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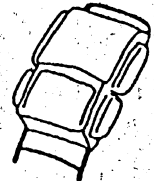
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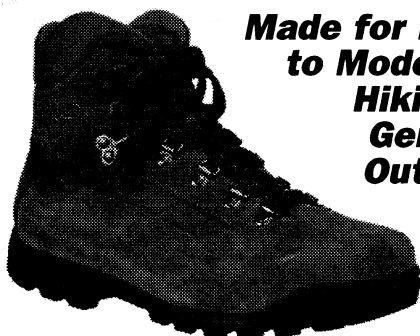
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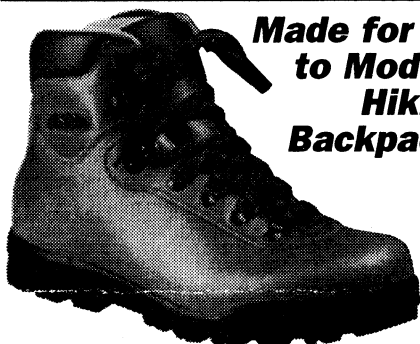
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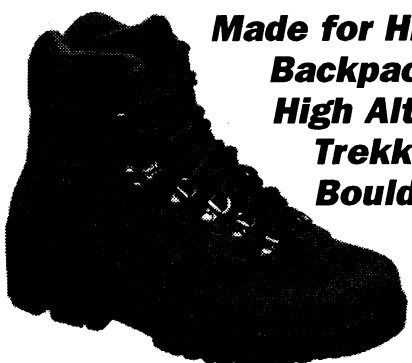
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TENNIS NETWORK

We are a group of WMC members that play tennis regularly. Our levels range from 2.5 - 4.0. If you are interested in playing during the cold winter months, 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.

WILDERNESS!

Remember the exciting times last spring when the outdoors community was galvanized into action by the (un)wilderness process? Volunteers stepped forward to protect their favorite places and made great contributions to the success of the UWC. They found that far from being onerous, this effort was personally rewarding and enjoyable. All it really took was getting to know a place in new and different ways.

Instead of overlooking the evidence of man, attention was focused on the nature and level of impacts. A favorite place was looked at in terms of its links to a whole ecosystem, not just an isolated part. The practice of measuring and documenting based on actual field observations became familiar to many who in the past were hiking and biking.

Some volunteers became more politically involved. All who put time into the wilderness process were changed. Changed by the knowledge that what we enjoy today cannot be taken for granted anymore. We, as individuals and as a club, must actively influence the outcome of the events around us. Club members who participated in the Forest Service wilderness effort in the early 80's were instrumental in the conservation of the magnificent Wasatch wild areas. The high plateaus of southern Utah did not have such strong local advocacy and are still at risk.

The issues of the past year are not at rest, they are with us now and will be with us in the future. They are issues of conflict of growth and development, conservation and naturalness. Their resolution will define the future quality of our outdoor experiences.

It became clear last year that advocates are needed for each wild area in Utah, both BLM and Forest Service. Some regions have volunteers who act as resources and participate in processes that will affect the area. Many areas are like the high plateaus during the 80's, they do not have the benefits of concerned participants.. Your special canyon, your favorite backpack, your remotest campsite still need your help.

Others have taken the plunge and not only survived, but found satisfaction in becoming an active participant. There are many resources to help you get started and get you off the bank and into the water.

Contact Will McCarvill 943-5520 for an opportunity for growth.

Editoress Note: I challenge you all to give Will a call. Every single member of this club has talents, expertise and energy which can make a difference. Become an advocate for your favorite place.. Please give a few minutes, a few hours of your talent...

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.

General Activities

May 1 Wed

WMC Board meeting All WMC members are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the Governing Board. The meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of May at 7:00pm at the WMC office, 888 S. 2nd E., with a pre board social at the Cafe Trang (818 S. Main St.) at 6:00pm.

Hiking Activities

MAY 3 TO 5 FRI-SUN

CARCAMP: SANRAFAEL SWELL Robert Turner (544-0605) is organizing this leisurely trip to some spectacular canyon country. This trip leaves Friday night, call Robert for details. This trip is co-listed with Sierra Singles.

MAY 4 SAT

HIKE: BIG BEACON (MOD) Meet trip organizer Jim Piani (272-3921) at exit of "This Is The Place" state park (across from northeast corner of Hogle Zoo parking lot) at 9 a.m.

MAY 4 SAT

HIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (INT) Randy Long (943-0244) will organize this hike which is open to adolescents and children. Randy says this is a great hike with the potential for much wildlife viewing. The trail is wide with several side spurs and follows the shoreline for some distance. There is a \$6 park entrance fee. Bring food, water, and rain gear. Call Randy for details.

MAY 5 SUN

HIKE: TRIP ORGANIZER'S CHOICE DOGGIE HIKE (NTD) Ursula Jochmann (484-9820) invites you and your favorite pooch for a leisurely hike, destination to be decided later. Meet Ursula 9:30 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot. Bring plastic bags (pooper scooper?) to clean up after Fido.

MAY 5 SUN

HIKE: GEORGE'S HOLLOW TO RED BUTTE CANYON OVERLOOK (NTD) Barry Quinn (272-7097) is organizing this hike. Meet 9:30 a.m. at parking lot near Ft. Douglas cemetery. Call Barry for details.

MAY 4 to 5 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: HORSE RANGE Brad Yates (583-1205) will organize this wilderness activist car camp to document RS2477 road claims in this potential wilderness area. There will be strenuous day hiking on Saturday with easier hiking on Sunday. Call Brad for details.

MAY 4 to 5 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: DEEP CREEK MOUNTAINS Donn Seeley (273-7955) plans another foray into the rugged northern section of the Deep Creek Mountains (Atta Boy Donn!). We'll walk below the quartzite cliffs of several east-side canyons and wander up into the high country if the snow has receded. This 12,000 ft. mountain range in the West Desert is a prime part of the 5.7 million acre wilderness proposal. Please call Donn to register. This trip is exploratory.

MAY 7 TUE

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: AVENUES TWIN PEAKS This is a new hike program created for new and prospective members. The hikes on Tuesday evenings will be leisurely paced socials with destinations that can be "easily attained". Bring water, snacks, and a jacket. Wear good hiking boots or shoes. Tonight's Avenues Twin Peaks hike meets at the Utah Travel Council at 6:15 p.m.. We leave for the hike at 6:30 p.m.. Approximately 4 miles round trip, elevation gain of 1,100 ft. Call trip organizer Julie Jones (278-4753) for any questions.

MAY 9 THURS

THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE: Our first Thursday night hike of the season. Meet at the mouth of Emigration Canyon. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

MAY 10 to 12 FRI-SUN

FAMILY CARCAMP: FIRST ARCHES FAMILY CAR CAMP This is our first annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids! Call Noel de Nevers 581-6024 (office) or 328-9376 (home) for information and reservations. We are limited to 10 cars, and 35 people; don't come without a reservation!

MAY 11 SAT

HIKE: HUGHES CANYON TO WATERFALL (NTD) Martin McGregor (967-9860) organizes this hike which meets at the Big Cottonwood park & ride at 9 a.m..

MAY 11 SAT

HIKE: ADAMS CANYON - LAYTON (NTD) Tired of the same old Salt Lake Valley NTD hike? Then head north and join Bill Rosquist (295-0458) in Davis County. Meet Bill at the McDonalds off the Centerville exit of I-15 at 9 a.m.

MAY 11 SAT

HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK (MOD) Glen Wells (968-3072) travels to this popular spring destination. Meet Glen at Skyline High parking lot at 9 a.m..

MAY 12 SUN

HIKE: PIPELINE (NTD) Duane Call (485-2980) will decide later which section of the Pipeline to hike. Meet Duane at the Skyline High School parking lot at 9 a.m.

