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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 our natural areas including their plants, animal and bird life.

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**COVER PHOTO:**

**Cheryl Soshnik at T.U.N.A. yurt, No. Fork of the Uintas 1-23-94. Photo by Dale Woodward**

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# TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER MARCH 1969

BY DALE GREEN, HISTORIAN

Quote of the month - thanks to John McComb of the Southern Arizona Hiking Club:  
"Yonder they go. I must hasten after them, for I am their leader."

An activity, certain to stir up memories, took place on March 13th. Scheduled was ice skating at Hygiea Ice Co. on 21st South, followed by the usual Thursday night beer drinking and socializing at the La Hacienda on Parleys Way.

"A Note on Club Policy." - If you arrive at the meeting place of a trip on time or before, the leader will definitely be waiting. If you arrive up to 15 minutes late, the leader will probably be waiting, especially if you have registered. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late, the leader will probably not be waiting.

Our newest Life Member, Karin Dahlgren (now Caldwell) describes an attempt to ski from Alta to Brighton and back to Alta. The weather was horrible, and after reaching Brighton they learned that the storm had knocked out the power and the Marys lift was allowing people on only 1 chair in 4. Eventually they had to hitch-hike down Big Cottonwood and get rides back to Alta.

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## FIFTY YEARS AGO IN THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

March 1944  
(From Board of Governors' Meeting Minutes)

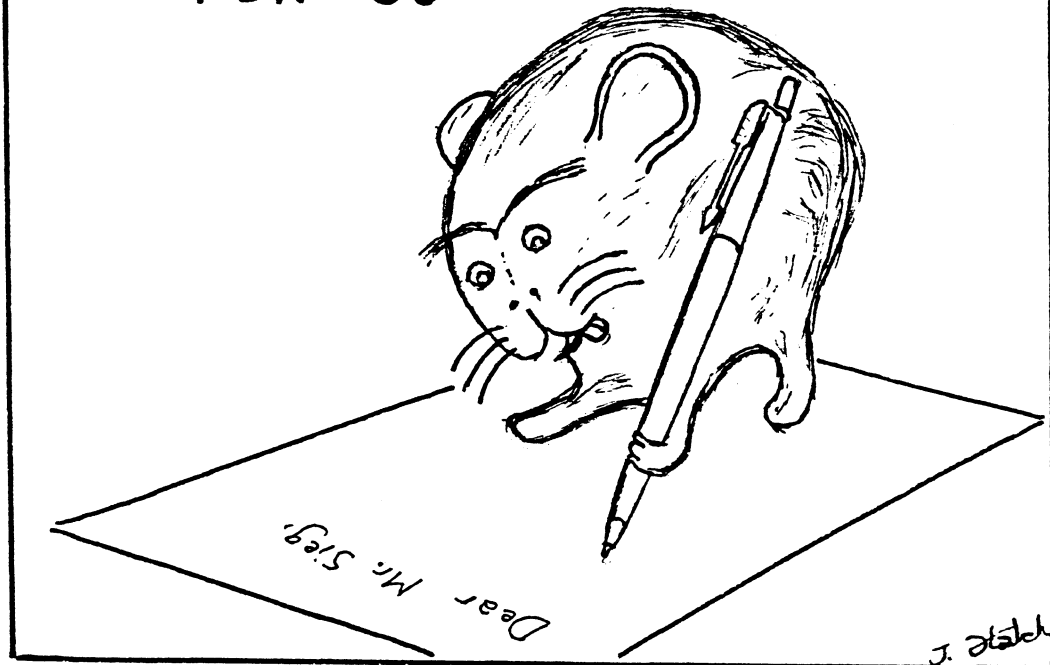
"The matter of the Wasatch Mountain Club investing in and erecting a Ski Tow was discussed and the following Committee was appointed to investigate the matter: Chas. B. Morton, chairman, Harold Goodro, O'Dell Petersen, Joel Cobia and Guy Anderson. Motion being made by O'Dell Petersen and seconded by Harold Goodro."

Further business during the month could not be conducted for lack of a quorum.

(Historian's Note: These fifty-year-old minutes were taken and typed by then Secretary Guy Anderson. His nephew, David Anderson, is a current member of the WMC and says that Guy is still alive, although somewhat enfeebled, at an age of over 90 years.)

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# PLEASE WRITE A LETTER FOR US...



From The President  
Jerry Hatch

... Nance is absolutely correct. We really need you folks to take the time and effort to write a letter to the Forest Service. One of the arguments that I am going to use in the upcoming renewal process is that the Wasatch Mountain Club is a community, and as such the greater society should help us, not harm us.

However, we need to show that we are an active community; that we have an active and concerned membership. If we can't do this we risk the loss of our building.

**(Pages 3 and 4 are of vital importance to all WMC members and should be read, as they too pertain to what is happening with the renewal of the WMC Lodge. [Editor] )**

## Dear Wasatch Mountain Club Member:

February 16, 1994

I am writing to you today to ask for your support to secure a renewed US Forest Service lease for the lodge.

In December, a lease renewal application was submitted to the US Forest Service. The public comment period for the proposed lease renewal runs from now through March 7, 1994. (See the attached letter requesting comments.) Your letters are needed to ensure that the lease is in fact renewed. Listed below are points you may want to include in your letter:

The log building we call the lodge, was built in 1929 by the Wasatch Mountain Club. It is the oldest building of its kind in Brighton.

The log building has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1980.

The lodge is used year-round as an organizational camp. As such, a variety of not-for-profit groups seeking lodging for retreats, trainings, and renewed environmental awareness have used the building.

Finally, if you have had a special experience at the lodge, mention it. For example, you met your spouse and/or were married in the lodge.

Please make a note to yourself, in the **NEXT 2 WEEKS** write to:

**Larry Gillham or Mike Sieg  
Salt Lake Ranger District  
6944 South 3000 East  
SLC, UT 84121**

In addition, for tracking purposes, either send me a copy or leave a message that you've sent a letter:

**Nance Allen  
c/o WMC  
888 South 200 East  
SLC, UT 84111**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at home (486-0546) or at my office (588-3034).

Thanking you in advance,

Nance Allen  
Chair, WMC Lodge Standing Committee

## Reply From US Forest Service

Dear Friend:

I am writing to ask for your comments and suggestions regarding the application by Wasatch Mountain Club to renew the special use permit for the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge. We are beginning an environmental analysis to determine if a new special use permit will be issued, the kind of use the permit will cover, the length of time the permit should run and any mitigation measures that should be included in the permit.

The enclosed proposal describes the project. This is only a proposal and no decision will be made until we have considered public input and evaluated environmental effects. Please send any comments, concerns, or suggestions to District Ranger, Salt Lake Ranger District, 6944 South 3000 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, by March 7, 1994.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Larry Gillham at the above address, or by phone at 943-1794. Thank you for your interest in the planning process.

Sincerely,

**MICHAEL SIEG**  
District Ranger

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**Please read WMC Application For Renewal  
Submitted To USFS, P.7**

# **WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB**

## **APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR THE**

### **WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB LODGE**

#### **Introduction**

The Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge is a log structure located on National Forest System Lands in Brighton Utah. It has been used by the Wasatch Mountain Club since its construction in 1929. In 1980 the lodge was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The lodge is used by club members for social and instructional gatherings.

The lodge has also been used by many non-club members over the years, providing numerous local groups with an opportunity for a close-up appreciation of the National Forest.

#### **Facility**

Occupancy of the National Forest is 0.71 acres and includes the lodge, lodge parking lot and driveway. It is located in the SW 1/16 of Section 35, T. 2S, R. 3E, SLBM. The lodge is in year round use. The Wasatch Mountain Club would need to meet all City-County Health Department standards which includes securing a suitable and practical water source, connecting to the source and sewer system to allow installation of low-flow, flush toilets. If no water source is available, the Wasatch Mountain Club will install non-water toilets approved by the Salt Lake City-County Health Department. Water and sewer lines will be analyzed in the environmental analysis.

#### **Construction**

Anticipated construction will include removal of the old vault toilet house (7'x11'x9') on concrete foundation and replaced with a storage shed approximately 8'x10'

on concrete slab; connection of grey water to sewer; ongoing maintenance. If a suitable and practical water source can be secured, flush toilets will be installed. If no such water source is available, the Wasatch Mountain Club will install non-water toilets approved by the Salt Lake City-County Health Department.

#### **Term of Permit**

Due to anticipated significant capital improvements including water and sewer hook-up and structural upgrades, a 15 year term permit would be issued.

**Preliminary Issues and Concerns** - The forest service has identified the following issues and concerns.

Brighton is a high use area and public use is increasing.

Forest Service Direction (Forest Service Manual 2347.2) regarding private type clubs is to:

1. Issue no new authorizations for private club type uses. Reserve property with high outdoor recreation resources values for future use by the general public.
2. Where conflict exists between currently permitted private club use and the needs of the general public, always consider the public's needs first.
3. As opportunity presents, phase out private-club use unless forest plans indicate there will be no public needs of the general public for the land involved.

What type of use permit should be issued.

The lodge is on the National Register of Historic Places.

