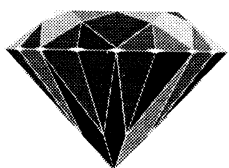
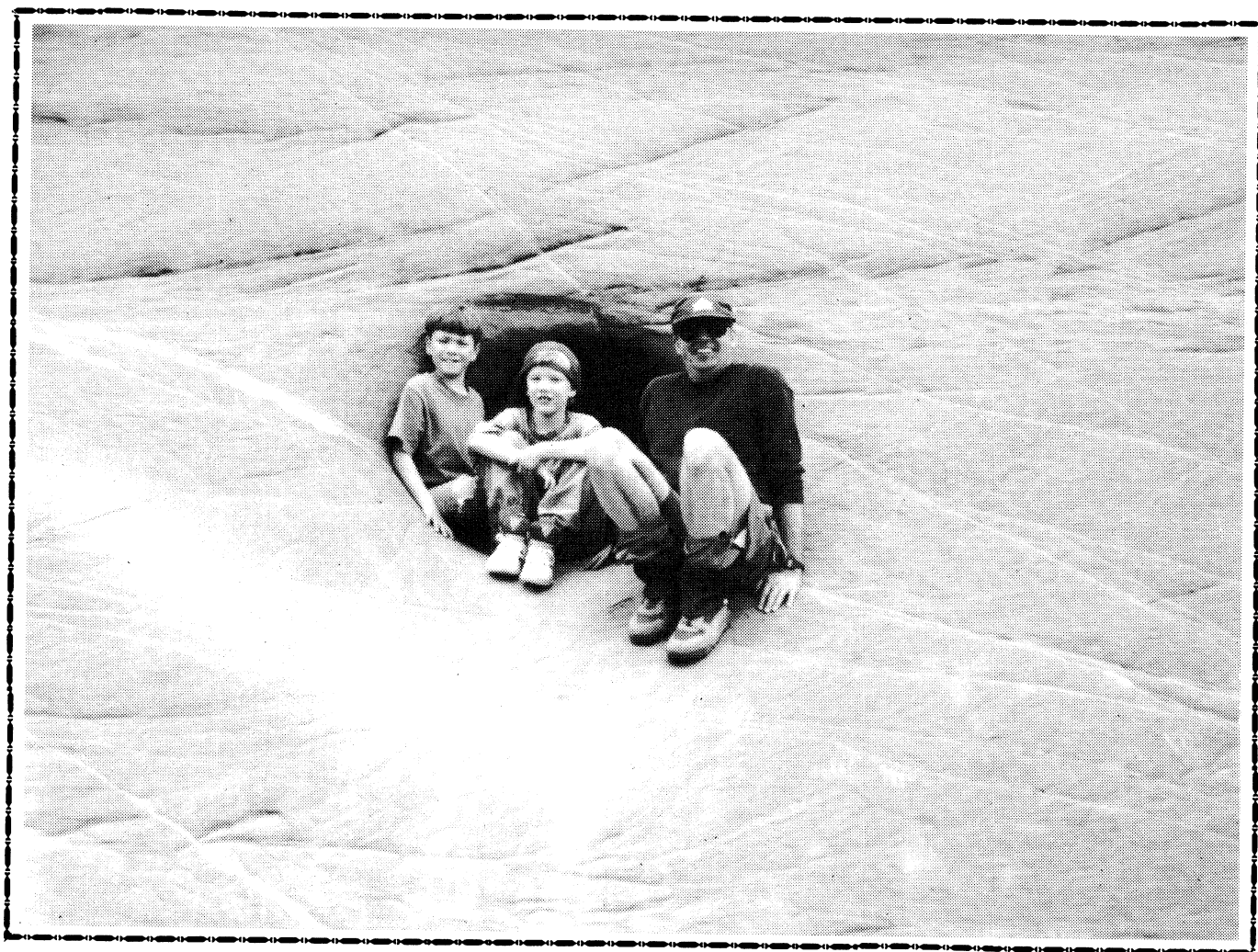
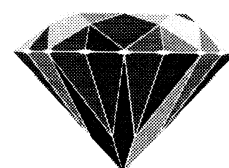


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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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; and to foster awareness of our natural areas including their plants, animal and bird life.

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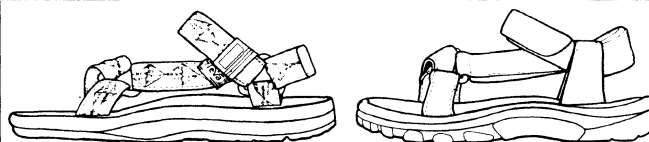
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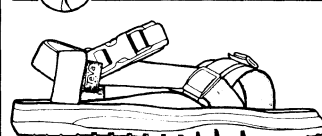
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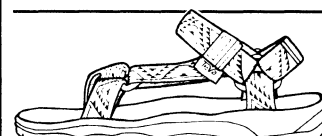
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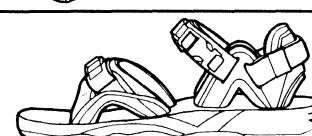
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TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE RAMBLER

July, 1970

by Dale Green, Historian

"**KNOW YOUR WASATCH WEEK**" was officially proclaimed and the week of July 11-17 was set aside for activities to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Among the activities were a Pancake Breakfast, a Nature Hike, Sunset Hike, Ladies Day at the lodge, Trail Cleanup, and a Central City Children's Day. Talks were held at the Storm Mountain amphitheater which included history, flowers, birds, geology and wild life of the Wasatch. Even a rock-climbing exhibition was included. A separate, removable, centerspread in the *Rambler* gave users a convenient schedule. Trip talks consisted almost exclusively of river trips, featuring Desolation Canyon, Yampa-Green, San Rafael (canoe-kayak), and San Juan Rivers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN THE WMC

July, 1945

(from Board of Directors' Minutes)

The lodge floor was in bad need of sanding and oiling. The Club would rent one or two sanders and two or three fellows would do the job during the week. Registration for all trips will now definitely close Friday afternoon. Members will be so notified. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for a trip to the Great Salt Lake Beach. Hot dogs and watermelon will be served.

Historian's note: With the upcoming celebration of our 75th anniversary this column will run favorite reminiscences of members. If you would like to contribute, send them to me at 4230 Sovereign Way, SLC, UT 84124. We'll start with 2 of Noel DeNevers' which also happen to involve me.

First story: "The nomination banquet in 1970 (I think) was held at a restaurant which served a lower mediocre meal.

"The previous Christmas my family had given me a ruffled shirt, which was a short term men's fad. I wore it to the nomination banquet.

"You [meaning me, Dale Green] were the outgoing president. In your welcoming talk you welcomed, "all the boys and the girls and Noel." By that time I had drunk a bit, so I responded by making a snide remark about the choice of restaurant. Carole Weins was the outgoing entertainment director who had made the arrangements. There was no nominee to replace her. So Del Weins instantly piped up, "I nominate Noel for entertainment director!" So I was stuck, and served my year on the board."

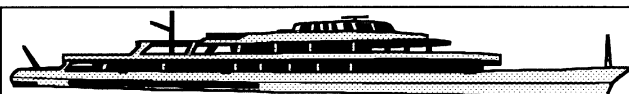
Second story:

"In about 1966 I made my first Zion Narrows trip with the club. You were the bus driver. At the end of two days we all straggled out at the Temple of Sinawava. "There you were, handing out cold beers to each of us as we arrived. Since then I have known you to be one of nature's true noblemen."

[Thank you for your contributions, Noel. I remember both incidents like they were yesterday, especially the Nomination Banquet.]

WMC OFFICIAL HIKING MAPS

Copies of the official WMC Map, "Hiking The Wasatch" are available to WMC members at a discount. The map retails for \$10 but members can obtain copies for \$8.50 include. sales tax. The Club also profits from these sales. The maps are available at the WMC office during office hours and at many WMC activities.



Well, it's not really a yacht...It's the **WMC Lodge**. Available now, if it ever quits snowing there... \$225 daily rate, half day rates available. Inquire about special rates for clothing optional activities on nights of full moon... Contact Lodge User Rep Rich Osborne at 1-801-647-0205 to reserve your stateroom.

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Public Service Announcements

Map and Compass Course

Jul 10, 12, & 15 (Mon, Wed, & Sat)

Phil Fikkan and Ken Krahulek, who are geologists, will teach an introductory level course in the use of map and compass. The course will be limited to 20 people and involve two indoor lectures of two hours each and one moderate hike, on Saturday, to practice map and compass skills. Before the first class, students will need an adjustable dial compass and a copy of the *Hiking the Wasatch* trail map. If you are buying a compass, you should get an azimuth system compass instead of one using the quadrant system. If you can afford it, a sighting mirror is very useful. Compasses with adjustable declination are excellent but cost around about \$40.00 or more. Both Kirkham's and REI have good selections of compasses. Call Phil (583-8499, preferably 7-9 pm.) to register or for advice on purchasing a compass.

SKY CALENDAR

for July

MOON

First Quarter	Jul 05	Aug 03	Sep 02
Full Moon	Jul 12	Aug 10	Sep 08
Last Quarter	Jul 19	Aug 17	Sep 16
New Moon	Jul 27	Aug 25	Sep 24

MOONRISE for 40° N., 112° W. assuming a flat horizon

Saturday	Mtn Daylight Time
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Jul 01	0930
Jul 08	1645
Jul 15	2300
Jul 22	0215
Jul 29	0815
Aug 05	1530
Aug 12	2130
Aug 19	0100
Aug 26	0700
Sep 02	1430

SOURCE: The Astronomical Almanac for 1995

PLANETS

Jupiter is bright on the south at dusk. Reddish **Mars** is fading to the west. **Saturn** rises after midnight in the southeast. **Venus** precedes the sun in the dawn sky, getting fainter as it races away from the earth toward the far side of the sun.

STARS

The bright star overhead at dusk is Arcturus.

Classy Ads:

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 enclosed payment if required, to **Sue DeVall**, 11730 S., 700 W., Draper, UT 84020. Advertising rates are \$5.00 for up to 20 words and 20¢ for each additional word. WMC members may place **free** ads for used recreational gear or for private **non-commercial and not-for-profit** activities.

For rent in Torrey Utah, Nice 3 Bdrm, fully equipped house. \$95/day, 2 day minimum. \$500/wk. Call 801-425-3284 or Debbi at 801-425-3244.

For sale: Thule rack with 2 bike racks. Fits new Jettas and Golfs. \$230. Black, small frame Cannondale Road Bike, excellent condition. \$225. Bicycle built for two, 3-speed, \$150. Two mountain bikes \$100 each. Four kids bikes 16" and 20" wheels, \$10-25. Call Scott at 801-220-2645 (M-F) or 272-6239 evenings/weekends.

For sale: Tupperware is adaptable to all your summer activities. Keep your food fresh and cool in our environmentally friendly containers. Whether you need one piece, two or more call me for a catalogue. Denise at 801-944-0261 Ask how you can earn Free Tupperware.

For sale: Tent, Slumberjack, 2 person, lightweight, clean, used twice. \$50. Call Gerry 484-0526 or leave a message.

