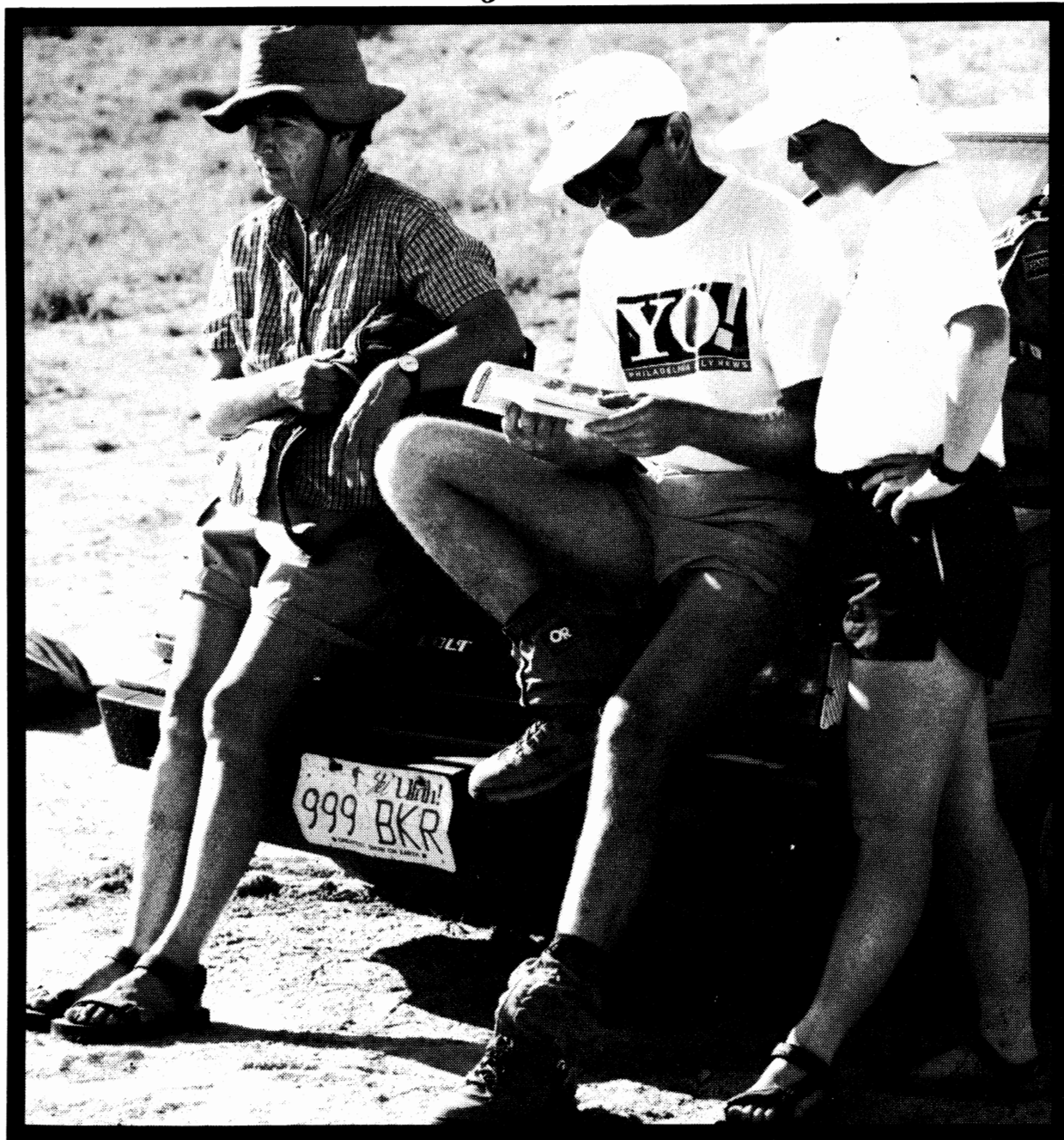


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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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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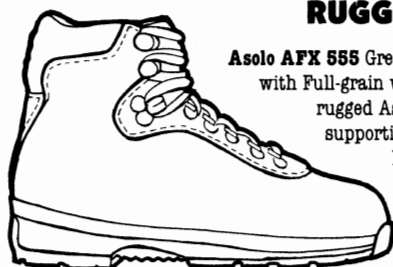
Moments before the "march" with Leslie Woods, Bill Frank, and Lorraine ? . Car Camp: North Fork of Iron Wash—San Rafael Swell May 22-23, 1993.

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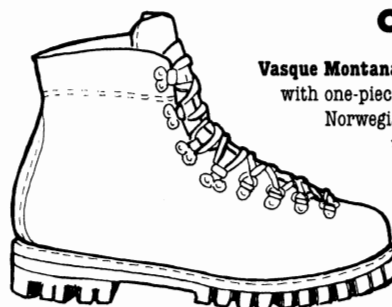
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TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER

JULY 1968

by Dale Green, Historian

The list of needed lodge repairs and clean-up items seems endless as the Summer work party season started. Director Pete Hovingh details many tasks which were much the same then as now. He sagely notes that "there is no flowing water in the lodge in Winter except that which comes through the roof." Melting snow on the old wood stove was recommended.

That ever-popular river-run, Desolation Canyon, is the feature trip-talk report. El Tortugita, our bus, transported the group to the put-in at Ouray, where the six boats were roped together to make two large rafts of three boats. Scribe Sally Nelson reported the river as high, fast, and too cold to swim in.

One of the earliest attempts at Wildcat Ridge, our highest rated hike, was taken on June 2. The presently-used name was not in vogue at that time, being simply referred to as the "Mount Raymond to Mount Olympus Hike". There was just too much snow for the hike at that date in 1968 forcing the last climb to Mt. Olympus to be bypassed in favor of a traverse to the trail. One of the group was breaking in new boots which caused delays and she had to be sent down Neffs Canyon. All was forgiven for the delays she caused, said leader Dale Green, when she showed up at the trailhead with cold beer after a grueling 14 hour hike.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Report of the June 12 project by Linda Feller

The contract with the Highway Department to maintain the highway is due to be renewed in November of this year. Should we renew it??? There were only eight (8) people who showed up to clean the highway (two of them were non members!) Even with our small turnout, our task was completed in only an hour and a half. I would like to give my thanks to those who served that day: Nathan and David Feller, Marilyn Gull, Michael Drews, Lynn Deal, Felecia Kulsic and leaders, Mark and Linda Feller.

Participating in service projects like the highway or trail cleanups is a good way to contribute to the Club, particularly if you don't contribute by leading activities. The next cleanup is scheduled for Friday, August 27 at 6:30 pm. Please come and help us out!!

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

HIKING

July

- 1 Thursday Evening Hike
- 2-5 Teton Range Backpack
- 3-5 Uinta Mountains Backpack
- 3-5 Schell Creek Range Car Camp
- 3 Sugarloaf Hike
- 3 Sketching Hike
- 3 Kessler Peak Hike
- 3 Box Elder Peak Hike
- 3 Gobblers Knob Moonlight Hike
- 4 Bald Mountain Hike
- 4 Flagstaff Peak Hike
- 4 Maybird Lakes Hike
- 4 American Fork Twins Hike
- 5 Greens Basin Hike
- 5 South Willow Lake Hike
- 5 Neffs Canyon Hike
- 7 Wednesday Evening Hike
- 8 Thursday Evening Hike
- 10-11 Uinta Mountains Backpack
- 10-11 Bear River Range Backpack
- 11 Alexander Basin Hike
- 11 Catherine Pass Hike
- 11 Monte Cristo Peak Hike
- 11 Mount Raymond Hike
- 11 Mount Timpanogos Hike
- 14 Wednesday Evening Hike
- 15 Thursday Evening Hike
- 16-18 Henrys Fork Backpack
- 17 Salamander Lake Family Hike
- 17 Park City Hike, Picnic & Concert
- 17 Provo Area Leader's Choice Hike
- 17 Reynolds Peak Hike
- 17 Cassie's Beatout Hike
- 17-18 Uinta Mountains Beginners Backpack
- 18 Cecret Lake Family Hike and Picnic
- 18 Sunset Peak Hike
- 18 Silver Glance Lake Hike
- 18 Lake Blanche Hike
- 18 Mill Creek Ridge Run Hike
- 21 Hiking Committee Meeting
- 21 Wednesday Evening Hike
- 22 Thursday Evening Hike
- 23 White Pine Lake Hike
- 23 Sundial Peak Hike
- 23 White Baldy Ridge Run Hike
- 23 Deseret Peak
- 23-26 Jarbidge Mountains Backpack

HIKING

July

- 24 Sunset Peak from Albion Basin Family Hike
- 24 Ben Lomand and Willard Peaks
- 24 Tuscarora-Wolverine Peaks Hike
- 24 White Pine Lake Hike
- 24 Bountiful Peak Hike
- 24-25 Lone Peak Wilderness Backpack
- 25 Lake Mary Family Hike
- 25 Gobblers Knob Hike
- 25 Silver Glance Lake Hike
- 25 Broads Fork to the Bridge Hike
- 25 Sunset Peak from Brighton Hike
- 25 Mount Nebo South Peak Hike
- 28 Wednesday Evening Hike
- 29 Thursday Evening Hike
- 31 Silver Fork to Mines Hike
- 31 Red Pine Lake Hike
- 31 Kessler Peak Hike
- 31 Sextuplet Traverse Hike

JULY VOLLEYBALL

DATES: July 12, 19, 26

MEET: Fairmont Park

FEE: \$1 Members \$2 non members

CALL: Ross Martin 566-6525

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE INFORMATION

These hikes are for members only. Meet at 6:30 pm; all hikes leave the meeting place by 6:45 pm **PROMPT!** When hiking into Wilderness Areas, 10-12 member groups will be formed and started at varying times. All participants must sign the liability release form. Hikes are never cancelled for any reason including bad weather, so wear appropriate clothing. Boots will be required if the trail is in muck or snow. **NO DOGS.** Hikes in Mill Creek Canyon meet in the rear parking lot, Olympus Hills Shopping Center. Enter from 39th So. about a block east of Wasatch Blvd. Carpool passengers pay for canyon entrance fee; please bring change. Hikes in Big Cottonwood Canyon meet at the "Storm Mt. Quartzites" geology sign, 2.9 miles up the canyon from the stop light. Hike organizer: Dale Green.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE**HIKING****August**

- 1 Circle All Peak Family Hike
- 1 Bald Mountain and Meadow Lake Hike
- 1 Tri-Canyon Trek Exploratory Hike
- 1 Mount Timpanogos Hike
- 4 Wednesday Evening Hike
- 5 Thursday Evening Hike
- 6-8 Pine Valley Mountains Backpack
- 7 Twin Lakes Pass Hike
- 7 White Fir Pass Hike
- 7 Gobblers Knob Hike
- 7 Twin Peaks Hike
- 7-8 Great Basin National Park Family Car Camp
- 8 Uintas Lofty Loop Family Hike
- 8 Devils Castle Hike
- 8 Cardiff Pass from Cardiff Fork Hike
- 8 Deseret Peak Hike
- 11 Wednesday Evening Hike
- 12 Thursday Evening Hike
- 14-22 Beartooth Range Backpack
- 15 Bullion Divide Hike

BOATING**July**

- 3-5 Colorado Extravaganza
- 12 Hell's Cyn Work Party
- 18-21 Hell's Canyon
- 19 Desolation Work Party
- 24-28 Desolation Canyon
- 26 Westwater Work Party
- 28-1Aug Selway Self Support
- 29 Main Salmon Work Party
- 31-1Aug Westwater Canyon
- 31-1 " Alpine Instructional

August

- 4 Main Salmon
- 9 San Juan Work Party
- 14-20 San Juan
- 16 Lodore Work Party
- 16 Alpine Work Party
- 19-23 Lodore Canyon
- 21-22 Alpine Family Trip

BIKING**July**

- 2-5 Bike and Choo Choo III
- 3-4 Orbit 1993
- 5 Parley's Summit
- 7 Hogle Zoo/Little Mountain
- 10 Hogle Zoo/Little Mountain (Again)
- 11 Up to Brighton
- 12 Millcreek Canyon
- 14 Parley's Canyon

BIKING**July**

- 17 Pedal to Layton
- 18 Silver Glance Lake
- 18 Diamond Fork - Hobble Fork
- 19 City Creek Canyon
- 21 Emigration Canyon
- 24 Mt. Bike Mueller Park to No. Canyon Loop
- 26 Up and Over
- 31 Park City-Smith Morehouse

August

- 7 Butterfield Canyon
- 8 Mt. Bike Albion Basin

MOUNTAINEERING/CLIMBING**July**

- 1 Climbing at Storm Mountain
- 3-5 Climb City of the Rocks
- 8 Climbing at Storm Mountain
- 15 Climbing at Storm Mountain
- 17 Climbing Mule Hollow Wall
- 22 Climbing at Storm Mountain
- 22/ 24 Intermediate Climbing Course
- 29 Climbing at Storm Mountain
- 29-1Aug Mountaineering High Camp

August

- 26-29 Climbing in Tuolumne Meadows and Yosemite

(Note to mountaineers: Ice axes can be rented commercially and the club has a few available to those who are early in registering for trips.)