# EVENTS AT A GLANCE

## SKIING/SNOWSHOEING

### March

- 5 Leader's Choice Ski Tour
- 5 Snow Pit Practice and Teleturns
- 5 Wolverine Bowl Ski Tour
- 5 Mill Creek NTD Ski Tour
- 5 Leader's Choice Snowshoe
- 5 Big Water to Mill Creek Ski Tour
- 5 Upper Greens From Brighton Ski Tour
- 6 Leader's Choice Ski Tour
- 6 Catherine's Pass From Brighton Ski Tour
- 6 Leader's Choice Ski Tour
- 6 Powder Park Ski Tour
- 6 Uintas, Hoyt Peak Ski Tour
- 6 Bells Canyon Supertour
- 6 Willow Lake Snowshoe
- 10-13 Sun Valley Ski/Snowshoe Trip
- 12 Dog Lake Snowshoe
- 12 Scotts Pass Adolescent Ski Tour
- 12 Uintas-Daniels Pass/Telemark Hill Ski Tour
- 12 Greens Basin Peak Ski Tour
- 12 Triple Traverse Ski Tour
- 12-14 Logan Canyon Steamhill Yurt Trip
- 13 Leader's Choice Snowshoe
- 13 Uintas, Above Woodland Ski Tour
- 13 East Willow from Solitude Ski Tour
- 13 "Pink Pine" Ski Tour
- 16 Evening Telemark Practice at Brighton
- 19 Alta's Grizzly Gulch Ski Tour
- 19 Brighton to Catherins Pass Ski Tour
- 19 Mt Raymond or Gobblers Knob Ski Tour
- 19 Uintas, Willow Hollow Ski Tour
- 19 Norway Flats Snowshoe Trip
- 20 Uintas Leader's Choice Ski Tour
- 20 Lake Blanche Ski tour
- 20 Mill D To Mill Creeek Ski Tour
- 20 Scotts Pass Ski Tour
- 20 Gourmet Snowshoe Trip
- 26 Uintas, Norway Flats Ski Tour
- 26 Leader's Choice Ski Tour
- 26 Shadow v Brighton Ski Tour
- 26 Upper Red Pine Ski Tour
- 26 Silver Fork Snowshoe
- 27 Lone Peak or Something Ski Tour
- 27 Maybird Ski Tour
- 27 Days Fork Snoeshoe
- 27 Alta to Cardiff Fork Ski Tour
- 27 Silver Fork to Mine Ski Tour
- 27 White Pine Ski Tour

### April

- 2 Greeens Basin Ski Tour
- 2 Uintas, Kings Peak Ski Tour
- 2 Wolverine Ski Tour
- 2 Days Fork to Second Meadow Ski Tour
- 3 Deseret Peak Ski Tour

## SKIING/SNOWSHOEING

- 3 Upper Greens Ski tour
- 3 Leader's Choice Snowshoe
- 9 Days Fork from Alta Ski Tour
- 9 Scotts Pass and Ridge Ski Tour
- 9 Days For to Upper Cirque
- 10 Bear Trap Fork Ski Tour
- 10 Broads Fork Twins Ski Tour
- 10 Upper Red Pine Lake Ski Tour
- 16 Albion Basin to Catherines Pass Ski Tour
- 16 Pfeifferhorn Ski tour
- 16 Upper Greens Ski Tour
- 17 Annual Gourmet Ski Tour

## BIKING

### March

- 12 Road Bike: St Patrick's Parade
- 13 Road Bike: Salt Air
- 19 Road Bike: 2200 W to 2700 W Loop
- 20 Road Bike: South Valley West
- 26 Road Bike: Western Heber Valley
- 27 Road Bike: Morgan Valley Loop

## SOCIALS

### March

- 3, 17, 24, 31 Country Western Dance Lessons
- 5 Social-Terri Fitzsimmons
- 10 Entertainment Committee Meeting
- 20 Chef's Delight with Scott Harrison
- 23 After Work Social with Phyliss Anderson

### April

- 7, 21, 28 Country Western Dance Lessons

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

### March

- 2 Board Meeting
- 19 Photo Contest: Submittal and Judging

## HIKING

### March

- 3, 22 Hiking Committee Meetings
- 19 Leader's Choice Hike
- 25-27 Leader's Chice Backpack
- 26 Leader's Choice Hike
- 27 Leader's Choice Hike

### April

- 3 Leader's Choice Hike
- 20-24 Grand Canyon Expedition

## CLIMBING AND BOATING

- March 6 Ice Climbing Clinic
- April 13 Annual Boat Planning Meeting

See Page 9 for Volleyball Information



# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **FREE! Mountaineering Slide Show & Lecture Series**

Climber/adventurer, Ian Wade presents  
stunning photos and witty commentary

### **Dates and Topics:**

Mar. 5: The Eiger North Face (Switzerland)

Apr. 9: First Ascent of Payu (Karakorum,  
Pakistan)

7:30 pm in the Ballroom of the Cliff  
Lodge (Snowbird Entry 4)

For more info: 521-6040, ext. 4080.

## **From Lodge Directors**

The Lodge Directors are trying to  
replace the last electric stove. If you  
have an extra one that is in good  
working condition, one you would  
like to donate to the Lodge, please call  
Rich Osborne at 1-647-0205.

## **WMC Election Results**

Elections were held at the February 9, 1994  
General Membership Meeting. Officer/Di-  
rector positions run from March 1, 1994 to  
February 28, 1995, except for Trustees,  
whose terms are for four years.

**See page 33 for this year's Governing  
Board and Trustees**

According to the By Laws (Article II, Section  
5b), Coordinators are to be nominated either  
by the participants of a specific activity or by  
a sponsoring Director. Coordinators positions  
must be approved by a vote of the governing  
Board, and will be published in a subsequent  
*Rambler*.

The Nominations Committee wishes all Of-  
ficers, Directors, Trustees and Coordinators a  
productive and successful year.

Julie Jones  
John Shavers  
Joyce Schelstraete  
Hank Winawer (Chairman)

## **VOLLEYBALL DATES**

<b>DATES:</b>	<b>Mondays: MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28</b>
<b>MEET:</b>	<b>Highland High School 2100 S. 1700 E. Girl's Gym</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>FEE:</b>	<b>\$1 Member \$2 Non members</b>
<b>CALL:</b>	<b>Ross Martin 364-4006</b>

## **From the Lodge Directors**

The Lodge Directors are consolidating all of  
the records, blueprints, and other documents  
related to the Lodge and are in desperate need  
of some filing cabinets. So if you have a  
heavy duty, commercial grade filing cabinet  
(letter, legal, or lateral) that is collecting dust  
and you would like to donate it to the Lodge,  
please call Rich Osborne at 647-0205.

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Road Bike: Morgan Valley Loop

## REI CLINICS

3285 East 3300 South

CTCS: Marty Stum and Kelly Davis

486-2100—All clinics begin at 7:00 pm

Mar. 1 Seth Shaw: climber/adventurer, presents a slide show on trekking the highlands of Nepal, mountaineering in Alaska, and ice climbing in the western U.S.

Mar. 8 Joel Kramer: kayaking and climbing slide show and clinic recounting his trip (the first) north-south traverse of New Guinea

Mar. 15 Tyson Bradley: slide show/discussion of telemark skiing and rock climbing in Pakistan's Karakorum range and "Father of Ice Mountains" in Muztagh Ata, China.

Mar. 22 Kitty Calhoun Grissom: mountaineer presents slide show and stories of her experiences climbing in Alaska, So. America and the Himalayas.

## Announcing: WMC Photo Contest

1) To provide a vehicle for fun and camaraderie

2) To create a collection of the most stunning, artistic, and meaningful images and memories of WMC activities

3) To decorate the WMC Lodge walls with character

4) To preserve and display our heritage

Held Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 pm at Randy Klein's, 6974 South Twin Aspen cove (2940 East). Winning photographs will be enlarged to a size decided by the board, mounted and displayed in the Mt. Club Lodge.

Call Liza Poole (565-9523) for more details.

***Avalanche rescue transceiver.  
Wasatch Touring sells the dual-  
frequency ORDOVOX for \$199.***

***Please note the word Beacon  
has replaced the word pieps***

## Great Western Trail Planning Committee

Needs individuals interested in helping with:

Recruitment of Trail Builders

Media exposure and development

Fund raising

Planning trail routes, etc.

If interested, call Great Western Trail

***Hotline: 942-8721***

**Get Involved in a Great Project!!**

# 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

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## PARKING NOTICE

**The Hillside Plaza has changed their parking policy for weekend skiers. For the remainder of the 1993/94 ski season trips will meet at the location given in the Rambler, but all Trip Leaders are being notified by mail to park cars not driving up the canyons at: Canyon View Elementary School 3050 East 78000 South (west side of lot).**

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Mar 2-Wed

**BOARD MEETING:** Attend WMC Meeting at 7:30 pm, 888 So. 200 E. and/or the Pre-Board Meeting that begins at the Trang Restaurant, 6:30 pm at 818 So. Main.

Mar 3-Thu

**HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING** This first meeting of the year will tackle the April hiking and camping schedule. Meet at 7 pm at Donn Seeley's house, 187 J Street for the usual home baked cookies and half-baked comments. Call Donn (595-1747) if you have questions; any Club hiker can participate on the Committee. Remember it's all done by volunteers! WE NEED YOU!!!!

Mar 3-Thu

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE LESSONS:** Linda Kosky will be teaching new line dances, round dances and the basic two step. No partners required and only \$2 each night you attend will cover the rental of the building. Meet from 7:30-8:30 pm at First Unitarian Church, 569 So. 13th E. To register and get details, call Linda (943-1871) or Mary Ann (278-4587).

Mar 5-Sat

**SKI CLINIC: SNOW PIT PRACTICE AND TELETURNS (MOD)** Call Jim Frankenfield (1-800-289-4403) to register. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required. There may be an optional meeting Friday night to discuss snow crystal structure and snow evaluation techniques.

Mar 5-Sat

**SKI TOUR: BIG WATER TO MILL CREEK (MOD+)** Meet Brian Barkey (583-1205) at Hillside Plaza at 8:00 am. We need to spot cars at Mill Creek. Please call to help. Beacons\*, skins, and shovels required. There had best be good snow by now or we're in trouble! This is a good powder-in-your-face spot!

Mar 5-Sat

**SKI TOUR: MILL CREEK (NTD)** Sam Kievit (277-1789). Meet at Olympic Hills Mall rear parking lot at 9:00 am. Sam asks that all participants bring "gourmet" snacks to share for lunch.

Mar 5-Sat

**SKI TOUR: UPPER GREENS FROM BRIGHTON (MSD)** Call Will McCarvill (943-5520) to register. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required.

Mar 5-Sat

**SKI TOUR: WOLVERINE BOWL (MOD)** Call Chris Atkin to register (1-645-9665). Beacons\*, skins and shovels required. You will need to purchase a one-ride ski pass from Brighton, (\$4) as Chris plans to ascend via the Millicent Lift.

Mar 5-Sat

**SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD).** For an enjoyable more difficult snowshoe trip go with Tom Munn (533-0819). Showshoers meet Tom at the Canyon View School (3050 East 7800 South) at 9:00 am.

