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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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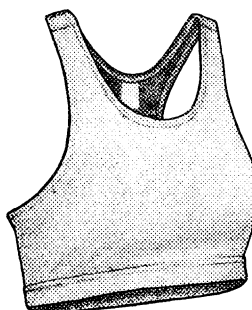


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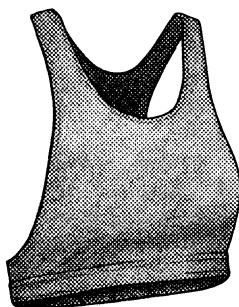


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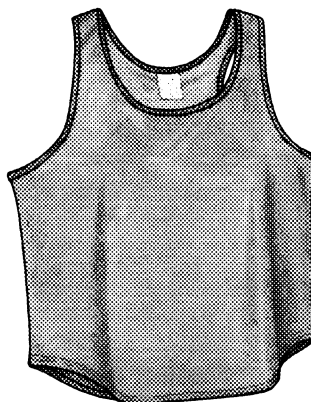


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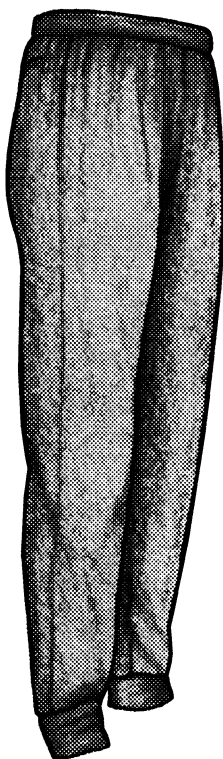


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TENNIS NETWORK

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

The **Wasatch Tango Club** meets weekly at the Casalino School of Creative Arts, for brief instruction and practice in the **Argentine Tango**. All are welcome, regardless of dance experience. No partner is needed. Instruction begins on Wednesdays at 8PM, and dancing continues until 10+ pm. Address : 1595 South, 1100 East.

And...be looking for notice of a special two week engagement of master teacher Florencia Taccetti from Buenos Aires, coming the second and third weeks of March! Please call 463-7992 for more information.

ROADIES AND TREAD HEADS

I Need **YOU** to lead rides! If you want casual rides in the country, all out training rides, rides in the mud, scenic vistas, etc. – then **YOU** must pedal forward and help lead those rides. Even if you are going out of town to ride somewhere – call and list the ride – you might get others to go! Don't be shy. Leadership has its benefits. Call me and I'll help schedule an activity.

Call me to schedule a ride!
Tim Boschert 298-1814 h / 299-5710 w

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.

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

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Hikes at a Glance

4/04	Thru 4/05: Family Car Camp: Organizer's Choice (Mod+)	Brian Bannemann
4/04	Organizer's Choice--foothills (Ntd)	Leslie Woods
4/04	Fool Peak (Mod+)	Tom Walsh
4/04	Ben Lomond Peak via North Fork Park (Mod+)	Brian Barkey
4/05	Tolcats Stream from Mt. Olympus Trail (Ntd 2.8)	Joni Schrage
4/05	Organizer's Choice (Ntd)	Barb Hanson
4/10	Thru 4/13: Backpack: Organizer's Choice	Walt Haas
4/11	Heughes Canyon to the Waterfall (Ntd)	Martin McGregor
4/11	South Salt Lake or Utah County Doggie Hike (Mod)	Russ Pack
4/12	Diamond Fork and Beyond-Utah County (Ntd-mod)	Carrie Clark
4/12	Fish Springs Range Exploratory (Mod)	Brad Yates
4/15	Thru 4/19: Backpack: Grand Gulch (Mod)	Richard Jensen
4/16	The First Thursday Evening Hike of the 1998 Season	(Fast Pace)
4/18	Thru 4/19: Car Camp San Rafael Swell (Mod)	Herb Hayashi
4/18	Thru 4/19: Car Camp Capitol Reef (Ntd-Mod)	Jerry Hatch
4/19	Thru 4/19: Backpack Slot Canyon (Msd)	Scott Patterson
4/18	Pipeline Trail (Ntd 1.6)	Martin Clemans
4/18	Hike: Dry Hollow to Mule Hollow (Mod+)	Tim Seeley
4/19	Jack's Mountain (Ntd)	Gloria Abdallah
4/19	Grandeur Peak via Church Fork (Mod 5.4)	Phyllis Anderson
4/23	Wmc Members Only Thursday Evening Hike	(Gazelle)
4/24	Thru 4/26: Backpack Salt Creek (Ntd)	Mike Roundy
4/24	Thru 4/26: Backpack Mule Twist Canyon (Mod)	Ben Everitt
4/25	Thru 4/26: Family Car Camp Leader's Choice	Bill Habel
4/25	Thru 4/26: Car Camp: San Rafael Swell (Mod)	Robert Turner
4/25	Leaders Choice Doggie Run (Mod+/Fast Pace)	Ursula Jochman
4/26	City Creek Twin Peaks via Dry Canyon (Ntd)	Chris Venizuelos
4/26	Big Beacon via George's Hollow (Mod)	Barry Quinn
4/29	First Wednesday Evening Hike of 1998!	(Mod Pace)
4/30	Wmc Members Only Thursday Evening Hike	(Cheetah)
5/01	Thru 5/03: Car Camp: Newfoundland Mountains (Mod+)	Tom Munn
5/02	Hike: Waterfall Canyon above Ogden Family Hike (Ntd+/mod-)	Barkeys
5/02	Ensign Peak from Subdivision (Ntd 1.5)	Richard Zeamer
5/02	Stansbury Island Family Hike (Mod)	Randy Long
5/02	Mt. Olympus to the Saddle and Beyond (Mod-msd 8.9)	Carol Masheter
5/03	Pipeline Trail/rattlesnake Gulch Family Hike (Ntd 1.6)	Michael Barry
5/03	White Pine Lake (Mod 6.0)	Larry Nilssen

5/03 Big Baldy-utah County (Mod) Pete Mimmack
 5/03 Mountaineering: The Triple Traverse (Ext) Walt Haas
 5/05 First Tuesday Evening Hike of 1998! (Leisurely Pace) Engstrom/Osborne
 5/06 Wed Evening Hike (Moderate Speed)
 5/07 Members Only Thursday Evening Hike (Pronghorn)
 5/08 Thru 5/11 Backpack: Buckskin Gulch/paria River (Mod-msd) Phil Giles
 5/09 Desolation Trail to SI Overlook (Ntd 2.8) Mary Ann Losee
 5/09 Grandeur from West Ridge (Msd 8.1) Charlene Allert
 5/09 Grandeur from Church Fork (Mod/turtle 5.4) Charlene Allert
 5/09 Pilot Peak near the Utah-nevada Border (Msd 12.5) Ben Everett
 5/09 Fool Moon Hike to Lookout Peak via Affleck Park (Mod 5.7) Brad Yates
 5/10 Mt. Van Cott from University Hospital (Ntd 3.1) Pat Kottcamp
 5/10 Lookout Peak from Killyon Canyon (Mod 5.7) Carrie Clark
 5/10 Mt. Olympus to South Summit (Msd 8.9) Mohamed Abdallah

Change to an existing hike:
 Change the dates on **Walt Haas' backpack** to the Escalante dates from SAT-SUN to **APR 10 thru APR 13 FRI-MON**

APRIL 1 WED
SOCIAL: ENVIRONMENTAL EVENING AT THE TEMPLE GROUNDS-6:00 PM-Meet Jack Frost at Eagle Gate Monument (N-W corner) for an evening of St. Patrick's and Valentine's Day Songs in Temple Square. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles-Contact Craig (487-2077) or Joan (467-2223).

APRIL 3-5 FRI TO SUN
CLIMBING - ST. GEORGE - Still a bit cool around here, so let's do a road trip to sunny Dixie. Mostly sporty climbing on either sandstone in snow canyon or basalt in Black Canyon and Vejo Call Frank Stock (366-4661) for details and to register.

APRIL 4 SAT
HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE--FOOTHILLS (NTD) Leslie Woods (484-2338) will be scouting for a nice, early season foothills hike to kick off spring hiking in the Wasatch foothills. Since it's so early in the season, please call Leslie before Saturday to find out the meeting location, time, and destination.

APRIL 4 SAT

HIKE: FOOL PEAK (MOD+) Tom Walsh (969-5842) says that this silly peak near Delta rises to 9,712'. It has an east facing cliff resembling Notch Peak, and a nearly vertical drop of 4,000' to the valley floor. Long time Club member Charles Leslie loves this hike, which he considered to be a celebration for fools. It's best to climb it on April Fools Day. Since we can't do that this year, Tom will just act giddy, foolish, and air-heady on the summit. Interested fools should plan to bring their snowshoes, a spare layer of clothes, plus food, water, and sturdy boots. Call Tom to register.

APRIL 4 SAT

HIKE: BEN LOMOND PEAK VIA NORTH FORK PARK--OGDEN (MOD+) Brian Barkey (801)394-6047 says that you will begin hiking, but depending on the snow level, upper elevations may be quite snowy. Bring skis or snowshoes if you don't like to posthole. This will be an all-day event, no matter what mode of transportation you choose. The view from the top is superb! Call Brian to register.

APR 4 SAT

ROAD RIDE: MOUNTAIN GREEN TO EAST CANYON LOOP (MOD, 40 mi.) Enjoy a leisurely ride through Morgan Valley with Lucy Ormond, 266-0619. Meet her at 10:00 am at the country store in Mountain Green. Bring money for a lunch stop at the Spring Chicken Inn in Morgan. Call by 9:00

am if the weather appears questionable.
This is a joint ride with BBTC.

APR 4 SAT

SNOWSHOE HOYT PEAK UINTAS (MOD)

This will be a coordinated effort with the back country skiers. See details under ski tour, same date.

APR 4 SAT

SKI TOUR: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE

(MOD) Whatever he chooses will be good, for sure. His plan is to do a MOD type of ski outing, which will require skins, avalanche beacon, and shovel. Meeting time, meeting place, and destination will be revealed only to those who call Pete Mimmack at 1-435-377-2330.

APR 4 SAT

SKI TOUR: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE Phone the WMC Voice Mail at 463-9842 and choose 2 for a listing of trips. Read the DIRECTORS MESSAGES for details.