SPECIAL EVENTS**July**

- 7 Board Meeting
- 10 Trail Clearing Day with Chris Biltoft
- 10 Trail Clearing Day with Dale Green—too
- 10 Work Day at The Lodge

August

- 27 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

SOCIALS**July**

- 6 Country-Western Line Dance Lessons
- 10 Coffeehouse at the Lodge
- 13 Country-Western Line Dance Lessons
- 17 Rock-N-Roll Dance
- 31 Chili Cook-Off & Dance

August

- 14 Oldtimers' Party
- 28 Play Reading at the Lodge
- 29 Sunday Social with Donna Kramer

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Party and Picnic

The Sierra Club Singles group plans a picnic in City Creek Canyon (area #12) on July 18 at 4 pm. Cost: \$2 cover charge. For details/maps, call Carolyn (359-9814). WMC members are welcome. Membership in the Sierra Club not a prerequisite for attendance.

MIDWEEK DAY HIKES—TOO LATE TO INCLUDE IN ACTIVITIES

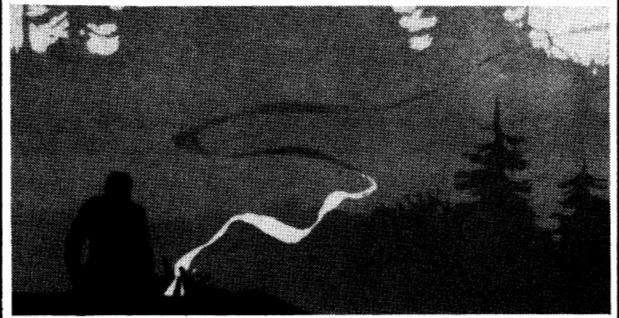
Leader Jim Piani will hold mid-week hikes during July, August, September, and October. Listed here are for July and August only. Next month look for them in the Activities section of the *Rambler*.

Dates: Wed, July 7 & 14
Wed, August 8 & 25
Wed, September 1, 8, 22, & 29

WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKES

These hikes are open to families and prospective members, and are slow-paced, nature-oriented strolls. Meet at 6:30 pm and leave by 6:45 pm. Hikes in Mill Creek Canyon meet at the Olympus Hills Mall **rear parking lot**; enter from 3900 South about a block east of Wasatch Boulevard. Hikes in Big Cottonwood Canyon meet at the "Storm Mountain Quartzites" geology sign, 2.9 miles up the canyon on the right. Carpool passengers share the Mill Creek entrance fee. All hikers must sign the release form. Hike organizer: Mike Eisenberg.

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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP Friday Evening August 27

We need Club members to assist in cleaning up the stretch of highway between Knudsen Corner interchange, and I-215 and the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Children 11 and up may participate. Vests and trash bags provided by Highway Dept. and Club provides juice and pop. Make this one a **BIG SUCCESS**. Join Mark and Linda Feller at the west end of the Park & Ride of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

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

MOUNTAINEERING: Anyone interested in coordinating, leading, or participating in any kind of climbing/mountaineering activity this year, please call Kyle Williams (576-1579).

- Jul 1 **HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE** Mill Creek Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on the "Events at a Glance" page.
- Jul 1 **THURSDAY EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN** picnic ground in Big Cottonwood canyon. Meet in the lower parking lot of the picnic ground by 6:00 pm to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (576-1579) if you have questions.
- Jul 2-5 **BIKE: BIKE AND CHOO CHOO III** This year the ride starts in Durango on July 2. At 8:30 am we ride the train to Silverton and cycle the 50 miles back. On day 2 we will drive to Silverton and bike into Ouray to the hot springs then, on to Telluride for a ride to Lizard Head Pass and back, driving home on Monday. Total riding mileage is 125 miles of great scenery—all downhill—except one mile of uphill! Costs: Train \$25; food, camping and driving \$50-75 depending on the number of people—camping and group cooking. Call Bob Wright (1-649-4194) to register. Helmets required.
- Jul 2-5 **BACKPACK: TETON RANGE** Tour the Tetons west to east with Dave Minix (967-3864). Dave plans to start in Driggs, Idaho, and go up. He promises a strenuous but slow-paced backpack. The trail will pass through Alaska Basin. Call Dave for information and to register.
- Jul 3 **HIKE: BOX ELDER PEAK** Head on down to American Fork with James Janney (521-0538) to hike to this tall summit north of Mount Timpanogos. Register with Jim to get the meeting time and place. Rating: 9.6.
- Jul 3 **HIKE: KESSLER PEAK** It's time to tackle this pretty peak on the divide between Mineral Fork and Cardiff Fork. Meet Ellie Ienatsch (272-2426) at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 6.1.
- Jul 3 **HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN** This is one of Randy Long's favorite hikes. Meet Randy (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9:30 am. Rating: 3.9.

- Jul 3
Sat **MOONLIGHT HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB** Catch the *full moon at midnight* with Kip Yost (487-3952) at 10,246 feet above Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at **10 pm** (yes, that's pm!). Rating: 7.3.
- Jul 3 **SKETCHING HIKE:** See the Wasatch in a different way with Anna Cordes (467-9430). Anna says this will be an easy hike for all artistic skill levels, in a location to be decided by the group, probably around Alta. Be prepared to stay out most of the day, since we will stop several times to sketch. Bring a lightweight sketch pad, pencil or pen, and your lunch. A hat or sunglasses, extra clothes and a sitting pad are strongly recommended for your sketching comfort. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am.
- Jul 3-4
Sat-Sun **BIKE: ORBIT 1993** (NTD) Call John Peterson (277-8817) about this Bonneville Club ride. Start from SLC or Park City High School on July 3 to an overnight adventure in the town of Oakley. Enjoy the famous rodeo, a barbecue supper and big breakfast. This is a sag supported ride. Costs \$28-30 depending on Club status. Helmets required.
- Jul 3-5
Sat-Mon **BOATING: COLORADO EXTRAVAGANZA** (Class III-IV) Typical runs are in the Buena Vista and Canon City, Colorado areas on the Arkansas River. Other possibilities are on the Roaring Fork and Glenwood section of the Colorado near Glenwood Springs. Send \$25 deposit to leader Joergen Pilz (569-6685).
- Jul 3-5 **BACKPACK: UINTA MOUNTAINS** Leave Friday night to join John Veranth (278-5826) for a backpack to Chepeta Lake in the central Uinta Mountains. The side trips and destination may change based on snow level; call John to register and get details.
- Jul 3-5 **CAR CAMP: SCHELL CREEK RANGE** Your humble scribe Donn Seeley (595-1747) had so much fun on his last trip out to these tall (11,883') eastern Nevada peaks, he wants to explore some more. Plan on three days of solid exercise among piney peaks and cliffy canyons. Call Donn to register and to tell him that your lungs are as tough as your boots.
- Jul 3-5 **CLIMBING AT CITY OF ROCKS, IDAHO** The City offers both traditional and sport routes of all difficulties. The climbs are seldom more than one pitch in length and have very short approaches. The deadline for registration is June 25th. Numbers of participants will be limited by the number of leaders. Call Herb Hayashi (255-9652).
- Jul 4
Sun **HIKE: AMERICAN FORK TWIN PEAKS** Karin Caldwell (942-6065) salutes the American Fork Twins from an unusual direction, up from where else but American Fork town. Register with Karin to get the meeting place and time. Unrated but severe.
- Jul 4 **HIKE: BALD MOUNTAIN IN THE UINTAS** Join Howard Wilkerson (277-1510) on this easy, out-of-the-way hike in the High Uintas above Mirror Lake. Meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart lot, east end, at 9 am. Rating: 3.0.

- Jul 4
Sun **HIKE: FLAGSTAFF PEAK** The patriotic Rob Rogalski (272-2365) says to wear red, white and blue, and asks, "What better day is there to climb Flagstaff Peak than July 4th itself?" Meet Rob at the Big Cottonwood lot at 8 am. Rating: 4.0.
- Jul 4 **HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES** See the Pfeifferhorn rising above the lakes with Jerry Hatch (467-7186). Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 8:45 am. Rating: 5.6.
- Jul 5
Mon **HIKE: GREENS BASIN** Doug Stark (277-8538) says this pretty hike through the woods to a green meadow will be leisurely paced. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 10 am. Rating: 2.5.
- Jul 5 **HIKE: NEFFS CANYON OVERLOOK** One of the best views of Big Cottonwood Canyon can be found by coming up the other side of the ridge from Neffs Canyon. Register with leader Norm Pobanz (266-3703) to get the meeting time and place for this hike. Rating: 7.6.
- Jul 5 **HIKE: SOUTH WILLOW LAKE** Follow Jim Frese (1-882-5222) to this little lake nestled below some awesome cliffs high in the Stansbury Range. Meet Jim at the Union 76 truck stop at exit 99 on I-80 (to Tooele/Grantsville) at 9 am. The hike is unrated but moderate.
- Jul 5 **BIKE: PARLEY'S SUMMIT** (NTD+) Meet Kathy Hoenig (486-8525) at East Side Elementary (3300 S Wasatch) at 6:30 pm Ride to the summit and coast back to SLC. Coffee after. Helmets required.
- Jul 6 & 13 **SOCIAL: COUNTRY-WESTERN DANCE LESSONS** There has been so much fun and good participation that we're continuing into July. No partners required, only \$3 per night to cover rental cost, new dances every week, starting time 7:30 pm, volunteer instructor, Linda Kosky. Call Mary Ann Losee (487-7826 or 278-4587) or Linda (943-1871) to register and confirm location. We're looking for some place "cool".
- Jul 7
Wed **HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE** Mill Creek Canyon. See "Wednesday Evening Hike Information" on the Events at a Glance page.
- Jul 7 **BIKE: HOGLE ZOO /LITTLE MOUNTAIN** (NTD) Meet Ellen Jenkins (265-0553) at the parking lot opposite Hogle Zoo at 6:30 pm to ride up to Little Mountain and roll back down. Road or mountain bikes OK. Helmets required.
- Jul 7 **BOARD MEETING:** This is your invitation to attend the WMC meeting at 7:30, 888 So. 200 E. and/or the Pre Board Meeting that begins at the Trang Restaurant at 6:30 pm, 818 So. Main. Come see how the Club functions!!
- Jul 8
Thu **HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE** Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on the "Events at a Glance" page.
- Jul 8 **THURSDAY EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN** picnic ground in Big Cottonwood canyon. Meet in the lower parking lot of the picnic ground by 6:00 pm to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (576-1579) if you have questions.

- Jul 10 Sat **BIKE: HOGLE ZOO/LITTLE MOUNTAIN (MOD)** Jim Piani (272-3921) is rolling out at 9:00 am to ride up and over the Big and Little Mountain's via Emigration Canyon. Meet Jim across from Hogle Zoo. Call if the weather looks questionable. Helmets required.
- Jul 10 **TRAIL CLEARING DAY** The Saturday after the Fourth of July weekend is an official Club Trail Clearing Day. Pitch in and help us improve the trails in the mountains we're named for. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am where we'll divide into work parties and the Forest Service will issue tools. Bring your own work gloves, water and a snack; you may also want to bring small tools like pruning shears. After you finish, head on up to the WMC Lodge where the Entertainment Committee will be grilling burgers (starting around 3 pm). Call service coordinator Chris Biltoft (364-5729) for details.
- Jul 10 **TRAIL CLEARING: UPPER BELLS CANYON** Because of limited access, portions of the hiking trail in Bells Canyon have become too obscure to follow, especially a section just below the upper reservoir. As a result, users are now blazing their own trails which are not necessary and are damaging the vegetation. We will attempt to clear and define the old horse trail used for transportation to construct the reservoir. This is an advanced effort—the hike to where our work starts is roughly the equivalent of reaching the top of Mt. Olympus. Large bucksaws and clippers are needed. Please call the leader, Dale Green, (277-6417) if you can help. Meet at the Park and Ride, Big Cottonwood Canyon, at 7:30 am.
- Jul 10 **WORK DAY AT THE LODGE: 9:30 am until whenever.** Lunch—a humdinger of a hamburger bash provided by the Club. Contact one of the two Lodge Directors: Bob Myers (485-9209) or Rich Osborne (537-7627) for more details about the work, the tools to bring, if any, the fun, or the anything you may want to know!
- Jul 10 **SOCIAL: COFFEEHOUSE AT THE LODGE 7:30 pm—\$2.** Enjoy an evening of acoustic music in a mountain setting. Bring your own refreshments, we'll provide the coffee. If you would like to overnight, bring flashlight, sleeping bag, \$3 for use of lodge. Musicians interested in performing a 20 minute set, contact Guy Benson (359-6038). Event open to all.
- Jul 10-11 Sat-Sun **BACKPACK: BEAR RIVER RANGE** Aaron Jones (467-3532) will lead a moderate backpack to Double Top via the Steam Mill Hollow trail in the Mount Naomi Wilderness in the high country northeast of Logan. Aaron says to count on an excellent happy hour. Call Aaron to register.
- Jul 10-11 **BACKPACK: GRANDDADDY LAKE IN THE UINTA MOUNTAINS** The Granddaddy Lake area is on the south slope of the Uintas. Granddaddy Lake was apparently named not for someone's grand-dad, but because it looked like "the granddaddy of them all". Mark Jones (486-5354) plans to hike in Saturday, hike out Sunday, and says that the trip will be easy with plenty of time to fish in the Granddaddy Lakes or explore. Call Mark to register.
- Jul 11 Sun **HIKE: ALEXANDER BASIN** This nook high above Mill Creek is always a cool spot on a warm day. Meet leader Gayle Stockslager (483-1542) at the Olympus Hills northeast lot at 9 am. Rating: 3.8.