Mar 5-Sat

**SOCIAL:** Terri Fitzsimmons (467-8027) invites you to the Wood Hollow Condominiums Clubhouse for a pot luck dinner and an evening with friends. Bring memories of summer (photos, anecdotes, etc.) and plan new adventures for 1994. Clubhouse fee of \$2, starting time 7:00 pm, bring "other drinks" of choice, coffee, soft drinks provided. Directions: go to Highland Drive and Warnock (2490 So.), then follow the WMC signs.

Mar 6-Sun

**ICE CLIMBING CLINIC** for beginners and intermediate climbers. Call Larry Coulter (485-9623) for details.

Mar 6-Sun

**SKI TOUR: BELLS CANYON SUPERTOUR (MSD+)** Call George Westbrook (942-6072) to register. There are a number of variations of this tour and the route will depend on snow conditions. Participants need to be prepared for an early start and a very long day. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required.

Mar 6-Sun

**SKI TOUR: CATHERINES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD+)** Meet Bill Franks (1-649-7247) at Hillside Plaza at 9:00 am. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required.

Mar 6-Sun

**SKITOUR: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD)** Meet Mohamed Abdallah (583-8700) at Hillside Plaza at 9:00 am. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required.

Mar 6-Sun

**SKI TOUR: LEADER'S CHOICE (NTD)** Meet Christine Allred (261-8183) at Hillside Plaza at 9:30 am. Backcountry boots and skis are recommended.

Mar 6-Sun

**SKI TOUR: POWDER PARK AREA (MOD)** Meet Mark McKenzie (486-4986) at Hillside Plaza at 9:00 am. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required. Mark might decide to do a little exploring near Powder Park in his ongoing quest for the best snow.

Mar 6-Sun

**SKI TOUR: UINTAS-HOYT PEAK (MSD)** Call Tom Walsh (969-5842) to register. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required. Tom recommends that participants be prepared for a long, strenuous day.

Mar 6-Sun

**SNOWSHOE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD)** Enjoy snowshoeing through the aspens to this beaver dammed pond. Jerry Powelson will meet you at 9:30 am at the Canyon View School (3050 East 7800 South).

Mar 10-Thu

**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE MEETING.** Interested in planning or hosting upcoming socials? Join us for a pizza party and planning meeting. Pizza - 6:30 pm, meeting - 7:00 pm. For details call Sam (277-1789) or Mary Ann (278-4587).

Mar 10-13-Thu-Sun

**SUN VALLEY IDAHO SKI/SNOWSHOE TRIP (3 nights).** We had a couple of cancellations, so call today. Come and join us for some fun in the snow at Sun Valley Idaho. We plan to alpine (downhill) ski for 2 days or ski one day and snowshoe 1 day. Sleeping arrangements

Mar 10-13-Thu-Sun

**SUN VALLEY TRIP (con't)** have been made for 3 nights in 3 condos at Ketchum, Idaho (Sun Valley Ski resort). **LIMIT of 16.** Call Knick

Mar 12-Sat

**SKI TOUR: UINTAS-DANIELS PASS/TELEMARK HILL (MOD-)** Lade Heaton (277-8832). Meet at Parley's Way K-Mart at 9:00 am or Park City High School parking lot at 9:45 am. Lade plans to ski into Telemark Hill and do numerous telemark runs. Skins are suggested. Please call Lade if snow conditions are questionable.

Mar 12-Sat

**ADOLESCENT SKI TOUR: SCOTTS PASS (NTD)** Meet Tom Silberstorf at Hillside Plaza at 9:00 am. Strong skiing 15-year-olds and older are welcome. Parents of minor skiers must either be on the tour or sign the release form at the meeting place. Tom asks that participants bring backcountry skis and boots (no low-cut boots or track skis).

Mar 12-Sat

**ROAD BIKE: ST PATRICK'S PARADE SEASON OPENER (NTD)** We'll get the bike season underway with our traditional season opener. Meet Frank and Joyce Luddington near the entrance to Sugarhouse Park at 1500 E, 2100 S at 9:15 am. We'll cycle downtown to watch the parade, then loop around City Creek and wind our way east to the foothills. From there it's a short jaunt up Immigration Canyon to Crompton's for sustenance before returning to Sugarhouse Park. Total mileage is under 30, elevation gain just under 1000'. It wouldn't dare rain on our parade, but if questionable, call Frank (277-4564).

Mar 12-Sat

**SKI TOUR: TRIPLE TRAVERSE (MSD+)** Call George Westbrook (942-6071) to register. Be prepared for a very early start. This tour starts at Alta, goes to Flagstaff, then on through Days Fork to Desolation, to Little Water, down Mill Creek, up to Murdock Peak, down Lambs, over into Toll Canyon and out at Summit Park. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required.

Mar 12-Sat

**SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD)** Go through the aspens up Mill D to this lake, minus the summer dogs. Zig Sondelski (292-8332) will meet snowshoers at the Hillside Plaza, behind the bank at 9:30 am.

Mar 12-14-Sat-Mon

**LOGAN CANYON STEAM MILL YURT:** Kyle Williams is leading this three day, two night MOD yurt trip to Steam Mill yurt in Logan Canyon with a limit of 6. Cost: \$45 per person: food and sleeping bags will be packed in. Phone Kyle (568-9330) to register and for more information.

Mar 13-Sun

**ROAD BIKE: SALTAIR (NTD)** A leisurely level out and back starting and ending at West Valley Park (4566 W, 3500 S). Bill Ohlsen will leave at 9:30 am. Mileage is 26; elevation gain is minimal. Bill will answer your questions (364-2159).

Mar 13-Sun

**SKI TOUR: "PINK PINE" (MSD)** Call Will McCarvill (943-5520) to register. Will plans to go in Red Pine and ski the west faces of both Red and White Pine. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required.

Mar 13-Sun

**SKI TOUR: EAST WILLOW FROM SOLITUDE (MOD)** Meet Karen Perkins (272-2225) at Hillside Plaza at 9:00 am. Beacons\*, skins and shovels required.

Mar 13-Sun

**SKI TOUR: UINTAS-ABOVE WOODLAND (MOD)** Meet J. Dewell (1-645-5317) at Park City K-Mart at Kimball Junction at 9:00 am. A generic carpool will leave from the Parley's Way K-Mart at 8:30 am. Track skis are OK, but only if you know how to use them on backcountry trails.

Mar 13-Sun

**SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD)** Meet a new snowshoe leader, Ellie Lenatsch (272-2426), for this more difficult trip. The place to be is the Canyon View School (3050 E., 7800 S.) at 9:00 am. Beacons and shovels are recommended.

Mar 16-Wed

**EVENING TELEMAR PRACTICE AT BRIGHTON** Janice Huber will plan to meet the group at the Hillside Plaza at 5:30 pm. Please call Janice beforehand (486-2345). She may be able to get you a discount pass if she knows you are coming.

Mar 17-Thu

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE LESSONS:** Linda Kosky will be teaching new line dances, round dances and the basic two step. No partners required and only \$2 each night you attend will cover the rental of the building. Meet from 7:30-8:30 pm at First Unitarian Church, 569 So. 13th E. To register and get details, call Linda (943-1871) or Mary Ann (278-4587).

Mar 19-Sat

**PHOTO CONTEST: SUBMITTAL AND JUDGING** . At Randy Klein's, 6974 South Twin Aspen Cove (2940 East) 7:30 pm. Note, park in the large pull-out on corner of 7000 S. and Twin Aspen. The condo owners get ugly about parking in front of the units. All members, past members, and member applicants are invited to bring their best photos (print plus your negative or slide) from club activities. No special enlargement requirements, no special mounting instructions. Maximum number of entries is eight per person. If you cannot come to the gathering, arrange for submission to organizer Liza Poole by calling (565-9523). All people present will help judge, based on "impact", "composition", "clarity", and "significance of subject matter". Winning photographs will be enlarged and displayed in the Mt. Club Lodge. (See ad on page 11 of this issue).

Mar 19-Sat

**ROAD BIKE: 2200 W to 2700 W LOOP (NTD)** A rectangular loop of 30 miles beginning and ending at West Jordan Park (7941 S 2200 W). Chris Winter will depart at 9:30 am. His number (364-6612) if you have questions.

Mar 19-Sat

**SKI TOUR: ALTA'S GRIZZLY GULCH ETC. (MOD)** Jeff Barrell is looking forward to some great corn skiing. Join him at the Hillside Plaza at 9 am for car pooling.

Mar 19-Sat

**SKI TOUR: BRIGHTON TO CATHERINES PASS (MOD)** Meet at the Hillside Plaza at 9 am After car pooling up to Brighton you will join your leaders Jane and Ken Kelley at the Brighton Store.

Mar 19-Sat

**SKI TOUR: MT. RAYMOND OR GOBBLERS KNOB (MSD)** The exact destination will depend on the snow conditions, the leader's mood and other similarly important parameters. Please register with leader Pat McEwen (571-5033). Beacons, shovels, and skins required.

Mar 19-Sat

**SKI TOUR: UINTAS: WILLOW HOLLOW (NTD)** Meet your leader Jim Bailey at 8:30 am at the Parley's Canyon K-Mart. Jim recommends that you bring skins and leave the track skis at home.

Mar 19-Sat

**SNOWSHOE: NORWAY FLATS (MOD)** Finally a snowshoe trip in the Uintas. Join Chris Baierschmidt (272-7952) for this long trip through the pines on a road. Meet Chris at the Parley's Way K-Mart parking lot at 9:00 am.

Mar 19-Sat

**HIKE: LEADER'S CHOICE** Donn Seeley (595-1747) will inaugurate the 1994 hiking season with a moderate to strenuous hike and/or snowshoe somewhere in the Great Basin. Call Donn to register and get details.

Mar 20-Sun

**ROAD BIKE: HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SPRING RIDE** (NTD) Kathy Hoenig will lead this south valley loop ride from a starting point at West Jordan Park (7941 S 2200 W). The course is 33 miles and winds past Dansie Memorial before turning east on 11800 S. Elevation gain is minimal; enjoyment is maximal. Ride will begin at 10:00 am. Kathy's number (486-8525).

Mar 20-Sun

**SKI TOUR UINTAS: LEADERS' CHOICE** (MOD) The inspiration of the day will determine where your leaders, Emily and Chauncey Hall will wish to go. To find out for yourself, meet them at the Parley's K-Mart parking lot at 8:30 am. Beacons, shovels and skins are required.

