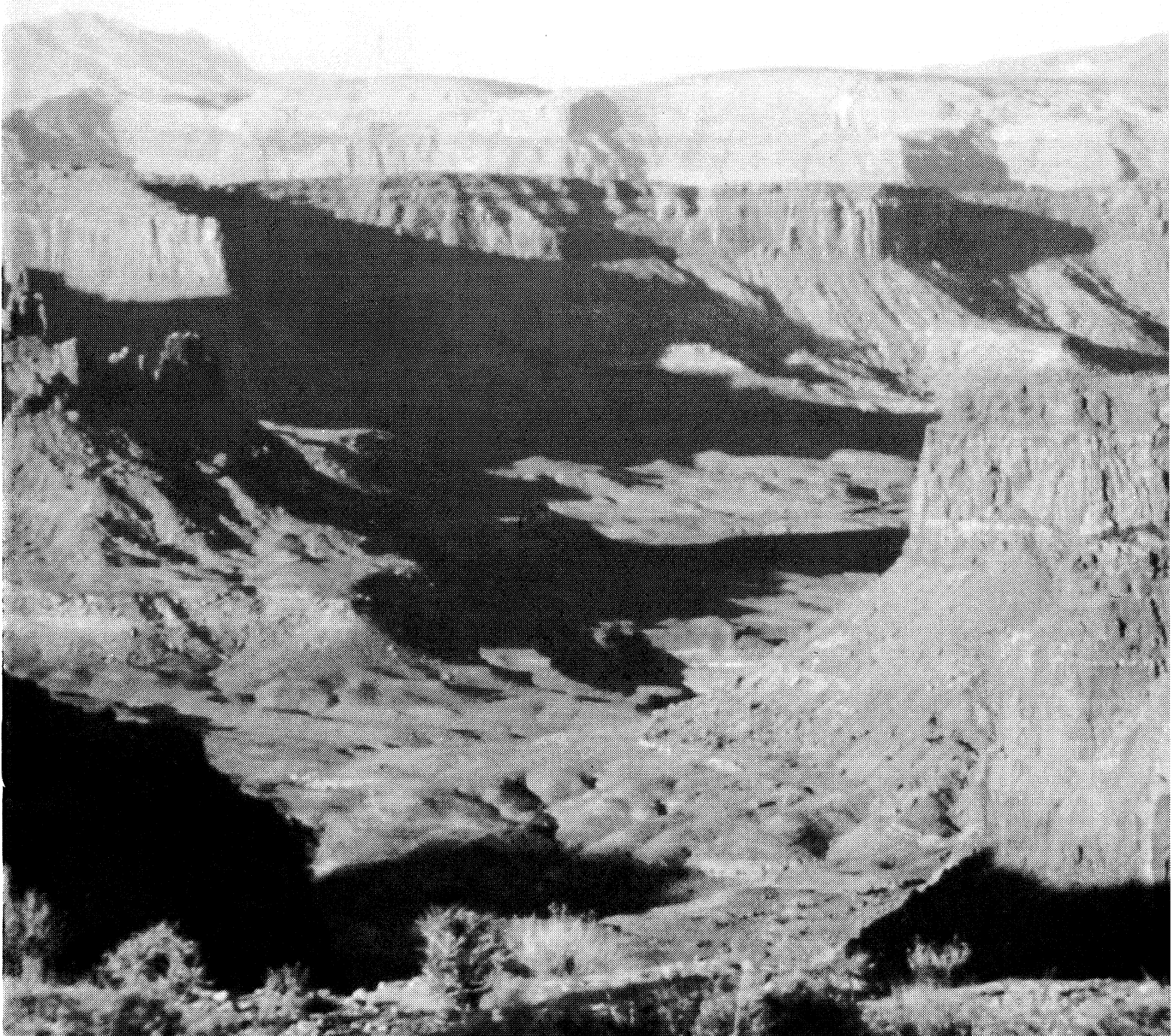


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## REI CLINICS

REI is located at 3285 East 3300 South in Salt Lake  
Contact person for all clinics is Libbie Osborne at (801) 486-2100  
All clinics begin at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted

**Tuesday August 6, 1996**

### CAMPING AND HIKING WITH PETS

In tonight's clinic, Erica Riddle of "Rocky Mountain Rescue Dogs" will be at REI to update you on the latest information regarding pets on the trail. She will focus mainly on dogs in the outdoors, and will cover where you can take your dogs locally. There will also be a discussion on what "dog etiquette" in the outdoors entails. If you already take your pet on the trails, or if you would like to learn how, please join us.

**Tuesday August 20, 1996**

### LOCAL HIKING HOT SPOTS: how and where to maneuver yourself around in our Mountains

Doug Hansen, of Hansen Mountaineering in Orem, will be here to describe some of the best places around to explore. He will also help you catch up on your mountaineering skills. Doug will present slides as well as field any questions you may have about hiking and mountaineering in our Wasatch Range.

**Wednesday August 14, 1996**

### LOCAL MOUNTAIN BIKING:

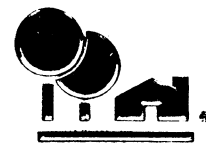
Where are you going to take that brand new mountain bike or that 10-year-old classic that you found in the garage? Find out in tonight's clinic!

Along with basic information on safe mountain biking, this clinic will give you some great ideas for rides around the Utah County area. Biking is a fun and exciting lifetime sport that can be done virtually anywhere--come tonight and find out more about it.

**Wednesday, August 14, 21 and 28 1996**

### BASIC BIKE TUNE:

REI's Master Technician Joey Sepulveda will be conducting another of our very popular "Basic Bike Tune" classes. These classes run for three consecutive Wednesday nights, two hours each night. This clinic will get your bike running smoothly for the fall season. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to five people. The fee for this course is :\$25.00. Please contact the Orem REI's Customer Service desk to register.



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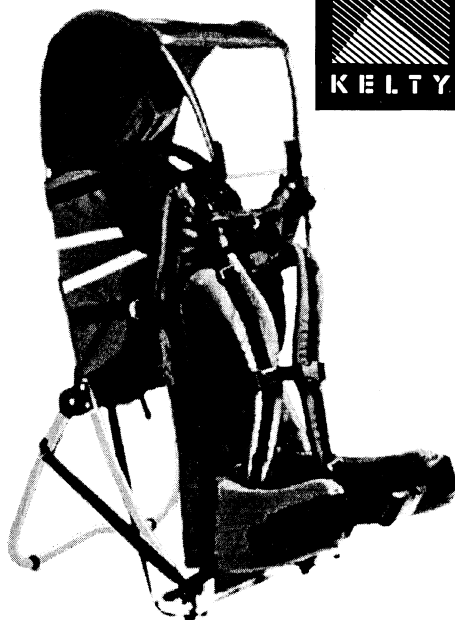
The purpose shall be to promote the physical and spiritual well being of its members and others by outdoor activities: to unite the energy, interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains, deserts and rivers of Utah; to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky 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.

*Cover Photo: HAPPY CANYON*

# Kid Carriers with Adult Features



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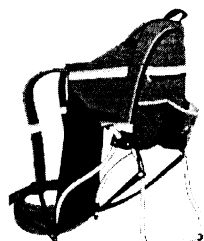


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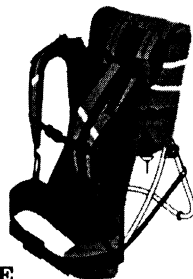
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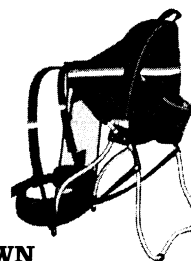
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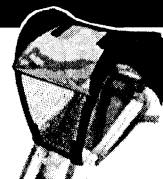
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### AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL USE

The WMC Lodge can be rented on a full or half 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, please contact Jeri at 561-3777.

## 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 including sales tax. The Club also profits from these sales. The maps are available at the WMC office during office hours and on many WMC activities.

## W.M.C. RELEASES INSTRUCTIONAL BACKCOUNTRY VIDEO

by Randy Klein

For the past five years, the Mountain Club has been participating in a joint venture with the US Forest Service to educate boy scouts and their leaders in minimum impact camping and other backcountry skills (clothing, equipment, trip planning, and non-destructive activities). Various Club volunteers and Forest Service personnel have given presentations and staffed booths at scouting activities.

Our most recent efforts have concentrated on a video project that was three years in the making. Thanks to the many hours donated by Norm Fish, Club member and owner of "Historical Video Productions", our video, titled "Backcountry Skills", is now ready for scout troops to purchase or borrow from the Great Salt Lake Council Service Center.

Other videos already existed that discussed minimum impact camping techniques, the most notable being "Soft Paths" by the folks at the National Outdoor Leadership School. We developed a companion video that discusses the clothing, equipment, trip planning, and non-destructive activities aspects of backcountry use. Our theory is that if a group is warm, dry, well fed, and well rested, they are less likely to become frustrated and camp where they shouldn't, build fires where they shouldn't, etc.

The lead person for the Forest Service was Nancy Krebs of the Salt Lake Ranger District, and for the Boy Scouts, Troop 688 participated in the filming of the video.

# 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.

+++ On bike rides and climbs, helmets must be worn.

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

**July 24 WED**

**CLIMBING LISA FALLS** 4 miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon and 100 yards up the trail leads to cool climbing on the hottest evening. Be there by 6:00pm. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

**JULY 26 FRI**

**HIKE: PIPELINE OVERLOOK MOONLIGHT HIKE (NTD 1 HOUR)** Join Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) at 7 p.m. Skyline High parking lot for a hike to one of the best overlooks in the Wasatch. A great short moonlight hike.

**JULY 27 SAT**

**HIKE: DOG LAKE VIA MILL D (NTD 3.4)** Janet Friend (268-4102) organizes this easy paced hike. Meet Janet at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride at 9 a.m.

**JULY 27 SAT**

**FAMILY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD)** In another plug for family values Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this hike where adolescent children are welcome. Randy says "this is a spectacular hike located right at the base of the majestic Pfeifferhorn". This is a wilderness area so call to register. Limited to 13 participants.

**JULY 27 SAT**

**HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO WASATCH MINE (MOD 4.2)** If the title of this hike doesn't inspire your imagination, then the legendary qualities of MaryAnne Losee will. Join MaryAnne (537-1929) on this hike which meets 9 a.m. at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

**JULY 27 SAT**

**HIKE: LONE PEAK VIA THE 2ND HAMMONGOG (MSD)** Exhilarating to the senses! Inspiring to imagination! Bad for your body! Hey, the last one isn't a platitude and not very good marketing either. Oh well the title speaks for itself and the leader Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) requests that you call to register for this hike.

**JULY 28 SUN**

**HIKE: PEAK 10292 VIA BELLS CANYON EXPLORATORY (MSD)** I am quoting from Pat

Kottcamp as I rarely engage in such foolishness. "And I do mean EXPLORATORY. Last time I did this peak with the club in July of 1991 it turned out to be a bivouac. The hardest peak I've ever done. This time it should be considerably easier. Hey, think of it as an adventure". Well there you have it folks. Call Pat to register at 467-7231.

**JULY 28 SUN**

**HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB (MOD)** OK I know what you're thinking. With a name like GOBBLER and KNOB what could be so great about this peak. I mean, if turkeys find this place amusing then ..... Well take it from me, an old pro, a seer of many things, a visionary, a lover of mushrooms, an anonymous frustrated writer of WMC hikes. This is a very good hike with some excellent scenery. At a MOD rating you can't go wrong with this one. Trip organizer Janet Chatwin (255-3732) requests that you call to register.

**JULY 28 SUN**

**MUSICAL HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE (NTD)** Hey no joke, this is real! Carol & Jim Stearns (272-0828) invite musicians and non-musicians alike to join them. Carol will be playing the flute and Jim will be playing the bassoon. **THE WHAT!** If you play the guitar you are encouraged to come along. Bring appropriate hiking gear such as boots, water, lunch, etc. Meet 9 a.m. at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

**JULY 28 SUN**

**FAMILY HIKE: CECRET LAKE (NTD)** Bill Loggins (944-1134) organizes this hike for family values. Mom, and apple pie. Children 10 and older are welcome. Bring a lunch and meet 10 a.m. at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

**JULY 28 SUN**

**HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE DOGGIE HIKE (MOD)** Ursula Jochmann (484-9820) leads another of her famous doggie hikes where Fido has his/her day in the mountains. Meet Ursula 9 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot.

**JULY 28 SUN**

**HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE & POSSIBLY BEYOND (MOD 6.0)** Whoa dude, this hike looked fine until the "POSSIBLY BEYOND" part. Well not to worry, trip

organizer Jim Friese (1-882-5222) does not practice witchcraft or encourage others to. Plus this is a pretty good hike and Jim is an experienced leader. So now you really have no reason to sleep in this Sunday morning. Do You? Call Jim to register.

