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

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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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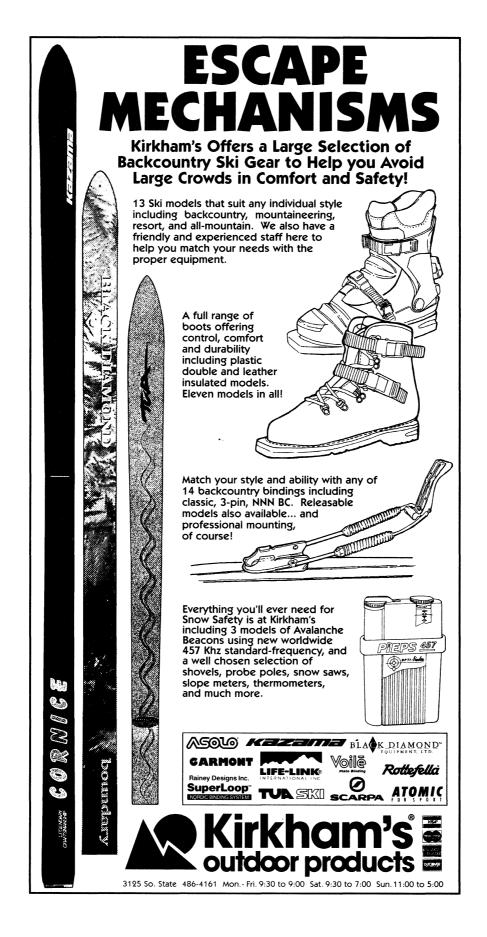
YOU (all WMC members!) are both welcome and encouraged to attend this annual celebration recognizing those WMC members who have made significant contributions to the Club in 1996.

Come enjoy
an evening of dining and dancing with your WMC friends.

Semi-formal dress is requested. Your non-WMC friends are welcome to attend.

Cost: \$22/person in advance. \$27 at the door.

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If you or anyone you know is qualified and would like to run for any board position, please contact one of the members of the Nominations Committee, or call the

incumbent to find out about the position. Martin Clemans 968-1252/942-8902

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# **BULLETIN BOARD**

#### WMC LODGE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL USE

The WMC Lodge can be rented on a full or half day basis. Full day rate is \$225. Contact Julie Jones (1-801-278-4753) for information.

#### TENNIS NETWORK

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

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.

Don't forget the WMC Board Meeting, Wednesday, January 8th, 7:30 PM! 1390 S. 1100 E. #103

NOTICE TO ALL COORDINATORS, DIRECTORS, OR ANYONE ELSE WHO SUBMITS ARTICLES IN THE RAMBLER. WE, THE EDITORS NEED YOUR HELP!

WE KNOW YOU ARE BUSY, BUT SO ARE WE. IN ORDER TO GET THE RAMBLER TO THE MEMBERS BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, WE NEED TO HAVE YOUR SUBMISSIONS NO LATER THAN THE 15TH OF THE MONTH, OR AS WAS THE CASE IN DECEMBER, BY THE 10TH. ENOUGH SAID. THOSE OF YOU INVOLVED KNOW WHO YOU ARE. ALSO KUDOS AND A BIG THANK YOU TO THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE-THE ONLY ONES TO GET THEIR SUBMISSIONS IN ON TIME IN DECEMBER, AND TO RUSS PACK, SNOWSHOE COORDINATOR, WHOSE SUBMISSIONS ARE EASY TO WORK WITH BECAUSE THEY ARE IN THE RIGHT FORMAT. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, GUYS.

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

#### **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

#### **DEC 28 SAT**

ICE CLIMBING CLASS Larry Coulter will organize a beginning ice climbing class on Saturday December 28. Lets hope for early ice and no crowds. You will need boots, crampons, harness and belaying skills. If you want to learn the ice climbing basics or just practice on a top rope, call Larry at 485 9623 to register.

#### **DEC 28 SAT**

SNOWSHOE: UINTA'S-SHINGLE CREEK AREA (MOD) Cheryl Soshnik (1-649-9008) is looking for snowshoers to join her today in the Uinta mountains. Last year's tour to this area was full of fun-loving snowshoers! Salt Lake valley snowshoers meet at Parley's Way Kmart at 9:00 AM, then we'll join up with Cheryl and other Summit area snowshoers at the Kimball Junction Kmart at 9:30 AM.

#### **DEC 29 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: TOUR ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD/NTD+/NTD Penguin) Russ Pack (572-5653) wants to end this year with a gentle tour to a location that can accommodate all NTD'ers. If you have a favorite tour location that can leave from Butler Elementary, give him a call. Current destination is Dog Lake. Wherever we go, meet at 9:30am at Butler Elementary.

#### DEC 30 MON.

CLIMBING - ROCREATION CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME Join Herb Hayashi any time after 5:30 PM for an evening of indoor climbing at 2074 East 3900 South. Discounted cost for WMC members is \$7.00 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Equipment rental is free to WMC members. If you would like to learn how to climb or need more information call Herb (278-2620). This particular evening at the climbing gym is geared towards families and younger participants are welcomed. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required.

#### JAN 1 WED.

Ski Tour NTD (This could be an MSD depending on how intense your New Year's Eve activities were!) The annual "Crack of Noon" ski tour to Lake Mary with Tom Silberstorf (255-2784). Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 12:00 noon. Tom will coordinate those of you who are sober enough before noon on a trip up to the area around Lake Mary/Dog lake near Brighton. Track skis are not suitable for this tour.

#### **JAN 1 WED**

SNOWSHOE: CRACK OF NOON-NEW YEARS DAY (NTD+) All you blear-eyed party people in need of something to clear your systems after those wild New Year's Eve parties should join Gretchen Siegler (461-0407) for her New Year's Day tour. Meet at 12 noon at Butler Elementary.

#### JAN 3 TO 4 FRI AND SAT

**Yurt Trip** to Bunchgrass in Logan Canyon with Tom Walsh (969-5842) For more info see the article in this Rambler.

#### **JAN 4 SAT**

**Ski Tour MOD** to the mountains in the Ogden area with Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) A lot of folks like crowds, for it seems whenever there's a crowd, there's lot's of people! Brian, however, does not like crowds, he likes soft, plentiful powder. If you are into powder and uncrowded slopes give Brian a call.

#### **JAN 4 SAT**

**Ski Tour NTD** to the mine at Silver Fork with Mary Ann Losee (537-1929) Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9:00 am. This 21/2 mile tour (one way) gains 1280 feet and is being organized by one of the more gracious and graceful ladies of the western slope of the Wasatch.

#### **JAN 4 SAT**

Ski Tour EL. The Annual Audrey Kelly Learn to Ski Clinic. Cheryl Soshnik (801-649-9008) Have you got two left feet? Does the white slippery stuff intimidate you? Do you have problems walking on polished linoleum? Then this is your lucky day! Learn to ski

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cross country style, away from the overpriced and over hyped resorts full of snow boarding teenagers full of testosterone. Cheryl plans to take folks onto the flat, easy tracks in the gentle Uinta's and get you acquainted with the beautiful winter world. Please, call Cheryl for more information. Volunteers are always needed to help teach. (There is an award for the most helpful volunteer!)

#### **JAN 4 SAT**

**SNOWSHOE: SILVER FORK** (NTD) Janet Friend (268-4102), the friendliest of tour organizers, wants you to join her for a snowshoe up Big Cottonwood Canyon's Silver Fork. Join Janet at 9:30am at Butler Elementary.

#### **JAN 4 SAT**

**SNOWSHOE: RED PINE** (MOD) Fix a lunch, get your gear and your body in go-go condition 'cause Lady Leslie Woods (484-2338) has designated Red Pine as today's target. She can do this tour blindfolded! Join Leslie at 9:00 AM at Butler Elementary.

#### **JAN 5 SUN**

Ski Tour Organizer's Choice MOD with Leslie Woods (484-2338) Leslie plans a tele-turn fandango that will tire the thighs, but will enrich the well being of the participants. Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9:00 am. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required. Call Leslie for more info!