APR 4 AND 5 SAT-SUN

CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE

(NTD) Brian Dannemann (1-801-225-0969) organizes this family car camp with possible destinations of Capitol Reef or Zions National Park. Bring your children and call Brian for info and to register.

APR 5 SUN

SNOWSHOE: MURDOCK PEAK (MOD+)

From the keyboard of Cheryl Soshnik I quote: "Here's a chance for all you Wasatch Fronters to get to our backcountry playground via a new access and unique new views. We will go to Murdock Peak via two mile canyon. Two mile canyon begins at the top of the Pinebrook subdivision of Park City. There is a short section of trail at the beginning of the hike, but it is mostly an off trail ridge adventure. Weather permitting, we should be able to look across three mile canyon to the luge and bobsled tracks at the Winter Sports Park. Along the way, we'll be travelling on ridges above the Canyons Resort, Lambs Canyon, and Toll Creek Canyon. This will be an all day adventure so bring lots of food and fluids. Generic carpools can meet at the Parleys Canyon Kmart at 8:30 or meet the organizer at 9AM at the entrance to the Pinebrook

Subdivision. (Exit I-80 at Jeremy Ranch MM143, then go east on the south frontage road for 1/8 mile.)

APR 5 SUN

INLINE SKATING: UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Sunday afternoon skate at the University of Utah. Meet in front of the west entrance of the Field House parking lot at 3:00 pm, weather permitting. Plan on skating for an hour or more. Bring skates, pads, and helmet. Afterward go to the Pie Pizzeria for refreshments. Call Dave Vance for more info at 557-2278.

APR 5 SUN

CANADA TO MEXICO BIKE TOUR

Planning Meeting Sunday April 5, 1998

Tired of day rides and need an unforgettable challenge? Starting this summer, the WMC is planning a cross country bike tour starting at Banff, Canada and ending at the Mexican border. The route will take us through Jasper, Waterton Lakes, Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Tetons, Steamboat, Rocky Mountain National Park, Durango, Santa Fe, and Carlsbad. Generally, this follows the Bikecentennial route.

We will do this in three 2-week stages starting August 7-23, 1998 and finishing in August, 2000. Approximate total miles 2,800, doing 60-80 miles per day with rests and plenty of time for sight seeing. This epic ride follows the same format as we did with the Sea to Shinning Sea ride from 1988 to 1991, with a motor home for a sag wagon, trailer for bikes, and possibly a professional cook and driver.

There will be a planning meeting and **sign-up meeting on Sunday April 5, at 7:00 pm** at Ralph and Donna Fishers, 649-0183, 7411 N Hitching Post (Pinebrook) Park City. Also, Call Bob Wright, 272-6792 for more information.

APRIL 5 SUN

HIKE: TOLCATS STREAM FROM MT.

OLYMPUS TRAIL (NTD 2.8) Let's welcome new trip organizer, Joni Schrage (533-2984) as she hikes up the Mt. Olympus trail to the stream crossing. Meet at the Mt.

Olympus trail head at 9:30 am. This is a wilderness area, so she can only take 13 folks. You might want to call ahead to reserve a spot. If it's a nice day and too many people show up at the trailhead, the overflow crowd can scoot up to Skyline High and hook up with Barb Hanson's trip, which will not be heading into a wilderness area.

APRIL 5 SUN

HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD) Yet another first time hike organizer! Barb Hanson (485-0132) is scouting for a nice dry foothills hike, outside the wilderness areas. Meet at Skyline High School at 10:00 am. Dust the cobwebs out of your hiking boots, and join Barb on their first big adventures!

APR 7 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL

ROAD BIKE: EMIGRATION CANYON (NTD+, MOD) Depending on the weather - all riders can meet at the mouth of Emigration canyon (800 So. /Wasatch Dr.) across from Hogle Zoo. The rides are *show and go, weather permitting* starting at 6:00 p.m. Ride either the Shoreline trail or out-n-back in Emigration Canyon. Expect at least an hour or more of riding. Call Tim Boschert, 298-1814, for more info.

APRIL 8 WED

SOCIAL: JOAN'S MOVIE NIGHT-6:00 PM- Join Joan (467-2223) for dinner at Pier 49 San Francisco Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) followed by an inexpensive movie at Movies 10. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

APR 9 THUR

CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK- Join us after work for real climbing on real rock after a long winter in the Gym. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. is a great place to get back into it, with routes of all difficulties. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. If you ask real nice, I could be talked into Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom, afterward. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** (For the climbing, that is, not the Cotton Bottom)

APR 9 - 12

SNOWSHOE: MT MORIAH CABIN AND SUMMIT: Scott and Kim Patterson would like to lead this interesting trip over two, possibly three nights away from the front. This was snowed out on Feb 21. They would like to leave Thurs PM, and snowshoe (towed sleds, xc skis OK) and stay at a rustic cabin that holds 5. They would also like to summit Mt Moriah at 12050'. Call Scott for details.963 - 2263.

APR 10 - 13 FRI - MON

BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Plan to accompany Walt Haas (534-1262) to the new national monument in the Escalante area. Call Walt to register.

APRIL 10 FRI

SOCIAL: TGIF @ GREENSTREET-5:00 PM-Join Rick Schmitz (944-8399) to socialize, dance, or just forget about work. First person there with a membership will save a table and sponsor the **WMC** group.

Apr 11 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND BUFFALO BIKE TOUR (NTD+, MOD, MSD) Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club is sponsoring their annual Spring ride on the Island. Guided tours of 9, 15 and 30 miles are available. The 30 loop is a special once a year event only available with this tour. Proceeds from this annual event will continue to enhance all the trails on the island. Families are encouraged. Call Jon Smith 596-8430 for more info and to register.

APRIL 11 SAT

HIKE: HEUGHES CANYON TO THE WATERFALL (NTD) Join Martin McGregor (967-9860) on his annual spring jaunt to this location just south of Mt. Olympus. Meet Martin at 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride Lot.

APRIL 11 SAT

MOUNTAIN and ROAD BIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON ROAD (NTD+ ~ MOD, 20 mi.) Tim Boschert, 298-1814, has scheduled a training ride for all riders up Mill Creek Canyon. Go at your own pace up till the snow line then descend. Push it hard or

just ride and see spring unfold in the canyon. Meet Tim at 10:00 a.m. in the parking lot of Skyline High School (3800 South/I-215 east). Bring water and energy food. Helmets required. Call Tim to check on the status of the ride, **WEATHER PERMITTING**.

APRIL 11 SAT

HIKE: SOUTH SALT LAKE OR UTAH COUNTY DOGGIE HIKE (MOD) Russ Pack (572-5653) will be heading south, but not too far south, to find a dry spring hike. He has three options: Draper Face, Mahogany Face, or Grove Creek. He led all three of these hikes last year, and all were great hikes. Russ will be scouting these possibilities for the DRIEST route, so that the doggies don't get their little paws too muddy. Please call Russ before Saturday for the meeting time and location, and be prepared to have a wonderful day.

APR 11-12 SAT SUN

ROAD BIKE: WEST YELLOWSTONE and YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (MOD, 60/day)

The West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a weekend of riding about the West Yellowstone area. Enjoy a supported ride of up to 65 miles on Saturday and finish with a spaghetti dinner all for \$25. On Sunday ride into Yellowstone National Park and enjoy the Park auto-free! Rides of up to 60 miles are available in the Park. Call Bob Grove at 483-6307 for lodging info. Call Tim Boschert 298-1814 for other info and registration forms. Call Sue McHugh 274-2737 as she is looking for people willing to share rooms.

APRIL 12 SUN

HIKE: DIAMOND FORK AND BEYOND-UTAH COUNTY (NTD-MOD) Join Carrie Clark (519-9257) as she celebrates Easter by hiking from Diamond Fork towards Strawberry Reservoir. Bring a bathing suit and towel, because you will enjoy a nice soak in the hot springs as you hike back to the trail head. Meeting place is 9:00 am at the Riverton-Draper Exit of I-15, but you need to call Carrie to register, as she has a limit of 12 adventurers on this trip.

APRIL 12 SUN

HIKE: FISH SPRINGS RANGE

EXPLORATORY (MOD) Located in Utah's West Desert, Brad Yates (521-4185) will be exploring new hikes in this hopefully snow free mountain range. Expect an early start and a long drive, but the hike will be worth it! Call Brad to register, and to find out the meeting time and location.

APRIL 13 MON

BOATING - SAN JUAN RIVER. Southern Utah beckons with warm weather, spectacular red rock scenery and mild waters. The San Juan is a good beginning trip, good for rafts or small craft as well. Call Mike Treshow to see if there is any room left!! 582-0803

APR 14 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL

ROAD BIKE: EMIGRATION CANYON (NTD+, MOD) Depending on the weather - all riders can meet at the mouth of Emigration canyon (800 So. /Wasatch Dr.) across from Hogle zoo. The rides are **show and go, weather permitting** starting at 6:00 p.m. Ride either the Shoreline trail or out n back in Emigration Canyon. Expect at least an hour or more of riding. Call Tim Boschert, 298-1814, for more info.

APR 15 THRU 19 WED-SUN

BACKPACK: GRAND GULCH (MOD)

Richard Jensen (582-4942) is organizing this backpack into an area with many ruins. The trip will be postponed or changed to a car camp if rain threatens. There is a limit of 11 people so call Richard to register.

APRIL 16 THU

HIKE: THE FIRST THURSDAY EVENING HIKE OF THE 1998 SEASON (FAST PACE)

If you are unfamiliar with the WMC's week night hike program, in a couple weeks there will be hikes each Tue, Wed, and Thu. We start hiking in the foothills, and then work our way south as the summer progresses and the snow melts off the trails. The Tue hikes are slow paced hikes, ideal for prospective members and newcomers to the WMC, as well as for club members who like to turtle along the trail

and enjoy nature's beauty. Wed night hikes are moderate in speed and are open to non-club members as well. Thursday night hikes are restricted to club members only, and are usually fast paced aerobic adventures. If you are interested in organizing future Wed or Thu night hikes, call Ursula Jochman (484-9820). To help out on the Tuesday night hikes, call Ken Engstrom and Christine Osborne (486-0442). This week, we're starting the Thursday night hikes only. Meeting location is the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot, near the State Capitol, 6:30 pm SHARP.