MAY 12 SUN

HIKE: PILOT PEAK (MSD 12) Hiking Director Brad Yates (583-1205) will organize an adventurous group of people to this dominating peak on the Utah/Nevada border. As usual we will do the buffet thing in Wendover after the hike. Call Brad for meeting place and time.

MAY 12 SUN

HIKE: PEAK 9143 (NORTH STANSBURY RANGE MOD/MSD) Jerry Hatch (583-8047) organizes this hike into the west desert. Call Jerry to register.

MAY 14 TUE

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL - MILLCREEK CANYON - BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 4 miles, elevation gain 640 ft. Meet at 6:15 p.m. at Skyline High parking lot. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Contact trip organizer Kathy Anderson (277-4652) with any questions.

MAY 16 THURS

THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE: Meet at the mouth of Emigration Canyon. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

MAY 17 to 19 FRI-SUN

BACKPACK: SAN RAFAEL SWELL (FAIRLY STRENUOUS) Trip organizer Bruce Howlett (355-0511) plans on hiking the south fork of Coal Wash. Contact Bruce for more information.

MAY 17 to 19 FRI-SUN

FAMILY CAR CAMP: SECOND ARCHES FAMILY CAR CAMP Same as first but for 35 different people. Call Julie Stoney Mason (278-2535) for information and reservations. Don't come without a reservation!

MAY 18 SAT

FAMILY HIKE (NTD 2.8). Randy Long will organize a family hike to the Salt Lake overlook on the Desolation trail. This hike is in a wilderness area so pre-registration is necessary. Call Randy at 943-0244 to register.

MAY 18 SAT

HIKE: REYNOLDS PEAK (MOD) Meet Roger Lester (363-5417) 9 a.m. at the Skyline High parking lot.

MAY 18 SAT

HIKE: BIG BEACON (NTD) Meet MaryAnne Losee (537-1929, 278-4587) 9 a.m. at the Skyline High parking lot.

MAY 18 SAT

HIKE: WEST RIDGE OF GRANDEUR (MSD) Meet Jim Sweeney (485-4334) 8:30 a.m. at the Skyline High parking lot.

MAY 18 SAT

HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS (MSD) Join trip organizer Norm Probanz (266-3703) and find out where that great bottled water comes from. Call Norm to preregister.

MAY 18 to 19 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL If the conditions are right, Donn Seeley (273-7955) wants to shoot some more pictures in the fantastic upper narrows of the Mystery Canyon. We'll also explore parts of Iron Wash, either inside or outside the reef. This is some of the neatest slickrock country in the Colorado Plateau; find out why it's in the 5.7 million acre BLM Wilderness bill (even though it was omitted from the BLM's inventory and from the Utah delegation's bill). Please call to register.

MAY 19 SUN

HIKE: THE PIG (PFEIFFERHORN INCLUDING GLISSADE MSD 9.8) For all you crazy people who can't get enough snow down your pants, Winter Sports Director Tom Walsh will take you to the summit of the Pfeifferhorn for some outrageous spring glissadeing. Awards for best and longest glissades and Ms. Congeniality. An ice ax is required. Call Tom at 969-5842 to register.

MAY 19 SUN

HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD) Trip organizer John Shavers says "this is a casual, easy paced hike to a great view of the Salt Lake Valley. It is suitable for beginners in reasonable shape." Meet John (467-7558) 9 a.m. at Skyline high parking lot.

MAY 19 SUN

HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD) Trip organizer Bob Wiggins (272-8684) takes you to the summit for an awesome view of the Salt Lake Valley. Meet Bob 9 a.m. at the Skyline High parking lot.

MAY 19 SUN

HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON TO THE MEADOW - OR TO STORM MTN (MSD) Trip organizer James "Get Off My Mountain" Janney (521-0538) requests that you preregister for this hike.

MAY 20 MON

HIKEING COMMITTEE MEETING: Hiking Director Brad "Gonzo" Yates (583-1205) is hosting this cordial gettogether at 7 p.m. at 409 S. University St. All interested in planning or organizing club hikes are invited to attend.

MAY 21 TUE

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: VAN COTT PEAK Leisurely hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 3 miles, elevation gain of 1148 ft. Meet at 6:15 p.m. at East Hogle Zoo parking lot. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Contact trip organizer Rose Nova (487-7072) with any questions.

MAY 23 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.

MAY 24 to 27 FRI. NITE-MON

CARCAMP: NOTOM ROAD CAPITOL REEF N.P. Trip organizers Lisa and Dan Harrison (485-2018) haven't been to Capitol Reef for quite some time and are anxious to see either Burro Wash or Surprise Canyon. "So come on out". Preregister with trip organizers.

MAY 25 SAT

HIKE: NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON (MOD 6.5) Trip organizer John Mason (278-2535) organizes this one. Hike is limited to 12 participants, call John to register.

MAY 25 SAT

HIKE: LOWER CITY CREEK (NTD) Trip organizer Chris Venizelos (355-7236) takes you on this spectacular hike close to the city. Meet Chris 10 a.m. at the Utah Travel Council parking lot.

MAY 25 to 27 SAT-MON

BACKPACK: MULLEY TWIST EXPLORATORY, CAPITOL REEF N.P. Trip organizer Ben Everett (272-7764) says Mulley Twist is a long narrow winding canyon in the south part of Capitol Reef National Park. Call Ben to register and get information.

MAY 26 SUN

HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB VIA BUTLERS FORK (MSD) Trip organizer Kiara Montross (476-3023) is starting on that great journey to the "back of beyond". She's turning 40 and requests that you wear black on this hike. Contact Kiara to preregister and coordinate your attire (remember it must be black).

MAY 25 to 27 SAT-MON

CARCAMP: PAVANT RANGE It's something a little different for Donn Seeley's Memorial Day trip this year: an exploratory visit to the Pavant Range in the Fishlake National Forest west of Salina and Richfield. We'll make hikes into Rock Creek and out toward the red monument of Beehive Peak, and if the snow is low, we may hike through the forest to a 10,000-foot summit. This country is an intriguing mixture between the red rock of the Colorado Plateau and the long, steep ranges of the Great Basin. Call Donn (273-7955) to register and get details.

MAY 27 MON

HIKE: O'SULLIVAN VIA JEPPESENS FOLLY (EXT 12.0) Trip organizer Brad Yates (583-1205) invites all those with paid-up life insurance to join in this adventure. Expect much scrambling, exposure and a steep glissade between O'Sullivan and Dromendary. An ice ax is required. Call Brad by Friday, May 24 to register.

MAY 28 TUE

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: MILL B TO THE OVERLOOK Big Cottonwood Canyon leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 3 miles, elevation gain of 840 ft. Meet at 6:15 p.m. at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Contact trip organizer Julie Jones (278-4753) with any questions.

MAY 30 THURS

THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE: Meet at Big Cottonwood Parking Lot. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

JUNE 1 SAT

HIKE: BROADS FORK TO MEADOW (MOD 4.3) Trip organizer Karen Perkins (272-2225) organizes this hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon to one of her favorite views in the Wasatch. Meet Karen at the Big Cottonwood Parking Lot at 9 a.m.

JUNE 1 SAT

HIKE: LONE PEAK VIA ALPINE (EXT 13) Trip organizer Tom Walsh (969-5842) will take a northerly approach going via both Hamongogs. We will summit on the south peak facing directly into Question Mark wall. Call Tom to register and for details.

JUNE 1 SAT

HIKE: BOUNTIFUL PEAK (MSD) Mad Man Of The Mountains, Burt Balzer (299-0246) organizes this all day trek in Davis County. Meet Burt at the Centerville Albertsons southeast corner parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Any questions, give the "mad man" a ring.