Mar 20-Sun

**SKI TOUR: LAKE BLANCHE** (MSD) Join Karin and Dennis Caldwell on one of their favorite tours. After spotting cars at the S-curve, the group will go on to Alta; from there, the exact route to Mt. Superior will depend on conditions. Meeting time will be 7:30 am. Please call (942-6065) to register. Beacons, shovels, and skins are required.

Mar 20-Sun

**SKI TOUR: MILL D TO MILL CREEK VIA REYNOLDS PEAK** (MOD) Your leader Frank Davis has graciously agreed to expand the regular repertoire of MOD tours by this one. Plan to meet at 9 am to organize the carpooling logistics. Frank wishes you to register by calling him (272-7217). Beacons, shovels and skins are required.

Mar 20-Sun

**SKI TOUR: SCOTTS PASS** (NTD) Barring catastrophic weather conditions or an absolute lack of snow, your leader Jim Frese will take you on this classic tour. Meet him 9 am at the Hillside Plaza.

Mar 20-Sun

**SNOWSHOE: GOURMET TRIP** (NTD) For delicious food and snowshoeing come to the fourth annual gourmet tour. This very easy snowshoe will be somewhere in Millcreek Canyon. Bring some gourmet goodies to share. Recommended contributions are appetizers: lbagels or breads for last names A-I, veggies/meats for J-Q, and fruits/desserts for R-Z. Everyone is responsible.

Mar 20-Sun

**GOURMET TRIP** (con't) for their on drinks. Your leader for this Spring Celebration is Leah Mancini (484-4307). Bring your gourmet appetite to Olympus Hills Shopping Center rear parking lot at 10:00 am. Remember the Millcreek canyon fee.

Mar 20-Sun

**SOCIAL:** Chef Scott Harrison (277-9871) invites you to sample homemade pasta and deserts. Bring \$5 and a hearty appetite to 4636 Westview Dr. (3215 E.) 7-9 pm. Soft drinks provided but bring your own other drink choices.

Mar 22-Tue

**HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING** How time flies; the second Hiking Committee meeting comes less than three weeks after the first one. We'll be scheduling May hiking and camping activities this time. Meet at 7 pm at 187 J Street. Call Donn Seeley (595-1747) if you have questions. Even if you couldn't make the first meeting, you're still welcome at the second.

Mar 23-Wed

**SOCIAL AFTER WORK** Meet at 5:30 pm and spend some time with WMC friends. For details call Phyllis Anderson (943-8500)

Mar 24-Thu

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE LESSONS:** Linda Kosky will be teaching new line dances, round dances and the basic two step. No partners required and only \$2 each night you attend will cover the rental of the building. Meet from 7:30-8:30 pm at First Unitarian Church, 569 So. 13th E. To register and get details, call Linda (943-1871 or Mary Ann (278-4587).

Mar 25-27-Fri-Sun

**BACKPACK: LEADER'S CHOICE** John Veranth (278-5826) will find somewhere nice to take you on this spring weekend, possibly in far southeastern Utah. Please call John to register and get details.

Mar 26-Sat

**ROAD BIKE: WESTERN HEBER VALLEY** (NTD) Join Jim Piani on a short tour of Heber Valley, stopping for lunch at the Burgermeister about midway through the ride. Jim will meet riders who wish to carpool at the K-Mart on Parley's Way at 9:00 am. Starting point is Wasatch High in Heber (100 E 600 S) at 10:00 am. Mileage is about 24 miles; elevation gain is minimal. Contact Jim (272-3921) if you have questions.

Mar 26-Sat

**SKI TOUR UINTAS: NORWAY FLATS** (NTD-MOD) Meet your leader Clarence Cardwell at the Parley's K-Mart parking lot. The meeting time is 8:30 am

Mar 26-Sat

**SKI TOUR: LEADER'S CHOICE** (MSD) For the hardy, Sue Berg promises a good cardio-vascular workout. To participate in this event you need to be prepared with beacon and shovel. Please call Sue (576-0532) to register.

Mar 26-Sat

**SKI TOUR: SHADOW V (BRIGHTON)** (MOD -) Your leaders Chris Biltott and Mary Fleming are looking forward to a day of pleasant spring skiing. Meet them at 9 am at the Hillside Plaza.

Mar 26-Sat

**SKI TOUR: UPPER RED PINE** (MOD) This is an excellent, but long tour. Please call Bob Myers (485-9209) by Thursday to register. Beacons, shovels, and skins required. An alternative destination might be selected if conditions demand.

Mar 26-Sat

**SNOWSHOE: SILVER FORK** (NTD) Join snowshoers on a gradual climb through the beautiful forest to the mine area. Your leader, Loraine Lovell (272-4601) will meet you at Canyon View School (3050 E 7800 S) at 9:00 am.

Mar 26-Sat

**HIKE: LEADER'S CHOICE** Join the Club's President, Jerry Hatch (467-7186) on this moderate early spring hike. Call Jerry to register and to find out where he's going.

Mar 27-Sun

**ROAD BIKE: MORGAN VALLEY LOOP** (NTD) One of the prettiest rides in the area, this course cycles through rolling farm land with very little traffic. Meet Lily Schumann at Riverside Park in Morgan (125 N 200 E) at 10:00 am for this 31 mile ride. There will be a lunch stop at the Old Farm Market in Mountain Green. Call Lily (561-3756) if weather is questionable.

Mar 27-Sun

**SKI TOUR: LONE PEAK OR SOMETHING EQUALLY EXCITING** (MSD) Please call your leader Martin Barth (532-6423) to register. Don't forget your beacon and shovel.

Mar 27-Sun

**SKI TOUR: MAYBIRD** (MSD) If snow conditions permit, Larry Larkin will lead you in this WMC classic. Call him (486-9060) if you have any doubts. Meet at 9 am at the Hillside Plaza and bring your beacons, shovels, and skins.

Mar 27-Sun

**SNOWSHOE: DAYS FORK** (NTD) Howard Wilkerson (277-1510) will lead snowshoers from the Spruces to a nice scenic spot for lunch. Meet Howard at 10:00 am at the Canyon View School (3050 E 7800 S.).

Mar 27-Sun

**SKI TOUR: ALTA TO CARDIFF FORK** (MOD) Your leader Phil Fikkan will take you on this pleasant inter-canyon tour or its equivalent, as conditions dictate. Please call (583-8499) to register.

Mar 27-Sun

**SKI TOUR: SILVER FORK TO MINE** (NTD) Meet your leader Gloria Leonard at the Hillside Plaza at 9 am. If weather or snow conditions look questionable, please call her (484-1240) for further details.

Mar 27-Sun

**SKI TOUR: WHITE PINE** (MOD) Tom Walsh, your leader, will take you up to the lake. Depending on the snow, the group will yo-yo up and down the slopes 3-5 times. Meet at 9 am at the Hillside Plaza. Please, call (969-5842) for info. Beacons, shovels, and skins required.

Mar 27-Sun

**HIKE: LEADER'S CHOICE** Brad Yates (359-4913) wanted to hike to the high point of Antelope Island but couldn't get permission, so he will find an equally interesting, fairly strenuous hike somewhere else. Call Brad to register and to find out just how tough a March hike he can come up with.

Mar 31-Thu

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE LESSONS:** Linda Kosky will be teaching new line dances, round dances and the basic two step. No partners required and only \$2 each night you attend will cover the rental of the building. Meet from 7:30-8:30 pm at First Unitarian Church, 569 So. 13th E. To register and get details, call Linda (943-1871 or Mary Ann (278-4587).

Apr 2-Sat

**SKI TOUR: GREENS BASIN** (NTD) Join Mike Eisenberg on the Ole Greens Basin Tour, meeting at 9 am at the Hillside Plaza. Please call Mike (572-2676) for the requirements regarding this tour (beacons, shovels, skins, etc.) and other particulars.

Apr 2-Sat

**SKI TOUR UINTAS: KINGS PEAK (MSD)** April is approaching and the sure bets are taxes and the renowned, if not infamous, Annual Kings Peak Ski Tour Extravaganza. This is rated MSD only because it is long (17.5 one way miles and 5,000 feet vertical gain). It's quite easy skiing when the snow is good. No beacons (pieps) or shovels needed and standard light backcountry gear works best. We will camp out Friday night near Henry's Fork trailhead, head out before sunrise, and finish just on the cusp of blackness. Probably a third of the folks stop at Henry's Basin which is very scenic and a worthwhile destination, another third make it to Gunsight Pass which gives a marvelous panoramic view; and the final third blast on to Utah's highest point. Call Larry Swanson (594-6859 w or 278-3269 h) or Steve Swanson (484-5808 h) for information.

Apr 2-Sat

**SKI TOUR: WOLVERINE (MOD)** Join Leader Brian Barkey on the Tour de la Creme. Brian may use an easy or a hard route depending on his disposition. Party favors (many) for the leader will improve his mood. Meet at 9 am at the Hillside Plaza. Please, call (583-1205) for info. Beacons, shovels, and skins required.

Apr 3-Sun

**SKI TOUR: DAYS FORK TO SECOND MEADOW (NTD)** Monty Young plans on meeting you at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9 am. Please call Monty (255-8392) for more information. Beacons, shovels, and skins recommended.

Apr 3-Sun

**SKI TOUR: DESERET PEAK (MSD)** This is a long but excellent spring tour. Please call your leader Rolf Doebbeling (467-6636) to register. Beacons, and shovels are required.

Apr 3-Sun

**SKI TOUR: UPPER GREENS (MOD)** Meet the traveling man at 9 am at the Hillside Plaza. Ridge Williams will take you to a nice spot above Greens Basin. If he becomes particularly inspired, you are in for more than a treat. Please call (272-0969) for info. Beacons, shovels, and skins required.

Apr 3-Sun

**SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD)** Join Knick Knickerbocker (565-0910) for an exciting more difficult snowshoe trip. Be at the Canyon View School (3050 E 7800 S) at 9:00 am for this scheduled tour of the season.

Apr 3-Sun

**HIKE: LEADER'S CHOICE** Follow Howard Wilkerson (277-1510) on this moderate hike over hill and dale to celebrate the month of April. Call Howard to register and get details.