#### **JULY 28 SUN**

##### **HIKE: TWIN PEAKS VIA BROADS FORK (EXT)**

So you enjoy pain eh? You feed off it like Clint Eastwood in that "Every Which Way But Loose" movie. The movie where Clint plays an illegal fighter "Fido Beddo" who fights one last time up in Jackson Hole. Sure you remember that movie. I wish Clint would make another movie like that one with the Orangutan, Clyde. Well its doubtful Clint would ever do this hike. Would you? If you enjoy pain. Call hike organizer Jim "Get Off My Mountain" Janney (521-0538 eve., 944-4334 day) to register and obtain more information on pain.

#### **JULY 31 WED**

**CLIMBING S CURVE** Meet at the S curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood Canyon by 6:00pm to be included in a rope team. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have any questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

#### **July 31 TUES**

**HIKE: Bowman Fork to White Fir Pass** leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 3 miles, 1260 ft elevation gain. Meet at Skyline High at 6:15PM. Leave for hike promptly at 6:30pm. Organizer Bill Hughes 523-0790.

#### **August 1, Thursday SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER**

Grab the picnic basket, blanket and lounge chair and join your WMC friends @ Gallivan Center (36 E. 200 S.) in OUR SPECIAL SPOT (the northeast corner of the stage area). Tonight's concert is presenting Vartina-a group which is part of the "New Finnish Folk" movement (four powerful female voices accompanied by seven of Finland's hottest "roots and rock" musicians). Arrive early for best area/5:30 p.m.!!! Concert begins at 8 p.m. Any ??? call Lori (583-8133). So come and defuse on T.G.I.T. to prepare for T.G.I.F.!!!

#### **AUG 1 THURS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon park n ride. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

#### **AUG 3 SAT**

**TRAIL MAINTAINCE** Plan on helping revive and and restore a Wasatch Mountain trail. On Saturday August 3rd, we will be assisted by the Forest Service in trail mntenance. Tools will be supplied by the Forest Service, we supply the labor. Club members should come with work gloves, water, lunch, long pants and good hiking shoes. This is a chance for all of us office softies to show how tough we still are. At 9AM we will meet in the parking lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon and

will work until 2-3PM. Call Chris Biltoft 364-5729 for more details.

#### **AUG 3 SAT**

**HIKE: TURTLE HIKE** Reestablishing an old Club Tradition we will hike to one of the more difficult destinations at a slo o o o w pace. Today's destination will be somewhere in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Plan for an all day trip. Bring plenty of food and water, and wear proper footwear. Meet at 8:00am. Call Tom Shavers (467-7558) for more details.

#### **AUG 3 SAT**

**HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO UPPER RESERVOIR & BEYOND (LEADERS DISCRETION) (MSD 8.2)** I can't believe I'm writing about August hikes already! Where has this summer gone? If you have the same angst about the demise of this best of seasons then join Bob Myers (466-3292) on this hike and make the most of the good weather that remains. Call Bob to register.

#### **AUG 3 SAT**

**HIKE: CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL (MOD 4.7)** Le Hambleton (295-7057) organizes this hike. Meet Le 8:30 a.m. at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

#### **AUG 3 SAT**

**HIKE: DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE (MSD 12.2)** I'll never get over some of these names. I mean BLANCHE. Was the lake named for some overweight chain smoking housewife? Blanche must be married to Harry. Why don't they name a lake Harry? I'll discuss what Dromedary means to me in a future issue. John Lodefink (522-3325 day, 250-1198 eve.) organizes this challenging hike. Since this is in a wilderness area, call John to register.

#### **AUG 3 SAT**

**HIKE: MT. OGDEN (MSD)** Brian Barkey (1-394-6047) invites you to come along and do some rattlesnake dancing. (Is this anything like the jitterbug?) Dogs are allowed on this hike. Bring lots of water and call Brian to register.

#### **AUG 3 SAT**

**HIKE: RED PINE (MOD)** Barbara Jacobsen (943-3715) organizes this hike to a popular WMC destination. This hike is in a wilderness area so call Barbara to register.

#### **AUGUST 3 to 4 SAT - SUN**

**CARCAMP: LOGAN CANYON** Trip organizer Joanne Miller (1-801-649-5996) plans moderate day hikes on this trip possibly to Mt. Naomi. The Logan Canyon highway will be widened soon, so see this beautiful road before it gets ruined. This trip will probably leave Friday night but the main activity starts Saturday morning. Tell Joanne your preference when you call to register.

#### **AUGUST 3 SAT**



**MOUNTAIN BIKE: TOUR OF DEER VALLEY (MOD++).** We will start at Deer Valley's lowest base facility which is the Snow Park Lodge, ride up single track to Silver Lake and cross over to Park City Resort and then up to the top of the mountain. We will then explore the single tracks of upper Deer Valley before our descent to enjoy the Park City Arts Festival (optional, and bring a bike lock!) Meet Rick Kirkland (486-0909) at 8:45am sharp at the Parley's K-Mart to carpool, or at Deer Valley Snow Park Lodge at 9:30 am ready to ride.

**Aug 4 Sun**

**BIKE:ROAD/MTN LOCAL BACKROADS (MOD).** Meet Rick Kirkland (486-0909) at 7:00AM at the 1500E entrance to Sugrahouse Park, to ride from there about 40 miles in the cool and quiet of the early morning. This is a great time to ride in that it's very comfortable. We will be done by 10:00 and can breakfast at the end of the ride. Helmets required.

**August 4, Sunday**

**SOCIAL: POOL PARTY AND POT LUCK.** Chill out @ Donna Kramer & Tom Wood's home (272-0418) for a Sunday Social at 2977 Morningside Dr. (4030 South). Swimming is at 4:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Paper goods and ice provided, bring your own towel, beverage and a potluck dish to share. \$2/members, \$4/non-members. **R.S.V.P. IS REQUESTED FOR THIS EVENT by August 3rd!!!** Call Lori Ball @ 583-8133 w/R.S.V.P. Thank you.

**AUG 4 SUN**

**HIKE: NEFFS CANYON TO HIDDEN FALLS TRAIL (MOD+)** Carma & Norm Probanz (266-3703) organize this hike with a 3600' elevation gain. Call to register.

**AUG 4 SUN**

**HIKE: MT TIMPANOGOS (MSD 10.7)** Louise Rausch (583-3305) organizes this hike to a peak where everyone wants to say "been there, done that". If you ain't done it then you can't say "been there". Call Louise to register, limited to 14.

**AUG 4 SUN**

**HIKE: TRI-CANYON TREK (MOD - MSD)** Tom Walsh (969-5842) plans to lead fellow thrill seekers to Maybird Lakes over the jagged ridge down to Red Pine Lake, then over the next ridge to White Pine Lake. Total distance about 11 miles. Total elevation gain about 3300'. The highlight will be finding the One True Notch. This loop hike involves scrambling and boulder hopping. Call Tom to register.

**AUG 4 SUN**

**HIKE: PACKARD LAKE - UINTAHS (NTD)** Chris Venizelos (355-7236) organizes this hike to a fun area away from the Wasatch Front (at last!) Hike is 6-7 miles roundtrip with a easy elevation gain. Dogs are invited (they can bring their masters if they want). Please bring

rain gear. Meet Chris 8:30 a.m. K-Mart parking lot in Parleys Canyon.

**AUG 4 SUN**

**HIKE: BAER CANYON EXPLORATORY (MOD)** Done those same old hikes in the Wasatch too many times? Try this beautiful new area east of Kaysville. Six miles each way with some steep sections. About 3000-3500' elevation gain. Meet hike organizer Robert Turner (544-0605) 9 a.m. in NW corner of Smiths parking lot in Farmington. Take I-15 to 2nd Lagoon exit (highway 89).

**AUG 4 SUN**

**HIKE: MT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCAT ( MSD 8.9)** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9016) organizes this hike to a wilderness area on the edge of Salt Lake City. Call Mohamed to register.

**August 5**

**BOATING: ALPINE CANYON WORK PARTY, RANDY KLEIN'S TRIP.** For those going on the August 9-11 trip. Meet at the WMC boating shed at 6:00 pm

**AUG 5 MON**

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING** at the East ball room Union Bldg U of U campus, from 7-9 pm. Free, no partner needed. Call Margaret Strickland (487-8036) with any questions.

**AUGUST 6 TUESDAY**

**BOATING: ALPINE CANYON WORK PARTY, JANET EMBRY'S TRIP.** Meet at the boat shed at 6:30 pm for those going on Jenet's training trip 9 through 11 August.

**AUG 6 TUES**

**TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: LAKE LAKAWAXAN** Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 4 miles, elevation gain 1200 ft. Meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride at 6:15 p.m. Hike departs promptly at 6:30 p.m. Contact trip organizer Kathy Anderson (277-4652) with any questions.

**AUGUST 6 TUES**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD+).** Explore the trails of Park City. Meet at 6:00pm in the parking lot adjacent to the Wasatch Brew Pub at the top of Main Street. Call the WMC mailbox at 463-9842 or Tim Boschert at, 299-5710 (w) for updates.

**AUG 7 WED**

**WMC BOARD MEETING** Meet for a pre board social at Koyoto's, 1300 S. 1100 E. at 5:30pm. Board meeting starts at 7:00pm at the WMC office, 1390 S. 1100 E. ste. 103, and is open to all members of the WMC.

**AUG 7 WED**

**CLIMBING- NARCOLEPSEY WALL-** 6:00 pm at the Storm Mountain parking area (just outside the picnic ground

in Big Cottonwood Cnyn) to walk up to the quartzite area south of the highway. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

**August 7, Wednesday**

**7:00 p.m. til dark. SOCIAL: SCOTTISH DANCING** at SUGARHOUSE PARK/northwest corner. Come learn the dances that will be done at the John Muir Party (September 14th-see Sept. Rambler for details). All levels are welcome. Call Martha Veranth (278-5826) for more information.

**August 7, Wednesday**

**6:00 p.m. SOCIAL: TOWER MOVIE NITE** Meet Fred (272-7678) for dinner at the Robert's Deli (1071 E. 9th S.) for Middle East cuisine before sauntering over to the Tower Theater. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

**AUG 7 WEDS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Skyline High parking lot. Wednesday night hikes are leisurely and open to members and nonmembers. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 7 WED**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: WEDNESDAY BEGINNER CLINIC/ RIDE (NTD).** Tim Boschert (298-1814) will lead an introductory how-to mountain bike ride on single track near Mountain Dell. The ride is easy paced, out and back approx. 3 mi. Meet at the Mountain Dell Golf Course Parking area at 6:00pm.

**August 8, Thursday**

**SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER.** Mandolin master Mike Marshall, constantly exploring new musical frontiers, teams with Brazilian musicians of Choro Famoso to present a blend of Afro-Latin rhythms and Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Eastern European melodies. See Aug. 1 for details.

**AUG 8 THURS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Little Cottonwood Canyon park n ride. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

**AUGUST 8 THURS**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: WEDNESDAY BEGINNER RIDE (NTD).** Mary Ann Losee (537-1929) will lead a beginner level mountain bike ride on single track near Mountain Dell. The ride is easy paced, out and back approx. 3 mi. Meet at the Mountain Dell Golf Course Parking area at 6:00pm. Exit # 134, I-80 eastbound.

**AUGUST 9 TO 11 FRI THRU SUN**

**BOATING: SNAKE RIVER, ALPINE CANYON II/III.** Join Randy Klein (943-5755) for this fun weekend trip. Some children (10 and up) may go depending on space. This is a good mixed-bag trip for a variety of crafts and levels of ability. Call Randy for more information.

**AUGUST 9 TO 11 FRI THRU SUN**

**BOATING: SNAKE RIVER, ALPINE CANYON TRAINING TRIP.** Training coordinator Janet Embry will run a training trip for those who would like to know more about reading water and how it flows. How to plan the safest or maybe the most thrilling route down the river. Whether you are a novice or experienced boater this training will prove valuable. Of course along with the lessons comes a fun filled weekend for all. Call Janet at 322-4326 for more information.

**Aug 10 Sat**

**BIKE: ROAD/MTN UTAH LAKE CENTURY EPIC RIDE.** Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club is sponsoring this popular annual event around Utah Lake. The shorter option of 74 miles goes from Lehi to Elberta and back, while the full 100 miler circumnavigates the lake. The ride begins from Lehi High School (180N 500E), which can be reached from Exit 282 off I-15. You may begin riding as early as 6:30AM- an early start is recommended, you must be on the road before 8AM. There will be a number of refreshment stations along the route. Registration fee is \$20 for BBTC members, \$25 for non-members, and \$30 for all the day of the ride. Call Lucy (266-0619) for further details.

