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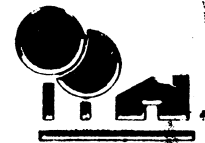
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WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

The purpose shall be to promote the physical and spiritual well being of its members and others by outdoor activities: to unite the energy, interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains, deserts and rivers of Utah; to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains in behalf of science, literature and art; to explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states; and to foster awareness of our natural areas including their plants, animal and bird life.

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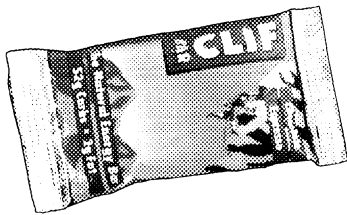


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ATTN: BEGINNING GOLFERS

Anyone interested in forming a golf group similar to the tennis group, call Tammie 943-7851 for more 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.

International Folk Dancing every Monday evening at the University of Utah in the East Ballroom of the Student Union. Teaching from 7:30 to 8:15 PM. No partner needed.

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 Those activities sent directly to *The Rambler* without approval will not be published.

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*** 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.

+++ Ski Tour Ratings: EL=Entry level NTD=Not too difficult MOD=Moderate MSD=Most difficult.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

AUG 1 THRU 3 FRI-SUN

BOATING - SAN JUAN Yep, another one. We just can't get enough of this river!. This is for the weekend warrior crowd. Join Gerrish and his family for this three day trippers on class 2+ waters. Gerrish has a permit for the Sand Island to Mexican Flat stretch. If anyone is interested, this could be extended by three days (continue down to Clay Hills). Call for a permit starting on the 3rd. Questions? Call Gerrish 763- 9987

AUG 2 AND 3 SAT AND SUN

CLIMBING - MAPLE CANYON - Join us for a weekend trip to this hot new sport climbing area. Lots of high-end climbs, but also over 60 routes under 5.10 for us mere mortals. Call Herb Hayishi (278-2620) to register.

AUG 2 SAT

ROAD RIDE : SALT LAKE AIRPORT, ULCER

TRAINING RIDE (MOD, 30-50 mi.) Tim Boschert will circle the Salt Lake Airport in a last training ride effort for the ULCER. Each lap is ten miles - go at your leisure pace and distance. Meet Tim at the ball field at 2200 West and Clinton Road (700 N) at 8:30 am for laps. Call him at 298-1814 for more info.

AUG 2 SAT

BOATING - FLIP TRIP We guarantee your raft will flip on this class 0 trip. Emphasis will be on performing mid-river "unflipping" techniques and other procedures to minimize downtime, trauma and property losses while on the river. Be prepared to get wet, swim and practice self-rescue techniques on a nearby lake. Call Zig Sondelski 292-8332 to sign up.

AUG 2 THRU 3 SAT-SUN

BACKPACK: KINGS PEAK, UINTAS WIDERNESS AREA (MSD) Rob Rodman (1-801-645-7388)

organizes this trek to the highest point in Utah. Call Rob to register and obtain information.

AUG 2 SAT

HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK (MOD 4.4) Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this hike where adolescent children are welcome. Randy says "this is one of the only easy 11,000' peaks around". Meet Randy 9:30 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride. Randy suggests bringing food, water, rain gear, and a light windbreaker jacket.

AUG 2 SAT

HIKE: AMERICAN FORK TWINS VIA GAD VALLEY

(MSD 10.0 +) Here's a challenge all gonzo and mega-gonzo hikers will not want to pass up. Tim Seeley (1-801-544-7928) organizes this trek up Little Cottonwood Canyon. The return will be via Hidden Peak, there will be some exposure. Meet Tim 8 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride. Since this is a wilderness area, call Tim to register.

AUG 2 SAT

HIKE: LAKE CATHERINE (NTD 3.3) Join Douglas Stark (277-8538) on this short, but pretty hike to Lake Catherine the highest of the little lakes in upper Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Doug 9:30 am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot.

AUG 2 SAT

HIKE: PORTER FORK (MOD 6.0) Here's a hike that offers some good heavy breathing, but not too much. Ray Duda (272-4601) organizes this Millcreek Canyon hike to the 9300' pass overlooking Mill B North Fork and Big Cottonwood Canyon. On the way you will see the devastation of the 95-96 avalanche in Porter Fork, tall cool pines and good company. Since this is a wilderness area, call Ray to register.

AUG 3 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE : LEADERS CHOICE (MSD ++, mi.?) Luis Liu leads an animal ride for those

interested. Catch that ride rating? It ought to be fun where ever he decides to ride! Call him at 582-9902 to suggest a ride and find out about a meeting place and time.

AUG 3 SUN

HIKE: BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAS) (NTD 3.7) Tired of the same old Wasatch Front hikes? Tired of the same old Wasatch Front Hike Leaders? Well try this alternative hike to the Uintas with Dave Vance. Since this is a wilderness area (one of all too few) call Dave (444-0315) to register.

AUG 3 SUN

HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD 4.7) Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) organizes this hike to these beautiful little lakes (ponds) in the Maybird Drainage. Expect to see stunning views of the North Face of the Pfeiferhorn. Since this is a wilderness area, call Tom to register or take your chances and meet Tom 9am at Little Cottonwood Canyon park n ride.

AUG 3 SUN

HIKE: GRANDVIEW PEAK BIKE-HIKE (MSD) Here's a new twist. Bill Goldberg (292-7466) plans on riding North Canyon out of Bountiful to the Rudy's Flat area then exchanging mountain bikes for hiking boots for the hike to this remote peak on the Davis/Salt Lake county line. Call Bill for meeting place and time.

AUG 3 SUN

HIKE: SUNDIAL TO SUPERIOR (MSD +) Are you ready to try something different? Something that will separate the men from the boys, the wheat from the chaff, the diehards from the pretenders? Brad Yates (521-4185) is inviting 8 lucky (condemned?) souls on this hike/scramble to the club icon, the Sundial. The hike will traverse the Sundial, Monte Cristo, and Superior. Expect scrambling, exposure, and unbelievable scenery. Since this is a wilderness area, call Brad to register.

AUG. 4 TUE

SOCIAL: BREWPUB MOVIE NIGHT: Join film critic Lou Patalano for dinner to discuss the relative merits of the films currently showing. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Desert Edge Brewery (The Pub) in Trolley Square. Movies start between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. ??? call Lou @ 553-8107. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

AUG 5 TUE

PARK CITY AREA MOUNTAIN BIKE : (NTD++ & MOD 10-15 mi.) ROAD BIKE: (NTD++ & MOD 30-50 mi.) Join us up in Park City for thin air, cool

breezes and après ride social. Volunteer to lead a group. We will try to cater rides for both mountain and road bikes depending on who shows. We will try to split the group into appropriate abilities. (No promises!) Meet at the Wasatch Brew Pub parking lot at 6:00 p.m. ready to go. We ride at 6:15 P.M.. Call Tim Boschert 298-1814, for info on the MOD rides, Luis Liu 582-9902 MSD rides and Cheryl Soshnik 649-9008 for the road rides.

AUG 5 TUE

HIKE: LAKE MARY, MARTHA & CATHERINE - Tuesday Night Leisure hike for new and prospective members. This hike is approximately 4 miles round trip with 1200 ft elevation gain. Car-poolers meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride parking lot (west end) at 6:15 pm and leave at 6:30 pm to meet Rob at the WMC lodge. Hike will depart promptly from the lodge at 7:00 pm. Call trip organizer Rob Merritt (801) 649-9504 with any questions.

AUG 6 WED

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

AUG 7 THUR

CLIMBING - S-CURVE -Meet at the S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood Canyon by 6:00 pm. Lots of routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

AUG. 7 THUR

SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERT AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER Appearing tonight is the acclaimed folk & bluegrass group, Tim & Mollie O'Brien and the O'Boys. Grab your picnic basket, blanket, lounge chair and your favorite "squeeze" and come on down to the Gallivan Ctr. (36 E. 200 So.). Join hostess Lori O'Ball at our special WMC spot (the N-E corner of grassy area in front of stage) from 6 until 9:30ish. Concert begins at 8 p.m. Dancing optional. ??? call Lori (583-8133).

AUG 7 THUR

HIKE: THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE. Club members only. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot. Hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m.

AUG 8 THRU 9 FRI-SAT

BACKPACK: CATHERINE LAKE (BRIGHTON) (NTD) Jeff Stowell (582-5214) organizes this early weekend backpack up Big Cottonwood Canyon.

Children are welcome on this trip. Call Jeff for more information.

AUG 9 SAT

ROAD BIKE : BBTC ULCER The annual Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club road ride around Utah Lake. Join everyone with a road frame in this late summer classic. Call the BBTC hotline 534-4451 for more info and to sign up.

AUG. 9 SAT

SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS' PARTY AT THE LODGE

Old timers, new timers!!! Karin Caldwell welcomes one and all to share in a fun evening with some WMC history. All are invited to bring slides and photos of your favorite WMC adventure during this annual special event. Please bring a potluck item to share & something to barbecue. Coals lit at 7:00 p.m. Members/\$4.00; non-members/\$6.00. For questions call Karin at 942-6065.

AUG 9 SAT

HIKE: LAKE SOLITUDE (NTD 1.9) The name says it all! Would you believe this pretty little lake is located between 2 ski areas? In the summer it lives up to its name a little better. Paul Hill (487-7809) organizes this hike which meets at Big Cottonwood park n ride at 9am.

AUG 9 SAT

HIKE: ALEXANDER BASIN (MOD 4.6) Carol Anderson (485-0877) organizes this pleasant hike to this beautiful basin under Gobblers Knob in Millcreek Canyon. Should be a cool experience. Meet Carol 9 am at Skyline High East parking lot.

AUG 9 SAT

HIKE: RED PINE LAKE (MOD 4.5) Janice Gill (571-7684) leads this hike to a jewel of the Wasatch. The deep blue/green waters of Red Pine Lake are particularly wonderful in the height of the summer. Since this is a wilderness area, call Janice to register.

AUG 9 SAT

HIKE: FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK (MOD 7.8) Steve Glaser (272-7642) organizes this hike where you can look down on all those ski runs you might be flying down only a few short months from now. Expect some scrambling, call Steve to register.

AUG 9 THRU 10 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: GRAND TARGHEE & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL (NTD) Edgar Webster (583-0703)

organizes this carcamp to the west slope of the Tetons. You will have the option of day hiking one day and attending the Blue Grass Festival the next. The featured band at the festival is "Old And In The Way" with Dave Grissman. The entrance fee for the festival is \$40. You can contact Grand Targhee for festival information at 1-800-827-4433. There is also a \$10 camping fee. Children are welcome on this trip. For more info. Call Edgar.