- Jul 11 Sun **HIKE: CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON** Climb the glacial terraces with Harold Goeckeritz (272-6205). Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 4.3.
- Jul 11 **HIKE: MONTE CRISTO PEAK** Mike Eisenberg (572-2676) will scramble up to this peak high on the divide above Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Register with Mike for the meeting time and place. Rating: 7.7.
- Jul 11 **HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND** Hank Winawer (277-1997) plans to make a loop up Butler Fork and down Mill B North. Meet Hank at the Big Cottonwood lot at 8:30 am. Rating: 7 or 8.
- Jul 11 **HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS** With luck, the receding snow will finally have exposed this big Club classic. Call leader Heidi Fain (355-3 853) to register and get the meeting time and place. Rating: 11.1.
- Jul 11 **BIKE: UP TO BRIGHTON (MOD)** Meet Chris Winter (594-4848) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyons' parking lot at 8:30 am. He says the ride is simply dynamic up to Brighton for breakfast. Call if the weather looks bad. Helmets required.
- Jul 12 Mon **BIKE: MILLCREEK CANYON RIDE (MOD)** Meet Frank and Joyce Luddington at 6:00 pm at Dan's Parking lot (3900 S Wasatch) to spin up Millcreek. Call Frank (277-4564) if in doubt about the weather. Helmets required.
- Jul 12 **BOATING: HELLS CANYON WORK PARTY** For all who are going on the July 18 trip. Meet at the WMC boating shed, 4317 S 300 W, #8 at 7:00 pm.
- Jul 14 Wed **HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE** Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Wednesday Evening Hike Information" on the Events at a Glance page.
- Jul 14 **BIKE: PARLEY'S CANYON (NTD+)** Ride to the summit of Parley's Canyon with Liliane Schumann (561-3756). Meet Lily at 6:30 pm at Eastwood Elementary (Wasatch & 3300 S) for the ride up, the cruise down and coffee afterwards. Helmets required.
- Jul 15 Thu **HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE** Mill Creek Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on the "Events at a Glance" page.
- Jul 15 **THURSDAY EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN** picnic ground in Big Cottonwood canyon. Meet in the lower parking lot of the picnic ground by 6:00 pm to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (576-1579) if you have questions.
- Jul 16-18 Fri-Sun **BACKPACK: HENRYS FORK IN THE UINTAS** Hike up the Henrys Fork drainage in the north central Uinta Mountains with Kip Yost (487-3952). If conditions are right, Kip may tackle Kings Peak, the highest point in Utah. Call Kip to register.
- Jul 17 Sat **CLIMBING MULE HOLLOW WALL** Join Marc Hutchison (355-3227) on a "high and wild" excursion to Mule Hollow Wall to climb multi-pitch intermediate routes. Call to register or to help lead ropes.

- Jul 17
Sat **FAMILY HIKE: SALAMANDER LAKE** Kyle Williams (576-7526) will venture to this little lake in Lambs Canyon. Children who can hike are welcome, but please don't bring toddlers unless you plan to carry them. Do bring lunch or a snack. Meet at 10 am at the Parleys K-Mart lot. Unrated but very easy.
- Jul 17 **HIKE, PICNIC & CONCERT: PARK CITY** Cheryl Soshnik (649-9008) gives the full title of this event as, "Park City Hike, Gourmet Picnic Dinner and Concert: Toni Tenille with the Utah Symphony". Hiking starts at noon and will be in the Park City area, rated 'not too difficult'. Those who are coming for dinner and the concert only may skip the workout and meet at 5 pm. Concert tickets (about \$15) may be purchased at Deer Valley the night of the performance. Bring a gourmet picnic dinner and BYOB. Coolers, lawn chairs and blankets are required, but hiking boots are optional. Meet at the first parking lot at the Deer Valley Snow Park, 12 noon for the hike or 5 pm for the concert.
- Jul 17 **HIKE: CASSIE'S BEATOUT** Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) has established her own traditional route along the Little Cottonwood skyline, starting at Lake Hardy above Alpine and visiting South Thunder Mountain, Chipman Peak and the Pfeifferhorn before trooping down past Red Pine Lake and out at the White Pine trailhead. Call Cassie to register and get the meeting time and place. This hike is unrated but very strenuous with scrambling and exposure.
- Jul 17 **HIKE: PROVO AREA LEADER'S CHOICE** Howard Wilkerson (277-1510) warns us that hiking boots are required for this moderately paced tour of the wild and scenic Wasatch Mountains east of Provo. Meet at 9 am at the Olympus Hills northeast lot. Rating is estimated to be about 5.
- Jul 17 **HIKE: REYNOLDS PEAK** Come and join Margaret Reed (942-6447) on her first hike as a leader to this pleasant little peak near Dog Lake. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 5.2.
- Jul 17 **BIKE: PEDAL TO LAYTON** (NTD) with Donna Posin as your tour guide today. Meet at Natural Resource building (Redwood Rd/No Temple approx.) at 8:30 am and head on out for a good lunch. Call Donna (487-1552) if weather is bad looking. Helmets required.
- Jul 17 **SOCIAL: ROCK AND ROLL DANCE AT THE LODGE** Social hour 6:30, Pot Luck 7:30, Dance 8:00 pm.
- Jul 17-18
Sat-Sun **BEGINNERS BACKPACK: UINTA MOUNTAINS** Yes, the Club is finally offering a beginner backpack to those who have always wanted to try but were afraid of the backwoods. Our experienced backpacking consultants will lead a limited number of lucky folks on a short easy over nighter in the Uintas. This will NOT be a death march! A mandatory planning meeting and teach-in will be held, time to be announced. Jon Blakeburn will teach folks how to carry too much gear. Louise Rausch will teach folks how to roast marshmallows and Brian Barkey will demonstrate how to eat them. You must call Louise (583-3305) to register.

- Jul 18 Sun **FAMILY HIKE AND PICNIC: CECRET LAKE** Chris Baierschmidt (272-7952) will lead you and the kids on an easy hike to this lake at the top of Little Cottonwood Canyon. Call Chris to coordinate what you would like to bring for the picnic following the hike. Meet at 10 am at the Big Cottonwood lot. Rating: 1.2.
- Jul 18 **HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE** Nance Allen (486-0546) tackles this classic Wasatch hike. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9:30 am. Rating: 5 .7. Hiking boots required.
- Jul 18 **HIKE: MILL CREEK RIDGE RUN** Rich Osborne (537-7627) has a new idea for a Beatout-style hike. This hike starts at the western foot of Grandeur Peak and keeps following the ridge all the way out to Murdock Peak. The hike requires some easy scrambling, bushwhacking and route finding. It is a primitive route in an alpine setting, so group size is limited to 8. Call Rich to register. Estimated rating is about 12.
- Jul 18 **HIKE: SILVER GLANCE LAKE** Follow J. Dewell (645-5317) to this charming little lake high on the north side of American Fork Canyon. Meet at 7200 South and I-15 Park'n'Ride lot at 8 am. This hike is unrated but moderate.
- Jul 18 **HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON** Marilyn Gull (299-0764) will lead this hike at a moderate pace past three beautiful lakes. Hiking boots and water required. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 4.9.
- Jul 18 Sun **BIKE: DIAMOND FORK—HOBBLE CREEK (MOD)** Go 52 miles of "up and over" with Allan and Ilka Olsen. Be prepared to negotiate a mixture of paved and unpaved road during a 4.4 mile climb to 1213' and 3.6 mile 1356' descent. Bring a picnic brunch for the summit. Meet Allan and Ilka at the Park & Ride 7200 S I-15 at 8:00 am to carpool or in Spanish Fork at Little Acorn Drive Inn at 9:00 am Helmets required. Call Allen or Ilka (272-6305) in case of questionable weather.
- Jul 18-21 Sun-Wed **BOATING: HELLS CANYON (Class IV)** This is a warm weather, warm water trip with some exciting rapids nonetheless. A very scenic and deep canyon on a beautiful permit only river. Send \$25 deposit to leader Carol Milliken (882-4108). Expect to depart for the trip Saturday morning.
- Jul 19 Mon **BOATING: DESOLATION WORK PARTY** For all who are going on the July 24 trip. Meet at the WMC boating shed, 4317 South 300 West #8 at 6:30 pm.
- Jul 19 **BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD)** Meet Frank and Joyce Luddington (277-4564) east of the capitol at 6:00 pm for an up-down of the canyon. Helmets required.
- Jul 21 Wed **HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE** Mill Creek Canyon. See "Wednesday Evening Hike Information" on the Events at a Glance page.
- Jul 21 **HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING** Barbecue at 187 J Street. See the "From the Hiking Director" column for details.

- Jul 21
Wed **BIKE: EMIGRATION CANYON (NTD)** Cyclists of all levels on road or mountain bikes are invited to join Liliane Schumann (561-3756) at 6:30 pm. Meet at the parking lot opposite of Hogle Zoo for a ride up and a cruise down. Helmets required.
- Jul 22
Thu **HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE** Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on the "Events at a Glance" page.
- Jul 22 **THURSDAY EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN** picnic ground in Big Cottonwood canyon. Meet in the lower parking lot of the picnic ground by 6:00 pm to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (576-1579) if you have questions.
- Jul 22 and 24
Thu & Sat **INTERMEDIATE CLIMBING COURSE** An evening and Saturday opportunity to learn more about rock climbing and rope handling. Participants must have a harness, belay device, and a few webbing slings. The \$30.00 fee will include the mandatory ownership of the textbook "Mountaineering, The Freedom of the Hills". Call Rich Osborne (537-7627) for details. Also please volunteer if you can help teach.
- Jul 23
Fri **HIKE: DESERET PEAK** This ascent of an 11,000-foot summit in the Stansbury Range west of Tooele is one of the best hikes around. Meet Tim Seeley (544-7928) at the Union 76 truck stop at exit 99 (Tooele/Grantsville) on I-80 at 7 am. Rating: 8.0.
- Jul 23 **HIKE: SUNDIAL PEAK OR LAKE BLANCHE** Clint Lewis (295-8645) provides two hikes in one. For those interested in a moderate hike, beautiful Lake Blanche is the destination. For those continuing on to the Sundial, Clint asks that participants be prepared for exposure and scrambling. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 9.7 to the Sundial, 5.7 to Lake Blanche.
- Jul 23 **HIKE: WHITE BALDY RIDGE RUN** Tom Walsh (969-5842) plans to take a somewhat different approach to this big peak overlooking Red Pine Lake, running the ridge from the Pfeifferhorn trail. There will be lots of scrambling over huge broken blocks of granite and perhaps a bit of exposure. Call Tom to register and get the meeting place and time.
- Jul 23 **HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE** Go on a classic Little Cottonwood hike with Jim Piani (272-3921). Meet at the Hillside Plaza lot at 9 am. Rating: 7.5.
- Jul 23-26
Fri-Mon **BACKPACK: JARBIDGE MOUNTAINS EXPLORATORY** Donn Seeley (595-1747) plans to escape Utah on Pioneer Day weekend and investigate the pretty lakes and peaks of this mountain range in northeastern Nevada. There will be a limit of 8 participants on this trip. Call Donn to register.
- Jul 24
Sat **FAMILY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN** Barry Quinn (272-7097) will put you and the kids atop a mountain that overlooks four major canyons (Little Cottonwood, Big Cottonwood, American Fork and Snake Creek). This hike is open to families with children who can hike (sorry, no toddlers, please). It is anticipated that some may want to stop and wait at Catherine Pass (rating 1.9). Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9:30 am. Rating: 3.0.