**August 10, Saturday**

**SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS' PARTY AT THE LODGE.** Old Timers, New Timers!!! Karin Caldwell welcomes all to share in a fun evening with some WMC history. All are invited to bring slides & photos of your favorite WMC adventure during this annual special event. Please bring a potluck item to share & something to barbecue. Karin plans on lighting the coals @ 6:00 p.m. Members/\$4.00 & non-members/\$6.00. For questions or input/call Karin @ 942-6065.

**AUG 10 TO 11 SAT AND SUN**

**LODGE WORK DAYS.** Help is urgently needed to make badly needed repairs and improvements on the WMC lodge. Call Rich Osborne (278-5153) for details. Lunch provided.

**Aug. 10 TO 11 Sat-Sun**

**MT. BIKE AND HIKE: White Knob and Mt. Borah, Mackay ID.** For an unusual trip in a great part of Idaho, join Tony Ackerman and Leslie Morgan in Mackay ID. Saturday we'll be doing the White Knob Challenge. The ride is a 19 mile loop, much of it is on an old narrow gauge railway complete with a trestle. The descent is fast and wild. Afterwards there is a GREAT beef BBQ with live music in the Mackay Tourist Park. Pre-registration for the race is \$28 (inc T-shirt and BBQ). Folks not interested in the race/ride (golf is available) will not want to miss the Beef Roast at 2 p.m. Sunday we'll be hiking Mt. Borah, the highest peak in Idaho. Be prepared for a full day of hiking.

**Aug 11 Sun**

**BIKE: ROAD/MTN KAMAS-MIDWAY (MOD).** Beat the heat on this 50 mile out and back ride with Barbara



and Koorosh Komeyli (485-2692). About 1400' of climbing is involved skirting Jordanelle. We will picnic at Wasatch Mountain State Park. Meet them at the Parley's K-Mart at 7:30AM to carpool, or at Kamas Park (100S 100E) at 8:30AM sharp, ready to ride. Helmets required.

#### **August 11, Sunday**

**SOCIAL: FOLK & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL.** Allison Krauss is the headliner for this outdoor afternoon concert in Deer Valley. Bring your cooler, low lawn chair and/or blanket for a really fun event in the mountains. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles. Call Ken Engstrom/466-2825 for questions. Meet @ south end of Parley's Way K-mart parking lot at 10:30 a.m. for carpooling or arrange own carpools w/other friends.

#### **AUG 11 SUN**

**HIKE: TURTLE HIKE WHITE PINE LAKE** Craig McCarthy will organize this hike to White Pine Lake. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride at 8:00am. Bring plenty of water, food, and wear proper footwear. Call Craig (521-5408) with any questions.

#### **AUGUST 11 SUN**

##### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: BLACK HAWK TRAIL. (MOD+)**

This trail could easily be one of the premier rides in Utah. The trail is primarily a horse trail about the Payson Lakes area 1 ½ hours south of Salt Lake City. Enjoy 14 miles of high altitude single track with some jeep trails. Just enough ascent and descent to make you sweat. Alex has found the missing link to complete the loop. Great vistas, bring the camera and snacks. Call Alex Obbard at 355-5949 to register and get details about the ride.

#### **AUGUST 11 SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: SOAPSTONE BASIN (NTD+ & MOD)** Join Kermit Earl (467-9690) on a 12 mile ride in the Uintas. This ride is mostly on jeep roads. All mountain bike levels are invited on this ride which is gentle on the body and cleansing for the soul. Enjoy cool afternoon mountain breezes while climbing only 500 feet. Delight at the floral show along the way. Meet Kermit at the Parley's Way Kmart at 1:00 pm to carpool. Bring a lunch and plenty of water. Call Kermit for more details.

#### **Aug 12 Mon**

**BIKE: ROAD/MTN TWILIGHT RIDE FROM WEST VALLEY PARK (NTD).** Join Bill Walton (969-8948) at 6PM at WVC Park (4400W 3500S) for an easy cruise. Helmets required.

#### **AUG 12 MON**

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING** at the East ball room, U of U campus, from 7-9pm. Free, no partner needed. Call Margaret Strickland (487-8036) with any questions.

#### **August 13, Tuesday**

**6:00 p.m. SOCIAL: BREWPUB MOVIE NITE.** We are meeting on Tuesday to take advantage of the discount

movie admission (\$3.50) at the Desert Edge Brewery in Trolley Square for brew & food. Call Sue (583-4552) for any questions. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

#### **AUG 13 TUES**

##### **TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK**

Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 3.5 miles, elevation gain 1587 ft. Meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride at 6:15 p.m. Hike departs promptly at 6:30 p.m. Contact trip organizer Tom Willis (485-0370) with any questions.

#### **AUGUST 13 TUES**

##### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE MOD+)**

Explore the trails of Park City. Meet at 6:00pm in the parking lot adjacent to the Wasatch Brew Pub at the top of Main Street. Call the WMC mailbox at 463-9842 or Tim Boschert at, 299-5710 (w) for updates.

#### **AUG 14 WED**

**CLIMBING - SOTRM MOUNTAIN** - Meet at the big boulder in the Storm Mountain picnic ground parking lot by 6:00 to be included in a rope team. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have any questions. There may be a \$3.00 admission fee to the area so be prepared. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

#### **August 14, Wednesday**

**7:00 p.m. til dark. SOCIAL: SCOTTISH DANCING** at SUGARHOUSE PARK/northwest corner. See August 7th.

#### **AUG 14 WEDS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Big Cottonwood Park n Ride. Wednesday night hikes are leisurely and open to members and nonmembers. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.

#### **AUGUST 15 TO 18 THURS THRU SUN**

##### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: BRIAN HEAD CAR CAMP**

**(MOD)** Join Audrey Rindfliesch (278-8295) and car camp near the summit of Brian Head. Enjoy cool nights and days riding singletrack trails among aspens. Call Audrey to get details on the camping and riding. Camping should be great this time of year at that altitude.

#### **AUG 15 TO- 18 THURS THRU-SUN**

##### **CLIMBING/MOUNTAINEERING AT MOUNT**

**MORAN** - Mountaineering from a lakeside backcountry campsite (Bear Paw Bay) on Jackson Lake in Teton National Park. You may backpack in (about 3 miles) or go by boat from Coltor Bay Marina at 4 pm on August 15. Contact Frank Bernard (533-9219) prior to August 8, or Sam Albano (486-4787) after this. Hiking, bouldering, technical climbing and summiting possible. It is bear country so we may be forced to sing loudly around the campfire to keep them at bay. Canoers, kayakers & sailors also welcome. Limit 12 people.

#### **August 15, Thursday**

**SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER.** Fairfield Four, who were founded as a trio in the 1920's at the Fairfield Baptist Church in Tennessee, the group has represented authentic a cappella gospel music. After disbanding in the 1950's, the group re-formed and features Isaac Freeman, described as having one of the greatest bass voices ever by the *Blues Review Quarterly*.

#### **AUG 15 THURS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Skyline High parking lot. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

#### **Aug 17 Sat**

**BIKE: ROAD/MTN PARK CITY-KAMAS (MOD).** Join Ellen Jenkins (265-0553) in the high country as she rides this 34 miler through Woodenshoe Lane and Democrat Alley. About 1000' of climbing is involved. Meet her at Parley's K-Mart at 8AM to carpool, or at 9AM at Park City High (1750E Kearns Blvd). Helmets required.

**AUGUST 17 TO 25 AUGUST TUES THRU WED CLIMBING/MOUNTAINEERING/BACKPACKING IN THE WINDRIVER RANGE** - Excellent opportunity to climb Titcomb Basin, Mt. Helen, Mt. Woodrow Wilson, Gannet Peak, and Mt. Ellingwood with the inestimable Kyle Williams. He'll hire a wrangler and horses to bring in gear for those who don't want to pack in the 15 mile hike to the campground (fee involved). It is a 3.5 to 4 hour drive from Salt Lake City and you are welcome to come anytime during the week and stay as long as you want. Great hiking for those who want to backpack in and camp. Call Kyle Williams (273-8076) for more information.

#### **AUG 17 SAT**

**HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON DIVIDE (EXT +++)** Up for an extreme challenge? Join George Frazier (359-6967) for one of the most adventurous hikes you'll do in a long time! Lots of scrambling, exposure, and great views. Since this is through a wilderness area, call George to register.

#### **AUG 17 SAT**

**HIKE: SUGARLOAF (NTD to MOD)** This is one of the only easy 11,000 ft. Peaks in the Wasatch range. The scenery resembles some of the higher Colorado peaks. Meet Trip organizer Randy Long (943-0244) at mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30 a.m. Water, food, and rain gear are a must!

#### **AUG 17 SAT**

**HIKE: BEAR RIVER RANGE MT. JARDINE (MOD)** Michael Berry (583-4721) organizes this hike to be followed by dinner in Logan. Call Michael for details and registration.

#### **AUG 17 SAT**

**HIKE: MEADOWS ON MT. TIMPANOGOS (MOD +)** The flowers should be spectacular on this moderate + hike! Well worth the climb!! Meet trip organizer George

Westbrook (942-6071) 8 a.m. at S.E corner of mall parking lot at ZCMI (106 S.). Bring jacket, water, food, and great spirits!

#### **AUG 17 SAT**

**HIKE: DOG LAKE FROM MILLCREEK SIDE (NTD to MOD)** This is a dog friendly hike so Fido is welcome provided he keeps his master on a short leash. Meet trip organizer Ridge Williams (272-0969) 9 a.m. at Skyline High. Don't be afraid to call Ridge for more info.!

#### **AUG 17 SAT**

**SERVICE NIGHT. KUED FUND RAISER** from 5pm to midnight. 25 volunteers needed to man telephones for KUED fund raiser. Food and a good time provided. Special note to board members: Linda would like as many of the board members as possible to participate. Call Linda Koskey to volunteer. (943-1871)

#### **AUG 17 SAT**

**HIKEING COUPLE TO WED!!! (NTD)** Leslie Ann Whited and David Clyde Vance met and romanced on Wasatch Mountain Club hikes two + years ago and now would like to invite their friends from the WMC to their wedding reception on:

**August 17th**  
**The Art Barn, 54 Finch Lane**  
**(100 s. 1325 e.), SLC**  
**5 - 8 p.m**

Light buffet and rock n roll dancing. Call Leslie or Dave at 328-9364 if you need more info.

#### **Aug 18 Sun**

**BIKE: ROAD/MTN ECHO TO MORGAN (MOD).** Barbara and Koorosh Komeyli (485-2692) will lead us on this out and back 53 miler from the Kozy Cafe in Echo to Morgan and back. Moderate climbing will be involved (1400'). We will picnic at Riverside Park in Morgan. Meet them at the Parley's K-Mart at 7:30AM, or at the Kozy Cafe in Echo at 8:30AM ready to ride. Helmets required.

#### **AUG 18 SUN**

**HIKE: FLAGSTAFF PEAK (MOD)** This leisurely paced hike is organized by Randi Gardner who says "this hike is not for those Mongolian Warrior hikers". Meeting place is 9 a.m. at Big Cottonwood park n ride. Bring plenty of sun screen and water. Note, there is some scrambling on this hike.

#### **AUG 18 SUN**

**HIKE: NOTCH MTN LOOP/UINTAS (MOD +)** Have you ever wanted to hike around a mountain? Join Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) for a hike around Notch Mountain in the Uintas. Meet Pat 8 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot.

#### **AUG 18 SUN**

**HIKE: WMC STEEPLE CHASE HIKE/RUN (MSD)** Monty Young (255-8392) organizes this expedition for the chronically challenged. This hike is rated as Mega-Gonzo

by unanimous polling. Monty is planning an early 6 a.m. start. Call to register.

#### **AUG 18 SUN**

**HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON TO S.L. OVERLOOK (NTD 4.0)** Richard Zeamer (355-3751) organizes this easy paced hike. Meet Richard at 2 p.m. at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

#### **AUGUST 18 SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: DOG LAKE / DESOLATION LAKE/ MILL CREEK CANYON (MSD+).** Join Vic for a repeat ride on the now famous loop ride in Upper Mill Creek Canyon. Ascend Big Water Trail to Dog Lake and Desolation Lake. Then climb again to the Wasatch Crest Trail high above Wolf Mt. and descend back into the Mill Creek drainage. Expect a 14 mile loop with over 2,000 feet of gain and descent. Bring lots of water and energy bars. Call Vic at 583-3134 to reserve a spot, and find out about meeting time and place.