APR 16 THUR

CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK- Join us after work for real climbing on real rock after a long winter in the Gym. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. is a great place to get back into it, with routes of all difficulties. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. If you ask real nice, I could be talked into Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom, afterward. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** (For the climbing, that is, not the Cotton Bottom)

APRIL 17-19 FRI TO SUN

CLIMBING/CANYONEERING LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

We're still keeping the destination open, but it'll be something technical, beautiful and way fun. Group limited to 8. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) by April 10 for details and to register.

APRIL 18 SAT

HIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL (NTD 1.6) Join past hiking director Martin Clemans (968-1252) as he hikes this popular spring trail in Millcreek Canyon. Meet Martin at Skyline High at 9:30 am.

APRIL 18 SAT

HIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND LOOP (MOD) Michael Barry (571-4190), hopes he can escape the snow by heading out to Antelope Island today. He plans to hike the 9 mile loop trail. Mike's yet another first time hike organizer. Meet at 8:00 am at the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot, across from the

State Capitol Building. All trip members will share driving costs and the Park entrance fees.

APR 18 SAT

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP We want to preserve wilderness. Why not preserve a highway as well? Come join Randy Long, activity organizer, in clearing litter from the WMC's stretch of Wasatch Boulevard between I-215 and Big Cottonwood Canyon intersection. We welcome all volunteers (12 years and older). Please bring work gloves, water, and an enthusiastic attitude. Meet at the Park and Ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 9:30. **PLEASE** do not start working until you get an orange vest and sign the roster.

APRIL 18 SAT

HIKE: DRY HOLLOW TO MULE HOLLOW (MOD+)

Tim Seeley (544-7928) says don't let the name fool you, this will NOT be a dry hike, and you will NOT be riding mules. Tim will go up Dry Hollow, which is south of Mt. Olympus, over the saddle at 8,400', into Big Cottonwood Canyon, and out Mule Hollow. There WILL be snow, so waterproof your boots, bring rain pants for glissading out, and if you have an ice axe, bring it along. Call Tim to register, as this is a wilderness area and there is a limit of 13 participants.

APR 18 AND 19 SAT-SUN

CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL (MOD) Herb Hayashi (278-2620) is organizing this camp in the Chimney Rock area. There will be some scrambling so call Herb to register no later than April 14.

APR 18 AND 19 SAT-SUN

CAR CAMP: CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK (NTD-MOD) Join Jerry Hatch (583-8047) in this green Eden beneath great cliffs. While this is still one of America's less visited national parks, there are a lot of nice trails just waiting to be hiked.

APR 18 AND 19 SAT-SUN

BACKPACK: SLOT CANYON (MSD) Join Scott Patterson (963-2263) and bring your

rappelling skills to this destination south of Green River, Utah. You will find them necessary for a number of drops. He will be leaving Friday night, April 17, so call Scott to register.

APRIL 19 SUN

HIKE: JACK'S MOUNTAIN (NTD)

This Wasatch Foothills hike is just right for this el niño spring, reports Gloria Abdallah (466-9016). Come hear and see the story of the little boy this mountain was named after. Meet Gloria at 9:00 am at the Parley's Way KMart.

APRIL 19 SUN

HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK (MOD 5.4)

Just as sure as snow melts in the spring, Phyllis Anderson (943-8500) organizes the first trip up Grandeur Peak every year. She could have chosen the west ridge where there is less snow, but PA LOVES this snowy posthole route. Phyllis reminds hikers to waterproof your boots, take along your gaitors, and dress with winter conditions in mind. Meet Phyllis at 9:30 am at Skyline High.

APRIL 21 TUE

SOCIAL: DESERT EDGE BREW PUB

MOVIE NIGHT-6:00 PM-Join Craig (487-2077) for dinner at the Desert Edge Brew Pub in Trolley Square, followed by a movie. This is discount night at Trolley Theaters. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

APRIL 21 TUE

BOATING - TRIP ORGANIZER MEETING

Meet us at Tres Hombres (3298 S Highland Dr) at 6:30pm (order your own dinner) We'll go over the nuts and bolts of putting together a successful trip and show you how to have fun at the same time! Don't miss this one. Also, please join us if you're contemplating putting a trip together in the future. Call Craig 424-2376 or Vera 292-8332 to RSVP (or she'll be calling you!!!!)

APR 21 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL

ROAD BIKE: EMIGRATION CANYON (NTD+, MOD) Depending on the weather - all riders can meet at the mouth of Emigration canyon (800 So. /Wasatch Dr.)

across from Hogle zoo. The rides are *show and go, weather permitting* starting at 6:00 p.m. Ride either the Shoreline trail or out n back in Emigration Canyon. Expect at least an hour or more of riding. Call Tim Boschert, 298-1814, for more info.

APR 23 THUR

INLINE SKATING: LIBERTY PARK

Roll about the park with Dave Vance, 557-2278. Meet in Liberty Park at 6:00 pm by the fountains at the center of the park, weather permitting. Bring skates, pads, and helmet.

APRIL 23 THU

HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY

THURSDAY EVENING HIKE (GAZELLE)

Next week we will begin the Tue and Wed night hikes, which are slower and open to non-members as well as members. Thursday night hikes are fast paced and limited to WMC members only. This Thursday, meet at 6:30 pm sharp at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, above the Hogle Zoo.

APR 23 THUR

CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK- Join us after work for real climbing on real rock after a long winter in the Gym. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. is a great place to get back into it, with routes of all difficulties. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. If you ask real nice, I could be talked into Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom, afterward. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** (For the climbing, that is, not the Cotton Bottom)

APR 24 THRU 26 FRI-SUN

BACKPACK: SALT CREEK (NTD) Mike Roundy (1-801-745-3106) organizes this trek to Canyonlands National Park. Because of possible group size limits and a park entrance fee, call Mike to register.

APR 24 THRU 26 FRI-SUN

BACKPACK: MULEY TWIST CANYON (MOD) Plan to go with Ben Everitt (272-7764) to this location in Capitol Reef National Park. The group is limited in size to 14 so call to register. Ben says we'll do

this one earlier this year to avoid the heat so plan to leave Thursday evening. Vehicles will be used for shuttling. Be prepared for weather.

APR 25 SAT

CLIMBING - SNOW CLIMBING

CLASS-With the huge amounts of snow this year, the snow climbs should be great.

Come on out early Saturday and learn the basics of snow climbing and self arrest.

Please register with Larry Coulter at 485-9623. You will need an ice axe (the club has a few) boots and adequate clothing.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED

APR 25 AND 26 SAT-SUN

CAR CAMP: LEADER'S CHOICE (NTD)

Bring your children and join Bill Habel (486-2567) for two days of fun. Call Bill for details.

APRIL 25 SAT

HIKE: BIG BEACON (MOD- 4.5) Clarence Bertino will be organizing this popular spring hike in the foothills. Never heard of Big Beacon? Sometimes it's called Wire Peak. Clarence will meet you at 10:00 am, and please call him for directions to the meeting location. If you really wanted to hike Big Beacon this spring but have other plans today, this is your lucky weekend. The Big Beacon hike will be repeated tomorrow!

APR 25 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND TOUR (NTD++, 10 mi.)

Lucy Ormond, 266-0619, will lead a non-technical grind up to the Bonneville Shoreline trail of Stansbury Island. Once on the shoreline enjoy great views of the Great Salt Lake and the surrounding mountains. Meet at Lucy's Crosspoint Condo (5400So/1500W, meet at club house) at 8:45 am to carpool or at the trail head at 10:00 am. Take I-80 west to exit 84 (Grantsville/Stansbury Is) Go north on Stansbury causeway to island, follow main road north until signs on right for bicycle trailhead. Bring plenty of water and food.

APR 25 and 26 SAT-SUN

CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL (MOD)

Robert Turner 801-593-0676 is organizing this exploratory camp on the west side near

I-70. Call Robert to register. He says (and I quote) "I'm planning to go down Friday evening (the 24th) and spend 8-10 hours Saturday exploring Devils Canyon. The canyon is very easy to get to, yet it is reported to be very remote, with many tight narrows and the ingredients for a true wilderness experience. I want to do a car shuttle, spotting cars at one end so we can hike the 12-15 mile length of the canyon. I plan to take it easy Sunday: maybe a short, easy hike around the Eagle/Devils Canyon/San Rafael Knob area and/or a short (+ mile) hike to a very nice set of petroglyph panels in the Rochester Creek area."

APR 25 SAT

ROAD RIDE: TOOEELE / OPHIR LOOP (MOD, 40+ mi.)

Craig Williams, 262-3853, will lead a group on a loop ride about the Tooele Valley.

Enjoy the Spring on the West side of the Oquirrh Mountains while riding about 40 to 50 miles. Call Craig for meeting place and time.

APRIL 25 SAT

HIKE: LEADERS CHOICE DOGGIE RUN (MOD+/FAST PACE)

Ursula Jochman (484-9820) will be scouting for a dry Wasatch Front hike for her speedy hike. Well behaved dogs are welcome, and participants should be in good enough shape to keep up with the doggies. Meet at Skyline High at 10:00 am.

APRIL 26 SUN

HIKE: CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS VIA DRY CANYON (NTD)

Chris Venizuelos (355-7236) is organizing this springtime foothills hike. Well behaved dogs are OK on this hike. Chris reminds hikers to waterproof your boots, because there will likely be water on the trail from the snow melt. Meet Chris at 9:00 am at the Kinkos located on 2nd South and 1340 East.

APRIL 26 SUN

HIKE: BIG BEACON VIA GEORGE'S

HOLLOW (MOD)

Barry Quinn (272-7097) will be repeating this popular spring hike today. Meet Barry at 10:00 am on the road above the Ft. Douglas Cemetery.

APR 28 TUES**MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE****SHORELINE TRAIL****ROAD BIKE: EMIGRATION CANYON**

(NTD+, MOD) Depending on the weather - all riders can meet at the mouth of Emigration canyon (800 So. /Wasatch Dr.) across from Hogle zoo. The rides are *show and go weather permitting* starting at 6:00 p.m.. Ride either the Shoreline trail or out n back in Emigration Canyon. Expect at least an hour or more of riding. Call Tim Boschert, 298-1814, for more info.

APRIL 29 WED**HIKE: FIRST WEDNESDAY EVENING**

HIKE OF 1998! (MOD PACE) Here it is, the first Wednesday night hike of the year! Wednesday night hikes are open to non-members as well as WMC members. The pace is moderately fast, but not so fast that you can't enjoy the scenery and visit with your buddies as you hike along. Meet at 6:30 pm sharp at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, above the Hogle Zoo.