Apr 7-Thu

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE LESSONS:** Linda Kosky will be teaching new line dances, round dances and the basic two step. No partners required and only \$2 each night you attend will cover the rental of the building. Meet from 7:30-8:30 pm at First Unitarian Church, 569 So. 13th E. To register and get details, call Linda (943-1871) or Mary Ann (278-4587).

Apr 9-Sat

**SKI TOUR: DAYS FORK FROM ALTA (MSD)** This is a great tour, if snow conditions are right. Please call leader Pat McEwen (571-5033) for details.

Apr 9-Sat

**SKI TOUR: DAYS FORK TO UPPER CIRQUE (MOD)** Dave Vance will meet you at the Hillside Plaza at 9 am. Beacons, shovels, and skins required. Please call (486-1878) for more info.

Apr 9-Sat

**SKI TOUR: SCOTTS PASS AND RIDGE (MOD)** Janet Bauer will take you on this great tour to Scotts Bowl. Meet her at 9 am at the Hillside Plaza. If you want more info, please call her (942-5248). Beacons, shovels, and skins required.

Apr 10-Sat

**SKI TOUR: BEAR TRAP FORK (MOD)** Meet at 7000 South 3300 East, the car pool parking lot on the north side of the street. Leslie Woods is looking forward to taking you on this very pleasant spring tour. Please call her (484-2338) for more info. Beacons, shovels, and skins required.

Apr 10-Sun

**SKI TOUR: BROADS FORK TWINS (MSD)** Expect a long and strenuous day. Please call Dave Smith (572-0346) to register. Beacons, shovels, and skins required. Tour dependent on snow conditions.

Apr 10-Sun

**SKI TOUR: UPPER RED PINE LAKE (MSD)** John Veranth will meet you at 8 am at the Hillside Plaza. John will be expecting enthusiastic group. If you want more info, please call John (278-5826). Tour dependent on snow conditions.



Apr 13-Wed

**BOATING: ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING** Meet at Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 S. Foothill Drive, at 7:00 pm. We'll set the boating schedule for the summer. Also meet Gene Jarvis, new boating director. Randy Klein is currently recording permits to start the schedule, so as your permits arrive, give him a call (943-5755.)

Apr 16-Sat

**SKI TOUR: ALBION BASIN TO CATHERINES PASS** (NTD) Join Kevin Oakes on this Oldie But Goodie Club Tour. Meet Kevin at 9 am at the Hillside Plaza. Beacons, shovels, and skins required. The tour will depend on snow conditions. Please call Kevin (277-8742) for more info.

Apr 16-Sat

**SKI TOUR: PFEIFFERHORN** (MSD) This is a long, excellent, spring ski tour, scheduled to leave very early in the morning. Please, call your leader Peter Hansen (583-8249) to register. Beacons, shovels, and skins are required. The tour will depend on snow conditions.

Apr 16-Sat

**SKI TOUR: UPPER GREENS** (MOD) Meet Pat Kottcamp at the Hillside Plaza at 9 am. Please call Pat (467-7231) if you need more info. Beacons, shovels, and skins required.

Apr 17-Sat

**ANNUAL GOURMET SKI TOUR** (NTD) Meet, ready to leave from Hillside Plaza at 10:00 am. We'll picnic where the Red Pine Canyon trail leaves the White Pine Canyon trail at 12 noon. Bring food (dessert, salad, sandwich makings, or whatever your energy and ingenuity suggest) for 5. Easy trip in and out. Snowshoers welcome. Dress: outrageous. If weather looks questionable, call (359-5764) for message. This is also the phone number of the leaders, Gale and Ann Dick, if you have any questions.

Apr 20-24-Wed-Sun

**GRAND CANYON ADVENTURE.** This trip to Phantom Ranch in the Grand Canyon has filled but you can call Mike Eisenberg (572-2676) to get on the standby list.

Apr 21-Thu

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Apr 28-Thu

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### WMC SKI TOUR RATINGS EXPLANATION:

**NTD** (Not too difficult): Terrain is mostly gentle. Participants should be able to do a kick turn, snowplow, and descend a slope by traversing. Usually no avalanche danger.

**MOD** (Moderately difficult): Proficiency climbing and descending intermediate slopes is required. Beacons\* and shovels may sometimes be suggested or required. If a beacon\* is carried, this implies knowledge of how to search for a buried companion.

**MSD** (most difficult) Strenuous, usually involves long ascents, steep or narrow descents. Beacons\* and shovels are always required. (See bottom p 8, "Beacon/Pieps)

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

May 6-8 and 13-15

**ARCHES FIRST AND SECOND FAMILY CAR CAMPS** Noel De Nevers' Mothers' Day family car camp, with the second weekend organized by Julie Stoney Mason. More details to come in next month's issue. This is a popular outing so if you are interested, put these dates on your calendar.

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## **SAILING! SAILING! SAILING!** by Vince Desimone, Sailing Coordinator

The next WMC sailing trip will take place in October, 1994. The destination will be the Leeward Islands of the Caribbean. A possible itinerary would be to sail from St. Martin with stops at other islands. with the final itinerary chosen at a meeting by those interested in going on the trip. We would fly to St. Martin and spend a night in a hotel enjoying the culture of the Dutch half of the island. Boarding our yachts the next day, we could sail around to the French half of the island to enjoy intimate cafes, baguettes, croissants, naturellement beaches, art galleries and Paris boutiques. From here other stops could be:

**St. Barts**—the sophisticated island that brings St. Tropez to the West Indies

**St. Kitts and Nevis**—typically British Colonial atmosphere with abandoned sugar plantations and beaches  
**Anguilla**, a peaceful, unspoiled and naturally beautiful island

**Barbuda** with expansive pale, pink beaches, wild animals, birds, a coral reef teeming with colorful fish  
**Antigua**—with many anchorages and marinas including historic Lord Nelsons Dockyard at English Harbour  
**St. Barthelemy** which has managed to avoid mass tourism

**Saba**, a volcanic "fortified rock" draped in green  
**Sainte Eustatius**—picturesque and inviting

The trip will last 10 to 20 days. Persons wishing a shorter trip may be able to fly into or out of points along the way.

Costs at this point are rough estimates based on past trips. I do my best to negotiate the best possible prices. Current round trip air fare is about \$750. Your share of other costs for ground transportation, boat rental and operation, food, hotel, etc., is about \$75 to \$85 per day.

This will be mostly an adventure of sailing and land exploration. There will be ample opportunity for snorkeling. SCUBA diving is not a principle activity, however, on other trips some have done many dives. It is not necessary to have sailing experience to participate, only a positive attitude and willingness to get involved. A deposit will be required to reserve a space on the trip. I will not accept deposits from anyone until I have specific costs and call for deposits to be sent in response to a *Rambler* article in the spring. Call me at 649-6805 if you have an interest in this exciting trip.

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## **NEPAL - EVEREST AND GOYKO LAKES TREK**

10/26/94 - 11/16/94

Rating: Demanding

Price: \$2800.00 (subject to change)

All services on the trek include: meals, camping and kitchen equipment, all porters, permit fees, guide, sherpa staff, fuel, insurance and transfer. Bring your personal clothing and sleeping bag.

Other services include: Hotel in Bangkok, Katmandu, half a day sightseeing trip in Bangkok, airfare from Salt Lake City to Bangkok, Katmandu, Lukla and back.

For more information call Christel Sysak at 943-0316 or 277-9988.

FROM THE  
BOATING DIRECTOR

Randy Klein

See this month's calendar for a description of the April 13 Boating Planning Meeting. Also, make notes in your spring calendar for the May 7 equipment work day and May 14-15 Gray Canyon boating trip (details in the April Rambler).

Your incoming Boating Director is Gene Jarvis. Gene brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new duties, and will do an excellent job for the club.

The US Air Force wants to open a new practice bombing range in the Owyhee area of Southwestern Idaho. The state of Idaho proposes a land exchange to assist the Air Force in its desire to access the area. Various WMC boaters can attest to the currently pristine condition of this beautiful area. The club has filed a protest as part of the government's environmental impact process. You can become informed and help stop this folly by joining Idaho Rivers United, PO Box 633, Boise ID 83701. Also, contact your congress people and senators to let them know of your displeasure. If you have any friends or relatives in Idaho, have them similarly contact their legislators, as well as the governor's office.

FROM THE KAYAKING COORDINATOR

Janis Huber

Roll Practice

Just when you were thinking about getting in your boat. Well, here's the scoop about roll practice.

**Date:** Wednesdays from February 2 through the end of March

**Time:** 8:30-10:30 p.m.

**Location:** Salt Lake Community College Swimming pool, 1575 South State

**Organization:** Utah Whitewater Association

**Cost:** \$5.00 unless you are a member of the Utah Whitewater Association.

**Date:** Thursdays from February 10 through the end of March

**Time:** 8:00-10:00 p.m.

**Location:** Salt Lake Community College Swimming pool, 1575 South State

**Organization:** Wasatch Touring

**Cost:** \$4.00

For those interested in taking an Intermediate Class offered by Wasatch Touring, the class starts March 21st, and will cost \$75.00. Call Wasatch Touring to sign up.

Each quarter, classes are also offered through the University of Utah. I suggest getting a course schedule from the registration office for a complete list of classes.

I wish to thank Rod Huck (of the Utah Whitewater Association), and Wasatch Touring for allowing me to post this information.

In conjunction with the American Whitewater Affiliation\* and Idaho Rivers United\*, a focused effort is being made to mandate minimum, regular recreational releases from the Milner Dam which controls the Snake River's flow for the Murtaugh whitewater run. In the spring of 1993, the Idaho flow study indicated that more water equals more fun for river runners.

The next step is to gather a significant number of signatures to accompany a formal letter to the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC). This letter will be drafted by the AWA\*

*Please send a brief note such as the following:*

YES, I am in strong support of the Idaho Parks and Recreation Dept. instigating a **minimum/recreational flow** in the Snake River's Murtaugh Section. I agree with the AWA\* and IRU\*, this section of river contains some of the west's finest whitewater recreation. Mail to Mark H. White AWA, 2034 E. Hubbard Ave., SLC, UT 84108.