AUG 9 THRU 10 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: LEADERS CHOICE Only they know where it will go. Bill & Deborah Habel (486-2567) organize this carcamp. Call to register and obtain more information.

AUG 9 SAT

LODGE OPEN WEEKEND AND WORK PARTY -

The Lodge will be open from Friday 6:30 P.M. until Sunday at 11:00 am. If you would like to spend either Friday or Saturday night please bring water, a sleeping bag and sleeping pad. The overnight fee is \$4. The Old Timer's Party will be held at the Lodge Saturday evening. The overnight fee and admission charge is waived for those who help at the work party. Lunch on Saturday is provided for all workers. The projects that we would like to work on are making benches, putting a second coat of log oil and a hatch on the shed, applying linseed oil to the exterior of the Lodge, cleaning one more oven and building or repairing the window screens on the Lodge, etc. If you have a paint brush, roller or **sprayer**, please bring it. We do have a limited number of brushes and rollers and will have all other materials available. If you have any questions or need directions to the Lodge call Julie Jones 278-4753 or Bill Hughes 523-0790.

AUG 10 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE : SUNDANCE AREA? LEADERS CHOICE (MOD) Audrey Rindfleisch is willing to travel south and lead a group near the Sundance area. Call her with any questions and suggestions or to be a co-leader for the ride. Call her for meeting time and place at 463-7678.

AUG 10 SUN

BOATING - PROVO RIVER Calling all small craft for this Class 1+ stretch of the scenic Provo River. Meet at 12:30 at the Draper Park & Ride (125 S on the East side of I-15). We can help coordinate boating partners. Bring your own meat (veg) for BBQ and a dish for potluck at Bridal Veil Falls. Call Craig McCarthy 521-5408 or Eileen (canoe coordinator).

AUG 10 SUN

HIKE: BRIGHTON-ALTA-BRIGHTON (MSD) Via Twin Lakes and return via Catherine Pass. Hey, its a Frank Bernard (533-9219) hike! Seems when Frank isn't leading WMC sing-along he's figuring out other ways for people to lose their breath. Fortunately I've never had to listen to Frank sing. Car-poolers meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot (west end) at 7:30 am or meet Frank at the WMC lodge. Hike will depart promptly from the lodge at 8:15 am.

AUG 10 SUN

HIKE: TRI-CANYON TREK (MSD) With a name like that it has to be an ordeal! Tom Walsh organizes this hike. Call Tom at 969-5842 to register and obtain more information.

AUG 10 SUN

HIKE: HONEYCOMB CLIFFS (MOD 4.3) The rock of these cliffs is stark white and molded into interesting shapes by nature. Come see it up close with Gloria Abdallah (466-9016). Meet Gloria at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride at 9 am.

AUG 10 SUN

HIKE: BEARTRAP FORK (MOD 4.7) Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) organizes this hike to this aspen and pine tree lined bowl. Pat says "I've skied it and wonder what its like in the summer. If enough people want to hike to the ridge for the view of Park City on one side and the peaks of Big Cottonwood Canyon Divide on the other, that's OK too." Meet Pat 9 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

AUG 10 SUN

HIKE: AVENUES TWIN PEAKS FROM PERRY'S HOLLOW (NTD 2.4) Richard Zeamer organizes this leisurely hike close to civilization. Call Richard to confirm meeting time and place.

AUG 10 SUN

HIKE: UPPER RED PINE LAKE (MOD 5.1) It's almost the middle of August and what have you done with your life, er I mean summer!. If you're feeling a little empty, devoid of feelings, and hopeless then put a little salsa in your stomach and spring in your step. Join Paul Saban (466-8054) to this always popular destination. Since this is a wilderness area, call Paul to register.

AUG 12 TUE

PARK CITY AREA MOUNTAIN BIKE : (NTD++ & MOD 10-15 mi.) ROAD BIKE: (NTD++ & MOD 30-50 mi.) Join us up in Park City for thin air, cool breezes and après ride social. Volunteer to lead a

group. We will try to cater rides for both mountain and road bikes depending on who shows. We will try to split the group into appropriate abilities. (No promises!) Meet at the Wasatch Brew Pub parking lot at 6:00 p.m. ready to go. We ride at 6:15 P.M.. Call Tim Boschert 298-1814, for info on the MOD rides, Luis Liu 582-9902 MSD rides and Cheryl Soshnik 649-9008 for the road rides.

AUG 12 TUE

Granite Quarry Trail - Tuesday night leisure hike for new and prospective members. Hike is approximately 3.5 miles round trip with 550 ft. elevation gain. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 P.M.. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 P.M.. Call trip organizer Eileen Gidley 277-4336 if you have questions.

AUG 13 WED

ROAD RIDE: EMIGRATION CANYON (NTD++ to MOD, 16 mi.) Tim Boschert 298-1814, will lead a group up Emigration Canyon. Everyone can go at their own pace up the Canyon as long as we meet afterward for an après ride social. (To be determined by the group.) Meet at the parking area across from Hogle Zoo at 6:00 P.M. ready to ride.

AUG. 13 WED

SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT Meet Craig Anderson (484-3229) at 6:00 p.m. for an enjoyable evening at Casa Blanca (1049 East 2100 South, parking in rear) before catching a movie at Movies 10 in Sugarhouse (movies start between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.). Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

AUG 13 WED

HIKE: WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIKE. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot. Wednesday night hikes are leisurely and open to members and nonmembers. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.

AUG 14 THUR

CLIMBING - THE EGG - A bit of a hike to get to, but this crag features several nice climbs, including one of the more notorious runouts in the valley. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:00 pm. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

AUG 14 THUR

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MOUNTAIN DELL (ALEXANDAR CREEK / SHEEP TRAIL) (NTD, 6 mi.) Mary Ann Losee, 537-1929, will lead a enjoyable out and back ride along a popular winter cross-country ski route, back behind the Mountain Dell Golf Course. The

single track section has some surprises along the way. Try to find the old bus and beaver lodge. Meet her at the north side of the Mountain Dell / I-80 Exit # 314 at 6:00 P.M..

AUG. 14 THUR

SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERT AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER Tonight's entertainer is Mercury recording artist, Kim Richey, performing folk-rock and country. See Aug. 7th for details. Patti O'Keefe hosts our WMC spot on the grass. ??? call Patti (973-7984). Be there or be sorry!!

AUG 14 THUR

HIKE: THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE. Club members only. Meet at the Skyline High parking lot. Hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m.

AUG 15 THRU 17 FRI TO SUN

CLIMBING - CITY OF ROCKS - Join us for a weekend at what's probably my favorite area in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, killer jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) for details and to register. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

AUG 15 THRU 17 FRI-SUN

SUN VALLEY, ID WEEKEND MOUNTAIN BIKE: (MOD) Join Bill Franks and car camp near Sun Valley for an adventure filled weekend north of the line. He has not been in the area and could use info on camping and places to ride and how to terrorize Ketchum. The rides will mostly be mountain bike, but roadies are welcomed too. Call Bill for details at 801-649-7247.

AUG 15 THRU 16 FRI-SAT

CARCAMP & HIKE: IPA PAH PEAK (MSD 9) You can't say "been there, done that" if no one really knows where it is! But then again, you can say you've been to an area so remote and unknown, people might have a newfound respect for you. Then again they might ask why you would go there in the first place. John Kokinis (534-0871) leads this trip to the Deep Creek mountains as part of his "High Points In Utah" series. We will depart Salt Lake on Friday eve. and return later Saturday. Call John for details.

AUG 15 THRU 17 FRI-SUN

BACKPACK: FOUR LAKES BASIN, UINTAS WILDERNESS AREA (MOD) Norm and Carma Probanz (266-3703) organize this backpacking trip which leaves Friday evening and returns Sunday. There is a limit of 13, so call to register and obtain more information.

AUG 16 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BIG WATER TRAIL TO DOG LAKE (NTD++, 6+ mi.) Tim Boschert leads a group up the Big Water Trail to Dog Lake. Lots of scenery and heavy puffing as you climb from 7600' to 8550'. Meet Tim, 298-1814 at the Olympus hills parking lot near Einstein's Bagels early at 8:30 am. for a pre-ride coffee/juice/bagel then carpool up Mill Creek Canyon. Bring water and a snack for the rest at the lake before returning.

AUG 16 SAT

BOATING PARTY - Escape the heat of the summer for a cool evening at Kathy Hart's. We'll have a Dutch Oven Pot Luck Cook-Off - bring your own D.O. and recipe - we'll have the charcoal. Potluck, BYOB and BYO Mess Kit. Make a weekend of it and tour Timpanogos on Sat, then join us for the grand summit ascent on Sunday. Families welcome. Bring your sleeping bags and camp out on her lawn. Call Kathy for directions. Day tn: 756-5239 Hm: 763-9276

AUG 16 SAT

HIKE: THAYNE'S CANYON. John Shavers (467-7558) will be taking a slow, easy hike up Thayne's Canyon to the Desolation Trail. He will saunter around the Desolation Trail to the Salt Lake Overlook and stop there for a repast before continuing down the trail. There may be some scrambling at the top of Thayne's Canyon due to deadfall. Meet at Skyline High Parking lot at 9:00 am.

AUG 16 SAT

HIKE: HONEYCOMB FORK (MOD) Maybe you've been thinking of Roswell N.M. or little green men from the planet Mars. Well on this hike you can think of that bear on the cereal box. Martin McGregor (967-9860) organizes this hike which meets 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon park n ride.

AUG 16 SAT

FAMILY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD 3.4) Hopefully the construction at Twin Lakes Dam will be finished by now. But regardless, this is still a perfect hike. Meet organizer Randy Long (943-0244) 10 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride. Children are welcome on this hike, remember to bring food, water, and rain gear.

AUG 16 THRU 17 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: NORTH SLOPE OF THE UINTAS (NTD) Roger Lester (467-9401) organizes this carcamp to a possible destination of Blacks Fork. Children are welcome on this trip. Call Roger for more information.

AUG 17 SUN**HIKE: LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBOW**

FORK (NTD 3.4) Rose Novak (487-6034) organizes this neat little hike where you can daydream about the "little rover that could" and huge hulking football players (its getting near that time again). Meet Rose 9 am at Skyline High parking lot.

AUG 17 SUN**HIKE: ISLAND LAKE, UINTAS (NTD)** Chris

Venizelos (355-7236) organizes this scenic 8 mile hike away from the Wasatch Front. Meet Chris 8:30 am at Parleys Kmart off 21 S. Dogs are welcome on this hike. Woof!