#### **JAN 5 SUN**

**Ski Tour MOD** to Reynold's Peak with Dave Vance (328-9364). Meet at the Butler Elementary School parking lot at 9:00 am. Do a hat trick with Dave on Reynold's, do the smooth north slope, then ski the northeast glade slope and if you have suicidal tendencies, try the avalanche prone east bowl.

#### **JAN 5 SUN**

**SNOWSHOE: ALBION BASIN** (NTD+) Doug Stark (277-8538) wants you to join him for a tour around beautiful Albion Basin. Meet Doug at 9:00 AM at Butler Elementary.

#### **JAN 5 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: UPPER GREENS BASIN (MOD) Monte Young (255-8392) wants to see how deep the snow is above Greens Basin. This tour can have great views and deep powder, so join Monte at 9:00 AM at Butler Elementary.

#### **JAN 7 TUE**

Ski Tour MOD+ The Tuesday morning Breakfast club with Edgar Webster (583-0703) The 'MOD+' means that you will be going fast and hard so that Edgar can get back to work at noon. "Early to bed, Early to rise, break some trail, burn your thighs". Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required

#### **JAN 8 WED**

CLIMBING - WASATCH FRONT CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME Join Kristen Keefe any time after 7:00 PM for an evening of indoor climbing at 427 West 9160 South. Cost is \$7.00 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Rental gear is available. If you would like to learn how to climb or need more information, call Kristen (484-8729). Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required.

#### **JAN 10. FRIDAY**

SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG (NTD!!) - Join Frank Bernard (533-9219) at 7 p.m. for this "beginning of the season" session of folk and joke singing. Bring your voice and/or guitar to Frank's (417 N. Center street in Capitol Hill/about 130 West 400 North), and we'll entertain ourselves in this 100% audience participation event. Bring your own beverage and snacks - an enthusiastic attitude is the only other requirement!

#### **JAN 11 SAT**

HIKE: 2ND ANNUAL ANTELOPE ISLAND WINTER HIKE (MOD). Organizer Robert Turner says this is a great place for a winter hike. Enjoy exhilarating conditions and splendid views of the Great Salt Lake and surrounding areas. You may see bison, coyotes and deer, too. Bring a lunch and good hiking boots that will keep your feet warm and dry. Either meet at 9 AM at the Utah Travel Council parking lot on Capitol Hill to carpool on your own or meet Robert at 10 AM in the parking area at the entrance to the Antelope Island causeway. Take I-15 exit #335, then go west about 7 miles. Any questions, call Robert (544-0605) between 9 AM and 11 PM. This hike will go regardless of conditions, so prepare suitably.

#### **JAN 11 SAT**

Ski Tour MOD to Big Water Gulch via Dog Lake with John Veranth (278-5826). This tour requires a car shuttle from Mill Creek to Big Cottonwood Canyon so an early start is required. Meet at the NE Corner of Olympus Hills Shopping center parking lot at 8:30 am. John will be just off the street bordering the shopping center on the north. Please note that on this date, the WMC lodge will need volunteers to help with snow removal. Perhaps you can help after the tour.

#### **JAN 11 SAT**

Downhill Skiing MSD with Chris Ross (568-0125). Chris invites downhill skiers to hammer the black diamond and selected intermediate runs at Alta. The WMC usually skis in the back country, but every once in awhile, we could use some resort skiing to refine our parallel technique and to fry our thighs! Meet at Einstein's Bagels at 2351 East 7000 South at 8:00 am.

#### **JAN 11 SAT**

**Ski Tour NTD** to Lower White Pine with Rodger Sawyer (568-9665) Meet at the Butler Elementary

School Parking Lot at 9:00 am. Rodger wants you to use metal edged skis and skins. Track skis are not suitable for this trip. Call Rodger for more details. Please note that on this date, the WMC lodge will need volunteers to help with snow removal. Perhaps you can help after the tour.

#### **JAN 11 SAT**

SNOWSHOE: BEARTRAP FORK/DESOLATION LAKE OVERLOOK (MOD) Larry Nilssen (296-1716), one of our frequent tour organizers, intends to make the Desolation Lake Overlook via Beartrap fork. If there is new snow, Larry will need lots of help in breaking trail. For you snowshoers that have never been to the overlook, you've missed the spectacular views. Meet Larry at Butler Elementary at 9:30am.

#### **JAN 11 SAT**

SNOWSHOE: AMERICAN FORK CANYON-TIBBLE FORK/MILL FORK AREA ( MOD) Russ Pack (572-5653) will be initiating the American Fork Canyon tours a month earlier than last year. This tour has two return paths, either back the way we ascended or down Mill Fork through several small creeks and fording the North Fork creek above Tibble Fork Reservoir. Be prepared to cross water as deep as Sorrel boots if you intend to go down Mill Fork. This will be a tour of 6 to 7 miles and 1500 ft of elevation change but with lots of unused snow and solitude. Meet Russ at the Southtown Mall (10600 So and I-15) parking lot north of TGI Friday's and the Village Inn Restaurant at 9:00 AM.

#### **JAN 11 SAT**

**SOCIAL: ICE SKATING** with Dave Vance - at the Gallivan Center. Meet at the rink at 6:45 p.m. Bring your own skates or rent at the center for a couple of hours, followed by refreshments and/or dinner at the Lazy Moon. Call Dave (328-9364) with questions.

#### JAN. 12, SUNDAY

SOCIAL: SOUL FOOD POTLUCK - Come join us for an evening of good home-style cookin', featuring the favorite cuisine of folks in the South - SOUL FOOD! You know - fried chicken, ribs, sweet potato pie, cole slaw, and much more! The festivities will commence at 5:00 p.m. Place: Polo Club Clubhouse (3660 S. Highland Drive). Look for the Polo Club sign just south of the China City Restaurant. Turn west into the Polo Club, bear left at the first opportunity. Clubhouse is the next right, located just beyond the pool). Cover charge: \$2/members, \$4/non-members. Contact this evening's gracious hostess, Patti O'Keefe (973-7984) with any questions you have.

#### **JAN 12 SUN**

Ski Tour (Organizer's Choice) MOD with Marv Hamilton (363-2083). Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 am. Details? We don't need no stinkin' details! You might however, so give Marv a call. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required.

#### **JAN 12 SUN**

**Ski Tour (Organizer's Choice) MOD** with Frank and Suzanne Davis (272-7217). Meet at lot #4 on Ft. Union Blvd. at 9:00 am. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required.

#### **JAN 12 SUN**

Ski Tour to Upper Setting (Uinta's) NTD with Constance McKay (268-9288). Meet at the parking lot at Parley's K-mart at 9:00 am. This is a good and easy road tour north of the Beaver Creek trail area. Make sure you bring warm clothes and a good lunch.

#### **JAN 12 SUN**

Ski Tour to Wolverine via Twin Lakes MSD with Bill Hansen (583-8249(h) or 467-8576(w)). Meet at parking lot #4 on Ft. Union Blvd. at 9:00 am. A classic tour with wonderful powder and breathtaking views, or is that breathtaking powder and wonderful views? You'll have to come along to find out! Call Bill for more info. Avalanche transceivers, shovels and skins are required.

#### **JAN 12 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD and NTD Penguin) Christopher Scott (484-2010) and Scott Larsen (466-8265) will be doing a dual snowshoe tour to Willow Lake. Meet Chris and Scott at 9:30am at Butler Elementary to get in on this easy and slow easy--we'll call it the Big Easy snowshoe.

#### **JAN 12 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: TOUR ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOD) Tom Willis is trying to find a tour organizer for this snowshoe. Meeting time and location will probably be 9:30am at Butler Elementary. Call Tom (485-0370) if you are available to organize this tour.

#### JAN 13 MON.

CLIMBING - ROCREATION CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME Join Herb Hayashi any time after 5:30 PM for an evening of indoor climbing at 2074 East 3900 South. Discounted cost for WMC members is \$7.00 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Equipment rental is free to WMC members. If you would like to learn how to climb or need more information call Herb (278-2620). This particular evening at the climbing gym is geared towards families and younger participants are welcomed. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required.

