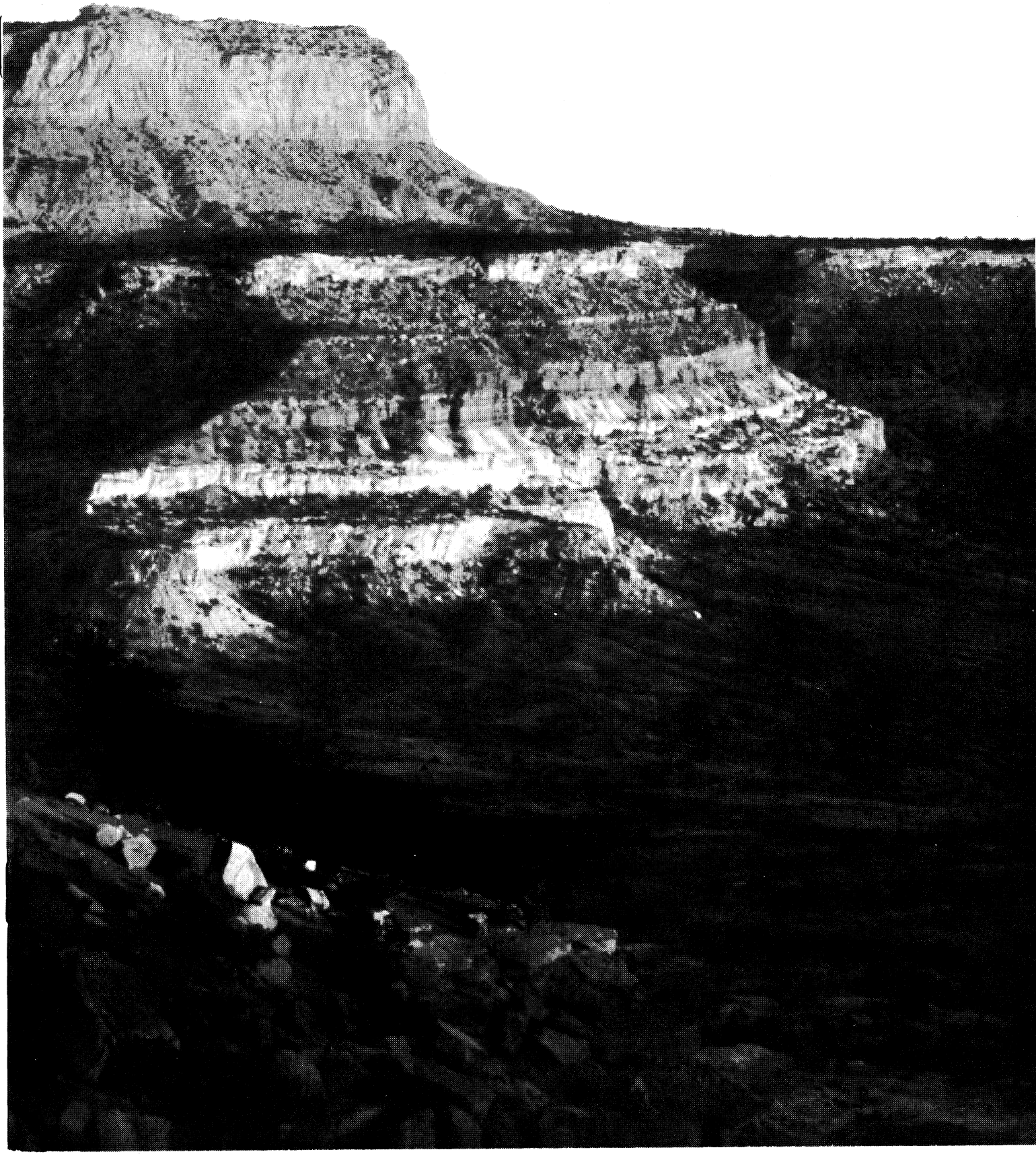


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**MEMBERS:** If you have moved, please call the WMC office or send your new address to the Membership Director. Allow 45 days for address changes. If you did not receive your *RAMBLER*, contact the Membership Director to make sure the WMC has your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

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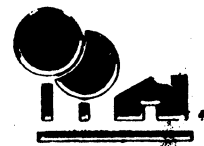
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### WMC Purpose

(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.

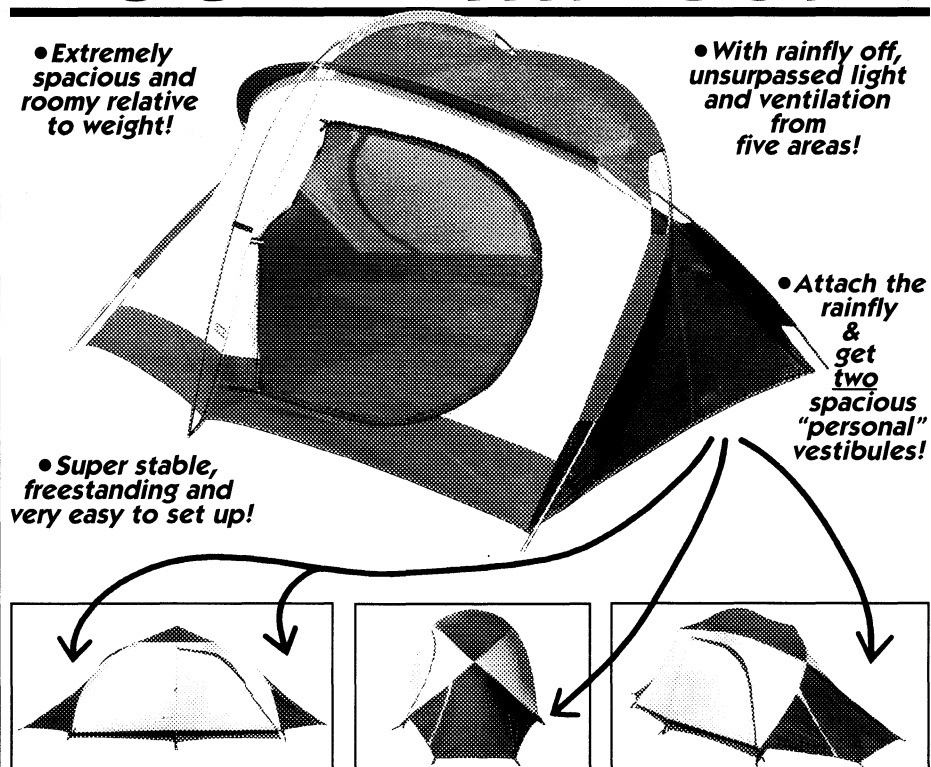
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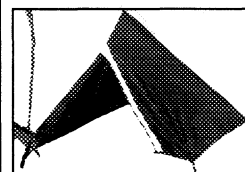


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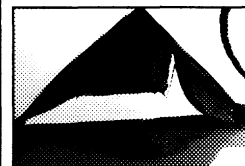
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The WMC Lodge can be rented on a full or half day basis. Full day rate is \$225. Contact Julie Jones (1-801-278-4753) for information.