JUNE 1 SAT

HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK (MOD 5.4) Larene Miller (278-8758) organizes this hike to a favorite Wasatch Front destination. Meet at Skyline High east lot at 9 a.m.

JUNE 1 SAT

HIKE: MT. RAYMOND (MSD) Trip organizer Louise Rausch (583-3305) is hoping for a great turnout on this popular hike. As of publishing time Louise is not sure of the exact route. Give Louise a call for more info. and to preregister.

JUNE 2 SUN

HIKE: DOUGHNUT FALLS FAMILY HIKE (NTD 1.4) Sarah and David Rumbellow (581-9650 562-7439) say this is an excellent hike for children. Meet at Big Cottonwood lot at 9:30 a.m. Any questions? Call Dave or Sarah.

JUNE 2 SUN

HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (NTD 3.7) The waterfalls in Mill B South should be at their peak for this WMC classic. Call Trip organizer Cindy Buchman (944-1713) to register. Limit is 14.

JUNE 2 SUN

HIKE: THE BEATOUT (EXT) Bored? Tired of the same old Sunday hike? Foot Odor? Walt Haas (534-1262) has the cure. Walt organizes this classic WMC Super hike for the Chronically Challenged. Dawn till dusk hiking, scrambling, glissadeing, and exposure. Ice ax is required along with excellent physical conditioning (and dementia?). Limit is 13, call Walt to register.

JUNE 4 TUE

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SALT LAKE OVERLOOK Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 4 miles, elevation gain of 1250 ft. Meet at Skyline High parking lot at 6:15 p.m., hike departs promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Contact trip organizer Bruce Janzen (969-2825) with any questions.

JUNE 6 THURS

THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE: Meet at Big Cottonwood Parking Lot. Thursday night hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. and are limited to club members only.

JUNE 8 SAT

HIKE: BELLS CANYON (MOD) Trip organizer Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) organizes this wilderness hike to a crown jewel of the Wasatch. Limit is 13, call Cassie to register.

JUNE 7 to 9 FRI NITE -- SUN

CARCAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL Trip organizer Patrick McEwen (571-5033) invites families with children on this trip. Pat is looking at either the Devil's Canyon or Goblin Valley areas and has a "secret canyon" in mind that even Steve Allen does not know about. Call Pat to preregister.

JUNE 8 to 9 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: TRIP ORGANIZERS CHOICE Destination will depend on snow levels. Call trip organizer Aaron Jones (467-3532) to register.

JUNE 9 SUN

HIKE: THE PFEIFERHORN (MSD 10.0) So you didn't get enough of this mountain on May 19, eh? Trip organizer Mohammed Abdallah (466-9016) says "hey dude you can always come back for more!" Call Mohammed to preregister. An ice ax for glissadeing and nerves of steel (for whatever) are required.

JUNE 9 SUN

HIKE: LOOKOUT PK. VIA KILLYON'S CANYON (NTD) Kerri "Don't Leave The Trail" Adams (532-6630) organizes this early summer classic. Meet Kerri at Skyline High parking lot, 9 a.m.

JUNE 9 SUN

HIKE: WILDER CAT! WILDCAT RIDGE VIA NORTH FACE OF OLYMPUS (EXT)

Been there, done that! No way hombre. This is a new hike. Expect scrambling and exposure along with more scrambling and exposure followed by a descent into Neffs Canyon. An ice ax is required. This will be a very long day but you get bragging rights along with the blisters. Limited to 8, call trip organizer John Mason (278-2535) to register.

JUNE 11 TUE

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: GREENS BASIN VIA DAYS FORK Leisure hike for new and prospective members.

Approximately 4 miles, elevation gain of 1050 ft. Meet at Big Cottonwood park & ride at 6:15 p.m., hike departs promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Contact trip organizer Larene Miller (278-8758) with any questions.

JUNE 14 to 17 FRI. NITE-MON

CARCAMP: TRIP ORGANIZERS CHOICE CAR CAMP

Tom Munn (533-0819) has not decided where to go but promises it will be worth it. Those who do not desire to spend the entire time on this trip are welcome. Call Tom for registration and other information.

JUNE 15 to 16 SAT-SUN

BACKPACK: TRIP ORGANIZERS CHOICE IN THE

UINTAS Rob Rogalski (272-2365) hopes for not much snow. Call Rob to preregister.

JUNE 18 TUE

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE

STREAM Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 3 miles, elevation gain of 1300 ft. Meet at Big Cottonwood park & ride at 6:15 p.m., hike departs promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Contact trip organizer Linda Kosky (943-1871) with any questions.

JUNE 22 SAT

HIKE: THE PIPELINE TRAIL (MOD) Randy Long (943-

0244) organizes this hike and invites along any adolescent children. This is an easy hike with only about a 1,000 ft. Elevation gain. The distance is about 7 miles but we will need plenty of cars for shuttling. Meet Randy 9 a.m. at Skyline High parking lot. Bring food, water, and rain gear.

JUNE 22 to 23 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: MAPLE CANYON, WEST OF MORONI Trip organizer Bill Loggins (944-1134) opens this carcamp to families with children. Bill says this is a great canyon with elevations ranging from 7,500 to 9,000 ft. There is southern Utah type scenery, an arch, an amphitheater, and a narrows section. Call Bill to register.

JUNE 25 TUE

TUESDAY NIGHT HIKE: WILLOW LAKE - BIG

COTTONWOOD CANYON Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 2 miles, elevation gain of 420 ft. Meet at Big Cottonwood park & ride at 6:15 p.m., hike departs promptly at 6:30 p.m.. Contact trip organizer Julie Jones (278-4753) with any questions.

JUNE 29 to 30 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS Trip organizer

Randy Long (943-0244) invites adolescent children on this carcamp to a truly remote area. Call Randy to preregister.

Bicycling Activities**May 1 Wed**

BIKE: ROAD/MTN EMIGRATION CANYON (NTD). Meet Jim Z. at 6PM for a ride up the canyon. Park across and up from the zoo. Helmets required.

May 1 WED

MOUNTAIN BIKE: WEDNESDAY BEGINNER CLINIC/ RIDE (NTD). Tim Boschert (298-1814) will organize an introductory how-to mountain bike ride on the Shoreline Trail. Tim will discuss bike and rider preparation and handling skills. Meet at the Red Butte Gardens parking area ready to go at 6:00pm.

May 4 Sat

BIKE: ROAD/MTN PARK CITY-SMITH & MOREHOUSE (MOD+). Matt Lentz (364-9134) will show us how to enjoy springtime in the Rockies via bicycle on this 52 mile out-and-back ride. From Park City we go down Brown's Canyon, through Peoa and Oakley, and up Weber Canyon, where we will do a lunch stop. 1800 feet of climbing is involved. Meet Matt at the Parley's K-Mart at 9AM to carpool, or at 10AM at Park City High (1750E Kearns Blvd.). Helmets required.

May 5 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN USU BOTANICAL GARDENS-KAYSVILLE (NTD+). Doug Murray (968-8494) will organize us on this flat 40 miler via quiet backroads to see what's blooming. Meet him at 10AM at the Agricultural Bldg (350N Redwood). Helmets required.

May 5 Sun

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BEGINNER/FAMILY RIDE SHORELINE TRAIL (ELEMENTARY). The emphasis is on family ride. Dave Rumbellow will organize a very casual paced ride, back and forth, on the Shoreline Trail. Meet him at the entrance to Red Butte Gardens at 9:30 am. Park on the road near the entrance to the gardens! Call Dave at 581-9650 for more info.

May 7 Tues

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD+) ENSIGN PEAK RADIO TOWERS. Meet Tim Boschert (298-1814) at the Utah Travel Council parking lot (300 N State Street, across from the Capitol) at 6:00 pm for a late afternoon ride on the access road up to the first radio tower and possibly over toward North Salt Lake.