#### **JAN 14 TUE**

Ski Tour MOD+ The Tuesday morning Breakfast club with Edgar Webster (583-0703) The 'MOD+' means that you will be going fast and hard so that Edgar can get back to work at noon. "Early to bed, Early to rise, break some trail, burn your thighs". Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **JAN. 15, WEDNESDAY**

**SOCIAL: TOWER MOVIE NIGHT -** Join Sue (583-4552) at 6:00 p.m. at the Park Ivy Restaurant (878 South 900 East) before a movie at the Tower.

#### **JAN 16 THUR**

The Annual Wasatch Mountain Club Avalanche Clinic. Are you a snowshoer? A Skier? A snow boarder? Do you venture out into our mountains in the winter? Then this is a 'must do' for you! Every year, tragedy strikes in our mountains, learn how not to be a victim! An excellent seminar on backcountry avalanche awareness is conducted by Bruce Tremper of the Utah Avalanche Forecast center at the Zion's Lutheran Church on Foothill Blvd. at 6:30 PM. A \$5 donation is requested. An avalanche transceiver practice is conducted on the following Saturday. Call Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) for more information.

#### **JAN. 18, SATURDAY**

SOCIAL: BACCHANALIAN BANQUET AND BALL (AKA THE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET) ALL WMC MEMBERS are cordially invited to the annual Bacchanalian Banquet and Ball. Yes, it's time to bring out those semi-formal clothes, dust them off and let your friends see you in your best. Help us celebrate & toast all who make the WMC the best club in SLC. The Riverboat located at 4393 S. Riverboat Rd.--815 W. will be the venue for dinner, dancing and socializing. Recognition awards will be given to WMC members who have made significant contributions to the club during 1996. Music for dancing will be provided by Don Woodbury. The allinclusive cost is \$22/person (send or give check to Lori Ball or Patti O'Keefe by Tuesday, January 14th) or \$27/person at the door (due to late charges assessed by the restaurant for additions). So please join us to help the WMC kick off the 1997 year in great fashion.

#### **JAN 18 SAT**

Avalanche transceiver practice/clinic. This event is in conjunction with the avalanche seminar on the previous Thursday. Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 am. Bring skis or snowshoes to get around on the snow. Call Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) for more information. After the practice, Brian will organize a short MOD ski tour into Powder park.

#### **JAN 18 SAT**

Ski Tour MOD with Karen Perkins (272-2225) to Scott's Bowl or Organizer's choice. If the snow is not conducive to happy smiles and good turns at Scott's bowl, Karen will find another choice powder spot. Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **JAN 18 TO 19 SAT AND SUN**

(Human Right's day) Yurt trip to Baldy Knoll in Driggs, Id. with Walt Haas. (534-1262) For more info see the article in this Rambler.

#### **JAN 18 SAT**

**SNOWSHOE: TOUR ORGANIZERS CHOICE** (NTD) Frank Bernard (533-9219) tour organizer. Meet Frank at 9:30am at Butler Elementary.

#### **JAN 18 SAT**

SNOWSHOE: NEED A TOUR ORGANIZER! (MOD) An unknown earlier than usual date for Rambler entries literally caught the Snowshoe Committee without our snowshoes! If You can organize this tour, please call Loraine ((272-4601) or Russ (572-5653) or any other member of the Snowshoe Committee.

#### **JAN 19 SUN**

Ski Tour NTD to Willow Creek, Uinta's You can either meet Joanne Miller (801-649-5996) at 9:00 a.m. at Park City High School or collect at Parley's way K-Mart to carpool to Park City. There will be no one in charge at the SLC meeting spot so you'll have to identify yourselves. This is a moderately long tour but usually gradual. There are a few steep spots so you might want skins.

#### **JAN 19 SUN**

**Ski Tour NTD+** with Jim and Judy Bailey (261-5609) to an unspecified spot in the Uinta's. Skins are not necessary, but they are recommended. Please call to register.

#### **JAN 19 SUN**

Ski Tour EL/NTD Organizer's choice to a Park City area fee area with Liz Cordova (943-1871). Track and light touring skis are OK and bring some money for the people who groom your trail. Meet at the Parley's K-mart parking lot at 11:00 a.m. For more information, please give Liz a call.

#### **JAN 19 SUN**

**Ski Tour MOD** to Desolation Lake or Organizer's Choice (depending on snow conditions) with Gary Burg (485-4911) Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **JAN 19 SUN**

**Ski Tour MSD** to Box Elder from Dry Creek with George Westbrook (942-6071). Another long and rewarding day. Please call to register and find out the meeting place and time, which is going to be very early. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **JAN 19 SUN**

**Ski Tour NTD/MOD** Telemark class: phase one. Edgar Webster (583-0703) Learn to Telemark ski with style and grace, learn to avoid "yard sales" and "cranial cristies"! The plan is to buy an afternoon

Albion pass at Alta, form groups and get to it! Meet at the Butler Elementary school parking lot at noon to carpool up to Alta and meet Edgar at the ski school building at 1 p.m. Please call Edgar to register and especially to help instruct.

#### **JAN 19 SUN**

**SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE** (NTD+) Janet Chatwin (255-3732) wants you to snowshoe with her to Dog Lake. You'll find Janet at Butler Elementary at 9:30am Sunday morning.

#### **JAN 19 SUN**

**SNOWSHOE: NEED A TOUR ORGANIZER!** (MOD) Same reason as Jan 18.

#### **JAN. 21, TUESDAY**

**SOCIAL: BREWPUB MOVIE NIGHT -** Meet Lou (553-8107) at 6:00 p.m. at the Desert Edge Brewery in Trolley Square for dinner followed by a movie.

#### **JAN 21 TUE**

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#### **JAN 22 WED**

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#### **JAN 23 THUR**

ICE SKATING AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER Yenta's best guess about the rating for this urban rink is NTD. Phyllis Anderson and Yenta Kaufman are hosting this weekday revival of an old club custom of ice skating. Rental skates are available. Admission is \$4.00 with a discount if more than 15 participate. Skating will go from 6:45 until 9:00 PM. Call Phyllis Anderson at 943-8500 no later than Wednesday the 22nd. If you miss the registration deadline, come anyway. After skating the plan is to convene at a local purveyor of hot spicy drinks for some good cheer. Try it--you'll like it.

#### **JAN. 24, FRIDAY**

SOCIAL: GRIZZLIES VS. HOUSTON ARROWS ICE HOCKEY GAME Meet Al Brennan and Dave Vance at the Delta Center Main Ticket Office next to the souvenir entrance between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. Call Dave with questions at 328-9364.

#### **JAN 25, SATURDAY**

SOCIAL: EAGLES AND ELKS WITH ROBERT TURNER - Call 544-0605 to register for a trip to Willard Bay to observe bald eagles and Hardware Ranch for a sleigh ride among an elk herd followed by cross-country skiing or snowshoeing. Plan on meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Utah Travel Council parking lot (up State Street on Capitol Hill). Meet Robert at Kaysville I-15 exit 331 at 9:15 - 9:30 a.m. (Park-N-Ride lot west side of I-15). Bring cross-country skis, snowshoes, binoculars, lunch and warm beverages. Expect a full day of wildlife and fun.

#### **JAN 25 SAT**

**Ski Tour MOD** Organizer's Choice with George Frazier (359-6967). Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required. Follow George in his never ending quest for the perfect powder shot.

#### **JAN 25 SAT**

**Ski Tour MOD** to the second meadow in Days Fork with Larene Miller (278-8758) Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **JAN 25 SAT**

SNOWSHOE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD Penguin) Larry Nilssen (296-1716) will be doing an easy snowshoe to Willow Lake for beginners and Penguin Pacers. Meet Larry at 9:30am at Butler Elementary.