#### **AUG 19 MON**

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING** at the East ball room, U of U campus from 7-9pm. Free, no partner needed. Call Margaret Strickland (487-8036) for more information

#### **AUG 19 MON**

**HIKE: MILLCREEK HIKE (NTD)** This hike is co-listed with Sierra Singles. Come spend some time comingling!. Meet 6:15 p.m. at Olympus Mall parking lot behind the movie theatre. Call Ken Engstrom (466-2825) with any questions.

#### **AUG 20 TUES**

**TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN** Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 3 miles, elevation gain 1248 ft. Meet at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride at 6:15 p.m. Hike departs promptly at 6:30 p.m. Contact trip organizer Marsha Hansen (943-9294) with any questions.

#### **AUGUST 20 TUES**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD+)** Explore the trails of Park City. Meet at 6:00pm in the parking lot adjacent to the Wasatch Brew Pub at the top of Main Street. Call the WMC mailbox at 463-9842 or Tim Boschert at, 299-5710 (w) for updates.

#### **AUG 21 WED**

**CLIMBING- NARCOLEPSEY WALL-** 6:00 pm at the Storm Mtn trail parking area (just outside the picnic ground in Big Cottonwood Cnyn) to walk up to the quartzite area south of the highway. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

#### **August 21, Wednesday**

**6:00 p.m. SOCIAL: SUGARHOUSE MOVIE NITE.** Meet Craig (575-6152) at the Casablanca (2100 S. 1200 E.) for dinner before catching a movie at the Sugarhouse Theaters. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

#### **AUG 21 WEDS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Skyline High parking lot. Wednesday night hikes are leisurely and open to members and nonmembers. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.

#### **AUGUST 21 WED**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: WEDNESDAY BEGINNER CLINIC/ RIDE (NTD).** Tim Boschert (298-1814) will lead a beginner level mountain bike ride on pavement up City Creek Canyon. Enjoy a cool evening canyon breeze while on an easy paced ride up and back approximately 6 mi. each way. Meet at the northeast corner of the State Capitol parking area at 5:45pm.

#### **August 22, Thursday**

**SOCIAL: LAST TWILIGHT CONCERT AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER FOR THE SEASON.** Join Savoy-Doucet Cajun Band for traditional Cajun music which closes the Gallivan Center series. The husband-and-wife team of Marc and Ann Allen Savoy, and renowned fiddler Michael Doucet, trace their roots all the way to Acadia in Canada. See August 1st for details.

#### **AUG 22 THURS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon park n ride. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

#### **AUG 23 TO 25 FRI THRU SUN**

**EXPEDITION INSPIRATION.** Volunteers needed to help with this hike for cancer survivors to the summit of King's Peak. See ad in this Rambler for information

#### **Aug 24 Sat**

**BIKE:ROAD/MTN JORDANELLE LOOP (MOD).** Rachel Fischer (531-1664) will lead us around Jordanelle Reservoir from the Park City K-Mart (I-80/Kimball Junction). We will cover about 52 miles with moderate climbing (1700'). Meet her at Parley's K-Mart at 8AM to carpool, or at Park City K-Mart at 8:45AM. Helmets required.

#### **AUG 24 SAT**

**DAY SAILING.** Bring your sailboat, windsurfer, canoe, rubber duckie or other water toy and join WMC friends at Jordanelle Reservoir, Exit 8 from U.S. 40. Those without boats can catch rides from others as available. Look for the WMC sign at the beach day use area. Bring a picnic lunch. Contact Vince DeSimone (801) 649-6805 to register or ask questions. There is a \$5.00 per vehicle entry fee to the park. Carpools can be arranged for those who pre register.

**AUG 24 SAT**

**HIKE: CARDIFF FORK TO CARDIFF PASS DOWN TO ALTA (MOD +)** George Ramjoue (943-6386) organizes this hike. Meet at Big Cottonwood park n ride at 9 a.m. Bring water, lunch, and hiking gear. George is arranging pickup at Alta depending on registration numbers, so call to register.

**AUG 24 SAT**

**HIKE: SILVER FORK (NTD)** Craig Anderson (575-6152) organizes this hike which meets at Butler School at 10 a.m. Perfect for late risers! Bring a lunch, water, and good hiking gear. Call Craig for info. and directions to meeting place.

**AUG 24 SAT**

**HIKE: ALEXANDER BASIN TO BOMAN FORK (NTD to MOD)** Steve Glaser (272-7642) organizes this Bazaar hike that does not go to a summit but is a lot of fun with great and unusual views. Meet 9 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot. Bring water, food, and hiking gear.

**AUG 24 TO 29, SAT THRU THURS**

**BACKPACK: LAMAR VALLEY YELLOWSTONE N.P.** Trip organizer Michael Berry (583-4721) says this is an exceptional wildlife viewing trip. Call Michael for information and registration.

**AUGUST 24 SAT**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: EAST CANYON ROAD (NTD)** Liz Cordova (943-1871) will guide you on a 14.5 mile out and back ride in the Jeremy Ranch area. The ride is on a dirt road with only about 500 feet of elevation gain. Bring a light lunch, water and sunscreen. Meet Liz at the Parley's Way Kmart at 9:00 am or call Liz for a meeting place at Jeremy Ranch.

**Aug 25 Sun**

**BIKE: ROAD/MTN BRIGHTON BREAKFAST (MOD++)**. Barbara and Koorosh will continue their epic effort of ride coordination this month, with this climb up Big Cottonwood for a hearty breakfast at the Brighton Store. Significant climbing (3700') is required yet, remember, you won't even have to pedal on the way back down. Bring some power snacks for the climb. Meet them at the mouth of the canyon (7200S and Wasatch) at 7AM. Helmets required.

**AUG 25 SUN**

**HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE TO SUPERIOR PEAK (MOD to EXT)** Steve Townsend (463-9465) organizes this moderate or extreme hike depending on your courage. Meet at Skyline High parking lot at 8 a.m. Bring water, lunch, and good hiking gear. This is a good all day hike so plan your supplies accordingly. For moderate hikers a group will stop at Lake Blanche. For extreme hikers its a peak experience.

**AUG 25 SUN**

**HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD 6.0)** Leslie Woods (484-2338) organizes this hike to a wilderness area. Meet at Little Cottonwood park n ride 9 a.m. sharp. Hike is limited to 14 so call Leslie to register.

**AUG 25 SUN**

**HIKE: MOUNT EVERGREEN (NTD)** A good hike for late risers, trip organizer Barry G. Quinn (272-7097) says children are also welcome. Meet 1 p.m. at Big Cottonwood park n ride. Bring good hiking boots and water.

**AUGUST 25 SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: WALLSBERG TO BRIDAL VEIL FALLS (MSD+)** Vince DiSmone (649-6805) will lead an advanced paced 20 mile ride on great single track in the Provo Canyon area. Enjoy single track with lots of fun stream crossings. If you know Vince - you'll know this ride will be a workout. Meet at the 7200 South I-15 Park-n-ride lot at 8:30 am to carpool, or at Vivian Park in Provo Canyon at 9:30 am. You will need to shuttle cars at Wallsberg to begin the ride. Call Vince to arrange meeting times and to coordinate car shuttles.

**AUG 26 MON**

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING** at the East ball room Union Building, U of U campus from 7-9pm. Call Margaret Strickland (487-8036) for more information

**AUG 27 TUES**

**TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: SILVER FORK TO MINE** Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 4.5 miles, elevation gain 420 ft. Meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride at 6:15 p.m. Hike departs promptly at 6:30 p.m. Contact trip organizer Larry Stanger (1-801-882-8627) with any questions.

**AUGUST 27 TUES**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD+)** Explore the trails of Park City. Meet at 6:00pm in the parking lot adjacent to the Wasatch Brew Pub at the top of Main Street. Call the WMC mailbox at 463-9842 or Tim Boschert at, 299-5710 (w) for updates.

**AUG 28 THUR**

**CLIMBING-CHALLENGE BUTTRESS EAST-** Park near the Storm Mnt picnic ground in Big Cottonwood Canyon by 6:00 pm. This is the first area west of Stairs Gulch creek. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

**August 28, Wednesday**

**7:00 p.m. til dark. SOCIAL: SCOTTISH DANCING** at SUGARHOUSE PARK/northwest corner. See August 7th.

**August 28, Wednesday**

**6:00 p.m. SOCIAL: SUGARHOUSE MOVIE NITE**

Meet Joan (484-1503) at the Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) for dinner before watching a movie at the Sugarhouse Theaters. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

**AUG 28 WEDS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Big Cottonwood Park n Ride. Wednesday night hikes are leisurely and open to members and nonmembers. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 28 WED**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: WEDNESDAY BEGINNER CLINIC/ RIDE (NTD+).** Tim Boschert (298-1814) will lead a beginner level mountain bike ride on single track up to Dog Lake in Mill Creek Canyon. Tim will lead you on an easy paced ride out and back approx. 3 mi. Meet at SkyLine High School at 5:45pm to carpool.

**AUG 29 THURS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Little Cottonwood Canyon park n ride. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

**AUG 30 TO SEP 2, FRI THRU MON**

**BACKPACK: WYOMING RANGE (MOD)** Mike Budig (328-4512) organizes this end of summer backpack to some spectacular scenery. Call Mike to register and obtain information.

**August 31, Sunday**

**SOCIAL: ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE AT THE LODGE.** Come join Marianne Faubion and all the outrageous WMC rock 'n' rollers for a potluck & dance party at the Lodge. Once again, the **FANTASTIC, FABULOUS, FUN-LOVING, TIME LORDS OF ROCK AND ROLL/ROB SNOW!!!** appearing at the WMC Lodge for an annual (we hope) return engagement by popular request. Potluck at 6:30 p.m., dancing to begin at 8:00 p.m. \$5.00 for members, \$7.00/non-members. Any ???, call Marianne Faubion (467-4620).

**AUG 31 SAT**

**HIKE: TURTLE HIKE: SUPERIOR** Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride at 9:00 am to shuttle or at Shallow Shaft parking lot (across from Alta Lodge) at 9:30 for signup. Bring plenty of water and food, and be sure to wear proper footwear. Call Rob Merritt (521-6040x3009) with any questions.

**AUG 31 SAT**

**HIKE: CECRET LAKE CHILDREN'S HIKE (NTD)** Bring the kids and enjoy a nice little hike to a nice little lake above Albion Basin with Joan Procter (582-8440).

Meet Joan 9:30 a.m. at Little Cottonwood Canyon parking lot.

**AUG 31 SAT**

**HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE (MOD 6.0)** Join Ellie Ienatsch (272-2426) on a leisurely paced hike somewhere in the Big Cottonwood Canyon area. Meet Ellie 9:30 a.m. at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

**AUG 31 SAT**

**HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE (MOD +)** As if you were confused enough already, we have another leaders choice hike today. Can't these leaders make up their minds? Join Phil Fikkan (583-8499) on a hike to: your guess is as good as ours. Want the facts? Call Phil to register and find out.

**AUG 31 TO SEPT 2 SAT THRU MON**

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND MOUNTAIN BIKE: OPEN NEEDS RIDE / LEADER** Call Tim Boschert (298-1814) if you have ideas for a ride.

**SEP 1 SUN**

**BIKE: ROAD SOUTHERN CACHE VALLEY (MOD).** Doug Murray (968-8494) will lead this 50 miler around the southern part of Cache Valley, starting in Logan. No significant climbing! Meet him at the SW corner parking lot of the Capitol at 8AM to carpool, or at Woodruff Elementary (615S 1000W) in Logan at 9:30AM. Helmets required.

**SEP 1 SUN**

**HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE IN THE BOUNTIFUL AREA (NTD)** Clint Lewis (295-8645) hosts the first hike of September (oh no, summer is gone!) in the Bountiful area. Meet Clint for breakfast at 8:30 or later at 9 a.m. at Dees Restaurant in Bountiful, 55 W. 500S. To discuss where you would like to hike.

**SEP 1 SUN**

**HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK (MOD)** Join Dennis Holland (486-9990) for a classic hike up a classic peak in the Wasatch and enjoy the birdseye view of the Salt Lake valley. Meet Dennis 9 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot.

**SEP 1 SUN**

**HIKE: LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER (MSD)** Want to climb one of the most beautiful peaks in the State? Then you will want to join Mohamed Abdallah (466-9016) for this Wasatch classic. You should be in good physical shape by now to do it! Since this is a wilderness area call Mohamed to register.

**SEP 2 MON LABOR DAY**

**HIKE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD)** Its Labor Day, but you won't have to labor too hard to reach this beautiful place in the Wasatch. Meet trip organizer Uli Hegewald (582-3502) 9 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot.

