	Comments
NTD	Beaver Creek	Starts at 7,000ft elev.
NTD	Willow Hollow	Starts at 7,000ft elev.
NTD	Bench Creek	Starts at 7,000ft elev.
NTD+	North Fork of Provo River	Starts at 7,600ft elev.
NTD+	Smith - Morehouse	**See note 2.
??	Yellow Pine Drainage	??
MOD-	Strawberry Peak	??
MOD-	Currant Creek	??
MOD	Norway Flats	Starts at 7,500ft elev.
MOD+	Road on North Slope of Iron Mountain	Starts at 7,900ft elev.

^{**}Note 2: Rating depends on distance.

CONSERVATION

"The Wasatch National Forest, Salt Lake Ranger District has prepared the following article regarding helicopter skiing. It is being run as a public information item. The text was edited to meet space requirements, but is otherwise unchanged."

The Forest Service, in an effort to minimize the conflict that results between helicopter skiers, xc skiers and snowboarders, would like backcountry skiers and snowboarders to know that this winter there are guidelines, a telephone recording, and a map which can enhance their backcountry experiences.

The issue of whether to allow helicopter skiing on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest has grown increasingly controversial since Wasatch Powderbird Guides (WPG's) permit was first issued in 1973. That controversy peaked during the permit's most recent review in 1991. The Forest Service sponsored three mediation sessions between WPG and backcountry skiers representatives, and wrote an environmental assessment that analyzed the possible effects of reissuing WPG's permit. The Forest Supervisor, based on that analysis, reissued the Special Use Permit with restrictions placed on WPG's operations. WPG and two groups representing backcountry skiers appealed the decision. The Regional Forester found in favor of WPG and reduced the restrictions.

The 1991 decision lists specific practices WPG will use to minimize conflict. Those practices include avoiding flights through passes and along ridges occupied by backcountry skiers, avoiding landing and skiing near slopes occupied by more than eight backcountry skiers, allowing backcountry skiers who arrive at slopes before WPG an opportunity to ski first, and encouraging their clients to spoon tracks. WPG will also conduct explosive slope stability testing before 9 am whenever possible, in order not to endanger backcountry ski parties in the area. Most importantly to skiers and snowboarders still planning

trips, WPG is providing a telephone recording which lists WPG's schedule. Backcountry skiers and snowboarders can call (742-2812) to learn which heliski circuits WPG has skied that day and plans to ski the following day.

The Salt Lake Ranger District and the University of Utah Geography Department have produced a map which delineates Wasatch Powderbird Guides' permit boundaries between Provo and Parleys Canyons, and includes important backcountry safety information. The map is free and available at local ski and snowboard shops.

The issue of whether to continue to allow helicopter skiing on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest can be debated when the Forest Plan is revised in 1995. The Tri-Canyon backcountry should be a place to escape conflict. Please bring any disputes, complaints ideas, or suggestions to the Salt Lake Ranger District at 6944 S 3000 E, or call (943-1794).

A rebuttal follows on page 32 by Stephen Lewis

Response to Forest Service Heliski Statement

by Stephen Lewis

- 1. No meaningful restrictions exist against the current "whop whop" heliski operation that began flying mid December 92. Choppers fly when and where they like particularly on crowded weekends and fly principally in areas most easily accessed by the public in the Tri Canyon area. Powderbird reports that it will fly a part time ship out of Park West and Deer Valley, a full time ship out of Snowbird and a part time custom ship on the weekends out of Snowbird.
- 2. Powderbird has proposed nothing to mitigate noise and user conflicts in the Tri Canyon area. Separation of users principally on the weekends and establishment of further heli free zones in the Tri Canyon area is the only ethical act that will mitigate conflicts. The canyons continue to shrink and in response Powderbird takes an "ethical stance" and continues to fly 2-3 choppers in the Tri Canyon area, particularly on the weekends!
- 3. Powderbird's telephone recording is a long distance call that will cost you money. If you listened to any of their recordings last year you realize they plan to or actually on a daily basis ski out all principal public drainages in the Millcreek, Big Cottonwood, Little Cottonwood and Park City areas-when snow conditions and weather permit. If you wish to avoid the choppers, ski outside the Central Wasatch, enter difficult Tri Canyon Wilderness terrain or go into Willow or Bear Trap in Big Cottonwood Canyon. The proposed Forest Service map will be helpful only when Powderbird announces it is going to stay out of a heliski zone. But note that Powderbird historically never stays out of Silver Fork, Cardiac or Cardiff Fork. If snow conditions are avalanche prone, they simply bomb the*#&*!! out of the drainage until it can be heli skied.
- 4. Counting skiers and taking further surveys does nothing to presently mitigate noise and user conflicts. Since this seasons first big winter storm on October 31, 1992, the backcountry has been