AUG 17 SUN**HIKE: PITTSBURG LAKE (MOD-MSD)** Soaring

smokestacks, Iron City Beer, those huge football players. Its gotta be PA right? No its an exploratory hike to a lake in Utah. You wouldn't want to hike to a lake in Pittsburgh anyway. Call Jerry Hatch (583-8047) to register and obtain information.

AUG 17 SUN**HIKE: NORTH RIDGE OF PFEIFERHORN (MSD)**

The Pfeiferhorn always evokes images of Heidi and guys with knickers and feathered caps blowing into those huge horns. I've wondered what those long horns symbolized. Join Sean Walton (1-801-742-2310) on this trek up our version of the Alps. Some climbing experience is necessary, expect exposure (Heidi will scream) and loose rock. Call Sean to register.

AUG 17 SUN**HIKE: MURDOCK PEAK TURTLE HIKE (MOD 6.3)**

Hey its WMC president and all around wonderful person Linda Kosky (943-1871) leading another of her famous "turtle hikes". If you are a goal oriented person but disdain those mega-gonzo hikers with legs of toughened, rippling muscle and brains of the same, then this hike is for you. Linda says this is a slow paced hike (gives you plenty of time to discuss the last extra terrestrial you saw, not including Orrin Hatch), so bring food, water, and good hiking shoes. This is a slow but long hike. Meet Linda, 9 am at Skyline High parking lot.

AUG 19 TUE**PARK CITY AREA MOUNTAIN BIKE:(NTD++ & MOD 10-15 mi.) ROAD BIKE: (NTD++ & MOD 30-**

50 mi.) Join us up in Park City for thin air, cool breezes and après ride social. Volunteer to lead a group. We will try to cater rides for both mountain and road bikes depending on who shows. We will try

to split the group into appropriate abilities. (No promises!) Meet at the Wasatch Brew Pub parking lot at 6:00 p.m. ready to go. We ride at 6:15 P.M.. Call Tim Boschert 298-1814, for info on the MOD rides, Luis Liu 582-9902 MSD rides and Cheryl Soshnik 649-9008 for the road rides.

AUG 19 TUE

BOATING - PLANNING MEETING - Alpine. Meet Janet at the boating shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8) at 7:00 P.M. to plan this boating trip. If you can't make it, call Janet 322-4326. \$25 deposit required.

AUG 19 TUE

SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN - Tuesday Night Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Hike is approximately 3 miles round trip with 1,248 ft. elevation gain. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 P.M.. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 P.M.. Call trip organizer Marsha Hansen 943-9294 if you have questions.

AUG 20 WED

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

AUG 21 THUR

CLIMBING - NARCOLEPSY WALL -Don't doze off on these climbs! Meet at 6:00 pm at the Storm Mountain trail parking area (just outside the picnic grounds in Big Cottonwood Cyn) to walk up to this quartzite area south of the road. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

AUG. 21 THUR

SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERT AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER Don't miss the last concert of the season. Performing tonight is one of America's premier instrumental chamber ensembles, the L. A. Guitar Quartet. See Aug. 7 for details. Join our hostess Joan B for a little culture and lots of fun.

AUG 21 THUR

HIKE: THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE. Club members only. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot. Hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m.

AUG 22 THRU AUG 24 FRI-SUN**CANOE (FLATWATER) on JACKSON/ LEIGH LAKE**

This is in Teton National Park (entry fee required) and has very spectacular scenery for boating and hiking. It is also bear country. We have a back country camp site

reserved (no road access). Planning on leaving SLC at 7am on Friday to be on the water at 2 P.M. and we will stay at the same site Fri and Sat. Should be back in SLC Sun evening. Contact Frank Bernard 533-9219 to sign up, to volunteer as a paddler or if you need a paddler in your boat. Rental canoes available at approx. \$25 per day.

AUG 23 SAT

MOUNTAIN/CROSS BIKE: JORDAN NARROWS TO UTAH LAKE (NTD++, 25 mi.) Kermit Earle 264-0195 will lead a group ride from the Jordan River Narrows past Camp Williams down to Utah Lake and back. Expect a road type ride most of the way with a gravel section. Bring plenty of water and a lunch. Meet Kermit at the West Jordan City Park at Redwood Road and 7800 South at 8:00 am. to carpool down to the Jordan Narrows.

AUG 23 SAT

ROAD RIDE / BBQ SOCIAL: KAYSVILLE TO ANTELOPE IS (NTD+/ MOD, 25 or 40 mi.) Dave and Leslie Vance have offered their new home for a ride and BBQ social . Meet at 9:00 am at their home 1038 East Manchester Rd Kaysville. The ride will be from their house to Antelope Is and back. Call 444-0315 for directions. Bring a dish to share and your choice of beverage and meat.

AUG 23 SAT

ROAD RIDE: KAMAS TO BALD MOUNTAIN (MOD+, 54 mi.) Matt Lentz 801-655-7515, will lead a group ride up into the Uintas along the Mirror Lake Highway. This is an out and back ride with plenty of climbing on the way in. Meet him at the Jeremy Ranch Elementary to carpool, but call him for meeting time.

AUG 23 THRU 24 SAT-SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: UPPER LOGAN CANYON (MOD+, 15+ mi.) Cullen Ponte 969-8499, will carcamp Saturday night somewhere in upper Logan Canyon. Call him if you know about any killer rides in the canyon area. Call him for info on the meeting time and place for the rides and camping.

AUG. 23 SAT

SOCIAL: ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE PARTY AT THE LODGE Once again, WMC'S FABULOUS, FUN-LOVING TIME LORDS OF ROCK & ROLL/ROB SNOW appearing at the WMC lodge for our second R 'n R dance of the season. Potluck at 6:30, dancing begins at 8. \$5.00/members; \$7.00/non-members. ??? call Lori Ball (583-8133).

AUG 23 THRU 24 SAT AND SUN

BOATING - ALPINE CANYON This stretch of river is exiting any time of year. This is a day trip with camping along the river. On Saturday night, we can go cruise the wild west town of Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Lv Friday, return Sunday, tired but happy ... and maybe just a little bit sunburned. Call Janet Embry to reserve tel: 322-4326.

AUG 23 SAT

HIKE: MOUNT AIRE TO THE SADDLE (NTD-MOD) Janet Friend (268-4102) organizes this pleasant hike up Millcreek Canyon. Elbow Fork to the saddle will be an NTD. Those who wish can go to the top which will make the hike a MOD. Meet Janet 9 am at Skyline High parking lot.

AUG 23 SAT

HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKE (MOD) Have you seen the movies Independence Day, Con Air, and Deliverance? Well two of them were filmed here in our beautiful state. What these bigshot movie producers don't know, is all the neat little places that neat little people like us like to hang around in. Join Jim Frese (1-801-882-5222) on a hike to a place John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, and Wil Smith haven't seen yet. Since this is a wilderness area, call Jim to register.

AUG 23 SAT

HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS (MOD) OK so you haven't seen the movies Independence Day, Con Air, and Deliverance. But did you know the TV show Touched By An Angel is filmed here in Utah. Yep, most of the filming is done in Salt Lake City.... lots of it up by the Capitol where I work. Can you imagine Della Reese and Roma Downey hiking up to Twin Lakes Pass. Della, I don't think so. Roma, maybe. But after the first thousand feet I bet that Sweet Irish accent of hers sounds like scratching cement with broken glass. James Nelson (969-8362) leads this hike which may continue to the peak if the participants are willing and eager. Meet James 9 am at Big Cottonwood park n ride.

AUG 23 SAT

HIKE: SUNDIAL PEAK (MSD) Well one of the summer's hot movies is Men In Black. Seems we now have a fixation for aliens in this country. I've always thought that the "men in black" armed with mysterious laser guns and chasing down slimy green aliens were relatively harmless. Its those "men in black" armed with an audit from the IRS that worry me. And by the way Jim Smith (943-6004) is leading a hike to the Sundial (which constitutes part of our WMC logo). There is some exposure so come

prepared. Since this is a wilderness area, call Jim to register.

AUG 23 SAT

LODGE WORK PARTY - We will continue any work not completed at the August 9th work party. The projects that we would like to work on are making benches, putting a second coat of log oil and a hatch on the shed, building and repairing the window screens, applying linseed oil to the exterior of the Lodge, , etc. If you have a paint brush, roller, or sprayer, please bring it. We do have a limited number of brushes and rollers and will have all other materials available. The Lodge will be open from Friday evening thru Sunday morning. If you would like to spend either Friday or Saturday night please bring water, food, a sleeping bag and sleeping pad. The overnight fee is \$4. The Rock & Roll Dance will be held at the Lodge Saturday evening. The overnight fee and admission charge is waived for those who help with the projects. Lunch on Saturday is provided for all workers. If you have any questions or need directions please call Julie Jones at 278-4753 or Bill Hughes at 523-0790.

AUG 24 SUN

HIKE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD 1.9) Oh what a nice name... Willow. What do you visualize when you hear the word.....Willow? Fair maidens dressed in white flouncing through lush meadows, young children screaming with joyful delight, Peter Cottontail munching on lush green foliage..... Sylvester Stallone in "Rambo, First Blood" Yep, that's the way my mind works. Join Bill Loggins (944-1134) on this easy sojourn. Meet Bill 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood park n ride. Children age 10+ are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

AUG 24 SUN

HIKE: NEFF'S CANYON (MOD) Now getting back to that one movie not filmed in UtahDeliverance. You remember Burt Reynolds was in it. Its about these guys who go on a rafting trip through hillbillyland. Think Neff was one of those guys. Just what did this Neff guy do in that canyon to get it named after him? Steve Carr (261-5787) organizes this hike which might go all the way to the ridge. Meet Steve 8:30 am at Skyline High parking lot.

AUG 24 SUN

HIKE: NEBO RIDGE RUN (MSD) As you might expect from the title this is not a hike for those who wish to enjoy the scenery and if Walt Haas (534-1262) is leading it you can expect some exposure and scrambling along with legs of mush by the end of the

day. Since this is a wilderness area call Walt to register.

AUG 24 SUN

HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK - DESOLATION TRAIL (NTD 2.8) My favorite redhead, Social Committee Director, and all around wonderful person Patti Okeefe (973-7984) organizes this Sunday Brunch to the Overlook. Patti says "bring food to share or look emaciated and pitiful and maybe people will feed you". You can always count on a kind thought from Patti! Meet Patti 8:30 am at Skyline High parking lot.