- Jul 24
Sat **HIKE: BEN LOMOND AND WILLARD PEAKS** Bill Strickler (1-773-6701) says to expect a tough hike with 4500 feet of elevation gain and 18 miles round trip. Meet Bill at 8 am. Take I-15 north to exit 341. Continue north at the traffic light 0.3 mi. to a parking lot on the east side of the road. Please call Bill to register.
- Jul 24 **HIKE: BOUNTIFUL PEAK** Not to be outdone, Bert Balzer (299-0246) warns that this hike has 4,900 feet of elevation gain and is 22 miles round trip. A little bushwhacking will be required, so Bert suggests that you bring long pants or gaiters. Call Bert for meeting place and time. Estimated rating is 12 or 13.
- Jul 24 **HIKE: TUSCARORA AND WOLVERINE PEAKS FROM BRIGHTON** Cindy Arnim (944-1713) will lead this hike on the peaks above the Club's lodge at a moderate pace. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 5.4. Hiking boots are required.
- Jul 24 **HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE** Everyone loves the White Pine hike, including Randy Long (943-0244). Meet Randy at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 7.5.
- Jul 24 **BIKE: MT. BIKE MUELLER PARK TO NO. CANYON LOOP (MOD)** 14 miles, 1700' vertical. Join Dallas Chopping (292-6298) at 9:00 am at the Bountiful K-Mart (2600 S Main). Come ride this beautiful single track bike trek! Helmets required.
- Jul 24-25
Sat-Sun **BACKPACK: LONE PEAK WILDERNESS** Ray Wenger (254-4705) will lead this moderate backpack into the Lone Peak Wilderness from Alpine. Beat the heat and travel crowds and enjoy spectacular scenery and alpine camping, all without leaving Salt Lake Valley. There will be a limit of 8 participants. Call Ray to register.
- Jul 24-28
Sat-Wed **BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON (Class III)** A warm scenic float close to home, with some good rapids. Lots of hot sun and a cool river when you get too hot. Send \$25 deposit to leader Bob Hannon (261-5826).
- Jul 25
Sun **FAMILY HIKE: LAKE MARY** Cindy Arnim (944-1713) will lead this hike near the Club lodge at a slow pace, and small children are welcome. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 1.8.
- Jul 25 **HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB VIA BOWMAN FORK** Ritchie Baggs (272-1583) will take a longer but very scenic route to the top, from the Mill Creek side. Meet at the Olympus Hills northeast lot at 9 am. Rating: 9.2.
- Jul 25 **HIKE: MOUNT NEBO SOUTH PEAK** Conquer the highest and southernmost summit in the Wasatch with Monty Young (255-8392). Meet at the 7200 South and I-15 Park'n'Ride; register with Monty and get the meeting time. Pre-registration is mandatory for this very strenuous hike. Rating: 11.6.
- Jul 25 **HIKE: SILVER GLANCE LAKE** Visit American Fork Canyon with Clarence Bertino (484-3679). The upper part of this hike above Silver Lake is cross-country but mostly open. Meet at the 7200 South and I-15 Park'n'Ride lot at 10 am. Estimated rating is around 5.

- Jul 25 Sun **HIKE: SUNSET PEAK VIA LAKE MARY** Follow the chain of lakes to the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon with Mike Berry (583-4721). Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 4.9.
- Jul 25 **NEWCOMERS HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE BRIDGE** Our membership director, Linda Kosky (943-1871), welcomes beginners, newcomers and prospective members on an easy introductory hike through the woods in lower Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am . Rating: 2.2.
- Jul 25 & 28 **BIKE FREE DAYS**
- Jul 26 Mon **BIKE: UP AND OVER (NTD)** Dave Anderson (532-0947) will meet you at 6:15 pm across from Hogle Zoo to climb Little Mt. Cross over to Parley's and ride down. Mountain bikes welcome. Helmets required.
- Jul 26 **BOATING: WESTWATER WORK PARTY** For all who are going on the July 31 trip. Meet at the WMC boating shed (4317 South 300 West #8) at 6:30 pm.
- Jul 28 Wed **HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE** Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Wednesday Evening Hike Information" on the Events at a Glance page.
- Jul 28-Aug 1 Wed-Sun **BOATING: SELWAY SELF SUPPORT (Class IV)** It is extremely difficult to obtain a permit for this river, so we don't often offer a Selway trip. There shouldn't be enough water for a raft supported trip, but keep in touch with leader Lanie Benson (208/354-8285) and maybe the self support trip can be arranged. The catch is you must be an advanced paddler to apply for the trip.
- Jul 29 Thu **BOATING: SALMON WORK PARTY** For all who are going on the Aug 4 trip. Meet at the WMC boating shed, 4317 South 300 West, #8 (directly north of Zim's) at 6:30 pm.
- Jul 29 **HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE** Mill Creek Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on the "Events at a Glance" page.
- Jul 29 **THURSDAY EVENING CLIMBING AT STORM MOUNTAIN** picnic ground in Big Cottonwood canyon. Meet in the lower parking lot of the picnic ground by 6:00 pm to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (576-1579) if you have questions.
- Jul 29-Aug 1 Thu-Sun **MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP—CIRQUE OF THE TOWERS** Climb Pingora and Wolf's Head in the Wind Rivers. Both climbs are described in Roper and Steck's "Fifty Classic Climbs". Participants wishing to climb Pingora must be able to lead or follow a sustained 5.8 with efficiency. HIGH EXPOSURE!!! Number of participants will be limited by number of leaders. Deadline for registration is July 22. Call Herb Hayashi (255-9652).
- Jul 31 Sat **HIKE: KESSLER PEAK** This peak on the divide between Mineral Fork and Cardiff Fork has a great view. Meet Janet Chatwin (255-3732) at the Hillside Plaza parking lot at 9 am. Rating: 6.1.

- Jul 31
Sat **HIKE: RED PINE LAKE** Spend a summer day at a lovely lake in Little Cottonwood Canyon with Floyd Durrant (1-882-7226). Meet at the Park'n'Ride at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 9 am. Rating: 5.2.
- Jul 31 **HIKE: SEXTUPLET TRAVERSE** Rich Osborne (537-7627) writes: This hike will start near Summit Park and traverse six canyons (hopefully !): Toll, Lambs, Mill Creek, Big Cottonwood, Little Cottonwood and American Fork. There will be 11,000 feet of elevation gain over a distance of 32 miles. Group size will be limited and all participants must agree to stay together. Call Rich for details and to register before July 28. This will be a FULL day! Estimated rating is 22.
- Jul 31 **HIKE: SILVER FORK TO MINES** Jim Bailey (261-5609) will lead you up one of the prettiest little canyons in the entire Wasatch. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9:30 am. Rating: 4.5.
- Jul 31 **MOONLIGHT HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND** This Luna lovers' hike is a favorite of Karin and Dennis Caldwell (942-6065). Meet them at the Big Cottonwood lot at 5:30 pm. Rating: 7.2.
- Jul 31 **BIKE: PARK CITY - SMITH MOREHOUSE (MOD)** 52 miles. Begin in Park City with Vic Garside (355-3964) to tour through some of the hamlets in the Uintahs. Bring a picnic snack to enjoy at the S/Morehouse turnaround. Meet Vic at K-Mart parking lot on Parley's Way at 9:00 am or at 10:00 am at Park City High School. Helmets required and call if weather looks questionable.
- Jul 31 **SOCIAL: CHILI COOK-OFF AND DANCE** Entries need to be at the Lodge by 6:30 pm. Pot Luck at 7:00, Dancing at 8:00, \$7 cover fee. Music by The Wind River Band.
- Jul 31-Aug 1
Sat-Sun **BOATING: ALPINE CANYON INSTRUCTIONAL** (Class III-) This is primarily a hardboat instructional, but if a suitable self sufficient rafting contingent wants to be part of the trip and practice their skills, they are also welcome. Send \$25 deposit or call leader Neal Reiland (272-6318).
- Jul 31-Aug 1 **BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON** (Class III+) Westwater in late summer is only a little intimidating to the intermediate boater, and the weather and water are warm. Plan to take plenty of sunscreen and send your \$25 deposit early to leader Janet Embry or call (322-4326).
- Aug 1
Sun **FAMILY HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK VIA BUTLER FORK** This will be a slow paced hike for children who can hike (no toddlers). Children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Meet Rich Osborne (537-7627) at the Big Cottonwood lot at 10 am (to give Rich an extra hour to recover from the previous day). Rating: 3.4. If you have any questions, please call Rich.

- Aug 1 Sun **HIKE: BALD MOUNTAIN AND MEADOW LAKE** Chris Venizelos (355-7236) has come up with a new variation on a standard day hike in the Uinta Mountains. Chris advises that this will be an all day event, and you should bring your standard Uintas rain gear. The Weber River has its source in this basin, and it should be very pretty. Meet at the Parleys K-Mart lot at 8:30 am. Rating unknown but moderate.
- Aug 1 **HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS FROM TIMPOONEKE** Come help Louise Rausch (583-3305) celebrate her birthday (we won't ask which one!). Meet at the 7200 South Park'n'Ride at 7 am. Rating: 11.5.
- Aug 1 **HIKE: TRI-CANYON TREK** Instead of the traditional White Pine to Red Pine hike, Tom Walsh (969-5842) has something more unusual planned. He will hike up to Maybird Lakes, then scramble across the divide to Red Pine Lake and thence over the next divide to White Pine Lake. There may be some steep scrambling and exposure between Maybird and Red Pine. Call Tom to register.
- Aug 4 Wed **HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE** Mill Creek Canyon. See "Wednesday Evening Hike Information" on the Events at a Glance page.
- Aug 4-8 Wed-Sun **BOATING: MAIN SALMON** (Class III) At press time, this trip had become somewhat tenuous; hopefully everything is now OK. However, be sure to call Bob Hannon (261-5826) to find out. \$25 Deposit required if the trip is a go. This is a wonderful trip for budding intermediates. Fun but not terribly dangerous or difficult rapids, very WARM weather, and a beautiful river.
- Aug 5 Thu **HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE** Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on the "Events at a Glance" page.
- Aug 6-8 Fri-Sun **BACKPACK: PINE VALLEY MOUNTAINS EXPLORATORY** Donn Seeley (595-747) was so charmed by these deeply wooded 10,000-foot peaks in south western Utah on a Memorial Day visit, he wants to try again. Donn plans to pack high above the heat on the summit ridge trail, making a long loop with views of the Hurricane Cliffs and the Markagunt Plateau. Call Donn to register and ask if he thinks the June snow will finally be gone from Signal Peak. There will be a limit of 8 participants on this trip.
- Aug 7 Sat **HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB VIA ALEXANDER BASIN** Brian Barkey (583-1205) and his dog Mabel will take the direct route to Gobblers. Mabel says that other dogs are also welcome. Meet at the Olympus Hills northeast lot at 9 am. Rating: 6.1.
- Aug 7 **HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS** Randy Long (943-0244) will lead this easy hike to the Big/Little Cottonwood divide. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9:30 am. Rating: 3.2.
- Aug 7 **HIKE: TWIN PEAKS VIA BROADS FORK** This very strenuous hike also has some scrambling and exposure near the top. Call leader Jon Blakeburn (467-5626) to register. Rating: 11.5.

- Aug 7 Sat **HIKE: WHITE FIR PASS** Hike up along Bowman Fork and through the forest with Marilyn Smith (273-0369). Meet at the Olympus Hills northeast lot at 8:30 am. Rating: 3.4.
- Aug 7 **BIKE: MT. BIKE BUTTERFIELD CANYON AGAIN** This (MOD) 3500' gain and 22 mile round trip was rained out last season. Meet Lade Heaton (277-8832) at 9:00 am at the 7200 S Park & Ride off of I-15. Helmets required.
- Aug 7-8 Sat-Sun **FAMILY CAR CAMP: GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK** Mike Eisenberg (572-2676) promises some easy to moderate day hikes and a possible visit to Lehman Caves, depending on interest. Call Mike to register and get details.
- Aug 8 Sun **FAMILY HIKE: UINTAS LOFTY LOOP** Mark and Linda Feller (562-5428) and Marilyn Gull have plotted out a beautiful hike past three pristine lakes. Meet at the Parleys K-Mart lot at 9 am. Estimated rating around 3.
- Aug 8 **HIKE: CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK** Ray Wenger (254-4705) will lead this pretty Big Cottonwood hike up from Donut Falls to the Little Cottonwood divide. Meet at the Big Cottonwood lot at 9 am. Rating: 6.1.
- Aug 8 **HIKE: DESERET PEAK** Judy Elizondo (571-4090) tackles this tall classic Stansbury Range Peak. Meet at the Union 76 truck stop at exit 99 (Tooele/Grantsville) on I-80 at 9 am. Rating: 8.0.
- Aug 8 **HIKE: DEVILS CASTLE** Climb up to a crag above Little Cottonwood Canyon with Clint Lewis (295-8645). Meet at the Hillside Plaza parking lot at 9 am. Rating: 4.4 with some exposure.
- Aug 8 **BIKE: MT. BIKE ALBION BASIN** (? rating) Vic Garside (355-3964) wants to go *exploring* and would like company on this ride. Watch for more details about this one in the Aug. Rambler.
- Aug 9 Mon **BOATING: SAN JUAN WORK PARTY.** For all who are going on the Aug 14 trip. Meet at the WMC boating shed, 4317 South 300 West, #8 (directly north of Zim's) at 7:00 pm.
- Aug 11 Wed **HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE** Big Cottonwood Canyon. See "Wednesday Evening Hike Information" on the Events at a Glance page.
- Aug 12 Thu **HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE** Mill Creek Canyon. See "Thursday Evening Hike Information" on the "Events at a Glance" page.
- Aug 14 Sat **SOCIAL: OLDTIMERS' PARTY** Oldtimers/Newtimers/Anyone interested in a fun evening and a bit of WMC history are invited to this annual get-together. Bring a pot luck item, something to barbecue, and if you'd like, slides of your favorite Club excursions. Karen Caldwell (942-6065) plans to light the coals at 6 pm. Fee \$2—coffee/hot chocolate provided.