APRIL 30 THU**HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY****THURSDAY EVENING HIKE (CHEETAH)**

Thursday night hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Meet tonight at 6:30 pm sharp on the road above the Ft. Douglas Cemetery for a dry foothills evening hike.

APR 30 THUR

CLIMBING-PARLEYS CANYON-Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 pm to walk into this fun area. Routes of all difficulties can be found. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also required)

MAY 1-3 FRI TO SUN

CLIMBING - RED ROCKS, NV - Take your pick of different types of climbing in this colorful wonderland. Bolted sporty stuff to LONG trad routes. It's a bit of a drive, so we'll need to leave early on Friday. Call Frank Stock (366-4661) by 4/24 for details and to register.

MAY 1-3 FRI-SUN**CAR CAMP: NEWFOUNDLAND**

MOUNTAINS (MOD+) Tom Munn (533-0819) is heading into an HR 1500 area for car camping and day hiking. Can we persuade congress on this one? 4-wheel drive vehicles may be needed. This is a very remote area. Big country, we can't overemphasize it, be prepared. Please call Tom to register.

MAY 1-4 FRI to MON**BIKING & HIKING TRIP CANYONLANDS**

Dave and Leslie Vance and Sue Chalmers are planning a weekend of biking and hiking camping trip to the Needles area of Canyonlands Park. This should be the perfect time of year to see this area before the heat and summer tourists. Call Dave or Leslie at 557-2278 for more information.

MAY 2, 3 SAT & SUN**BOATING - SAFETY WEEKEND.**

Ken McCarthy will once again show us the ropes. Dryland training on Saturday in Sugarhouse Park includes a knot review, setting up rope systems for rescues, learning about the behavior of water (and impact on boaters) in a river, and safety practices. On Sunday, we'll get on the Weber River and practice some of these rescues. This is a good course for novice river runners, who have been on the water and recognize the need for safety and rescue techniques. It is equally pertinent for experienced boaters who need to clear the cobwebs and remember how to do all of this. Space is limited, so call early to reserve your spot. Vera 292-8332. Cost is \$50 for WMC member.

MAY 2 SAT

GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS- Planning on Ranier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe movement on glaciers. Larry Coulter will conduct an outdoor class (maybe at a local glacier?) on roped travel. Basic rock climbing belay skills are nice but not necessary, as the fundamentals will be taught. Harness, ice ax (the club has a few) and prussik loops are needed. Call Larry at 485-9623 to register. Included in the class will be tall tales of the giant, sled eating crevasses on the lower Kahiltina glacier.

MAY 2 SAT**HIKE: WATERFALL CANYON ABOVE OGDEN FAMILY HIKE (NTD+/MOD-)**

Gerri, Brian, and Matthew Barkey (801-394-6047) are bringing the whole family to this pleasant location just outside of Ogden. Brian says that after a short (2-3 hours) and somewhat scrambly hike, you are rewarded with a very nice waterfall, which is a popular spot for families. Well behaved doggies can come too. Meet at 10:30 am at the top of 29th Street in Ogden, or call the leaders for details.

MAY 2 SAT**HIKE: ENSIGN PEAK FROM**

SUBDIVISION (NTD 1.5) Richard Zeamer (355-3751) organizes this pleasant foothills hike to Ensign Peak. Meet Richard at the west end of Dorchester Drive, which is on the hill just above the state capitol. To get there, drive north up State Street to it's end, just below the capitol. From there, turn right on 3rd North, 1 block to East Capitol Blvd, then left and north on East Capitol Blvd. Then turn left onto Edgecombe Drive. Turn Left onto Dorchester Drive. Go to the end of Dorchester Drive, there is where our hike begins at 8 am. Expect a 3 hour hike, so the afternoon is yours to do as you like. There are terrific close-up views of Salt Lake City from this summit, or we can wave to the WMC group out on Stansbury Island!

MAY 2 SAT**HIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND FAMILY**

HIKE (MOD) Randy Long (943-0244) is the organizer of this hike at the south end of the Great Salt Lake. Randy says that those who went last year will remember what at GREAT hike this is, and that the BLM has remedied that situation perfectly. Bring food, water, and rain gear, and meet at 9:30 am at the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot across from the State Capitol, or at the trail head at 11:00 am. Randy says you'll be back by 6:00 pm, but anyone wishing to be back earlier can turn around instead of completing the loop hike.

MAY 2 SAT

HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS TO THE SADDLE AND BEYOND (MOD-MSD 8.9) Here's another first time hike organizer, our own Carol "Mountain Mama" Masheter (466-

5729). Depending on the participants and the snow conditions, Carol will either stop at the Saddle, or forge on to the summit of Mt. Olympus. Be prepared for snow at the higher elevations. Bring warm clothes, food, and plenty of water. Rain pants and optional ice axes provide for nice glissading down from the saddle. Meet Carol at 9:00 am at the Mt. Olympus trail head, and if that's full, park on Wasatch Blvd. Since this is a wilderness area, there is a limit of 13. Call Carol to guarantee a space on her dance card.

MAY 3 SUN**HIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL/RATTLESNAKE**

GULCH FAMILY HIKE (NTD 1.6) Trip organizer Michael Barry (571-4190) will meet you at 10:00 am at Skyline High for this hike in Millcreek Canyon. No doggies allowed, but well behaved kids are welcome, and encouraged to enjoy mother's natures's wonders.

MAY 3 SUN**HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD 6.0)**

You may think Larry Nilssen (801-296-1716) is kinda early to be heading into Little Cottonwood Canyon, but he's not out of his mind. This Midwesterner WANTS to hike in the snow. Make sure you have waterproof boots, gaitors, and warm clothes. Bring your rain pants and ice axe if you want to practice your glissading and self arrest skills for some of the upcoming big snow hikes.

MAY 3 SUN**HIKE: BIG BALDY-UTAH COUNTY**

(MOD) Let's go south with Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330). Big Baldy is one of the peaks in the west foothills of Timponogog. Sights include the perfectly layered cliffs of Dry Canyon, some of the longest avalanche paths in Utah, the site where Pete called in a helicopter to med-evac a victim with a broken leg, and of course, Timp itself, up close and personal. The hike gains about 3,000' in 3 miles. Meet in SLC at 9:00 am at the 90th S. Park and Ride, or in Orem at 9:30, 16th North, exit 276.

MAY 3 SUN**MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE**

TRAVERSE (EXT) Walt Haas (534-1262) hopes to catch the window of stable snow for this yearly adventure that encompasses steep snow chutes, peak bagging, and long glissades. You **MUST** have crampons and ice axe and know how to use them comfortably. This is an unusually long, demanding day with an early start. Are you person enough for this one? Call Walt to register and for more information. Trip is subject to cancellation if the snow in Tanner's Gulch looks unstable.

MAY 5 TUES**MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDAN PEAK (NTD+& MOD, 10 mi.)**

Ride up to the radio towers above the State Capitol. This is a climb on single track at first and then switches to a graded dirt jeep trail. Go as far and high (4th tower) as your lungs can take you. Enjoy sweeping vistas of the Salt Lake Valley and even out to the West Desert. Meet at 6:00 pm ready to go at the Northeast corner of the Capitol Building parking lot (Main St./ 2200 North) Call Tim at 298-1814 for more details.

MAY 5 TUES**HIKE: THE FIRST TUESDAY EVENING HIKE OF 1998! (LEISURELY PACE)**

Finally, the Tuesday evening hikes begin! Our Tues hike organizers, Ken Engstrom and Christine Osborne (486-0442) will start things off with a hike to "The Living Room" above Red Butte Gardens. Non-members, new members, and casual hikers are **WELCOME** on the Tuesday hikes. Meet at the east end of Wakara Way in Research Park, by the entrance to Red Butte Gardens, at 6:15 pm.

MAY 6 WED**HIKE: WED EVENING HIKE (MODERATE SPEED)**

Wednesday evening hikes are open to non-members as well as WMC club members. The pace is moderately fast, but not so fast that you can't enjoy the scenery and visit with your buddies as you hike along. Meet at 6:30 pm sharp at behind the Ft. Douglas Cemetery.

MAY 6 WED**SOCIAL: SUGAR HOUSE MOVIE NIGHT-**

6:00 PM-Join Joan (487-2077) at Pier 49 San Francisco Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) followed by an inexpensive movie at Movies 10. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

MAY 7 THUR

CLIMBING- STORM MOUNTAIN- 6:00 pm- Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 will have something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? Meet at the Park and Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon so we can carpool in to save on the entrance fee. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also required)

MAY 7 THU**HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY****THURSDAY EVENING HIKE**

(PRONGHORN) Thursday night hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Meet tonight at 6:30 pm sharp at the mouth of Emigration Canyon above Hogle Zoo.

MAY 8 FRI**SOCIAL: TGIF @ GREENSTREET-5:00**

PM-Join Rick Schmitz (944-8399) to socialize, dance, or just forget about work. First person there with a membership will save a table and sponsor the **WMC** group.

MAY 8-11 FRI-SUN**BACKPACK: BUCKSKIN GULCH AND**

PARIA RIVER (MOD-MSD) Phil Giles (487-5046) is organizing a wonderful backpack adventure into a beautiful canyon in Southern Utah. Phil has set a limit of 10, so call early to reserve your spot and to plan this trip.

MAY 9 SAT**HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL****OVERLOOK (NTD 2.8)**

Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) is pretty sure the snow will be gone by now, unless el niño is persistent. Join her for this nice hike off Millcreek Canyon, a 4.8 mile round trip with guess what?...An overlook of Salt Lake as the

destination! Meet Mary Ann at 9:00 am at Skyline High.

MAY 9 SAT

HIKE: GRANDEUR FROM BOTH THE WEST RIDGE (MSD 8.1) AND FROM CHURCH FORK (MOD/TURTLE 5.4) Yet another first time hike organizer! It was either let Charlene Allert (463-7179) organize her own turtle hike, or she would make good on her threat to hobble the speedo hikers. This seemed like the better alternative. The west ridge is a steep but direct route to the summit of Grandeur (8,299'). Church Fork is scenic and gradual, and starts at a higher elevation. Meet Miss Char at Skyline High at 9:30 am. She'll send the fast paced hikers off to do the West Ridge, and then she will head the turtles up Church Fork. The two halves will rendezvous at the top for a group celebration. If carpools are planned just right, the gazelles will have the option of descending via the kinder, gentler Church Fork route.