May 8 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+). Meet Doug Murray (968-8494) at 6PM in the NE corner of the Capitol parking lot for this climber. Helmets required.

May 8 Wed

MOUNTAIN BIKE: WEDNESDAY BEGINNER CLINIC/ RIDE (NTD). Tim Boschert (298-1814) will organize an introductory how-to mountain bike ride on the Shoreline Trail. Tim will discuss bike and rider preparation and handling skills. Meet at the Red Butte Gardens entrance ready to go at 6:00pm. Park near the entrance to the Gardens.

May 9 Thurs

BIKE: ROAD/MTN SOCIAL (NTD-). Let's meet at Doug's house (968-8494) to start our planning/social activities this year. Bring light food/drinks, your ideas, wishes, and most of all, willingness to organize rides, to 5287 S Planter Place (2570W) at 6:30 PM.

***CYCLE SALT LAKE 1996 EVENTS (WMC members encouraged to participate!)**

May 11 Sat

***BIKE: ROAD/MTN FAMILY BIKE TO THE ZOO (EL).** Children and adults can save \$1 off admission to Hogle Zoo if you present your bike helmet at the ticket window. Bike on your own and don't forget your lock. Bicycle safety displays and prizes will be inside the zoo for children from 10-2pm. Call 582-1631 for ticket info. Helmets required.

***BIKE: ROAD CRITERIUM RACING (VARIOUS SKILL LEVELS).** Einstein's, Rocky Mountain Cycling Club, and Cycle Salt Lake are sponsoring criterium races around the City & County Building between 3 and 11PM. Various skill levels for both women and men with \$1000+ IN CASH PRIZES! Call Rob McLeod (583-2855) for more info. Helmets required.

BIKE: ROAD/MTN BIG MOUNTAIN (MOD+). Lily Schumann (561-3756) will organize this training ride with about 1800' of climbing and a round trip distance of about 15 miles. Meet her by the UDOT building just off the Emigration Canyon exit of I-80 in Parley's Canyon, at 10AM. Helmets required.

May 11 Sat

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BEGINNER RIDE RAIL-TO-TRAIL PARK CITY (ELEMENTARY). Liz Cordova is going to organize a causal paced ride on the historic rail-to-trail. Kids are welcome on this ride. Bring a picnic lunch for after the ride. Expect a 5 or 9 mile each-way ride, depending on the group. Bring plenty of water and sunscreen. Meet Liz at the Parley's Way Kmart at 9:30 am or 10:00 am at the Sun Creek Condos (trailhead, behind Prospector Square and Einstein's Bagels) Call her at 943-1871 for more info.

May 12 Sun

***BIKE: ROAD/MTN MOTHER'S DAY RIDES (EL-NTD).** Meet Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club sponsor at the NE corner of Liberty Park at 10AM to ride either an easy ride around the city, or a more challenging but easy ride with some hills. REFRESHMENTS will be provided back at the park at 11:30AM. Call the BBTC hotline at 534-4451 for a recorded message regarding this and other BBTC ride. Helmets required.

May 12 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MORGAN VALLEY LOOP (NTD+). Susan Snyder (393-2594) will organize this trip through 40-45

miles of picturesque, springtime green Morgan County. She has tacked on a little extra mileage to the 31 mile loop that will surely be worthwhile. Meet on your own at 9AM to carpool from the SW corner parking lot of the Capitol, or at 10AM at Riverside Park (125N 200E) in Morgan. Helmets required.

May 13 Mon

***BIKE: ROAD/MTN MAYOR'S BIKE TO WORK (EL).** Sponsored by the Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee and Denny's Restaurants. Join Mayor Deedee Corradini in the NE corner of Liberty Park at 6:30AM for a police-escorted ride to the City & County Building for prize drawing and FREE pancake breakfast. Helmets required. Call Frank Bernard at 533-9219 for more info.

May 14 Tues

***BIKE: MOUNTAIN SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD-MOD).** We (WMC) are sponsoring this event of CYCLE SALT LAKE 1996, so come on out! A self-paced fun ride on easy and intermediate trails east of the "U." Meet at the University Park Hotel parking lot (480S Wakara Way, 581-1000) at 6PM to register. Riders under 18 must have parent sign a release. DRAWING FOR PRIZES. Free event! Call Frank Bernard (533-9219) for more info. Helmets required.

May 15 Wed

***BIKE: ROAD/MTN EINSTEIN'S BIKE TO BAGELS (EL).** Corporate Challenge/UTA Rideshare co-sponsor riding your bike to any Einstein's location in Salt Lake County for a FREE bagel and drink breakfast between 7-9AM. Meet your local politicians at the 1500E/1500S location. Call Pam at UTA Rideshare (266-1187 X104) for more info. Helmets required.

May 16 Thur

***BIKE: ROAD/MTN BICYLCE RODEOS.** Brain Injury Association of Utah, Utah Safe Kids Coalition, and Utah Highway Safety Office co-sponsor this event. Meet in center of Liberty Park from 10AM-2PM. Call 484-2240, or 538-6864 for more information. Helmets required/provided.

May 17 Fri

***BIKE: BIKE TO THE MOVIES (EL).** Receive \$2 off ticket price plus a free drink or popcorn, at the Tower Theatre, 876E 900S. Call 297-4040 for showtimes/features. Bike parking will be provided. Don't forget your lock! Helmets required.

May 18 Sat

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SKY LINE TRAIL OGDEN TO LEWIS PEAK (MSD-). Follow Alex Obbard on this out and back trail. Note the ride rating. Alex said it is not too difficult but has some long sustained climbs. Meet Alex at the Kmart in Bountiful, exit #318 on I-15 north, at 8:30 am to carpool. Call Alex at 355-5949 for more info.

May 18 Sat

***BIKE: ROAD/MTN AIB CENTURY RIDE (NTD-MSD).** The American Investment Bank and the Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee sponsor routes of 28, 67, and 100 miles starting at the State Fairpark (155N 1000W) at 7:30AM. Registration fee of \$20 includes T-shirt, refreshments, and full ride support. Call AIB (265-1522) for more info. Helmets required.

May 19 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN WANSHIP-KAMAS (NTD). Ellen Jenkins (265-0553) will organize this pleasant, gently rolling 34 miler. Woodenshoe Lane, Democrat Alley, and other interesting

features will be experienced. Meet her at the Parley's K-Mart at 9:30AM to carpool, or at Wanship Dam (Rockport Reservoir) on Highway 32, at 10:30AM. Helmets required.

May 20 Mon

BIKE: ROAD/MTN WEST VALLEY CITY (NTD). Meet Bill Walton (969-8948) at 6:15PM at West Valley City Park (4500W 3500S), for an evening cruise of 15-20 miles. Helmets required.

May 21 Tues

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD).

Little Cottonwood Wagon Road. The trail has been improved over last year and almost goes to Snowbird. Meet at the southside parking area under the Little Cottonwood information sign at 6:00pm. Call the WMC Mountain Bike mailbox at (363-7150) to get details.

May 22 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN EMIGRATION CANYON (NTD). Meet Jim Z. (484-8271) at 6PM for a ride up the canyon! Park across and up from Hogle Zoo. Helmets required.

May 22 Wed

MOUNTAIN BIKE: WEDNESDAY BEGINNER CLINIC/ RIDE (NTD). Tim Boschert (298-1814) will organize an introductory how-to mountain bike ride on the Little Cottonwood Wagon Road. Tim will discuss bike and rider preparation and handling skills. This trail has a little of everything on it! Meet at the southside parking area under the Little Cottonwood information sign at 6:00pm.

May 25 Sat

BIKE: No one volunteered to organize a ride at this time. If a trip organizer can be found, or you would like to organize a ride on this date, call me at 486-0909 before May 22 and I will record your ride on our Club voice mail (363-7150).