- Aug 14-20 ? **BOATING: SAN JUAN** (Class I+) A wonderfully beautiful canyon without much in the way of rapids, so it's not intimidating. The hiking up side canyons is excellent and frequent. The exact number of river days may change, so be sure to call Carol Milliken (882-4108) and then send her your \$25 deposit.
Sat-Fri
- Aug 14-22 **BACKPACK: BEARTOOTH RANGE** Head up north with Mike Budig (328-4512) on this extended backpack. The Beartooths (Beartooth?) are a spectacular, rugged, isolated range, northeast of Yellowstone on the border of Wyoming and Montana. Call Mike to register and get details. There will be a limit of 8 participants on this trip.
Sat-Sun
- Aug 15 **HIKE: BULLION DIVIDE** This hike, invented by Tom Walsh (969-5842), takes in 7 or 8 peaks along the Little Cottonwood ridge line, starting at White Pine Lake and coming out at Sugarloaf. There is no trail on the ridge and quite a bit of scrambling, with some intimidating exposure on Red Baldy. Call Tom to register and to get the meeting time and place.
Sun
- Aug 16 **BOATING: ALPINE WORK PARTY** For those going on the Aug 21 trip. Meet at the WMC boating shed, 4317 South 300 West, #8 (directly north of Zim's) at 6:30 pm. One parent from each family is enough to show up.
Mon
- Aug 16 **BOATING: LODORE WORK PARTY** For those going on the Aug 19 trip. Meet at the WMC boating shed, 4317 South 300 West, #8 (directly north of Zim's) at 6:30 pm.
- Aug 19-23 **BOATING: LODORE CANYON** (Class III+) This will be a beautiful summer trip in Dinosaur National Monument and some good rapids will also be included, like "Hell's Half Mile". Many folks do Lodore in the Fall and get pretty cold, so an August trip is ideal. Send \$25 deposit to leader John Veranth (278-5826). If John is difficult to reach, call Randy Klein (944-9070).
Thu-Mon
- Aug 21-22 **BOATING: FAMILY ALPINE** (Class I+ to III) The variation on difficulty is because there is more than one possible section of river to run. Teenagers and parents will enjoy the whitewater on the canyon, while younger kids and their parents can learn skills on easier sections of the river. Boating is a WET sport, and Wyoming is not as warm as Utah, so be sure you can obtain clothing like polypropylene, pile, and rainsuits. Cotton jeans, sweatshirts, and ponchos are NOT acceptable on the canyon section of the river. Send \$50 deposit per family to Connie Miller (261-5826), and call her first to be sure enough raft captains are available.
Sat-Sun
- Aug 26-29 **CLIMBING IN TUOLOME MEADOWS AND YOSEMITE** Climb the Fairview Dome and Royal Arches. Both climbs are described in Roper and Steck's "Fifty Classic Climbs" and are rated 5.9 Grade III. Number of participants will be limited by numbers of leaders. Deadline for registration is Aug 12 in order to reserve a campsite in the Yosemite Valley. Call Herb Hayashi (255-9652).
Thu-Sun
- Aug 27 **ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP** This is a WMC *Service Project*. Meet Linda and Mark Feller (562-5428) at the Big Cottonwood west end of Park & Ride lot at 6:30 pm. (Note the time is in the evening). Please read report on June's project on page 4.
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Aug 21-27 **BIKE: SOUTHERN UTAH PANNIER TOUR** This tour showcases some of Utah's most spectacular terrain. Beginning in Butch Cassidy country, we'll ride a counter-clockwise loop which includes Bryce Canyon, Boulder Mountain and Fish Lake. We'll ride the entire length of Highway 12, a back road so unique and special that it's regularly described in hushed and whispered tones in cycling magazines, vacation guides, and motorcycling rags as a "must do". Our itinerary will include five days of riding and two layover days, one at Bryce Canyon and one at Fish Lake. We'll be camping each night. Showers are available at each camping location. Point-to-point mileage averages 56 miles per day with a net overall distance of 279 miles. Total tour mileage will likely be in the 300 to 325 mile range, depending upon one's inclination to cycle on layover days. While the mileage is short, this course presents several challenging climbs, so gears and good conditioning are prerequisites. This is a pannier ride; there will be no sag wagon or support vehicle. An organizational meeting will be held August 3rd. For further information and to register, contact Elliott Mott (968-7357). Interested cyclists need to register by July 31st.
- Aug 28 **SOCIAL—Play Reading at the Lodge** Last year we read, "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail." This year, Aaron Jones would like to try something new. Call him (467-3532) to offer your suggestions. Random assignment of parts on the night of the performance. (This is your chance to be a STAR!) Pot Luck at 6:30, play reading at 7:30. \$2 Fee. Coffee and hot chocolate provided.
- Aug 29 **SOCIAL—Donna Kramer (278-0418)** invites you to join her for a pot luck Sunday Social. Details in August *Rambler*.
- Sep 2-6 **BOATING LODORE SELF SUPPORT** (Class III+)— Contact leader Signa Larralde (355-4231) to sign up for this canoe/kayak self support trip. This is a beautiful late summer trip in Dinosaur National Monument and some good rapids will also be included, like "Hell's Half Mile". Many folks do Lodore later in the Fall and get pretty cold; Labor Day weather should be better.
- Sep—Oct **Look forward to midweek hikes with Jim Piani.**

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Sep 11 **CLIMBING IN ROCK CANYON** Provo's quartzite climbs offer routes of all difficulties. Call Herb Hayashi (255-9652)
- Sep 12 **HIKE TWIN PEAKS VIA DEAF CANYON** with Karin and Dennis Caldwell
- Sep 18-25 **BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE PARK** Mike Budig.
- Oct 31-Nov 7 **Scuba Dive & Explore Roatan & Honduras:** Superb *Scuba diving and exploring* the Mayan City of Copan in Honduras. Contact Vince Desimone (649-6805) for details and to show your interest.. Limited to 16 people.

SCUBA DIVE & EXPLORE ROATAN & HONDURAS

October 31-November 7 1993

WMC's next Caribbean adventure is a dive trip to Roatan, located in the Bay Islands of Honduras at the southern end of the second longest barrier reef in the world. An excursion to the ancient Mayan City of Copan in Honduras for two days follows the diving. Roatan offers a high quality dive experience with warm clear water and a variety of interesting marine life and subsea attractions.

We will be staying on land and when not diving will have available beach activities, tropical forest hiking, water sports (sailing windsurfers, sea kayaks).

The trip is expected to cost less than \$1600 and includes air transportation, lodging, meals at the dive resort and on the Mayan tour, ground transportation, two boat dives per day, one night dive, shore diving limited only by your allowed "bottom time", air tanks with refills, weights and belt.

The first 16 people to send a \$200 deposit to Vince Desimone at P.O. Box 68011, Park City, UT 84068-0111 will get to go. The deposit is refundable until August 1; after that it is subject to a \$25 cancellation fee. All of WMC's other Caribbean adventures have sold out early. If you have questions, call Vince at 1-649-6805. Don't be disappointed by not signing up in time. A lot of interest has been expressed in the trip.

From The President

Jerry Hatch

Last week on the Lake Blanche trail, Leslie Woods asked me how it was going as president. I gave her some glib, silly answer about not really being in a position to make an objective judgment. What I wish that I had said was that being president of the Club was quite an educational experience. One can learn a great deal about how this very complex organization functions by being its president.

Perhaps the most important thing that I have learned about the Club, however, is what a nice bunch of folks you all are. I have seldom met a group of people who are as pleasant to be around. I suppose that some of the members may be nasty, egotistical, or toxic, but I can honestly say that it's been years since I ran into one on a Club activity.

Most people in the Club are a lot of fun to be around, indeed the best thing about the hikes, I think, is the company. I find that in the Club there are an amazing number of people who are excellent conversationalists, great teachers, and first-rate raconteurs.

While on the mid week evening hikes, (the only hikes which my work schedule allows me to go on), I've had a wonderful time talking and listening to folks on the trail.

A few weeks ago, I walked up to the Salt Lake Overlook with Barry Quin, and had the chance to talk to him about the rewards and demands of teaching at a small college. About a week or so later, I talked to Joyce Schelstraete about theology and issues having to do with human relationships, (two subjects that I never seem to grow tired of). On the same hike, Conley Adams gave us an extensive lecture on herbal medicine, complete with xeroxed handouts. Those of us who were willing to go slow and listen got an interesting glimpse into the world of folk medicine.

The next day, on one of Dale Green's Thursday night hikes, Brian Barkey told me about a strange incident that happened while he was serving aboard the aircraft carrier 'Enterprise', about ten years ago. As Brian explained it, the flight deck of the carrier had become so slick with the residue of jet exhaust that one of the planes had slid over the side when it was being towed across the deck. This rather expensive accident had so irritated the

brass, they ordered the ship anchored so that the flight deck could be thoroughly hosed off. Unfortunately, before the crew was able to complete this operation, a school of jelly fish, "so thick that you could almost walk on them", had drifted around the ship and clogged the water intakes. The situation had soon become serious enough that the ship had to be moved in a hurry, and as Brian explained it; it had been no easy task, "bringing up two nuclear reactors just like that".

I was enchanted by Brian's story. For a moment I wasn't walking down a trail in the Wasatch Mountains, but rather I was off the coast of Oman watching as a vast, pulsating soup of primitive, translucent fish threatening one of America's greatest men-of-war.

I do love a good story, especially if it's true.

From the Entertainment Director

Randi Gardner

So far our WMC activities have been successful; success being measured by the good turn out response and having volunteers to host events. I'd like to thank all hosts, hostesses and helpers who have contributed their time and talents to the Club's entertainment events to date. The feedback I've received has been very positive: they've been enjoyed! You, the members have also helped to make these activities run smoothly.

Several members have expressed an interest in getting their children/teenager types more involved in the Club. A family activity is scheduled for October. If you would like more family events, I'll be glad to coordinate them, but I need to know what you are looking for. And should we take on more of these types of activities, we will need willing hosts and hostesses from the parents amongst us. Parents, you know what your children enjoy most, so for those of you who are interested, please contact me (972-4435) to discuss your interests, desires, and help.

FROM THE BOATING DIRECTOR

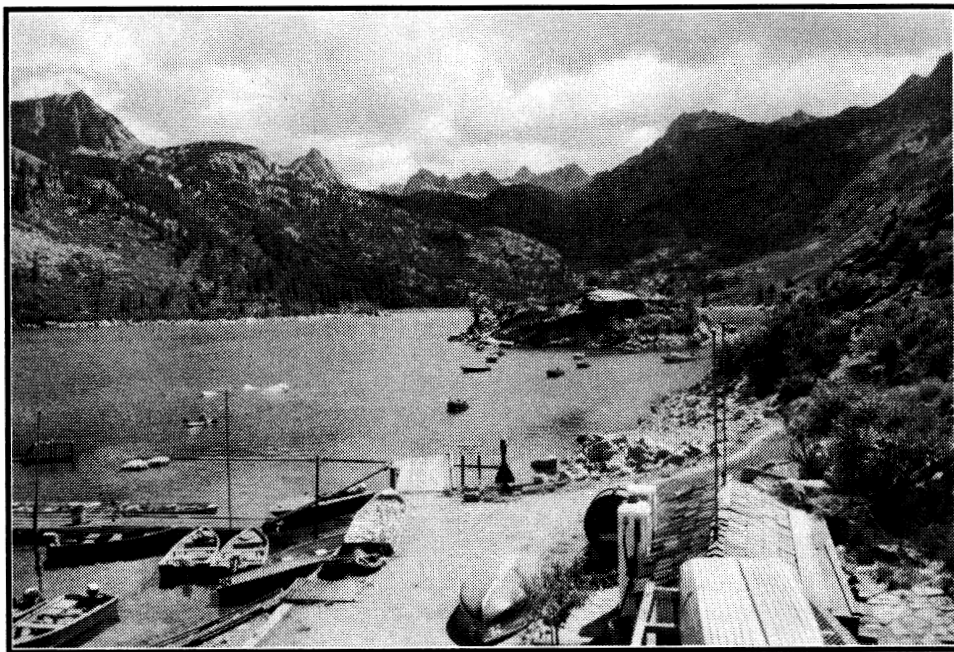
by Randy Klein

The "River Safety Report" is published every two to three years by the River Safety Task Force of the American Canoe Association (Edited by Charlie Walbridge of Wildwater Designs). Each issue contains facts and analyses of river accidents (drownings and near drownings). While this may seem to be morbid reading, it's professionally presented, and your own safety can be enhanced by reading these reports.