## CONSERVATION COMMENTS

Randy Long

Some of you might remember a phone tree which the Club had some three or four years ago. Well, it fell apart which led to missing issues such as the Stansbury Island issue. John Veranth (our current conservation director) asked me to start this up again and take charge of it to avoid any more problems. I'll do all I can to get information out to the Club as it becomes available. Most callers have been secured, but I may still need help as we are currently facing two important issues.

The first one is the "down-zoning" in the foothills south from 6600 south to the county line. The main area of concern presently is the Deaf Smith area (about 8800 south), where the present zoning calls for 20 acre lots. Twenty acres is pretty big, and some lots will stay that size, but others will be down zoned to 5 acres, some will go further to just 1 acre, and even 1/2 acre lots; not much larger than regular house lots. A neighborhood council has formed within the subdivisions below. This group is putting a great deal of effort into fighting the down sizing, since having all 20 acre lots would be a big step toward stopping all further development in the foothills. Listen for further information and a possible evening hearing.

The other very important issue has to do with the new extension of Wasatch Boulevard south from 9400 South. Part of it is now under construction and it's proposed to go all the way to Draper. The problem is that no provisions are being made for any hiker parking anywhere along it. The Forest Service, working with the Bells Canyon property owners, says, "We need parking along that road." Sandy City says, "Maybe." The county on the other hand seems not to favor parking. I've been really battling all three agencies on this all-important issue. Sandy is trying to schedule a hearing on this early in April. Again, "Stay tuned," for further information, hopefully by April.

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## FROM THE HIKING DIRECTOR

by Donn Seeley

Spring is coming, and so is the new hiking season. This year we've scheduled a few hikes in March on the chance that the weather might be more conducive to hiking than skiing; we'll see what happens.

March also brings the first Hiking Committee meetings. I'm afraid that these were scheduled rather awkwardly around some out-of-town trips that I'm making, but I'm hopeful that we'll still be able to get the work done on time. The first Hiking Committee meeting will be on Thursday, March 3, just a few days after you receive your Rambler. Hiking Committee meetings are open to all Club members, and we especially welcome spring hike leaders, since the Committee will be scheduling hiking and camping activities for April and early May. Of course, you don't need to attend a Committee meeting to lead a hike; just give me a call (595-1747), afternoons or evenings to discuss it. A second Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 22, will put together activities for May through early June. If you're interested in supporting the Club's hiking activities, I hope you will attend at least one Committee meeting.

After each Committee meeting, our volunteers from the Committee will be calling folks to coax them to lead trips for the Club. Since the Club is a volunteer organization, when you don't volunteer, the Club has to cut down on its activities. Because of changes in policy (see below), we will need more volunteers than ever this year. If you are an experienced hiker, we need you to help us lead other hikers into our beautiful mountains and canyons. In the Club membership cycle, spring is early and we're changing the way that we handle renewals this year. Our information may be out of date, so please be nice to our callers and take the time to straighten us out. If you have a favorite hike to lead, don't wait for us to call: call me directly (595-1747) and I'll get you on our schedule.

The Club is changing the way it schedules hikes in order to accommodate upcoming Forest Service policies about group sizes on wilderness trails. Wilderness is supposed to provide opportunities for solitude and the enjoyment of nature, but when the Club sends an army of hikers up a trail, we often diminish wilderness

## FROM THE HIKING DIRECTOR

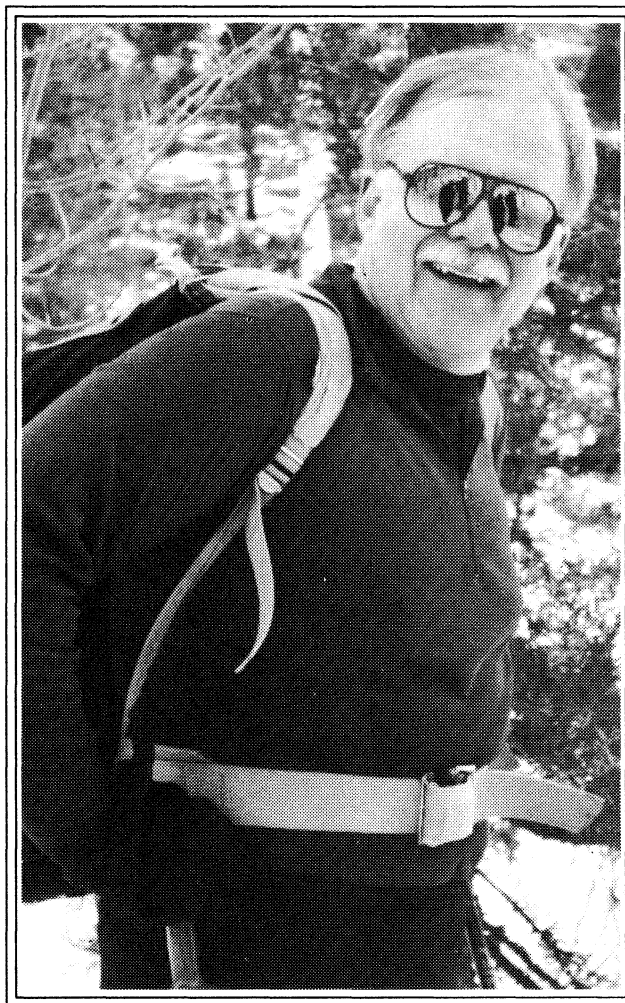
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Values for ourselves and for others. Starting this season, the Club will limit the group sizes of its day hikes into wilderness areas to 14 hikers, following Forest Service proposals.

The Club has discussed some ways to limit group sizes on day hikes without greatly inconveniencing our members. Our current plan is to require preregistration with limits for more difficult wilderness hikes like Timpanogos, Lone Peak and the Big Cottonwood Twin Peaks, and to arrange for easy and moderate hikes to meet at a common time and place so that if a wilderness hike fills up, there will always be another hike to choose from. Openings on hikes into wilderness areas will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some details still need to be worked out, such as whether we will choose just one meeting place for weekend hikes or two, and where those meeting places will be. We will probably require family hikes into wilderness areas to be pre-registered with limits, although this is still open for discussion. You should expect to see these changes come into effect by May when the snow clears from wilderness trails.

There will be some changes in evening hikes too. Dale Green has officially retired as coordinator (and leader!) of the famous Thursday Evening Hikes. If we can't find some volunteers to replace Dale, the Thursday Evening Hikes will cease. Please call me (595-1747) if you want to help out. The current plan is to run the evening hikes like the weekend day hikes, with different hikes departing from the same meeting place at the same time and with limits on group sizes in wilderness areas. We will maintain a list of qualified leaders and split the crowd up at sign-up time into groups led by these folks, so that we can accommodate everyone. Because of the new difficulties in getting organized, the hikes may start a little earlier too. We will need real support from the membership to keep the evening hike program running; please help!

As an aside, there is now a proposal for Monday or Tuesday Evening Hikes that are even gentler than the Wednesday Evening Hikes and are open to prospective members. We will also need help with the Wednesday Evening Hikes, so please let me know if you can help there too. We welcome volunteer leaders for any level of evening hike, of course.



*Smiling for his fans, one of our favorite all-round, year round leaders, Lade Heaton.  
Photo by Cheryl Soshnik*

## FROM YOUR EDITOR

As your returning editor for the third year, I'd like to publicly express my gratitude and appreciation to Christine Allred for all the work she has done for two years editing articles, typing many of them, encouraging and supporting me over the rough spots, and for being as concerned as I am about the quality and look of the Rambler we submit to you. She's also one of those rare people directors count on to lead three or four trips every season. And she continues to help the Rambler get out to you by taking responsibility of the mailing. Give her your thanks when you meet her on one of your WMC trips, and I thank you—more than I dare to express. Jean Frances

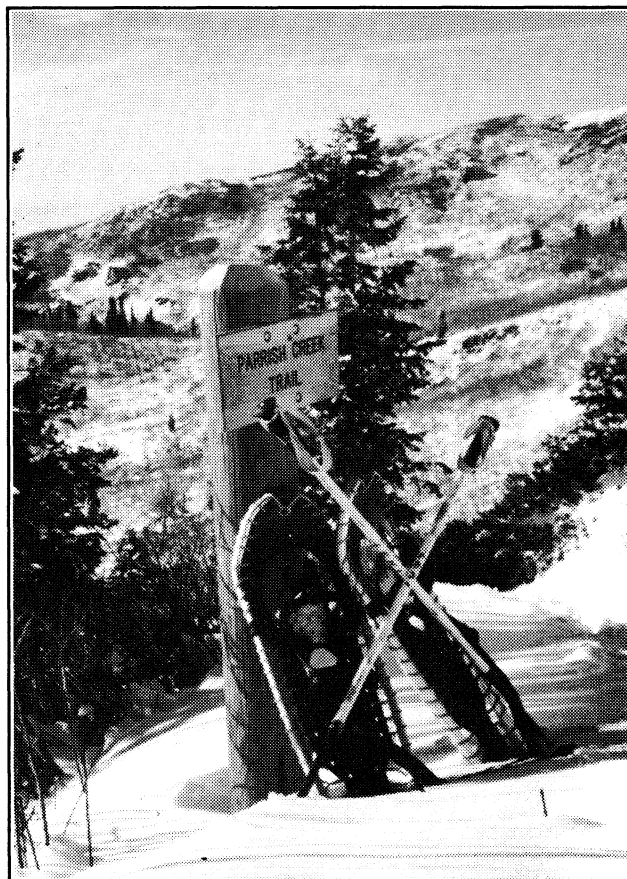
**FROM THE 1993-94  
ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTORS**

A hearty thanks to the hospitable folks who have hosted socials this year: Marianne Faubion, Aaron Jones, Dale Woodward, Carol Beasley, Sam Kievit, Karin Caldwell, Phyllis Anderson, Bill Logins, Martha Veranth, Donna Kramer, Julie Jones, Annette Tanner, Mike Eisenberg, Scott Harrison, Vince Desimone, Rob Turner, Randy Klein, Kathie Keeler, Margaret Reed, Cassie Badowsky, Felecia Kulsic, Linda Kosky, Charles Lesley, Pat Briggs, Helen Wills, Cheryl Soshnik, Dee Faules, Jennifer Harrington, Sharon Coons, and Guy Benson. (Hope we haven't left anyone out!)