## 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.

\*\*\* 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

### JUN. 28 SAT

#### ROAD RIDE : JEREMY RANCH/ PARK CITY

(NTD+, 26 mi. ) Liz Cordova switches to her new road bike and will lead you about the Jeremy Ranch area in Park City. Meet her at the Parley's Way Kmart at 9:00 a.m. or 9:45 a.m. at the Parley's Park Elementary School in Snyderville. Call Liz at 486-0909 for more info.

### JUN. 28 AND 29 SAT AND SUN

**MOUNTAIN BIKE WEEKEND PAYSON LAKES / BLACKHAWK TRAIL** (MOD+, 15+ miles) Enjoy cool mountain vistas in the Payson Lakes area, where else but down near Payson. The Blackhawk Trail is a 15 mile loop at altitude, with gently rolling climbs. Cullen Ponte 969-8499 wants to arrange a camp out Saturday night. Alex Obbard 355-5949 wants to lead an advanced ride on the trail Sunday.

### JUN. 28 SAT

#### HIKE: MT SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO (MSD

10+) Here's a good opportunity to say you've been to Monte Cristo. People will gawk in awe at the well traveled person that is you. You might even become known as the "Monte Crisco" kid. George Ramjoue (943-6386) organizes this adventure that will approach via the Cardiff Trail. Since this is a wilderness area, call George to register. The hike will meet 9 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

### JUN. 28 SAT

#### HIKE: HALF A BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN -

**CATHERINE PASS/TWIN LAKES** (MOD) So half of something is still pretty good eh? With this hike you get to keep all your lungs, legs, sanity, etc. Jim Sweeney (485-4334) organizes this hike from Brighton to Catherine Pass, returning via Twin Lakes

to Brighton. There may be some snow. Meet Jim 9 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

### JUN. 28 SAT

#### HIKE: MT. AIRE VIA ELBOW FORK (MOD 4.6)

Hiking Director Martin Clemans (968-1252) organizes this hike to a popular WMC destination. Enjoy this opportunity to mingle with one of the true powerbrokers and beautiful people the club has to offer. Meet Martin 9 am at the Skyline High parking lot.

### JUN. 29 SUN

**ROAD RIDE : KAMAS / CEDAR HOLLOW** (MOD +, 65 mi. ) Ralph and Donna Fisher co-lead an excursion out to Kamas and the environs. Meet at the Jeremy Ranch Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. Bring a lunch! Call the Fishers at 649-0183 for more details. Co-listed with Bonneville Bike Touring Club.

### JUN. 29 SUN

**HIKE: LAKE LACKAWAXEN** (NTD) With a name like that it has to be beautiful. I can just imagine Pocahontas in buckskin and birch bark canoe paddling across its placid waters. Bambi and friends playing along its lush shoreline. Congressman Jim Hansen astride a massive bulldozer. Oops sorry to ruin the story! Roger Sawyer (583-8133) organizes this easy and pleasant sojourn. Meet Roger 9 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

### JUN. 29 SUN

#### HIKE: MT RAYMOND FROM ALEXANDER BASIN

(MOD-MSD) Okay so it has a very ordinary name. Raymond doesn't have the same zip of Shasta or mystery of Denali, but on the other hand it's close and a great hike to boot! Robert Weatherbee (278-8838) organizes this hike which meets 8:30 am at Skyline High parking lot. Since this is a wilderness area, call Robert to register.

**JUN. 29 SUN**

**HIKE: BAKER SPRING FROM MILLCREEK CANYON (NTD+)** We're not talking about real challenges here. On the other hand because you're not concentrating on keeping your balance on a knife-edge ridge at 10,000+ feet or massaging your aching calves, you might really enjoy this leisurely hike. Plus you actually can concentrate on looking at the beautiful splendor around you. Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) organizes this hike which meets 9 am at the Skyline high parking lot. Tom notes that Baker Springs is 2 miles beyond White Fir Pass.

**JUN. 29 SUN**

**HIKE: LOOP HIKE TO DESOLATION PEAK FROM MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD)** Gretchen Siegler (461-0407) organizes this hike where you can complain about that special gift you didn't get for Christmas last year. Like that "Tickle Me Elmo" or "Tickle Me Clinton" or "Tickle Me Reagan" doll that you wanted so badly. Meet Heidi er I mean Gretchen 9 am at Skyline High parking lot.

**JUL. 1 THRU 8 TUE THRU TUE**

**BOATING - MIDDLE FORK** Class 4/5 Holly Smith 272-5358 This trip is a high water adventure - a great trip for experienced boaters. Join our easier trips to get some experience and you'll soon be qualified for some class 4 rapids for next season!

**JULY 1 TUES**

**HIKE: BIG WATER TRAIL TO DOG LAKE** Tuesday Night Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Approximately 4.5 miles round trip with 1200 ft elevation gain. Meet at Skyline High east side parking lot at 6:15 pm. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 pm. Call trip organizer Julie Jones (278-4753) with any questions.

**JUL. 1 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 pm. 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.

**JUL. 1 THURS**

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

**JUL. 3 THURS**

**CLIMBING - GATE BUTTRESS** - Meet at 6:00 pm at the parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood Cyn. This is fine granite to help get you ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

**JUL. 4 FRI**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (NTD+, 12 mi.)** Liz Cordova wants to lead a casual paced effort into Mueller Park in the Bountiful area. Expect a six mile gradual ascent to Rudy Flats ( 1800' elevation gain ). Followed by a thrilling downhill return to the start. Meet Liz at the Woods Cross Kmart at 9:00 am, exit 318 off I-15 North. Call Liz at (486-0909) for more info on this premier trail.

**JUL. 4 FRI**

**HIKE: FIREWORKS HIKE, PIPELINE TO OVERLOOK - MILLCREEK CYN (NTD 1.7)** Show your patriotism this holiday by joining Hiking Director Martin Clemans (968-1252) on this evening hike. Martin requests that you bring flashlights, pillow (to sit on), binoculars, and lots of oohs and aahs (available at Circle K). The hike is from Rattlesnake Gulch under a new moon. Meet Martin 7:30 pm at Skyline High parking lot.

**JUL. 5 SAT**

**ROAD RIDE : SOUTH DAVIS COUNTY LOOP & BBQ ( MOD+, 50 mi. )** Tim Boschert sheds his mountain bike for the road. He will lead a ride from Bountiful up to HAFB, across Layton, toward the Great Salt Lake and back to Bountiful. Join him at his house afterward for a BBQ. Bring something to grill. Meet him at the Bountiful Smith's Food store (2600 S Main St.) at 9:00 a.m. Call him at 298-1814 for more info.