For sale: Kelty Woman's Tioga external frame back pack, small frame, \$45; Wishbone Ultralight Granite 35 internal frame pack, 2100 cu. in. \$45; Wilderness Experience internal frame pack, 2300 cu. in., small frame, \$20; 1 set climbing hexes, \$20; sizes 1-8 Friends, 1/2 set (1.2, 2 1/2, 3, 4), \$50; Bonaiti & Camp carabiners, \$2.50 each, telephone Charlene at 262-2647.

Backpack in High Uintas Aug 11-13

Bill Franks (1-801-649-7249) plans on leaving Friday afternoon for this 8 mile 700' elevation gain journey along Highline trail to Four Lakes Basin. Visit Jean, Dean, Dale, and Daynes lakes for some outstanding fishing. There are also lots of places to wander on day hikes. Don't forget that fishing pole! Call Bill to register.

VOLLEYBALL

- ◇ Mondays, Highland High (2100 S., 1700 E.), small gym, 6:30-9:30 pm
- ◇ \$1 for WMC members, \$2 for others
- ◇ 28 participant limit
- ◇ WMC members have priority
- ◇ call Ross Martin (364-4006) for info

WMC 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.

Participation in any WMC activity can be dangerous. It is **your** responsibility to evaluate your own preparedness and ability to safely participate in any activity.

Jul 1 - 2 Sat-Sun

BOATING: ALPINE CANYON OF THE SNAKE RIVER (III) Cottonwood Campground has been reserved and there should be lots of river options this year (The Gros Ventre(II-IV), Gray's River (IV), and the Hoback River (III)). Plan on surfing waves with your trip leader Larry Hardebeck (1-800-647-9627).

Jul 1 - 4 Sat-Tue

CARCAMP: HENRY MOUNTAINS Can we persuade congress on this one? It might be too late, but regardless... we can still enjoy an extended weekend in this Wilderness study area. Call Leader Ben Everitt (272-7764) to register.

Jul 1 Sat

BIKE/HIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON/GRANDVIEW PEAK (MSD) Feel like some rugged cross training? Then join leader Brian Forsythe (487-3273 or 254-5949) for some dual action activity to a peak overlooking Davis and Salt Lake counties. Brian will go as far as conditions allow, so bring a helmet and expect snowy conditions on top. Call Brian to register.

Jul 1 Sat

HIKE: ELBOW FK TO LAMBS CANYON (MOD 4.3) Leader Betty Cluff (486-8549) will lead a small but willing band of hikers to this beautiful overlook above Millcreek Canyon. Meet at the East Skyline lot @ 9:00 am.

Jul 1 Sat

HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD 7.1) Leader Charlie Keller (467-3960) will be leading the first trip to this beautiful peak and says that the route will depend on snow conditions at the time. Meet at the park & ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood @ 8:00 am.

Jul 2 Sun

HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD 6.0) Join first time leader Joyce Johnson (485-5527) for this true "stop & smell the flowers" type of hike. Bring plenty of water & snacks as well as clothing suitable for sunning on the boulders to the side of the lake. Prize awarded for first Pika sighting. Meet at the park & ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood @ 8:30 am.

Jul 2 Sun

HIKE: WHITE, RED & SILVER (EXT) Work off that testosterone imbalance with Brad Yates (583-1205) Famed leader of the alternative superhikes. Here Brad serves up another unusual hike with a trek to White Baldy from A.F. canyon and then on to Red Baldy with a descent into Silver Glance & Silver lake. You can expect the usual scrambling, exposure, etc... that you're accustomed to with Brad's hikes, so call Brad to register!

Jul 3 Mon

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MONDAY NIGHT RIDE (NTD). Join Bill Walton (969-8948) for this easy paced leader's choice ride from West Valley City Park (4566W 3500S), at 6:15

Jul 4 Tue

MOUNTAIN BIKE: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD). Barb Petty or Linda Palmer will lead a late afternoon moderate-level ride in the area. For meeting time and place, call 484-3959 on Monday the 3rd or Tuesday the 4th.

Jul 4 Tue

HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK V CHURCH FK (MOD 5.4) Leader Brad Yates (583-1205) takes an evening to relax and visit this scenic peak for the fireworks. Brad says to bring flashlights and picnic supplies to share with the group. Brad will bring the watermelon. Meet at the East Skyline lot @ 6:00 pm.

Jul 4 Tue

HIKE: LONE PEAK FROM ALPINE (EXT) Snow conditions forced earlier cancellation of this trip in June. Maybe this time it can be a go. Leader Tom Walsh (969-5842) plans to get a VERY early start and return to the valley about 5:00 PM or sooner if we do well. Estimated rating would be about 14.5 to 15, so call Tom to register.

Jul 5 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD) Kathy Hoenig (486-8525) will lead us up Millcreek Canyon from the east parking lot of Skyline High School (3251 E. 3760 S.) at 6:00 pm.

Jul 5 Wed

WMC BOARD MEETING: Any member interested in attending is welcome. We will meet at the WMC office, 888 S., 200 E., at 7 pm. We will dine, beforehand, at the Cafe Trang (818 S. Main St.) at 6 pm.

Jul 5 Wed

MOUNTAIN BIKE: COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD+). Join Tim Boschert (298-1814) on a 3-mile training ride for beginning riders in Little Cottonwood Canyon. The trail is short but has some challenging technical sections to build trail-riding skills. Meet Tim at 6 PM at the parking lot under the lighted canyon information sign.

Jul 6 Thu

CLIMBING: THE REEF Come and cut your hands on the petrified coral of this outcrop on the west ridge of Grandeur Peak. Hard but fun top-roping, bolted, and traditional routes. Bring your tape and Band-Aids, and a headlamp for a dark descent. Meet at 6:00 pm at 3100+- Teton Drive(3715 E.). Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions.

Jul 6 Thu

HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE Club members only, meet at the East Skyline lot. For more information, look to the end of the activities listings.

Jul 7 - 11 Fri-Tue

BOATING: MAIN SALMON RIVER (III+) The water should still be at a challenging level. Beautiful scenery, good water...What more could you ask for? Steve is screening a possible one or two positions for children with good river experience. Call Steve Dowling (1-800-779-9301) to see if there are any last minute cancellations.

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Jul 8 - 9 Sat - Sun

LODGE WORK PARTY Come one and all and celebrate the WMC's first Diamond Jubilee work party at the Lodge. We will be repairing snow damage and working on a lot of other projects. Come Saturday, Sunday, or both at 8:00 am or later. Please bring work gloves, work goggles, or other gear if you have them. The Lodge will pay admission to the Coffee House social for all Saturday workers. Call Lodge Director Martin Clemans (942-8902, or 968-1252) for information. Unlike past Lodge Work parties, clothing is required this year.

Jul 8 - 9 Sat-Sun

BACKPACK: BEAR RIVER RANGE Leader Aaron Jones (467-3532) says that he will be taking in Mt. Jardine, Birch canyon, and a lot of wildflowers on this trip, call Aaron to register.

Jul 8 - 9 Sat-Sun

CARCAMP: GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK Leader Bill Loggins (944-1134) says that this will be a family car-camp with a fee required at the destination. There is also a limit of 2 children per family. Call Bill to Register.

Jul 8 - 9 Sat-Sun

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BRIAN HEAD (MOD). Linda Palmer is planning a trip to Brian Head resort. The trip is full at this point, but if you're interested in being on the waiting list call Linda (484-3959) for more information.

Jul 8 Sat

SOCIAL: COFFEE HOUSE AT THE WMC LODGE Enjoy an evening of acoustic music in a beautiful mountain setting. Bring your own refreshments; coffee and juice will be provided. Musicians interested in performing a 15-20 minute set during the evening, contact Guy Benson (582-5856). Children are welcome at this event, which begins at 7:30 pm. Cover charge: \$3 single, \$5 per couple, \$1 per child. If you would like to stay over night at the lodge, bring a flash light, sleeping bag and \$3 for the over night fee.

Jul 8 Sat

MOUNTAIN BIKE: DOG LAKE (MOD). This ride climbs about 1000 feet through the scenic woods of Millcreek Canyon. The ride is 6.5 miles total out and back, with the option of going on toward Desolation Lake if the group is interested. Meet Tim Boschert at 9 AM at the east parking lot of Skyline High. For more information call Tim at 298-1814.

Jul 9 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN CROMPTON'S FOR BRUNCH (NTD+). Steve and Patti Horton will be on their tandem to lead us up Emigration Canyon for brunch at Crompton's. This is a 25 mile out-and-back ride with about 900' of easy climbing. Meet Steve and Patti (583-0335) at 8:30 AM at the NE parking lot of the Capitol. Bring a lock for your bike.

Jul 10 Mon

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MONDAY NIGHT RIDE (NTD) Join Jim Zinanti (484-8271) for this easy paced leader's choice ride. Meet Jim at the SW parking lot of Fairmont Park (2361S. 900E.) at 6:00pm.

Jul 10 Mon

GOLF: MOUNTAIN DELL NTD Meet Frank Bernard (533-9219) at the Pro Shop at 6:30 PM for 9 holes of twilight golf.

Jul 11 Tue

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD). This will be a brisk ride with approximately 2000 feet of climbing and technical challenges. Helmets are required. Meet at 6 PM at the parking lot above the Wasatch Brew Pub, top of Main Street in Park City. If the weather is rainy, check Linda Palmer's recorder, 484-3959, to see if the ride is canceled.

Jul 12 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDE (NTD-MOD) Meet Chris Winter (364-6612) at 5:30 pm for a ride up City Creek Canyon from the NE parking lot of the Capitol.

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CLIMBING: THE REEF Come and cut your hands on the petrified coral of this outcrop on the west ridge of Grandeur Peak. Hard but fun top-roping, bolted, and traditional routes. Bring your tape and Band-Aids, and a headlamp for a dark descent. Meet at 6:00 pm at 3100+- Teton Drive (3715 E). Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions.

Jul 12 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDE (NTD). Annemarie Ferrari (466-1972) will lead us up Emigration Canyon at 6 PM. Meet her across from and just above the zoo, where you can park. Try to talk her into a stop at Crompton's on the way down.

Jul 12 Wed

HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE Wednesday evening hikes are similar to Thursday hikes except they are open to non-members as well. Meet at the Parley's K-MART lot at 6:30 PM.

Jul 13 - 16 Thu-Sun

BACKPACK: WIND RIVER MTNS Leader Christel Sysak (943-0316) says that this will be a vigorous trip to the Cirque of the Towers area. She is planning to carpool to the Big Sandy Lodge on Thursday, stay at cabin or camper, then hike 6 miles on Friday morning to base camp. From base camp she will hike to Continental Divide and the Cirque of the Towers. Call Christel to register.

Jul 13 Thu

CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS Meet at the dirt parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood by 6:00 pm to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions.

Jul 13 Thu

HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE Club members only, meet at the East Skyline lot. For more information, look to the end of the activities listings.

Jul 13 Thu

SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS IN THE PARK Bring your lawn chair/blanket and come picnic (if you wish, or join us just for the music) down at the Gallivan Center to enjoy an evening of live music under the summer skies. Picnic: 6:30 pm at the north-east corner of the stage area (same spot as last year). Entertainment starts at 8 pm--be sure to come early to get a good spot. Contact Sam (262-6698) for additional information.

Jul 15 - 16 Sat-Sun

BACKPACK: WHITE RIVER PLATEAU, (EXPLORATORY) Leader Donn Seeley (273-7955) says that this is an exploratory trip in Colorado, please call for more information and to register.