May 26 Sun

BIKE: (See Saturday May 25)

May 27 Mon

BIKE: ROAD/MTN TRIP ORGANIZER'S CHOICE

(MOD). Doug Murray (968-8494) isn't sure if he will be in town this holiday weekend, but if he is, he promises a great ride. Call him to see where he's going. Helmets required.

May 29 Tues

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE (MOD).

Call the WMC Mountain Bike mailbox at (363-7150) to get details about ride meeting time and place.

May 31 Jun 2 Fri-Sun

BIKE: MTN/MOAB MOONLIGHT MADNESS (MSD).

Mountain bike various slickrock trails under a full moon with Curtis Camp. Call him at 963-1471 for details.

June 1 Sat

BIKE: ROAD/MTN ALPINE LOOP (MOD). Kermit Earle (467-9690) will organize us on this spectacularly scenic ride up American Fork Canyon, and down Provo Canyon. The ride will consist of 43 miles with climbing. We will have lunch at Sundance, you can buy or bring your own. Meet Kermit at the 5300S/I-15 Park & Ride (SW side of freeway), at 8:30AM to carpool to the starting point. Helmets required.

June 2 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN TINTIC MOUNTAIN LOOP (MSD).

Yes folks, this looks like an annual thing with Sam Kingston. This ride is 100 miles of quiet backroads west of Payson, through Genola, Goshen, Mona, Nephi, Eureka and the historic Tintic mining district. There will be about 2600 feet of climbing involved, so please, **ABLE AND PREPARED RIDERS ONLY!** Meet Sam (355-8043) at the 7200S Park & Ride at 8AM sharp, or at 9AM at the Payson Park & Ride (adjacent to Main St. McDonald's). Helmets required.

June 2 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN JEREMY TO JORDANELLE (MOD).

If Sam's century is too much for you, Ralph and Donna Fisher have an alternative. They plan to ride from the new Jeremy Ranch School (can be seen from I-80, by Jeremy Ranch exit), out to and around the Jordanelle Reservoir. About 50 miles of rolling terrain will be covered, plus a more significant climb overlooking the reservoir itself. Carpool from the Parley's K-Mart on your own at 9AM to meet Ralph and Donna (649-0183) at 10AM at the school. Helmets required.

June 5 Wed

BIKE: ROAD/MTN MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD).

Meet Jim Z. (484-8271) for the assault on the canyon. Meet at Skyline High (3251E 3760S) at 6PM, to ride to the gate, or as far as you can go. Helmets required.

June 8 Sat

BIKE: ROAD/MTN LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (MOD).

Bonneville Bicycle Touring is sponsoring this metric century (65 miles) for women only, around beautiful Cache Valley. Call the BBTC Hotline (534-4451) for details.

June 9 Sun

BIKE: ROAD/MTN BIG BAD WOLF (MOD). This the second half of BBTC's weekend program in Cache Valley. This a metric century (65 miles) for men only. Typically, men support the women's ride on Saturday and vice-versa for Sunday however, support participation is not required to ride. Call BBTC Hotline for details (534-4451).

Boating Activities

May 3-5

BOATING: BOATING ORIENTATION TRIP. Janis Huber (486-2345) will give you more information. This trip will take you from learning to hold a paddle correctly, to running some exciting class 2 rapids on the Green River. This is a fun way to get introduced to whitewater.

May 20-24

BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON III/IV. Steve Susswein (719-684-9093) is organizing this trip from his Colorado home. Janis Huber at 486-2345 is a local contact for this white water trip. Please call either one to obtain more details on this adventure.

May 21 Tue

BOATING: WORK PARTY for the Craig McCarthy's (521-5408) Desolation Canyon Trip. Meet at the Boating Shed at 7pm to set up and plan for the trip.

May 22 Wed

BOATING: Join Julie Jones (278-4753) and Bob Jenzen (969-2825) for an evening Canoe trip on the Jordan River. The trip will go from 1700 South to 1000 North. Meet at Raging Waters at 1200 W. and 1700 S. at 6 pm to drop off equipment and start the car shuttle. Call Julie if you want to come and need a partner for your canoe or if you want to be a partner for someone else's canoe.

May 5-31

BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON III/IV. Join Craig McCarthy (521-5408) for a 5-day river trip through enchanting Desolation Canyon and Grey's Canyon. The canyons are rich in ancient Indian Art and abandoned homesteads, "Deso" is the only western river canyon to be registered as a Registered National Historic Landmark. As the BLM requires a per-person registration fee to be paid in early May, sign-up and send in your \$50 deposit quickly if you are interested in getting on the trip list. We will plan on leaving late Saturday morning, May 25 for the put in at Sand Wash. The trip embarks early Sunday May 26. Please contact Craig for more details.

May 27-30

BOATING: GATES OF LADORE III. Another fine trip being organized by Steve Susswein (719-684-9093) with Janis Huber 486-2345 as the local contact. This beautiful canyon trip offers excellent white water and exciting scenery.

June 7-9

BOATING: DELORES RIVER II. This trip will travel through the calmer sections of the beautiful Delores River. Eileen Gidley (255-4336) will take a limited number of children over 10 years old accompanied by one or both parents. This trip will be one overnight near the put in and one overnight the river. Space will be limited and depend on participation by capable oar and paddle boats persons. Send your \$25 per person deposit to Eileen before 15 May if you want to get on this trip.

June 14-23

BOATING LOCHSA RIVER IV. This is a trip for advanced boaters only. Expect cold water and poor weather. We may explore other Idaho and Montana Rivers. Rafting possible if a qualified crew is assembled. Call Randy Klein 943-5755.

June 15-20

BOATING: MAIN SALMON IV. Ed Christy (568-7005) will organize this trip and will screen applicants for whitewater experience. This will be a pre-permit season run and will offer some of the most exciting white water of this season's program. Get your deposit to Ed early to get on this trip.

July 4-7

BOATING: PAYETTE OR OTHER NON PERMIT RIVER. TRIP ORGANIZER NEEDED.

July 18-22

BOATING: SAN JUAN II. Ursala Jochmann (484-9820) will organize this family trip down this beautiful river. Again space may be limited. Children must be 10 years old and accompanied by parents. This trip will need oar and paddle boat support by experienced persons.

July 20-21

BOATING ON THE PAYETTE. A trip for all adult boaters. This will be a combined trip with the Utah White Water Club. A stationery camp will be set up near Rod Hux's cabin. Don't forget

your swimsuit for the hot tub. Janis Huber 486-2345 will coordinate this luxury "weekender."

July 26-28

BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN III. Trip Organizer Zig Sondelski (801-292-8332) will be looking for experienced oar and paddle boat support. Teenagers, 12 and over with their parents, may accompany this trip through exciting whitewater. Participation depends on boats and spaces. This trip will work from a stationary camp and run the river on both the 27th and 28th. Departure for the put in will be on the 26th. Hard boaters are of course welcome on this trip as well.

Moutaineering Activities**MAY 1 WED**

CLIMBING-PARLEYS CANYON-Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 pm to walk into this fun area. Routes of all difficulties can be found. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

MAY 4 SAT

SNOW CLIMBING CLASS-Learn the basics of safe snow travel including avalanche safety, roped climbing, snow belays, use of the ice axe and crampons, and crevasse rescue. Please register with Larry Coulter at 485-9623. If you can help teach, please volunteer.

MAY 5 SUN

TANNERS GULCH-TRIPLE TRAVERSE-This is one of the best snow climbs in the Wasatch. Walt Haas (534 1262) will organize this aggressive climb up the gulch, then follow the ridge to include Dromedary Peak, O'Sullivan Peak, and the East and West Twins. (Okay, so we lied, it's really the Quad Traverse) Anyway, plan on an early start and a long strenuous day, with skill in the use of ice axe and crampons required.