**JUL. 5 SAT**

**HIKE: DAYS FORK (MOD)** There are certain things in life you can always count on. Death, taxes, holes in your socks. Another sure thing is great summer weather in Utah and a great hiking experience in Big Cottonwood Canyon. George Swanson (466-3003) organizes this hike to Days Fork from Spruces Campground. Meet George 9 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

**JUL. 5 SAT**

**HIKE: DOG LAKE FROM MILLCREEK (NTD)** What a rush! Fido has a place named in honor of him. There's a Guitar Lake on Mt. Whitney shaped like a guitar. I wonder what Dog Lake is shaped like? Doug Stark (277-8538) organizes this hike which meets 9:30 am at Skyline High parking lot.

**JUL. 5 SAT**

**HIKE: MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORICAL TRAIL (NTD 3.5)** What better way to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of the Mormon Pioneers than to hike a section of their trail? The trail is well shaded with plenty of pines and large cottonwood trees and may also have a couple of small streams. This hike should be very enjoyable. Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this hike which meets 10 am at Skyline High parking lot. Children are welcome on this hike. Bring food, water, and rain gear. Randy notes that car shuttling may be required.

**JUL. 6 SUN**

**HIKE: NEFFS CANYON TO THE OVERLOOK (MOD)** It's approaching the middle of the summer and what have you done with your life dude? Get rid of all that holiday hot dog and beer fat by joining Norm Probanz (266-3703) on this hike through a wilderness area. Call Norm to register.

**JUL. 6 SUN**

**HIKE: RED WHITE-RED WHITE (MSD 12+)** Red Pine to White Baldy to Red Baldy and down White Pine. Think hikes haven't been challenging enough yet? Well hold on dude! Brad Yates (521-4185) offers this Sunday special complete with extensive CLASS 3 scrambling. An ice axe is required. Since this is a wilderness area, call Brad to register.

**JUL. 8 TUE**

**BOATING - PLANNING MEETING** - Split Mt. Meet Kathy at the boating shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8) at 7:00 pm to plan this raft trip. If you can't make it, call Kathy (763-9276). \$25 deposit required.

**JULY 8 TUE**

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9902) MSD rides and Cheryl Soshnik (649-9008) for the road rides.

**JULY 8 TUES**

**HIKE: DAYS FORK TO THE MEADOW** - Tuesday Night Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Hike is approximately 3 miles round trip with 850 feet elevation gain. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 pm. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 pm. Call trip organizer Tom Willis (485-0370) with any questions.

**JUL. 9 WED**

**BOATING - HOW-TO CANOE** Join us at the Jordan River at 17th South (by Raging Waters) at 6 pm for instruction and fun. We'll do the stretch to 10th North. Bring your own craft (we can help find canoes, partners and life jackets). Call Sharon Coons (561-7118) or Eileen (Canoe Coordinator) to sign up.

**JUL. 10 THUR**

**CLIMBING - BLACK PEELER** - This'll be an exploratory trip to a new area for me, but I think it's time to try something new. With route names like "Dirty Duck" and "Duck Soup" and "Why A Duck", this place HAS to be fun. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride to car pool up. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

**JUL. 10 THUR**

**SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER** The Gallivan Center (36 E. 200 S.), together with the SLC Arts Council, presents live musical performances every Thursday from July 10th through August 21st. Tonight's performers are "The Magnolia Sisters" (NO relationship to the Saliva Sisters) an all-female zydeco Cajun band. So get the picnic basket, blanket and lounge chair out to join your WMC hostess, Patti Aiken, in OUR special WMC spot (the north-east corner of the grassed area in front of the stage) Thursday approx. 6:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. Concert begins at 8 p.m. Dancing optional. ??? call Lori (583-8133).

**JULY 10 THUR**

**ROAD BIKE & MOUNTAIN BIKE: JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY** (EL, 8+ mi. ) Meet Mary Ann Losee at 6:00 p.m. for a casual evening ride, everyone is welcome. Enjoy the cool river bottom area as she will guide the group along the scenic Jordan River pathway down and back to Gardner Village at 7800 South. Call her at 537-1929 for more info. Meet her at the 4800 South trail head (700 West) or park at the

Grapevine next to the Maverick gas station 500 West and 4800 South.

**JUL. 12 THRU 13 SAT AND SUN**

**BOATING: SPLIT MT. River Trip** Class 2/3 - Kathy Hart is putting together this fun trip to Dinosaurland. Hike or bike on Saturday; raft on Sunday. This should be a leisurely trip and is always a favorite. Call Kathy to sign up - 763-9276.

**JULY 12 SAT**

**SERVICE WEEKEND: LODGE WORK PARTY** - We will finish any work started at last months work party. Call Julie Jones (278-4753) for details. The Lodge will be open from Friday evening thru Sunday evening. If you would like to spend the night please bring a sleeping bag and pad. The overnight fee is \$4. The Coffee House 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.

**JUL. 12 SAT**

**7:30 p.m. SOCIAL: COFFEE HOUSE AT THE WMC LODGE** Folk songs and poetry in the mountains. Bring your own refreshments; coffee will be provided. Contact Guy Benson (582-5856) immediately if you wish to perform. FREE COFFEE supplied by the Coffee Garden, or you may bring your own beverage of choice. Please bring your own mug for the coffee, and a lawn/beach chair if you want a place to sit. Some soft drinks will be available for purchase. Children are welcome at this event. Cover charge: \$3/single, \$5/couple, \$1/child. Call Frank Bernard (533-9219) for questions.

**JUL. 12 SAT**

**HIKE: HAYDEN PK. & MOUNT AGASSIZ IN THE UINTAS (MSD)** Cheryl Soshnik (801-649-9008) organizes this trek away from the Wasatch Front. The hike will start at Hayden Pass. If there is time and ambition there will be scrambling toward Mt. Agassiz (12,428'). The trip will carpool from Parley's Kmart at 8 am. Cheryl will meet the group at Kamas High School at 9 am. Call Cheryl to discuss the hike and reserve a place.

**JUL. 13 SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE : BENCH CREEK ( MOD++, 20+ mi. )** Join Curtis Camp (963-1471) on an out of area ride, up in the Uintas. This ride can be demanding because of the altitude, distance and terrain. Call Curtis to register and find out more about the ride.

**JUL. 14 MON**

**BOATING - PLANNING MEETING - ALPINE CYN** Meet Randy at the boating shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8) at 7:00 pm to plan this raft trip. If you can't make it, call Randy (451-7872). \$25 deposit required.