AUG 25 THRU 27 SAT TO WED

MOUNTAINEERING/ BACKPACKING - SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS - Jane Koerner leads this trip to the beautiful San Juans in SW Colorado. We'll backpack over Hunchback Pass (12,500' elevation) then climb Vallecito and Leviathan peaks (+13,500' !!), plus any other high 13'ers which strike our fancy. Participants will need to be in good shape and comfortable on third and fourth class scrambling with some exposure. Also need to be willing to get going early to avoid the afternoon thunderstorms. Call Jane in Logan at 801-750-0051 to register.

AUG 26 TUE

PARK CITY AREA MOUNTAIN BIKE:(NTD++ & MOD 10-15 mi.) ROAD BIKE: (NTD++ & MOD 30-50 mi.) Join us up in Park City for thin air, cool breezes and après ride social. Volunteer to lead a group. We will try to cater rides for both mountain and road bikes depending on who shows. We will try to split the group into appropriate abilities. (No promises!) Meet at the Wasatch Brew Pub parking lot at 6:00 p.m. ready to go. We ride at 6:15 P.M.. Call Tim Boschert 298-1814, for info on the MOD rides, Luis Liu 582-9902 MSD rides and Cheryl Soshnik 649-9008 for the road rides.

AUG 26 TUE

BOATING - PLANNING MEET Boise Rivers & Split Mt. Meet Janis and Zig at the boating shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8) at 7:00 P.M. to plan this boating trip. If you can't make it, call Janis 486-2345 or (Boise) or Zig 292-8332 (Split Mt.)

AUG 26 TUE

HIKE: ELBOW FORK TO THE TERRACES

Tuesday night leisure hike for new and prospective members. Hike is approximately 2.5 miles with an overall 430 ft elevation loss. There is also some elevation gain. Meet at the Skyline High parking lot at 6:15 P.M.. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 P.M..

Call trip organizer Kathy Anderson 277-4652 with any questions.

AUG 27 WED

EMIGRATION/EAST CANYON ROAD RIDE: (MOD, 20 mi.) Lilly Schumann 263-3971, will lead a ride up Emigration Canyon from the Mountain Dell side. Meet her near the UDOT maintenance area north of I-80 at the Mountain Dell Exit off I-80, Exit 134. Wait for Lilly, she promises to be there by 6:30 P.M..

AUG. 27 WED

SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT Meet Joan Hunsaker (467-2223) at 6:00 p.m. for dinner at the Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) before strolling over to the Movies 10 which start between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

AUG 27 WED

HIKE: WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIKE. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot. Wednesday night hikes are leisurely and open to members and nonmembers. Hike leaves promptly at 6:30 p.m.

AUG 28 THUR

CLIMBING - GREEN ADJECTIVE GULLY - Meet at the Gate Buttruss parking area at 6:00 pm to hike up to this spectacular area. "Perhaps" you'll send the infamous traverse, this time. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

AUG 28 THUR

HIKE: THURSDAY NIGHT HIKE. Club members only. Meet at the Skyline High parking lot. Hikes leave promptly at 6:30 p.m.

AUG 30 SAT

SOCIAL: GARDEN PARTY Linda Gurrister (278-7904) has graciously agreed to host a late summer garden get-together. 2051 Sycamore Lane (4620 So.)--take Highland Dr. to Cottonwood Mall area, on the N. side of Murray-Holladay Blvd is a SUBWAY restaurant, go E. on Highland to Sycamore Ln., continue to cul-de-sac to 3rd house on N. side of street--red brick w/ green shutters. Questions?? Call Linda.

AUG 30 SAT

HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD 5.7). Joan Proctor (474-0275) will be organizing this event. This will be a "Turtle Hike" - nice and slow - so people who usually limit themselves to NTD's will enjoy this

leisurely MOD hike. Wilderness area - limit 14 - call ahead to register.

AUG 30 SAT

HIKE: BUTLER FORK LOOP (MOD 5+). Join Al Winkelman (943-6708) for a stroll in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This is a wilderness area - limit 14 - so call Al for more information or to reserve a spot.

AUG 30 SAT

HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD 5.4) Now when those aliens crashed at Roswell New Mexico 50 years ago, where were the reporters from the National Inquirer, The Star, and the Deseret News? I mean if it really happened wouldn't you expect to see an alien who looked like Senator Bob Bennet on the front page? The thought of an alien that ugly is very troubling to me. Hiking Director Martian, er I mean Martin Clemans (968-1252) organizes this trek closer to the heavens. Meet Martian, I mean Martin 9 am at Skyline High parking lot

AUG 30 THRU SEP 1 SAT-MON

BACKPACK: WYOMING LEADERS CHOICE (NTD-MOD) Mike Budig (328-4512) organizes this backpack to somewhere in Wyoming, maybe to where the deer, antelope, and rednecks roam. Call Mike to register and obtain information.

AUG 30 SAT

HIKE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD 3.3) Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this hike up Millcreek Canyon. This is a wilderness area so call Randy to register. Children are welcome, limit 2 per family. Remember to bring snacks, water, and rain gear.

AUG 30 THRU 31 AND SEPT 1, FRI-MON

LABOR DAY WEEKEND CARCAMP MOUNTAIN & ROAD BIKE (MOD) Jim Zinanti has offered his cabin in Torrey for a WMC carcamp weekend. This might be the cool alternative for ending the hot summer. Come play at 6,900' to 11,000', Jim says there are plenty of trails for mountain bikers, and roads for the roadies to explore. Call Jim at 484-5799 for details about the weekend.

AUG 30 THRU SEPT 1 SAT-MON

BOATING SPLIT MT - LEARN TO CAPTAIN & FAMILY TRIP. All paddlers welcome on this fun stretch Green in Dinosaurland. Our recent boaters survey revealed a few wannabe paddleraft and oar captains. Great! Here is your chance. We're gathering some venerable old farts to teach us the oars. We have permits for both Sat and Sun. On Monday, we can relax

and hike around the park. Call Zig to reserve your spot. 292-8332

AUG 30 THRU SEPT 1 SAT-MON

BOATING - BOISE AREA RIVERS Plan to run the South Fork of the Boise Class III on Sat, the rest of the weekend is flexible. The water levels are reasonable, lots of options. If you have a favorite river - call Janis! Car camping with possible hot springs near by. Call early to sign up - Janis 486-2345. \$50 deposit required.

AUG 31 SUN

HIKE: TEMPLE QUARRY TRAIL (NTD) Jack Earnhart (942-2511) organizes this very pleasant hike where beginners and newcomers are especially welcome. This is a good family hike open to children. Meet Jack 9 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon park n ride.

AUG 31 SUN

HIKE: SUGAR LOAF FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD 4.4) Just the other day my cat Jitters says to me "meow" (where's my real Daddy?). I, embarrassed she realized I was not her true father replied "I don't know, but I love you as if you were my own". Jitters replied "meow" (OK, now feed me). If you are sometimes troubled thinking about the right thing to say to adopted pets then join Clint Lewis (295-8645) on a hike through an area whose beauty should greatly ease your mind. Meet Clint 9 am at Little Cottonwood park n ride.

AUG 31 SUN

HIKE: BIKE & HIKE (MSD) Then after eating, my cat Jitters says to me "meow" (where's my mommy?). Stunned, I replied "I don't know, I never met the tramp". Jitters then said "meow" (I want to go outside). To which I replied "I'm upset and have a lot of anger to work off, I'm going on Chris Proctor's (466-1905) Bike n Hike". That's right folks, if you have a lot of anger, energy, or whatever, meet Chris 8:30 am at northeast corner of the Capitol Office Bldg. Parking lot. Bring a helmet, bike lock, and plenty of water. We will bike from meeting place to the top of City Creek canyon and hike to Grandview Peak. The biking and hiking portions each encompass a 2000' elevation gain. Call Chris to register.

AUG 31 SUN

HIKE: MT. TIMPANOGOS (MSD 11.5) You can pretend you are Jeremiah Johnson or Jedediah Smith dressed in buckskins and fur, exploring the vast splendor of uncharted grandeur. Or you can pretend you are Earl Holding scouting new places for

chairlifts. Either way, join Mohamed Abdallah (466-9016) on another hike to this spectacular area. Call Mohammed to register and obtain more information.

AUG 31 THRU SEP 1 SUN-MON

HIKE: HENRY'S FORK TO KINGS PEAK (MSD-EXT) This is about a 30 mile hike from the Henry's Fork Campground to Utah's highest point. Frank Bernard (533-9219) will leave SLC at 4 P.M. on Sunday, bivouac at the trail head and hit the trail at or prior to the crack of dawn on Monday. If we haven't peaked by 1 P.M. it's time to head on back down the trail to be out by dark. Some rock scrambling to the peak and down a shortcut couloir on the return with a little exposure. This is a very long and rigorous hike for those in good physical condition only. Will return to SLC on Monday evening. Contact Frank for more information.

SEP 1 MON

HIKE: DOUHNUT FALLS (NTD 1.4) Workers of the world unite! Kris Price (942-2291) organizes this leisurely hike on Labor Day. Bring doughnuts (but leave some for the police), or other brunch munchies to share. Meet Kris 10 am at Big Cottonwood park n ride.

SEP 1 MON

HIKE: KESSLER PEAK VIA ARGENTA TRAIL (MOD +) This is a Charlie Keller bushwhack!!!! Charlie & Allene Keller (467-3960) organize this adventure up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Charlie advises to wear long pants for the whacking of bushes, also if the stream is not wadeable he might select another destination or route. Meet Charlie and Allene 7:30 am at Big Cottonwood park n ride.

SEPT 2 TUE

**** Venue Change ** MOUNTAIN BIKE/ SOCIAL: MORMON TRAIL (MOD, 12 mi.)** We are still in the Park City area, but we have switched to a different meeting area. Meet at 6:00 P.M.. At the Jeremy Ranch Elementary School to carpool to the trail head past Jeremy Ranch. We will investigate trail abuse by the pioneer wagon train re-enactment. After the ride we will assemble Matt Lentz house for food and social hour. Call Matt at 801-655-7515 to get on the food list.

SEPT 2 TUE

HIKE: GREENS BASIN - Tuesday Night Leisure hike for new and prospective members. The hike is 3.5 miles round trip, with 1050 ft elevation gain. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 P.M.. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 P.M.. Please bring a

jacket and flashlight. Call trip organizer Knick Knickerbocker 272-5358 if you have questions

SEPT 4 THUR

CLIMBING - S-CURVE - Meet at the S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood Canyon by 6:00 pm. Lots of routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

SEP 5 THRU 6 FRI-SAT

FAMILY CARCAMP: MIRROR LAKE AREA (UINTAS) (NTD-MOD) Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this carcamp where children are welcome. Randy expects to camp somewhere in the Mirror Lake area Friday night and hike to the Wilder Lake area on Saturday. This is a wilderness area so Randy requests a maximum of 2 children per family. Call to register with Randy.

