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MEMBERS: If you have moved, please call the WMC office or send your new address to the Membership Director. Allow 45 days for address changes. If you did not receive your *RAMBLER*, contact the Membership Director to make sure the WMC has your correct address. Replacement copies are available, while they last, at the WMC office during office hours.

TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE or PHOTOGRAPH: Articles should be on diskette, MS/DOS or Macintosh format, and preferably in Microsoft Word or WordPerfect form. Label the diskette with your name and identify what file(s) are submissions. Enclose a hard copy in case your diskette cannot be read. Mail submissions to Publication Director at the office address, or hand deliver them to the WMC office. Leave hand deliveries in the **Blue** box outside the door. The deadline is 6:00 pm on the 15th of the month. Photos of all kinds, B&W and color prints, and slides. Make sure that the photo is labeled with the photographer, date, and names of people. Unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided, returned submissions will be available in the **Red** box outside the office door about 1 week after publication.

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

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BULLETIN BOARD

WMC Board Meeting Summary

October 4, 1995

by Camille Pierce, secretary

MaryAnn Losee was approved to be Nominations Committee Chair person. There are a number of board positions open for next year including: President, Treasurer, Boating, Membership, Conservation, Entertainment, Lodge, Publications, Information Director and Trustee. Participating on the board is a good way to get an overview of WMC activities and concerns and to serve the club.

Due to concerns about accessibility, the group voted to re-include the membership application form again in the Rambler.

Ann Weschler has resigned her position as Information Director. There are 1383 members in the club, now.

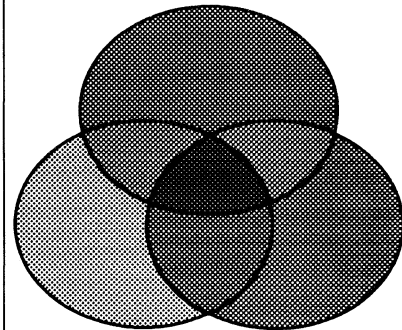
WMC OFFICIAL HIKING MAPS

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.

WMC LODGE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL USE

The WMC Lodge can be rented on a half or full day basis. Full day rate is \$225. Contact Rich Osborne (1-801-647-0205) for information.

TENNIS NETWORK



We are a group of WMC members that play tennis regularly. Our levels range from 2.5 - 4.0. If you are interested in playing during the cool autumn months, please contact Jeri at 561-3777.

REI CLINICS

These clinics are held at the Salt Lake City REI store (3285 E., 3300 S.). Unless mentioned otherwise they are free of charge and are held Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the upstairs clinic room.

Sea Kayaking in Belize

Nov. 14 Join Cully Erdman for a video presentation of kayaking opportunities in Belize and other Caribbean countries.

Cross-Country Skiing Basics

Nov. 21 Join Chris Allair, Solitude's PR Director and learn about skis, boots and poles for this great snow sport. He will give pointers on physical conditioning.

Avalanche Awareness I

Nov. 28 Utah Avalanche Forecast Center will present a video and slide show you won't want to miss. Learn the basics of winter route finding and avalanche safety. Seating is limited - will be repeated on December 12.

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 Sale: Lowe **Backpack**, Contour 4, Internal frame, Like New, includes rain cover, \$150/obo, Call Dave at 533-8402.

For Sale: Ski Tickets. Book of (5) or (16) for Park City. If interested, call Ira at 944-5946. Last years tickets which can be applied to purchase of this new year.

For Sale: Two Road **Bicycles:** A Nishiki, 24" frame, burgundy, with tool pack and water bottle, \$100. A Schwinn (26") Frame, Baby Blue, with tool pack, water bottle, Rear Rack, and road light, \$125; Both are in good condition and reliable transportation! Howard Barlow (h) 328-4701.

For Sale: Two Coleman **sleeping bags**, rarely used, great condition (with sacks) good to 40 degrees. \$20. each, or \$35 for both. Call Howard at 328-4701

For Sale: Backpacking **Air Mattress**, \$10, Air Lift, 72" x 22" inflated, weighs 2 lb.8oz., Packs to 4 1/2" x 8 1/2". Multiple tube construction. Call Howard at 328-4701.

For Sale: Wood and Coal burning **Stove**. Thermostat & blower fan. Suitable for workshop or cabin. \$100 --Call Sue 572-3294.

Information Please: I am going to spend 2-3 weeks in Alaska, summer 96. Would entertain ideas for a small group to boat/hike AK. If you have had a great trip to Alaska, please let me know. If you have had a bad experience with a place or outfitter, please let me know. Give me a call at 967-3864...Dave Minix. Hope to hear from you.

For Sale: Snowshoes w bindings (wooden Tubbs, exc. cond.) \$52. *Snowshoes w bindings (wooden, exc. cond.) \$45. *Bindings for wooden snowshoes (new) \$16. * Europa 99s, 210 \cm **Cross Country Skis**, best offer. *51b weights for Heavy Hands, best offer. Call Ilka or Allen eve/sknds. at 272-6305

Wanted: **Sculling shell** (single) and **Sea Kayak** (single)...Call Ilka or Allen eve/wknds. at 272-6305.

Share Rental: Two avid WMC members would like a third roommate. Call Brad at 583-1205 (h) or 723-3853 (w)

For Sale: New Thule **Car Rack System:** Includes 529 Bike Mount and locks. Will provide correct products for your vehicle. \$90. off retail price. One only. Call Robin at 963-5573

For Sale: English **Saddle**. 17" Stuben combination. Balanced seat. Complete with fittings and pads. \$450. Call Sue 572-3294 and leave a message.

For Sale: **Tent**, Slumberjack (Kirkham's) 2 person, lightweight, clean, used twice. \$50. or best offer. Call Gerry at 484-0526 or leave a message.

For Sale: 1/3 ownership in 44' Sailboat. Soon to be heading South from L.A toward Mexico, Panama Canal. Next year to the Caribbean. Both other owners are WMC members. Serious inquiries only Please. \$34,500. Call Gill at 942-7744

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WASATCH MOUNTAIN 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.

*** On ski tours requiring avalanche transceivers, be advised that this season, only beacons compatible with the new international frequency standard (457 kHz) will be accepted on WMC ski tours.

Nov 1 Wed

CLIMBING: WASATCH FRONT GYM- BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join Herb Hayashi any time after 5:30 for an evening of indoor climbing at 427 W 9160 S. Cost is discounted for WMC members! \$7.00 per visit (instead of \$8 reg.), or monthly memberships are available. If you would like to learn how to climb, call Herb (255-9652) and he will be glad to help you get started. WMC members also get a discount on rental gear! NOTE- Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required for this activity.

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SOCIAL: MOVIE NITE. Join this evening's host at the Sugarhouse Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland) at 6 pm to eat before catching a movie at the Cinemark Movies Ten (Movies start between 7-7:30). Call Ken (466-2825) with any questions. Co-listed with the Sierra Club Singles.

Nov 1 Wed

WMC BOARD MEETING: Any member interested in attending is welcome. We will meet at the WMC office, 888 S. 200 E., #207, at 7:00 pm. We will dine, beforehand, at the Cafe Trang, 818 S. Main St. at 6:00 pm.

Nov 4 Sat

BIKE: ROAD/MTN CROMPTON'S (NTD+). Teresa Sudol (539-8657) will lead us through the Avenues, the University area, and up Emigration Canyon to Crompton's for lunch. This is a 25 mile out-and-back ride with about 900' of fairly easy climbing. Meet her at the NE corner parking lot of the Capitol (400 N E Capitol Blvd) at 10AM. Call her if the weather is bad. Helmets required.

Nov 4 Sat

HIKE: SILVER ISLAND EXPLORATORY (MSD) Brad Yates (583-1205) says that his probable destination will be Tetzlot peak in this desert range. Dinner in nearby Wendover will follow the hike. Meet Brad at the Utah Travel Council lot at 7:30 am.

Nov 5 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN FARMINGTON (NTD). Meet Chuck Howisey (364-4820) for this easy-paced 34 miler along flat backroads up to Farmington and back. Bring a picnic lunch or, fast food is available along the way. Chuck said he would like to get together after the ride for a meal or coffee. Meet him at 10AM at the Agricultural Bldg (350N Redwood Rd). Helmets required. Call him if the weather looks questionable.