**JUL. 15 TUE**

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**JULY 15 TUES**

**HIKE: LAKE LACKAWAXEN** - Tuesday Night Leisure hike for new and prospective members. Hike is approximately 4 miles round trip with 1,000 ft. elevation gain. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 pm. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 pm. Call trip organizer Larene (Miller) Wyss (278-8758) if you have questions.

**JUL. 15 TUE**

**HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING.** Join us for a Bar-B-Q at a time and place to be set later. Bring something to grill and something to pass around pot-luck style. If you would (1)like to help with calling to schedule hikes, (2) like to organize a particular hike, (3) have ideas to help make the hiking program more spectacular or (4) just like to liven up the meeting please call Martin (968-1252) for specifics.

**JUL. 16 WED**

**SOCIAL: TOWER MOVIE NITE** - Meet Sue Zubik (583-4552) at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and socializing at the Park Ivy Cafe (878 So. 900 E.) before watching a stimulating movie at the Tower Theater. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

**JUL. 16 WED**

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

**JUL. 17 THUR**

**CLIMBING - STORM MOUNTAIN** - Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 offer something for everybody. Will this be



the time you flash Goodro's Wall? Meet at the Park & Ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Cyn. so we can car pool and save on the entrance fees. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

#### **JUL. 17 THUR**

**SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER** Appearing tonight is "The Jazz Ensemble" consisting of Jerry Gonzalez and the Fort Apache Band. See July 10th for details. Jeanne Matyjasik (975-7753) will host our WMC spot on the grass.

#### **JUL. 18 THRU 20 FRI THRU 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.**

#### **JUL. 18 THRU 20 FRI THRU SUN**

**CARCAMP: FISH LAKE AREA (MOD)** Tony Green (1-801-627-0902) organizes this carcamp. Adolescent children are welcome. Optional hiking to the top of the plateau or other trails is available. Call Tony for additional information and to register.

#### **JUL. 18 THRU 20 FRI THRU SUN**

**BACKPACK: CRYSTAL LAKE - WEBER RIVER LOOP UINTAS (MOD)** Chris Proctor (466-1905) organizes this trip. Adolescent children are welcome. Chris says "expect some off trail scrambling and bush whacking, we may also do some fishing". There is a limit of 10 on this trip. Call Chris to register and obtain information.

#### **JUL. 19 SAT**

**BOATING - ALPINE CANYON** Join Randy Klein on this family trip to Alpine Canyon. We're hoping the mud slide will be cleared off the road by then, and we can enjoy some warm sunny runs down this exciting stretch of river. These are day runs. So we will only set up camp once! Call Randy to sign up (451 7872).

#### **JUL. 19 SAT**

**SOCIAL: DINNER & DANCING AT DIMITRIS** - For those WMC members wanting evening social activity. Get your friends to join you and come to Dimitris at 6221 S. Highland Dr. - starting at 7:00 p.m. \$5 buffet on the patio - live band at 8:30 p.m. Call Patti O'Keefe (973-7984) for details.

#### **JUL. 19 AND 20 SAT & SUN**

**ROAD RIDE : BEAR LAKE CENTURY ( MOD++, 50 & 50 mi.)** Help Bob Wright (801-649-4194) celebrate his birthday by riding a century at Bear Lake. This takes two laps around the lake on a good paved roadway. We will drive to Bear Lake and camp at the KOA in Garden City on Saturday. Sailing and swimming are planned for Saturday evening. On Sunday, we will do a 50 mile clockwise and then a 50 mile counterclockwise circumnavigation of the lake. This is a flat ride. Call Bob by July 11 to register.

#### **JUL. 19 THRU 20 SAT THRU SUN**

**BACKPACK: UINTA MTNS OR BEAR RIVER MTNS** Aaron Jones (467-3532) organizes this backpacking trip to one of those destinations. Call Aaron for more information and to register.

#### **JUL. 19 SAT**

**HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD 4.7)** Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this hike to a spectacular area with lakes, boulder fields, and a view of the Pfeiferhorn. Adolescent children are welcome on this hike. Since this is a wilderness area, call Randy to register.

#### **JUL. 19 SAT**

**HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB VIA BUTLER FORK (MOD 6.6)** In the course of human events we are left to wonder ... Why is the grass green? Did Eddie Murphy know that woman was a transvestite? What wine is best served with tacos and beans? These and other imponderables can be explored on your way to Gobblers Knob with Christel Sysak (943-0316). Since this is a wilderness area call Christel to register. Meeting place is 9 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

#### **JUL. 20 SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: LEADERS CHOICE ( MOD, 15 mi.? )** Join Edgar Webster to somewhere! Edgar the skier has come out of the hills to trade his skis for his mountain bike. Put away the skins and beacon for the helmet and water bottle. Call Edgar to arrange a meeting place and ride, (583-0703).

#### **JUL. 20 SUN**

**HIKE: GREENS BASIN (NTD 2.5)** Richard Zeamer (355-3751) organizes this leisurely hike via Days Fork. Meet Richard 2 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

#### **JUL. 20 SUN**

**HIKE: TIMPANOGAS VIA TIMPANOOKE (MSD 10.7)** Here's a hike that will give you plenty of time

to ponder the imponderables of life. As you ascend and the air gets thinner you can start having little daydreams in the wonderful wildflower meadows. You might imagine you are a beautiful butterfly flitting from flower to flower. Or you are a furry little pika squeaking challenges to passing hikers. Or maybe you are Clint Eastwood in a Dirty Harry movie. Yeah, that'll make your day. Steve Townsend (463-9465) organizes this hike for those with expansive minds. Meet Clint, or I mean, Steve, 9 am at 7200 S. Park n Ride east side of I-15. Since this is a wilderness area, call Steve to register.

#### **JUL. 20 SUN**

**HIKE: MILLCREEK TO DESOLATION (MOD)** Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) organizes this hike up popular Millcreek Canyon. Teenagers who are experienced hikers are welcome on this hike (accompanied by their parents or with written permission). Meet Tom 9 am at Skyline High parking lot.

#### **JUL. 21 MON**

**BOATING - PLANNING MEETING** - Idaho Rivers. Meet Mark at the boating shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8) at 7:00 pm to plan this raft trip. If you can't make it, call Mark (263-0804). \$50 deposit required.

#### **JULY 22 TUES**

**HIKE: ELBOW FORK TO THE LAMB CANYON OVERLOOK.** - Tuesday Night Leisure hike for new and prospective members. The hike is 3 miles round trip, with 1490 ft elevation gain. Meet at Skyline High East side parking lot at 6:15 pm. We will leave for the hike at 6:30 pm. Call trip organizer Myrna Walker 581-7062 if you have questions.

#### **JUL. 22 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 pm. 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.

#### **JUL. 23 WED**

**BOATING - PLANNING MEETING** - San Juan. Meet Mike at the boating shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8) at 7:00 pm to plan this raft trip. If you can't make it, call Mike (571-7684). \$50 deposit required.