SEPT 6 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE : ALTA SKI AREA (MOD+, 12 mi.) Lance Wallace 485-0933, will lead his first WMC ride up into the Alta ski area. Bust a lung going up the Sugarloaf side and then fly down Germania. Didn't this used to be a MTB race course? Call Lance for meeting time and place.

SEP 6 SAT

HIKE: LAKE MARY FROM BRIGHTON (NTD 2.4) Hiking Director Martin Clemans (968-1252) organizes this pleasant trek up in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Martin 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon park n ride.

SEP 6 SAT

HIKE: ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK (MOD 4.9) Mark Kohagen (964-0288) leads this hike up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Mark 9 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon park n ride.

SEP 6 SAT

HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB FROM TERRACES (MSD 8.1) Larry Larkin (486-9060) organizes this hike. Since this is a wilderness area, call Larry to register.

SEP 6 SAT

HIKE: DESERET PEAK (MSD 7.6) Scott Berry (583-6618-home, 363-5650-work) organizes this hike in the Stansburys. There is a 3600' elevation gain, the summit is 11,030'. This is a wilderness area limited to 14 participants, so call Scott to register.

SEP 6 THRU 7 SAT-SUN

BACKPACK: FOUR LAKES BASIN, UINTAS (MOD)

Peter Campbell (966-6032) organizes this trip to a wilderness area (limited to 13 participants.) This trip will leave on Saturday evening. Peter emphasizes that "belly dancers are allowed".

SEPT 6 THRU SEPT 14

RAFTING - ROGUE RIVER, OREGON A few good river runners needed to fill Carol Milliken's permit. Frank Bernard is organizing this trip to one of America's premier whitewater experiences. It is Class III+ with one Class IV (Rainey Falls) so no beginners please. We put in Sept 8 and will spend 3 to 4 days on the river (about 35 miles). Sign up no later than Aug 10 - a \$50 nonrefundable deposit required. Call Frank 533-9219.

SEP 7 SUN

HIKE: GREENS BASIN OR LEADERS CHOICE

MUSICAL HIKE (NTD) The hills are alive with the sound of music...each year when this traditional event occurs! If you like to sing, play an instrument, or just listen to music, then you won't want to miss this popular hike. Feel free to bring any instrument you can carry. A grand piano would be a welcome addition if you could work out the logistics! Adolescents are welcome, bring proper footwear. Call Carol and James Stearns (272-0828) for more information.

SEP 7 SUN

HIKE: MT RAYMOND FROM PORTER FORK (MSD 8.1)

I've been thinking about the Tyson-Holyfield fight. Why did Mike Tyson bite Evander Holyfield's ear? Was it because Evander knew Mike could not resist Honey Dijon Mustard and therefore dipped his ears in it? A definite case of entrapment the way I see it. Or as Sylvester Stallone eloquently put it, "Eh, you should only fight vegetarians". Steve Glaser (272-7642) leads this loop hike that returns via The Terraces. Steve says "Eh, do Mt. Raymond as you've never done it before". Since this is a wilderness area, call Steve to register.

SEPT 7 SUN

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNING MEETING

POTLUCK - ALL WELCOME This is the group that plans WMC'S social events all year long. New & old members are encouraged to join us. Potluck at Lori Ball's (1261 Yale Ave./583-8133) @ 5:30 p.m. This meeting will cover Halloween, harvest dance, Christmas, awards banquet plus other events. This is a fun way to get to know club members so come join a fun group and bring your ideas to make this another great social season.

SEPT 9 TUE

PARK CITY AREA MOUNTAIN BIKE : (NTD++ & MOD 10-15 mi.) **ROAD BIKE:** (NTD++ & MOD 30-50 mi.) Join us up in Park City for thin air, cool breezes and après ride social. Volunteer to lead a group. We will try to cater rides for both mountain and road bikes depending on who shows. We will try to split the group into appropriate abilities. (No promises!) Meet at the Wasatch Brew Pub parking lot at 6:00 p.m. ready to go. We ride at 6:15 P.M.. Call Tim Boschert 298-1814, for info on the MOD rides, Luis Liu 582-9902 MSD rides and Cheryl Soshnik 649-9008 for the road rides.

SEPT 9 WED

HIKE: MILL B TO THE SALT LAKE OVERLOOK - Tuesday Night Leisure hike for new and prospective members. The hike is 2 miles round trip, with 840 ft elevation gain. Meet at the Big Cottonwood park & ride 6:15 P.M.. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 P.M.. Please bring a jacket and flashlight. Call trip organizer Brooke Ence 364-4611 or Kristy Walker 535-1164 if you have any questions.

SEPT 11 THUR

CLIMBING - PARLEY'S CANYON - Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00pm to walk into this fun area. Routes of all difficulties can be found. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

SEPT 12 THRU 14 FRI TO SUN

CLIMBING - CITY OF ROCKS - Join us for a weekend at what's probably my favorite area in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, killer jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) for details and to register. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

SEPT 13 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: GREAT WESTERN TRAIL AT TOP OF EAST CANYON (MOD+, 12+ mi.) Vic Garside 583-3134, will lead an out and back trail exploration along the Great Western Trail. He has done some of the trail, but wants to drag other people along to help him find a way out. Call him for a meeting time and place.

SEPT 13 SAT

ROLLER BLADE / BBQ (NTD) LIBERTY PARK Meet Dave Vance at the northeast pavilion area of Liberty Park at 10:00 am. to cruise Liberty Park. Beginners through intermediate welcome. Must have

Helmut, and pads are recommended. Bring lunch or something to grill. Call Dave at 801-444-0315 for more info.

SEPT 13 SAT

SOCIAL: NINTH ANNUAL JOHN MUIR PARTY...7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Enjoy a lively evening of traditional music and dancing from conservationist John Muir's native Scotland. Members of the Salt Lake Scottish Country Dancers will teach simple, enjoyable dances. Learn "A trip to Moab" and the "San Juan River"!!! Admission \$6 and a potluck dessert. For more information call Martha Veranth at 278-5826.

SEP 13 THRU 14 SAT-SUN

BACKPACK: MINERAL FLAT - PITTSBURGH LAKE AREA (NTD) Craig Anderson (487-2077) organizes this trek from Albion Basin via Secret Lake and Germania Pass. The trip will leave about 6 P.M. Saturday evening and camp in the Mineral Flat area. Children are welcome on this hike.

SEP 13 THRU 14 SAT-SUN

CARCAMP: LILY LAKE AND NOTCH PEAK, UINTAS (MOD) Roger Lester (467-9401) organizes the second carcamp to the Uintas this month. This one is across the Mirror Lake highway and might go to Notch Peak. Children are welcome, call Roger to register.

SEPT 13 SAT

LODGE OPEN WEEKEND AND WORK PARTY - The Lodge will be open from Friday 6:30 P.M. thru Sunday evening. If you would like to spend either Friday or Saturday night please bring water, a sleeping bag and sleeping pad. The overnight fee is \$4. The Scottish Country Dance will be held at the Lodge Saturday evening. The overnight fee and admission charge is waived for those who help at the work party. Lunch on Saturday is provided for all workers. The primary project will be to cut and stack wood for the fireplace, and complete any work not completed at the prior work parties. If you have any questions or need directions to the Lodge call Julie 278-4753. More specific information on projects will be included in next months Rambler.

SEPT 16 TUE

HIKE: DONUT FALL - TUESDAY NIGHT LEISURE HIKE FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. Hike is 2 miles round trip with 300 feet elevation gain. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 P.M. and leave for the hike at 6:30 P.M.. Please bring a

jacket and flashlight. Call trip organizer Julie Jones 278-4753 if you have any questions.

SEPT 18 THUR

CLIMBING - PENITENTIARY WALL - With routes like "Climb and Punishment" and "Minimum Security", you know we'll have great climbing. Meet 1.6 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon at the Ledgemere picnic grounds (south side) at 6:00 pm. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

SEPT 20 SAT

HIKE: CHILDREN'S HIKE TO CECRET LAKE. Joan Proctor (474-0275) says that children of all ages are welcome. They may walk or be carried, but must be accompanied by an adult. Check the Sept. Rambler for meeting time and place.

SEP 20 THRU 21 SAT-SUN

FAMILY CARCAMP: CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK (NTD) Kathy Hart (1-801-763-9276) ventures into the vast hinterlands of southern Utah, possibly via Cathedral Valley or the Notom-Bullfrog road. Did you ever know a bullfrog named Notom? Probably a wise old bullfrog, eh? Notom is a distinctive sounding name, like Yoda. Anyway children are welcome on this trip which may possibly depart Friday night. Trip might be limited to 12, so call Kathy to register and obtain info.

SEP 20 THRU 27 SAT-SAT

BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (NTD-MOD) Mike Budig (328-4512) organizes this memorable trip. Experience grizzly bears, wolves, mountain lions, and savage tourists in this crown jewel of the National Parks Systems. Call to register with Mike.

SEPT 25 THUR

CLIMBING - SALT SLIPS - Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginning leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump your arms. Meet at the first or second pull out (on the left side of the road) after the passing lane and the big left turn after the power plant. If you go past Narcolepsy and the Storm Mountain picnic ground, you've gone too far. Meet at 6:00 pm. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

SEP 26 THRU 27 FRI-SAT

CARCAMP: JOHNSON'S PASS-EXPLORATORY (MOD) Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this exploratory trip to Rock Spring near Johnson's Pass

in Tooele County to do some RS2477 work. Camp will be made at the Clover Springs campground, adolescent children are welcome. Call Randy to register.

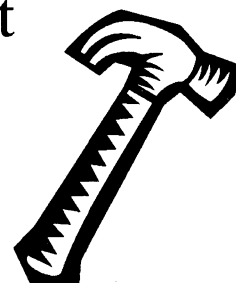
SEP 27 SAT

HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE IN MILLCREEK CANYON (NTD) Join Holly Rordame (278-5638) for an easy hike somewhere up Millcreek Canyon. Meet Holly 9:30 am at Skyline High parking lot.

SEP 28 SUN

POETRY HIKE: A POETIC GLEN WHERE MUSES AWAIT OUR ARRIVAL (MOD) The Poetry Hike is an annual WMC tradition. If you've done it before or if you haven't you won't want to miss it this year! Bring a handful or heedful of your favorite poems to recite or read aloud. The MOD rating may be misleading, even NTDer's will find the pace comfortable, because we stop and wax poetic at frequent intervals along the trail. Meet Vince Desimone (649-6805) at Skyline High parking lot 9 am to carpool to the Summit Park Cafe at 9:45.