Nov 5 Sun

SOCIAL: END-OF-SEASON SLIDE SHOW AND POT LUCK Come join your Wasatch Mountain Club friends for an end-of-the-season slide show and potluck, enabling the "shutter bugs" to share slides and photos with all of you.. If you've taken slides or photos on your WMC activities this year, plan on bringing them to share. The festivities will commence with a pot-luck at 5 pm (please bring enough to share with six others-- plates and utensils will be provided) and slides at 6 pm. If you missed Alexis Kellner's videos that were shown at the 75th anniversary celebration, Alexis will be showing some of them. Place: Polo Club Clubhouse (3660 S Highland Drive. Look for the Polo Club sign just south of the China City Restaurant. Turn west into the Polo Club, bear left at the first opportunity. Clubhouse is the next right, located just beyond the pool). Cover charge: \$2/members, \$4/non-members. Contact Bill Robbins (466-0492) with any questions.

Nov 7 Tue

SOCIAL: ENTERTAINMENT PLANNING MEETING The Entertainment Committee wants YOU to join them for their last planning meeting of 1995! We've had a great year, and we will be making plans for the holidays and the months of January and February 1996 (including some "crack of noon" mixers with the cross country skiers and snowshoers.. One of the events we will be planning is the last Sadie Hawkins Day Dance until 2004 (!!!!), as well as other nefarious activities that will properly kick off the new year. The festivities will commence at 6:30 with a light, potluck

supper followed by our usual lively and creative discussion. Lori Ball will host us at her home at 1261 Yale. Call Lori (583-8133) if you need directions or you get lost; if you have other questions, contact Craig (521-5408).

Nov 8 Wed

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Nov 12 Sun

SOCIAL: PLAY - READING. AND POT LUCK Join us for a reading of "An Enemy of the People" by Henrik Isben. This is a very powerful and pertinent play about unrestrained commerce and the destruction of the environment. Reading parts will be assigned by random method, but its fine to merely listen. Please be aware that this is a long play and plan for a dinner break in the middle. The play reading will start at 4 pm with a pot luck dinner intermission about 5:30 pm. You are welcome to join us after dinner also. Place: Waterbury Clubhouse, 5830 S Waterbury Way (1550 E). Enter from 5600 S 1550 E. Cover fee: \$3/member, \$5/non-member. Contact Aaron Jones (467-3532) with any questions.

Nov 15 Wed

BOATING: END OF THE SEASON BOATING PARTY & PERMIT PLANNING MEETING What beteer way to end the old season but to start talking about the next season? Be sure to bring both slides and photos and sharpen your pencils. Also bring a potluck dish. The festivities will start at 7:00 pm. The planning meeting will start at 8:30. The event will occur at the home of Janis Huber (486-2345) —Please call her for directions.

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Nov 15 Wed

SOCIAL: MOVIE NITE. Join this evening's host at the Coffee Garden (898 South 900 East) at 6 pm to eat before catching a movie at the Tower Movie Theater (movies start between 7-7:30). Call Ken (466-2825) with any questions. Co-listed with the Sierra Club Singles.

Nov 17 Fri

SOCIAL: LINE DANCE INSTRUCTION & COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING Linda Kosky will teach from 7 - 8 pm; band starts at 8:30 at one of our favorite dance halls (the WESTERNER, 3360 South Redwood Road). Linda will be teaching the third Friday of each month. Cover charge \$3/person. Call Linda (943-1871) for details.

Nov 18 Sat

ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP It is time again to clean up our adopted highway. We do this only 2 or 3 times a year, so please help. The hours are short — 9 a.m. to no later than 1 p.m. Our section of highway is from the mouth of Big Cottonwood to I-215. The Club will provide sodas and safety vests for the clean up, and a 1 p.m. (or earlier) lunch. The majority will decide where lunch will be: Pizza Hut or the Cotton Bottom. Meet Carl Warberg (583-9611) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood around 9 a.m. Thanks for joining us!

Nov. 18 Sat

SKI TOUR: LEADER CHOICE SKI OR HIKE (NTD) depending on the snow conditions. To find out where Jerry Hatch is going, meet him at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. For more info, call 583-8047. Jerry assures us that the skiing will be easy, but bring sturdy boots.

Nov 18 Sat

SKI TOUR: LEADERS CHOICE. (MOD) Dallas Chopping (292-6298) has gotten a head start on the rest of us by skiing the sand dunes to get back his impeccable form. Meet him at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am and find out just how good he is! If there is questionable snow, call him.

Nov 18 Sat

SKI TOUR: UPPER GREENS BASIN OR LEADERS CHOICE. (MOD) Follow Harold Goeckeritz (553-8163) for early season skiing. Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins required. Please call Harold if there is any question about the snow.

Nov 18 Sat

SNOWSHOE: LEADERS CHOICE (NTD) Knick Knickerbocker (272-5358) will lead a group of beginner snowshoers and the season opener for experienced snowshoers on an easy snowshoe tour in Big Cottonwood. Meet Knick at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Nov 18 Sat

SOCIAL: HARVEST CELEBRATION POT-LUCK AND DANCE Come help celebrate Thanksgiving with the WMC. Bring hors d'oeuvres, salads, veggies, and dessert. Turkey will be provided. Afterwards stay for some swinging square dancing. Cover fee: \$5 with pot-luck dish and two cans of food for the needy or \$7 with pot-luck and no food for the needy. There will be a \$2 surcharge for non-members. Additional donations will be gladly accepted. Place: South Valley Unitarian Church (6876 S Highland Drive --- exit I-215 at 2000 East (which is Highland Drive) and head south. The Church will be on the west side of the street, just before the Kentucky Fried Chicken. If you cross Ft Union Blvd, you've gone too far, **NOTE: this is not the usual First Unitarian Church location we use!** Pot-luck starts at 6:30 and dancing at 8 pm. Call Robert Turner (1-801-544-0605). if you have any questions.

Nov 19 Sun

SKI TOUR: CATHERINE'S PASS, (MOD) an early season favorite, with Mr. Larry Larkin (486-9060) Meet at Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins required.

Nov 19 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN TOUR DE SALT LAKE VALLEY (NTD). Join Rick Kirkland (486-0909) for this ride from Sugarhouse Park (1500E 2100S) south through Draper and back. We will be looking for quiet roads but will obviously have to deal with some traffic. The loop should be approximately 35 miles with no significant climbing. Meet Rick at 11AM at the 1500E entrance to the Park. We will look for a warm cafe for lunch along the way. Call if the weather looks questionable. Helmets required.

Nov 19 Sun

SKI TOUR: DALY CANYON SKI TOUR AND DEER VALLEY WINE TASTING. (NTD+) Ski an endangered canyon and then eat and drink to your hearts content. Call Edgar Webster (583-0703) by Nov. 7th for information about meeting time, place and other specifics about this one. It will cost each participant \$38 for the Wine Fest, which includes all wine and food. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins required. Guaranteed to be a good one!

Nov 19 Sun

SKI TOUR: DOG LAKE. (NTD) Mohammed Abdallah (466-9016) will lead some enterprising folks up to this enchanting lake. The trail is a bit steeper than most NTD's so please bring skins and sturdy equipment. Meet him at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Questionable snow? Call Mohammed.

Nov 19 Sun

SNOWSHOE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD) Mark Jones (486-5354) plans to lead an easy snowshoe tour to Willow Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Mark at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Nov 22 Wed

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Nov 24 Fri

SKI TOUR: JIM PIANI'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POWDER HUNT AND TURKEY SHOOT! (MOD) If you know anything about Jim, you know that this man always gets powder in his face! He's not too bad at shooting turkeys either! Meet him at Parking Lot #2 (3360 E. Ft. Union Blvd. (7090 s.)) 9am to celebrate the start of the holiday season. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins required. Cameras optional for the Turkey shoot. Call Jim (272-3921) to see just how many turkeys he plans to have on his tour.

Nov 24 Fri

SOCIAL: BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Plan on helping a very "young" Linda Kosky celebrate her birthday!. Place: Green Street (610 Trolley Square) Time: 5 pm til ?. Call Linda (943-1871) with any questions.

Nov 25 to 26 Sat-Sun

BIKE: MOUNTAIN. MOAB WEEKEND (MOD). Accomodation in Moab is cheap this time of year! This is a weather permitting trip. Typically, temperatures can still be in the 60s during the day, making for perfect riding conditions. Expect to spend only \$15/night per person, depending upon group size. Call Rick Kirkland (486-0909) as early as possible to reserve a spot. Helmets required.

Nov 25 Sat

SKI TOUR: MILL CREEK. (EL) Meet Ron Thole (569-0121) at the Skyline High School parking lot at 9am for this easy warm-up tour. Light touring skis and boots are OK for this one.