MAY 9 SAT

HIKE: PILOT PEAK NEAR THE UTAH-NEVADA BORDER (MSD 12.5 WITH BOULDERS AND SCRAMBLING) Ben Everett (272-7764) likes rocks. You HAVE to like rocks if you tackle Pilot Peak. It's a HUGE rock pile sticking out of the west desert, and tall: it rises from the salt flats to 10,620'. This hike is mostly off-trail and on-boulders. It's almost an historical hike, as the summit register goes back many many years, and contains the names of famous old Wasatch Mountain Club members. Meet Ben at 7:00 am at the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot, but it's recommended that you call Ben for last minute details. Ben hopes to get back early enough to catch a casino dinner in Wendover after the hike.

MAY 9 SAT

HIKE: FOOL MOON HIKE TO LOOKOUT PEAK VIA AFFLECK PARK (MOD 5.7) If we can do it, we're going to schedule full moon hikes all summer. Brad Yates (521-4185) starts us off with a moonlight tour to Lookout Peak. Bring plenty of warm clothes, hot beverages, and a flashlight for emergencies. Call Brad for further details,

or just meet him at 7:00 pm at the mouth of Emigration Canyon above the Hogle Zoo.

MAY 9, 10 SAT, SUN

BOATING - DOLORES RIVER. Class III. Paul Dowler will take us on this exciting river in western Colorado for a great early season boating trip. This river winds through impressive sandstone gorges with exciting rapids and some good hiking. We don't run this trip often enough. Call Paul ASAP to sign up. 294-5310. (\$25 deposit required)

MAY 10 SUN

HIKE: MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (NTD 3.1) He may be a little guy, but he sure can hike. Join Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) as he hikes Mt. Van Cott (6,348'), the peak directly east of the University. Pat says you will be treated to a very nice city view and green green foothills. Meet Pat at 9:00 am the University Hospital East parking lot, by the construction site of the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

MAY 10 SUN

HIKE: LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON (MOD 5.7) Carrie "Nada Mama" Clark will be on the lookout for lost souls from last night's full moon hike, as she organizes this special mother's day hike for non-mothers. Oh well, mothers, and anyone who ever had a mother, are also invited to join her. Carrie reminds hikers to wear good boots, gaitors, and warm clothing, and be prepared for some snow travel. Meet Carrie at 8:30 am at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, above the Hogle Zoo.

MAY 10 SUN

HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS TO SOUTH SUMMIT (MSD 8.9) Mt. Olympus (9,026') beckons. Have you crawled thru the machismo window on the summit ridge this year? Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310), our own hiking co-director, is organizing this hike. Meet at 8:00 am at the trail head, but call Mohamed to register and to find out about snow conditions. There is a limit of 13 participants, since this is a wilderness area. Make sure to bring sturdy boots and

warm clothes, there will be snow at the higher elevations.

MAY 12 TUE

BOATING - GRAY CANYON TRIP

PLANNING. Here's how we do it. For every out of town trip, we meet prior to the trip to discuss carpooling, equipment, meal assignments and misc. Info. Meet at the Boating Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 7:00 pm sharp. Don't miss it or you may miss the trip!

MAY 14 THURS

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHORELINE TRAIL
CYCLE SALT LAKE BIKE WEEK
ACTIVITY**

(NTD+, MOD+, 3-10 mi.)

Ride the Shoreline Trail about the Red Butte Gardens and University of Utah area as part of Cycle Salt Lake Bike Week. We will try to lead rides for both novice and intermediate level riders. Meet at the gate to Red Butte Gardens (off Warkara Way) at 6:00 pm. Call Tim Boschert at 298-1814 for more info.

MAY 14 THUR

CLIMBING-PARLEYS CANYON-Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 pm to walk into this fun area. Routes of all difficulties can be found. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also required)

MAY 15-17 FRI TO SUN

CLIMBING - LEADERS CHOICE - Join Herb Hayashi for a nice trip somewhere fun. Could be Window Blind Butte in the San Rafael Swell, or maybe Maple Canyon if it gets too warm. Either way, it'll be good to get out of town for the weekend. Call Herb (278-2620) by 5/1 for details and to register.

MAY 16, 17

BOATING - GRAY CANYON BEGINNER

TRIP. Class II+ If you've been thinking about joining the river rats of the WMC, this is the time and place to do it. We'll cover the basics, teach you some paddling skills,

review river safety and introduce you to the fun of river camping. Everyone is welcome: teens over 12 with parent, canoeists and kayakers who can handle the rapids, rafters, oarspersons. Call Vera and send \$25 per person to reserve your spot.

MAY 16 SAT

**ROAD RIDE: SALT LAKE CENTURY
(Former AIB) (NTD+ to MSD, up to 100 mi.)**

Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club is at it again with their famed Spring Century ride. Sign up for this fabulous supported ride through south Davis County. Varying distances are available. The ride is the culmination event for Bike Week. Call Jon Smith, 596-8430, of BBTC to register.

MAY 16 SAT

SOCIAL: CROCODILE LOUNGE CAJUN

DINNER & DANCE-7:00 PM-Join Fred (272-7678) for Cajun food and dancing later to a live band (Mighty Dave and...) at the Crocodile Lounge (60 East 800 South). Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

MAY 17 SUN

INLINE SKATING: UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Sunday afternoon skate at the University of Utah. Meet in front of the west entrance of the Field House parking lot at 3:00 pm, weather permitting. Plan on skating for an hour or more. Bring skates, pads, and helmet. Afterward go to the Pie Pizzeria for refreshments. Call Dave Vance for more info at 557-2278.

MAY 20 WED

BREWVIES MOVIE NIGHT-6:00 PM-Meet

Joan (467-2223) promptly for dinner and a movie at Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 South 200 West). Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

MAY 21 THUR

CLIMBING- STORM MOUNTAIN- 6:00 pm-

Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 will have something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? Meet at the Park and Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon so we can carpool in to save on the entrance fee. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank

Stock (366-4661) if you have questions.
HELMETS ARE REQUIRED (post-climb
Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are
also required)

MAY 28 THUR

CLIMBING- GATE BUTTRESS- 6:00 at the
parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood
canyon. This is fine granite to get ready for
the next City of Rocks trip. Call Alan
Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock
(366-4661) if you have questions.
HELMETS ARE REQUIRED

SIERRA CLUB PROGRAM MEETING

BRUCE THOMPSON
from the
Friends of the Great Salt Lake

will present
"The Lake Affect:" the Great Salt Lake Ecosystem

Wednesday, April 8, 1998
7:30 p.m.
Sugarhouse Garden Center
(Northeast corner of Sugarhouse Park)

This program is free and open to the public; light refreshments

COMING ATTRACTIONS

TURKEY SAILING AND LAND

EXPLORATION: Late Fall 1998 is the time for the next WMC sailing adventure.

Tentatively, we fly to Istanbul for two days visiting the Topkapi Palace, Hagia, Sophia and the Blue Mosque, shops, bazaars and local culture. On to the ancient Greek and Roman City of Ephesus and possibly on to Cappadocia region of antiquities. At Marmaris, we board our yachts for seven days sailing along the Turquoise Coast. Sailing distances allow for time to explore land bases sights along the way. Several days remain to visit small towns and enjoy hikes in the countryside. The 16 day trip is expected to cost about \$2900 for international air fare, hotel, boat expenses, most meals, ground transportation, guide service, etc. The final dates and details will be worked out by the participants once signed up. A \$100 refundable deposit is necessary in order to sign up. Mail to Vince Desimone, P.O. 680111, Park City, UT 84068-0111 phone (435) 649-6805.

APRIL 1998 TRAVELING TO CHINA:

Sandy Dickinson (801 355-9414) has organized a trip to China visiting Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou, Qufu, Taishan and Jinan. Begins April 10th 1998 for 13/14 days. SFO departure. Cost is \$1399, including air, 3 meals daily, first class hotels, ground transportation, group admission fee, guided sight-seeing and city transportation. \$300 deposit due at booking. Call ASAP. Space is limited.

CANADA TO MEXICO BIKE TOUR

Planning Meeting Sunday April 5, 1998

Tired of day rides and need an unforgettable challenge? Starting this summer, the WMC is planning a cross country bike tour starting at Banff, Canada and ending at the Mexican border. The route will take us through Jasper, Waterton Lakes, Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, the Tetons, Steamboat, Rocky Mountain National Park, Durango, Santa Fe, and Carlsbad. Generally, this follows the Bike centennial route.

We will do this in three 2-week stages starting August 7-23, 1998 and finishing in August, 2000. Total mileage is approximately 2800, doing 60-80 miles per day with rests and plenty of time for sight seeing. This epic ride follows the same format as we did with the Sea to Shinning Sea ride from 1988 to 1991, with a motor home for a sag wagon, trailer for bikes, and possibly a professional cook and driver.

There will be a planning meeting and **sign-up meeting on Sunday April 5, at 7:00 pm** at Ralph and Donna Fishers, 649-0183, 7411 N Hitching Post (Pinebrook) Park City. Also, Call Bob Wright, 272-6792 for more information.

YELLOWSTONE SPRING CYCLING TOUR

April 11 & 12, 1998

The West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Yellowstone Spring Cycling Tour '98". A 65 mile, with 30 mile option, organized ride is planned for April 11, 1998. The ride will begin in West Yellowstone, Montana and loop west toward Hebgen Lake, Earthquake lake and Henry's Lake. Rest stops are planned along the way with the Earthquake Lake Visitor Center as a main attraction stop. Sag wagons will be provided. Remember to bring your all weather gear. A spaghetti dinner and live entertainment are planned for Saturday night at the West Yellowstone Conference Center. A casual ride option is available for all riders on Friday or Sunday into the Yellowstone National Park. Ride distances of 30, 60 and 80 miles are available to fun seekers who wish to explore the Park in Spring time. See bison, elk, bald eagles or even coyotes! The Park will be auto free during this time until April 17. The road to Old Faithful, however, will be closed. For more information and registration forms please contact the West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce at 406-646-7701 or e-mail at wyc@wyellowstone.com. Also call Tim Boschert at 801-298-1814, Y22tim@aol.com, for more info. Or call Bob Grove at 801-483-6307 for loding packages and rates.