#### **JAN 25 SAT**

SNOWSHOE: SOUTH WILLOW LAKE-STANSBURY MTNS (MOD/MOD+) Cathy Hunn (1-882-6529) our elite tour organizer at Stansbury Park will be doing a rerun of her tour last year. Last year's tour was so enjoyable we took an option on two tours this year! Cathy's anticipated destination is South Willow Lake in the Stansbury Mts. south and west of Grantsville. The route, depending on snow and plowed road conditions, is a 4mi+ one way, 2500+ ft gradual elevation gain from the Ranger Station, up Mining Fork to South Willow Lake. Wasatch front snowshoers meet at Home Depot at 328W 2100 So (SW area of parking lot) at 9:00 AM to form car pools since the trailhead parking is limited and 4X4 vehicles are a must. We'll meet Cathy at her home in Stansbury Park since its right on the way. The MOD/MOD+ rating was chosen to let snowshoers know that everyone may not make it to the lake and if you wait for the others to return, or if you start down before the lead group returns, you won't get lost

#### JAN. 26, SUNDAY

SOCIAL: 11TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI PARTY - Vincenzo De Simone (1-801-649-6805) invites us to his annual evening of Italian cuisine and fellowship by the fire. Cost: \$5--includes ALL food--this is NOT a

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potluck! Time: 6 p.m. Vince requests that there are no early birds please. Hot chocolate and coffee provided, bring other beverages of choice. Directions: I-80 to Park city exit (Hwy. 224), heading into Park City. Turn Left at Meadows Drive (just past the large white barn on the right). Drive to the crest of the hill, turn left and up the hill to the T. Follow the WMC signs and the sounds to the fun. (No pets or children, please). Questions? Contact Vincenzo.

#### **JAN 26 SUN**

**Ski Tour MOD** to an unspecified place (Organizer's Choice) in the Uinta's with Brad Yates (583-1205) Football?! Who needs football? Ski some powder at a great place in the Uinta's and then celebrate with Brad at Vince DeSimone's Annual Spaghetti feed! Meet at the Kimball's Junction K-Mart at 9:00 a.m. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **JAN 26 SUN**

**Ski Tour MOD** to Powder Park 3 with Ridge Williams (272-0969). Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required. This guy's been skiing the back country longer than most of us have been alive! He must be doing something right!

#### **JAN 26 SUN**

**Ski Tour MSD** to Bell's Canyon from White Pine with George Westbrook (942-6071). Another long and rewarding day. Please call to register and find out the meeting place and time, which is going to be very early. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required..

#### **JAN 26 SUN**

SNOWSHOE/SKI/SPAGHETTI: DANIEL'S SUMMIT

(NTD) This will be a coordinated snowshoe and ski outing with a late enough start time so that the tour end and return travel corresponds to the beginning of the delectable DeSimone Spaghetti Dinner at Vince's. Wasatch front participants meet at 10:45 AM (departure time of 11:00 AM) at Parley's Way Kmart for car pooling. Then we'll drive up to the Kimball Junction Kmart for a meeting time of 11:15 AM (departure time of 11:30 AM) with the Park City area participants. Then, on to Daniel's Summit by around 12:15 PM for our snow activities. Four hours of snow fun, then we can huddle back at the restaurant at Daniel's Summit and time our departure to be at the DeSimone's just after 6:00 PM. Russ Pack (572-5653) will be coordinating the snowshoers and Cheryl Soshnik (1-649-9008) will be the skiing coordinator.

#### **JAN 26 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: TOUR ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOD) We don't have a tour organizer yet, so speak up if you want to help out! Meeting time and place would probably be 9:30am at Butler Elementary.

#### JAN 27 MON.

CLIMBING - ROCREATION CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME Join Herb Hayashi any time after 5:30 PM for an evening of indoor climbing at 2074 East 3900 South. Discounted cost for WMC members is \$7.00 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Equipment rental is free to WMC members. If you would like to learn how to climb or need more information call Herb (278-2620). This particular evening at the climbing gym is geared towards families and younger participants are welcomed. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required.

#### **JAN 28 TUE**

Ski Tour MOD+ The Tuesday morning Breakfast club with Edgar Webster (583-0703) The 'MOD+' means that you will be going fast and hard so that Edgar can get back to work at noon. "Early to bed, Early to rise, break some trail, burn your thighs" Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **JAN. 29, WED**

**SOCIAL:** MOVIE NIGHT - Mary (583-2503) will be at Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza at 6:00 p.m. for dinner followed by a movie.

#### **JAN. 31, FRI**

SOCIAL: UTAH SYMPHONY - Robert Turner (544-0605) will be hosting for this evening's performance of Beethoven Symphony #6 & Bruch's Scottish Fantasy. Meet at Baci's at 5:30 p.m. for dinner or meet by 7:30 p.m. at Abravanal Hall for ticket purchase. (Estimated cost of tickets is \$12).

#### FEB. 1ST, SATURDAY

SOCIAL: GRIZZLIES VS. LONG BEACH ICE DOGS AT THE DELTA CENTER. Meet Al Brennan and Dave Vance at Fuggle's 375 West 200 South at 5:00 p.m. for dinner or at the Delta Center Main Ticket Office next to the souvenir entrance between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. Call Dave with questions at 328-9364.

#### **FEB 1 SAT**

Ski Tour MOD with Dallas Chopping (294-0061)
Follow the pied piper of powder turns to an unspecified but undoubtedly great place! Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### FEB 1 SAT

**SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE** (NTD) Christel Sysak (943-0316) will be dogging it to that well known lake. Join Christel at 9:30am at Butler Elementary.

#### FEB 1 SAT

**SNOWSHOE: SILVER FORK** (NTD+) Frank Bernard (533-9219) wants snowshoers to join him for today's

tour up Silver Fork near Solitude. Meet Frank at 9:30am at Butler Elementary.

#### **FEB 1 SAT**

SNOWSHOE: TOLL AND LAMB CANYON AREAS (MOD+) Vince DeSimone (1-649-6805) is reviewing his calendar for a possible snowshoe tour around this date. Meeting time would be 10:00 AM at the Mountain Village Cafe at Summit Park.

#### **FEB 2 SUN**

**Ski Tour MSD** Lake Blanche from Alta with George Westbrook (942-6071) Please call to register as this tour requires an early start. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **FEB 2 SUN**

**Ski Tour NTD** to Lower greens Basin with Oscar Robinson (547-1559) Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Please bring skins.

#### **FEB 2 SUN**

**Ski Tour NTD** to Silver Fork with Craig Anderson (464-3229). A fun and easy tour, but there is a little bit of up and down so please use sturdy back country gear and skins. Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 1:00 p.m. (note the relaxed starting time).

#### **FEB 2 SUN**

**Ski Tour NTD+** to Norway Flats in he Uinta's with Barb Petty (583-3134) Please call to register and to find out where to meet and who can come along (i.e. perhaps your dog?) Skins are recommended.

#### **FEB 2 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD Penguin)
Seems like Willow Lake gets its share of snowshoers.
It's a popular destination for a leisurely stroll-at least on snowshoes. Join Marsha Hansen (943-9294) at 9:30am at Butler Elementary to get in on this Penguin.

#### **FEB 2 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: TOUR ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOD) Mike Budig (328-4512) wants to take snowshoers for their MOD run today. Join Mike at 9:30am at Butler Elementary to get started.

#### **FEB 4 TUE**

Ski Tour MOD+ The Tuesday morning Breakfast club with Edgar Webster (583-0703) The 'MOD+' means that you will be going fast and hard so that Edgar can get back to work at noon. "Early to bed, Early to rise, break some trail, burn your thighs" Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **FEB 8 SAT**

Ski Tour EL/NTD Organizer's choice to a Park City area fee area with Liz Cordova (943-1871). Track and light touring skis are OK and bring some money

for the people who groom your trail! Meet at the Parley's K-mart parking lot at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please give Liz a call.

#### **FEB 8 SAT**

**Ski Tour NTD** Organizer's Choice with Gail Stockslager (485-5639) Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Please bring skins.