Nov 25 Sat

SKI TOUR: POWDER PARK (MOD) is always a fun place to go and with George Swanson (466-3003) it'll be a blast! Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Yup, you'll need all the MOD stuff for this one, avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins.

Nov 25 Sat

SKI TOUR: SCOTT'S PASS (NTD) is a fun, slightly challenging tour through some white aspen glades. Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) will meet you at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Avalanche transceivers and shovels are not needed for this one, but Tom advises folks to bring skins and some sturdy backcountry boots and skis.

Nov 25 Sat

SNOWSHOE: LEADERS CHOICE (NTD) Knick Knickerbocker (272-5358) will lead an easy snowshoe tour in Big Cotton Canyon. Meet Knick at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Nov 26 Sun

SKI TOUR: BEAR TRAP. (MOD) Meet Brad Yates (583-1205), our much valued and esteemed hiking director for a foray into the wonderful snow up Bear Trap. Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required on this tour.

Nov 26 Sun

SKI TOUR: LEADERS CHOICE. (NTD+) Work off some of that turkey with Mike Hendrickson (942-1476). Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. The location for this days festivity depends on the snow!

Nov 26 Sun

SNOWSHOE: LOWER WHITE PINE (NTD) Gretchen Siegler (575-8526) will lead an easy snowshoe tour up the White Pine trail in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Gretchen at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Nov 29 Wed

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Dec 2 Sat

SKI TOUR: DOG LAKE. (NTD) Meet Gary Lindstrom (532-1259) at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Sturdy backcountry skiing equipment and skins are advisable on this tour.

Dec 2 Sat

SKI TOUR: NORWAY FLATS, UIN-TAS. (MOD) Clary Cardwell is going to the backside of our mountains. Call him (487-1456) to find out where to meet. You'll need skins for this tour.

Dec 2 Sat

SKI TOUR: SILVER FORK. (NTD) The wonderful and beautiful Barbara Jacobson (943-3715) is doing her annual visit to this lovely meadow. Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. If your lucky, Barbara will show you her famous moose call!

Dec 2 Sat

SKI TOUR: TOM'S HILL. (MOD) John Gleave (359-9613) will take some lucky folks to the wonderful and easily accessible powder on Tom's hill. Meet the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. On this and all MOD tours in the Wasatch, avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required.

Dec 2 Sat

SNOWSHOE: DAYS FORK (NTD) Holly Smith (272-5358) will lead an easy snowshoe tour up Days Fork in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Holly at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Dec 3 Sun

SKI TOUR: LEADER CHOICE. (MOD) Today our leader is the one and only Princess of the Mountains, Leslie Woods (484-2338) Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required. Court favor with this wonderful lady and she may let you make the first powder turns!

Dec 3 Sun

SKI TOUR: SCOTT'S PASS. (NTD) Mohammed Abdalla (466-9016) is leading folks into the woods by Scott's pass. If you can tell him who 'Scott' is, he'll let you break trail! Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Sturdy boots, backcountry skis and skins are recommended on this trip.

Dec 3 Sun

SNOWSHOE: GREENS BASIN (NTD) Tom Willis (485-0370) will lead an easy snowshoe tour into Greens Basin up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Tom at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Dec 6 Wed

CLIMBING: WASATCH FRONT GYM- BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join Herb Hayashi any time after 5:30 for an evening of indoor climbing at 427 W 9160 S. Cost is discounted for WMC members! \$7.00 per visit (instead of \$8 reg.), or monthly memberships are available. If you would like to learn how to climb, call Herb (255-9652) and he will be glad to help you get started. WMC members also get a discount on rental gear! NOTE- Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required for this activity.

Dec 6 Wed

WMC BOARD MEETING: Any member interested in attending is welcome. We will meet at the home of Reda and Jim Zinanti (484-8271) at 7:00 pm. The address is 2656 S. Chadwick St. (1410 E.) We will dine beforehand, beginning at 6:00. Bring an appetizer or dessert. The hosts will serve dinner. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the dinner.

Dec 9 Sat

SKI TOUR: BEAVER CREEK, UIN-TAS. (NTD) Meet Barb Petty (583-3134) at 9am at the Parleys K-mart for an easier tour in some really pretty country. Light ski touring boots and poles are OK for this trip. Barb might change the destination depending on the snow conditions.

Dec 9 Sat

SKI TOUR: LEADERS CHOICE. (MOD) Our resident ski instructor and sand dune expert is leading the way to some excellent powder spots in the Wasatch. Meet Edgar Webster (583-0703) at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required. Make note that compatibility with the new transceiver frequency is required on all WMC tours this year.

Dec 9 Sat

SKI TOUR: LEADERS CHOICE. (MSD) Call Will McCarvill (943-5520) to find out which hill he plans to conquer this time. This is a call to register trip. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required.

Dec 9 Sat

SKI TOUR: REYNOLDS PEAK. (MOD) Tom 'Telemark' Walsh (969-5842) the Maestro of the Mountain says that this mountain offers some of the best yo-yo skiing in the Wasatch. Meet him at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required.

Dec 9 Sat

SKI TOUR: SCOTT'S PASS. (NTD) Meet Barb Richards (484-8097) at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. This popular tour takes you through some mellow woods, but bring some sturdy backcountry ski equipment and skins to make the going easier.

Dec 9 Sat

SNOWSHOE: SCOTTS PASS OR LEADERS CHOICE (NTD+) Russ Pack (572-5653) will lead a snowshoe tour to Scotts Pass in Big Cottonwood Canyon, snow conditions permitting. Meet Russ at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Dec 10 Sun

SKI TOUR: DESOLATION LAKE. (NTD+) Ray Wenger (254-4705) will meet interested folks at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am. Avalanche transceivers and shovels are not needed but bring them along if you have them. Sturdy backcountry skis and boots are recommended as are skins.

Dec 10 Sun

SKI TOUR: LEADERS CHOICE. (MSD) This early in the season, the location of MSD tours depends very much on snow conditions. Call Chris Atkin (645-9665) to register for this trip and to find out where he's going and other trip particulars. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required.

Dec 10 Sun

SKI TOUR: MONTREAL HILL. (MOD) Meet Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) at parking lot #4 (along Ft. Union Blvd) at 9am. This tour goes to some wonderful powder shots up Cardiff fork. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required.

Dec 10 Sun

SKI TOUR: SILVER FORK TO THE MINE. (NTD) Peter Hansen and Bee Lufkin (583-8249) will lead folks to this lovely spot in the Wasatch. Meet them at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9am.

Dec 10 Sun

SKI TOUR: TRACK LESSON AT MT. DELL COURSE. Bob Myers, a very fast track skier will show folks the new track at Mt. Dell. Call him (466-3292) to register.

Dec 10 Sun

SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD) Loraine Lovell (272-4601) will lead an easy snowshoe tour to Dog Lake up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Loraine at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Dec 13 Wed

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Dec 14 Thu

SOCIAL: CHRISTMAS PROJECT PARTY AND CAROLING Look for details in the December *Rambler* AND the ad announcement in this *Rambler*.

Dec 15 Fri

SOCIAL: LINE DANCE INSTRUCTION & COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING Linda Kosky will teach from 7 - 8 pm; band starts at 8:30 at one of our favorite dance halls (the WESTERNER, 3360 South Redwood Road). Linda will be teaching the third Friday of each month. Cover charge \$3/person. Call Linda (943-1871) for details.

Dec 16 Sat

SNOWSHOE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD) Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will lead a moderate snowshoe tour to Desolation Lake up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Norm at Butler Elementary School (2700 East 7000 South) at 9:30 am.

Dec 16 Sat

SOCIAL: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AND POTLUCK. Save this date for a Christmas celebration and potluck! Linda Kosky is providing the atmosphere (along with a yuletide fire and some Christmas cheer. You have to come to find out about the Christmas cheer). Details in the December *Rambler*.

Dec 17 Sun

SNOWSHOE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD) Mark Jones (486-5354) will lead an easy snowshoe tour to White Fir Pass above the Terraces Picnic grounds in Millcreek Canyon. Meet Mark at Skyline High's east parking lot at 10:00 am.

Dec 20 Wed

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Dec 24 Sun

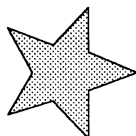
SOCIAL: CHRISTMAS EVE GATHERING It was the night before Christmas and all through Lori's house there were WMC folks stiring. Come join us for a "warm" Christmas Eve get-together at Lori Ball's festive house. Watch for details in the December *Rambler*.