MAY 2 SAT

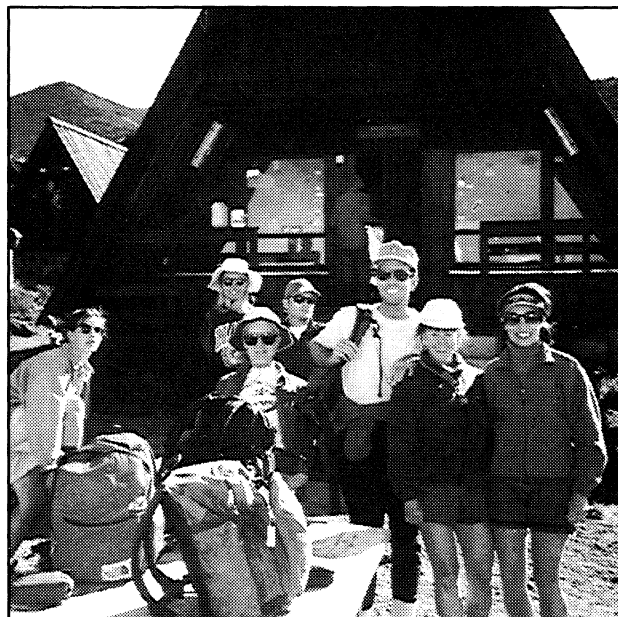
GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS – Planning on Ranier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe movement on glaciers. Larry Coulter will conduct an outdoor class (maybe at a local glacier?) on roped travel. Basic rock climbing belay skills are nice but not necessary, as the fundamentals will be taught. Harness, ice ax (the club has a few) and prussik loops are needed. Call Larry at 485-9623 to register. Included in the class will be tall tales of the giant, sled eating crevasses on the lower Kahiltna Glacier.

JUNE 24 1998

EAST AFRICAN SAFARI AND MT.

KILIMANJARO CLIMB The 10th Westminster College East African Safari, led by Drs. Barry Quinn and Robert Warnock, Dept. of Biology, will depart 24 June for Kenya and Tanzania. The 17-day trip will explore some of the major game parks of these countries including Kenya's Samburu, Lake Nakuru, and Maasai Mara game parks and Tanzania's Olduvai Gorge, the Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Crater, considered one of the seven wonders of the natural world. Of interest to WMC members will be a non-technical climb of Africa's highest peak, Mt. Kilimanjaro, at 19,320 feet, in lieu of the Kenyan game parks. Cost of the trip is \$5,200 and includes all air and land transport from Salt Lake City, first class hotels and game lodges, park entrance fees, guides and porters for the Kilimanjaro climb, and most meals. An optional five day extension to explore the Indian Ocean Coast, Malindi and its coral reef park, and the ancient Arab city of Lamu will be available for \$875. For a brochure or further information, call Barry Quinn at 488-4191 (office) or 272-7097 (home).

1996 Kilimanjaro Climb Horombo Hut Complex at 12,000 ft Barry Quinn, Jan Brain, Judy Elizondo, and Phyllis Anderson



AUG 7-9 (APPROXIMATE)

CLIMBING - WIND RIVER RANGE, WY-

Herb Hayashi wants to get a team together to prepare for a trip to the Winds to do some big routes. Absolutely beautiful area and a true gem of a destination. Get with Herb (278-2620) early on if you're interested, he wants to do several preparatory climbs to make sure everyone's up to the pace.

JULY 18-AUG.2

BACKPACKING/MOUNTAINEERING -

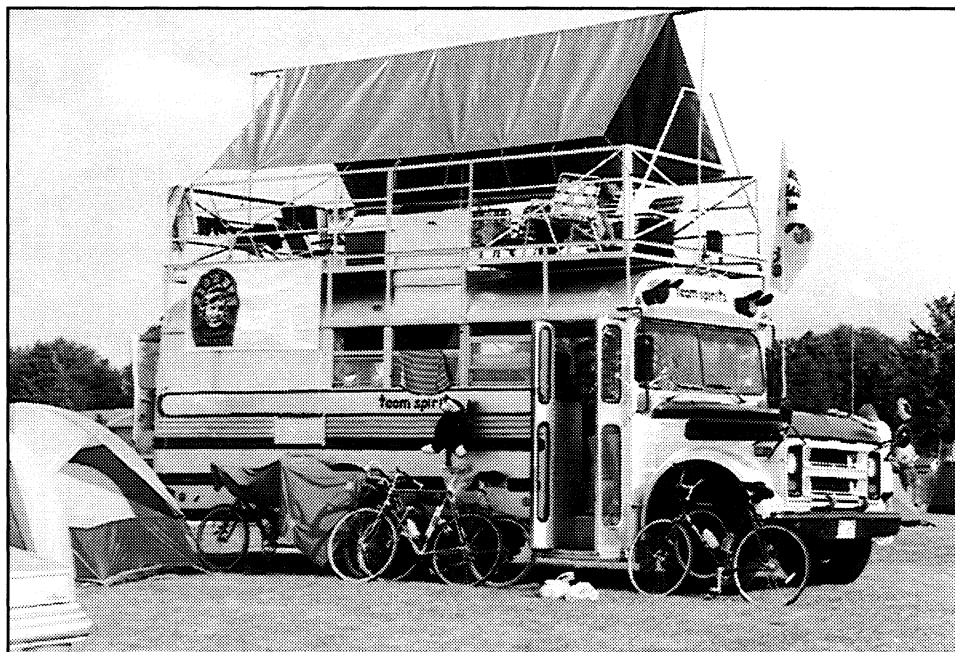
SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS - From Silverton, CO., we will drive over 4WD-only Stony Pass. On Sunday we'll backpack over 12,500' Hunchback Pass to Sunlight Creek, our base camp for 3rd class scrambles up two high thirteeners: Vellecito and Leviathan Peaks. While hordes of hikers throng to the 14ers, we'll have this beautiful remote area

in the San Juan Mountains all to ourselves. The leader, the first woman to climb Colorado's 100 highest mountains, will be spending the entire week in the San Juans, bagging little-known and rarely visited summits. You must be in shape for this altitude. Early starts are mandatory to beat the lightning storms. Joint trip with the Colorado Mountain Club. Utah organizer: Jane Koerner (801-750-0051) in Logan (Map: Storm King/ Backpacking: 18-20 miles r.t./ Climbing 6-8 miles r.t. per peak)

crazy desire to bicycle 520 miles across Iowa in the middle of the summer with 15,000 other people, but all members of "TEAM SPIRITS" share the responsibilities of driving the Support Transport Vehicle (STV) pictured here. A non-refundable deposit for team entry fees is required. Interested parties need to call Cheryl Soshnik (435)649-9008 ASAP.

JULY 18-26
RAGBRAI XXV1

Applications are being accepted for the three remaining openings for the WMC Division of "TEAM SPIRITS" as it travels with the Des Moines Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI). You not only must have the



STV (Support Transport Vehicle) for Ragbrai

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

Time and difficulty ratings are based on a fit hiker hiking in clear weather on dry terrain, some statistical data is approximate, your individual results will vary.

Other Factors (one rating point each)

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

S = Scrambling

E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

X = exposure

(W) = Wilderness area, limit 14 (no rating points)

Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult

11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA							
ENSIGN PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	1.5		1	0.6	600	1,200	5,414
AVENUES TWIN PEAKS FROM PERRY'S HOLLOW	2.4		2.2	1.2	1,090	991	6,291
TOLCAT STREAM FROM MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL	2.8	W	4	1.9	1,400	700	6,240
MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIV. HOSP EAST LOT	3.1		2.3	1.5	1,350	1,174	6,348
RED BUTTE PEAK FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	3.2		3.3	1.8	1,510	915	6,472
FERGUSON CANYON TO SL OVERLOOK	3.5		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,000
BIG BEACON FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	4.5		4.5	2.5	2,180	969	7,143
PERKINS PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	4.9		4.25	2.6	2,290	1,078	7,490
NEFFS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.0	W	5.5	3.0	2,450	891	8,000
BIG BEACON FROM PIONEER PARK	5.1		3.5	2.5	2,240	1,280	7,143
BELLS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.3		5.5	3.1	2,600	945	7,900
LITTLE BLACK MTN FRM PERRYS HOLLOW	6.1		9.6	4.5	3,100	646	8,026
DEAF SMITH CANYON TO MEADOW	6.3	W	5.9	3.6	3,020	1,024	8,400
NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON PASS	6.5	W	6.7	3.9	3,190	952	8,550
FERGUSON CANYON TO UPPER MEADOW	7.0	W	5.5	3.6	3,200	1,164	8,400
DRY HOLLOW TO BIG CTTNWD OVERLOOK	7.3	W	5.9	3.9	3,380	1,146	8,498
HOUNDS TOOTH	7.4	W	2.8	3.0	2,600	1,857	7,800
NEFFS CANYON TO PASS	7.5	W	7.4	4.4	3,620	978	9,190
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST	8.1		4	3.6	3,187	1,594	8,299
BELLS CANYON TO UPPER RESERVOIR	8.2	W	9	5.2	4,100	911	9,400
MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCAT CANYON	8.9	W	7.5	4.9	4,200	1,120	9,026
STORM MTN FROM FERGUSON CANYON	9.9	W-S	8.1	6.3	4,280	1,057	9,524
LONE PEAK CIRQUE VIA DRAPER RIDGE	10.1	W	10	6.2	4,920	984	10,340
OLYMPUS NORTH FACE TO BOTH PKS	13.1	W-BRSX	7	9.3	4,176	1,193	9,026
THUNDER MTN PASS FROM BELLS CANYON	13.7	W-BE	9.5	9.0	5,420	1,141	10,720
LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER	14.4	W-ESX	12.6	11.6	5,643	896	11,253
LONE PEAK VIA DRAPER RIDGE	14.8	W-ESX	13.5	12.2	5,943	880	11,253
TWIN PEAKS FROM DEAF SMITH CANYON	15.8	W-BES	11	11.4	6,029	1,096	11,330
WILDCAT RIDGE (OLYMPUS TO RAYMOND)	17.0	W-BERSX	14	15.2	6,200	886	10,242
AVERAGE FOOTHILL AREA HIKE	7.5		6.5	4.7	3,293.7	1,011	8,438.6
MILLCREEK CANYON AREA							
LOOKOUT ROCK FROM BIRCH HOLLOW	1.0		1.5	0.6	56	75	6,480
PIPELINE, CHURCH FORK TO BIRCH HOLLOW	1.1		1.9	0.7	300	316	6,000
PIPELINE, BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK	1.6		2.1	0.9	600	571	6,620
PIPELINE, RATTLESNAKE TO CHURCH FORK	1.6		3.1	1.2	550	355	5,990
PIPELINE, SL VIEW VIA RATTLESNAKE GULCH	1.7		3.5	1.3	540	309	5,980
TERRACE PICNIC AREA FROM ELBOW FORK	1.8	W	3	1.2	640	427	6,830
DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK	2.8		4.8	2.1	1,270	529	7,020