#### **FEB 9 SUN**

**Ski Tour MSD** Triple Traverse with George Westbrook (942-6071) Do everything in one day! From Alta to Parley's. It can be done! For more information call George. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **FEB 9 SUN**

SKI TOUR NTD+ to Julie Andrews Meadows in Timpanogas with Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330) This is a place that will make you burst out in joyous song! Meet at the 7200 south Park and Ride on I- 15 at 9:00 a.m. or at the Alpine exit #287 Park and Ride on I-15 at 9:30. Avalanche transceivers and shovels are not required, (but recommended) and please bring sturdy back country boots and skins.

#### **FEB 9 SUN**

**Ski Tour MOD** Organizer's Choice with George Frazier (359-6967). Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.. Follow George in his never ending quest for the perfect powder shot.

#### **FEB 9 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: RATTLE SNAKE GULCH (NTD) More snowshoe tour volunteers! We love these two WMC members! Ken Engstrom and Christine Osborne (486-0442) are planning an easy tour in the Millcreek area. We'll call this tour the Two Easy snowshoe in honor of our two volunteers. Meet at 10:00 AM at Skyline High.

#### **FEB 9 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: LAKE CATHERINE TO CATHERINE PASS (MOD) Larry Nilssen (296-1716) enjoyed an earlier WMC tour to Catherine Pass so much he wants other snowshoers to join him for a return trip. Meet Larry at 9:30am at Butler Elementary.

#### FEB 13 TO 17 THURS TO MON

BIKE/MTN BIKE/HIKE/SWIM DEATH VALLEY, CA (NTD-MOD). If you would like to escape the wintertime chills and have a great time too, try the third annual Death Valley Days bike trip with the old ranger, Bob Wright. There will be road biking, mountain biking, hiking, swimming, and relaxing. We will stay at Furnace Creek campground with a wonderful swimming pool and museum. The last couple of years is has been 85-90 degrees of crystal clear weather. A visit to Scotty's Castle, Ubehebe Crater, Telescope Peak, Stovepipe Wells Sand

Dunes, Badwater, and Artist's Drive are possibilities. There will be a planning meeting and pot luck on Sunday, January 19, at 6:00 PM at Bob Wright's house: 3886 Holiday Curve, Park City. A bus is a possibility if enough people sign up. Estimated cost for camping and food is \$60/person, excluding transportation. Sign up by January 17th. Payment due at planning meeting. Call Bob at 649-4194 to register, or Rick Kirkland (486-0909) for additional information.

#### FEB 15 TO 16 SAT AND SUN

SKI TOUR(President's Day holiday) Yurt Trip to Steam Mill in Logan Canyon with Edgar Webster (583-0703) For more info see the article in this Rambler

#### **FEB 16 SUN**

**Ski Tour MSD** to the Pfiefferhorn with Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) This is a great tour, but requires an early start. Please call Walt to Register. Avalanche transceivers, skins and shovels are required.

#### **FEB. 18. TUESDAY**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - We will elect the '97 -'98 slate of officers and consider important issues which will define WMC's future. The meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church 1070 S. Foothill Dr. Please come, it is YOUR club and the new board will need to know how you want it to be run! Light refreshments will be available.

#### MAR 1 and-2 SAT-SUN

Yurt Trip to Bunchgrass in Logan Canyon with Paul Dowler (294-5310) For more info see the article in this Rambler.





Join your WMC friends at the Lodge for New Year's to enjoy--

A cozy evening at the lodge with a warm fire, hot chocolate, and good friends Pot luck foods and treats, and everyone's favorite games Overnight stay at the lodge

Breakfast Wednesday morning at 9:00 am of eggs, hashbrowns, pancakes, orange juice Snow shoveling to clear the paths and the roof (and to build your muscles)

Join Tom Silberstorf's "Crack of Noon" ski tour to Lake Mary

Light lunch available on Wednesday for those who help shovel snow

Meet Tuesday at 3:30 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride to car pool

#### What to Bring

Potluck to share Favorite game Sleeping bag, pad, and floor cover Water (one gallon recommended)

#### Costs

\$3.00 lodge fee for Tuesday evening only \$3.00 lodge fee for overnight* \$2.00 for Wed breakfast (RSVP 278-4753)* *Fees are waived for helping to shovel snow

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#### Thank You Snowthrowers

Our sincere and immense appreciation to the following club members who came and helped shovel snow on December 7th:
Martin Clemans, Rose Novak, Vera and Zig Sondelski, Mary Ann Losee, Roger Sawyer, Eileen Gidley, and Paul. This energetic team removed six feet of snow from the Goodro Annex and cleared nearly all of the snow from the front roof. They also cleaned the refrigerators and stoves.

If you are willing to help with lodge snow removal or maintenance on a routine or emergency basis call Julie Jones at 278-4753.

#### Snowthrowers Party January 25th

We need your continuing support to protect the lodge and keep it open - A work party is planned for Saturday morning January 25th to remove more snow. We'll also have the lodge open for members on Friday evening January 24th at 7:00 pm. Bring musical instruments, voices, and music to share. You're welcome to spend the night. Pizza lunch is available on Saturday for all helpers. The \$6.00 overnight fee will be waived for those who help at the work party.

February's snowthrowers work party will be February 22nd.

## **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

#### **COMING SOCIAL ATTRACTIONS IN FEBRUARY**

# ***Are you interested in Utah Symphony performances?

Robert Turner (544-0605) is interested in hosting at the Symphony on February 21/Debussy Prelude, Beethoven Symphony #3; March 8/Mussorgsky-Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition & March 28/Brahms' Requiem. Please contact Robert for questions regarding these symphony performances.

#### Other Entertainment Events

FEB. 2 - Hot 'n' Spicy party 5 p.m.

FEB. 5 - Social snowshoeing & ski touring

FEB. 7 - Frank's Sing-A-Long

FEB. 9 - Entertainment Planning Meeting podluck 5.7. p.m.

FEB. 15 - Red Shoes & Chocolates Valentine's Day Dance

# A YURTING WE WILL GO!!

Feb. 15 and 16 (Pres.

holiday)
Location:
Steam Mill
Yurt in Logan
Canvon.

Leader Edgar Webster (583-0703)

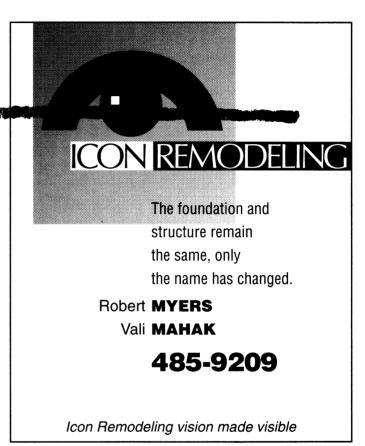
Mar. 1 and 2 Location:

Bunchgrass Yurt in Logan Canyon. Leader: A volunteer is needed.

With the maximum of 6 people in the Logan yurts, the cost is \$48 per person for the two night stay. The Idaho yurt is approximately \$40 per person with the maximum of 8 people for the two night stay. There are other costs (i.e. a guide/porter which may be desired/required) which will be divided among the group. Note, yurt skiing is a very popular activity and these trips fill very fast! To get on the waiting list call the respective leader. For the trips without leaders call Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) to volunteer to be the leader and/or get on the waiting list.

#### **TAHITI SAILING SIGH-UP DEADLINE**

January 8th is the deadline to send a \$250 deposit to reserve a space on the May 4-17, 1997 Tahiti sailing trip. The deposit is refundable as long as another person is available to take the spot. Three boats of 6 persons each have been reserved. Cost is estimated to be \$2500, including 10 days on the boat, 3 nites hotel, air fare (6 flights), ground transport and food on the boat. Trips are run at cost. Contact Vince DeSimone at (801) 649-6805 with questions or for details. Mail your check to P.O. Box 680111 Park City, UT 84068-0111 to reserve your place. Don't get left out!