Dec 27 Wed

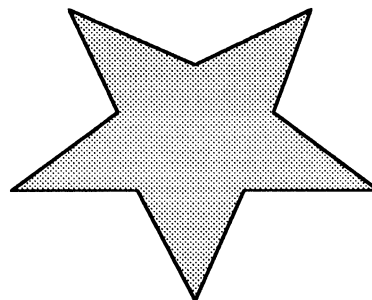
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Jan 20 Sat

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SKY CALENDAR for November

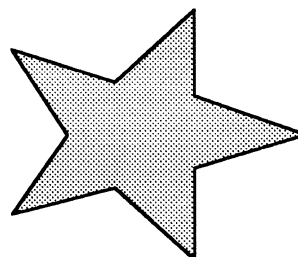
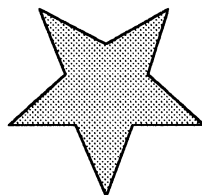


MOON

First Quarter	Nov 29	Dec 28	Jan 27
Full Moon	Nov 07	Dec 06	Jan 05
Last Quarter	Nov 15	Dec 14	Jan 13
New Moon	Nov 22	Dec 21	Jan 20

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

Saturday	Mtn Daylight Time
Nov 04	4:00 PM
Nov 11	8:45 PM
Nov 18	2:30 PM
Nov 25	10:00 AM
Dec 02	2:30 PM
Dec 09	7:30 PM
Dec 16	1:15 AM
Dec 23	8:45 PM
Dec 30	1:00 PM



SOURCE: The Astronomical Almanac for 1995

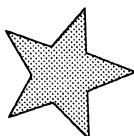
PLANETS

SATURN in Aquarius, southeast at dusk. **JUPITER**, in Ophiuchus (between Scorpius and Sagittarius) is fading to the west. It will be joined briefly by **MARS** and **VENUS**, both eastbound, in late November.

METEORS

Watch for **LEONID** meteors around November 17th. The Leonids appear to radiate from the constellation Leo which rises in the wee hours of the morning.

Contributed by Ben Everitt



From the Ski Touring Director

By Brian Barkey.

A new season is upon us! Pray for snow! A few of us intrepid folk have already gone skiing, dune skiing! Initially, I was a doubter, but after the first run, I was converted. Sand is a lot of fun to ski, 'cept I'm still pulling sand out of my ears!

There are some important points to be disseminated this year, so I hope you'll continue reading this column.

Most importantly, we are all going to the new avalanche transceiver frequency (457 khz) this year. Those folks with old single frequency beacons which operate at 22 khz will not be allowed on tours requiring beacons. Last year was the 'phase-in' period and besides, there was always confusion associated with determining who had which frequency and who was compatible with who. This year we catch up with the rest of the world and adopt the new standard. Dual frequency beacons are acceptable. If you have any questions, contact any ski committee member. Unfortunately, the new frequency beacons are expensive, most are over \$200. But, ask yourself, 'how much is your life worth?' And if anyone tries to sell you an old beacon for 20 bucks, don't buy; it may beep, but no one will be able to locate you!

This year Harry Kimbrough will be mailing out the trip sign-up sheets to the tour leaders. If you have any problems call him at 288-1858. Thanks Harry!

Last year we had an 'almost' emergency. Apparently, someone became concerned when a friend did not return home after an MSD tour. She called the leaders house, but there was no answer. So, she contacted Cheryl, the ski director who called folks to run out and see if their cars were at the trailhead and then she called search and rescue. The situation was getting scary! Finally we found the tour, they were at the leaders house, in the hot tub, relaxing and sucking on some beers! They couldn't hear the phone!

So, to prevent this from happening again, we'd like for the tour leaders to call a message in to the WMC phone mail system. Dial 238-9669, our mailbox is #2. Just leave a short message saying your home and safe. If we have any problems, we'll call the box to see if you've checked in. We'll also put a little reminder in the sign-up lists we send to the leaders. This doesn't excuse folks from having a responsible/caring person worrying about you if you don't come home. We'll only check the box if there is a problem!

From the Boating Director

by Janis Huber

This has been a wonderful season. Lots of permits, lots of volunteers to lead and help with trips. I wish to personally thank all the coordinators and trip leaders for making this a successful and safe year. Please bring your stories and friends to the end of the season/permit party on November 15th at my house.

I would like to especially thank Vera Novak who has single-handedly gotten our boating storage shed into shape. Please be sure to thank her (when you see her) for all her hard work.

From the Mountaineering Director

by Kyle Williams

NEW MOUNTAINEERING DIRECTOR NEEDED!

Being the mountaineering director has been a lot of fun. I have been able to meet many great people and help them plan some really great trips. I even got to go on some of them! Next year I will be serving on another project with the Wasatch Mountain Club, so we are looking for another person to fill this spot. Being the Mountaineering Director involves attending the Board meeting each month, and organizing the activity schedule to put in the Rambler. This is made easy by forming a committee to help you contact people and helping them plan an activity that they are interested in leading. This is where the fun comes in, because you get first dibs on all the best trips!! I still plan on volunteering to be on the mountaineering committee, and being deeply involved in the program. If you would like to volunteer to be the Mountaineering Director for next year, contact me (273-8076) or the nominations committee chair-lady, Mary Ann Losee, at 467-6711. Your Club needs you! Now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of their club!

Love, Kyle.

From the Snowshoeing Coordinator

by Russ Pack

Snowshoeing as a winter sports activity is continuing to gain popularity. Last winter was my first experience on snowshoes. This year I was asked to be the coordinator. Although I have years of experience on the downhill slats and some ski touring experience, which I expect to be doing occasionally during the upcoming season, I'll be trading some softer snowshoe face plants for some harder skiing face and body ploughs.

Snowshoeing provides excellent winter exercise. Winter weather conditions such as heavy snow fall, crusty snow and lousy visibility have much less effect on snowshoers than other winter sports activities participants. But, common sense applies in wearing or having immediately available, proper equipment and adequate warm underwear, outerwear, and footwear when participating in winter snowshoeing activities. Poles, with a longer length than one would use in downhill skiing, can help with a snowshoer's balance and I recommend their use on any snowshoeing tour.

I have been able to recruit some enthusiastic committee members from the WMC rolls, some experienced and capable, some novices like myself. Last year's coordinator, Knick Knickerbocker, who will be a member of the committee this season, initiated some general guidelines that appear prudent to continue for the upcoming season. We will continue the established ratings of NTD, MOD, and MSD, with appropriate plus and minus signs to indicate activities between these ratings. For safety reasons, another good rule is to keep the person behind you in sight when participating in the WMC snowshoeing tours!

As the season progresses, the Snowshoeing Committee will increase the number of moderate and difficult tours and the difficult tours could have a requirement that beacons and shovels be carried.

Watch for further notices in the Rambler regarding snowshoe rental rates and availability, show and tell (snow sports season opener) on snowshoeing gear, and group parking.

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

Membership applicants must participate in at least two Club outdoor or service activities. Yearly dues are \$30 single, \$45 couple, \$15 student, \$5 application and reinstatement fee.

GOVERNING BOARD 1995-96

President and Directors

President	273-8010	Nance Allen
Vice President	273-8076	Kyle Williams
Secretary	272-4552	Camille Pierce
Treasurers	486-8525	Kathy Hoenig
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	266-9462	Felecia Kulsic
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	262-7152	Kip Yost
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Conservation Dir.	647-0205	Rich Osborne
Entertainment Dir.	262-6698	Sam Kievit
	521-5408	Craig McCarthy
Lodge Directors	968-1252	Martin Clemans
		<vacant>
Mountaineering Dir.	273-8076	Kyle Williams
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	484-8271	Reda Herriott-Zinanti
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	394-6047	Brian Barkey
Bicycling Dir.	486-0909	Rick Kirkland
Information Dir.		<vacant>

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1992-96 term	328-4512	Mike Budig
1993-97 term	942-6065	Karin Caldwell
1994-98 term	484-2338	Leslie Woods
1995-99 term	943-8500	Phyllis Anderson
<i>Emeritus</i>	355-7216	O'Dell Petersen
<i>Emeritus</i>	277-6417	Dale Green