MAY 8 WED

CLIMBING- STORM MOUNTAIN- 6:00 pm- Meet at the boulder in the middle of the Storm Mnt picnic ground parking lot. (Big Cottonwood cyn). Last year we could walk in for free if we didn't touch a table or play on the monkey bars. Not sure of the rules this year. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

MAY 15 WED

CLIMBING-PARLEYS CANYON-Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 pm to walk into this fun area. Routes of all difficulties can be found. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

MAY 19 SAT

ROCK CLIMBING CLASS- Learn the basics of safe roped rock climbing including knots, belaying, and rappelling. Participants will need snug fitting rubber soled shoes and webbing to make a harness. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) for details and to register. If you can help teach, please volunteer.

MAY 22 WED

CLIMBING- STORM MOUNTAIN- 6:00 pm- Meet at the boulder in the middle of the Storm Mnt picnic ground parking lot (Big Cottonwood cyn). Last year we could walk in for free if we didn't touch a table or play on the monkey bars. Not sure of the rules this year. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

MAY 29 WED

CLIMBING- GATE BUTTRESS- 6:00 at the parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood canyon. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

JUN 5 WED

CLIMBING- GATE BUTTRESS- 6:00 at the parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood cyn. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN**

JUN 12 WED

CLIMBING- Little Cottonwood Canyon - 6:00 at the parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon, organizers' choice climb. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

JUN 19 WED

CLIMBING- GATE BUTTRESS- 6:00 at the parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood cyn. Call Sam Albano (486 4787) if you have questions. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN.**

JUN 26 WED

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

Social Activities

May 1, Wed.

SOCIAL: MAY DAY

Workers of the world unite at the Long Life Vegi House (1353 E. 3300 So.) at 6:15 p.m. to express solidarity over a hot meal. Afterwards adjourn to the Century Movie Theaters for indoctrination by the latest propaganda films. Call Sister Catherine (363-2343) for stirring words of encouragement.

May 4, Sat.

SOCIAL: CINCO DE MAYO DANCE AND POTLUCK.

Ola, Amigos y amigas--Come salsa your way up to the Hendrickson Range Clubhouse. From east-bound I-80, up Parley's Canyon to Exit 134 (East Canyon) turn right (not towards Mt. Dell), follow the road a ways, veer right into the parking lot. Potluck at 6:30; dancing at 8. Bring your favorite fiery Mexican/southwestern potluck dish, wear your sarapes y sombreros and fiesta through the night. Questions? Contact Cindy Wilkins (583-5933).

May 5, Sun.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING

Come be a part of the 1996-97 social scene for the WMC. Join the fun-loving social folks at Lori's home (1261 Yale Ave.) at 6 p.m. for a potluck & calendar planning session. (Usually over by 9:30 p.m.). Newcomers--this is a great way to ease into getting involved with the club.

May 15, Wed.

SOCIAL: PIZZA & MOVIE

Meet at the old stand-by, Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) at 6:30 p.m. for pizza scarfing before watching one of ten movies. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

May 18, Sat.

SOCIAL: DINNER AND DANCING

Dine at the Ruby River Steakhouse and then dance at a local club. Call Joan (467-2223) by Wed. for RSVP or for more info. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

May 22, Wed.

SOCIAL: TOWER MOVIE NITE

Meet Sue (583-4552) at 6:30 p.m. for cruelty-free food at the Park Ivy Cafe (878 So. 900 E. before watching an intellectual movie at the Tower Theater. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

May 26, Sun.

SOCIAL: RED/WHITE & BLUE BBQ

Here over the Memorial Day weekend? Join host Lori Ball and your WMC friends to celebrate the holiday weekend with a Red/White & Blue barbecue! Bring your favorite food item to grill, a dish to share (enough for 6-8), and the beverage of your choice. Location: 1261 Yale Ave. Cover charge: \$2. RSVP to Lori (583-8133).

June 5, Wed.

SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT

Meet Lou (553-8107) at the Sugarhouse pizza place at 6:30 pm for pizza scarfing before watching one of 10 movies. Afterwards get a dose of caffeine and conversation at Maxi Java. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

June 8, Sat.

SOCIAL: WE'RE DOING IT AGAIN--YARD PARTY/BARBEQUE

Having had such a great crowd last year, we want to see y'all again! Celebrate the coming of summer with Russ & Linda Pack for an evening of good food and socializing. The grills will be fired up by 6 pm. Please bring your favorite food item to grill and a dish to share (enough for 6 to 8). Cover charge: \$2 for members, \$4 for non. More to follow.

June 12, Wed.

SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT

Join tonight's host, Robert (544-0605), at the pizza place in Sugarhouse at 6:30 pm. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

June 19, Wed.

SOCIAL: CAJUN AND MOVIES

Meet at 6:15 pm at Billy Joe Bob's Louisiana B-B-Q (3317 So. State, in the rear) for Creole and Cajun cooking before going to the Century Theaters for a movie. Call Anthony at 288-0650 by Monday to order alligator. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

June 22, Sat.

SOCIAL: ROCK & ROLL DANCE

Remember the great music of the Beatles? ..Aretha Franklin? ..The Music Explosion?? Dig out those bell bottoms, love beads, dancin' shoes and wind your way up the WMC lodge for a great evening of food and dancing to your favorite R&R music of the fabulous 60's. Potluck starts at 6:30, bring enough for 6. More to follow.

June 28, Fri.

SOCIAL: DINNER DANCE

Dance fanatic, Joan, has a power evening in store for us. So call her at 484-1503 to join in the action. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

Classy Ads:

Notice: *The Rambler* cannot accept any ad that is inconsistent with the purposes of the WMC or offends the sensibilities of Club members. Send your ad, with enclosed payment if required, to **Sue DeVall**, 11730 S., 700 W., Draper, UT 84020. Please submit by the 12th of the month to ensure your ads inclusion.. Advertising rates are \$5.00 for up to 20 words and 20¢ for each additional word. WMC members may place **free** ads for used recreational gear or for private **non-commercial and not-for-profit** activities.

ROOMMATE WANTED: to share spacious 2 story duplex with furnished kitchen, new washer dryer in laundry. Your floor has 1 bath, 1 bedroom and huge livingroom, unfurnished. Address is 21st South 2600 e.. Rent is \$450 a month, including utilities. Call Patty Aiken 485-8696 or 489-1434.

FOR SALE: Coleman Sleeping Bags, barely used. Good for warm weather tent camping. \$20.00 each, or \$30.00 for both. (includes sack for each). Call Howard 328-4701.

FOR SALE: 10 speed street bikes; blue Schwinn, \$100; burgundy Nishiki, \$75. Both in good condition, w/utility bags, water bottles, etc. Call Howard 328-4701.

OFFICE WANTED: WMC SOON TO BE HOMELESS We have been given notice at the current location and are looking for a new place to talk, plug-in, and get mail. If you know of any reasonable C+ grade business office space. Call Linda 943-1871

WANTED!!!

Items needed for loan for the Cinco de Mayo dance on 5/4/96, i.e., sombreros, pinatas, any hispanic items/record jackets, etc. These items will be returned at the end of the dance. Also a large (35 cup) coffee pot is needed. Please contact Lori Ball (583-8133), or Cindy Wilkins (583-5933). Gracias!



DIRECTORS MESSAGES

From the Boating Director

Our boating program has the following trips planned for this years boating season. This list may be augmented in the future, as more trips are setup or late permits acquired.