Jul 15 - 16 Sat-Sun

CARCAMP: DEEP CREEK MTNS. Leader Phil Giles (487-5046) says that this may be another chance at persuading congress to keep this area protected. He plans to tackle Granite canyon & Ibapah peak, and says that high-clearance 4WD vehicles would be a plus. Call Phil to register.

Jul 15 - 16 Sat-Sun

CARCAMP: TUSHAR EXPLORATORY Leader Jerry Hatch (583-8047) says that adolescent children 12 and older are OK to join in on this trip, just be sure to mention that to Jerry when you pre-register.

Jul 15 Sat

BIKE: ROAD WANSHIP-CHALK CREEK (MOD). Join Jim Piani (272-3921) on this 65 mile ride from Wanship to the Wyoming border via Chalk Creek Road out of Coalville. There will be 1500' of climbing yet, the grade is easy. Meet Jim at the Parley's Kmart at 8:30 AM to carpool or, at the Spring Chicken Inn, just north of the I-80 exit at 9:30. Note: This ride will not begin from the traditional Wanship Dam site.

Jul 15 Sat

HIKE: MT. TIMPANOGOS (MSD 10.7) Time for another visit to this spectacular Utah county summit! Leader John Kennington (942-0693) says call to register.

Jul 15 Sat

HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD 4.7) Join Leader Randy Long (943-0244) for a visit to these beautiful lakes West of Red Pine Canyon. Meet at the East Skyline lot @ 9:00 AM.

Jul 15 Sat

HIKE: Mt. RAYMOND/HIDDEN FALLS LOOP (MSD 8+) Leader Hank Winawer (277-1997) will attempt this variation on this magnificent peak between Big Cottonwood & Millcreek. Hank will ascend from Butler Fk and then descend via the Hidden falls route. Meet at the East Skyline lot @ 9:00 AM.

Jul 15 Sat

SOCIAL: OLD FASHIONED YARD PARTY/BARBECUE. Come and enjoy an old fashioned yard party and barbecue, complete with volleyball, croquet, and lots of your WMC friends! Camille Pierce has generously offered her home and large yard at 2052 East Arbor Lane (5000 South) for this fun summer activity. Bring a pot luck dish (enough for 4-6 people), something for the grill, and an ice cream maker, if you own one. Cover charge: \$2/members, \$4 non-members, to cover paper goods and beverages. If you have a volley ball net, volley ball, or an ice cream maker, please contact Camille (272-4552)

Jul 15 Sat

SOCIAL: IN-LINE SKATING AT THE U Meet at the West field house parking lot at the U of U at 10:00 am. Bring protective equipment and your skates for fun in the Sun. Beginners are welcome as instruction will be provided by some of the best in-line skaters in Utah. Call Dave (328-9364) if you have any questions.

Jul 15 Sat

MOUNTAIN BIKE: UINTAS (MSD). This long and technical ride requires strong legs and lungs. Be prepared to ride up to 20 miles with up to 4000 feet of climbing. The exact ride depends on the snowpack. Meet Barb Petty at the Parley's Kmart at 9 AM. For more information, call Barb at 583-3134. Helmets required!

Jul 16 Sun

MOUNTAINEERING: SE RIDGE MT. SUPERIOR With the crazy spring we're having, there's no telling what conditions to expect. Dry scrambling or ice climbing, place your bets. Either way, Walt Haas will lead this trip. Call to register (534-1262).

Jul 16 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN LAKE CREEK ROAD (MOD). Join Lily Schumann (561-3756) on this 37-miler of quiet back roads, out of Midway. The ride involves a moderate climb of 1400' to a reservoir where we can picnic. Meet Lily at 8:30 AM at the Parley's Kmart or, at 9:30 at Midway Elementary School (200S 100E).

Jul 16 Sun

SAILING: REGATTA AND WATER SPORTS GATHERING AT DEER CREEK RESERVOIR Bring your sailboat, skiboat, raft, kayak, or anything that floats. Plan on sharing rides on the various water craft. There will be beach activities and a cookout in the evening. Bring your favorite food and refreshments to cook and share. We plan on meeting at the Parley's Way Kmart at 10:00 am to car pool or meet us at the Island resort and windsurfing beach from 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. Call Dave (328-9364) if you have any questions.

Jul 16 Sun

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL TO CHURCH FORK (NTD+) This is a scenic trail that winds along the canyon with some exposure (the side of trail drops off steeply at several points). We'll ride 2 miles and 500' up Millcreek Canyon from the Burch Hollow trailhead to Elbow Fork, then down the Pipeline trail back to Birch Hollow. Meet at 9 AM at Skyline High. Call Linda Palmer (484-3959) for details.

Jul 16 Sun,

HIKE: AMERICAN FORK TWIN PEAKS (MSD 9.8) Snow conditions willing, Phil Fikkan (583-8499) will attempt to lead the tallest Mtn. in the valley from the Snowbird side. Call Phil to register, but not after 9:00 PM.

Jul 16 Sun

HIKE: SESSIONS MTN (MOD) This is a new hike for the club, meet Leader Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) at the Utah Travel Council lot @ 8:00 AM.

Jul 16 Sun

HIKE: MT. NEBO NORTH TO SOUTH (EXT 14.4) Join Leader Joe Inman (944-0539) for a strenuous day tackling both peaks of the tallest mountain in the Wasatch. Meet Joe at the I15 & 7200 So. park & ride @ 7:00 AM.

Jul 17 Mon

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MONDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD). Lily Schumann (561-3756) wants to be the first to lead 2 rides in as many days so, join her on this training ride up Millcreek Canyon. There is significant climbing in this ride, particularly if you make it to the top (2500'). Meet her at 6 PM at Skyline High (3251E 3760S).

Jul 17 Mon

GOLF: MOUNTAIN DELL NTD Meet Frank Bernard (533-9219) at the Pro Shop at 6:30 PM for 9 holes of twilight golf.

Jul 17 Mon

BASEBALL: CATCH A "BUZZ" GAME AT F.Q. FIELD Game starts at 7:00 pm, so meet Buzz fan Bill Franks (1-801-649-7247) at the main entrance to the stadium at 7:00 or at the Holiday Inn at 6:30 to ride the free shuttle bus to the stadium. Call Bill if you have any questions.

Jul 18 Tue

BOATING: LONG WEEKEND EXTRAVAGANZA WORK PARTY Hopefully by now I will have decided where to go. For those planning to boat with Janis Huber this weekend, please meet her at the boating shed, 4317 S., 300 W., #8, at 6:30 pm.

Jul 18 Tue

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD). This will be a brisk ride with approximately 2000 feet of climbing and technical challenges. Helmets are required. Meet at 6 PM at the parking lot above the Wasatch Brew Pub, top of Main Street in Park City. If the weather is rainy, check Linda Palmer's recorder, 484-3959, to see if the ride is canceled.

Jul 19 Wed

CLIMBING: LISA FALLS 4 miles up Little Cottonwood and 100 yards up the trail leads to cool climbing on the hottest evening. Be there by 6:00. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions.

Jul 19 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD). Meet Chris Winter (364-6612) at 5:30 PM in the NE corner of the Capitol parking lot, for this ride to the top of City Creek Canyon. Round-trip distance is 17 miles with 1300' of climbing.

Jul 19 Wed

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD+). Join Tim Boschert (298-1814) on a short training ride above the U. Meet at 6 PM at the old Red Butte parking lot above Fort Douglas on the U. campus.

Jul 19, Wed

HIKING COMMITTEE MTG (NTD)
This is one of the most important meetings of the year due to the unusual snow conditions that we have been faced with in our planning cycles. So help us out! Just being there is enough. If we get more than 25 people there, Brad will conduct the meeting naked!! I swear!! (*you didn't see this Brad, turn the page now*) seriously, we need your help!! so see us there at 407 So. University St. So bring your favorite meat or side dish and join us in welcoming the season. Call Brad (583-1205) or Kip (272-9452) if you have any questions.

Jul 20 Thu

CLIMBING: S CURVE Meet at the S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00 to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions.

Jul 20 Thu

HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE
Club members only, meet at the Park & Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon. For more information, look to the end of the activities listings.

Jul 20 Thu

SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS IN THE PARK See Jul 13 for details.

Jul 22 - 23 Sat-Sun

BIKE: ROAD BEAR LAKE CENTURY (MOD-MSD) Help Bob Wright celebrate his birthday by riding a century at Bear Lake. This requires two laps around the lake on a good paved road. Drive to Bear Lake and camp at the KOA in Garden City on Saturday. Sailing and swimming are planned for Saturday pm. On Sunday, we will do a 50 mile clockwise and a 50 mile counterclockwise circumnavigation of the lake. This is a flat ride with the lake handy to cool off in. Call Bob (649-4194) by Jul 14 to register.

Jul 22 - 24 Sat-Mon

BOATING: LONG WEEKEND EX-TRAVAGANZA (III-IV) I can't seem to decide whether we're going to Idaho or Colorado. I would personally like to try a new river. Please call Janis Huber (486-2345) with your opinions Plan on leaving Friday afternoon.

Jul 22 - 24 Sat-Mon

CARCAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS Zig Sondelski (292-8332) will be leading this exploratory carcamp to the Raft Rivers, one of Utah's best kept secrets. These mountains have trails to 9,500 feet, stunning views and abundant wildlife. Call Zig to register.

Jul 22 - 24 Sat-Sun

BACKPACK: HIGH UINTAS Leader Mark Jones (486-5354) plans to visit Naturalist Basin along with Mt. Agassis on this excursion. The limit will be 8 people, and Mark wants experienced backpackers only. Call Mark to register.

Jul 22 Sat

SOCIAL: WMC LODGE BBQ/POTLUCK Bring your appetite, a dish to share (for 4-6 people), and an item to grill for a pleasant, cool evening at the Lodge with your WMC friends. Taped (no DJ) dance music will be provided for those who are in the mood to boogie a bit. The grills will be fired up at 6:15 pm; socializing will begin at 6:30 pm. Cover charge: \$4/members, \$6/nonmembers (covers lodge fee and paper goods). Contact Sam (262-6698) with any questions you may have.

Jul 22 Sat

HIKE: TRI-CANYON-TREK (EXT+)
After 2 years of exploratory status, the good trek may now be considered a standard trek. Leader Tom Walsh (969-5842) plans to lead fellow thrill seekers to Maybird lakes, over the jagged ridge down into Red Pine, but not content to stop there, he plans another ridge-hop into White pine canyon to finish up. The total distance is about 11 miles of Boulder hopping madness with about 3300 feet of vertical gain. Call Tom to register.

Jul 22 Sat

HIKE : TWIN LAKES TO DAYS FORK LOOP (NTD-MOD 3.5+) Leader Ellie Ienatsch (272-2426) will be leading this scenic wildflower trip to this beautiful lake and then through days fork. The flora should be remarkable this year. Meet at the East Skyline lot @ 9:00 AM.

Jul 22 Sat

HIKE: LAKE HARDY (MSD 9.6) Visit the crown jewel of the Wasatch with Leader Kip Yost (272-9452) Call Kip to register.

Jul 23 Sun

HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE V. MILL D (MOD 4.5) Leader Carol Anderson (485-0877) says to meet at the Skyline High School East parking lot @ 9:00 AM.