- crowded with skiers and snowboarders. As the resorts get busier, more citizens head to the backcountry. Share your opinions though with the (senseless) census taker—be you a heli ski supporter, an opponent or a member of that big group of folks who simply don't care.
- 5. The heliski debate and those noisy helicopters are in your face right now. If you want to wait till 1995 and let the Forest Service and unnamed politicians continue the heliski operation for another 5 or 10 years then fine. If you are a resident, skier or backcountry user in the Tri Canyon area and you are negatively impacted by the chopppers, you can make a difference right now. When you continually "ski out" heliski terrain in Silver, Days, Cardiff, Mineral, Porter Fork, Gobblers, Alexander, Wilson, the Ridge from Park West to Park City and lastly Patsy Marley—the heliski operation will finally pick up and move somewhere else other than the Tri Canyon area.
- 6. The public should promote safety in this heliski debate. It's a given that conflicts with the heliski operation will occur in all corners of the Tri Canyon area. The public expected the Forest Service and the heliski operator to do something about existing conflicts in the canyons. If you are frustrated and upset with the state of the heliski operation in the Central Wasatch—ski out the heliski terrain and stand your ground—for most of what you will be climbing or skiing is simply public land.

Conclusion: Members of the Club are encouraged to become educated and participate in conservation issues that continue to effect the local canyons. If heliski controversy doesn't interest you, there are a number of other issues relating to land use, wildlife and water conservation that you can get involved in. Contact Conservation officers within the Club or the local Forest Service District Office if you wish to become more involved.

SKIERS SUPPORT NEEDED IN KAMAS RANGER DISTRICT

A public service announcement by David Hanscom

The Kamas Ranger District is in the process of updating their Travel Plan. This is a document describing limitations on vehicular access throughout a district. A public meeting was held in Kamas to discuss proposed changes to the Plan, and another is scheduled for Salt Lake City on Jan. 12.

One proposal is to tighten restrictions on summer use of ORV's in several areas, which is certainly commendable considering the immense damage being inflicted on the high meadows. It deserves our support. Another is to build a large new winter parking facility on the Mirror Lake Highway just east of the North Fork of the Provo, about 3 miles down from the current parking area at Soapstone.

One alternative would be to put a gate at that point, preventing anyone from driving any farther. Local cross country skiers oppose that suggestion for two reasons. 1) It would make the North Fork, and hence the yurt belonging to The Utah Nordic Alliance, accessible to snowmobiles, and 2) it would put the Soapstone area out of reach of all but the hardiest of skiers.

A second alternative would be to continue plowing the road as far as Soapstone. They would also groom a snowmobile trail on the side of the highway away from the yurt, so hopefully the machines wouldn't be tempted to go up in that direction.

It is important that large numbers of skiers state their positions on the proposed plan, and that they support the second alternative. You can do this in three ways (in decreasing order of effectiveness):

- 1) Write a letter expressing your support for not moving the gate. Mention that the North Fork should be off limits for snowmobiles, and be sure to congratulate the Kamas Ranger District for their continuing interest in providing for the needs of cross country skiers. They have set aside the Beaver Creek Trail for us, and they plan to enhance that with some packed tracks in Pine Valley. Address your letter to Kamas Ranger District, attn: Lynn Williams, PO Box 68, Kamas, UT 84036. The initial comment period will close on January 31.
- (2) Attend the public hearing scheduled for Jan. 12 at 7:00 PM in the Utah Division of Natural Resources Building, 1636 West North Temple, Salt Lake City. The Kamas District is aware that ski touring opportunities, particularly for novice skiers, are diminishing in the Wasatch Front, and that increasing numbers of people are driving from the Salt Lake area to Beaver Creek and Soapstone to ski. Here's your chance to let them know that you appreciate what they're doing for us.
-)3) Sign one of the petitions that have been placed in outdoor equipment shops and touring centers.

TRIP TALKS

Alta-Sugarloaf Tour

by Steven Nickman

On the morning of November 14, Milton Hollander led an excited group of 10 early winter skiers to the top of Sugarloaf lift at Alta. The tour began by ascending the Albion Basin road then traversing across to the base of the Sugarloaf lift. After two hours and nearly two thousand feet of touring, the group settled for a relaxing lunch break along the ridge line overlooking Mineral Basin, American Fork Canyon, Mt. Timpanogos and other spectacular views of the Wasatch. The weather, nearly perfect: no wind, no clouds, and close to forty degrees in the sun.

Besides the great view from the ridge, another highlight of the day was the telemark ski descent on the recently modified Sugarloaf ski runs. For many in the group, these were the first turns of the year. What a great way to warm up for future ski tours this season with the WMC!

Participants: Robert Myers, Susan Allen, Brian Barkey, Gloria Leonard, Leslie Woods, Hank Winawer, Sue Gardner, Jim Bailey, Milton Hollander and myself.