# 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

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

FOR SALE: GORTEX DRYSUIT KOKOTAT Front entry, size XL for 5'11" and up, color gold/turquoise, used 9 times, "The <u>BEST DRYSUIT YOU WILL EVER OWN"</u>, \$400.00 reg. \$608, please call before 9pm. 776-1031.

FOR SALE: BARELY USED AND 1/2 PRICE: Merrill Women's NNBC back country ski boots size 81/2 M \$150.00. Fisher Crown E99 Zoo back country skis with matching NNBC rottafella binding, \$100.00. Call Suzanne (801) 479-5035.

WANTED: Furnished house or apt to rent/sublet June-August 1997 OR we'll swap our airy, top floor apt in Cambridge MA (next to Harvard, Radcliffe and Lesley colleges) for your place in SLC/PKC. Former WMC president and hiking director want to return to the mountains for the summer. We have a dog and cat--both well behaved. Call Nance Allen or Don Seeley at 617 441-9957 or write us at 3 Sacramento Place #3, Cambridge, MA 02138-1841.

ROOMMATE WANTED in North Sandy. You get newly finished studio apartment with gas fireplace, garage and your own phone. \$400 + phone +1/2 gas bill. Call Marsha at 943-9294.

WANTED: ADVERTISING COORDINATOR to keep track of advertising for the Rambler. Duties would also include making sure accounts are billed and kept current. If interested, please call Rob (521-6040x3009) or Kathy (277-4652)

#### *****BULLETIN****

ARE YOU MISSING TUPPERWARE, EARRINGS, POTS 'N' PANS, OR CONTAINERS FROM THOSE FUN DANCES, BARBECUES, AND OTHER EVENTS YOU CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER??? CALL LORI/583-8133

# Insurance Needs? Call HOLLY SMITH, CIC Member of "The Wasatch Mountain Club" 487-4141 FOR A COMPETITIVE RATE QUOTE ON YOUR HOME • AUTOMOBILE • BOAT LIFE • HEALTH • BUSINESS John Stanry Smith Insurance FAX 487-4872 601 EAST 2100 SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84106

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# **DIRECTORS MESSAGES**

#### BOATING DIRECTOR **CAROL MILLIKEN**

#### Let's all gather at the river with permits in hand.

There is safety in numbers! The more of you that apply for permits the better the chance of obtaining the permits needed for an upcoming exciting season. Filing for permits in the various nearby systems is discussed below.

Applications for the Idaho Rivers can be obtained from any one of the following addresses. All of the rivers are on one application and stated as choice one, two, three, or four. Only one application is needed. Permits are drawn on a lottery. Send your applications to the agency from 1 December to 31 January. The permit holder must go or the trip is cancelled.

Main Salmon River North Fork Ranger Station **Box 180** North Fork, ID 83466 phone:(208) 865-2383

Middle Fork Salmon Middle Fork Ranger Station Box 750 Challis, ID 83226 (208) 879-5204

Hell's Canyon Hell's Canyon Recreation Area Box 699 Clarkston, WA 99403 (509) 758-1957

Selway District Ranger West Fork Ranger District 6735 West Fork Road Darby, MT 59829 (406) 821-3269

Ladore and Yampa River Permits can be obtained through the address listed below. Permits are on a lottery basis and may, under certain conditions, be transferred. Send your application to the agency Dec 1 through Jan 31. You are limited to applying for one permit.

Ladore Canyon or Yampa River

River Ranger

Dinosaur National Monument

Box 210

Dinosaur, CO 81610

(970) 374-2468

Split Mountain Section of the

Green River

Same as Yampa & Ladore

First Come First Serv by telephone. Need a permit for each

day you plan to run.

Rogue River in Oregon is permitted under a lottery system. Send applications between December 1 and January 31.

Rogue River Oregon TRI

P.O. Box 5149 Roseburg, OR 97470

TRI Fax (541) 672-4192

phone: (541) 672-4168

Applications may be submitted on any 3"x 5" card, by phone, or by

fax. The fee is \$4.00

File between Dec 1 and Jan 31. Call Carol at (801)882-4108

for more information.

The rivers listed below are under the same regulations and require a postcard format application that can only be obtained from the offices listed. You may request several applications, but you cannot duplicate the form. Submission is between Dec 1 and Jan 31.

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Desolation Canyon, Green River Resource BLM, Price River Area 900 North 700 East Price, UT 84501 (801) 636-3600 or 637-4591 To agency Dec 1- Jan 31 San Juan River San Juan Resource Area P.O. Box 7 (435 N. Main) Monticello, UT 84535 (801) 587-2144 or 587-2141 To agency Dec 1 - Jan 31

Westwater Canyon BLM, Grand Resource Area 82 East Dogwood SUITE G Moab, UT 84532 (801) 259-2241 or 259-8193 To agency: Dec 1 - Jan 31.

This Salt River is not normally listed. It is a class III to class V river and only runnable in early spring months as March, April, or May. The most difficult rapid may be portaged or lined as river conditions dictate. Recommend that you have a person to act as River Guide that has formerly run the Salt. If you get a permit and want this listed in the Rambler let the Boating Director know immediately.

#### Salt River

White Mountain Game and Fish Dept P.O. Box 220 White Mountain AZ 85941 (602) 338-4385

These are class V+ rivers and listed here for information.

#### **Cataract Canvon**

Canyonlands National Park 125 West 200 South Moab, UT 84532 (801) 259-7167 To agency after Jan 1 First Come First Serv

**Grand Canyon** River Permits Office Box 129 Grand Canyon, AZ 86023-1029 (520) 638-7843 First Come First Serv To Agency Feb for first time by Jan each year to renew. 5 to 10 year waiting list. **Apply when your young!** 

The above list is provided as a courtesy. Please don't feel that you are limited to these rivers.

When you get the permit applications, there is information included about the river, the fees for filing, the running of the river, the flow, and other information about the conditions and camping. You will receive lots of information. If you still have questions about filing call the Boating Director (Carol at 801*882-4108) or a coordinator.

# CONSERVATION DIRECTOR SUSAN SWEIGERT

Happy New Year, and I hope all you Mountain Clubbers had a fine holiday season. About those New Year's resolutions - consider making at least this one: to give back a little to the beautiful public lands that are virtually the raison d'etre for the Club's existence, by making at least one contribution to conservation efforts. With the ever-increasing pressures of population and commercial tourism on Utah's public lands, every voice is needed to support and protect these lands. Beyond hands-on activities like trail maintenance, your voices are especially needed in the political arena. Especially if you've never done this sort of thing before, resolve that this year you will write or telephone one state or national politician, or one letter to the Forest Service or BLM, about a current issue in Utah public-lands protection that concerns you. Without the action of citizens like us, who know and use these lands, can projects like the cat-track widening, tree thinning, and boulder blasting recently proposed by the Forest Service in the Alta Draft EIS be stopped or modified.

Moving on, as of December 10 we've received only twenty-three responses to the Conservation Issues questionnaire in the November issue of the Rambler. Please take a few moments to fill out the questionnaire and return it. The responses thus far range the gamut, with each item on the list being named as the most important by at

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least one person. YOUR INPUT IS VALUABLE TO US - please let us know which issues are most important to you. And if you're interested in working on an issue, please let us know that too in the section for comments.

Finally, you still have a chance to contribute to revising the boundaries of the Citizens' Wilderness Proposal for Utah. The Utah Wilderness Coalition is conducting a re-survey of the boundaries of existing units and potential new units for the 1997 bill (the bill has to be re-introduced every two years when Congress changes). The UWC re-survey is unlikely to be completed by the end of the year. So, we continue to seek volunteers to help with the re-survey, especially in the West Desert and San Rafael Swell. Volunteers need to be pretty competent with a map and, given the time of year, willing to work in wet and cold conditions. You will be provided with 7.5' maps and detailed instructions. If you're interested in helping put the capital "C" in the "Citizens Proposal" by doing a weekend or two of survey work, please contact me (Susan Sweigert) at 521-8554, or Brad Yates at 521-4185.