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
SOLDIER FORK PASS FROM SOLDIER FORK	3.2		2.8	1.6	1,290	921	8,890
WHITE FIR PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	3.3	W	3.5	1.9	1,530	874	7,590
PARK WEST PASS FROM BIG WATER TR	3.4		5.5	2.5	1,330	484	8,930
LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBOW FORK	3.4		3.4	1.9	1,500	882	8,130
WILSON FORK PASS FROM WILSON FORK	4.3		2.5	1.8	1,622	1,298	9,122
MOUNT AIRE FROM ELBOW FORK	4.6		3.6	2.3	1,991	1,106	8,621
ALEXANDER BASIN FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	4.6		3.3	2.2	1,910	1,158	9,000
MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK	5.0		4.9	2.8	2,300	939	8,926
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	5.4		6	3.3	2,619	873	8,299
BAKER SPRING FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	5.5		6	3.3	2,640	880	8,880
PORTER FORK PASS FROM PORTER FORK	6.0	W	7	3.8	2,890	826	9,360
THAYNES PEAK FROM THAYNES CANYON	6.0	W	6	3.5	2,890	963	8,676
MURDOCK PEAK FROM BIG WATER TR	6.3		7.1	3.9	3,000	845	9,602
BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	6.3		7.5	4.1	3,080	821	9,320
CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	6.4	B	5.8	4.3	2,620	903	8,306
MT. RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10	5.5	3,990	798	10,241
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10.2	5.5	4,000	784	10,246
MILLCREEK RIDGE (GRANDEUR TO MURDOCK)	8.5	BR	11	7.8	3,129	569	9,602
MILLCREEK RIDGE(MT AIRE-GRANDEUR)	8.7	R	10.7	6.7	4,010	750	8,621
DESOLATION TRAIL (MILLCREEK TO MILL D)	12.2	W-EM	19	12.1	5,260	554	9,240
AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6
<u>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u>							
BRIGHTON SILVER LAKE BOARDWALK	1.1		0.75	0.3	0	0	8,730
DOUGHNUT FALLS	1.4		1.5	0.6	360	480	7,800
STAIRS GULCH TRAIL TO CLIFFS	1.6	W	1.4	0.7	600	857	6,700
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SILVER FORK	1.9		2.7	1.1	310	230	9,040
WILLOW LAKE VIA WILLOW HEIGHTS TRAIL	1.9		1.6	0.8	600	750	8,480
DOG LAKE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.1		1.5	0.8	600	800	9,360
DAYS FORK TO MEADOW	2.3		3	1.4	850	567	8,200
TWIN LAKES FROM BRIGHTON	2.3		1.9	1.0	730	768	9,460
LAKE MARY VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.4		2	1.0	760	760	9,520
DRY LAKE FROM WILLOW LAKE	2.5		2.75	1.3	920	669	8,820
GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK	2.5		3.1	1.5	990	639	8,330
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SOLITUDE	2.6		3.5	1.6	900	514	9,020
MULE HOLLOW TO MINE	2.8	W	2.4	1.4	1,200	1,000	7,020
MOUNT EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON	3.0		3.4	1.7	1,120	659	9,620
LAKE CATHERINE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES	3.3		4	2.0	1,200	600	9,950
CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK	3.3		4.9	2.2	1,350	551	8,810
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.4		5	2.3	1,220	488	9,993
DOG LAKE FROM MILL D	3.4		4.7	2.2	1,460	621	8,780
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	3.4		4	2.0	1,310	655	10,040
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.5		4.3	2.1	1,350	628	10,080
LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL TO CLEARING	3.7		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,800
CIRCLE ALL PEAK FRM BUTLER FORK	3.7	W	3.5	2.0	1,610	920	8,707
SILVER FORK TO UPPER BOWL	3.9		6.1	2.8	1,580	518	9,650
DOG LAKE FROM BUTLER FORK	4.0	W	6.2	2.9	1,740	561	8,780
REYNOLDS PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.2	W	4.4	2.4	1,822	828	9,422
WASATCH MINE FRM MINERAL FORK	4.2		6	2.9	1,940	647	8,650
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4.9	2.6	1,749	714	10,479
MOUNT MILLICENT FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4	2.3	1,722	861	10,452
BROADS FORK TO MEADOW	4.3	W	4.7	2.5	2,040	868	8,240
CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON	4.4		4.7	2.6	1,860	791	10,220
DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D	4.5		7.3	3.4	1,970	540	9,240

LITTLE WATER PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.5		5.3	2.8	2,005	757	9,605
SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	4.5		5.9	3.0	1,860	631	10,648
BAKER PASS FROM BUTLER FORK	4.6	W	7	3.3	2,050	586	9,200
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TR	4.7		5.8	3.0	1,930	666	10,721
		OTHER	RT	EST	ELEV.	AVG GAIN	MAX
HIKE	RATING	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANGE	PER MILE	ELEV.
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRLK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	3,950	1,264	11,040
MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.5	W-SX	9.5	8.7	4,932	1,038	11,132
DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK	13.9	W-BSX	7.8	9.2	4,800	1,231	11,107
TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK	14.9	W-BES	10	11.5	5,130	1,026	11,330
AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
<u>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u>							
SECRET LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	1.8		1.6	0.7	420	525	9,460
RED PINE TO OVERLOOK	1.9		3	1.2	500	333	8,200
CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN	2.6		2.1	1.1	790	752	10,220
SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	3.5		3.3	1.8	1,248	756	10,648
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH	3.5		4	2.0	1,353	677	9,993
CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA	3.7		2.8	1.7	1,370	979	10,020
GERMANIA PASS FROM SUGARLOAF RD	3.7		5	2.4	1,300	520	10,600
PRINCE OF WALES MINE FRM GRIZZLY GLCH	3.7		4.5	2.3	1,460	649	10,100
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMANIA	4.2		3.9	2.2	1,610	826	11,051
MT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN	4.3		4.25	2.4	1,668	785	11,068
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	4.4		3.5	2.1	1,651	943	11,051
LOWER RED PINE LAKE	4.5	W	6.8	3.2	1,940	571	9,640
MAYBIRD LAKES FROM RED PINE TRAIL	4.7	W	7.5	3.5	2,050	547	9,750
GERMANIA PASS FROM COLLINS GULCH	4.8		5	2.8	2,000	800	10,600
WHITE PINE OVERLOOK FROM SNOWBIRD	4.8		6	3.1	2,100	700	10,200
UPPER RED PINE LAKE	5.1	W	7	3.5	2,300	657	10,000
WHITE PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TR	6.0		10	4.8	2,670	534	10,170
DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN	6.1	SX	3.6	4.0	1,520	844	10,930

HIDDEN PEAK VIA GAD VALLEY ROAD	6.4		8	4.3	2,890	723	10,990
HIDDEN PEAK FROM PERUVIAN GULCH	6.4		7	4.0	2,880	823	10,990
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA	6.9	SX	3.3	2.3	1,890	1,145	10,530
PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	7.3	BS	6	5.4	2,400	800	10,000
MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA	9.3	SX	5	5.7	3,000	1,200	11,040
A.F. TWIN PEAKS FROM SNOWBIRD	9.8	BS	8	7.1	3,549	887	11,489
PFIEFFERHORN FROM RED PINE	9.8	W-SX	10	8.0	3,700	740	11,326
		OTHER	RT	EST	ELEV.	AVG GAIN	MAX
HIKE	RATING	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANGE	PER MILE	ELEV.
WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2
DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS							
RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLAR PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640
LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0
HIKES IN OTHER AREAS							
BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK	1.5		2	0.9	520	520	6,720
LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,510	863	8,130
BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS)	3.7	W	2.8	1.7	1,180	843	11,943
FOUR LAKES BASIN	3.8	W	8	3.4	300	75	10,600
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK	5.7		7	3.7	2,754	787	8,954
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON	6.0		8	4.1	2,950	738	8,954
STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN	6.7	BR	8	5.9	2,450	613	6,743
NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE)	7.1	B	8.5	5.5	2,960	696	9,655
BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON	7.2		11	5.4	3,530	642	9,712
BOX ELDER PEAK(wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR	7.3		7	4.2	3,492	998	9,372
HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS)	7.5	W-SX	5.8	5.5	2,120	731	12,479

DESERET PEAK (STANSBURY RANGE)	7.6	W	10	5.4	3,610	722	11,031
DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173
SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192
MATTERHORN (NEVADA)	10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)	12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620

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 (phone 572-3294). 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 rambles. Please put any submissions in the blue box outside the office door complete with captions or appropriate explanations before the 15th of each month. Send in your seasonally appropriate photos to the Mountain Club office.

FOR RENT

Quiet, spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom apartment in house. South Sandy neighborhood. Private yard. No smoking or pets. \$550/mo. Available Apr. 30. Call 576-9011, leave message.

FOR A WEEKEND GETAWAY:

Furnished 3 bedroom house in Bicknell, available for weekend rental to individual members of the WMC. Bicknell is located near the entrance of Capitol Reef National Park, with nearby access to

Thousand Lakes Mountain, Boulder Mountain, and Fish Lake Forest. Great for all seasons! Call Cheryl (435) 649-9008 or Karthy (435) 783-2923 for details.

MSR XGK II Backpacking Stove:

Runs great, mint condition, 1 year old \$65, please call before 9 pm @ 776-1031.

FOR SALE MTN BIKE SPECIALIZED ROCK HOPPER. Fits average woman. Like new \$375. 583-6846.

WANT KAYAK PADDLE 202 – 204 cm 572-3294.

SLEEPING BAG

For cold weather. REI -5° down. Long. Used only 1 trip. Too warm. \$125. Call Sue 572-3294.