**SEP 2 MON LABOR DAY**

**HIKE: THAYNES PEAK VIA THAYNES CANYON (MOD)** Got the day off? Join James "get off my mountain" Janney on a wonderful hike to a great peak in Millcreek Canyon. This is a wilderness area so call Jim at 521-0538 (home) or 944-4334 (work) to preregister.

**SEP 2 MON LABOR DAY**

**HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD)** Early risers will be rewarded by the unusual route up this peak with Charles & Allene Keller (467-3960). Meet Charles and Allene 7:30 a.m. at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

**SEP 2 MON LABOR DAY**

**HIKE: MILLCREEK LEADERS CHOICE (NTD)** This hike is colisted with the Sierra Club. Join Catherine (363-2343) for an evening hike somewhere up Millcreek Canyon. Meet Catherine 6:15 p.m. at Olympus Hills Mall parking lot behind movie theatre.

**SEPT 3 TUES****MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE**

**(MOD+)** Explore the trails of Park City. Meet at 6:00pm in the parking lot adjacent to the Wasatch Brew Pub at the top of Main Street. Call the WMC mailbox at 463-9842 or Tim Boschert at, 299-5710 (w) for updates.

**SEPT 4 WED**

**CLIMBING LISA FALLS** - 4 miles up Little Cottonwood and 100 yards up the trail leads to some great climbs. Be there by 6:00 pm. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

**SEPT 4, WED****6:00 p.m. SOCIAL: SUGARHOUSE MOVIE NITE**

Meet Catherine (363-2343) at the Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) for dinner before watching a movie at the Sugarhouse Theaters. Colisted with the Sierra Singles.

**SEP 4 WEDS**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Skyline High parking lot. Wednesday night hikes are leisurely and open to members and nonmembers. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.

**SEP 5 THURS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE:** Meet at Skyline High parking lot. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

**SEP 6 TO 8 FRI THRU SUN**

**SANDHILL CRANE DAYS**. Various activities available such as birdwatching, canoeing, lectures, etc. See flyer in this Rambler for more info. Registration required by August 30 and is limited to 100 people. Cost is \$30.00.

**SEP 6 TO 7 FRI AND SAT**

**FAMILY CARCAMP, MIRROR LAKE HIGHWAY-UINTAS:** Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this carcamp which includes a leisurely dayhike to the Wilder Lake area. Small children are welcome on this trip. Contact Randy to register and obtain information.

**SEP 7 SAT**

**HIKE: CATHERINES PASS VIA ALBION BASIN (NTD)** Hey it really is September! Not much good hikeing weather left so why not join Jeanine Hamacher (944-9225) for this leisurely hike. Meet Jeanine 9 a.m. at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

**SEP 7 SAT**

**HIKE: MILLCREEK LEADERS CHOICE (NTD)** Leaders choice yes, but she can be bribed. Bring chocolate and maybe you can convince Patti Okeefe (973-7984) where to go in Millcreek Canyon. Meet Patti 9 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot.

**SEP 7 SAT**

**HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE KID'S HIKE (NTD)** This is a kid's hike but adults are welcome if they promise to behave. Trip organizer Bill Loggins (944-1134) requests at least one adult per two kids on this leaders choice hike. Meet Bill 9:30 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot.

**SEP 7 SAT**

**HIKE: RED PINE CANYON (MOD)** Rachael Fisher (531-1664) leads up this beautiful Wasatch canyon and who knows where you will end up? Maybe at a lake. This is a wilderness area so call Rachael to register.

**SEP 7 SAT****HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE VIA MILL D. NORTH**

**(MOD)** Bill Habel (486-2567) leads this hike to a wonderful lake tucked up in a beautiful canyon amongst the pines. Join Bill on a destination to Desolation Lake. Meet 9 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot.

**SEP 7 SAT****HIKE: MT RAYMOND VIA MILLCREEK (MSD)**

Experience the sharp summit of Mt. Raymond, plus beautiful views in every direction. Call trip organizer Peter Hansen (467-8576) to preregister.

**SEP 7 SAT**

**HIKE: MT NEBO RIDGE RUN (MSD)** No matter which direction you run it, you still are on the highest peak in the entire Wasatch mountain range. Ponder that if you will. Call Walt Haas (534-1262) to preregister and find out which direction he intends to go.

**SEPT. 7 TO 8? SAT/SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: FISHLAKE IN THE FALL** Not 100 % sure on the date. A great Fat Tire Festival during the color season. Camp or stay at lodging. Details to be forwarded soon. Great rides for all levels.



**SEP 8 SUN**

**HIKE: TURTLE HIKE THE GREAT WESTERN**

**TRAIL** Linda Kosky (943-1871) will organize this turtle hike at a sloo o o o w pace somewhere between Parley's and Ogden Canyon. Meet Linda at 8:00am wearing proper footwear and bring plenty of water and food. Call Linda with any questions

**SEP 8 SUN**

**HIKE: LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SILVER LAKE**

(NTD) How much solitude can you stand? Join Constance Mackay (268-9288) for a short hike to this nice little lake tucked deep inside the Solitude Ski area. It looks very different in summer. Meet Constance 9 a.m. at Big Cottonwood Canyon park n ride.

**SEP 8 SUN**

**HIKE: CIRCLE THE CIRQUE (MSD+)** Up one side and down the other, sounds simple enough doesn't it. In this case you are traversing one of the most incredible peaks in the Wasatch. Lone Peak via Jacobs Ladder to the summit, across to the south summit and around as far as George dares go. Exposure and scrambling are assured. Call George Frazier (359-6967) to register.

**SEP 8 SUN**

**HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB (MOD)** Question, how many knobs are there on a gobbler? You will have to call Angela Harding (582-2322) to find out as she leads this hike via Butler Fork. Either way you slice this turkey it's sure to be a good one. Since this is a wilderness area call Angela to preregister.

**SEPTEMBER 9**

**BOATING: WORK PARTY FOR WESTWATER.**

Meet at the boat shed at 6:30 pm for a get together about the Westwater trip leaving on the 13th. Call George Yurich for information 546-2665.

**SEPT 11 WED**

**CLIMBING - S CURVE** - Meet at the S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood Canyon by 6:00 pm. It is a bit of a hike into the area so headlamps may be a good idea in case night descends and finds us still climbing, ask Kyle Williams!! Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

**September 11, Wednesday**

**6:00 p.m. SOCIAL: SUGARHOUSE MOVIE NITE**

Meet Lou (553-8107) at the Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) for dinner before watching a movie at the Sugarhouse Theaters. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

**SEPTEMBER 13 TO 15 FRI THRU SUN**

**BOATING: COLORADO RIVER, WESTWATER**

**CANYON IV.** This is a club favorite for the late summer season. Join George Yurich 546-2665 for this exciting class IV river run.

**September 14, Saturday**

**7:30 p.m. SOCIAL: EIGHTH ANNUAL JOHN MUIR PARTY.** Enjoy a lively evening of traditional music and dancing from conservationist John Muir's native Scotland. Martha Veranth of the Salt Lake Scottish Country Dancers will teach basic, enjoyable dances to the music of Loch and Key. See September Rambler for details.

**SEP 14 AND 15 SAT AND SUN**

**LODGE WORK DAYS.** Please volunteer your services, expertise and labor to help fix up our WMC lodge. Call Rich Osborne (278-5153) for details. Lunch provided.

**SEP 14 TO 21, SAT THRU SAT**

**BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE BACKPACK** Mike Budig (328-4512) organizes his annual backpacking trip to the southeastern part of the park. Call Mike to register and obtain information.

**SEPTEMBER 15-??**

**BOATING: MIDDLEFORK OF THE SALMON**

**RIVER IV. HELP!** A trip organizer is needed for this trip and preferably someone who has done the Middlefork. This will probably be a more expensive trip since it is anticipated that low water will mean that boats, supplies and boaters will have to fly into Indian Creek to begin the trip. Boaters signing up for this trip must be experienced class 4 river runners. If you would like to organize this trip, please call Carol Milliken (801) 882-4108.

**SEPTEMBER 16**

**BOATING: WORK PARTY FOR WESTWATER.**

Meet at the boatshed at 6:30 pm for the upcoming weekend trip. Call George for more information 546-2665.

**SEPT 18 WED**

**CLIMBING - PENITENTIARY WALL** - With routes like "Climb and Punishment!" and "Minimum Security", this has got to be great climbing! Meet 1.6 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon at the Ledgemere picnic ground (up the hill and south) starting at 6:00 pm. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

**September 18, Wednesday**

**6:00 p.m. SOCIAL: SUGARHOUSE MOVIE NITE.**

Meet Joan (467-2223) at the Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) for dinner before watching a movie at the Sugarhouse Theaters. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

**SEPTEMBER 20 TO-22 FRI THRU SUN**

**BOATING: COLORADO RIVER, WESTWATER**

**CANYON IV.** If you like Westwater Canyon you can do it two times with George Yurich 546-2665.

**SEPT. 20 TO 22 FRI TO SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: BRIAN HEAD**

**OKTOBERFEST/FALL COLORS FAT TIRE**

**FESTIVAL.** Its time again to spend time down south and enjoy great single track at 10,000 feet. Catered rides provide shuttle and lunch at the Brian Head Resort area.

Lets jam fellow bikers in 3 bedroom suites at a cheap price for the weekend. Price depends on number of people in the suite, about \$36-\$40 for a two night weekend. Plus Fat Tire Festival at \$50 early sign up. Call Tim Boschert for details (298-1814).

#### SEP 21 SAT

**HIKE: GREENS BASIN (NTD 2.6)** Randy Long (943-0244) leads this short and shaded hike to a spectacular little basin behind the Spruces Campground. Children are welcome on this hike. Meet Randy 10 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

#### SEPT 25 WED

**CLIMBING - SALT LAKE SLIPS** - Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at the first or second pull out on the left side of the road after the big curve to the left at the "Storm Mountain" on the right side of the road. If you go past Narcolepsy wall and the Storm Mountain Picnic area you have gone too far! Meet at 6:00 pm. Call Sam Albano (486-4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

#### September 25, Wednesday

##### 6:00 p.m. SOCIAL: SUGARHOUSE MOVIE NITE

Meet Joan (484-1503) at the Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) for dinner before watching a movie at the Sugarhouse Theaters. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

#### SEP 28 SAT

**HIKE: TURTLE HIKE MT RAYMOND** This is the final turtle hike of the season. Remember to dress properly for the weather and wear proper footwear. Bring plenty of water and food. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 9:00 am. Hank Winawer (277-1997) will organize this hike

#### OCT 4 TO 5 FRI AND SAT

**BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON IV.** Donna Kramer has a one day permit for the Westwater Canyon on the 5th of October. Call Donna (272-0418) at for more details about the trip.

#### OCTOBER 4 TO 5 FRI THRU SAT

##### BOATING: CANOE TRIP ON RUBY HORSETHIEF

Canoeing coordinator Mark McKenzie 486-4986 and Craig McCarthy 521-5408 are collaborating on the organization of this trip. It will be a flat water training trip for canoeing and low impact camping. Mark plans to continue his canoe training trips with a few more trips next season. For those interested in the more peaceful arts of boating please be prepared to furnish your canoe and camping gear. Transportation will be pooled as the group is coordinated.

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**RAFT FOR SALE:** The boating program has a 14 foot Riken raft for sale. We hope to get about \$400.00 for it. If you're interested, call Vera Sondelski (292-8332)

**FOR SALE:** Two 10-speed street bikes in good condition. Blue Schwinn, 21" frame, with rear racks, front light, water bottle, pump/lock combination and utility bag. \$100.00 or best offer. Burgundy Nishiki, 19" frame, with utility bag and water bottle. \$75.00 or best offer. Call Howard at (328-4701 )

**FOR SALE:** Air mattress (with foot pump). Sleeps two people, and great for car camping \$25.00 or best offer. Call Howard at (328-4701)

**WANTED:** Avalanche rescue transceiver with the new standard frequency. Call Howard at (328-4701).

**FOR SALE:RITCHEY CLIPLESS PEDALS** new 1996 model used only 5 hours \$85.00. Also, **SPECIALIZED ROCKHOPPER** mountain bike in good condition, shocks, bar ends, \$195.00. Call Vince DeSimone (801) 649-6805.

**WANTED: ANY PHOTOS, GRAPHICS,** or other ideas suitable for the cover page of future rambles. Please put any submissions in the blue box outside the office door complete with captions or appropriate explanations before the 15th of each month.

**ATTENTION: LOST:SOLO HIKING BOOTS** and wool socks at 60's party at the WMC lodge. Please call Leslie at (328-9364) if you have any info regarding these items. I REALLY NEED these boots to do some major trails this summer and fall. Thanks!