COORDINATORS

(under boating director)		
Canoeing	486-4986	Mark McKenzie
Kayaking	<vacant>	
Sailing	649-6805	Vince DeSimone
Rafting	322-4326	Janet Embry
Boating Equ.	487-7072	Vera Novak
Boating Instr.		<vacant>
(under ski touring director)		
Snowshoeing	572-5653	Russ Pack
(under bicycling director)		
Mountain Biking		<vacant>
(under entertainment director)		
Volleyball	364-4006	Ross Martin
(under information director)		
Adopt-A-Highway	583-9611	Carl Warberg
(under publications director)		
Commercial Adv.	484-8271	Reda Herriott-Zinanti
Rambler Mailing	288-1858	Harry Kimbrough
(under lodge director)		
Lodge User Rep	647-0205	Rich Osborne
(under conservation director)		
Trails Issues	364-5729	Chris Biltoft
(wilderness issues coordinators)		
BLM Land	278-5826	John Veranth
S. Rafael Swell	943-5520	Will McCarvill
Kaiparowits Plat.	647-0205	Rich Osborne
Rivers	486-1476	Allan Gavere
West Desert	273-7955	Donn Seeley

Voice-Mail

by Jim Zinanti

Dial 238-9669. This is the new voice-mail system being tried by the WMC. It allows directors to leave messages for members and prospective members to get current information about the CLUB. Messages can also be stored for the various directors. Activities which miss the Rambler publication can be announced through the voice mail. The various mail boxes are:

2	Skiing and Winter Sports
3	Membership
4	Hiking
5	Boating
6	Conservation
7	Entertainment
8	Lodge
9	Mountaineering
10	Publication (Rambler)
11	Bicycling
12	Current Events and Volunteer Opportunities
13	Information and Public Relations

In order to listen to the message or leave a message in one of the mail boxes, call 238-9669. When asked for the extension number, key in (You need a touch tone phone.) the box number and a #. The message will be heard and you can leave a message in the box. Directors can check the boxes from their own phones and do not need to see if a message was left for them at the WMC office. Note: The answering machine at the WMC office has been disconnected.

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(signed) James W. Zinanti

COMING ATTRACTIONS

January 20 1996 SOCIAL: ANNUAL WMC BANQUET

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February 4 1996 SOCIAL: HOT AND SPICY POTLUCK

February 10 1996 SOCIAL: RED SHOES AND CHOCOLATE DESSERTS VALENTINES PARTY

November-December SKI TOURS: LEADERS CHOICE

(MSD) Depending on snow, George Westbrook (942-6071) will be organizing impromptu MSD ski tours through November and December. Avalanche transceivers, shovels, skins, and the ability to handle steep snow will be required. Call George when it snows.

January and February YURT SKIING Due to popular demand we have reserved four weekends in the premier mountain yurts of this area. We have steep and deep in the La Sals and rolling intermediate hills north of Logan. The usual deal is to backpack (ski-pack) your food and gear into the yurt, ski the weekend, and pack out. The yurts have coleman stoves and furniture. Some offer other amenities. Talk to anyone who has yurtted before - its a blast. Last year the yurt trips filled up quickly, so make your plans fast. Call the yurtmeister, Tom Walsh, after 7:00 pm at 969-5842 to sign up for the trip of your choice. When the trips are signed up, a leader will be designated.

The yurt menu for '96 includes:

January 5-6: BUNCH GRASS YURT north of Logan has long wide powder bowls minutes from the front door. It sits at 8400' beside an aspen forest. Pack in on Friday, stay overnight Friday and Saturday, and pack out on Sunday afternoon. Capacity is 6 people. Cost is estimated at \$48.00. P.S. We got a full moon for this one.

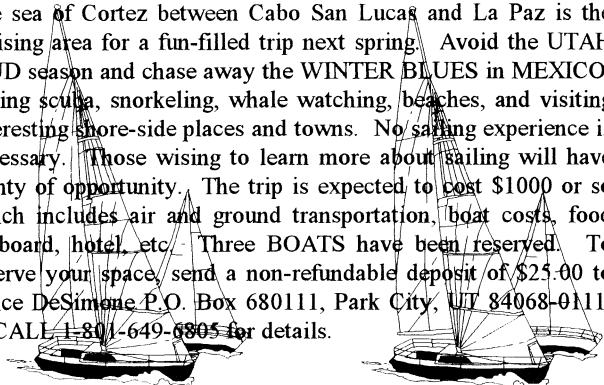
January 20-21: BALDY KNOLL YURT east of Driggs, Idaho in the Tetons has intermediate bowls and hills with nearby access to steeper and more adventurous terrain. Pack in on Saturday, stay Saturday and Sunday nights, and pack out Monday afternoon. Capacity is 8 people. Cost is estimated at about \$40.00.

February 2-3 TOMASAKI CABIN IN THE LA SALS Steep and Deep! With good snow the runs are long and fast, with 2000' vertical exposure just outside the door. Pack in on Friday, stay Friday and Saturday nights and depart Sunday afternoon. Capacity is 10 people. Cost is undefined at press time but is reasonable.

February 17-19 STEAM MILL YURT north of Logan has a 3.5 mile trip in with an altitude gain of 1500 feet. It is located at 8100' and has plenty of intermediate skiing. Pack in on Saturday, stay overnight Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights and depart around noon Tuesday. This is a three day trip on the President's day holiday. Capacity is 6 people. Cost is about \$70.00.

April 14-21, 1996 WMC BAJA HA! HA! SAILING TRIP

The sea of Cortez between Cabo San Lucas and La Paz is the cruising area for a fun-filled trip next spring. Avoid the UTAH MUD season and chase away the WINTER BLUES in MEXICO, sailing scuba, snorkeling, whale watching, beaches, and visiting interesting shore-side places and towns. No sailing experience is necessary. Those wishing to learn more about sailing will have plenty of opportunity. The trip is expected to cost \$1000 or so which includes air and ground transportation, boat costs, food on-board, hotel, etc. Three BOATS have been reserved. To reserve your space, send a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 to Vince DeSimone P.O. Box 680111, Park City, UT 84068-0111, or CALL 1-801-649-6805 for details.



June 1996 MOUNTAINEERING: DENALI ALASKA

They don't get any bigger than this on this continent! Start planning now to join Larry Coulter for this twice in a lifetime (if you're a hard-person like Larry) chance to climb Denali. Register at 485-9623 to start training to carry heavy loads, stay storm-bound for 5 days straight in a small tent, and try to keep from hating your best friend who whistles off-key and clicks his teeth during the aforementioned storm!

*The editors,
Jim & Peda
wish to extend a hearty
Thank You
to Jean Frances
for publishing the October Rambler
during their comradial absence.*

WMC BOARD OPENINGS

by Nance Allen

The Governing board consists of a set of directors and four trustees; all volunteers who serve for a twelve month period. This is a **working** board, not just a policy setting body and we have a **good time**. Maybe this is the year for you to see how the Club works and to help set the Club's direction. Give it some thought won't you? In general, a director's responsibilities include: responsibility for a respective area, forming a working committee, being a conduit for information to the Board and back to the membership, timely submissions of events and activities to the *Rambler* editor(s), keeping a current inventory list, and attending all Board meetings regardless of the season of the respective activity.

Below is a brief outline of the duties of the open positions on the Board.

President Must have been a WMC member in good standing for at least five years and have previously served on the Board for at least one year. The president presides at all Board and General meetings; in conjunction with the Board sets the annual calendar; holds an annual retreat; and is responsible for the Leaders Party.

Treasurer Receives and disburses all funds under the direction of the Board; prepares and makes deposits and writes all checks, at least twice a month; prepares and presents monthly financial statements to the Board; balances the checking account; transfers and tracks funds; and keeps records for the annual financial review. Must be computer literate and able to learn/use bookkeeping software.

Conservation Director Forms and serves as chair of the conservation committee; and trails coordinator reports to this position.

Mountaineering Director is responsible for planning the annual climbing schedule, climbing instruction, safety, and all WMC mountaineering equipment. (See the From the Mountaineering Director column in this *Rambler*.)

Boating Director is responsible for the annual boating schedule, safety, obtaining necessary permits, and obtaining and maintaining boating equipment. Six coordinators: canoeing, kayaking, sailing, rafting, boating equipment, and boating instruction report to this director; has a budget; and works with a committee.

Entertainment Director is responsible for arranging all entertainment and social programs in addition to securing

facilities for membership meetings works with a committee; and has a budget.

Lodge Director is responsible for maintenance and Lodge work parties; the Lodge user rep. reports to this position;

has a budget; The Club must secure culinary water and connect to the water and sewer system in 1996.

Membership Director keeps an accurate list of members, oversees membership activities for renewal and attracting new members; verifies applications and presents to the Board for approval; works with a committee; coordinates efforts with the information director; and needs to be computer literate and maintain the membership data base.

Information Director is responsible for promoting the Club and its activities; attracting new members and enhancing the Club's image; and coordinates efforts with the membership director.