Common themes are extreme lack of river experience (Mountain Clubbers would not fall into this group when on Club trips, but please take a safety class so we can all contribute to safety), cold and flood conditions (which is why we carefully screen applicants for early season trips and cancelled several trips this year), boating alone and/or alcohol (self explanatory), running too-difficult rapids without scouting them (poor judgment) and improper equipment (don't be too cheap to purchase excellent equipment, clothing, and safety/rescue gear).

Several reports in particular from the most recent issue caught my attention. In one case, a paddler was on a difficult section of river with less than adequate sleep and having eaten little food. In another, a paddler first swam safely to shore and then lost his life attempting to recover his gear from the river. Several times paddlers died because they waited to roll and were smashed or strained instead. Please, let's all try to remember that portaging difficult rapids (especially when physically tired) and willingness to sacrifice expensive gear may sometimes be required if we are to return home safely.

The River Safety Report can be found at local paddling shops (or ordered ISBN 0-943117-03-8) or contact the ACA by calling (703) 451-0141.



Lake Sabrina, Inyo NF in Sierra Nevada, California

Photo by Donn Seeley

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB 1993 BOATING SCHEDULE

(Date of trip is launch date; departure date is prior evening or earlier)

DATE	RIVER (Segment)	CLASS	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
July 3	Colorado Extravaganza	III-IV	Joergen Pilz	569-6685
July 18	Hells Canyon	IV	Carol Milliken	882-4108
July 24	Desolation Canyon	III	Bob Hannon	261-5826
July 28	Selway self support	IV	Lanie Benson	208/354-8285
July 31	Alpine Instructional	III-	Neal Reiland	272-6318
July 31	Westwater Canyon	IV-	Janet Embry	322-4326
Aug 4	Main Salmon	III	Bob Hannon	261-5826
Aug 14	San Juan	II-	Carol Milliken	882-4108
Aug 19	Lodore Canyon	III+	John Veranth or Randy Klein	278-5826 944-9070
Aug 21	Family Alpine	II+	Connie Miller	261-5826
Sep 2	Lodore self support	III	Signa Larralde	355-4231
Sep 3	Westwater Canyon	III+	Lanie Benson	208/354-8285
Sep 11	Westwater Canyon	III+	John Veranth	278-5826
Sep 19	Westwater Canyon	III+	need a leader (call Randy K.)	
Sep 15	Cataract Canyon	IV	Emil Golias	942-7209
Sep 29	San Juan	II-	Emil Golias	942-7209

From the Canoeing Coordinator

Jim Brown

Well folks, despite a record water year I've not been out on the river yet! But don't let that stop **you**! Canoeing is about the most relaxing way to get out and travel outdoors without motors.

Do you want to try canoeing but don't know if you like it enough to invest in \$300 to \$2,000 in equipment? Don't worry — there are several places in town that rent canoes:

REI \$25/day first day, \$20/day after. They have several stable all purpose Royalex canoes suitable for flat water or family canoeing. Rental fees can then be taken off the purchase price if you get hooked.

U of U Rent to current students and faculty only. they no longer have outfitted whitewater boats. Boats rent for \$12/day.

Gary Nichols 255-2293. Gary has several boats for \$20/day or \$16/day for a week period. Gary also has a canoe trailer which will hold many boats for \$20/day. He can probably set you up with flotation for beginning whitewater.

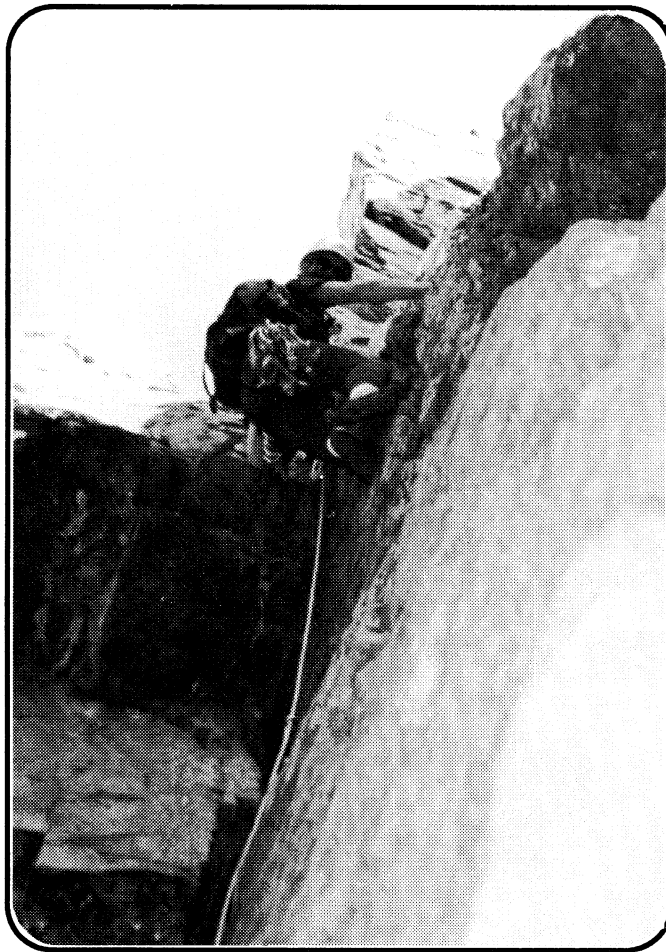
If you are *really* interested in whitewater and want to try a fully outfitted solo-type boat, give me a call (359-0754). I probably can set you up with one of my own boats (be careful—I'm emotionally involved with all my boats and want them back in one piece! However, I hate to see them languishing in the back yard just because I'm too busy to get on the river!)

Despite many phone calls there are not yet any definite trips lined up to announce in the July *Rambler* (but it's a long season!). So, if you're a canoeist and would like to spread your enthusiasm to others, please consider leading a trip. Canoe trips need not be highly organized for short day trips—the effort required is similar to leading a hike or ski tour.

Quote of the month:

"Everyone is afraid of heights. Anyone who isn't was eliminated from the gene pool in terrible falls long, long ago."

Author Unknown



Mountain Director Kyle Williams overcoming "his fear of heights" on the Detached Flake.

Here's hoping you all maintain a good healthy fear of heights! Controlled fear helps keep you safe. As Spock always says "*Live long and prosper*".

And as I always say, "*Call me if you are interested in leading a climbing activity!*" Kyle Williams (576-1579).

FROM THE MOUNTAINEERING SECTION

by Rich Osborne

The Mountaineering Section has been busy the past two months with classes and clinics. A second Basic Snow Climbing Course was held June 6. Four instructors and 15 intrepid students braved the elements as we again held class in the midst of a snow storm. Special thanks to Kyle Williams, Bill Thompson, and Linda Palmer for helping me teach the course.

We also held a Beginning Rock Climbing Course on June 9-10. Nine instructors taught the basics of rock climbing to 15 eager students. The course emphasized safe climbing and covered belaying, rappelling, and basic climbing techniques. In addition to the above mentioned instructors, I want to thank Geoff Hardies, Javier Guzman, Will McCarvill, Dan Harrison, and Paul Horton for assisting me with this class.

The Mountaineering Section also sponsored a CPR Clinic for trip leaders on June 23. We want to thank Cheryl Soshnik for donating her time to teach the course and for providing all of the equipment. It is anticipated that more CPR courses will be offered in the future.

An Intermediate Rock Climbing Course is scheduled for July 22 and 24. There is a prerequisite of satisfactory completion of the Basic Rock Climb-

ing Course or equivalent training and the permission of the instructor. The course fee will be \$30.00 and will include a copy of "Mountaineering - Freedom of the Hills" by the Seattle Mountaineers (it retails for \$22.95 plus tax and credit will be given to those students who already own a copy of the fifth edition). Additionally, a second Beginners Rock Climbing session is scheduled for August 30. Stay tuned, as we anticipate offering more courses in the future.

NOW, A WORD OR THREE ABOUT SAFETY:

The climbing courses offered by the Mountaineering Section provide a good and safe introduction to climbing, but more practice is required before a student can become a competent snow, ice, or rock climber. Ice ax techniques and rock climbing skills need to be practiced until they become instinctive responses. An experienced partner who emphasizes safety is a good resource for continuing the learning of the art of safe and responsible climbing. Thursday Night Climbing at Storm Mountain is oriented toward safe and fun climbing, so show up, climb, and learn. We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please call Kyle Williams, the Mountaineering Director (576-1579) or me, Rich Osborne (537-7627).

***Fool Peak Canyon Range
Photo by Donn Seeley
(WMC hikers are not the least
daunted by the snows of spring/
summer.)***



FROM THE HIKING DIRECTOR

by Donn Seeley

This column is being written after deadline (sorry, Jean!), so both the May and the June Hiking Committee meetings have already taken place. The May meeting was something of a disaster—apparently there were too many fun things to do in May and only three people showed up to sample the fresh-baked pies. The June barbecue/meeting was much better attended; I grilled Indonesian satay, served with rice, krupuk and peanut sauce, and Cassie supplied cookies, Rich supplied banana cream pie and Kira brought salad and fruit. We enjoyed the lovely weather and held the meeting outdoors; I hope the next meeting is as nice. The last Hiking Committee meeting of the season will be at my house on 187 J Street on Wednesday, July 21st. If the weather is good, we will again have a barbecue at 5 pm; regardless, there will be a meeting at 7 pm. Give me a call if you want to contribute toward dinner.

The Memorial Day trip I led to Cougar Canyon and nearby locations was a success except in numbers. Bob and Susan and I had fun anyway, picking up geodes and crystals in Pine Park Canyon. We had lunch across from a cave in the pink lava cliffs, and 10 yards away there were huge kitty tracks in the sand. There was huge kitty scat on a ridge above Cougar Canyon the next day, along with more geodes. On the last day we kick-stepped up through the snow on the Browns Point trail in the spectacular Pine Valley Mountains near St. George, and plunge-stepped on down. A very nice trip.

I made a not-so-nice trip to Tooele on June 15th to testify at the second Tooele County Commission hearing on closing the public road on the west side of Stansbury Island. My thanks to Club members Jim Piani and Jim Frese for turning out to let the county commission know how unpopular this action could be. The main complaint of the property owners appears to be vandalism, especially vandals with guns. Closing the road will keep mountain bikers, fossil hunters and peak baggers out and won't do a thing about the few folks who go out there to shoot water tanks, cows and any other visible target. By the time you read this, the

road may already be closed and the BLM may be taking legal action to protect public access to the island. I hope this won't be necessary and that the two sides can negotiate a settlement that doesn't involve closure, but the prospects are grim.

Thanks again to the committee volunteers who call for leaders. We have a mostly full schedule for July and August. Rich Osborne and Cassie Badowsky collected leaders for day hikes, while Will McCarvill is still calling for out-of-town trips. Our new volunteer callers for day hikes from mid-August to early September are Kira Kilmer and Chris Venizelos. *As usual, if you have a hike you want to schedule, get in touch with our callers or with me, Donn Seeley (595-1747).*

CALL FOR ENTRIES



THE SPIRIT OF UTAH WILDERNESS

An art exhibit and sale to benefit
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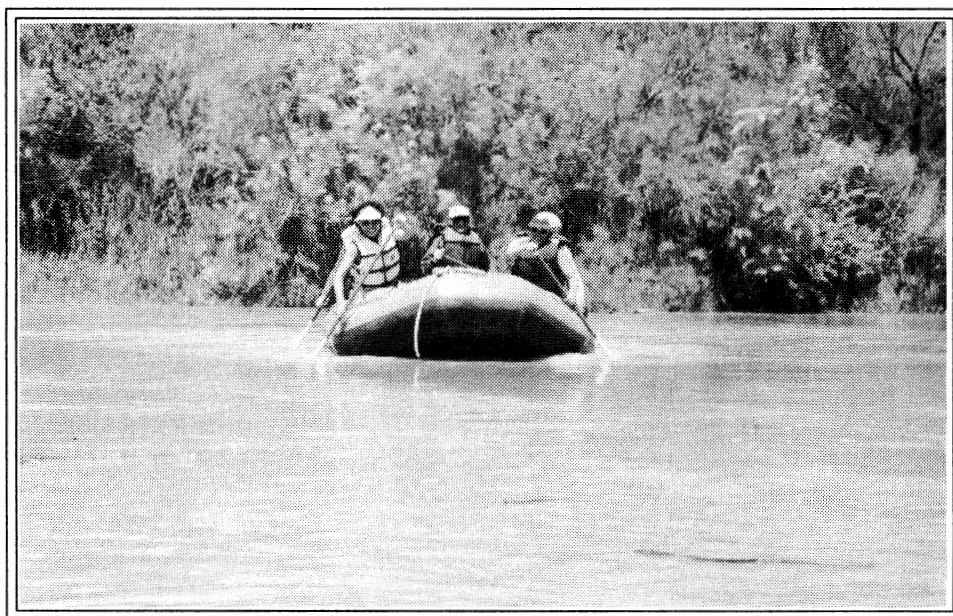
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TRIP TALKS



Gray Canyon Beginner Boating Trip

May 14-15, 1993

by Jan Nystrom

The annual beginners trip down Gray Canyon took place over the weekend of May 14-15, 1993. Janis Huber was the trip leader and organizer-extraordinaire of a slew of kayakers, an oar frame, a paddle raft, and a couple of duckies. Although skies threatened rain all weekend, it never delivered, so we paddled down Gray Canyon in sunshine on both days.