## THE WMC NEEDS YOU FOR SKILLED LABOR ON LODGE

**NEEDED ARE PLUMBERS, ELECTRICIANS, ARCHITECTS, ETC. PLEASE CALL GARY MYERS AT HOME 568-1764 OR WORK 579-7038**

### LODGE WORK DAYS

**AUGUST 10,11**

**SEPTEMBER 14,15**

**OCTOBER 12,13**



**EXPEDITION INSPIRATION**

# **SURVIVORS <sup>at the</sup> SUMMIT**

**KING'S PEAK, UINTAS 23 -25AUG, 1996**

Survivors at the Summit will symbolize the challenge individuals experience when faced with cancer. Modeled after Expedition Inspiration in which 17 breast cancer survivors climbed South America's Mt. Aconcagua in 1995, Utahns who have been diagnosed with cancer will attempt to climb King's Peak as a tribute to the courage and determination demonstrated by cancer survivors and to the memories of the thousands of men, women and children whose lives have been cut short by the disease.

Volunteers are needed, possibly on the trails, around camp, for cooking or clean up duties, to be at the trail head Friday morning, or anything else to help these cancer survivors attain their goal of reaching the summit of King's Peak. [Survivors may not be experienced hikers.] Volunteers probably will not have the opportunity to climb the peak themselves.

This will be a three-day event, Friday to pack in seven miles to Dollar Lake, Saturday three teams of cancer survivors will attempt to climb King's Peak, and Sunday to pack out. An outfitter will be packing in tents and equipment for the cancer survivors for approximately \$60.00 - \$70.00 per person. Volunteers will be able to take advantage of this service for the same fee.

Most importantly they also need to raise much needed funds to establish The Wellness Community in Utah, and support Expedition Inspiration funded research. To do this we will be selling Tribute Flags, each printed with the name of a cancer sufferer, to fly from the summit of King's Peak. These flags are \$10.00 each and are fully tax deductible.

If you are a cancer survivor and are interested in participating in the climb please call Tika Beard at 531 6520

**BE A VOLUNTEER, SPONSOR A FLAG OR CHEER THESE PEOPLE ON! PLEASE CALL EITHER LORAIN LOVELL AT 272 4601, OR TIKA BEARD AT 531 6520.**

# DIRECTORS MESSAGES

## From The Conservation Chair Will McCarvill

I receive a bi-weekly listing from the Governor's Office of Planning and Management. It lists activities from the Federal, State and Local levels occurring in Utah affecting our lands, air and water. On one hand, it is nice to get a listing and some information on what is happening, on the other hand, the activity is overwhelming. Some are stream realignments. Some are listings in the Federal Register on issues of national importance. Of course an interested party must wade through government and technical jargon: FONSI, DEIS, EA, EIS, etc, etc, etc. As I sort through them, I weigh them as to whether or not I feel the specific issue is one where someone in the Club might be interested.

I'm planning to make this a regular feature on my couple of inches of space each Rambler. If you see something that you think you can comment on, let me know and I'll help you to interpret the document and help you influence the outcome for a special place.

Here's a recent culling:

1. Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the Wasatch County Water Efficiency Project, Daniel Water Replacement Project, and Provo River Restoration Project. If you fish, you might be interested in this one.
2. Scoping Document on the Nobletts Canyon Access Project. Uintas hikers and campers may want to keep this right of way open.
3. Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the establishment of the Utah Lake Wetlands Preserve. The intention is to use CUP money to buy wetlands from agreeable owners to establish this preserve. If you like birds you may want to help them find a home.
4. Environmental Assessments (EA) for proposals to salvage timber in the Round Park/Lost Creek, Roadshed/Deep Creek, and Marsh Bench areas of the Uintas. Another case of cutting down the trees to save them.
5. Environmental Assessment for Center Park trailhead Reconstruction, Ashley National Forrest.
6. Environmental Assessment for Cedar Meas/Grand Gulch Visitor Contact Station.

How about that-you've just tripled your jargon comprehension abilities.

## Road Survey Up Date

The preparation for the fall campaign is going great. We plan on having RS2477 claims in all 5.7 million acres assigned this fall. Around 25% of all claims have been walked so far, another 25% have been assigned, and the rest will go fast. Make your plans now for a fun fall in the desert helping the Utah Wilderness Coalition and member organizations preserve wild lands.

## WMC WWW Home page needs your help !!!

**"[www.teh.com/~wmc](http://www.teh.com/~wmc)"**

The response to our WWW page has been good but the contents are getting stale. Several people have left notes and suggestions in our Guest Book but we need some new photos and articles. If you would like to submit articles and/or pictures, or links to other WMC oriented sites, please contact Tony Ackerman (966-6041 or [wmc@teh.com](mailto:wmc@teh.com)).

The Web page will change frequently (at least once a month), so be sure to check it often!

Dreampark has changed their domain name to "teh.com", so look for the WMC at "<http://www.teh.com/~wmc>".

## From the Boating Director Carol Milliken

The listed trips are still active for the season. Please call the trip leaders early if you intend to go. A deposit is required for each trip sign-up.

RIVER	DATES	TRIP ORGANIZER	PHONE	CLASS
ALPINE CNYN	AUG 10-11	RANDY KLEIN	943-5755	2/3
ALPINE CNYN	AUG 10-12	JANET EMBRY	322-4326	2/3
Training trip for boat captains				
LOCHSA	AUG 17-21	ED CHRISTY	568-7005	4
WESTWATER	SEPT 14-15	GEORGE YURICH	546-2665	4
MIDDLEFORK	SEPT 15-??	LEADER NEEDED (801)882-4108		
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WESTWATER	SEPT 21-22	GEORGE YURICH	546-2665	4
GREEN/COLO	OCT 4-6	MARK MCKENZIE	486-4986 0	
WESTWATER	OCT 5	DONNA KRAMMER	272-0418	4

### WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL TRIPS

The above dates reflect the put in and take out dates only. The trip organizer should be contacted for the dates and times of the departure and expected return.

Dangerous rivers conditions or low water may alter the above schedule.

Sign up and send in a deposit for trips early. Your space on a trip is not reserved on a trip until a deposit is received by the organizer. Advanced sign-ups with deposits help to get the trip underway.

**BOAT FOR SALE:** The boating program has a 14 foot Riken raft for sale. We hope to get about \$400 for it. If your interested call Vera Sondelski 292-8332.

**BOATS FOR RENT.** Rafts and boating equipment can be rented by WMC members. The paddle boats rent for \$60 per day and oar boats for \$75 per day. The older Apache boats rent for \$35 per day. Included in the price are life vests, paddles, frame, and safety equipment. Camping Equipment without a boat is \$40 per day. Call Vera Sondelski at 298-8332 to make a reservation for equipment. WMC sponsored trips have priority on all equipment.

**"RAMBLER" ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please get announcements to me by the 5th of the month for the following month. Call Carol at (801) 882-4108.

## Summary of July's W.M.C. Board Meeting

By Camille Pierce

The board authorized Conservation Director, Will McCarvill to write letters: 1. To bioce support for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, 2. To question the large amount of acreage involved in the trade for the Olympics-to support keeping the lower third of the land part of the current management plan and 3. to question the assumption of the Omnibus Parks bill that grazing is the number one use for land.

A motion passed to update the anti-virus software for the office computer equipment.

The group voted to revert back to two service days next year. The next service days for this year are scheduled the weekend of August 10-11. To encourage service participation, no in-town activities are to be scheduled.

We discussed a proposed survey concerning the future of the Mountain Club Lodge. Board members felt that because of the gravity of a decision about the structure's future, feedback from all members is crucial. Background information on various options is to be sent out along with the survey. The board will make final decisions based on surveys returned.

Club membership is now at 1202 total members.

'Turtle' hikes have begun on Tues nights for slower paced hiking.



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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

**August 18-25 UTAH CENTENNIAL BICYCLE TOUR.** 8 day supported road tour from St. George to Logan. Will meander through many of the rural scenic byways and hamlets of Utah, with camping each evening. Total distance will be about 550 miles, averaging 60 miles per day. The cost of \$200 will cover registration, sag/support

**August 1996 Noatak River.** One of the last free-running rivers in North America. Activities also include hiking rarely seen tributaries in the heart of the Brooks Range, wildlife viewing with animals such as Dall sheep, Arctic foxes, grizzly and black bear and many birds. Trip coincides with Central Arctic Caribou herd's autumn migration south. Also Midas Creek and its gold?! Scenery is remote and stunning. For more information call David Minix 967-3864.

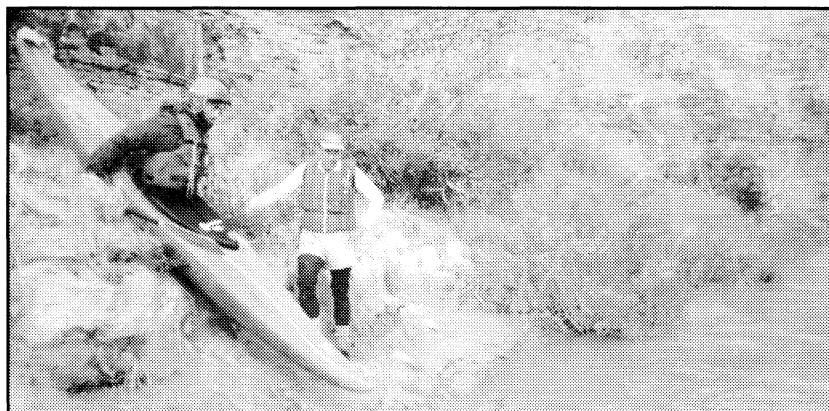
**September 20-22 Lava Hot Springs, Idaho Biking Weekend.** Road ride options from about 30 miles to 100 miles per day, and then soak those tired muscles in resort hot spring pools. A block of various rooms has been reserved for us for this weekend. Actual costs will vary depending on type of room you reserve (single, double, dorm, etc.), as well as total number of participants. Estimates range from \$30-\$50 per night per person, including tax and breakfast. Call Doug Murray (968-8494) or Rick Kirkland (486-0909) as soon as possible to register. Deadline is August 15. Helmets required.

## DESOLATION/GRAY CANYON BOATING TRIP

May 25-30, 1996

by Craig McCarthy, Trip Organizer

A group of ten intrepid river runners departed the WMC Boating Shed mid-day on Saturday, May 25 for five days of river running, scenery, and relaxation through Utah's deepest canyon. After a 4 hour drive, including a muddy and sometimes slippery drive from the US 40 highway turn off to the put-in at Sand Wash, we arrived in the late afternoon to begin preparing for our trip. The early arrival at the put-in provided us with ample time to set up camp, start dinner, and begin rigging the rafts prior to an evening thunderstorm's arrival. The river was running at a high water level, about 21,000 CFS, which should provide us with a good run through the canyons.

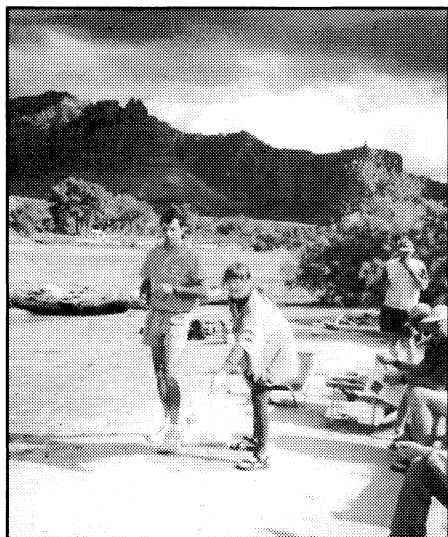


Mark Makenzie rockets his kayak down a bank into the water as Jim Gouilly looks on

We got a relatively early first day start (9:20 a.m.), and were able to cover the entire 26-mile flatwater stretch to the camp at Jack Creek. This allowed for shorter days on the river for the next three days, and more time for hiking, exploring, and relaxing in camp. Day #2 brought our first day of rapids, with

especially good runs through Steer Ridge and Surprise Rapids. We were fortunate enough to get the big beach camp below Rock Creek Ranch, and after a drenching rain storm all night were able to take advantage of our location the next morning and hike to Rock Creek Ranch and Rock Creek Canyon.