Publications Director is responsible for publishing and mailing *The Rambler*; this monthly publication is the Club's official record; two coordinators report to this position; *The Rambler* is produced on a PC by the director and printed by a professional printer; and has a budget. (See the From the Publications Director column in this *Rambler*.)

Bicycling Director is responsible for planning the annual schedule and maintaining cycling safety; mountain biking and in-line skating coordinators report to this position; and works with a committee.

Historian is responsible for maintaining historical files of WMC documents, including *The Rambler*, meeting minutes, and other memoranda and correspondence; writes a monthly column for *The Rambler* about past WMC activities.

Editors Note: All directors should be computer literate, especially the Treasurer, Membership Director, and Publications Directors. The WMC owns a Macintosh computer, with Filemaker Pro database software (for membership records), Microsoft Word and Pagemaker (for writing and *Rambler* work.) and a PC (80486, 66 Mhz, 16 MB) with Microsoft Word 6.0, Wordperfect 6.0, a Fax modem, laser printer, and other hardware and software which is available for director usage such as preparing *Rambler* submissions, writing memos, doing membership activities, treasury activities, and preparing *The Rambler*.

Wasatch Mountain Club Governing Board Positions 1996-1997 Nominations	
President	Vacant
Secretary	Camille Pierce *
Treasurer	Vacant
Memgership	Vacant
Hiking	Brad Yates *
Boating	Vacant
Conservation	Vacant
Entertainment	Vacant
Lodge	Vacant
Mountaineering	Vacant
Publications	Vacant
Ski Touring	Brian Barkey * (need co-director)
Bicycling	Rick Kirkland* (need co-director)
Information	Vacant
Trustee	Vacant (4 year term)
Historian	Vacant
If you or anyone you know is qualified and would like to run for any board position, please contact one of the nominations committee members, or call the incumbent to find out about the position.	
Mary Ann Losee (chair)	537-1929
Jerry Hatch	583-8047
Linda Kosky	943-1871

TRIP TALKS

Sand Dune Skiing

October 7 & 8, 1995
by Mumar Ben-Dhouvre

Allah is good. Allah has provided for the benefit of mankind. Allah has provided snow to ski in the mountains and sand dunes to ski in the deserts. Even in the land of Idaho, the hand of Allah is manifest in the Bruneau Sand Dunes upon which telemark turns may be cut.

Sulliman, the Sillyman, who is the most fanatical of skiers, organized a pilgrimage to Bruneau Dunes State Park in Idaho. Before noon on Saturday camp was established and a caravan embarked to the dunes. A gusty sirocco blew from the west, and sent a grit plume off the crest of the dunes. Occasional tumbleweeds grew in sparse patches, but mostly the slopes were barren and smooth.

The group was a scrofulous lot of nordic skiers with aspirations to become desert rats. We were lead by Sulliman the Sillyman - an obsessive/compulsive buffoon on skis. Other group members included Yassir Fokkbar - an aimless student with no plans to graduate, Akbar The Insatiable - a man whose appetites could never be satisfied, Muamar Ben-Dhouvre - the only thing uglier than his face was his telemark, and Hassim The Obscene - his shabby bur-noose looked like a shower curtain from a sleazy bordello in Tunis.

Sulliman said we would not need skins because the sand was coherent enough to grip the bases. Like on snow, we

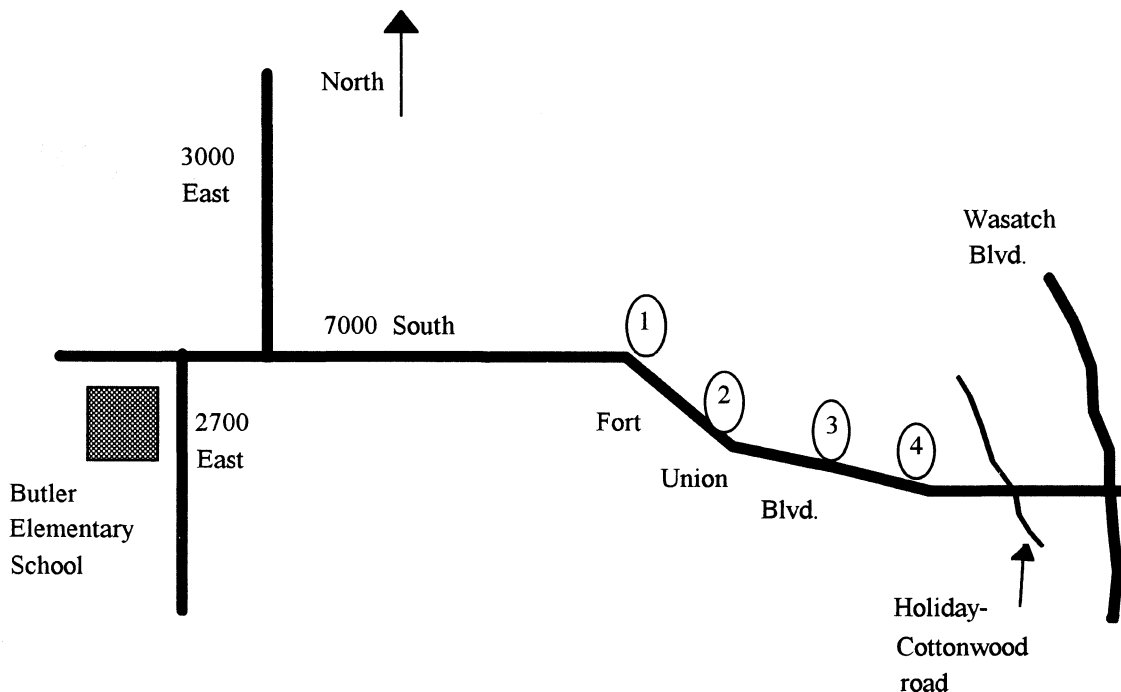
laid out a climbing track at a proper angle and ascended. On Saturday we skied the western side which had 470 of vertical and sloped down at 40 degrees. This was by far the steepest slope we ever even considered skiing. Akbar The Insatiable didn't hesitate to plunge over the crest and cut some turns. Yassir soon discovered the sand could only be skied straight down the fall line. At first Muamar had an emotional problem skiing such a steep descent, but he soon discovered the "stiction" of the sand made it possible.

Yassir was heard chuckling as he cut tight, disciplined, telemark turns in the sand. When Hassim crossed his tracks, Akbar shouted "May a sick camel foul your P-tex!" "Oh yeah? May an unclean harem invade your camp!" retorted Hassim. (Editoress note - May a few sweaty jock itching, belching, farting WMC hikers cross your path.)

Muamar was amazed at the concept of sand skiing. "This is a wrongfull and perverse thing," he said sarcastically.

We will do this again and will surely have many new converts to the art of sand skiing. Partipants included Muamar (Tom Walsh), Yassir (Brian Barkey), Akbar (Ridge Williams), Haassim (Dallas Chopping), and our leader Sulliman (Edgar Webster).





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Butler Elementary School

Access the parking lot from 2700 East just south of 7000 South. (Fort Union Blvd.)
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The numbers are for the WMC. Don't expect to see any numbered signs, these are basically wide pullouts on the north side of Fort Union Blvd. County time restrictions are to be followed, NO PARKING FROM 10 PM TO 8 AM.

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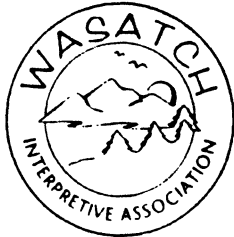
CONTACT PERSON: Wendy Zeigler (272-5349)

The Friends of the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center is holding its Fourth Annual Backcountry/ Cross-country Ski Swap at REI on November 4th at 9AM. All recreational equipment is welcome. Be early, the best equipment goes quickly. Equipment can be dropped off at REI at 3300 South 3285 East on November 2nd and 3rd from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and on November 4th beginning at 8:00 am. Admission to the Swap is \$4.00. For further information, please call the Friends of the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center at 488-1003. The Friends of the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center is a nonprofit organization, which helps financially support the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center in providing avalanche education to winter recreationists.