RIVER	DATES	TRIP ORGANIZER	PHONE	CLASS
GRAYS CNYN	4 & 5 MAY	JANIS HUBER	486-2345	
Our beginner's orientation trip, all are welcome!				
DESOLATION	20-24 MAY	STEVE SUSWEIN	(719)684-9033	3/4
DESOLATION	25-31 MAY	CRAIG MCCARTHY	521-5408	3/4
LADORE CNYN	27-31 MAY	JANIS HUBER*	486-2345	3
DOLORES	7-9 JUNE	ORGANIZER NEEDED		2
MAIN SALMON	16-20 JUNE	ED CHRISTY	568-7007	3/4
Boating experience required for the Main Salmon				
PAYETTE	4-7 JULY	ORGANIZER NEEDED		
SAN JUAN	18-23 JULY	URSALA JOCHMANN	484-9820	2
Family Trip, children, 10 years and older, with parents.				
COLORADO RVRS	21-24 JULY	JANIS HUBER	486-2345	4
Boating experience required for this trip				
WESTWATER	14-15 SEPT	GEORGE YURICH	546-2665	4
WESTWATER	21-22 SEPT	GEORGE YURICH	546-2665	4
WESTWATER	5 OCT	DONNA KRAMMER	272-0418	4

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL TRIPS

*Local contact point

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 may alter the above shedule.

So you'd like to be a boater? Consider this your personal invitation to attend the boaters orientation on 4 & 5 May at Gray Canyon on the Green River. See the activities section for more details or call the trip organizer.

Someone asked about children on trips: The Mountain Club policy stated in the constitution is that trips with children participating must be announced ahead of time as a family trip in the "Rambler." All trips are considered adult (18 years) trips unless stated otherwise. Safety considerations for whitewater trips demand that children be at least 10 years old, able and willing to follow directions, and weigh at least 80 lbs.

I am looking forward to an exciting boating season this year. I want to thank all those who so generously spent their time and money for permit applications. As always we need trip organizers and volunteers for various jobs. Please let me know if your willing to help and if you would like to organize a group down your favorite river. Carol Milliken (801) 882 4108.

From the Bicycling Director

by Rick Kirkland

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

Start off with an easier ride rated "(EL)", known as elementary which is usually less than 15 miles or, "(NTD)": not too difficult, more challenging than an EL yet, less than 40 miles and fairly flat.

Generally, the ride rating scale is as follows:

(NTD)= less than 40 miles and fairly flat

(MOD)=40-70 miles, flat to rolling terrain

(MSD)=more than 70 miles with some climbing

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

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

Please ride with the group as much as you can. Don't worry if you fall behind, as your trip organizer will inventory the group periodically to prevent any significant separation of riders.

Please don't ride two or more abreast unless there is no traffic. Help other cyclists avoid vehicle encounters by calling "CAR UP" or "CAR BACK". Riders behind you will appreciate your warnings when you point down to potholes, glass, and other road hazards.

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

Most of all . . . ENJOY!!!!!!

Rick Kirkland 486-0909

FROM THE MOUNTAIN BIKING COORDINATOR

by Tim Boschert

Our "official" mountain bike season started in April. Already a few hardy riders have shown for the listed rides. Meanwhile, if the good weather holds out and you feel like a need to burn the legs, check the WMC mountain bike mailbox at (363-7150) for the latest on ride information or call me at home/work with any questions. Home 298-1814, Work 299-5710.

This riding season is going to be great! I envision incorporating all kinds of rides for all WMC members. Lets plan rides for everybody, beginner to advanced. How about rides for the whole family, the famed Tuesday night rides, beginner clinic/rides on Wednesday, and weekend getaway adventures. But, I need your help to enlist and organize rides for your fellow WMC riders. Call me to schedule a ride you want to organize trips for any and all ability levels.

Check the activity listing for rides that interest you. Each listing should identify the trip difficulty, trip description, meeting time and place and ride trip organizer. Don't be afraid to suggest or host an après-ride event! Remember, mountain biking is for social animals also.

The rating system to estimate WMC mountain bike trip difficulty is:

NTD: Less than 10 miles round trip, less than 700 feet of elevation gain, and no significant technical aspects. Little or no mountain biking experience needed. Gradual climbs and descents. Relaxed learning and social pace. Example: Shoreline Trail, City Creek Canyon, Dog Lake, and Little Cottonwood Canyon Wagon Road.

MOD: Up to 16 miles round trip and up to 2,800 feet of elevation gain. Long, gradual or short, steep climbs and descents. Rider should be able to maneuver over moderate obstacles such as rocks, small logs, water bars, sandy sections and streams/bridges. Some walking/bike carrying might be necessary. Competitive but relaxed pace. Trail slugs need not apply. Examples: Mueller Park and Telemark Park, most Park City area trails.

MSD: Typically more than 12 miles long round trip and more than 2500 feet of elevation gain. Extended portions over rough terrain, requiring excellent physical condition and expert riding skills. Strenuous and competitive pace. Examples: Dog Lake-Desolation Lake, Wasatch Crest Trail.

Whether you are on a NTD or MSD rider it is important to **BE PREPARED!** Anything can happen on the trail. Know where you are going, inform someone where you are riding, with whom you are riding and when you expect to return. Bring essentials: water, water, water, a snack, light jacket (weather dependent), and a repair-break down kit. Experience on the trail has built my repair-break down kit: spare tubes, patch kit, tire levers, CO2 pump, allen wrenches, crescent wrench, chain tool, and quarter for phone call. Some first aid materials is also very smart. A **HELMET** and **EYE PROTECTION** are required for all WMC rides.

All WMC trips follow low-impact biking guidelines adapted from the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA):

1. Ride only on mountain bike trails or jeep roads. Respect trail closures.
2. Avoid riding on ground that is rain-soaked and easily scarred, avoid skidding, and stay on trails.
3. Ride under control.
4. Yield right-of-way to other trail users (Horses and Hikers).
Uphill riders have right-of-way!
Horses have right-of-way! When horses approach, calmly stop and dismount. Address the rider and ask them for instructions. They should know how their horse may react. Let them see you, talk calmly to them and wait off trail until they pass.
5. Plan Ahead. Choose rides so that they match your ability level. Know your equipment condition. Be as self-sufficient as possible.

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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

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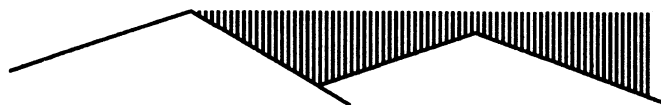
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

June 11, 1996, East African Safari and Kilimanjaro Climb The ninth Westminster College East African Safari, led by Drs. Barry Quinn and Robert Warnock, Dept. of Biology will depart 11 June 1996. The 16-day trip will explore some of the major game parks and reserves of Kenya and Tanzania, including the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater, considered one of the 7 wonders of the natural world. Of interest to WMC members will be a non-technical climb of Africa's highest peak, Mt. Kilimanjaro,, at 19320 feet, in lieu of the Kenyan game parks. Cost of the trip is \$4750 and includes all air and land transport from Salt Lake City, first class hotels and lodges, park entrance fees, guides and porters for the Kilimanjaro climb, and most meals. An optional 4-day extension to explore the major Egyptian archeological sites will be available for \$1750. For a brochure or further information, call Barry Quinn at 488-4191 (office) or 272-7097 (home).