At Sea in the Caribbean The Silent World

by Elizabeth T. Morris

On the second day of Aug. 1992, our sleek, white, 40' chartered sloop, West Pole, approached Pidgeon Island. Pidgeon Island is a small island off the coast of Guadeloupe in the French Antilles. We were on the second portion of our WMC sailing adventure that had begun two weeks prior at Pointe a Pietre, Guadeloupe. Today, we planned to snorkel the Jacques Cousteau Underwater Park. This area has been designated by the French government as a National Underwater Park, a wildlife preserve reserved for divers and snorkelers.

Excitement rose as the six underwater adventurers on our boat gathered their gear. Some wore wet suits that provided extra buoyancy during the long swim. Others, like myself, pulled on lycra skins for protection from the sun and dive gloves to protect coral and underwater life as well as our hands. On our feet, we wore neoprene booties or dive socks over which we pulled our fins. Donning snorkels and face masks, we slid into the salty blue green water.

The ocean surged gently. But the surface was rough and dark. I could feel the power of the great body of water. I had learned long ago to respect the sea. I placed the silicon snorkel tube into my mouth, grasped the mouthpiece lightly between my teeth and exhaled sharply to clear the purge valve. Fresh air flowed freely to my waiting lungs; and at last, I placed my face into the turbulent water. Miraculously, I entered the "silent world".

Breathing was effortless. My eyes adjusted slowly to the dim light of the undersea world. There, some forty feet below, I could see the white, sandy bottom, and the shady forms of exposed lava flows

which, over the years, had become encrusted with formations of coral. A few large fish swam far beneath me like ghosts of the depths. I kicked my feet, propelling myself forward along the surface of the sea like a giant hand glider surveying the land below. I approached the island. It rose sharply from the sandy sea floor; its dark fingers of lumpy lava extending menacingly into the depths of the sea. The gently swaying soft corals and sea fans seduced me into exploring the deep niches and crevices formed by the dark lava flow.

As I neared the reef, I heard hundreds of snapping sounds that grew louder as I swam closer. The friendly snapping sounds guided me to the most beautiful and active parts of the reef. Later I learned that these were the sound of fish feeding on the coral.

Pidgeon Island is composed of two islets separated by a narrow, submerged isthmus of coral. This unusual formation provides a shallow protected area in which snorkelers can view close up the diverse underwater life of a natural aquarium. At low tide, it is barely possible to swim through the isthmus without touching the fragile coral.

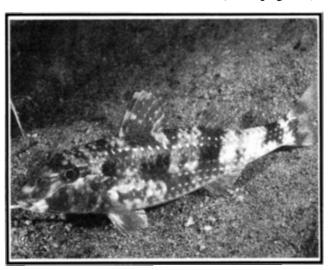
The silent world slowly began to reveal its treasures. Subtly, colored shades of pale pink and lavender, and myriad shades of gold, ochre, orange, and rusty red were spread before me. A splendid garden of visual delights swayed, ever so gently, luring me onward with its hypnotic rhythms. The swaying tentacles of brightly colored sea anenomes provided hiding places for shy underwater creatures. A six-inch, white bristled seaworm wiggled on the sandy bottom; and a long, narrow, twelve-inch translucent trumpet fish swam three feet beneath me.

The French call sea food, fruit de la mer, the fruits of the sea; and truly the brightly colored fish were the fruits of an underwater paradise. Three tiny, bright, yellow and black fish nibbled at a large tan brain coral. Brain coral is named for it resemblance to the human brain. Its pattern of coral growth resembles the convolutions of the brain.

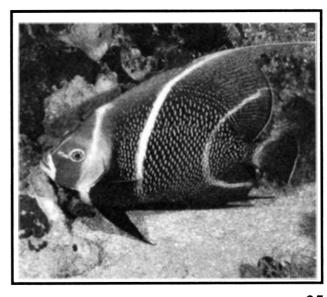
Giant brain coral may be six feet in diameter. Reddish or orange colored coral is known as fire coral and brushing it causes a nasty sting.

As we passed over the isthmus, the lava pools deepened. Black ppin cushions of spiny sea urchins waved their needles in the surging water. Small, black banded turquoise fish darted among the coral. Hollow, olive colored sponges rose like stalagmites from the lava boulders. Among them swum brilliant parrot fish adorned with translucent rainbows on their fins. Each crevice held its own surprise; had its own personality, held its own unique, exciting experience for the snorkeling explorer.

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Fruits of the Sea



Sllent World

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Suddenly, to my left, I noticed what appeared to be a three-inch plastic bag filled with water: a hollow, innocuous looking thing. It occurred to me that it might be a jelly fish. And then, three feet below me, a few more floating masses came into view, and suddenly, a sting on my right arm to confirm my suspicion. In my reverie, I had drifted into a mass of jelly fish. Now I had to find a way out without disturbing them. I did not want to be covered with painful stings. Although frightened, I swam gently, pushing the water away from my face, hoping to free myself from the unpleasant surroundings. I worked my way though the gelatinous mass very slowly and breathed much easier once freed.