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SKI TOUR RATINGS

Here is the listing of ski tours and their ratings from the Ski Touring Committee. If you feel the rating is too high or too low, please let us know. As we add new tours, we'll ask the leaders to figure out the elevation gain and mileage. Check out this list, and if you see a tour you'd like to lead, call the ski coordinator

and he'll be happy to sign you up. All mileages are one way and would be doubled round trip, unless they are listed as a "traverse". Keep this list handy, it will not be reprinted this season

EL to NTD SKI TOUR RATINGS

Location	Rating	Tour	Ascent				
			Mi	Ft			
Wasatch	EL/NTD-	Albion Basin Road	1.5	600			
Wasatch	EL/NTD	Lower Silver Fork (from Silver Fork Lodge)	2.5	1280			
Uintas	EL/NTD+		Beaver Creek Trail	5.0	600		
Uintas	EL/NTD+		Weber Canyon Road (length)	8.0	600		
Wasatch	NTD-	Willow Lake	1.5	800			
Wasatch	NTD	Lake Mary	1.5	910			
Wasatch	NTD	Greens Basin (from Spruces)	2.0	1000			
Wasatch	NTD	Scotts Pass (Park at Solitude lot)	2.5	1500			
Wasatch	NTD	Mill Creek Road to Elbow Fork	2.5	680			
Wasatch	NTD	Mill Creek Road to Big Water	4.0	1500			
Wasatch	NTD	Catherines Pass from Alta	2.5	1500			
Uintas	NTD	Bench Creek					
Uintas	NTD	North Fork of the Provo River	4.0	1400			
Uintas	NTD	Smith and Morehouse Canyon to Ledgefork GS	3.0	400			
Heber	NTD	Telephone Hollow	2.5				
Heber	NTD	Doe Knoll	4.0				
Wasatch	NTD+	Catherine Lake	2.2	1200			
Wasatch	NTD+	Lower White Pine	2.5	1400			
Wasatch	NTD+	Dog Lake	3.0	1400			
Wasatch	NTD+	Lower Mineral Fork	2.0	1000			
Wasatch	NTD+	Days Fork to Second Meadow	3.0	1600			
Uintas	NTD+	Yellow Pine Trail	3.5	2400			
Uintas	NTD+/MOD		Norway Flats Road (length)	6.0	2530		
Uintas	NTD+/MOD		Upper Setting Road (length)	6.0	2300		
Uintas	NTD+/MOD		Shingle Creek	7.0	2460		

MOD SKI TOUR RATINGS

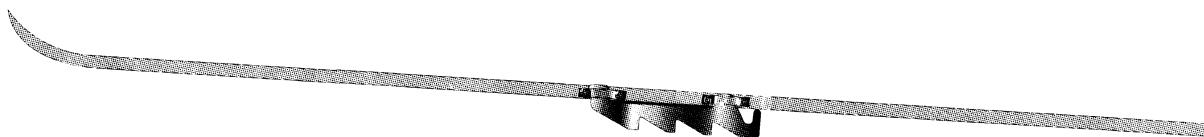
Location	Rating	Tour	Ascent				
			Mi	Ft			
Wasatch	MOD-	Lake Desolation	4.0	1900			
Heber	MOD-	Telemark Hill					
Wasatch	MOD	Catherines Pass from Brighton	2.5	1500			
Wasatch	MOD	Brighton to Twin Lakes Pass	2.0	1300			
Wasatch	MOD	Grizzly Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass	2.0	1320			
Wasatch	MOD	Big Water via Dog Lake	3.2	1400			
Wasatch	MOD	Butler Fork to Overlook	1.5	1500			
Wasatch	MOD	Powder Parks	3.5	2040			
Wasatch	MOD	Little Water via Dog Lake	3.7	2100			
Wasatch	MOD	Red Pine Lake	3.0	2000			
Uintas	MOD	Red Pine Canyon to Mud Lake Flats	7.0	2235			
Uintas	MOD	Strawberry Peak					
Uintas	MOD	Current Creek					
Uintas	MOD	Soapstone to North of Iron Mountain	14.0	2240			
Heber	MOD	Main Canyon (Murdock Hollow Loop)	5.0				
Heber	MOD	Foreman Trail	4.0				
Wasatch	MOD+	Greens Basin Peak	3.0	2380			
Wasatch	MOD+	Bear Trap to Lookout	3.5	2400			
Wasatch	MOD+	Alta-Brighton-Alta	4.5	2800			
Wasatch	MOD+	Days Fork to Upper Cirque	4.0	2000			
Wasatch	MOD+	White Pine Lake	4.5	2400			
Wasatch	MOD+	Upper Red Pine Lake	3.5	2400			
Wasatch	MOD+	Reynolds Peak	3.5	2100			
Uintas	MOD+	Windy Ridge	3.8	3200			
Uintas	MOD+	Hoyt Peak via Hoyt Canyon	7.0	3601			
Heber	MOD+	Little South Fork/Willow Hollow	10.0				
Heber	MOD+	Main Canyon (Wallsburg to Strawberry)	15.0				
Heber	MOD+	Clyde Creek/Mud Creek	14.0	1000+			

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Utah Avalanche Forecast Center
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Logan: 752-4146
Ogden: 621-2362
Provo: 374-9770

MSD SKI TOUR RATINGS

Location	Rating	Tour	Ascent	
			Mi	Ft
Wasatch	MSD-	Soldier Fork	4.0	1600
Wasatch	MSD-	Silver Fork from Brighton (Twin Lakes)	3.0	1460
Uintas	MSD-	Hoyt Peak from Swifts Canyon	7.0	3530
Wasatch	MSD	Tuscarora-Wolverine	4.0	2100
Wasatch	MSD	Maybird	3.5	2440
Wasatch	MSD	White Pine from Alta	5.4	2700
Wasatch	MSD	Wilson Fork	4.7	2600
Wasatch	MSD	Alexander Basin from Butler to Log Haven	3.6	3145
Wasatch	MSD	"Pink Pine"		
Wasatch	MSD	Pfeifferhorn	5.0	3700
Uintas	MSD	Kings Peak (length)	18.4	6800
Wasatch	MSD+	Twin Peaks via Broadfork (Big C S-Curve)		
Wasatch	MSD+	Gobblers Knob or Raymond via Butler Fork	3.5	3140
Wasatch	MSD+	Cardiff Fork	1.0	1360
Wasatch	MSD+	Mineral Fork from Alta	2.3	2180
Wasatch	MSD+	Days Fork from Alta	1.5	1890
Wasatch	MSD+	Mary Ellen	4.6	1820
Wasatch	MSD+	Major Evans	4.6	2700
Wasatch	MSD+	Lake Blanche from Alta	1.9	2060
Wasatch	MSD+	Superior/Monte Cristo from Alta	5.0	4810
Wasatch	MSD+	Bells Canyon Supertour Traverse	14.0	4780
Wasatch	MSD+	Mt. Nebo	6.0	5000
Wasatch	MSD+	Triple Traverse (Alta to Toll Canyon)		
Wasatch	MSD+	Lone Peak	7.0	5830
Stansbury	MSD+	Deseret Peak	4.0	3610
Uintas	MSD+	Weber River to Norway Flats Traverse	20.0	2800



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You don't want to spend another winter hibernating. You THINK you might be interested in ski touring or snowshoeing, but you've never done it before. You don't know what to wear, where to go, what equipment you'd need, and in the back of your head, you want to make sure those snow loving WMCers aren't mass murderers, or worse, geeks!

INTRODUCTION TO WINTER ACTIVITIES

WHEN: Saturday, December 2nd 7:00 pm

WHERE: Home of Tom and Jacquie Walsh
3105 W. Lynncrest Cove (5315 S.)

BRING: Snacks and a beverage

INFO: Tom Walsh (969-5842), Russ Pack (572-5653), or
Harry Kimbrough (288-2858)

In an informal social setting, the skiers and snowshoers will talk about our Winter activities, and show you the equipment and clothing needed to venture out into the Wasatch Winter Wonderland. We aren't mass murderers, and we'll be on our best behavior to not be geeks...



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SUGAR HOUSE PARK

Do you live or work near Sugarhouse Park. Do you and your family use and enjoy Sugarhouse Park. The Park as we know it is in jeopardy of change.

Friends of Sugarhouse Park is a non-profit community organization, founded out of a dedication to preserve the natural and historical value of the park. The main current concern is with a contract granted to Highland High School to build a baseball diamond in the park. Future concern is with any organization, wanting to develop permanent facilities in the park that will make it necessary to remove trees and open space that we need in our city.

At the Park Authority hearing in August, "Friends of Sugar House Park" presented roughly 2,040 signatures from a petition drive now into its third month. The petition states that open space in the park should be protected from development, politics, and special interests. It also demands a re-vote on the Highland High regulation baseball diamond approved by the Park Authority in February. The Authority refused their petition. To date, the contract

between Highland and the Park Authority has not been completed and the school has raised only half of the \$288,000 needed for construction. There are two conditions that are to be met before any construction can take place; if and when they are met there must be a public hearing on the proposal.