After enduring periodic thunderstorms during the morning hours of Day #3, we moved on down river to camp, dry out, and relax at the "Cow Swim" camp, which featured a big beach, sunshine, and spectacular scenery. Day #4 brought Wire Fence and Three Ford Rapids, exciting runs at the high water level, with an early camp at Rabbit Valley. Hiking and exploring, followed by a delicious "last supper" prepared by George and Kerry made for a fun final evening on the river. Day #5 brought Coal Creek and Rattlesnake Rapids, and the final stretch of river through Gray Canyon prior to the take-out at Swazey's Rapid. We celebrated the success of our trip over burgers and cold malted beverages at Ray's Tavern in Green River prior to getting "on the road again" back to Salt Lake City. Kudos go out to all of the chefs who prepared meals during the trip - they were GREAT! Also, George Yurich did a superb job as River Guide, finding both excellent camps and routes through the rapids. Trip participants were George Yurich, Kerry Ammerman, Craig Fisher, Mark McKenzie, Bret Mathews, Carol Milliken, Rick Thompson, Jim Gully, Scott Johansen, and trip scribe and Trip Organizer Craig McCarthy.



Brett Mathews and Kerry Ammerman play a game of "washers" on the beach at the Cow Swim Camp

# CARDIFF PASS

By Randy Long

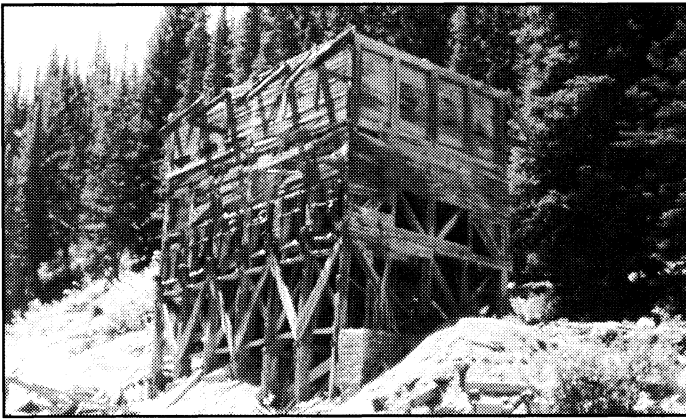
Five stalwarts met at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon on July 6, 1996, for a hike up Cardiff Pass. One of the group wanted to return early, and so headed out ahead of the rest of the group. The main group waited for a few minutes, then carpooled to the trail head, where two more people joined the group.

I explained to the group that we wouldn't be climbing any peaks, but rather just enjoying the old mines, waterfalls, and spectacular scenery along the way. I also explained to the group that there might be a few tricky stream crossings, and suggested that they take walking sticks.

We enjoyed stopping at Doughnut Falls on the way before taking a wrong turn on one of the many side roads in the area. This detour provided two tricky stream crossings before returning to the main trail. We were relieved to find the stream crossings on the main trail to be easy this time.

When the group arrived at Cardiff Mine, we all enjoyed lunch while enjoying the mine relics and artifacts, as well as a large waterfall. Two of the group headed on to the pass, while the remainder headed back, having enjoyed another Wasatch Mountain Club hike.

Participants were: Ben and David Everitt, Karen Marshall, Bruce Quint, Frank Truppe, Jan Uhlir, and Randy Long, trip organizer and scribe.



## July 4th Colorado Bicycle & Choo Choo

by Marianne Faubion

Twenty-four hardy souls departed July 3rd to participate in Bob Wright's annual "Colorado Bike and Choo-Choo event. We met at the United Campground in Durango for a night of rest "before the storm" of the biking activities to come.

JULY 4th - Thursday -- 19 mountain bikers rode the Hermosa Creek Trail, which goes through the heart of the San Juan National Forest, along crystal-clear Hermosa Creek. The ride was rated intermediate and we received reports of beautiful scenery and great mountain-biking from those attending. Four of us, scribe included, chose to take the famous "Choo-Choo" from Durango to Silverton with bikes aboard, and then ride back to our Durango campground. The morning ride on the train was spectacular! The train itself is a vision to behold, with its engine furiously and noisily spewing forth great quantities of steam every now and then. During the leisurely train ride we were treated to incredibly beautiful scenery of this part of Colorado - lush green meadows adorned with colorful splashes of wildflowers, sparkling rivers winding their way through verdant valleys lined with majestic tress... you get the picture. The train ride was treasured by all four of us. But alas, the reverie was soon to end as we approached Silverton and thus the stark reality of the not too easy bike ride back. At the outset there was an immediate incline, which quite frankly, took my breath away - and it was not from its beauty but its grade. After a while, and less talking, it got easier but the challenge remained. Roughly speaking the ride involved a climb of 1587 feet to Molas Divide (10,910') then down 800 feet and back up to Coalbank Hill at 10,640 feet. From there we could let it rip, it was all downhill. Overall the ride was great, exhilarating and fun.

July 5th Friday

The mountain bike aficionados did the famous Kennenbec Pass that day, rated advanced. Five of us -we think we made a good choice - decided to take an easier route. We "cop-outs" chose a bike ride out of Durango to Log Chutes and thus

returned in the early afternoon, eager to reunite with the rest of the group. Well, we could have stayed away a few more hours as this reunion was not to be for quite a while... The Kennenbec Pass riders got back to camp late, exhausted, but mostly smiling. "This was the hardest ride I've ever done said Bob Wright. "I really needed this hug." exclaimed a moaning Debbie Ryburn after we embraced her. "I ran out of water!" mumbled a visibly fatigued Brian Barkey. The Kennenbec Pass ride has been called the Master's Loop and the toughest mountain bike ride in the Durango area. It covers a distance of 27 grueling singletrack miles. Congratulations to those brave souls who participated.

#### July 6th Saturday

Some of us were too sore from biking and chose to hike up Weehawken Trail out of Ouray. We enjoyed spectacular scenery, viewed an abandoned mine, and came upon the spectacle of a toilet which had seen better days, precariously perched at the edge of a precipice. I would like to say we all used it, but... The majority chose to do a mountain bike ride out of Telluride that day.

**Trip Highlights:** The camping at Durango and Ouray was great, the weather cooperated and some of us even enjoyed nights under the stars without tents. Mosquitoes were reasonable, but not totally inactive. Thanks to the chefs that prepared the meals. Leslie Morgan's Jambalaya was a culinary delight. As a special treat we got to soak our tired bodies in the Ouray Hot pools located amidst lush meadows and adorned by quaint flower beds and rock gardens. There the scientifically inclined among us had the unique opportunity to conduct anatomy studies on subjects that were unencumbered by clothing.

Our thanks to Bob Wright for organizing this wonderful trip, to Julie & Ron Compton for their expertise leading the mountain bike trips, to Frank Bernard and his guitar for providing entertainment, and all the 24 participants for their great company. I can't wait to do it again next year.

# WHITE PINE MEADOWS HIKE SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1996

by Richard Clark

This was scheduled to be a NTD hike to Catherine Pass from Albion Basin. Three days earlier a friend reported that he had just cross country skied the Basin and the campground guard station was still buried in snow. Rather than cancel, in true WMC spirit the assembled group of hikers elected to hike the White Pine Trail as far as we could go.

It was a beautiful day for hiking. The sky was blue, it was hot in the valley and very comfortable on the trail. Deer, observing us as we observed them, appeared pretty satisfied with the conditions too. Much of the trail was lined with wildflowers. Except for at the second meadow, the trail itself was pretty dry; which is not always the case with the White Pine Trail.

The hikers were a great group. Although rated NTD, all 13 participants were good hikers and reflected well on the WMC in their behavior. This was my first time being a hike leader and I was a little apprehensive about doing this. But the group really made my job easy and enjoyable. Two of our group were prospective members and I gladly signed their application forms.

At the top of the second meadow snow covered the trail. Most of the group attempted to hike through to the lake, but returned after a few minutes. A hike of this length is pretty reasonable for a NTD hike and everyone was happy that we had a clear trail as long as we did. Except for a couple of falls involving malevolent guerilla rocks (according to the victims the rocks actually rose to the surface and tripped them; including the one that tripped me) there were no mishaps. Appearing in the photo (not in order): Denise Apperson, Cindy Barker, Richard Clark, Kermit Earle, Gloria Leonard, Abe Muslim, Linda Pack, Joan Proctor, Bonnie Walsh, Melanie White, Dale Woodward. Not in photo-Randy Long. Photo by



Sam Kievit. June 15, 1996. White Pine -Red Pine Trail cutoff.

## Wouldn't You Rather Be Cool

In a Utah National Forest this summer? Did you miss out on helping develop the Citizens' BLM wilderness proposal (5.7 million acres) embodied in HR 1500? You've got another chance to make a unique and lasting contribution to Utah wilderness, **this time** in the national forests (Ashley, Uinta, Wasatch-Cache, Dixie, Fishlake, and Manti-LaSal). And you can do it while **getting out of** the valley heat, or with hikes through the reddening maples and golden aspens later on.

Why you, why now? New Forest Plans for Utah's national forests are due beginning in 1999, and the Forest Service is **now starting** work on these plans. As part of developing the plans, the Forest Service is required to review roadless FS lands and **recommend** those suitable for wilderness. However, due in part to short money and staff, the Forest Service will probably do little **more than** office work using existing maps of timber sales and roads or "roads" to outline roadless areas. They Need Our (Your?) **Help** - to keep them honest!

And who are we, anyway? A group of volunteers calling themselves the Forest Service Roadless Area Working Group, with help from the newly-formed Friends of the Uintas, is launching an effort to ground-truth the extent and condition of roadless areas on Forest Service lands in Utah. We still need team leaders for the Dixie, Manti-LaSal and Fishlake National Forests, to coordinate



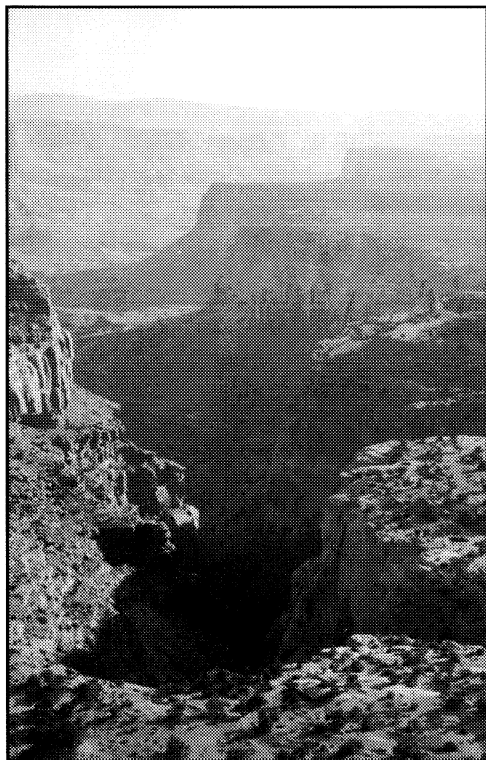
survey and documentation efforts, as well as volunteers to visit and document the condition of the forest. If you have a favorite forest, or you're tired of sa(l)vage logging on Boulder Mountain and elsewhere, the Uintas, etc., join us.

For information on the weekly meeting of the Working Group and on potential roadless areas where your fieldwork will be valuable, contact Ray Wheeler at 355-6236, or Susan Sweigert at 521-8554. For information and/or to join Friends of the Uintas, call acting director Allen Williams at 966-4460.

## On the "Road" in the Dirty Devil

by Susan Sweigert

On April 26th, two 4WD vehicles carrying four "road warriors" left Salt Lake for a five-day trip into the east-central region of the Dirty Devil. In addition to exploring this remote area, our goal was to document some of the routes claimed as roads or as rights-of-way under RS 2477 by Wayne County and/or Utah Rep. Bill Orton. Originally, this trip was to include a short backpack in Happy Canyon. However, as the leader had undergone reconstruction of the anterior cruciate ligament of the knee in late March, the itinerary was revised to be strictly a car-camp with day hikes. The group consisted of Susan Sweigert (leader), Brooke Jennings, Diana Reiser, and Mark Schafer. And though Mark, an avid mountain biker, has lived here for six or seven years, this was his introduction to the canyon country.



Saturday morning, after a gorgeously soft and starry night camped on the eastern edge of the San Rafael Swell, we headed off the pavement east of Highway 24. Our first destination was Sams Mesa, which separates Happy Canyon and Sams Mesa Box Canyon. According to our information, Wayne County was claiming that a road extended nearly all the way out on the mesa, with branches off to an air strip. Another track was shown descending from the mesa south into Happy Canyon. We headed out along the road, looking for the boundary of the area proposed as wilderness in HR 1500 (the Citizen's BLM Wilderness Bill supported by the Utah Wilderness Coalition, an league of more than one hundred organizations including the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance and the Wasatch Mountain Club). After several stops to admire the views into the canyons on either side, we eventually reached a steep section with some major washouts. Studying our maps, Brooke and I concluded that we were probably just about at the HR 1500 boundary. We parked the vehicles and set off on a dayhike along the track.