#### **JUL. 23 WED**

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

#### **JUL. 24 THRU 27 THUR THRU SUN**

**BOATING - BOISE AREA** River Trip. Going to Idaho! We'll be boating the Payette and/or the Salmon rivers. Rafters and solo boaters welcome. Easy shuttles, day trips, hot springs. Class 3 rapids. Call early to sign up for this fun trip. Mark Mohlman, (263-0804)

#### **JUL. 24 THUR**

**CLIMBING - LISA FALLS** - 4 miles up Little Cottonwood and 100 yards up the trail leads to cool climbing on the hottest evening. How's your friction technique? Meet at the turn out on the North side of the road by 6:00 pm. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Doug Harris (233-9404) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

#### **JUL. 24 THRU 27 THUR THRU SUN**

**MOUNTAINEERING - GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK** - Come join us for a trip to this beautiful, classic mountaineering area. Call Scott Patterson (963-2263) to register. Limit is 8.

#### **JUL. 24 THUR**

**SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER** Appearing tonight is the Alison Brown Quartet (bluegrass and jazz). See details from July 10th for place, etc.

#### **JUL. 24 THUR**

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

#### **JUL. 24 THRU 27 THURS. THRU SUN**

**CARCAMP: LEADERS CHOICE** Karen Perkins (272-2225) organizes this carcamp. Exploratory car camp on the Wasatch Plateau. There will be plenty of hiking, strolling, biking, birding, and flower sniffing. Call for details about meeting spot and to arrange car pools.

#### **JULY 24 THRU 27 THURS. THRU SUN**

**BACKPACK: LEADERS CHOICE** Ben Everitt ("I will lead no hike before it's time") leads this leaders choice backpack. Adolescent children are welcome on this trip. Call Ben at (272-7764) to register and obtain more information.

**JUL. 26 SAT**

**BOATING - San JUAN.** The San Juan is a mellow float w/ lots of hiking and great scenery. Mike will boat the stretch from Mexican Hat to Clay Hills. Leave the city behind and come boat your troubles away. Call Mike to sign up for this popular river - (571-7684).

**JUL. 26 SAT**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: DOG LAKE DESOLATION LAKE MILL CREEK LOOP (MOD++, 15 mi. )** Tom Gayer leads his first WMC event. What a one to start with. The Mill Creek Drainage Loop that includes the Wasatch Crest Trail. Lots of scenery and heavy puffing as you climb from 7700' to 9500'. Meet Tom, (567-9274) at the Skyline High School early at 8:30 am. to carpool up Mill Creek Canyon.

**JUL. 26 SAT**

**HIKE: LAKE LAKAWAXEN (NTD)** Bee Lufkin (583-8249) organizes this leisurely hike which meets 9:30 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride. Bee notes 'the lake should be full of Gingrich's'.

**JUL. 26 SAT**

**HIKE: PEER PRESSURE PEAK (MOD)** Karen Caldwell (942-6065) organizes this hike to a collateral peak south of Box Elder Peak with an excellent view of Timpanogas. Call Karen to register for this hike.

**JUL. 26 SAT**

**HIKE: SILVER GLANCE LAKE (MOD)** Clarence Bertino (484-3679) organizes this leisurely paced hike which meets 10 am at 90th South park n ride.

**JUL. 26 SAT**

**HIKE: WHITE PINE CANYON TO ALBION BASIN (MSD)** Jan Brain (649-8636) organizes this hike which meets 8 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride. The route will be up White Pine Canyon to Red Baldy to American Fork Twins to Hidden Peak up Mt. Baldy over Sugarloaf then down to Albion. Enough? Jan says "it probably is not as difficult as Lone Peak via Jacob's Ladder.

**JUL. 27 SUN**

**HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE (NTD)** A leisurely hike to beat the heat in the high country. Leah Mancini (484-4307) organizes this hike. Meet Leah 9 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park n Ride.

**JUL. 27 SUN**

**HIKE: BROADS FORK (MOD)** Dale Woodward (467-2097) organizes this "good, straightforward hike" up Broads Fork. Meet Dale 9 am Skyline High parking lot.

**JUL. 27 SUN**

**HIKE: NORTH PEAK OF MT. NEBO (MOD 7.4)** Peter Mimmack (377-2330) organizes this pleasant moderate hike. Meet Peter 8 am at 7200 S. Park n Ride (check to see if this exit is still open) or 8:45 am at 8th N. in Orem. Call Peter for more details on meeting time and place.

**JUL. 27 SUN**

**HIKE: UPPER BELLS PEAK VIA LAKE HARDY (MSD)** Tom Walsh (969-5842) organizes this "experimental if not exploratory" trek to a seldom climbed area. Call Tom to register.

**JUL. 28 MON**

**BOATING - PLANNING MEETING - San Juan.** Meet Gerrish at the boating shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8) at 7:00 pm to plan this raft trip. If you can't make it, call Gerrish (763-9987). \$25 deposit required.

**JULY 29 TUES**

**HIKE: LAKE SOLITUDE - Tuesday Night Leisure** hike for new and prospective members. Hike is 3 miles round trip with 300 feet elevation gain. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 pm and leave for the hike at 6:30 pm. Call trip organizer Robert Jensen (968-1358) with any questions.

**JUL. 29 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 pm. 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.

**JUL. 30 WED**

**SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT -** Meet Catherine Cummings (363-2343) at 6:00 p.m. for dinner at the Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza (Sugarhouse) followed by a movie. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

**JUL. 30 WED**

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

**JUL. 31 THUR**

**CLIMBING - NARCOLEPSY WALL** - 6:00 pm at the Storm Mountain trail parking area (just outside the picnic grounds in Big Cottonwood Cyn). 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.**

**JUL. 31 THUR**

**SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERTS AT THE GALLIVAN CENTER** Appearing tonight is Texas singer/songwriter Robert Earle Keane (crossover country-western/pop). See details from July 10th for place, etc. Jeanne Matyjasik (975-7753) will host our WMC spot on the grass.

**JUL. 31 THUR**

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

**AUG. 1 THRU 3 FRI THRU 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 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. 2 THRU 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 Hayashi (278-2620) to register.

**AUG. 2 SAT**

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

**AUG. 2 AND 3 SAT AND SUN**

**BACKPACK: KINGS PEAK, UINTAS WILDERNESS AREA** (MSD) Rob Rodman (1-801-645-7388) organizes this trek to the highest point in Utah. Call Rod to register and obtain information.

**AUG. 2 SAT**

**HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK** (MOD 4.4) Randy Long (943-0244) organizes this hike. 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. 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 9 am 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. 3 SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: LEADERS CHOICE (MSD ++, mi.?)** Luis Liu wants to lead 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.