Jul 23 Sun

HIKE: DESERET PEAK (MOD 7.6)
Visit this scenic desert peak with Leader Jim Frese (1-801-882-5222). Meet Jim at the Union 76 truck stop @ 8:00 AM.

Jul 23 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN SOUTH KAMAS VALLEY (NTD). Teresa Sudol (539-8657) offers this delightful 27 mile ride from Kamas to the Wolf Creek Pass road east of Woodland. Quiet backroads will be used, and a gentle climb of 800' over about 10 miles will be involved. You may want to bring a picnic lunch or, buy one in Kamas on the way out; there is no food available near the turn-around point. Meet Teresa at the Parley's Kmart at 8:30 AM or, at 9:30 at Kamas Park (75E 100S).

Jul 24 Mon

HIKE: BIG BEACON V. GEORGE'S HOLLOW (MOD 4.5) Leader Kip Yost (272-9452) will lead a fireworks-watching hike if there is enough interest. Call Kip to register.

Jul 24 Mon

HIKE: SUNSET PEAK (MOD 4.5)
Come take a leisurely holiday stroll up Sunset Peak with Leader Richard Zeamer (355-3751). Call Richard to find out time and meeting place.

Jul 25 Tue

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD). This will be a brisk ride with approximately 2000 feet of climbing and technical challenges. Helmets are required. Meet at 6 PM at the parking lot above the Wasatch Brew Pub, top of Main Street in Park City. If the weather is rainy, check Linda Palmer's recorder, 484-3959, to see if the ride is canceled.

Jul 26 Wed

CLIMBING: S CURVE Meet at the S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00 to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions.

Jul 26 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD). Meet Rick Kirkland (486-0909) at 6:15 on Little Mountain (top of Emigration Canyon) for this pavement training ride up to Big Mountain. Round trip distance of 13 miles with 1800' of climbing.

Jul 26 Wed

HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE Wednesday evening hikes are similar to Thursday hikes except they are open to non-members as well. Meet at the Parley's K-MART lot at 6:30 PM.

Jul 27 Thu

CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS Meet at the dirt parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood by 6:00 pm to be included in a rope team. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions.

Jul 27 Thu

BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON WORK PARTY For those individuals going on the Desolation Canyon trip Aug 4-8 please meet Carole Crossen at the boating shed, 4317 S., 300W., #8 at 7:00 pm.

Jul 27 Thu

HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE Club members only, meet at the East Skyline lot. For more information, look to the end of the activities listings.

Jul 27 Thu

SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS IN THE PARK See Jul 13th for details.

Jul 29 - 30 Sat-Sun

BACKPACK/CARCAMP: LA SAL MTNS This is an exploratory excursion into the seldom visited La Sal range, Call Leader Donn Seeley (275-7955) to register.

Jul 29 - 30 Sat-Sun

CARCAMP: UINTAS (LEADER'S CHOICE) The Uintas are always a good destination, and by this time the snow should be receding somewhat. Leader Virginia Timmons (571-2548) plans a family excursion into these great mountains. Call to register.

Jul 29 Sat

BIKE: ROAD/MTN KAMAS-COALVILLE (MOD). Steve Carr (261-5787) will lead us on this grand 54 mile tour of Summit County. Sites to be seen include the rural communities of Marion, Oakley, Peoa, Rockport Reservoir, Wanship, Hoytsville, Coalville, and all the wonderful scenery in-between. Plenty of rolling but no significant climbing. Meet Steve at 9 am at the Parley's Kmart or, in Kamas at South Summit High (300E Center St).

Jul 29 Sat

HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD 4.7) Join Leader Clarence Bertino (484-3679) for a visit to these beautiful lakes West of Red Pine Canyon. Meet Clarence at the Little Cottonwood park & ride @ 10:00 AM.

Jul 29 Sat

HIKE: SL OVERLOOK V. DESOLATION TRAIL (NTD 2.8) Leader Fleecier Classic (266-9462) will lead this picturesque classic. meet at the Skyline High School East parking lot @ 9:30 AM.

Jul 29 Sat

HIKE: MOUNT AIRE (MOD 4.6) Enjoy a short getaway to this old favorite with Leader Barry Quinn (272-7097). meet at the Skyline High School East parking lot @ 9:30 AM.

Jul 29 Sat

HIKE: BOX ELDER PEAK V. DRY CREEK (EXT 11.9) Join Leader James Janney (521-0538 or 944-4334 days) for an excursion to one of the best views in all the Wasatch as well as one of the most beautiful hikes. Meet James at the 7200 So./115 park & ride @ 7:00 AM.

Jul 30 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MORGAN VALLEY (NTD). Bob Hannon (261-5826) will lead this easy and enjoyable 31 mile loop along the quiet backroads of Morgan Valley. Weather should be cooler than SLC and the scenery lovely. Meet Bob at 8:30 AM in the SW parking lot of the Capitol or, at 9:30 in Riverside Park (125N 200E) in Morgan.

Jul 30 Sun

HIKE: TIMPANOGOS WEST FACE (YGBFN) Leader Brad Yates (583-1205) plans a quiet day of leisure relaxation by hiking up this near-vertical slope with over 6,000 feet of occasionally-exposed vertical gain on trail-less Scree just about the entire distance. Ice ax may be required, call Brad to register. Enjoy!

Jul 30 Sun

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY RESORT-SHADOW LAKE (MOD+). This ride ascends the resort area up to Shadow Lake and Jupiter Bowl, and is a combination of singletrack and dirt roads. Approximately 2500' gain. Helmets required. This ride is limited to 15 riders; call Rick Kirkland (486-0909) to sign up. To carpool, meet at 8:30 AM at the Parley's Kmart or at 9:30 AM at the front of the Albertson's parking lot in Park City.

Jul 30 Sun

HIKE: ROCKY SEA PASS (MOD) At the time of this writing I was not able to procure any info on where this is, so Join Leader Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) if you feel like something new and no doubt interesting. Call Pat for information.

Jul 31 Mon

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MONDAY NIGHT RIDE (NTD). Meet Jim Zinanti (484-8271) at 6:00PM at West Jordan Park (7921S 2200W) for this easy paced, socially oriented leader's choice ride.

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Aug 1 Tue

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD). This will be a brisk ride with approximately 2000 feet of climbing and technical challenges. Helmets are required. Meet at 6 PM at the parking lot above the Wasatch Brew Pub, top of Main Street in Park City. If the weather is rainy, check Linda Palmer's recorder, 484-3959, to see if the ride is canceled.

Jul 22 - Aug 2 Sat-Wed

MOUNTAINEERING: MOUNT ROBSON Quick, tell your boss you're going to be gone the last week in Jul!. Steve Walker (466-7032) will lead a very aggressive alpine climb on the Wishbone Arete or Emperor Ridge. This is a Grade 5/class 5.6 outing. Eat your Wheaties and call today. NOTE- HELMETS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, AND WILL BE REQUIRED AUG 1.

Aug 2 Wed

WMC BOARD MEETING: Any member interested in attending is welcome. Call the Club office or any director to get the time and place (usually 7-10 pm).

Aug 2 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDE (NTD). For a change of pace, Chuck Howisey (364-4820) will lead a fun ride through the Avenues, up Memory Grove, and City Creek (optional). A post-ride gathering at a nearby cafe is a strong possibility. Meet Chuck at Reservoir Park (1300E & S Temple) at 6 PM.

Aug 2 Wed

MOUNTAIN BIKE: COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD+). Join Tim Boschert (298-1814) on a 3-mile training ride for beginning riders in Little Cottonwood Canyon. The trail is short but has some challenging technical sections to build trail-riding skills. Meet Tim at 6 PM at the parking lot under the lighted canyon information sign.

Aug 3 Thu

CLIMBING: BRIGHTON BEHIND THE WMC LODGE Up the hill and near the church camp are many fun looking outcrops to explore. Be at the BIG Cottonwood Park and Ride by 6:00 PM to carpool up the canyon and beat the heat. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions. NOTE- HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WMC CLIMBING ACTIVITIES!!!

Aug 4 - 6 Fri-Sun

BOAT CAMPING: JACKSON LAKE, TETON NAT. PARK Frank Bernard (533-9219) has a back country site reserved and will have a boat to transport 12 folks and their backpacking gear to Bearpaw Bay for camping on the lake and away from roads and crowds. Advance reservations with a \$10 fee required. Entrance fee to the park is also required. We'll boat, swim, hike, sing, rest and relax on a beautiful lake at the foot of the spectacular Tetons. Contact Frank prior to Sunday, Jul 30, to get on the list. 4 spots will be reserved for those with boats.

Aug 4 - 8 Fri-Tue

BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON OF THE GREEN RIVER (III) Carole has snagged a permit that she would like to open to club members. Please send a \$25.00 deposit as soon as possible if you are interested, or call her at 533-0608 if you have any questions.

Aug 5 - 6 Sat-Sun

CARCAMP: WOLF CREEK SUMMIT Leader Robert Turner (1-801-544-0605) says that this is a great place with a lot of activities available for all ages from adolescent to adult. Robert plans to leave Friday night.

Aug 5 - 6 Sat-Sun

MOUNTAIN BIKE: DINO TRACKS (MOD). Barb Petty is heading to the Dino Tracks Mountain Bike Festival at Flaming Gorge and wonders if anyone is interested in going along and carpooling. For more information call Barb at 583-3134.

Aug 5 - 6 Sat-Sun

BACKPACK: MT. MORIAH EXPLORATORY Join Leader Donn Seeley (273-7955) to go exploring in the Mt. Moriah area. Call Donn for more information to register.

Aug 5 - 6 Sat-Sun

SOCIAL: RASPBERRY DAYS AT BEAR LAKE Come join Holly at her Bear Lake Cabin Aug 5-6 for Raspberry Days. Parking is limited, so plan on carpooling from the Parley's Way K-mart at 8 am Saturday morning. Bring a sleeping bag, tent, your food for the weekend, and \$2 for paper goods. Anything that floats is welcome (ski boats are especially welcome). Saturday night we'll have a pot luck dinner. Space is limited, so contact Holly (278-5638) to reserve your spot and get the details.

Aug 5 Sat

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MOUNTAIN GREEN-EAST CANYON (MOD). Jim Piani (272-3921) will lead us through pleasant Morgan valley and up to East Canyon Reservoir. This ride is 45 miles with a mild climb of 600' up to the reservoir, where you may consider a short swim to cool off. Meet Jim in the SW Capitol parking lot at 8:30 AM or, at 9:30 at the Old Farm Market store in Mountain Green.

Aug 5 Sat

HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD 5.7) Join Leader Betty Cluff (486-8549) for this old club classic in Big Cottonwood. Meet Betty at the Big Cottonwood park & ride @ 9:00 AM.

Aug 5 Sat

HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK V. BUTLER FK (NTD 3.7) Little peak, BIG view. Leader Barbara Jacobsen (943-3715) says to meet at the Skyline High School East parking lot @ 9:00 AM.

Aug 5 Sat

HIKE: DAYS FK TO SILVER FK RIDGE (MOD) Leader Charlie Keller (467-3960) will meet hikers for this hike at the Skyline High School East parking lot @ 9:00 AM.