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OCTOBER 3 TO 18, 1997

TAHITI SAILING: Three boats have been filled for our South Pacific adventure. It still may be possible to get on the trip if a boat can be added or if someone cancels. No sailing experience is necessary--just a willingness to pitch in. A refundable check for \$600.00 should be sent to Vince DeSimone, P.O. Box 680111, Park City, UT 84068-0111 to establish your priority on the list. Call 801-649-6805 to discuss any questions you may have. Cost is about \$2500 including air and ground transport, boat rental and operating costs, food on board, hotels at Riatea, Tahiti, Los Angeles and 2 nites at a Morea Island resort hotel following the 10 days of sailing among the other islands. We will be meeting Sunday, June 8 to get better acquainted and to plan details of the trip.

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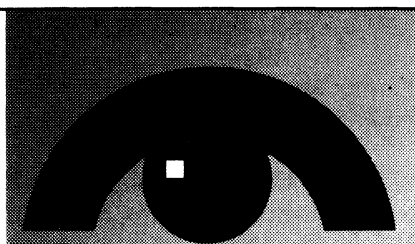
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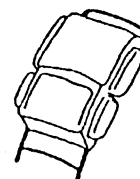
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DIRECTORS MESSAGES

BOATING DIRECTOR

Vera Sondelski

ONGOING:

KAYAK - WEDNESDAY ON THE WEBER - It's never too late to get some good practice. Call Chuck Howisey 364-4820

CANOEISTS - WEDNESDAY ON THE WEBER - Eileen thought Chuck had a good idea for after-work paddles. Call her for more information and ideas for great canoe trips. 255-4336

PARTIES:

AUG. 16 Kathy Hart is offering us her digs up by Timpanogos for a cool end of summer party. Those who want to make a weekend of it can hike to the cave on Sat and hike to the top of Timp on Sunday. Kathy has a large lawn to pitch your tent for an overnight. Day:756-5239 Hm:763-9276

UPCOMING RIVER TRIPS:

WESTWATER TRIP - OCT 3 - 5. Join Craig on the Colorado River in the fall. We'll do an overnighter on Westwater on Friday night, then float on down river and see what life is like beyond Cisco! Call Craig to sign on for some fun: 521-5408.

LABYRINTH CANYON -OCT 17 - 21. Canoe plus oar support. This leisurely trip is a wonderful way to wind down after a hectic summer... besides the mosquitoes are gone from this stretch of the Green River by now. Who needs more reason? Easy water for easy paddling. Call Kathy Hart 763-926 or Eileen (canoe coordinator). Work party will be Oct 14, 7 p.m. at the shed. \$50 deposit required - early!! - we need to reserve a shuttle and vans.

WEBSITE:

Check the Wasatch Mountain Club website for breaking news. If you want to add a trip, call Vera for FYI, then pass the info to Kerry Amerman, 546-6067 (new number, Layton). She has agreed to be our boating webmistress. Thanks Kerry!

RIVER TRIP AVAILABILITY:

The summer is upon us in full force and there are still lots of great river trips. Sign up as early as you can - there is a good deal of planning involved and our coordinators need advance notice and a deposit to secure your spot.

See you on the river!

Vera

FROM THE INFORMATION DIRECTORS

Carol Coulter and Carol Milliken

The **ADOPT A HIGHWAY** cleanup day for the end of this season will be held on Saturday October 4th. Meet Coordinator, Randy Long at the mouth of Big Cotton Wood Canyon at 10 am. You'll need work gloves of course and adolescent children are encourage to join in the activities. Randy asks that you not start work before you

have donned an orange vest that will be available from the organizer. This is a membership qualifying activity. Join in on this important service project for the club. For more information call Randy Long at 943-0244.

Web Master, Tony Ackermann has asked that the following be published. **Thanks Tony for doing a great job with the Web page.**

News about the WMC Web Page

Interest in the Web page has really picked up and we have a lot of new input. We started using a new format on July 1. The new format is cleaner and should be easier to navigate. Stop by <http://www.digitalpla.net/~wmc> for a look and be sure to leave your comments in the guest book.

Thanks to all these folks for their help...

- Larry Hardebeck for submitting some great photos
- Jerry Yamashita & Tim Boschert for providing activities lists.
- Theresa Husarick for developing the Alexis Kelner exhibit.
- Walt Haas for maintaining GPS coordinates list.

New things on the Web this month...

- The Guestbook has returned. Stop by and read the comments of others and leave your own.
- Some new & interesting links added.
- Some interesting WMC members have added their email addresses, homepage links and favorite links.
- Idaho Rivers United
- Utah Rivers Council

New things coming soon on the Web...

- A showcase of WMC member Alexis Kelner's photography.

We are featuring author, photographer and long time WMC member, Alexis Kelner's photography. Stop by to enjoy some of his outstanding photography of the Wasatch Mountains and read his thoughts about the pictures.

Call for Content...

If you have photos, trip reports, articles or other WMC related information that you would like to have displayed on our Web page, just drop us a line at wmc@digitalpla.net or contact the Information Co-directors.

BICYCLING DIRECTOR

Tim Boschert

I have several reminders for the biking members of the WMC.

RIDE RATINGS

Please check the ride rating (EL - Elementary, NTD - Not too Difficult, MOD - Moderate & MSD - Moderate with difficulty). Think of the ratings as the Ski Index, Level 1,2 or 3. The ratings apply to both mountain and road rides. Please respect your ability and that of others. If you are not sure about what to encounter on a ride, call me or the trip leader to find out what to expect about the trip.

RIDE LEADERS

We need ride leaders. Please volunteer to lead a ride as this is a self service organization. You only get out of it what you put into it !!! Call me at 298-1814 (home) or 299-5710 (work) to lead a ride.

TRAIL IMPROVEMENT

Edgar Webster has informed me that the Salt lake Ranger District Representative , Bob Piscopo, has expressed disappointment in the trail work participation of local mountain bikers and hikers. Mostly volunteers from church groups and scout service projects have been involved in trail maintenance and trail creation. In particular the WMC has not been involved. The WMC can be a major force in determining trail access and use. So please set aside a day to help - both bikers and hikers - and get active on the trails we use.

Call the **USFS Trails Volunteer Hotline, 943-3624 Michael Dee**, to donate muscle power. The Forest Service does trail maintenance projects Wednesday through Saturday. They provide the materials - you provide muscle. Also, call **Marv and Kathleen Stoddard at 485-6975**, to help out on the **Bonneville Shoreline Trail**. Currently, they are scheduling with the Forest Service to extend the Shoreline Trail up to the Davis/Salt Lake County Line from City Creek Canyon. Most work is done on Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

SHIMANO CRANK RECALL

Makers of Shimano bicycle parts have announced a recall of faulty cranks. The cranks, which connect pedals to the frame and chain mechanism, were installed on more than 200 models of mountain bikes from mid-1994 to mid-1995. Most all major brand names of bikes are affected. The names of the cranks are ALIVIO, ACERA and ALTUS. Model numbers on the back or inner side of the right crank arm are FC-CT90, FC-M290 and FC-MC12. The company asked people who have one of the cranks to stop using their bikes and contact their dealers or call Shimano at (800) 353-4719.

HIKING DIRECTOR

Martin Clemans

Can you believe it is August already? It has been a good summer and we still have three months of hiking left.

As you get ready to leave for that hike, keep in mind that the highway construction projects are closing many of the access ramps and Park-n-Ride lots. It would be a good idea to check with the hike organizer to confirm the meeting place.

Apparently American Fork Canyon is going to institute use fees in a similar fashion to Millcreek Canyon. Take time to find out if that has begun if you plan a trip in that area.

Please be aware that Club policy does not allow children under 18 years on hikes unless the hike specifically includes them. If it is a children's hike, they must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Take care to have the proper equipment when planning to join a hike. This includes water and appropriate footwear (not sandals). If you have questions about proper gear, please call the organizer before the day of the hike to avoid being left behind.

FROM THE LODGE DIRECTORS

Julie Jones and Bill Hughes

Summer is here and the record snows of the Winter of 97 have melted into the past. The architect was finally able to see the Lodge and has furnished Bill with one conceptual design that would put the bathroom in the back of the Lodge to the right of the kitchen. Other conceptual designs are still in the works. We are still waiting for the pending water approvals. No additional commitment of money will be made for the construction until the water is secured. Hopefully the water rights will be received in July.

The first two work parties of the summer were very productive. At the first work party, Rob Merritt and Hal Wallace assisted by Eileen Gidley and Vince DeSimone put a coat of log oil on the new shed, Bill Yates replaced the broken window panes in the kitchen, Bill Hughes, Vince DeSimone and Eileen Gidley filled a truck with worn out furniture and generally dejunked the Lodge. Sarah Yates and Eileen cleaned the main floor including the oven, kitchen floor, and main floor windows. We had fun working together and sharing tales of the parties, adventures and groups that have used the Lodge through the years.

The second work party was initially obstructed by a heavy rainstorm and the painting projects were canceled. But later in the morning when the sun came out, Rob Merritt and Martin McGregor delivered six bed frame to the Lodge. Camille Pierce arrived at the perfect time to get the frames washed and dried. The upstairs now has 12 bed frames. (We still need mattresses). There were several others who had offered to come and help with the projects that got rained out. We really appreciate the support of each member in caring for and restoring the Lodge. We will try to have a variety of indoor and outdoor projects that will meet a variety of needs for the Lodge and skills and interest of the members.

We want to make the Lodge more available to members and will generally have the Lodge open to members and their quests on the weekends of scheduled activities at the Lodge. You are welcome to come read a book, visit with friends, take a hike, roast a marshmallow on the fire, or spend the night. We see these as multi-use opportunities. We hope you will come and enjoy the Lodge.

We will also have plenty of projects to complete before the winter weather begins. I'm still hoping to see the main hall floor refinished, the exterior of the Lodge oiled, some wooden benches built, the wood pile replenished, the shed finished with a hatch and log oil and the bathrooms added before winter. I would also like to get the mattresses, mattress covers and a more efficient heating system to supplement the existing propane heater. Everyone needs a wish list. It will be fun and challenging to see how much we can accomplish this summer and fall.

PS. We still have some open dates for private use. Please contact Julie (278-4753) if you or someone you know would like to rent the Lodge.