#### **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 pm. 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. 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. 8 THRU 9 FRI THRU 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**

**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 9 am.

#### **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 AND 10 SAT AND 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 AND 10 SAT AND 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**

**ROAD BIKE : BBTC ULCER** The annual BBTC road ride around Utah Lake. Join everyone with a road frame in this late summer classic. No wind or smoke like last year please! Call the BBTC hotline (534-4451) for info on sign up.

**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. 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. 15 THRU 17 FRI THRU 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. 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. 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 AND 17 SAT AND 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. 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. 28 THUR**

**CLIMBING - GREEN ADJECTIVE GULLY** - Meet at the Gate Butress parking area to hike up 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. 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.

**SEPT. 5 AND 6 FRI AND 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.

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

## KEEP WATCHING FOR THESE UPCOMING SUMMER SOCIAL EVENTS

**Thursdays in August:** Gallivan Center concerts:  
7th: Tim & Molly O'Brien & the O'Boys (Bluegrass +).

14th: Unknown at time of this printing.

21st: Last concert - L.A. Guitar Quartet (Classical with global music).

**Saturday, August 9:** Old Timer's Party at the WMC Lodge with Karen Caldwell.

**Saturday, August 23:** Rock 'n' Roll dance at the WMC Lodge.

**Saturday, August 30:** Patio party at Linda Gurrister's.

**Saturday, September 13:** Scottish Folk Dancing at the WMC Lodge with Martha Veranth.

### **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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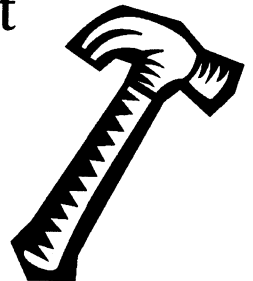
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**FOR SALE:** Climbing gear, large size cams #4 friend through 8 inch (custom made).. auto lock biners, bolt kit, bolts 1/4". Please call before 9 p.m. at 776-1031.

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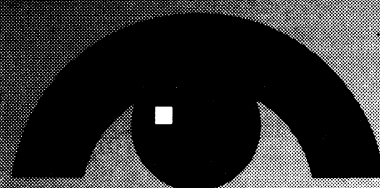
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### BREAKING NEWS!!!!

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WEDNESDAY ON THE WEBER - KAYAK & other small craft. Come paddle and play after work - all levels and small craft welcome. Help Chuck practice his Eskimo Roll! Call Chuck Howisey 364-4820.

CANOEISTS - Call Eileen if you're interested in some after-work paddles or impromptu weekend trips. She can help with information and getting folks together. 255-4336

#### PARTIES:

What comes after a pink flamingo party?? Kathy Hart is offering us her digs up by Timpanogas for an cool end of summer party. Plan on it now, for a weekend of hiking and partying in the cool mountain air. AUG 16. Look for details in next months Rambler.

#### UPCOMING RIVER TRIPS:

WYOMING on Aug 23/24. Choose either Frank Bernard's canoeing trip to Jackson Lake or Janet Embry's whitewater trip on the Alpine stretch. These are popular trips - sign up early. Frank 533-9219 or Janet 322-4326.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - 2nd annual Split Mountain family trip. We have permits for both Saturday and Sunday on the Green River through Dinosaur National Monument. On Monday, we have time to explore and visit the "digs." Call Zig to sign up - 292-8332.

#### WEB SITE:

Check the Wasatch Mountain Club WEB SITE 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:

There is still room on all of our trips. Don't be shy - call the coordinator and get involved in this great sport. Sign up as early as you can - there is a good deal of planning involved and our coordinators would appreciate advance notice.

See you on the river!

Vera

## **MOUNTAINEERING DIRECTORS**

### **ALAN LINDSAY AND DOUG HARRIS**

Once in a awhile, you get a chance to learn something new, or to have an old lesson driven home. Sometimes these lessons cost little, sometimes you pay a price. In mountaineering, you often pay a price, a big price. Like serious injury or death.

Last week, through nothing more than sheer luck, I was allowed to have an old lesson driven home without paying a price.

We were enjoying a casual afternoon climbing in Big Cottonwood. Had a rope up on an easy route, and were taking turns running some youngsters up the route, introducing them to the sport. We were being very safety conscious, making sure we were following all the precautions to keep everyone safe. Everyone had their helmets, and we insisted that the climbers wear them.

However, after awhile, we were getting kind of casual about wearing them when we weren't climbing. It was a clean route, after all. No one had kicked any rocks down, and besides, helmets are uncomfortable and look dorky.

You can imagine what happened next. I'm climbing the route and go a little different way than the other climbers had. I stepped up on some rotten rock and blew off two, head-sized boulders. As I scream out "ROCK ROCK!!", I look down at 5 adults and 3 kids, all ducking and running for cover, none of them wearing a helmet.

Rocks generate a pretty good momentum when they come down from 100 feet up. Even a little one can brain you. These two came in like bombs and would have smashed anything in their path

Thankfully they missed everybody and no one was hurt. Dumb luck!

The lessons (and we all knew these):

- 1) the climber is not the only one who needs to protect his dome
- 2) don't sit or stand directly in-line with the route
- 3) don't get casual about safety just because nothing's happened, so far

Climbers as a group have been slow to adopt the routine wearing of helmets. This experience reinforces the need to wear our helmets, all the time we're at the crag, no matter how stupid we look in them.

## **INFORMATION DIRECTORS**

### **Carol Millikan and Carol Coulter**

Long time Wasatch Mountain Club member, John Lodefink is a member of the Utah Sesquicentennial Handcart Company that is accompanying the wagon train from Winter Quarters, Nebraska to Utah. John reported on May 30th that they were at Chimney Rock, Nebraska and that 520 miles had been covered so far by the company. The journey is to conclude at This is The Place State Park on the 22nd of July. Congratulations to John, that is some hike!

Interest in the web site continues to grow through the efforts of Web Master Tony Ackerman. The counter shows that 263 people have visited our web site for information. Members, Trip Organizers are encouraged to go through the Directors to post late breaking news and events on the web page at <http://www.digitalapla.net/~wmc>.

# **TRIP TALKS**

## **RIDGE ABOVE ENSIGN PEAK HIKE**

**CAROL ANDERSON**

"OK, everyone, get together in front of the camera." That became the first rule of the day for those of us on Richard Zeamer's recent trip to the ridge above Ensign Peak.

As we posed for the first photo that bright afternoon, eager to be off and up the trail, we learned the camera timer hadn't been set right. Patiently, we waited and posed again. Click. And again. Click. And again. Click. Finally the moment came: we were on our way, the cool breeze tempering a strong sun, the service road winding through scrub oak to the radio towers, the hikers chatting in friendly groups, the valley spreading below in panorama as we ascended.