June MOUNTAINEERING: DENALI ALASKA Response was fabulous - Trip is full. 485-9623

July 3-7 Mountain and or Road Bike and Choo Choo VI, Durango, Co. This ride has been so popular that it has become an annual affair. We will drive to the United Campground, Durango Co. on Wed. July 3 in the afternoon, arriving Wednesday night. On Thursday, July 4th, roadies will take the 8:30 am train to Silverton, and bike over Molas Divide and Coalbank Hill, 50 miles back to Durango (2387 feet up, 5205 feet downhill or if you are ambitious, you can bike from Durango to Silverton). Mountain bikers will take an interesting and challenging ride led by Durango local Julie Compton. On Friday, July 5th, roadies will drive to Silverton, bike over 12,000 foot Red Mountain Pass (1685 foot climb, on down to Ouray (3302 foot descent) where there are beautiful and soothing hot springs, and camp. Mountain bikers will do another Durango area ride with Julie, then drive to Ouray. Then on Saturday, July 6th, ride and hang out in Ouray. A trip to Telluride is a Possibility. There are Fantastic mountain bike trails in the Ouray area. Drive home on Sunday PM. We will stay in camp grounds and do group cooking. Mostly downhill and a tailwind. You can do shortened versions of some of the days if you want to. This is probably one of the most scenic areas anywhere. Sag wagon is provided. Total cost of the train ride, food, camping, and sag wagon is approximately \$100.00. It will be less for those who do not take the train. We will have an organizational meeting and barbecue at Bob Wright's house, 3886 Holiday Curve, Park City, on Sunday., June 9th at 6:30 pm. Bring something to barbecue and pot luck dish. Call Bob Wright, 649-4194 by Friday, May 31st to register for the trip or for details. We are limiting the trip to 25 people. \$50.00 deposit needs to be in before June 1st. Balance is due at the organizational meeting. Mail to Bob Wright, 3886 Holiday Curve, Park City, UT 84060

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 26-29, 1996 GRAND CANYON RIM TO RIM Reservations have been obtained for the above dates for a Rim to Rim trip. The thought is for a North rim to South rim hike, with a one or two night stay at Phantom Ranch. Transportation considerations would be a shuttle service for pick-up at the South rim or charter of a bus for drop-off at the North rim and pick-up at the South rim. Participation is limited to 9-16 individuals. Cost would be a minimum of \$150.00. Anyone interested, please call Linda Kosky at 943-1871. Call soon as a deposit must be made shortly to hold the reservations.

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TRIP TALKS

Grand Canyon Phantom Ranch - April 2 - 5

For 16 intrepid hikers, the annual WMC Grand Canyon trek kicked off the spring hiking season with pizzazz. This year, the hike was scheduled for early April and we feared bad weather (ie. snow on the rim). Yet, once again, our merry little group was greeted with sunshine and blue sky, down coat temperatures at the top and shorts and T-shirt weather at the bottom. Our timing did seem to coincide with school and Easter breaks, and the canyon was mobbed.

The hike down through the layers of geological time passed without major mishap. Some wore TEVA's to avoid toenail loss. Zig Sondelski brought his topo map and pointed out the buttes and temples of this grandest of canyons. At Phantom Ranch, we were greeted by a chorus of "old friends" - the song of the canyon wrens, the croaking of the frogs, the deer silently drifting through at night.

Each year, the veterans carry on old traditions and the newbies add their own touches. There were the traditional cacophonies of snorers and too late thoughts of bringing along ear plugs next year. Kathie Keeler remembered to sing "Happy Birthday" to our trip organizer ... for four nights in a row, heedless of the actual date of Linda Kosky's birthday. This year, collectors of memorabilia were faced with a choice between two 1996 styles of the prized Phantom Ranch T-shirts. For our group photo we chose the mule corral and Gibbs Smith recruited "Virgil" as the volunteer photographer who had to step carefully to avoid the mule doo.



We reclaimed "our bench" for the evening gathering and at some point, peppermint foot oil appeared for a round of foot massages (and comments about disfigured and stinky feet). Julie Jones and Rose Novak went out in the evening to explore the silver bridge and experienced an earthquake, or so they thought until they passed a group of mischievous kids on the way back.

This year, Mike Eisenberg shared a Jewish Seder with our group, in honor of Passover. He had carried down all of the necessary food, including Matzos, horseradish and wine! It was as much a pleasure for us to participate in this celebration with him as for Mike to share a bit of his religion with us.

Speaking of celebrations, Zig followed up on last year's marriage proposal to Vera. In the presence of her mother and their hiking friends, V&Z tied the knot ... in a hilarious practice round. The bride was radiant in her bedsheets wraparound dress, with a bouquet of dead yucca leaf and brittlebush. Linda rose to the occasion with a commemorative poem; Mike organized the party into appropriate wedding picture poses and Hank produced the wedding bagel to celebrate. All this at 6:15am on a scenic bend of a hiking trail, 1/2 hr up from the Ranch!

On our day off, some slept, some read and others took exploratory hikes. The "studly" prize goes to Hank & Brenda W., Rose N., Kathie S. and Julie J. who set out for an easy meander to find a nice picnic sight - and ended up with a 12 mile round trip hike up to Ribbon Falls along the North Kaibab Trail. A true case of "just a little bit farther..."

None of this phased our studmuffins as we raced out of the canyon the next day, hardly puffing, least of all Jackrabbit Jordan Smith. Catherine S. had created a mnemonic aid for the geological layers of the "Grand Staircase," but we couldn't remember it... so we went by footwear and demographics instead. Rugged hiking boots lower down, then Europeans who started out later, then the Cheeseheads. Finally, we saw patent leather and knew we were close to the top!

A growing tradition is the "getting there" trip. John O'Connell and Mike E. had a type triple A personality debate raging in their car on the Tuesday drive down. On a more leisurely schedule, Zig once again took his retirement van, this time with the companionship of Carmon Hendrickson's twin van, to seek out new routes. Vera and Linda played tour guide, with information from the resource library about origins of place names, geologic info, historical sites and just plain trivia.

The highlight of the pretour perhaps was seeing the Colorado River at the experimental release water flow level with churning brown/ green water, risen 5 to 10 feet along the bank. A few days later, again at Lee's Ferry, we were amazed to see the water calmed down to a crystal clear green color and bordered by new sand bars.

We followed a rough itinerary, with plenty of room for exploratory detours. Among our discoveries was the history museum in Fairview with its collection of wagons and farming implements. South of Kodachrome was Utah's Stonehenge, Gilgal, using stone from the adjacent alabaster quarry. We chose this sight to sacrifice our trip organizer, Linda. Sorry WMC- we needed a person of her high stature!

Among the scenic wonders were deep cool slot canyons in Cottonwood Wash and the Paria Wilderness area, and the magnificence of Grosvenor Arch. It is indeed frightening to remember that not long ago the Cottonwood Wash was full of cattle and that 89 could soon be a steady flow of trucks hauling coal from the Kaiparowits Plateau, a scheme that Arizona rejected! (write to your Senator to oppose this!)

After our days of hiking, we enjoyed camping under the stars, though it took Brenda W. 2 days to thaw from the 27 degree nights. Allan Parker saved us from cold dinners by remembering his stove, which together with trusty old charcoal warmed up some delicious meals: Chicken & Dumplings, Chinese Vegetables and Spaghetti. Ask Carmon for her chocolate cheesecake recipe, it is sinfully delicious.

Happy Birthday Linda, see you next year!

Participants: Linda Kosky, planner extraordinaire, Mike Eisenberger & Kathie Keeler, Zig Sondelski & Vera Novak, Rose Novak, Hank & Brenda Winawer, Julie Jones, Ann & John O'Connell, Carmon Hendrickson & Allan Parker, and the Smiths - Gibbs, Catherine, Jordan.



ACTIVITY SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

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

- Hiking:** ☐ easy day hike ☐ moderate day hike ☐ advanced day hike ☐ car camp
 ☐ backback
- Boating:** ☐ trip leader ☐ instruction ☐ equipment ☐ sailing
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- Climbing:** ☐ Wasatch climb ☐ out of town trip ☐ winter mountaineering
- Bicycling:** ☐ road bike tour ☐ mountain bike tour ☐ camping tour
- Other outings:** ☐ snowshoe tour ☐ caving ☐ other

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

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

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

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Please Complete Both Sides

Wasatch Mountain Club

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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

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

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I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____

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