The nearly-unused track led us over a large wash-out and across a sandy wash with steep cut-banks, all of which we photographed. While an experienced 4W driver might have been able to negotiate or side-step these sections, the track had obviously not been maintained in a very long while. With the Henry Mountains rising in the distance, views into the westward parts of Happy Canyon, and slickrock domes on both sides, the track certainly did not interfere with the sense of solitude and wildness of the area. At times it nearly disappeared in the sand, and small shrubs were growing up in it.

A couple of miles later we stopped for lunch on some slickrock rises that afforded views into the main canyon of the Dirty Devil River, as well as views into the westerly end of Happy Canyon and Sams Mesa Box Canyon, with the dark blue Henrys as a backdrop. Diana and Mark headed out across the slickrock towards the river, while Brooke and I photographed the panorama and then started back. On the way back, we also photographed the branch leading out to an "airstrip" - this consisting of two parallel rows of rocks laid out on the flat mesa top. Archaeologists of the future might write scholarly papers speculating on the religious significance of these parallel rocks. But to our eyes, they certainly wouldn't represent any significant impact of civilization, or threaten the opportunities for solitude. From any distance at all, the rocks themselves could barely be seen for the sagebrush and rabbitbrush spreading over the mesa.

The BLM hasn't yet developed official criteria as to whether a track qualifies as a "road" under RS 2477. But the legislative history of RS 2477, which was passed in 1866 and repealed in 1976 subject to grandfathering of existing "roads", indicates that one major intention was to protect rights-of-way for routes that were needed and used by the public. Access to a landing strip that was almost certainly built to provide access for mining exploration can hardly be considered a "public highway".

By the time we were back in the vehicles looking for a campsite, the wind had come up and it was starting to get unreasonably cold, especially compared with the soft warmth of our previous night. We finally settled in on a bluff overlooking The Pinnacle in Happy Canyon, and found a little hollow on the rim where the wind didn't reach us to relax over some wine and dinner. We were rewarded with spectacular views that evening and the next morning, which almost compensated for the ferocious wind and sharp cold. Next morning, our strongest hikers Brooke and Diana headed down into the upper (eastern) end of Sams Mesa Box Canyon for a few hours. Doing my best to cooperate with doctor's orders, I stayed behind as hiking in the rugged terrain of the canyon would at this stage pose a serious risk of tearing my newly-grafted ligament. Mark, who hadn't quite adjusted back to a daytime schedule (he normally works twelve-hour night shifts at the hospital), slept in and read.

After four hours of boulder-hopping and gully ducking that eventually ended at a pourover in the canyon, Brooke and Diana met us back at the head of Sams Mesa Box Canyon. The wind and cold didn't really seem to have abated, and we were anxious to move on to a more user-friendly campsite. Packing up, we headed south to the Hans Flat Ranger Station and beyond towards Big Ridge, which divides Happy Canyon from North Hatch Wash. After consulting the ranger, we decided to camp out on Big Ridge. Another hour and a half drive, including a couple of stops at viewpoints overlooking Canyonlands to the east, the Flint Trail, and other spectacular scenes, brought us finally to another incredible mesa-top campsite with a view into North Hatch Wash. The wind was still sharp but abating, and we enjoyed another "happy hour" with a world-class view all to ourselves.



Monday dawned almost windless and warmer. Our next plan was to check out a "road" that supposedly dropped into the South Fork of Happy Canyon from the east end. This "road" begins within the boundaries of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, but under RS 2477, the county still can claim a right-of-way there.

On our way out to Happy Canyon, we visited briefly with Melissa and Gary Cox, the rangers stationed at Hans Flat. Last year, Gary had taken some Wayne County commissioners and Interior Dept. folks out there the year before, to show them the real status of that "road". The county people insisted that the "road" was open, and had to be maintained and kept open by the Park Service, and wouldn't take "no" for an answer. Actually, the "road" is indeed shown as a 4WD trail on the official Park Service maps of the region, and on the Hanksville USGS 1:100,000 map. But that fact won't move the uncountable 500-pound boulders scattered all the way down the one-vehicle-wide track's 1100 foot descent into Happy Canyon. Nor will it fill in the several track-spanning washouts deep enough to drown in. As my mother used to say, if wishes were horses then beggars would ride. But no amount of wishing on the part of Wayne County would make this into a route navigable by horses, let alone vehicles. Grudgingly, the county folks were forced to agree that the "road" was impassible and would have to remain closed.

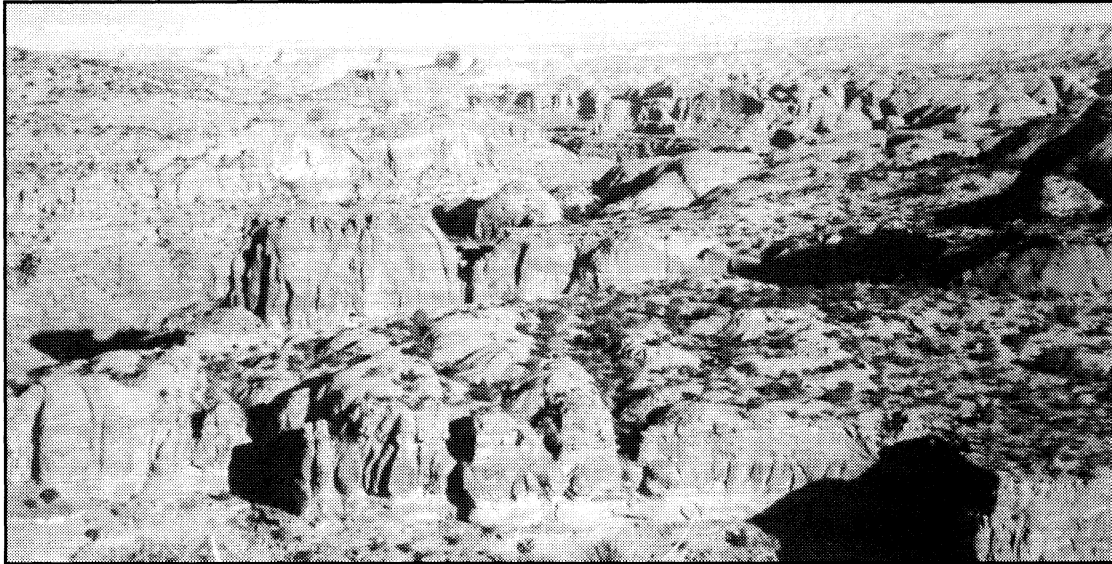
And the photos we took will certainly stand as compelling evidence to show in the halls of Congress, that not everything the Utah counties want to claim are "roads" come even close to meeting a reasonable person's definition of same. In February, I was one of the citizens invited by the Utah Wilderness Coalition (UWC) to go to Washington and lobby against HR 1745/S 884 (the 2 million acre bill) and for HR 1500 (the 5.7 million acre bill). Opponents of HR 1500 were claiming that miles of roads existed within its boundaries. I made color photocopies from photos taken by other volunteers showing "roads" in South Hatch Wash, along the Dirty Devil River itself, and in the west end of Happy Canyon. I found a handout including these pictures to be extremely effective in getting across the message that a lot of the "roads" being claimed by the Utah counties are either non-existent or inconsequential. And the UWC and SUWA (Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance) have effectively used similar documentation collected by volunteers, including an 800-page volume put together by Will McCarvill and covering nearly every claimed road in the San Rafael Swell, in Congressional hearings and committee meetings. Also, we are providing copies of all documentation to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), to aid them in the process of making determinations of road status.

The hike itself was spectacular, first running down along to a pinnaced promontory, then dropping through switchbacks into the enormous empty reaches of the South Fork of Happy Canyon. The descent through dark red Kayenta and paler Wingate sandstones was dotted with twistflower, white cryptantha and pink-purple milkvetch, until the trail finally flattened out through Chinle bentonite with petrified logs tumbling out of it.

Mark, reluctantly, left us that night to return to work. Brooke and I repacked our gear into Diana's vehicle and headed for our last stop, strictly pleasure, at French Springs Fork of Happy Canyon. Again we camped on a canyon rim, with French Springs Fork to the south and a small side canyon of same to the west. Brooke and Diana tried to find the route Gary Cox described down French Springs Fork, but lacked the equipment necessary to negotiate a pouroff they encountered. Meanwhile, I sketched the canyon from

camp. Later, we circumnavigated the mesa top to the southwest of our camp, admiring the views of the Henrys and into the canyon. Steaks, salad, wine, and conversation rounded out the evening, and the trip. Next morning, after a leisurely pack-up we headed back to Salt Lake with the good feelings that come not only from exploring gorgeous country while collecting photos and evidence that may help in the fight to see these canyons receive the protection they deserve.

Fall is coming soon with cooler weather in the canyon country, and there are miles of "roads" left to document... If you're interested in doing some "roadwork" on BLM lands, information about areas where survey work is needed can be had by contacting Gordon Swenson through the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) at 486-3161, Will McCarvill at 943-5520, or by e-mail to GShiker999@aol.com (Gail Hoskisson).



## Editorial

by Randy Long

Dear Editor:

I would like to remind club members of a few points to keep in mind when participating in club activities. It seems that some people have become a little lax in observing some of these points.

Many of our hikes take place in wilderness areas and may have a limit on the number of people allowed in the group. Therefore, if you have signed up for an activity, and change your plans, please be courteous enough to give the organizer a call and let him or her know that you will not be attending. That way, others can participate in the activity who may not have been able to participate otherwise.

Also, please remember that it is the trip organizer's responsibility to make sure that participants are properly prepared for the activity in question. Most trips are at least three to five hours in length, and therefore, participants must carry water and food. Other items may include such things as rain gear, ice axes, boots, map and compass, etc. It is the participant's responsibility to check with the trip organizer to make sure he or she is properly prepared for the trip in question.

As a final point, since I was the person that scheduled most of the car camps and backpacks last year, I am open to suggestions. If you have any places that you think would make a great trip, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Randy Long, hiking committee

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# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

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by Margaret Pettis

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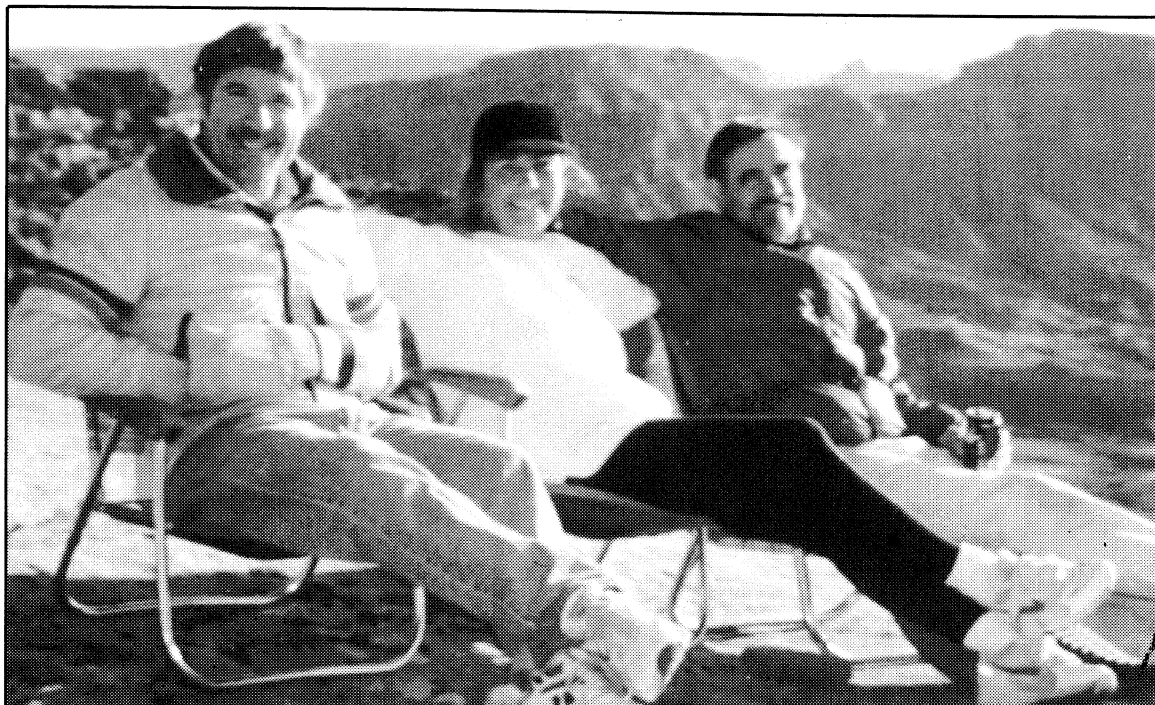
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