Aug 5 Sat

HIKE: BULLION DIVIDE ENDURO (EXT+ 16.0) Leader Tom Walsh (969-5842) plans to make the already painful Bullion Divide hike even more painful by introducing this Enduro version that traverses the 'normal' 8 peaks but adds 2 more destinations, those being Red Pine Lake to White Baldy before beginning the 'normal' route. Those who wish to do the plain old Divide may do so at their leisure. Call Tom to register.

Aug 5 Sat

MOUNTAIN BIKE: DEER VALLEY (MOD) Explore the fun trails at Deer Valley. This ride will start in the Tele-mark Park area and climb from there. Total mileage will be around 10 with around 2000' of elevation gain. To carpool, meet at 8:30 AM at the Parley's K-Mart or at 9:30 AM at the Snow Park lodge at the bottom of Deer Valley resort. Helmets required. Be sure to leave time to get through the art festival traffic! For details, call Rick Kirkland (486-0909).

Aug 6 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN ECHO CANYON (MOD). Doug Murray (968-8494) is riding from Wanship, by the Echo Reservoir, and up Echo Canyon which stops just short of the Wyoming line. This is a 54 miler with very mild climbing (500'). A lunch stop will be made at the Kozy Cafe. Meet Doug at 8:30 AM at the Parley's Kmart or, at the parking apron by the Wanship Dam at 9:30.

Aug 6 Sun

HIKE: CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA (NTD 3.7) Leaders Richard & Julie Gregersen will be taking willing participants to this beautiful pass above ALTA. meet at the Skyline High School East parking lot @ 9:00 AM.

Aug 6 Sun

HIKE: THAYNES PEAK V. MILL-CREEK (MOD 6.0) Leader Jim Piani will meet prospective hikers meet at the Skyline High School East parking lot @ 9:00 AM.

Aug 6 Sun

HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE TO RED PINE LAKE (EXT) Leader Phil Fikkan will take some adventurous hikers on this power-trek abridging 2 tough canyons. You will not lack for scenery, however. Call Phil to register before 9:00 AM.

Aug 6 Sun

HIKE: RED PINE LAKE (4.5) Snow permitting, Leader Mike Eisenberg (572-2676) will lead this hike starting from the White Pine Trail head. Meet Mike at the Little Cottonwood park & ride @ 9:00 AM.

Aug 7 Mon

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MONDAY NIGHT RIDE (EL). Pam Earle (467-9690) and Rick Kirkland (486-0909) will lead this easy ride about town from Sugarhouse Park to Fort Douglas, to recognize the Club's 75th anniversary. This ride will be open to Club members as well as the public. We will follow designated bike paths much of the way; along 1500 East and Sunnyside. Meet at the 1500 E entrance to Sugarhouse Park (off 2100S) at 6:30 PM.

Aug 8 Tue

BOATING: JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY EVENING CANOE (I-II-) This is an activity for the celebration of the WMC 75 year anniversary. We will be departing at 6:30 pm from the park across from Raging Waters (approximately 1700 S, 1200 W), and floating up to 2nd South. Canoes will be provided but bring your lifejacket if you have one. Please call Janis Huber (486-2345) in advance so that I may reserve the correct number of canoes. There will be a limit of 18 people.

Aug 9 Wed

CLIMBING: BRIGHTON BEHIND THE WMC LODGE Up the hill and near the church camp are many fun looking outcrops to explore. Be at the BIG Cottonwood Park and Ride by 6:00 PM to carpool up the canyon and beat the heat. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions. NOTE- HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WMC CLIMBING ACTIVITIES!!!

Aug 12 - 13 Sat-Sun

CARCAMP: LOGAN CANYON
Leader Joanne Miller (1-801-649-5996) says that this canyon represents a great deal of hiking opportunities as well as boating. So pre-register with Joanne for this trip.

Aug 13 Sun

SOCIAL: FOUNDERS TITLE FOLK AND BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL Spend an afternoon in the cool mountains of Deer Valley at the Founders Title Folk and Blue Grass Festival. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and food and beverage of your choice to enjoy at the festival. Meet at the Parley's Way K-mart at noon to car pool. Tickets: \$16 in advance, \$18 at the event (if available). The event has general seating and the host suggests getting your tickets in advance. Call Ken (466-2825) with any questions you may have.

Aug 14 Mon

BOATING: ALPINE CANYON FAMILY TRIP PLANNING MEETING Plan on meeting Barbara Basmadjian (582-8290) at the storage shed 4317 S., 300W., #8, at 7:00 pm if you are going on the Alpine Canyon trip this weekend.

Aug 16 Wed

BOATING: MAIN SALMON FAMILY TRIP PLANNING MEETING Plan on meeting Bruce Beck (359-0220(H)/584-8479(W)) at 7:00 pm at the storage shed 4317 S., 300 W., #8 if you are signed up for the Main Salmon Family Trip Aug 27-31.

Aug 17 Thu

CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUT-TRESS EAST Park near the Storm Mountain picnic ground in Big Cottonwood Canyon by 6:00Pm. This is the first area west of Stairs Gulch creek. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions. NOTE- HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WMC CLIMBING ACTIVITIES!!!

Aug 19 - 20 Sat-Sun

BOATING: ALPINE CANYON ON THE SNAKE RIVER FAMILY TRIP (III-) This is the re-scheduled family trip. The water should be at a moderate level, suitable for a family trip. The weather should also be good at this time. Please send a \$50.00 per family deposit to Barbara Basmadjian (582-8290), or call her, Janet Embry (322-4326), or Janis Huber (486-2345) if you have questions. There is a limit of 20 people for this trip.

Aug 23 Wed

CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUT-TRESS EAST Park near the Storm Mountain picnic ground in Big Cottonwood Canyon by 6:00Pm. This is the first area west of Stairs Gulch creek. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions. NOTE- HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WMC CLIMBING ACTIVITIES!!!

Aug 24 Thu

CLIMBING - CHURCH FORK PICNIC AREA Meet at Skyline high at 6:00 pm to carpool up Millcreek Canyon (save on the entrance fee) to this cool and shady top rope area a short walk up Church fork. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) if you have questions. NOTE- HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WMC CLIMBING ACTIVITIES!!!

Aug 26 Sat

SOCIAL: ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE AT THE LODGE Come join your friends for a potluck and evening of rock 'n roll dancing at the WMC Lodge. Rumor has it that the theme may be a toga party--watch your Aug Rambler for more details. Potluck will begin at 6:30 pm, dancing at 8 pm.

Aug 27 - 31 Sun-Thu

BOATING: MAIN SALMON FAMILY TRIP (III-III+) Bruce has been gracious enough to offer this trip as a family trip. The trip should have good whitewater as well as great scenery. Please send a \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per family deposit to Bruce Beck (359-0220(H)/584-8479(W)) as soon as possible to reserve your place on this trip.

Aug 31 Thu

CLIMBING: PENITENTIARY WALL With route names like "Climb and Punishment" and "Minimum Security", this has got to be great climbing!. You are sentenced to serve time 1.6 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon at the Ledgmere picnic ground(up the hill and south), starting at 6:00 pm . Call Kyle Williams(273-8076) if you have questions. NOTE- HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL WMC CLIMBING ACTIVITIES!!!

Sep 5 Tue

BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON PLANNING MEETING Please meet at the boating shed 4317 S., 300 W., #8 at 6:30 if you are going on this trip. There is still no leader, but feel free to call Janis Huber (486-2345).

Sep 10 Sun

BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON OF THE COLORADO RIVER (III+-IV-) There is still no leader for this trip but Westwater is always a fun run. Please call Janis Huber at 486-2345 to volunteer as trip leader or send your \$25.00 deposit.

Sep 12 - 16 Tue-Sat

BOATING: CATARACT CANYON OF THE COLORADO RIVER (IV-IV) This should be a great year to run this stretch. The whitewater is beckoning. The drops are big, and the waves even bigger! This trip is not for beginners and the applicants will be screened. Please register as soon as possible because the trip leader (Janet Embry 322-4326 or Janis Huber 486-2345) needs to submit a complete trip list to the BLM by Aug 1. A \$25.00 deposit is needed to register.

Sep 15 - 19 Fri-Tue

BOATING: SAN JUAN RIVER TRIP (II) Come relax and float the San Juan River with John Veranth. He is suggesting small craft, duckies, kayaks, and canoes for this trip because the water may be low. Please send John (278-5826) your deposit of \$25.00 to reserve your place. Feel free to call him if you have questions.

THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE INFO

Thursday evening hikes are for Club members only. Meet at 6:30 pm. All hikes leave the meeting place at 6:45 pm sharp! All participants must sign a release form and be prepared for whatever weather conditions are expected that day. No Dogs!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Aug 18 - 19 **CARCAMP: BLACKS FORK** Leader Randy Long (943-0244) says that there is 25 miles of dirt road to get to the destination, where a great number of easy hiking opportunities exist with great views. Call Randy to register.

Aug 19 - 26 **CARCAMP: COLORADO FOURTEENERS TREK (EXT)** Leader Tom Walsh (969-5842) plans to spend a week in Colorado to get some of the big ones under his belt. The Areas scheduled will be around Telluride, Ouray, and Lake City. We will spend 2 nights car-camping, the remaining nights in Motels. We will attempt to summit Mt. Sneffles (14,150), El Diente (14,159), and maybe Mt. Wilson (14,246). These hikes are rated at 10.9 (Sneffles) & 18.1 (Wilson-el-diente loop). So get your affairs in order & bring a sack. Call Tom to register.

Aug 25 - Sep 1 **CARCAMP: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK** Leader Diana Farmer (265-9775) is planning a trip to this fine park which should prove to be a great trip that will provide fond memories for years to come. Diana plans to leave on Sat August 25, reaching Glacier by Sunday. We will have the option of staying in cabins or camping. We can hike through the park, visit Chico Hot Springs and even drive over to Canada. All plans are subject to change in accordance with the interests of the participants. Please call Diana for more info and to register.

Aug 26 - 27 **CARCAMP: BOULDER MOUNTAIN** Leader Gibbs Smith (1-801-544-0129) says to call to get more information on this Leader's choice CarCamp.

August 1995 **MOUNTAIN BIKE: LOGAN (MOD/MSD)**. Barb Petty is planning a weekend camping and mountain biking trip to Logan for sometime in mid-August. Call Barb (583-3134) for more information.

Sep 2 - 4 **BACKPACK: WYOMING RANGE** Leader Michael Budig (328-4512) will lead easy to moderate backpacks in the Wyoming Range, the Hobacks, or some other less crowded area in western Wyoming. Please call for more info and to register.

Sep 9 - 17 **BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE AREA** Leader Michael Budig (328-4512) plans on visiting areas where Wolves were recently released as well as leading a 55 mile trek through Lamar Valley to a conclusion at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. So to enjoy true seclusion as well as an opportunity to examine the results of the Mist Creek Fire as Elk bugle in the distance, Please call Michael for more info and to register.