# SKI COORDINATOR BRIAN BARKEY

WHAT AVALANCHE??? I DIDN'T SEE IT COMING. NEXT TIME I'LL KNOW BETTER......

The Robert Frohboes
Avalanche Awareness and Safety
Seminar
and Avalanche Beacon Practice
is just around the corner

Lecture: Thursday, January 16, 1997, 6:30 PM Zions Lutheran Church 1070 S. Foothill Blvd. \$5.00 Donation requested.

Practice: Saturday, January 18, 1996, 8:00 am Meet at the Butler Elementary School Parking Lot to carpool up Big Cottonwood Canyon.

Contact: Ski Coordinator Brian Barkey (1-801-394--6047) for Information or to help with the Beacon Practice.

# Presented by the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center for the Wasatch Mountain Club

A reminder, the annual WMC avalanche clinic is on Thursday, January 16th at the Zion's Lutheran church at 1070 S. Foothill Blvd. at 6:30 p.m. If you venture into the winter back country on skis, snowshoes, snowmobiles or other means, you should attend. What you learn here may save yourlife!

Last month I promised that I would write a little more on the skills and materials necessary to survive an unexpected back country incident. Among back country skiers, particularly 'Techno-Geeks', equipment is almost a religion. On any ski tour, invariably, there's a discussion about the merits of the newest 'ultra-waterproof/bulletproof thingamajig' or what not. Any of the local sports equipment stores will be happy to sell you an assortment of stuff that they claim is 'essential' for your convenience and or safety. Sometimes they're right, other times, well, you have to realize that everything you have must be carried on your back! Actually, there are only a few absolute necessities, most of the time, a person with a little imagination can improvise repairs. I once saw an improvised ski pole basket made from a Power Bar!.

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Below is list of the essentials that members of the ski committee believe you should have in your back country pack. Realize, that these items are oriented towards back country skiers, particularly telemarking/downhill tourists. Some of these items may not be needed for cross country ski tourists on flatter areas:.

Lightweight avalanche shovel.

A slope meter (put this in an outside pocket so that it'll be used often)

A snow saw.

Avalanche probe/probe poles.

Repair kit, including duct tape (10-20'), piano wire, a shoestring, spare binding/bail, screws to mount binding with a small section of steel wool to fill stripped holes, a multipurpose tool with pliers/screwdrivers/knife blade, a spare ski pole basket. All of these items will fit into a small bag.

A plastic sheet, i.e. a reinforced space blanket. This will keep a person warm, and also can be used to pull out an injured person.

A first aid kit. I've found that in wilderness situations, bandages and sterile gauze are most often needed for major trauma.

A length of rope. I use a 50' section of 4 mm static line. This is light, small and in a pinch, this rope can be used to belay a person, it can be used to stabilize a splint or cut cornices for slope testing.

Spare gloves, warm hat, goggles, sunglasses. Extra layers of insulating clothes.

Compass/map.

A Phone. In the Wasatch mountains, cellular reception

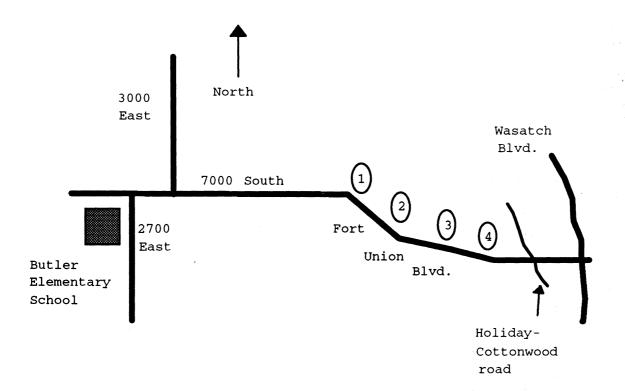
is often available.

Food for lunch and plenty of water. I've heard that back country skiing is one of the most physically demanding sports around.

This list is not intended to be the last word on what you'll need in your pack, it is only a guide. There are as many different opinions on what should be carried along on a ski tour as there are ski tourists. This is one opinion from a somewhat experienced tourist.

Happy Skiing! Brian Barkey





#### CAR POOL PARKING LOTS FOR SKIING AND SNOW-SHOEING

#### **Butler Elementary School**

Access the parking lot from 2700 East just south of 7000 South. (Fort Union Blvd.) We do not have a guarantee that cars won't be towed from here in the event of snow.

#### **Fort Union County Parking lots**

The numbers are for the WMC. Don't expect to see any numbered signs, these are basically wide pullouts on the north side of Fort Union Blvd. County time restrictions are to be followed, NO PARKING FROM 10 PM TO 8 AM.

#### Lot #1

3220 East Fort Union Blvd. (7000 South) This lot will hold an estimated 5 cars.

#### Lot #2

3360 East Fort Union Blvd. (7090 South) This lot will hold an estimated 10-15 cars.

#### Lot #3

3420 East Fort Union Blvd. (7140 South) This lot will hold an estimated 7 cars.

#### Lot #4

3600 East Fort Union Blvd. (7225 South) This lot will hold an estimated 10-15 cars.

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#### WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB YURT INFORMATION

This is a shortened version of the yurt information published in December's Rambler.

The yurts in Logan Canyon, which is a short 2 to 2.5 hour drive from Salt Lake are 3 to 4 miles and 1500 to 2100 vertical gain from the trailhead. As a veteran of both trips, I can say that these access trails are gentle enough for beginning intermediate skiers to handle as long they have good back country ski equipment and are in good cardio-vascular shape. I have used a sled to transport my gear into these yurts. It would be a rather long, yet technically easy snow shoe trip. Although the access terrain is relatively shallow and free of danger, an avalanche beacon/knowledge is recommended, particularly if you plan on 'yo-yo' skiing the adjacent slopes. These yurts are operated by Powder Ridge ski touring based in Cache valley, Utah. This year we have reserved three dates for these yurts:

Dates	Yurt location	Trip Organizer
January 3rd and 4th Leave Friday and come home Sunday.	Bunchgrass	Tom Walsh (969-5842)
February 15th and 16th Leave Saturday and come home Monday.	Steam Mill	Edgar Webster (583-0703)
March 1st and 2nd Leave Saturday and come home Monday.	Bunchgrass	Paul Dowler (294-5310)

The cost is \$46 per person with the maximum of 6 people in the yurt. The yurt operators requests that we send them release forms as soon as possible, so please contact the trip organizers soon. Besides, these are popular trips and, in the past, they filled up fast!

We have also reserved a yurt at Baldy Knoll through Rendezvous Ski Tours for the nights of January 18th and 19th.. This yurt is in Idaho, near Driggs. The access route to this yurt is more difficult. Carole Lowe, the yurt operator describes the ski out as "Mr. Toad's wild ride" in reference to an attraction at Disney Land. I've never been to it (Disney Land) but since I've done this yurt, I can only imagine! Needless to say, this trip is not for beginners. Avalanche transceiver/knowledge is required. After a ski in of 4.5 miles and a climb of 2100 feet, you're rewarded by solitude and some of the nicest skiing to be had. They average 500 inches of snow each season.

This year, the trip organizer is Walt Haas 534-1262. The operators don't require release forms until you get there, but it is wise to call early. This is a popular yurt, and we were lucky enough to get it on a holiday this year.

....Until next month, Happy Yurting! Brian Barkey, The 1996/97 Happy Yurtmeister

#### NOTE ON HELICOPTER SKIING

Just a note to tell you about a proposal to allow helicopter skiing in the Uinta's. I've skied in the area couple of times, it's just outside of Peoa, the Smith/Morehouse area. If you want, please send a letter to the

East Summit County Planning Commision

P.O. Box 128

Coalville, Ut., 84017

I said that:

1) they haven't advertised the proposal enough.

The helicopter guys are trying to sneak this one through quietly.