The abilities of the kayakers varied from class 4+ to those who had never been in moving water in a kayak. The more experienced "yakers" got to practice their "rescue skills" while we beginners practiced rolls, eddy turns, and, yes, swimming. We were given lots of kayaking tips from how to execute a sharp eddy turn, to how to surf, how to do a screw roll, what kind of squirt boat to buy if fun and not pain is your primary objective, and how to paddle into the wind. Also held, a special mini-session conducted by Bill Shallbetter on how to do a C-to-C roll. (We're hoping he will turn his expertise into an evening workshop at the reservoir of his choice).

Everyone in the paddle raft who felt left out because they hadn't been swimming got their opportunity on Sunday's lunch break. We had lunch beside a rapid. Then, after lunch, with the kayakers waiting below the rapid, anyone who wanted to swim it with their lifejacket on, did so. Other trip highlights included a visit to the Gray Canyon petroglyphs on Sunday, Phyllis Anderson's incredible homemade brownies, a lightening and thunder show when we were packing up camp on Sunday, and an opportunity on Saturday to learn how to get a raft right-side-up in the river. Janis led the raft rescue while the paddlers participated and the kayakers watched. You never know when that very skill might come in handy...

The weather was cloudy off and on, but hot. Having been to Gray's Canyon just two weeks prior to the Wasatch trip, I can verify that the desert went from winter to summer this year skipping over spring all together—with the possible exception of the myriad of wildflowers and blooming

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Gray Canyon River Trip

(con't from p. 30)

cacti that marked this splashy colored Southern Utah spring. On the river we saw swallows, egrets, and a single heron. As we were leaving, the sky turned stormy and started lightening and thundering. The storm broke loose as we pulled away from Gray Canyon and started down the dirt road to Green River, and we drove home in intermittent rain all the way to Salt Lake. Perfect timing.

Thanks to Janis for her efforts in organizing the trip and to the experienced kayakers for their advice, tips, and rescues. Trip participants were Ron Love, Bob Hannon, Carole Crossen, Greg Grant, John and Martha Veranth, Mary Taylor, Janet Embry, Siegfried and Donna Altinger, Gary Whitney, Gene Jarvis, Susan Swiegert, Frank and Debbie Ryburn, Phyllis Anderson, Gene Wooldridge, Janis Huber, Art Lipson, Bill Shallbetter, Don and Ryanne Fulton, and myself, Janette Nystrom.



Photos taken on the Gray Canyon River Trip by Janis Huber

Arches Car Camp

May 14-16 1993

by Chris Baierschmidt

For the families who had their first taste at car camping on this sunny weekend at Arches, it certainly won't be their last. Julie and John Mason led a wonderfully laid-back and enjoyable weekend trip. This Mom, at least, hopes to revisit it next year—same time and same place.

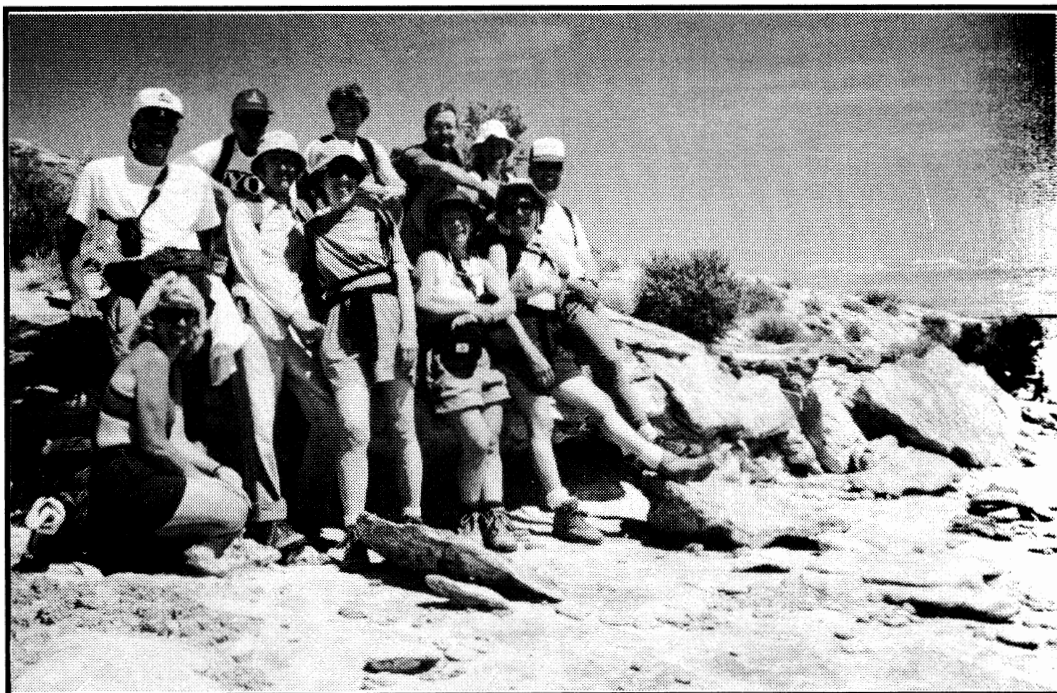
Twenty-six Wastachers, 14 adults and 12 kids, rendezvoused at the Devil's Garden Campground on Friday, May 14th, the second weekend installment of the ever popular annual Mother's Day trip at Arches National Park. For those who arrived late in the evening, the night was cut short and greetings were said the next morning when we met for a venture to both Broken and Sand Dune arches.

The one mile hike to Sand Dune Arch had just the right shady places to stop occasionally for licorice and water. Not a whine was heard as we traversed through rocky land and open desert to our destination. When younger ones grew weary, ingenious parents grabbed the chance to teach their children about cairns, lizards, and many types of desert flowers popping into glorious bloom. Any left-over energy was dispersed during our lunch break when parents used the time to relax while their kids romped and tumbled in the sand.

An afternoon free of planned activities afforded families time to explore around the group campground or to steal a few hours away from camp to visit quiet downtown Moab. The evening gave us time together; the children roasting marshmallows after dinner and parents blowing out flaming confections so that the charred bubblics could be devoured between layers of chocolate and graham crackers.

We packed up the next morning with most of us planning stops along the road winding among the arches. This was a well planned, much enjoyed weekend outing that reinforces the need the Club has for scheduling and organizing more events for the members who have young families.

Participants: David and Nancy Rumbellow and daughter, Sarah; Mark and Ilona Swanson and daughter, Anna; Ursula Jachmann and daughter, Josiane; Bruce and Karen Oshita and son, Jason; Diane Tribble and daughter, Michell and son, Daniel; Ray and Micky Daurelle and son, Brian; Herbert Hayashi and son, Stuart; Julie and John Mason and daughter, Laura, and son, Michael; and Chris Baierschmidt and son, August, and daughter, Amalia.



San Rafael Reef—La Sals in background Trip Talk on p. 36 Photo by L. Mullins

Lake Blanche Hike

May 13 1993

by Carol Anderson

With the weather so bad just days before the hike and with a promise of more cloudiness, I wondered if anyone would want to brave a cold and possibly a rainy trek up the mountain. I also wondered how far up the trail we would get before the snow would make the trail impassible.

My misgivings proved false for the day was bright, clear, and cool enough for pleasant hiking and nineteen people showed up. We found what remained of patches of snow near the lake fairly easy going.

There was one problem—a snafu at the lake. Two groups lunched in separate areas of the lake bowl without seeing each other. The earlier group arrived and waited in a cove for the later hikers. When the second group arrived, seeing only a fisherman, they asked him if he'd seen a group nearby. He said, "No." They then called out, but heard no response.

The second group then went to a ridge by the dam for a better look of the entire area without seeing any sign of the others. "How weird," we thought.

Fifteen minutes later, lunches consumed and the view of the surrounding splendor admired, the two groups finally stumbled onto each other. Hmm...I was beginning to wonder if there was a "Bermuda Triangle" of the Wasatch.

Participants: Mike Barry, Linda Wilcox, Bert Balzer, Ira Seidman, James Nelson, Knick Knickerbocker, Don Harrison, Lisa Harrison, Roger Upwall, Mark Jones, Jacqueline Hoergel, Doug Harris, Jan Brillain, Marty Vandersteen, June Leventhal, Leslie Woods, Dale Woodward, Bill Franks, Carol Anderson and Don Ashton.

Salt Lake Overlook

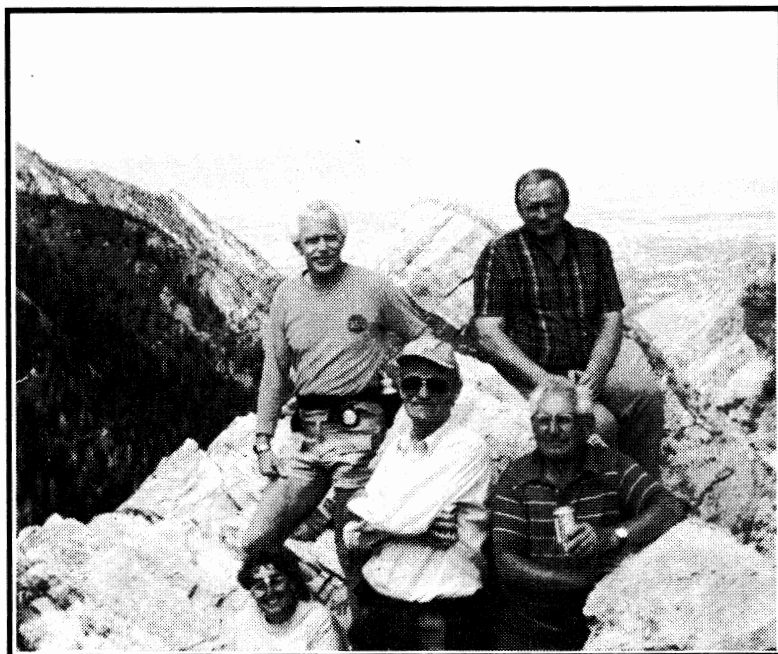
May 22 1993

by Randy Long

Salt Lake Overlook, although more of a beginner's hike, this intermediate hiker-leader considers it one of his favorites, along with Sugarloaf Peak, Twin Lakes Pass, and Maybird Gulch.

From the Desolation Trail Head we hiked two miles to the overlook. I explained to the group that despite the trail's name, the undulating trail with all its easy switchbacks, is actually in tall pines most of the way. We had a great day!

Participants: Conley Adams, Jack Hasea, Gerhard Hegewald, Uli Hegewald, Jack Nickle, Delores Taylor, Glen Wells and scribe/photographer, Randy Long.



Longs Peak, CO.

A family ascent during the sixties by Trudy Healy

We drove to Estes Park with the older Healy children and the Goodwin boys to hike Longs Peak via the Keyhole route. I arranged with a guide, Brian Marts, to climb a route on the East Face next to the Diamond. In the afternoon Brian, Al and I hiked to Chasm Lake Shelter in the rain, but we three enjoyed a nice hut for the evening, and Brian brewed us some fine Teton tea. It rained pretty hard during the night and the stone shelter leaked considerably. Brian placed some pots around to catch the ping, ping, pinging drips. By morning it had cleared up and we left the shelter at six.

Since Brian didn't know our abilities, he led us up Alexander's Chimney which was sort of vertical but had all the holds we could possibly want. It was, however, very, very wet; water poured down through chimneys and cracks soaking us. We then scrambled (sideways mostly if I remember right) along Broadway and climbed to the summit via the really very enjoyable Little Notch.

We were almost on top when the thunderstorm broke—11:30 is the programmed time for the Front Range's daily storm. There was a lot of scary static which made my hair stand on end and ice axes hum. The driving rain turned to hail! Thunder crashed around us! We ran over the top, ignoring the summit register, and scurried down to the top of the cable route. There we huddled, wringing wet, not daring to touch the cables 'til the lightning storm was over. When it ended, we scrambled down the cables on the slick, hail-covered rock. With the help of a lot of shortcuts through the rocky terrain, we made it back to Chasm Lake Shelter in short order and hiked on out.

This had been a very good climb. Our guide said he should have taken us up the harder Stettner's route and I hoped I would come back for that, but I never did.