The Park Authority maintains that the "improvements" to the Little League diamond will enhance and beautify the park. Even though many trees are scheduled for removal or relocation. Experts, contacted by "Friends", advised that large trees lose 90% if their root systems during a move and take 3-5 years to recover. "Friends" will continue to gather signatures for their petition. Their goal is 10,000 signatures.

If you are a Friend to Sugarhouse Park please contact "Friends of Sugar house Park, P.O. Box 520862-0862, SLC., Utah 84152...Or Call Ann (801-596-1325 to help preserve the Park.

Great Western Trail

... Is a People's Trail. We are building it.
We maintain it. We use it. We want to keep it!



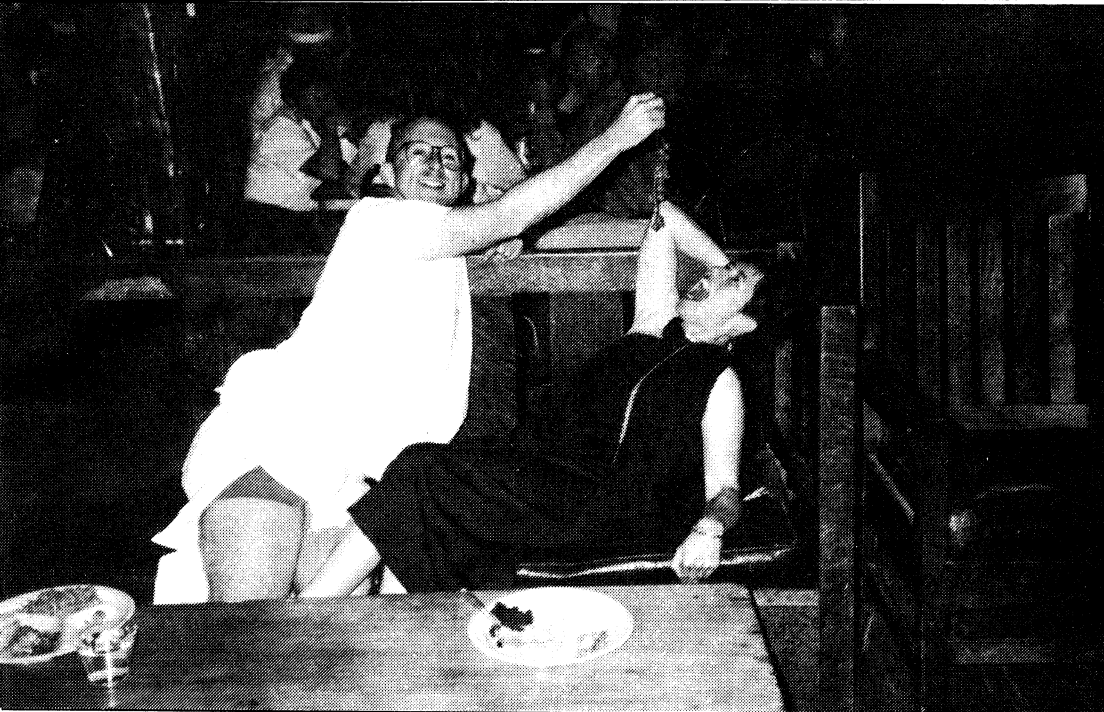
In Utah, the Great Western Trail (GWT) follows along the Wasatch Crest with trail heads at the tops of Mill Creek, Big & Little Cottonwood, Big Mountain and many other canyon areas that you and I hike and enjoy every day.

The GWT provides a continuous route from Canada to Mexico through Utah, Idaho and Arizona. But it is not complete. The national GWT governing board needs your participation to make sure the Great Western Trail fulfills its mission--to provide a safe, environmentally sound avenue for everyone who wants, to responsibly enjoy our wondrous outdoors.

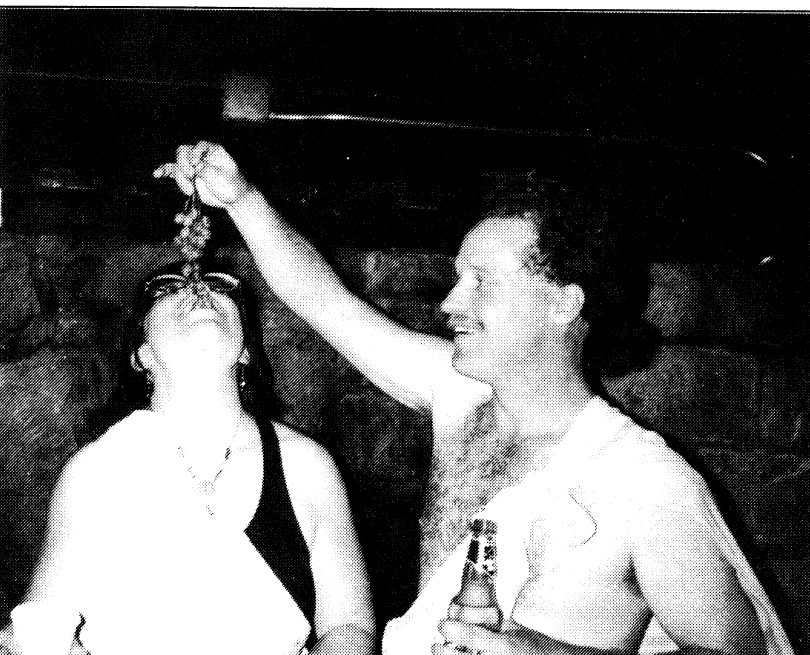
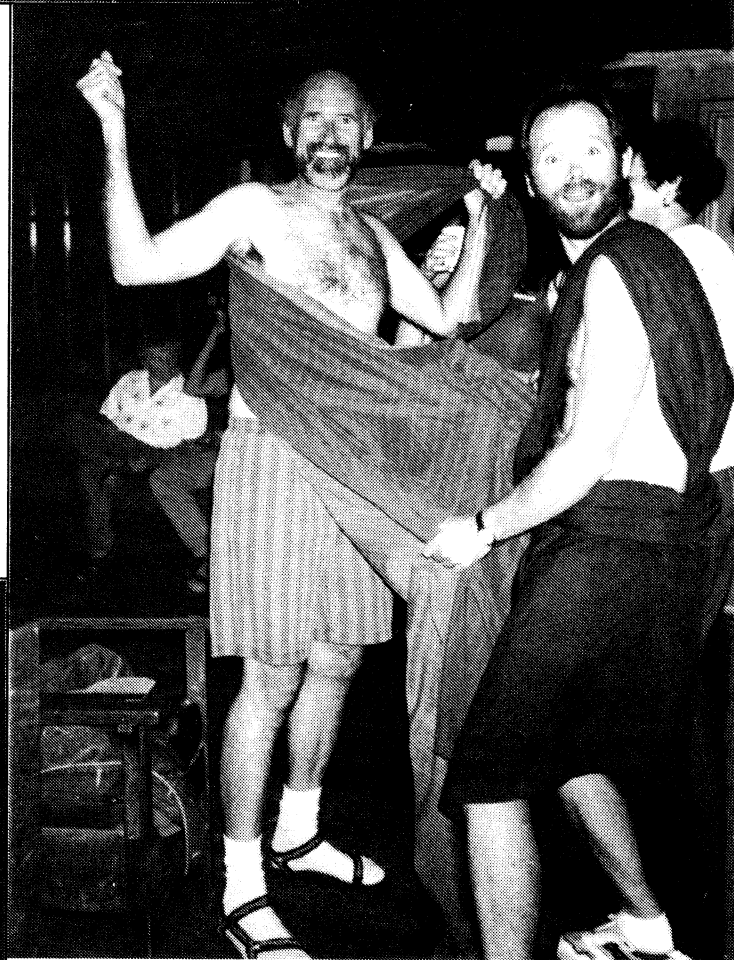
We Need Your Help:

1) Join the GWT Governing Board to help support and complete the trail. Call Susan at 942-1022 for information. We need a few good people with energy and the belief that when people experience and understand our environment we will all benefit.

2) Call, fax or write Senator Bob Bennett in support of HR 531 legislation which approves the study to designate and protect the GWT as a National Scenic Trail. Sen. Bennett: Utah Office (801) 524-5933, D.C. (202) 224-5444, fax (202) 524-5933, Rm. SD 427, 1st & C St., NE, Washington, D.C. 20510



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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
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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

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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.

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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
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Would you like to participate on an activities committee? (Which one (s)? _____

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

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