Sep 9 **Contra Dance at the Lodge**

Sep 10 **Entertainment Planning Meeting**

Sep 23 **Rock 'n Roll Dance at the Lodge**

Sep 30 **Antelope Island Barbecue**

Oct 14 **Square Dance at the Lodge**

Oct 28 **Halloween Party at the Lodge**

Mid October **SOCIAL: END-OF-SEASON SLIDE SHOW AND POT LUCK** The entertainment committee is planning an end-of-the-season slide show and pot-luck, to enable the WMC's "shutter bugs" to share their slides with their WMC friends. Plan on taking some great slides on your WMC trips this Spring/Summer/Fall. Load up the carousel at the end-of-season for a fun evening of sharing our adventures. More details will follow in future issues of *The Rambler*.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OLD TIMER'S PARTY

A DINNER LOVINGLY PREPARED BY KARIN CALDWELL AND RUTA EHLERS
WILL BE SERVED

SEVEN O'CLOCK, THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH OF AUGUST
AT THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB LODGE

AN HISTORICAL SLIDE SHOW WILL BE PRESENTED BY ALEXIS KELNER.

OLD CLUB MOVIES DATING TO THE NINETEEN FORTIES WILL BE SHOWING

THIS EVENT IS WITHOUT CHARGE TO MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERS
(A CHARGE OF TWELVE DOLLARS IS REQUESTED FOR NON-MEMBER GUESTS)

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

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BOTH OLD AND NEW

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CONTACTING LESLIE WOODS AT 484-2338

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84115

BY THE NINTH OF AUGUST

A Letter

Managing Editors
The Rambler
Wasatch Mountain Club, Inc.

June 2, 1995

Dear Jim and Reda:

I hope you will print the enclosed article in the July issue of The Rambler. It was published in the "Citizens" supplement of The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News on May 9, but at that time I did not realize that the Forest Service has the power to stop Powderbird operations on March 15. They have that power due to the fact that the Golden Eagle is protected under the Endangered Species Act.

Mike Sieg, District Ranger, has told me that he will soon make a decision regarding the Eagles and the helicopter operation. It is imperative that as many people as possible contact Mike now. I felt that many of my fellow Wasatch Mountain Club members revere our canyons and the wildlife in those canyons as I do, and that many of them will let Mike know how they feel.

By the way, since I wrote the article, I have determined conclusively that the eagles did not nest again this season. If the Forest Service makes the right decision, hopefully the eagles will have a better chance next year.

Thank you for publishing my article.

Sincerely

Ellie Ienatsch
3838 South 2900 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84109

THE THREAT TO THE GOLDEN EAGLES OF BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON

The pair of Golden Eagles that lives in Big Cottonwood Canyon has an enemy. The enemy is another bird, and it occupies the same air space as the Golden Eagles. But it looks and acts more like a huge, featherless pterodactyl. It roars up and down the side canyon, relentlessly attacking the cliff where the eagles have a nest, where they have laid two eggs, where they are trying to incubate those eggs but are repeatedly driven from the nest by the constant harassment of this enemy bird with its red tail cutting an ugly gash in the sky.

The bird that is threatening the continued existence of the golden eagles in Big Cottonwood Canyon is called the Wasatch Powderbird. It is a helicopter that carries skiers to a backcountry ridge, then drops to the canyon floor to retrieve those skiers and carry them back to the ridge top. It repeats this operation over and over, all day long, all winter long and into the spring if there is sufficient snow. This year the Wasatch Powderbird did not leave the Canyon alone until April 22.

But that was too late. Depending on the year, Golden Eagles may mate and nest as early as mid-March. This year the Big Cottonwood eagles mated at the end of March, and were on the nest by early April. This pair of eagles has a nest in four locations within Big Cottonwood Canyon. The nest they chose this spring was in a side canyon occupied relentlessly by the Wasatch Powderbird. Day after day, throughout early April, I sat at the look-out which I have used for ten years of eagle-watching. Through my binoculars, I saw the nesting eagle rise and leave the nest as the Powderbird climbed past the cliff, dangerously close to the nest. In the afternoon, when the canyon was again quiet, the Eagle would return, but the eggs had been left unprotected for hours.

On Saturday, April 22, I sat and watched all day. I did not hear the eagles. I did not see the Eagles. They are no longer nesting in that cliff. The two eggs that are in that nest will never hatch.

Sometimes, if a nest is disturbed, a pair of Eagles may lay two more eggs in another location, but that is rare. The eagles seem to know instinctively that they need time, lots of it, to raise a baby. (Eagles lay two eggs, but they do not feed selectively and usually only one chick survive.) They sit on the eggs for six weeks. The baby stays in the nest, growing, for ten weeks after that. If they mate and nest by April 1st, the pair will have a baby ready to fly by August 1st. When the young bird finally leaves the nest, it needs weeks with its parents to learn to fly, to land handily on mountain peaks, to hunt. Snow can begin to fall in the mountains in August. April is at an end now. It would be September before a baby is ready to fly. The pair of Eagles may know instinctively that it is too late to try again.

In the past four years, the Golden Eagles of Big Cottonwood Canyon have successfully raised only one baby. In 1992, the young Eagle fell when it tried to fly. The parents fed it on the ground for week and sat with it there. Its injuries and a hail storm finally killed the baby. The parents stayed in the canyon flying aimlessly and calling for many days afterward.

In 1993, the young bird flew and lived. It stayed with its parents all winter before it left the area. When birders report that Golden Eagles migrate, I think they are primarily seeing these young Eagles leaving home.

In 1994, last year, the baby died in the nest. At the beginning of June, it was a healthy, squawking white ball of fluff. On July 1st, there was no live baby in the nest. The Wasatch Front had a long period of dry weather and high temperatures last June. Perhaps there was a connection between the weather and the death of the baby Eagle.

Again this year, 1995, there will probably be no offspring for the Golden Eagles of Big Cottonwood Canyon. A pair of Golden Eagles needs 100 square miles of hunting territory. They cannot live in close proximity with other Eagles nor tolerate human interference as the Bald Eagles can. Consequently, while the number of bald Eagles in the United States is increasing dramatically, the number of Golden Eagles is decreasing.

I tell very few people about the Eagles, so it is hard to write about them. But I felt, if I did not make this story public, the tragedy may be repeated next year and the year after that. I am a backcountry hiker, skier, and snowshoer. I do not like the skier-carrying helicopters in the canyons, but I have not campaigned actively against them because in the winter I feel I am as much a threat to life in the backcountry as they are. They are louder and larger than I, but we are both trespassing.

It is in mid-March when our roles separate dramatically. After this date, the Wasatch Powderbird becomes a killer. I watched it this year, and I need to report it.

Each time the helicopter roared past the nest, I wanted to reach up and stop it. At one point I realized that I had cut my own palm from digging a fingernail into it. That emotion is called anguish, and we all have felt it. But other feelings and thoughts flickered in and out during those long days. Watching the helicopter, I admired its ability to fly like that, and wondered about the people behind it, people who must be experts in the backcountry knowledge. It is my hope that with this piece of added information, and with public support behind it, the Wasatch Powderbird Guides will announce that for environmental reasons they will cease operations on March 15th each year.

I realize that I am asking a business to make less money so two eggs can hatch. There are some who laugh at those of us who request this type of thing. But perhaps those in charge of Wasatch

Powderbird Guides have a unique sensitivity. An announcement to cease operations each year on March 15th would gain the deep respect of many of us.

Ellie Ienatsch

Because the Golden Eagle is protected under the Endangered Species Act, the Forest Service has the right to stop Powderbird operations in the canyons on March 15. The Forest Service is now gathering public input and general comments on this subject. Please write or call Mike Sieg, District Ranger, as soon as possible, and speak for the Eagles. The address is:

Mike Sieg, District Ranger
Salt Lake Ranger District
6944 S., 3000 E.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121
Telephone: (801) 943-1794

From The Publications Director

by Jim Zinanti

You may have noticed a few changes with the July *Rambler*. Reda, Dr. Mau, and I are in the process of trying out some new things. For example, the Events at a Glance column has been discontinued in order to use the space for other things. membership applications, activity surveys, and liability release agreements will no longer be included in each issue, instead, beginning in August, these forms will be provided by activity leaders and mailed to those who buy 2 month trial subscriptions to *The Rambler*. The font size has been reduced, mainly because my brother in law sells eye-glasses and offers me a kickback.

On the production end, we are making a transition from the macintosh environment to the PC environment. This offers a number of advantages: We make use of the more powerful PC the Club acquired last Summer. It is much easier for more than one person at a time to do work. The current publications directors can work at home or at our workplaces instead of the WMC office. (It is a lot more fun to do this while drinking wine and coaxing a cat off of the keyboard.)

There was a rumor that there would be no more trip talks. It is true that this suggestion was made at a board meeting, but, happily the decision was made to continue trip talks.

From The Boating Director

By Janis Huber

I said before it is going to be a good season, and it keeps getting better. The equipment is starting to show some signs of wear, but it is still holding together. And the good news. there are three new activities listed for boating.

NEW ACTIVITIES

Date	River	Class	Leader
Aug 4-8	Desolation Canyon (Green River)	III	Carole Crossen (533-0608)
Aug 8	Jordan River Evening Canoe	I-II-	Janis Huber (486-2345)
Sep 30	Labyrinth or Ruby Canyon	I+	Leader needed call Mark McKenzie (486-4986)
Oct 5	Beginner Canoe		Leader needed call Mark McKenzie (486-4986)

The trip leaders are doing a great job. Please don't forget to thank them for me!

Notes From The Bicycling Director

(Editors Note: Rick Kirkland is on vacation (In Europe, the lucky dog), so we will run some of his best columns from the past during his vacation. Of course, he has only written one column to date so here it is.)

Are you thinking about joining us on a club ride? Please do! Let me offer a few suggestions that may help you be prepared when you do:

Start off with a ride rated "(EL)", known as elementary which is usually less than 10 miles or, "(NTD)": not too difficult, more challenging than one rated EL yet, fairly short and flat.

Generally, the rating scale is as follows:

- * (NTD) less than 40 miles and fairly flat
- * (MOD) 40-70 miles, flat to rolling terrain
- * (MSD) more than 70 miles with some climbing

Note: Significant climbing usually increases the rating; for example, a ride of less than 40 miles with some major hills would be rated (MOD).

Arrive at the starting point early to get your equipment in order, ready to roll promptly by the designated starting time. That includes tires inflated, mechanical adjustments complete, snacks and layers of clothing packed, etc.

Please stay with the group as much as you can. Don't worry if you fall behind, as your leader will inventory the group on a regular basis to prevent any serious separation of riders.

Please don't ride two or more abreast unless there is no significant vehicle traffic.

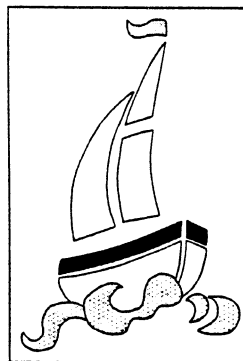
Help other cyclists avoid vehicle encounters by calling "CAR UP" or "CAR BACK".

Riders behind you will appreciate your warnings when you point down to potholes, glass, and other road hazards.

All riders must wear a helmet. It is official Club policy to deny participation to anyone without a helmet.

Attend a tire repair clinic. Keep an eye out for them, as they are scheduled and posted periodically in the Rambler.