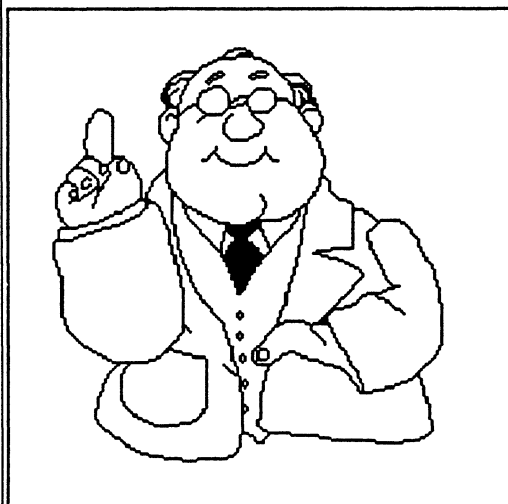
Also, thanks to each of those who have lent a helping hand -- publicizing, decorating, collecting money, wielding brooms, bringing food, providing music, taking photos, and generally helping us have a good time.

We appreciate all you do!

Randi Gardner  
Mary Ann Losee



*Bert Balzer has spent an untold amount of hours bushwhacking and marking a trail to the top of Parrish Creek. Snowshoers, he welcomes you to call and have him take you on the trail .*



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- 10:15 PM Dr. Dinah Davidson - Global  
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*From the Grand Ballroom at the Doubletree, WMC folks dressed up in their best duds, put on their dancing shoes, and lightly trod to a different beat.  
Photo by Michael Treshow*



*Just another iceman delivering the goods—the hard way—chip by chip. Photo by Kyle Williams of Daniel Anderson*



*Vince's Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Photos show only a smidgen of the folks who came to dine, the helpers Ali Watson and Chistine Allred, the provider of the banquet feast, the cook, and the taster, the host, Vincenzo Desimone*





# TRIP TALKS

## A SUMMER OF ICE CLIMBING

by Kyle Williams

Dressing up in four layers of fleece and grunting up a vertical sheet of ice is hardly the first activity that comes to mind after a week of sixty degree temperatures, but hey, that Rambler schedule was made up months ago! Who could know we would be in the middle of a tropical weather pattern come January? Fortunately, the nights were freezing so, undaunted, we set our alarms for an hour that our mates declared as insane and met in the predawn chill. We headed up Provo Canyon humming along with Led Zeppelin on our way to "Stairway To Heaven".

This multi-tiered ice fall rises 2000 feet above the river, just to the right of the chandeliered Bridal Veil Falls. The year round springs, caught in the act of escape by the grip of winter, now coated the limestone cake with delicate icing (pun intended, sorry).

The approach was long and steep, requiring crampons just to get the base of the climb. The "snap-on" guys mercilessly chided us dinosaur types who had to lace our claws on with old-fashioned straps. "I've been practicing though, Larry; I'm ready to race anytime."

Since this was a beginning climb, we set up two topropes and had at it. We soon learned to keep our heels low and relax our grip on our tools to prevent our arms from burning out. Daniel practiced his "Hard-man Grimace" and really looked gnarly.

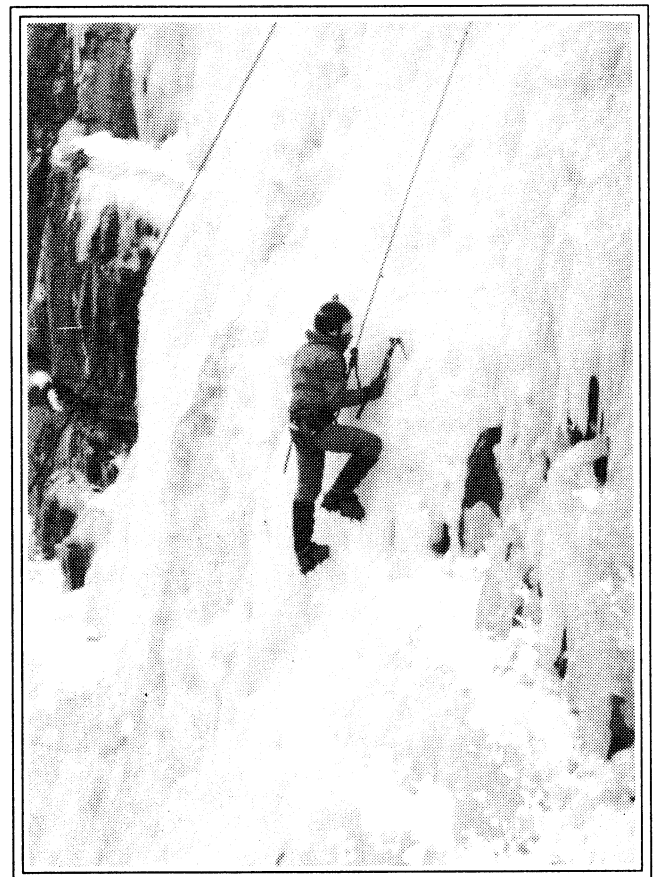
The very concept of ice climbing is bizarre. Your picks and crampons barely penetrate the ice half an inch and trusting that, you step upward. I kept imagining the pick would pop out and smack me in the face but it never did. Always the chemist, Wil McCarvil declined to go on the outing with the observation, "I don't like the physical properties of the medium." and quoted that old proverb, "He who climbs with sharp implements, dies by sharp implements." Food for thought, nevertheless, we climbed anyway.

Rich and Larry taught the basics of climbing and how to place ice screws, which we all practiced. In spite of Rich's suggestion to hit harder, I think Cassie is still up there, tap-tapping away on that *snarg*! By 11:00 am, the day's destiny of warmth arrived and chunks of ice

started melting off and bombarding us from above. Time to get the hell out of Dodge! I think this was the first game ever that was terminated because the weather got too nice! Bob's invitation for garlic burgers at the Cotton Bottom hastened our escape.

Back in town, we had to strip back down to our bathing suits, and while our tans will fade by March, the memory of that wisp of winter will stay at least until August.

Participants: Larry Coulter, Cassie Badowsky, Rich Osborne, Daniel Anderson, Bob Sherer and Kyle Williams.



**Bob Sherer on the ice - Provo Canyon. photo by Kyle Williams**

# UNITAS—WOLF CREEKWOODLAND SKI TOUR

January 29

by Jean Treshow

Seventeen of us participated in the Wolf Creek Pass NTD kick and glide tour. The longest part of this tour was the drive to Kamas, a small town I had never been through or to before. Working on my cross-stitch during the long drive kept me from being a pest and repeatedly asking my driver, "Are we there yet?"

The group geared up rather quickly causing Mike and I to trail the pack, taking up the rear guard from quite a distance behind the others, not by choice, rather by procrastination. I had a difficult time leaving the warmth of the car to ski-up (put my skis on) and move on out. I'm a WIMP, so you won't see me on any of Cheryl Soshnik's tours.

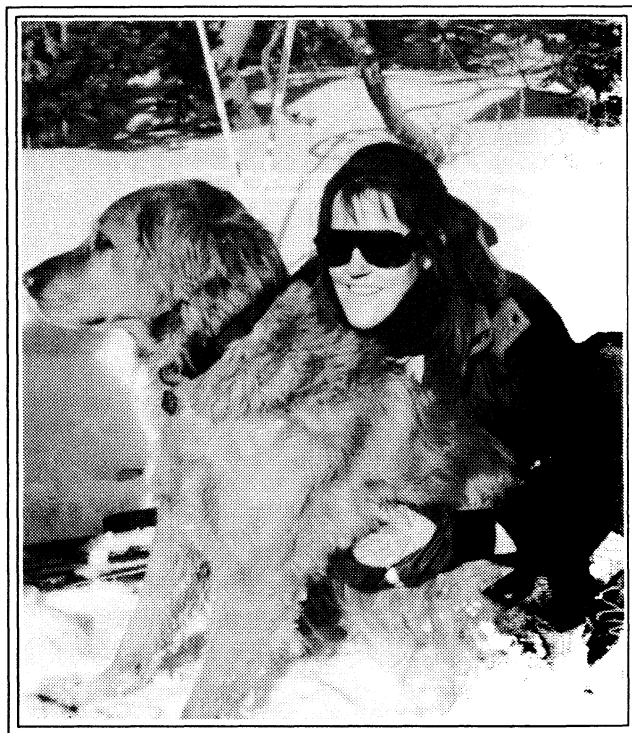
Those of us who by fortune or misfortune used no wax skis (fishscale) had some difficulty making it to the top of a few of the mole hills we had to ascend. I was one of those lucky ones! We kept falling farther and farther behind so my wonderful partner took out his handy dandy ski waxes of many colors and *coated* me. A *miracle* took place and I was off and gaining ground on the stragglers dropping behind the lead pack. Just as we caught up to the group, they stopped and shouted, "This is the Place!" I looked behind to see if I had missed something, like Salt Lake City from Emigration Canyon; then my mind got the message; it was the stopping place for lunch, regrouping, sitting in the snow, socializing, and getting cold.

Unbeknownst to we late arrivals, a small group of mutineers led by David Vance, Doug Anderson and cohort Louise Rausch, proceeded past Lade's "This is the Place", attempting to ski through a boulder field left there by an inadequate amount of snowflakes. On their return, Louise came ski-limping in. Apparently a boulder got in her way and refused to move, so she tried to ski over it but landed on it instead of over it. That was a nasty lookin' cut, Louise. I bet you won't try that again!

Mike and I ate sparsely and quickly, preparing ourselves for the go word from our leader Lade Heaton. I wasn't going to be last again. The pack was going to eat the snow dust of my *coated* skis. We left first; Mike showing us some beautiful telemark turns as we departed; I demonstrating a couple of great somersault

rolls and awkward struggling to get back on top of the snow. Undaunted, we continued our speedy retreat, enjoying an effortless ski run back to the cars. I was pretty fast at getting those skis off, so within seconds, well minutes anyway, I had hopped back in the Jeep, ran the engine and was working on more cross-stitching before the next skier could be spotted coming off the last hill and down the home stretch.