Richard explained that Brigham Young had climbed this hill the second day after arriving in the Salt Lake Valley and proclaimed from Ensign Peak that a Main Street would proceed due south from the base of the peak, the streets of the city to form a grid, the blocks and boulevards to have ample width.

Two-thirds of the way to the radio towers, Richard called for a vote. "Who wants to continue on this road and who wants to bushwhack down to Ensign?" The democratic process became the second rule of the day. We voted every 100 yards thereafter just which way we would go. But between our legislative sessions, you can guess what we did. You got it--we posed for more pictures.

By the end of the hike, the camera lens was in our faces as much as the vista of mountain ranges, city, and lake. We felt like jaded Hollywood stars, pampered by more attention than we deserved.

Those on the hike were Richard Zeamer, organizer, LeeAnn Bam, Jan Hansen, Sarah Post, Gary Chan, Kan Snelker, Michael Bonner, Van Patten, and Carol Anderson.

## **Labyrinth Canyon**

**Kerry Amerman**

Prologue: This was a sub-Club trip (i.e. - not an official Club outing). But a fellow friend and member persuaded me to submit it anyway.

Hi, family, friends, and bystanders...

Well. Another typical Memorial Day weekend on the Green River. Great company punctuated by violent weather. Suntan? It is to laugh. But a Cataraft and eleventeen or so canoes blundered down Labyrinth Canyon anyway.

Day one was Wind Day. G rigged a giant parasol for shade which kept turning inside out. An experiment that won't cut the Grand C. At least we had the Secret Weapon (trolling motor). Otherwise an uninspiring day, scenery included. At camp we were introduced to a brace of people whose names I instantly forgot. I think one was Val Kilmer.

Day two was Rain Day. Parasol doubled as umbrella when not inside out. Worked well - sheltered G, dripped on me. Breakfast repartee: "Maybe the rain will keep the dust down." "Yeah. And make mud." "Rain? It's too sunny to rain." Etc.

The scenery got much more interesting by camp - a place called Trin Alcove. The one neat thing about rain in the canyon is you get to see flash floods bursting over the rim in Fantasy Island-type waterfalls - hopefully

several hundred yards from you. Several more tardy friends arrived that day as the rest of us sat in our Kelty shelter - each with their own task of holding a piece of fabric on terra firma. I was relieved that there were now more people I could call by name.

Day three was Hail Day. By now, foul weather gear was running low. River running rule #997: When everything is wet and muddy, always have something that isn't wet and muddy. You can soak Gore-Tex, by the way. At one point when the hail was at its worst, G, myself, Wayne and BJ lashed ourselves to an island for a while. Too bad no Sirens could be heard. Camp eventually materialized. A place called Spring Bottom, approached by going up a narrow Everglades-type estuary. I don't know how the hell we got in, as I was hunkered down in my coat as far as I could get, but I do know how we got out. When the going got tough, we just stood up, grabbed the Cataraft's frame and walked as I sang the Flintstones theme off-key. This technique has served before.

But on Hail Day I got as close to hypothermia as I care to get. I was bundled off into my sleeping bag as the others huddled around the short wave listening to the Jazz lose. We had three flamingoes on the trip: Pink Floyd (ours), Stockton, and Malone. I thought it was only fitting that we used them to point the way to the crapper. (At least this wasn't prophetic...yet)

Day four was Take-Out Day. Sunshine at last. Break out the suntan lotion. It's forty degrees. The town of Green River: 20-odd heads with about a pound of sand in each and 30-odd unused solar showers aim for a local RayBurger ("Boaters Welcome") and (in our case) the nearest Motel-Seis clone (the Sleepy Watermelon, or some such) for real showers and plastic beds.

Can't top seeing a bunch of friends of yore (some of them 15 years). And promises to stay in touch. One goes through so many life changes and then: Here we are again! Add red rock, blue herons and the frog trio (the Croaker, the Triller, and the Screamer - not saying Budweiser) : pretty much perfection.

I'm glad we had the privilege of hitchhiking along with a bunch of cosmic travelers who have made this trip an annual pilgrimage. Besides George and myself, some other known venerable Club old farts were: Wayne and Betty Jo Slagle, Clark and Pam Fogle, Chuck Denton, and Dorothea Eiting. And of course Val Kilmer.

### ALPINE LOOP RIDE

It was hot, but undaunted, fifteen of the Club's finest set out on Saturday morning, May 31st to ride Alpine Loop. The route goes up American Fork canyon, over the top to Sundance, down Provo canyon and north to Alpine, completing the circuit. Kermit Earle was our leader.

Most of the group met up as planned - 8:30 at 5300 South and State Street (the Park-and-Ride). The group then proceeded in convoy to the Alpine exit off I-15, up toward American Fork Canyon and parked cater corner to the Alpine convenience store, a mile or two from the canyon mouth.

Then there were the stragglers, of which I'll admit to being one. Two of us thought we were supposed to meet at 9:30 not 8:30, so I suppose our excuse was being dumb. What excuse the other three had I don't know, but they looked more intelligent than us, and anyway they managed to park along with the main group while my friend and I, not knowing any better, started off way south at Pleasant Grove. In our defense, and for future information, this has the advantage that



at the end of the day, when all are tired, you don't have a long, hot, dusty ride back along route 89, as you've done most of this section early in the morning.

As far as I could tell (remembering that I started at the wrong place at the wrong time), the group got pretty well strung out going up the canyon. However, when we passed the turning to Silver Lake and hit the steep stuff, we started to regroup. The stragglers caught up with the main group and five mountain bikers, not in the club ride, caught up with all of us, then proceeded to use us as their mobile finishing post as they repeatedly rode up and down the canyon, training for a race. A bit dispiriting for some of us who have delusions of Indurain but I, at least, was mollified to find out a) they were teenagers and b) their father couldn't keep up with them either - a nice chap who clearly loved riding.

We made it to the top. There's no shade there, but that didn't stop us from lounging for a good half an hour, drinking lots of water (an absolute essential) and eating "power" snacks. Lucy got a flat, Kermit and Chris fixed it and Roy and Bruce made silly comments and generally got in the way. It appears that to have someone else fix your tire you must EITHER be female OR have recently shaved your legs. I had this straight from Kermit, our organizer. There is no higher authority.

Then came the best part of the ride - sweeping curves down hill through cathedrals of aspen. As the trees parted the back of Timpanogos came into view, spectacular with snow above and spring foliage below. We coasted down to Sundance, Kermit and Chris taking the corners at speed, and stopped there for lunch. Happily the deli-restaurant was largely empty, so we all found tables out of the sun and the waiters had time enough to take a few photos of the group. Not much to say about Sundance, but I suppose it's cute enough in a breath-taking kind-of a way. Anyway, at this point four of us took off ahead of the group as we needed to get home in reasonable time. The ride down from Sundance to Provo canyon is of the white-knuckle variety but as far as I know, having watched the evening news, we all made it down safely. Down canyon from the Sundance turning traffic was temporarily halted while crews worked on the unstable canyon side. This made for a surprisingly long line of backed up vehicles, some occupants of which passed unflattering remarks as we rode the shoulder to the head of the line and then were given a head start past the roadworks. Serves 'em right for going by car I say.