MOUNTAINEERING DIRECTORS

Alan Lindsay and Doug Harris

The following book review was submitted by Tom Oaks, and might make interesting reading:

CLIMBING AS RITUAL

While browsing in a Durango bookstore last year, I spotted a review for a book with a title and author I had never heard of before: "A Wilder Life" by Ken Wright. The review stuck with me because it told of the local author's connection to the land and it made a comparison with one of my favorite authors of all time: Ed Abbey. I brought home a copy of the review to remind me to look for this book, and I looked for the title at one of Salt Lake's local 'alternative' bookstores to no avail. The review eventually disappeared from my desk, but the book showed up on my birthday thanks to my wife. When I started reading "A Wilder Life" I immediately became engrossed with

Ken Wright's style and substance, there is plenty of both. After a few chapters, I began looking at my connection to climbing in a new way: as my ritual. Ken Wright speaks of his time spent outdoors in the wilds, away from civilization, in this way:

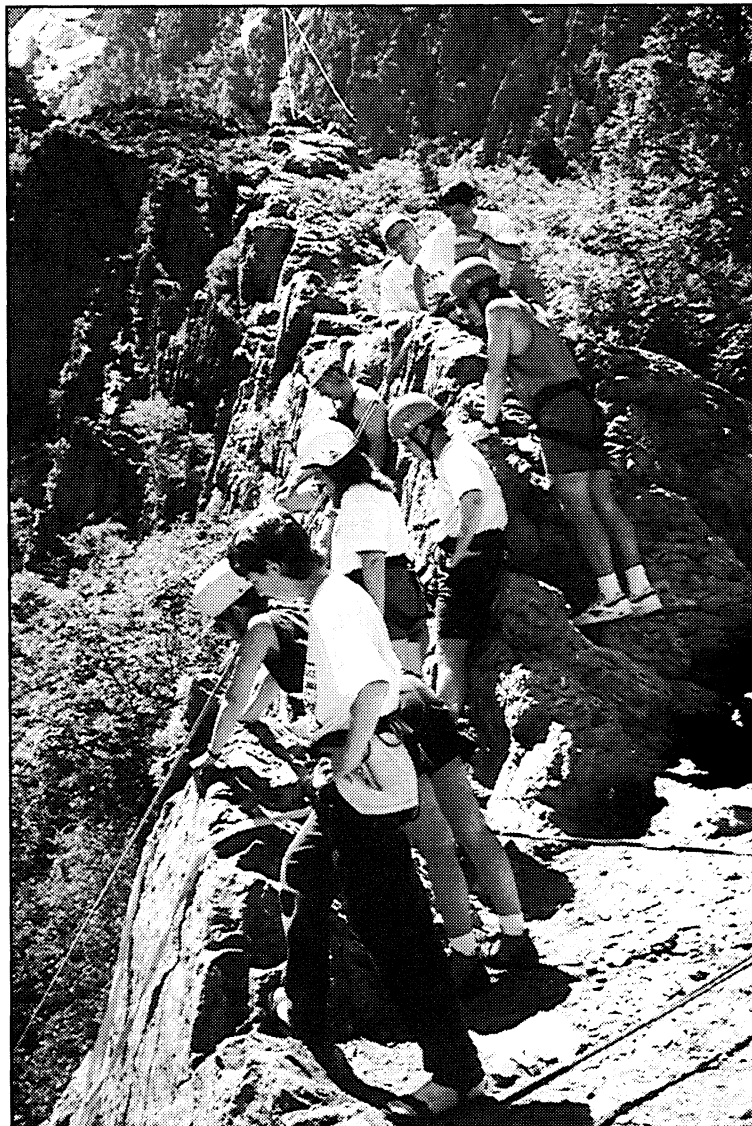
"They are rituals. They are incantations of what is important and vital and treasured in our lives, in my life: landscape, friendship, the out-of-doors. In these actions, these tastes, these smells, and these sounds are stored the cumulative power and feelings of all the times I and other men in my lineage have done this, and to repeat it is to tap that reservoir of power."

"We, as humans, need rituals to rekindle our joy and our happiness, and to mark and renew our lives' non material treasures."

This is what climbing does for me. Rock and Ice. The level of difficulty is not as important as just getting out. With the responsibilities of work and family, and the slowing of middle age, I have seen my skills decline, but that doesn't change my desire and my joy of being outside with a partner at the end of my rope. Each of us sharing the focus and the freedom that climbing brings.

If this notion of connection to land and spiritual renewal has meaning to you, as it does for me, and you want to get back to climbing as I do... give me a call:

Tom Oaks: 466-8770 on weekdays, or 466-1015 on eves & weekends.





August 1997

TRIP TALKS

STEWART FALLS HIKE

Randy Long

Stewart Falls, behind the Sundance Ski Area, on Mount Timpanogos, was a new hike for the club, and a great easy one.

This large waterfall, in my opinion, is every bit as spectacular as the more famous waterfalls in Yellowstone, Yosemite, or the Columbia River Gorge.

There are two trails to the falls, one from Sundance, and one from the Aspen Grove area. The group opted for the Aspen Grove trail to avoid riding the ski lift, and because this was the trail that the organizer was familiar with.

The trail starts by going uphill through tall pines before leveling out in a more open area. It then heads downhill and through more tall pines, and past two very spectacular overlooks of the falls. The first overlook also has a beautiful view of the mountain above, including an upper falls, and the second one has a big cliff band. The trail then descends in a series of switchbacks down to the very base of the falls, where it joins the ski area trail. Here the group sat atop another natural wonder--a large avalanche that came down sometime last winter.

I had the wilderness area limit of 14 people registered to go, then some canceled, and some didn't show up. To those who didn't go, you missed a great day. We might even do it again next year. Participants included David G. Boyd, June Ryburn, and Randy Long, trip organizer.

WILLOW CANYONS HIKE

Jim Gully

The secret trail in the southern part of the Wasatch in Salt Lake County is out. Twenty-nine people braved this NTD exploratory. It wasn't identified as exploratory and the consensus of those that went was that it should be rated an NTD+ for hiking, but extreme for beauty, for a new refreshing hike. As Leslie Woods stood next to the start of the hike, she was fooled into thinking the start was further up the canyon. The hike traversed from Big Willow Canyon to Little Willow Canyon, crossing an old log flume on a well defined trail. The flowers were in full bloom, and no one seemed to have any allergies from their fragrance. No one seemed to be bothered by the singing of the birds. No one complained about the lack of dust, or the sound of rushing water coming from Little Willow creek below. I finally caught up with the rest of the group as they relaxed at the waterfall. Leslie, Frank, Jim, Jerry, Mary, and Jim, thinking that they hadn't had enough pain for the day, decided to continue up the trail as it traversed back into Big Willow Canyon. I cautioned them that they might be going somewhere they may want to go again. Being the gimp I am, I was the last back down to the car, leaving six souls stranded on the mountain of their own choosing. If you want to find the trail, you will have to have one of the 29 members show you the secret--that is, if they really think you might enjoy it.

COFFEE HOUSE AT THE LODGE

Frank Bernard

Saturday night's entertainment at the WMC Lodge marked a ten year milestone in Guy Bensen's involvement - unfortunately, it may also be his last for awhile as he is moving to New Zealand for some undetermined period of time.

Over 100 members and guests, ranging from babes in arms to octogenarians enjoyed 4 plus hours of acoustic and vocal music by a wide variety of local artists in the friendly surroundings of our Lodge. The crackling fire was very welcome as a cooler than usual July made sweaters and jackets a necessity and sent the bugs into hiding. Coffee was supplied by the Coffee Garden (9th and 9th in SLC).

The musicians, scheduled by Guy, frequently remarked on the enthusiasm of the crowd, and responded to their cheers and applause with excellent sets. Most of the music was original and a lot of it was topical to Utah and the Wasatch Front. Performers included Pat McEwen, Christy Price, Marvelous "Hambone" Hamilton, Ken Shaw, Tim Gonzalez and Debra Hunt. Guy Bensen also did a well received set, with a little help from one M. Hambone. One quartet with Bob Cantonwine, Barb Cantonwine, Greg Vandenberg and another unknown (to me) lady rounded out the cast. (My apologies to any I've missed and any misspellings of names). Many of the artists encouraged the crowd to sing a long with choruses and I'd have to say that we did a great job as well.

Once again, kudos to Guy for his ten years of involvement with the Coffeehouse at the Lodge. The event will still be held as Marvin Hamilton has stepped forward to head it up, continuing the years of a great and enjoyable tradition. Maybe next year we will have real bathrooms as well as authentic homegrown musical talent!

Lake Blanche

Ann Wechsler

There we were at 10 a.m.. Thirteen registered orphans waiting in the Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot for our leader. We contemplated whether it would be wise for 13 of us to go, but our leader soon drove up. Don't we pay these guys enough? Once on the scene, he wasted no time. "Get busy and carpool", he said. "We're late!"

So at 10:30 we hit the sun-seared trail to Lake Blanche, jewel of the Wasatch, which sits at the base of Sundial Peak, the Mountain Club's logo. Because it was mid-June, we were accompanied by a foaming, frothing, and deliciously cooling creek, which made the ascent particularly scenic. We had the lake virtually to ourselves, as a zillion boy scouts had already descended. We met them on the trail. The full moon must have attracted such large numbers, and high water did not appear to have claimed any.

Participants were the usual suspects - some fast and some slow. I'm neither, and my trip up took an hour and 50 minutes. After a lunch break, some continued exploring the adjacent lakes, Florence and Lillian. They reported spectacular views of snow-patched ridges, and colossal water falls, but they came back tired; I awoke fresh from a nap for the return trip which took us just an hour and 20 minutes.

If you like a leisurely hike, be sure to do this one. You will return in time to mow your lawn and fire up the Bar-B-Q. Hikers and loiterers included: Carol Anderson, Murielle Blanchard, Liz Cordova, Bill Franks, Margie Maruki, Sue McHugh, Nancy Phillips, Carol Shaughnessy, Holly Smith, Bill Susha, Michael & Carolyn Toth-Purcell (2nd qualifying activity), and leader, Clarence Bertino. Thank you, Clarence.

CANOEING THE JORDAN RIVER

Holly Smith

I have lived most of my life in Salt Lake City and just recently experienced my first float trip on the River Jordan. My motivation? The Wasatch Mountain Club and a member friend who purchased a canoe two years ago. This was to be it's maiden voyage. A group of us met one early evening during the week with owned or rented canoes. Together we embarked into a new city experience.