Our group decided to stop in the one cafe that Kamas boasts of for some of Wick Miller's kind of food and java. Those of us who enjoyed Lade Heaton's tour were: David Vance, Doug Anderson, Lousie Rausch (the mutineers—only kidding), Ellen Jenkins, Doug Anderson, Karen Williams, Dolores Taylor, Conley Adams, Diane Davidson, Gina Dalton, Uli Hegowald, Kathy Koenig, Bee Lauffin, Nancy Phillips (the faithful and gallant crew), Mike and Jean Treshow (the tail ends—not kidding).



***Nancy Ivie, one of Cheryl Soshnik's Not A Wimp skier. Photo by Cheryl too!***

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# SNOWSHOEING: LOWER RED PINE JANUARY 22 AND LAKE BLANCHE JANUARY 23

by Chris Baierschmidt

Six of us are standing west of Sundial when trip leader Clarence Bertino mentions that someone should submit an article to the Rambler.

The sun is shining, the temperature must be close to 30 degrees, we're eating lunch, and I'm feeling pretty good about the world. "I'll do it," I volunteer. "I led the Red Pine snowshoe yesterday, so it'll be easy enough to combine that with our trip to Lake Blanche today."

Here, three days later and I'm straining to write something unique and unusual about consecutive snowshoe trips down trails up two different canyons. It's not easy. What can I say? Each of the two groups—Saturday's and Sunday's—cracked a few jokes and we had some good laughs. The weather was not typically "icebox" January on either day, and we momentarily sympathized with those west braving earthquakes and those east huddling against below zero temperatures.

But heck (pardon the Utah euphemism), the ground was steady under our shoes and the sun radiated any chill from the bones. What's to groan about? The punchlines from Norm Pobanz's and Vince Desimone's jokes on the Lake Blanche trip? Or the fact we were sweating under down vests and wool shirts?

A few made the faceplants many thought only kin to skiing. But, of course, that's due to people like Knick Knickerbocker who Pied Pipers a group down a fresh powder slope off the Red Pine trail and toward a creek. Sometimes it's saner to plant than to dive.

But to tell you the truth, nothing was unique and unusual. The trips offered the same ol' fantastic stuff we've grown to expect from living close to mountains and sharing the time outdoors with people who relish the same sort of values and recreation. We're lucky, and that's something I remember whenever the claustrophobic feelings seep up from my native Chicago past.

By golly (euphemism number two), for sake of recording our activities, I will provide some informational stuff.

First, neither trip is suitable for anyone who hasn't comfortably hiked the trails spring through fall. They are moderately difficult due to length (Red Pine: 6.0 miles round; Lake Blanche: 5.5 miles round) and elevation gain (Red Pine: 1940; Lake Blanche: 2720).

Secondly, fresh powder can make slopes on Red Pine difficult to maneuver. Shoers need poles. Lake Blanche is steep, especially near the end and during the climb toward the lake.

Finally, both trips are great, no matter the season. Sundial speaks well for the Club's logo shrouded or not by snow, and Red Pine lakes reflect the sun either iced or free flowing. And, as always, the camaraderie of the Club complements any venture.

Red Pine (Jan. 22): Knick Knickerbocker, Kiara Montross, Brad Yates, William Thompson, Jim Zinati, Janet Friend, Valerie LaBleu, Leslie Woods, Pat Billings, and Chris Baierschmidt.

Lake Blanche (Jan. 23): Thomas Mann, Bert Balzer, Norm Pobanz, Carma Pobanz, Chris Baierschmidt, Michael Budig, Vince Desimone, and Clarence Bertino.

## SKY CALENDAR

### MOON

• Last Quarter	Mar 04	Apr 02	May 02
• New Moon	Mar 12	Apr 10	May 10
• First Quarter	Mar 20	Apr 18	May 18
• Full Moon	Mar 27	Apr 25	May 24

### MOONRISE

• Saturday U.T.	Mtn Standard Time	
• Mar 05	01:38	2:10 AM
• Mar 12	05:50	6:30 AM
• Mar 19	10:00	10:30 AM
• Mar 26	17:29	6:00 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 1994  
• Well some days the moon just doesn't rise at all and April 30th is on of those such days. But the planets are back! Venus in the evening sky closely follows the sun. Mercury, Mars, and Saturn appear together low in the east at dawn, being closes on March 24. To see them you will need a good eastern view from a place like the eastern slope of the Swell or Capitol Reef.

*WMC has it for all—and Club members look great whether in dancing attire or ski togs and as always, having fun: it's the Membership Banquet Bash Jan. 22 and the telemark crash course at the Audrey Kelly Clinic Jan. 9. Photos by Terri Fitzsimmons*



## NOTICE!

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 Sue deVall, 11730 South 700 West, Draper UT 84020 or call Sue at 572-3294 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.

**Found:** Maroon Fleece Jacket in Cheryl Hogan's car at the back country ski clinic in January. If you own it, please call Cheryl (594-4224) and claim it.

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## PROTECT our STATE PARK SYSTEM

### **Contact your State Legislators to Vote AGAINST Senate Bill #299**

Senate Bill #299, sponsored by Senator Mike Dmitrich, commands the Utah Dept of Natural Resources to conduct hearings in the coming year to consider turning 1200 acres of Wasatch Mt. State Park over to private development. The genesis of this idea comes from a development proposal made by Deer Run Development to develop a 300 room luxury hotel, 400 expensive homesites, and two high-priced gold course on this state park land.

### **We oppose this bill for the following reasons:**

!) It will establish a dangerous precedent that will open the door for similar assaults on other valuable parks such as Kodachrome Basin, Snow Canyon, Dead Horse Point, and others.

2) The State Parks Board can consider this proposal over the coming year—they have the background and expertise to perform this function, and they will be less vulnerable to political pressure than the Dept. of Natural Resources.

3) The Natural Park Service has the power to overrule this conversion because Land & Water Conservation Fund monies were used to acquire these state park lands. *Oddly enough*, NPS officials have not been consulted by any of the proponents of this bill.

4) These State park lands were acquired from local farmers and ranchers, under heavy pressure and with the assurance that they would remain in the public trust in perpetuity Legislators should think seriously about breaking such a commitment.

5.) Utah's burgeoning population needs more open park space close to the Wasatch Front, not less.





# WASATCH FRONT FORUM

## *Mountain Bikes in the Wasatch; Are there Solutions to User Conflicts?*

Tuesday, March 8, 1994

First Unitarian Church (569 S. 1300 E.)

Program begins 7:00

Social hour follows discussions

*Balloon knobby tires, low gears and considerable physical exertion have carried an increasingly numerous new user group into the backcountry. Can backcountry cycling exist harmoniously with other traditional trail uses? Does mountain bike access create unacceptable levels of trail erosion? Should bicycling be restricted to dirt roads and highways? Is there a backcountry cycling ethic, and can it be effectively brought to the cycling public? Who are mountain bikers, anyway?*

*Moderator B.J. Nicholls, Utah Mountain Bike Association (UMBA) Communications Coordinator will introduce a discussion by panelists: Gregg Bromka, whose book "Mountain Biking the Wasatch" offers information about accessing Wasatch area trails; a mountain runner (to be named shortly) who advocates banning mountain bikes from all singletrack trails; a yet to be named representative of the U.S. Forest Service, Wasatch Cache National Forest; and Doug Alley, former head of UMBA. The discussion will finish with an opportunity for your questions, comments and opinions. Before the panel discussion, Greg Bromka and B.J. Nicholls will offer a brief slide presentation about mountain biking, including UMBA's volunteer trail projects and its rider education efforts.*

This is one in a series of meeting sponsored by the Wasatch Front Forum, an organization created to provide a forum for Utahns to learn more about the natural history of the Wasatch Front and the legal, political and social issues facing public land managers and local governments. WFF is not intended to provide public hearings on projects, but rather to involve interested people; it will enable you to find out more about what is going on in our nearby mountains and to ask questions about new proposals. WFF is supported by the Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Wasatch Mountain Club, Great Salt Lake Audubon, The Utah Nordic Alliance, the Utah Wilderness Association, the Utah Mountain Bike Association and the Citizen's Committee to Save Our Canyons. Watch for notices of future meetings.

If you have any questions or are interested in helping the Wasatch Front Forum, or if you want to be on the mailing list, please call Tom Berggren or Ann Wechsler at 363-9621 (Sierra Club) or write c/o P.O. Box 58671, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0671

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**WHERE:**                    **Unitarian Church (569 South, 1300 East)**

**WHEN:**                    **Saturday, April 2**

**TIME:**                    **6 - 7:30 Chow time**  
                                 **8 - 11 Country Western Dancing**

**COVER FEE:**            **\$5**

**QUESTIONS:**           **Call Linda (943-1871) or Sam (277-1789)**





*A delectable WMC pin-up, Leslie Woods, gracefully poses for lucky camera man, Mike Treshow—wife stands close by to make sure everything is on the up and up!!*

### *From the Editor*

The BLUE drop-off container at Christine Allred's is now going to be located outside the WMC office right beside the RED pick-up one. PLEASE leave your disks, articles, photos at the office in the BLUE container or drop it through the mail slot, or mail your items. We still have an over flowing RED pick-up container which will be emptied soon by other than the owners hands if the items aren't pick up by the first of March. We will start with a clean RED container. You have been warned!!

## 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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- Climbing:**    ☐ Wasatch climb    ☐ out of town trip    ☐ winter mountaineering
- Bicycling:**    ☐ road bike tour    ☐ mountain bike tour    ☐ camping tour
- Other outings:**    ☐ snowshoe tour    ☐ caving    ☐ other

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

The Club also depends on volunteers for all the rest of its work. Some of this work is critical to the day-to-day functioning of the Club; some of it is important to our community; some of it is just fun. You can let us know how you'll help by checking off activities below.

- Conservation:**    ☐ air and water quality issues    ☐ trailhead access    ☐ wilderness  
                      ☐ telephone tree    ☐ trail clearing
- Socials:**    ☐ social host    ☐ Party assistance    ☐ lodge host
- Rambler:**    ☐ word processing    ☐ mailing    ☐ advertising    ☐ computer support
- Lodge:**    ☐ general lodge repair    ☐ skilled lodge work
- Information:**    ☐ public relations    ☐ membership help    ☐ recruiting    ☐ instruction

Would you like to participate on an activities committee? Which one?

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Is there a special trip or activity you would like to lead?

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What phone numbers can we use to reach you?

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