Most of all . . . ENJOY!!!! Rick Kirkland 486-0909



Sailing Regatta and Water Sports Gathering

WHERE:

Deer Creek Reservoir
(Windsurfer Beach & Island Resort)

WHEN:

Sunday, July 16

TIME:

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

COST:

\$3.00 admission to State Park

QUESTIONS:

Dave (328-9364)

by Kyle Williams

⇒⇒Please jot it down in your membership list. Thanks. ⇐⇐

You have noticed (I hope) the I have strongly encouraged people to wear climbing helmets. The reasons for this are obvious:

- Besides, you say, none of the really cool people in the magazines wear them!. Well, that may be. Looking closer, however, you'll notice that those really cool people are climbing on wildly overhanging routes so when they fall they bounce on the rope, not on their face. Also, most of the routes are scoured clean of anything that could dislodge, and are safer than average. These people have

In the interest of safety, In July, wearing helmets will be strongly recommended at all WMC climbing activities.

Climbing is a dangerous sport, and we want everyone to be safe. Good climbing partners are hard to find, so we sure don't want to loose any of you to a preventable accident! Wear a helmet ,live long, and climb high.



BY THE EIGHTH OF AUGUST.



Trip Talks

GOURMET MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIP

JUNE 3-4

With the Friday afternoon traffic on Interstate 15 at a virtual standstill, eleven eager mountain bikers met up at the I-15/7200 South Park 'n Ride in anticipation of a weekend of spectacular scenery, mountain biking, and plentiful food prepared by chefs Craig and Harry.

Braving the southbound wave of vehicles on Interstate 15, our group headed south to the Head of Sinbad area of the San Rafael Swell. After four hours of driving, we turned off of Interstate 70 at the "hidden exit", then set out to find our campsite in the dark amongst the sandstone cliffs and rutted roads. With "Radar" Harry leading the way on foot, we found our campsite without any vehicles getting stuck, and got settled in for the night.

After a hearty breakfast, the group set out to explore the area, with our first stop being Swazey's Cabin, built early in this century of logs brought up from Eagle Canyon. During our exploration, we also found plenty of desert flowers and some nice rock overhangs. After a stop back at camp for our lunches, we headed north to find a panel of rock pictographs, which we found and enjoyed. We got to spend more time than we had planned under the accompanying rock overhang due to a sudden thunderstorm, which produced some nice waterfalls off of the sandstone cliffs. Once the sun came back out, we rode on to discover Dutchman Arch, then for the more ambitious members of the group, the ride continued over a rough, rocky, and sandy road to an area referred to as the "Devil's Race Track". We were rewarded with spectacular views of the deep draws that crisscross the area, as well as the unique rock formations found in the San Rafael Swell.

The thought of cold beverages, as well as a threatening thunderstorm provided the necessary motivation to head back to our campsite (quickly). Terri's occasional "drawings" in the sand kept us motivated as we got closer, and provided us with an idea of what was awaiting us at camp. Upon our return, hors d'oeuvres of cheeses, crackers, cut-up vegetables, dips, and assorted beverages were served as a reward for the ambitious riding of the day. Chefs Harry and Craig proceeded to follow up this course with a sumptuous supper of grilled stuffed pork chops, baked potatoes, and green beans, followed by a dense carrot cake for dessert. Bon appetit!!

After another hearty breakfast, this time consisting of omelets, corned beef hash, and bagels, the group split up, with one group hiking and the other biking. The hiking group walked down from Swazey's Cabin approximately 3 miles to a beautiful jug-handled arch (unnamed) in Eagle Canyon. In addition to the arch, there were multiple interesting rock formations and side canyons that would be worth exploring at another time. The biking group explored the Rod's Valley area, which is dotted with old mines and other interesting scenery.

The weather cooperated for the most part during the weekend, and the campsite was enjoyed by all, a sandstone amphitheater with ample vegetation - a perfect place for Louise and Terri's "Tadpole Condominiums"! We look forward to a return trip to this somewhat unknown and very enchanting area of the San Rafael Swell.



The hungry (!) trip participants were Cullen Ponte, Gloria Leonard, Terri Fitzsimmons, Dave Blackburn, Angela Anderson, Jon Blakeburne, Louise Rausch, Denise Apperson, Kevin Johnson, and the chefs, Harry Willson and Craig McCarthy.

Mountain Goats BAAAAAA versus the Rock Dogs ARRRRF

1 Van Cott Peak Hike

April 16, 1995 by Richard Zeamer

It was a nice hike, safe and fun. There were patches of snow out there but none on the trail. There were no trees to speak of — only a few short scrub oaks, hardly worth mentioning, but plenty of grass, rocks, and dirt.

This hike was different in another respect. It started on Sunday at 2:00 pm. Just think, after sleeping in, going to church or whatever, What a Change! We were out and up high and with a great view in all directions. We were in a big world and out of the plain other world. The weather helped that sense of separation. The wind was gentle. It was misty, but we could see all of Salt Lake City and far beyond. It was enchanting and just plain interesting.

On the way up, our trail took us up the ridge that is just north of Van Cott Peak. Cephalopod Gulch was between us and Van Cott Peak. On another day I might have liked to look for some of those Cambrian fossils. We saw, across the gulch, a large excavation in the north side of Van Cott Mountain, that prospectors must have dug. We talked about what we saw but steadily moved on up the trail.

Two of our party, Jewel and her friend Dave B., dropped behind but at times we could see them coming.

We followed the ridge up to the top. It was a long uphill stretch. At the top, the ridge and our trail conveniently turned southwards and led us directly to Van Cott's upper mountain meadow. This surprisingly high and nearly level area would make a good campground. Now it provided us with an easy stroll to Van Cott Peak.

At the top, we, Dave D., Gayle, Paul, Nancy, Diana, and Richard, sat down and looked at the immense but beautiful view. It stretched from Provo in the south to Clearfield, taking in all of Salt Lake City, the airport, and the Salt Lake.

We chattered, socialized, took photos, discussed alternative return routes, and looked for our two missing members, Jewel and Dave B. We spotted them, still coming up the ridge trail, across Cephalopod Gulch. We decided to head on down the way we came, meet them, and help them if they needed it.

We started down, crossed the meadow to the ridge, and soon met Jewel and Dave B. We had a jolly time talking and took some photos. Dave B. was just not in shape for hiking, but he was doggedly determined to complete this one which he did. (He and Jewel have written up their hike stories which are submitted with this story.) The rest of our hike down was easy and uneventful.

2 Mountain Goats to Van Cott Peak

Aunt Jewel Snow asked Uncle Dave Brown to accompany her on an outing of the Wasatch Mountain Club. She indicated that the club was hiking Van Cott Peak, East of the University of Utah Medical Center. It would be an Easter Sunday Outing.

this Old Phart had not been on a hike in approximately six years. I agreed to go, and made preparations. Rebuilt my old prospectors backpack, a burlap bag with cotton rope for a harness. Take the necessities...be prepared for early season weather changes; poncho, heavy jacket, gloves, four sandwiches, carrot sticks, celery sticks, trail mix, toilet paper, soap \, towel, pocket knife, compass, matches, water, etc., all the good stuff that one might need. I did not have a map, but knew the area.

Meet at Jewel's and proceeded to the point of rendezvous. Got there early and discussed the advent. Soon, folk began to arrive. We all signed Uncle Richard Zeamer's register, and started on the

hike. Started the hike, and all the mountain goats took off in a herd. What a shame, they failed to look at the stuff around them. Hit the objective! I would put money on the following: No one could tell the strike of the beds; what mountain flora was growing? What about the lichens on the rocks? Was that a lime quarry or a mineral prospect that was on the North face of the South ridge? Well, so much for what was a long the way.

It did not take long to determine that this old Phart was out of shape. Everyone was on the way to Van Cott Peak. One foot in front of the other, the saying goes, and you will get there. So it was. As Jewel, bless her heart, who stayed with me, and I were about to attack the summit, the remainder of the party were on their way down. Paused for a photo, or two, and Jewel and I proceeded to the objective, while the others were on their way down.

Reached the top. Noticed that the brass hub had been lifted from the concrete survey marker, and replaced by seashell. Remains of two fires were evident. Unpacked the prospector's knapsack, had a few bites to eat, which was interrupted by a snow storm. Packed up our stuff, while Jewel was taking a few candid. Started back down, and about 100 feet below that ridge, we were out of the snow. Proceeded back to the parking lot, arriving about 4:50 PM.

Jewel was in top shape, but this Old Phart needs to go on more outings with the Wasatch Mountain Club, so I can bet back in shape and keep up with the Mountain Goats. None the worse for wear and tear. Sincerely, your friend, Uncle Dave Brown. PS I think I will go on two more outings so I can join the establishment.

(ed. note: Go Dave Go!, Nice to know there are more Rock Petters and Flower Sniffers interested in joining this Club.)



Bountiful Peak or Bert's Slog

May 13, 1995, by Tom Walsh

Weather had been problematic all month. It seemed to be nonstop gloomy, rainy and cold. On Saturday the three television weather forecasters thought there would be continued rain, however, they could not agree on whether it would drizzle in the morning or afternoon.

Bert was ready to go (seems like he is always ready to go). The rest of us were apprehensive, basically being wimpish about hiking in rain or snow. At 7:00 AM on the morning of the hike the sky was clear in the West. Yahoo _ We hike today.

Bountiful Peak has an avid spokesman in Bert Balzer. His brush clearing work greatly improved the old route, changing a scratchy bushwhack into a pleasant trail. Given the chance, Bert will talk your head off about the merits of Bountiful Peak. It provides 4900 feet of altitude gain, a convenient trailhead and parking lot, plus 17 round trip miles of Bert's improved trail.

Our group of four guys noted that the base of Bountiful Peak was similar to Olympus but with fewer boulders. The trail switch-backed gaining altitude above the suburbs and lake shore below. In an hour we were up 2000 feet and back into the canyon far enough so that suburbia was no longer intrusive. Spotty patches of snow now became a solid covering several inches deep. Its hard crust provided good footing.