The Keyhole Route is the most popular on Longs Peak
Drawing by Trudy Healy

Straight Wash and the North Fork of Iron Wash

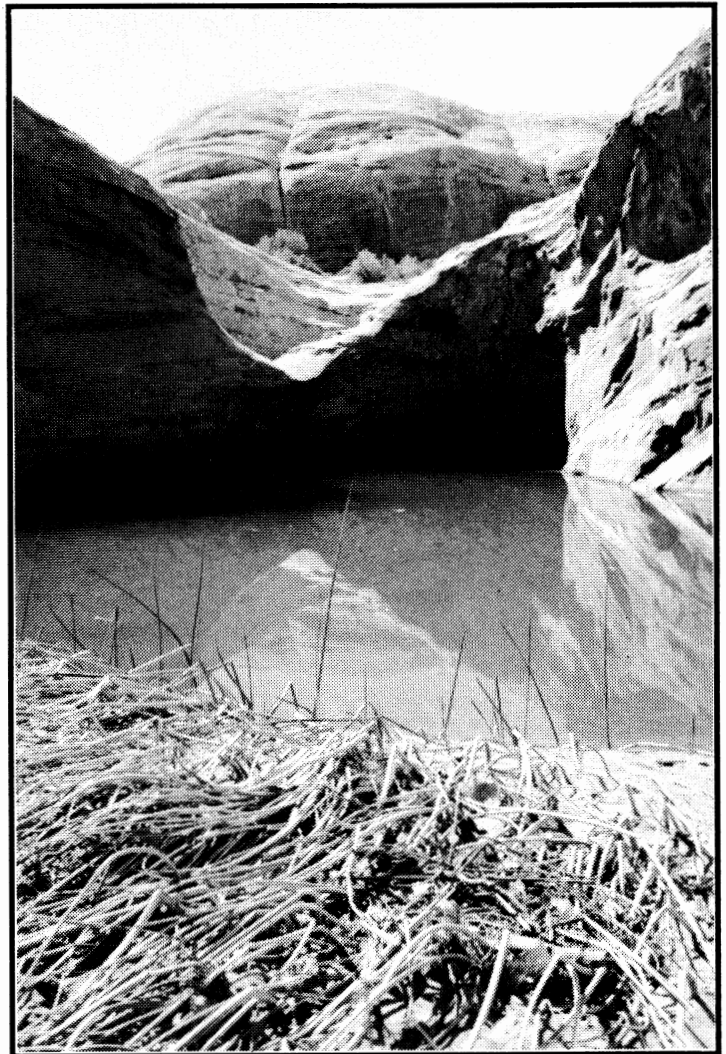
May 22-23 1993
by Wil McCarvill

Originally billed as Grotto and Big Holes, the coming of summer and heat changed our venue to deeper and hopefully cooler canyons. We travelled further south along the San Rafael Reef and camped just outside the Wilderness Study Area sign on a road leading to Straight Wash. I have always felt an attraction for this canyon that pierces the reef, probably because I am always attracted to the Eardly Canyon in it.

We hiked across the desert which was close to maximum bloom and entered the wash. We found the important petroglyph panel, but the snake was only about ten feet long looping around figures of bighorn sheep and anthromorphs. (I had heard it was fifty feet long!) A thunderstorm far up canyon had brought down a load of red sediment, filling the pool at the mouth of Eardley with muddy water. After replenishing our water at a clear pothole, we walked up the Coconino bulge and looked into the depths of Eardley. Always awesome! The late afternoon heat was made tolerable by setting up lawn chairs under an overhanging cliff band with a clear cool stream at our feet.

On Sunday a march up the North Fork of Iron led to pour-offs, potholes, and running stream segments within an ever deepening Navaho walled canyon. At lunch time the bravest and boldest, Peter Rexer, stemmed over a frigid pool in the narrows of the North Fork. A slot exists behind the deep and dark pour-off that leads through and up into more narrows. Looks like another trip is required to finally pass through all of the North Fork narrows. As we returned to our cars, a thunderhead provided relief from the sun. The timing couldn't have been better. A few hours earlier and we would have been running out of the narrows at the sound of thunder.

Trip members: L. Woods, B. Frank, L. Stephen, S. Stewart, L. Bell, P. Rexer, K. Perkins, G. Sears, M. Abdallah, and W. McCarvill.



P.S. Although the Wilderness Study Area sign was in place, it did not specify what activities were allowed or not allowed in it. Many vehicles had driven past the sign and were camped in the Cottonwoods at the mouth of Straight Wash.

(Photo by Leslie Mullins)

CHILI COOK-OFF AND DANCE

Saturday July 31st

Cook-Off Entries need to be at
the lodge by 6:30 P.M.
Prizes to be awarded

Pot Luck - 7:00 P.M.
(Coffee, Hot Chocolate provided)

Dancing- 8:00 P.M.
Country Western
&
Rock and Roll

\$7.00 Cover Fee

Music By:

THE WIND RIVER BAND

Horse Thief Trail and Cottonwood Wash

May 8-9 1993

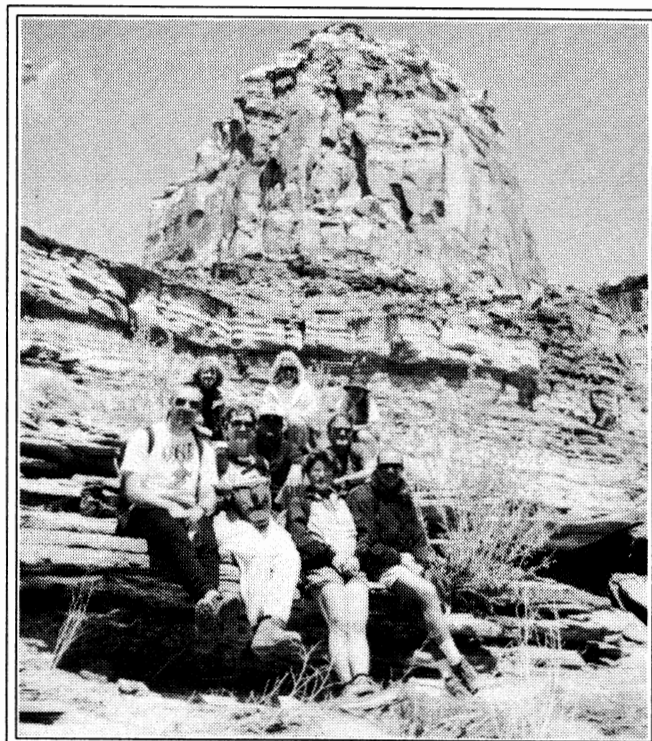
by Wil McCarvill

While the snow fell in Salt Lake, the sun shone on the San Rafael Reef; well, at least some of the time. On Saturday, we hiked up from Smith's cabin on the Eastern edge of the reef just in time to see massive storm clouds filling the sky above Spring and Nates Canyons. A brief but heavy hailstorm made the benches of Mexican and Lone Mountains white. The view was outstanding after the sky cleared and the sun warmed us as we walked down the Horse Thief trail. A local rancher claimed to have brought his horse up from the river bottom via this route. But, he added, "I wasn't riding it." We found a surprise hidden pool, and the slot over the pour-off led down to a canyon filled with vegetation. A clear stream of water ran over the impermeable mudstone at the mouth of the canyon only to disappear within yards in the thirsty sand.

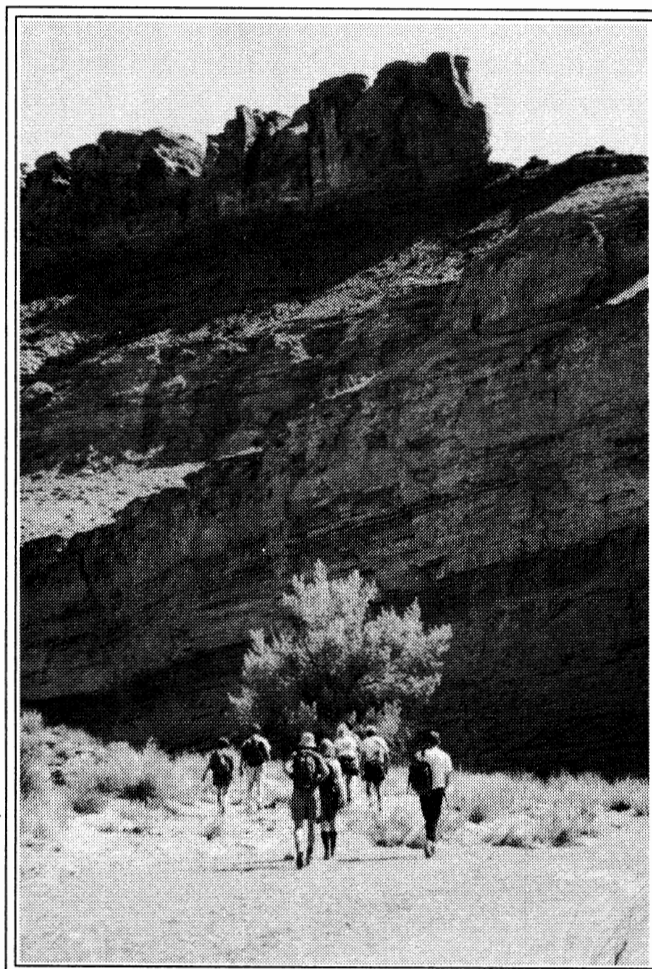
Sunday was clear, dry and cool; a perfect day for the desert. The desert plants were putting on their spring show. Globe Mallow, Evening Primrose, Barrel Cacti and Prickly Pear Cacti lined our path with color up Cottonwood Wash under rows of light green leaved cottonwoods. The clear running stream was as attractive to us as the earlier inhabitants who left their signs. Although I have yet to find the petroglyph panels listed in the guide book, two other panels attract my attention every time I walk through Cottonwood Wash.

I always like a little variety and the thrill of the unknown. We went up a seldom seen branch of Cottonwood Wash and were stopped by a pour-off. We found a way out by locating several sawed branches propped against a cliff band. It is difficult to imagine who and why they were put there. The view from the top of the cliffs showed an immense, eroded landscape. The topographical map was almost useless due to the complex mixture of cliffs, canyons and domes. A long round-about hike through narrow canyons, up stone filled talus slopes, and over slickrock domes led us back to the beginning.

Trip participants: M. Abdalah, T. McNicholas, G. Sears, K. Perkins, W. McCarvill, and L. Bell.



Lone Man Draw



Iron Wash

Photos by Leslie Mullins

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB COFFEEHOUSE:

An Evening of Acoustic Music

**Saturday July 10
7:30 PM**

Mountain Club Lodge

**\$2.00 Coffee provided,
Bring a flashlight,
desired refreshments.**

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The cost for the 17 day trip, \$3,200, *includes a round trip from Salt Lake to Kathmandu, transfers in Nepal, a round trip flight to the Khumbu region, all meals, all hotel or lodge rooms, Sherpa guides and porters to carry your gear when trekking.* The weather is generally clear and warm enough for shorts in the fall. This is a lodge to lodge hike, not a mountain climb. A camping 1 week extension to 18,000' is an option. Contact Stewart Woodward, 8573 W. Swarthmore Pl., Littleton, CO 80123 (303-972-2135).

ROCK AND ROLL DANCE

Saturday July 17

Social Hour	6:30
Pot Luck	7:30
Dance	8:00

Coffee provided, Soft Drinks - 50 cents
Cover Fee \$5.00

Music By:

THE TIME LORDS OF ROCK AND ROLL

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

Membership applicants must participate in at least two Club outdoor or service activities, verified by the signatures of approval from the activity leaders. Yearly dues are \$25.00 single, \$35.00 couple. A \$5.00 initiation/reinstatement fee is charged.

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SKY CALENDAR

MOON

Full Moon	Jul 03	Aug 02	Aug 31
Last Quarter	Jul 11	Aug 10	Sep 08
New Moon	Jul 19	Aug 17	Sep 15
First Quarter	Jul 25	Aug 24	Sep 22

MOONRISE

Saturday	Mt. Daylight Time		
Jul 03	8:30 pm	Aug 07	10:30 pm
Jul 10	12:00 mdnt	Aug 14	3:00 am
Jul 17	4:00 am	Aug 21	11:15 am
Jul 24	12:15 pm	Aug 28	6:00 pm
Jul 31	7:15 pm		

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 1993

PLANETS:

The bright planet high in the west at dusk is **JUPI-TER**. **VENUS** continues to decorate the morning and will be near the waning crescent moon on July 16. In mid-July Venus will also be just north of Aldebaran, the bright eye of the Bull. Believe it or not, the Autumn constellation Taurus is already coming out from behind the sun. The sky seems to spin faster as I get older.

CONSTELLATIONS

The trademark of summer, Scorpius, is low in the south, closely followed by the "Teapot".

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB
APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS/REINSTATEMENT FOR PREVIOUS MEMBERS
RAMBLER SUBSCRIPTION FORM
DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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Remit: \$20.00 for student membership (\$15.00 dues and \$5.00 application fee)

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THE ACTIVITY DATES MUST HAVE BEEN WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE APPLICATION

QUALIFYING ACTIVITY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECOMMENDING LEADER
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1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the WMC. I am 18 years of age or older. I understand that outdoor activities involve risk, and that I am responsible for determining the suitability of my ability and equipment in advance of participating in any WMC activity. I release and discharge the WMC agents and representatives from all claims for property and personal injury sustained as a result of participation in WMC activities. I am willing to serve the WMC in the following areas (please check):

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

(signature required)

I found out about the WMC from _____

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Salt Lake City, UT 84111-4220

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