The river abounds with vegetation and animal life. We saw families of ducks with small ducklings hurriedly following their mother, beaver slapping their tails, and muskrats that quickly disappeared under the murky water. We floated by fishermen dangling lines from the shore and children at play. We listened to barking dogs, twilling birds and whistles from passing trains. The trees form beautiful natural tunnels over the winding river. Some branches rested on the water ready to wipe out an unwary canoeist. We managed to avoid this obstacle. We did run into a little trouble with one overpass, however, meeting its center support post sideways. We managed to slide around it, then casually floated under the bridge--backwards. We made it look like this was the cool way to do it, even though no one else used this particular technique. Practice will make perfect. We even participated in a movie being shot right on the shores of the river. I've always wanted to be a movie star. Too bad they couldn't have caught our under the overpass routine on film.

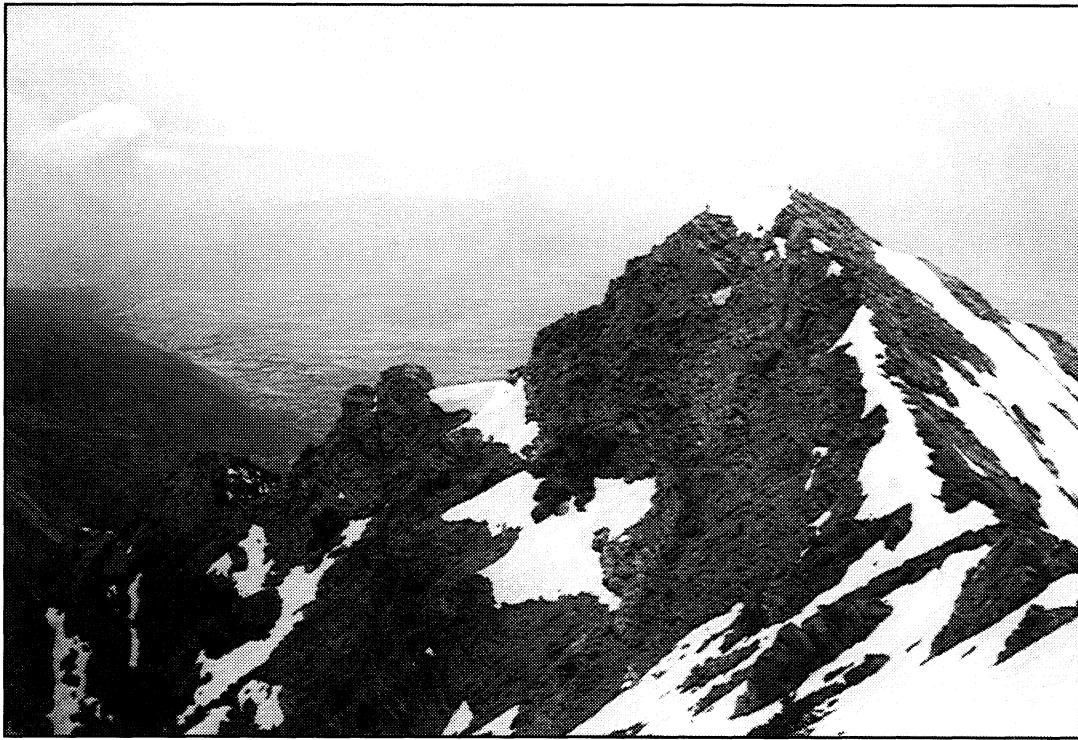
All in all, the experience was most enjoyable, and I thank Eileen and Sharon for sharing it with us. I encourage all of you to take this Disney like ride on the Jordan River.

Photo Essay

Pete Mimmack



Organizer Norm Pobanz at the top of Neffs Canyon on July 6, 1997



Some of the Peak to Peak sprinters on the west peak of Salt Lake Twin Peaks on June 1997



Alta from Pole Line Pass June 1997

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

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

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

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

Signature _____ Print name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

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

Witness signature _____ Print name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Please Complete Both Sides

Wasatch Mountain Club

New Member/Reinstatement of Previous Members Application

Do Not Use this Form for Regular Annual Membership Renewal

Please read carefully and fill out completely.

Name(s) _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check phone number ☐ Residence: _____ Other ☐ Do not print my name/phone in membership list.
to print in **Rambler** membership list: ☐ Work: _____ Options: ☐ Do not list my name in lists given to Board
e-mail: _____ approved conservation/wilderness organizations.

I am applying for:

Check one:

____ New Membership
(Please complete activity section.)
____ Reinstatement

____ Single Birth date(s) _____
____ Couple _____
____ Student (30 years or younger)

Remit: \$35.00 for single membership (\$30.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)
\$50.00 for couple membership (\$45.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)
\$20.00 for student membership (\$15.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

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

Activity Section

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

<u>Qualifying Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature of Recommending Leader</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

I found out about the WMC from _____

Mail application and check to: Membership Director
Wasatch Mountain Club
1390 South 1100 East, Suite 103
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

Leave Blank—For Office Use Only

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

Board approval date _____

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

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

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

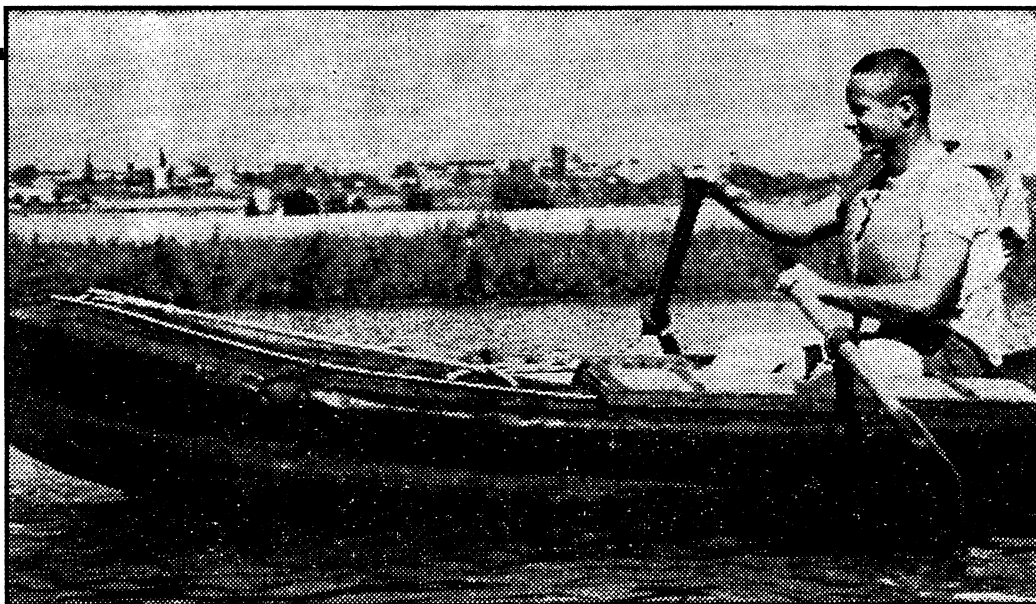
Is there a special trip or activity you would like to lead?

What phone numbers can we use to reach you?

OLD TIMERS PARTY

- Where?
When?
What to bring?
- THE LODGE, of course.
 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
(the char coal will be glowing at 7 p.m.).
 - Your favorite broilables plus a side dish,
The beverage of your choice,
Some of those good slides or videos from yore,
Four dollars (six for non-members) to cover expenses
including the Lodge fee.
- For questions, call Karin @ 942-6065.





A TRIBUTE TO CAL GIDDINGS

by Karin Caldwell

Among the many persons we meet throughout life, there is a very small group of individuals that have the insight and dedication to perform significant improvements to the world around us.

Cal Giddings was one of these unique individuals.

Professionally he was an accomplished physical chemist, a world authority on the theory of chromatography and twice shortlisted for the Nobel Prize in chemistry. From the WMC perspective he was a skilled outdoorsman and a devoted conservationist who served as President from 1960-1962.

Cal became a member of the Club in the late 1950's when he, together with a small group of friends, including the ubiquitous Alexis Kelner, pioneered a number of the alpine ski-tours that have since become a part of the WMC repertoire. Rock climbing was another passion at the time and Cal, Alexis, and Dick Bell are credited with a first ascent of Lone Peak's south-west face.

In the early 60's Cal acquired a fascination with river rafting and kayaking, which led him to a first descent of the Yampa's Cross Mountain Canyon. Soon after, upon his initiative, the Club began to organize regular river trips and another popular WMC activity was born. Cal's kayaking skills later led him to the presidency of the American Whitewater Affiliation and, in the mid 70's, to the very significant first descent of Peru's Rio Apurimac, the headwaters of the Amazon River. In his clear and engaging writing style, Cal has described this expedition in the book "Demon River Apurimac", published shortly before his death by the University of Utah Press.

1964 marks the passing by Congress of the American Wilderness Act. Already several years before this memorable date, Cal had begun to fantasize about making Lone Peak a protected area. As this bill became the law of the land, he became an active proponent of the Lone Peak Wilderness concept. It would take fourteen years, and much work by many devoted individuals, for this concept to become a reality. Today we can all with gratitude think back to the time when the idea was born in the midst of opposition from all the powers that be.

Cal's interest in the environment gave him the idea to teach General Chemistry from the environmental perspective. In this way, numerous students who otherwise would have had very little interest in this subject became stimulated to learn how chemical principles affect our everyday life. His lecture material was presented in "Chemistry, Man, and Environmental Change", a popular textbook adopted by many chemistry programs nationwide.

In Cal's memory the College of Science at the University of Utah has instituted the *J. Calvin Giddings Lectureship in Environmental Chemistry*. If you wish to give financial support to this program, your contributions can be sent to College of Science, Office of the Dean, 220 James Talmage Building, University of Utah.

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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<i>Emeritus</i>	277-6417	Dale Green

CORRECTION

Please make following correction on your copy of the membership list in the May issue.

Correct phone number for:

Wm. "Knick" Knickerbocker
should be
272-2485

BACK COVER PHOTO: Which way is north?

COORDINATORS

(under boating director)		
Canoeing	255-4336	Eileen Gidley
Kayaking	364-4820	Chuck Howisey
Sailing	649-6805	Vince DeSimone
Rafting	944-8619	Gene Jarvis
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	273-0369	Bob Grant
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Ski Touring		<vacant>
(under bicycling director)		
Mountain Biking		<vacant>
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Full Page	\$95.00	7" x 9"
Half Page	\$50.00	7" x 4.5" Horizontal 3.5" x 9" Vertical
Quarter Page	\$30.00	3.5" x 4.5" square 7" x 2.25" horizontal 2.25" x 9" vertical
Business Card	\$15.00	3.5" x 2"



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