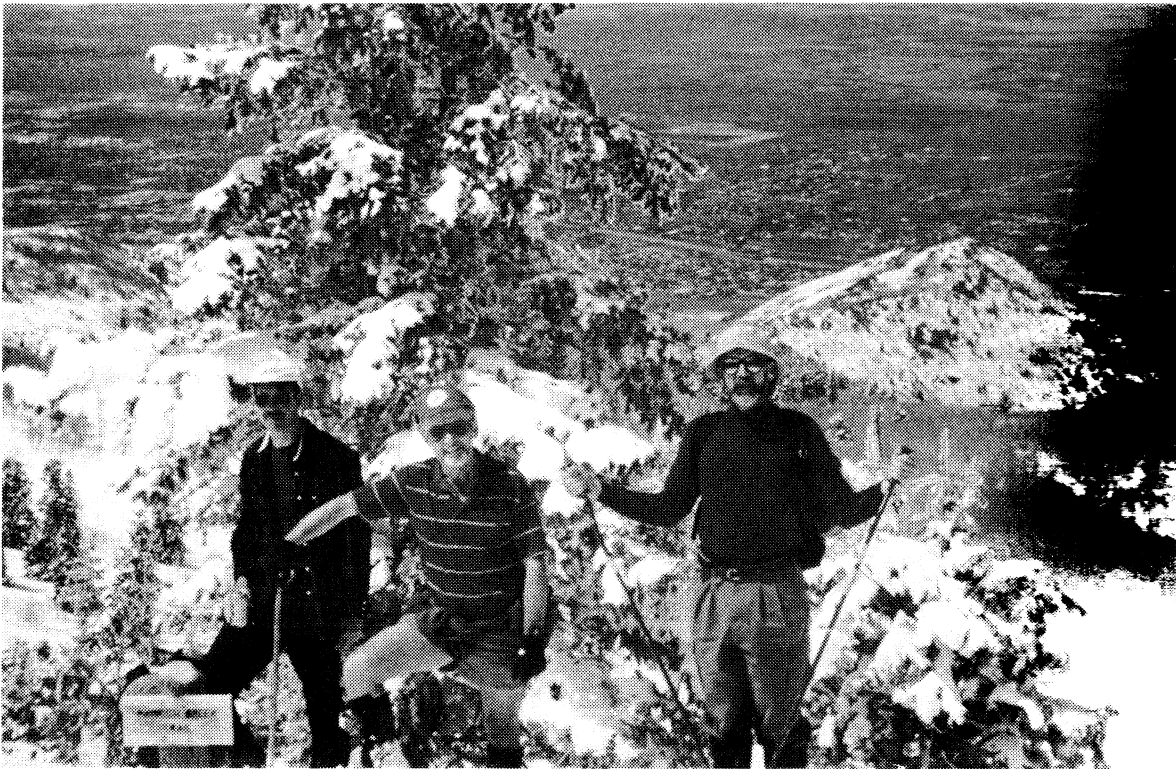
Mike observed that some portions of the trail had washed into gullies like those found on parts of the trail to Lake Blanch. By now we had gained a ridge top that extended eastward to the shoulder of Parrish Point. The snow underfoot had steadily gotten deeper as we ascended. Bert chugged along placing steps in the newly fallen powder snow that sometimes went in knee deep. We had spent 4 1/2 hours getting to the top of Parrish point. Due to the time of day, and the fact that Bountiful Peak still lay 2 1/2 miles northward on a snowy ridgeline, we decided to stop. The snow had slowed our pace so it was not feasible to go on to the summit. As leader, Bert decided to turn back.

The character of the hike changed immediately. The snow was

now laden with moisture and had become thick. A combined shuffle and plunge step seemed to be the most efficient way to descend. Before long the heat of the day melted the snow on our ascent trail into a streambed. We avoided walking in it when we could, but there were times when we had to slog through long stretches in water above our shoelaces eyelets. Bob said this would be a good test of our boots. Every single boot failed and let the water slosh in.

Back at the trailhead we did the mandatory grumbling about sore knees, wet socks, and tired legs. However, we all agreed that Bountiful Peak is a good hike. It is long, well-trailed, and highly recommended. Participants included Bert Balzer, Mike Budig, Bob Hemphill, and Tom Walsh.

MIKE BUDIG, BERT BALZER,
AND TOM WALSH
PHOTO BY BOB HEMPHILL



75 Years and Counting

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - MONDAY, AUGUST 7 THRU SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

All Functions are Adults Only Except the Hike for Homeless Kids and the Pancake Breakfast, which is a Family Event

Most activities will be open to the public, so participation by Club members to welcome and assist our guests will be greatly appreciated! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

We would also like snapshots of all activities for our archives, so bring your cameras and lots of film.

Mon., Aug 7 **Proclamation signed by the Governor**
Approx. Noon (Hopefully!!) Watch for details in the August Rambler

Mon. Eve. **Bike Ride** open to the public
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: 1500 E. entrance to Sugarhouse Park on 2100 S.
Destination: Ft. Douglas via 15th East and Sunnyside See the activity schedule for details
Equipment: Road or Mountain Bike - Water - **Helmet Required**

Tue., Aug 8 **Canoeing on the Jordan River Parkway** open to the public
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: The Park across from Raging Waters 1200 W. on 1700 S.
Destination: Float to 200 S. - Return shuttle provided
Equipment: Canoes and Life Jackets will be available, but bring them if you have them. Can wear shorts. Suggest windbreaker, insect repellent.

Campfire Talk & Slide Show by Alexis Kelner open to the public
Time: 8:00 pm
Place: Storm Mountain Amphitheater in Picnic Ground
Topic: "History of Mountain Recreation in the Wasatch"
Equipment: Warm clothing, insect repellent, flashlight. Come early and converse with the presenter!

Wed., Aug 9 **Wednesday Evening Hike** - open to the public
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: Parking Lot at Skyline High School
Destination: Easy hike in Millcreek Canyon - To Be Announced
Equipment: Hiking boots or Heavy athletic shoes Water, jacket, insect repellent

Thu., Aug 10 **RECEPTION AT MEMORY GROVE** - open to the public
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Place: Memory Grove Reception Center
Purpose: This is the focal point of our week. All local politicians and Forest Service Officials, including former ones, have been invited to attend as our guests. Support by the membership is important, and it promises to be a lovely evening. See advertisement for details.
ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Wanted: Flowers and/or greenery (and vases) to use as table center pieces. If your yard yields such things, please call: Kris Taylor 269-1495 (SLC) or Denna Wright 649-1228 (Park City)

Fri., Aug 11 **Hike for Homeless Kids**
Time: 10:00 am
Place: WMC Lodge
Destination: Very short hike from the lodge, then lunch

Equipment: Kiddy Packs, children's hats, sunscreen, insect repellent, etc.

Contact: **Leslie Whited** is organizing this activity to give these children a chance to get out of the city. There will be 20-25 children, infants to age 5, along with teachers and perhaps some parents. **However**, Leslie can really use some volunteers to "adopt a kid" and help serve lunch. Some retired "grandparents" would be ideal. She would also like a good photographer. If you can help, please call Leslie at 328-9364.

Sat., Aug 12 **Trail Clearing / Service Activity** - Open to the Public
Time: 9:30 am
Place: WMC Lodge
Goal: Emphasis on Clayton Peak Trail
Equipment: Gloves! shovel, pick, ax, saw, pruners, lobbying shears, etc.

Sat. Eve. **OLD TIMERS PARTY** Open to Wasatch Mountain Club Members Only
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: WMC Lodge - Where else?!
Purpose: This will be the Club's PRIVATE celebration of the 75 anniversary. A sit-down dinner will be prepared by Karin Caldwell and Ruta Ehlers and crew. It will be FREE to the membership, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**, so check the advertisement for details. You will NOT want to miss this one!

Sun., Aug 13 **Pancake Breakfast** Open to the Public
Time: 8:00 to 10:30 am
Place: WMC Lodge
Purpose: **This will be a FREE breakfast!** Linda Kosky has a crew of volunteers to help with this huge undertaking, but if you plan to attend, you might offer to help while you're there.

Mid-Morning **Dedication of Historical Sign** Open to the Public
Time: 10:30 am - Following Breakfast
Place: WMC Lodge
Purpose: Dedicate a sign with plaques providing historical facts about the Club and the Lodge. This project is being handled by Dale Green, and unfortunately, it is somewhat in question as we go to press. Watch for an update in the August Rambler.

Late Morning **Hikes from the Lodge - The FINALE** Open to the public
Time: 11:00 am
Place: WMC Lodge
Destination: Three easy to moderate hikes in the Brighton area
Equipment: Proper foot wear, water, jacket, insect repellent

SO THAT'S OUR WEEK!! DON'T FORGET TO BRING MONEY FOR THE LIMITED EDITION SHIRTS AND HATS. SEE YOU THERE!

For further information, call Phyllis Anderson (943-8500)

— COMMEMORATING OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY —

SPECIAL OLD TIMERS PARTY

SATURDAY - AUGUST 12

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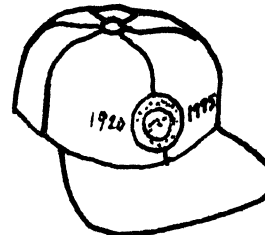
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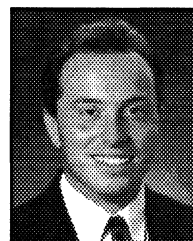
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Wasatch Mountain Club

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Check phone number ☐ Residence: _____ Other ☐ Do not print my name/phone in membership list.
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I am applying for:

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_____ New Membership (Please complete activity form.) _____ Single Birth date(s) _____
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\$20.00 for student membership (\$15.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

Enclosed is \$ _____ for one year's dues and application fee. Checks/money orders only. Make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club. Do you wish to receive the Rambler (the Club publication)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Subscription price is NOT deductible from the dues.)

You must complete two Club activities (other than socials) to be considered for membership. The activity dates must have been within one year of the application.

Qualifying Activity	Date	Signature of Recommending Leader
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

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

Applicant's signature(s) _____
(signature required)

I found out about the WMC from _____

Mail application and check to: Membership Director
Wasatch Mountain Club
888 South 200 East, Suite 207
Salt Lake City, UT 84111-4220

Leave Blank—For Office Use Only

Receipt/Check # _____ Amount Received\$ _____ Date Received _____ By _____

Board approval date _____

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION: I acknowledge that my participation in any WMC activity is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware that WMC activities involve risks, and could result in injury, illness, death, and damage or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited to: the hazards of traveling in remote areas without medical services or care, the forces of nature, the inherent dangers involved in participation in sports, wilderness travel, and social activities, and the negligent actions of other persons or agencies. I understand that all activities should be considered "exploratory", with the possibility of unexpected conditions and route variations. The WMC is not, nor does it provide, a professional guiding service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk, and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to my property.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____

PREPARATION: I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the difficulty of any activity I participate in, and decide whether I am prepared by having the experience, skill, knowledge, equipment, and the physical and emotional stamina to safely participate.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE: I agree that I, my heirs, and personal or legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against, the Wasatch Mountain Club, its leaders, directors, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to property resulting from my participation in any WMC activity even if they negligently caused the injury or damage.

LEGAL FEES: Should it become necessary for WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to pay WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

INSURANCE: I certify that I have sufficient insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage that I may incur while participating in any WMC activity. If I have no such insurance, I certify that I am capable of paying for all such expenses and liabilities.

My signature below indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. I am at least 18 years old.

Signature _____ Print name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

WITNESS: I certify that _____ has alleged to me that he\she has read and understands this document.

Witness signature _____ Print name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

ACTIVITY SURVEY—WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

Would you like to lead?

All of the Club's activity leaders are volunteers. You can be a leader too—just check off the activities you want to lead and we'll give you a call. Help your Club and have fun too!

Hiking: ☐ easy day ☐ moderate ☐ advanced
☐ car camp ☐ backpack ☐ other (specify below)*

Boating: ☐ trip leader ☐ instruction ☐ equipment ☐ sailing

Skiing: ☐ NTD tour ☐ MOD ☐ MSD ☐ out of town trip

Climbing: ☐ Wasatch climb ☐ out of town ☐ winter mountaineering

Bicycling: ☐ road tour ☐ mountain bike ☐ camping tour ☐ other*

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 is important to our community; and some of it is just fun. You can let us know how you'll help by checking off activities below.

Conservation: ☐ air/water quality issues ☐ wilderness ☐ trail clearing
☐ trail head access ☐ telephone tree ☐ other*

Socials: ☐ social host ☐ party assistance ☐ lodge host

Rambler: ☐ computer support ☐ word processing ☐ mailing ☐ advertising

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 (s))? _____

*List any other special trips or activities you would like to lead: _____

What phone numbers can we use to reach you? _____

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