The white sailboat was a long way away now. Although I wasn't tired, my friends were returning to its decks. Once again I placed my face into the choppy water, returning to the silent world while swimming slowly toward my final destination while enjoying the final minutes of my underwater trek. I followed the lava fingers back into the white sandy depths, watching great fish swim far below me like phantoms of the deep. Meanwhile the island and its garden reef slipped away behind me. The ocean depths grew deeper and darker so I could barely see the eel grass and rippled sandy bottom.

A few minutes later I reached the boat and climbed the metal ladder on the stern. While I rested topside with my friends, my mind filled with the wonderful memories of my underwater adventure.

FROM THE SCUBA COORDINATOR

by Bob Sherer

Five hundred year ago, Columbus, an Italian sailor, sailed into the blue Caribbean—and boy, am I glad I wasn't on that voyage! Why??? Because I've got cold beer, baguettes, a beautiful boat and scuba gear. Coooool!!! And that 40' CAT! Wow! Hot! Man, she was a hot sea-farin' ship!!

This 1992 summer voyage was my first time as captain. Would you think I was anxious about commanding a \$300,000 catamaran along with 7 people who probably held some unspoken doubts about my ability? The experience filled me with pain and pleasure, depression and elation, worry and swell-headedness. Never-the-less, I carried on in the true Columbus tradition when he too sailed not knowing if he'd sail off the edge of the earth or bring his ships and crew through the azure waters of Dominica, Martinque, or Guadeloupe. I accomplished this momentous feat with the capable assistance of 7 swell mates.

Sorry Columbus, you lived 500 years too soon and missed the opportunity to feel the exhilaration of scuba diving. You missed this indescribable experience. I can't begin to adequately explain the fabulous warm waters of the Caribbean nor the incredibly colorful sea life living within its depths. For the sake of brevity, I'll leave the trip's events and description to other writers who have submitted or will submit more vivid accounts of the sailors (strife!) life in July of '92. In the other column check out Elizabeth's snorkeling saga and you'll understand why I choose to let others do the writing.

For '93 a few exotic, tantalizing ideas are being tossed about, but I won't give away any secret plans right now. BUT, call me if you want to talk diving; I'm always available to talk diving.

ANOTHER TRIP TALK

MONUMENT PEAK

September 26, 1990 Where were you?

Next year when this really thrilling hike is scheduled again, we'll hopefully have more than three engineers who could only talk about relativity theory and the rise in the Greenland ice field predicting the next Ice Age (all due to global warming, of course).

This was a beautiful 11hour trip—magnificent cliffs, solitude, a rocky summit with hundreds of feet dropping away on all sides (except the thin ridge leading to it).

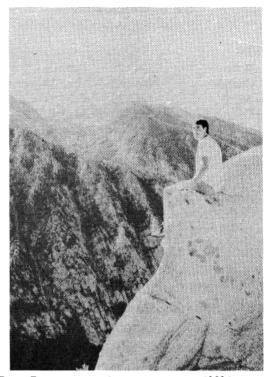
The summit at 9,600 feet has room for only one person and presents wonderful and unusual views of Twin Peaks above and Houndstooth way below. Deaf Smith Canyon lies thousands of feet below, and it feels as if one long jump from the summit will get you there.

We had some trouble with the blocked off access in the Top of the World area, but ingenuity quickly found a way.

Come and join us in '93!

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Trek Hut-In Everest region using Sherpa Guide Lodges. 16 day, \$3270 all inclusive. (303-422-1994)



Dan Janney on that one man cliff hanger.



Participants: Dan Janney, Mark Kohagen Fred Nash (leader, photos, scribe)

SKY CALENDAR

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Feb 13
Feb 21
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Feb 2

MOONRISE:

Jan	2	12:30 pm	Feb 06	5:30 pm
Jan	9	7:00 pm	Feb 13	1:00 am
Jan	16	2:00 am	Feb 20	6:30 am
Jan	23	8:00 am	Feb 27	9:30 am
Jan	30	11:00 am		

NOTE: Moonrise times are for 40 degrees north latitude, 112 degrees west longitude. Add about an hour for each day later than the given date, and another hour if you are in the mountains.

SOURCE: The Astronomical Almanac for 1992

There are weekend full moons in January and February, making for good midnight skiing or midnight slickrock biking.

PLANETS: MARS now rises at dusk in the constellation Gemini, just following and to the left of Orion, and is visible most of the night.

JUPITER rises around midnight, in the constellation Virgo, and is overhead at dawn.

VENUS is bright in the evening sky and will be highest above the western horizon on January 19.

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