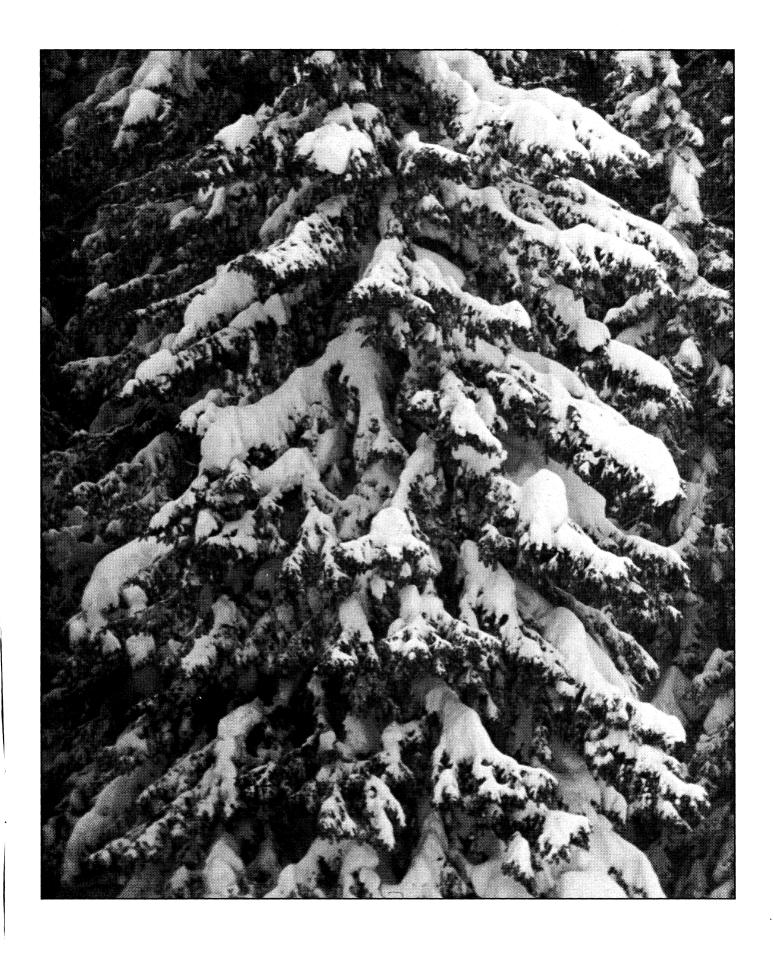
The deadline is 12/18 for comments. Perhaps they could extend the deadline?

2) I asked that helicopters should go to more in-accessible places.

That way leaving the accesible places open to human powered recreation.

You can also talk about noise, loss of quality of life etc...

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# SUNSET PEAK HIKE by Randy Long

Sunset Peak from Brighton was a great moderate hike for this Saturday, September 28, 1996. The route from Brighton is more difficult than the route from Albion Basin, but also much more scenic, as it passes the Brighton Lakes, and is in tall pine trees most of the way.

The trail passes the Wasatch Mountain Club lodge, so I explained a little about the lodge as we passed. We also stopped at each of the lakes (Dog, Mary, Martha and Catherine) as well as the overlooks along the way. The Sunset Peak trail also follows the Great Western Trail part of the way, until Sunset Pass.

VIEW OF BRIGHTON LAKES FROM SUNSET PEAK

Sunset Peak is the 3rd highest peak in the Brighton area, (10,648 ft.) and has a great view from the top. We enjoyed the view while eating lunch, visiting with other hikers, and watching the ground squirrels play.

Participants included Tony Barron, Ed Gardini, and organizer, Randy Long.

# 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.

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#### **WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)**

# Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here:

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

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print name
Address	
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WITNESS: I certify thatread and understands this document.	has alleged to me that he\she has
Witness signature	Print name
Address	
Phone	Date

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# **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!

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Hiking:		easy day hike backback		moderate day hike	_	advanced day hike		car camp
<b>Boating:</b>		trip leader		instruction		equipment		sailing
Skiing:		NTD tour		MOD tour		MSD tour		out of town trip
Climbing:		Wasatch climb		out of town trip		winter mountaineer	ing	
Bicycling:		road bike tour		mountain bike tour		camping tour		
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#### POLITICS AND UTAH WILDLIFE

An examination of the Governor's Office, DWR, Wildlife Board, and Wildlife Regional Advisory Council's activity in the balancing of predators and their prey, wildlife privatization, and bio-politics.

Tuesday Evening, January 14, 1997 - 7:00 p.m.
First Unitarian Church-Meeting Hall, 569 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City

The State Division of Wildlife Resources is charged with the duty and responsibility as trustee and custodian of wildlife in the State and determines facts relevant to wildlife resources. Upon the determination of these facts, Utah's Wildlife Board establishes policies that accommodate the purposes and fulfill the intent of all laws pertaining to wildlife along with the preservation, protection, conservation, perpetuation, introduction and management of wildlife. The Wildlife Board also determines the circumstances, time, location, means, and the amounts, and numbers of protected wildlife which may be taken or killed. Five Regional Advisory Councils (RAC's) currently make recommendations to the Wildlife Board on a wide spectrum of wildlife matters.

Conflicts in the Utah wildlife bureaucratic arena have escalated ever since the Leavitt Administration significantly "reorganized" the staffing and leadership of the Division, particularly after the whirling disease parasite was discovered in a Leavitt family private fish hatchery in Wayne County. Other wildlife conflicts escalate as urban and rural, and hunting and non-hunting interests clash. Sporting interests seek larger deer and elk herds, contrary to the interests of cattle and sheep owners, and animal activists and preservationists increasingly claim "hook and bullet" interests controls state wildlife policies. Has politics played a significant role in recent wildlife matters? Has biological reasoning taken a back-seat to rural political force? Who are the primary players in this stewardship and political wildlife controversy and what's the near future of wildlife, game and non-game, in the State, and along the Wasatch Front, where most Utahn's live.

Program Moderated by **Tom Wharton**, Outdoor Editor, Salt Lake Tribune, Program Sponsored by Salt Lake County Fish and Game Assoc.; Program participants include:

- * Ted Stewart Director, Utah Department of Natural Resources
- * Rick Danvir Wildlife Board Member & Manager of Desert Land and Livestock
- * John or Jane Doe Former fired or retired DWR Employee [speaker not yet finalized]
- * Hartt Wixom Outdoor Writer, Adjunct Professor, BYU
- * Margaret Pettis Educator, Author and Wildlife Activist

Program Note: The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources reported mission is "... to assure the future of protected wildlife for its intrinsic, scientific, educational and recreational values through protection, propagation, management, conservation and distribution throughout the state." DWR is one of eight principal "divisions" within the Department of Natural Resources; others include Parks and Recreation, Oil Gas and Mining, Water Rights, Water Resources, Sovereign Lands, Geologic Survey and Office of Energy Resource Planning.

The Wasatch Front Forum, now in its fifth year, will feature the 1996-97 meetings on the second Tuesday of most months during the six-month period of October through March. The Forum was created to provide a forum for Utahns to learn more about the natural history of the Wasatch Front and the legal, political and social issues facing public land managers and local governments. The Forum is supported in part by the Citizens' Committee to Save Our Canyons, The Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, Friends of The Uintas!, Wasatch Mountain Club, Utah River's Council, and Salt Lake County Fish and Game Association. If you wish to comment on or participate in future forums or have your name placed on a mailing list, please write to P.O. Box 58671, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0671 or contact Stephen W. Lewis 272-2598 or Joyce Maughan 359-5900.

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#### THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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

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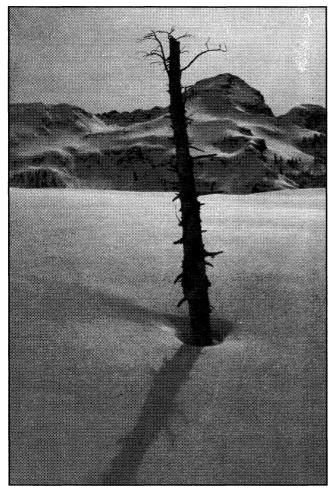
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