Now you might think that the rest of the ride would be pretty ordinary but, if you have nerves of steel you can cross the highway just above Bridal Veil Falls, and then ride the bike path through Nunn's Park. This diversion is absolutely worth the trouble to find and considerably safer than staying on the main road. But in the end, you still have to return to the road and ride the shoulder to 89. On this occasion, the wind was from the south, so the last few miles north went by fast, and a good thing too as the traffic here is bad.

A good, hard, hot ride, about 40 miles from start to finish with very roughly 3000 feet of climb. We enjoyed it, and we're indebted to Kermit Earle for organizing it. Participants were: Kermit, Ray Malecki, Norm Pobanz, Lucy Ormond, Bruce Goodhue, Rachel Fischer, Terry Rollins, Bill Franks, Beth Strauss, Jeff Crane, Chris Winter, Carolyn Clark, Tracy Zevenka, Marcia Hansen and Roy Rowley, who wrote this piece.



## STANSBURY ISLAND HIKE

**Randy Long**

The still brand new BLM trail on Stansbury Island was an intermediate hike for Saturday, May 10, 1997. The trail has one steep section with a series of switchbacks leading to a summit. The views from the summit are spectacular. The trail is then either level or downhill as it winds into and out of three big canyons, then wraps around the very southern tip of the island before returning to the trailhead via island roads.

Stansbury Island gets it's name because it actually is an island during very high water periods. Stansbury was named after a person, although that person is unknown.

The group met at the State Capitol and carpooled to the island. We stopped at the summit, then again where the trail leaves Tabby's Canyon to have lunch and drink in the fine desert scenery. The lake was a deep blue, the sky cloudless, the sun hot, the island desert fantastic, and the participants great. Some of the participants had to leave early and turned back, while the rest of us took our time and enjoyed the hike. We were back by 6:00 PM, which was my predicted return time.

The author hiked this trail on his own last year and thought that this would be a perfect hike for the mountain club. Although there are no red rocks or cactuses, this is desert hiking at it's best.

Participants included: Edith Barker, Gary Chan, Maria Gomez, Linda Ketelaar, Joanne Melh, Joseph M. Paul, Margaret Strickland, Fernando Yanez, and Randy Long, organizer.



## Will The True and Worthy Recipient of the PIG Award Please Stand?

### Carol Mashetes

This season's PIG (Pfeifferhorn Including Glissading) got off to an interesting start, even before we got to the trail head. A week before this classic WMC hike, the usual leader, Tom Walsh, broke his collarbone. According to vicious rumors, a colleague's 10-year-old daughter inflicted the injury during an arm wrestling match. Whatever the truth may be, Tom asked Walt Haas to step in as PIGMeister. On May 18, the morning of the hike, a hardy band of seven met at the trail head. Phyllis moaned that she had not been hiking yet this season, was not in good shape, and would be too slow. However, her classic quicky-zip-off-the-leg jeans-shorts (you know, the ones she always wears for hikes!) revealed legs with impressive muscle definition. Victoria, a marathon runner who will soon depart for East Africa to attempt Mt. Kilimanjaro -- including a marathon down it!! -- also seemed well trained. Rick, Mike, and Bill were prepared to apply lessons learned in the previous weeks' WMC Snow School and Glacier Rescue classes. Carol had doubts about whether recent bone and nerve surgery on her feet had healed enough, so she had a Plan B: plenty of University of Utah students' papers to grade stowed in Walt's truck, in case she needed to leave the hike early and wait for the others at the trail head.

We set off cheerfully with the usual trail banter about work, stocks, outdoor equipment, love, life, planned travel to exotic places, dreams of travel to exotic places, and bad jokes. However, as the hike's designated worrier, Carol was concerned that several days of warm weather would increase the risks of killer wet slides higher up the mountain. Three years ago, she saw the big slide in Stairs Gulch break, the one that nearly wiped out that season's WMC Snow School. Yet a thin cloud cover kept the snow from getting too soft and the hikers from getting too warm. Deep snow covered most of the trail and spared us the boulder scrambling around the lakes and up the mountain that characterized previous PIGs. Though some of the steps broke out as Carol led the group up steep snow to the summit, she and Victoria saw no sluffs or slides, the snow was plastic yet stable, and we had few problems with post holing. Everyone summited in good time. The views were wonderful with multiple photo opts. For Carol, this summit marked the end of a long, depressing exile due to surgery from the mountains that she loves. She needed to recharge herself, especially since this past year has been very stressful professionally. It was a fine day for the PIG.

After plunge stepping down the first steep pitches of snow, we had some great glissades with plenty of raucous whoops and hollers. Then, with great solemnity appropriate for the occasion, Walt as PIGMeister bestowed the awards. Phyllis was the uncontested winner of the Ms. Congeniality Award. Since Bill was wearing shorts and was strongly motivated to boot ski rather than rump slide, he was the clear winner of the Best Glissade Award, particularly since he suffered with stoicism the chilly consequences. Though Victoria and Carol were close, Carol conceded the Longest Glissade Award, since Victoria's slides were classy as well as long. Then, Walt, after much soul searching about conflicts of interest, awarded Carol the PIG Award, since she had done something truly remarkable. Last fall she was unable to walk for several months due to bone surgery; today she not only finished the PIG but also led the way to the summit. Carol accepted the Award with the solemn promise not to damage or --- heaven forbid!! --- lose the Pig Award and to respectfully return it the Tom, who presumably will have no other unfortunate injuries just before next year's PIG.

Post Script: When Carol telephoned Tom after the hike, he contested her receipt of the prestigious PIG Award. Tom claimed that his pre-PIG injury was far more remarkable than Carol's astonishing recovery. However, Carol's counterclaim prevailed; she was present at the hike to receive the Award and Tom was not. Naa, naa, naa-naa naa!!

Participants: Acting PIGMeister: Walt Haas; hikers: Phyllis Anderson, Bill Franks, Mike Gehris, Rick Schmitz, Victoria Tanner; scribe: Carol Masheter.

# 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  
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- Bicycling:**    ☐ road bike tour    ☐ mountain bike tour    ☐ camping tour
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Would you like to participate on an activities committee? Which one?

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# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

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## THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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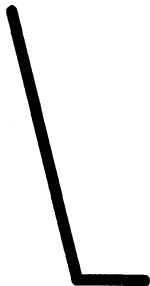
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