FOR SALE: SCHWINN ROAD BIKE, \$250

Schwinn 684 Aluminum, red color, 54 CM with Shimano 105 group. No pedals. Computer, bottle cages, frame pump and saddle bag included. Call Tim at 298-1814.



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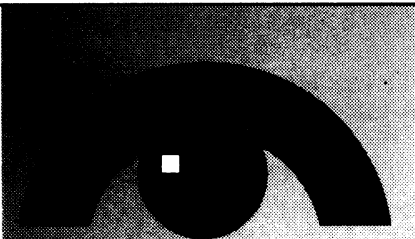
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Icon Remodeling vision made visible

April 1998

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DIRECTORS MESSAGES

WINTER SPORTS DIRECTOR

TOM WALSH

THANKS! To all those who helped with this year's ski season.

We had a pretty good season, with no major injuries, nor any disastrous avalanche problems. The view from here is that skiers and snowshoers are becoming more aware of avalanche hazards. This year I noticed more planning and preparation for trips to mitigate avalanche danger. We had a huge turnout for the Frohboese Avalanche Clinic and the beacon practice. I was really gratified that none of "our people" were involved in any of the slides and rides that occurred in the Wasatch.

The weekend yurt trips were great successes. There is just no better way to ski the back country than from a yurt. Participants in the four trips the Club did this season, all reported big fun and unsurpassed skiing conditions. Thanks go out to Brian Barkey for all his yurt work.

Touring made a revival this year under the guidance and coaxing of Mike Berry. Tourmeister Mike mapped 6 or 8 new tours and scheduled trips throughout the winter. Mike's work has resulted in a revival of the long kick and glide tours that had been allowed to dwindle to near extinction. A small and dedicated group was out every weekend laying tracks all over the Uintas. Next winter there will be yurt trips just for touring.

A big thanks has to go out to the dozens of volunteers who organized the NTD, MOD, and MSD trips. I was impressed by the generous response of all the Club members who volunteered their time to lead trips. My job was made easier by the willingness of the skiers who shared their favorite places with other enthusiasts. There are so many leaders to acknowledge, there isn't space enough to mention you all by name. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

A special note of thanks goes out to Edgar Webster and George Westbrook. They both did tremendous jobs leading trips that numbered in the dozens. George was always willing to lead the big and tough ones. Edgar lead a grundle of trips plus he conducted several classes to improve telemarking skills. He also found the time to be the leading sand skier of the Club.

Lets do it again next year!

Two additional pieces of business need to be attended to: HAZARD WARNING. In addition to sunscreen for your skin, remember glasses for your eyes. Glare and reflection from snow fields on sunny days can severely burn your eyes. Last winter a Club Member incurred a severe sunburn in his eyes. He suffered pain and sensitivity to light for months. His unfortunate experience should be a warning to everyone who goes out to the snow to play. You better protect your eyes, as well as your skin, if you want to continue playing outdoors.

VOICE MAIL As of the deadline to submit this blurb to the Rambler Editor, the Voice Mail notification for ski trips has not been doing a Land Office business. All it takes is a call by Tuesday night so I can put it in the Voice Mail. Call me at home at 969-5842 with details of your proposed trip. For news on upcoming outings, call the WMC phone at 463-9842 for the recorded message.

From the Hiking Directors: by Cheryl Soshnik and Mohamed Abdallah

The weather forecaster's are predicting a wetter than normal el niño spring, and here we go scheduling tons of hikes. The early hikes are in the foothills or out west, where the snow SHOULD be melted. All I can say is be prepared for anything. Maybe some of these early hikes will turn into snowshoe trips. Or, don your hip waders, snorkel, or carry an umbrella. However you do it, just get out there and have fun.

Mohamed and I are looking forward to a wonderful hiking season, with your help. Many of you have hikes that you have traditionally led, or would like to lead. Call us early with your wishes, and we'll get you scheduled for that favorite hike, backpack, or car camp. We're also looking for new blood to organize hikes. If you've not organized a hike before, don't wait for us to call you...we can help you decide where to go, and give you advice on how to plan a successful outing. We both have e-mail addresses too: mohamed.abdallah@hexcel.com and cheryl.soshnik@ucs.org

Let's have a fun, but safe, hiking season. We've printed the hiking ratings in this month's Rambler. Keep them handy throughout the season so you know what you're getting into. Remember the guidelines for all WMC hikes: dogs and children under 18 are excluded from the hiking activities unless specified in the Rambler or by the organizer. Hikers, heed the wishes of your trip organizer when they request regroup stops or if they ask you to not run on ahead of the group. We're trying to communicate through the trip announcements when the speed of the hikes is scheduled to be faster or slower than normal. Dress appropriately, and carry spare warm clothing for these early hikes. Remember, we live and play in the mountains, where the conditions can change rapidly. Do you carry the "10 essentials" on every hike? What ARE the 10 essentials? Here's a contest: the first person that SHOWS me the "10 essentials" packed in their day packs, WINS A PRIZE. The winner gets their choice of a collector's item WMC tee shirt, or the famous WMC hiking map.

See you on the trails!

A final word from the Snowshoe Coordinator

We snowshoers had a very successful year. I'm not talking about 70 trips of various difficulties to different and interesting locations. I'm not talking about the the thirty different people who led those trips, although (the Club) and I very much appreciate their efforts, and trust they will help again next season. I am not talking about the very nice snow we received in the end of January thru February.

As snowshoe coordinator, I believe we had a very successful year primarily because we had a perfect safety year. We all came back, and I believe that this grand accomplishment is a direct result of the awareness, judgment, knowledge and skills we are all gaining from formal and informal training in the hazards of the backcountry. I thank those leaders who have developed their situational awareness to the point where they are always critically analyzing the terrain and snow conditions around them. I especially want to thank those who canceled trips on hazardous days! I know its not easy to tell an eager group that you are canceling a trip because of hazardous avalanche conditions, but these are not vital missions, and there will always be another, even better day - that is, there will be if you choose NOT to venture into the known hazard.

The season itself was unusual - the previous (1996-7) winter saw 200 % normal snowcover at the start of January. Livin' was easy! This winter (1997-8) had 50% normal, a fourfold decrease! We were hatin it! Then it picked up, and even recovered to normal (plus) levels, and at this writing (mid March) we have had some very nice snow indeed.

As mentioned, thirty people shared the leadership load. That is a nice division. Thanks to you all. I would especially like to thank my "heavy lifters," people who received my Sunday evening desperation calls and regularly filled holes in the schedule. Those people (and the number of trips they led): Russ and Linda Pack (5), Norm and Carma Pobanz (5), Vince DeSimone (5), and Mohammad Abdallah (4). Six different people led three tours: Janet Friend, Gretchen Siegler, Tom Willis, Doug Stark, Scott Patterson, and Cheryl Soshnik. Thanks to you all. See you next season.
Larry Nilssen

1998 SUMMER BOATING SEASON - WMC

Vera Sondelski - Boating Director 292-8332

WOW!!! What a great start to our season. We have a full calendar of fun trips lined up, thanks to the many WMC members who applied for permits. Thank you! Even if you didn't get a permit, you helped increase our odds and it may be your lucky card next year. If you are interested in these trips, remember to sign up early and send a deposit (\$25 for weekend trips, \$50 for longer ones). The permit holders need to reserve campgrounds and pay deposits on these trips, often per person. **DON'T WAIT** until the week before. If there aren't enough signed up (and paid up) by 30 days before the trip, we will have to cancel. Please help us (yourself) and **SIGN UP EARLY**.

Date(# days)	River	Class	Organizer	Tel #
March				
29	Boating Work Party	I+	Bob & Marilyn	273-0369
April				
13 / 3 dy	San Juan	II	Mike Treshow	582-0803
21	TRIP ORGANIZER PARTY		Vera	292-8332
May				
2 / wkend	SAFETY TRAINING	Contact: Vera		292-8332
	by Ken McCarthy			
9 / 2dy	Dolores	III+	Paul Dowler	294-5310
16 / wkend	BEGINNER TRIP	II+		
	GRAY CANYON		Vera Sondelski	292-8332
23 / 3 dy	White River	II	Scott Patterson	963-2263
	small craft		& Deon Corkins	468-2263
mid / end May	Muddy Creek	II	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
	Jordan River Canoe	I	Eileen Gidley	255-4336
June				
1 / 4dy	Gates of Lodore	III	Linda Kosky	943-1871
6 / wkend	Hoback/ Alpine	III+	George Yurich	546-6067
12 / 5 dy	San Juan	II	John Veranth	278-5826
14 / 4 dy	Desolation	III+	Craig McCarthy	424-2376

27/ wkend	Split Mt. Family Jordan River Canoe	III+ I	Vera & Zig Eileen Gidley	292-8332 255-4336
July				
2 / 4-6dy	San Juan Family	II	Craig McCarthy	424-2376
19 / 1dy	Westwater	III	John Veranth	278-5826
25 / wkend	possible Split Mt Overnight Canoe	III	? need organizer Eileen Gidley	255-4336
Aug				
8 / wkend	Alpine Canyon Family	III	Larry Stewart	944-0213
22/ wkend	Split Mt. Family Grand Teton Canoe	III I	Bob & Marilyn Eileen Gidley	273-0369 255-4336
Sept				
9/ 8 dys	Middle Fork	III+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
10 / 2 dy	Westwater or combine w/ Ruby Horsethief	III+	Leona & Elroy	268-4818
20 / 1 dy	Westwater	III+	Craig McCarthy	424-2376
late Sept	Cataract Canyon Boundary Waters Minnesota - Canoe	IV	??? need organizer Eileen Gidley	255-4336
Oct				
24	Boating work party and party at Lodge	I+ fun	Bob & Marilyn or Vera	273-0369 292-8332
mid	Labyrinth Canyon	I+	Kathy Hart	763-9276

This is the preliminary list, generated from our meeting on March 7. I'm sure there are more permits lurking out there as several hardy club members are calling in for permit cancellations and to get on wait lists. We also still have a few trips needing a trip organizer: San Juan (July 14 / 15, May 24 - 3 day - 4 pax) Wwater -(July 31 - Sept 12), Desolation (Aug. 14).

Other trips will be scheduled in early spring depending on water flow. Watch the WMC web-site for breaking news and/ or contact the following organizers:

Price River - small craft, Janis Huber 486-2345

San Rafael - short window of opportunity , call Phil Baldwin 596-1143

Escalante River - small craft, may or may not go all the way to Lake Powell

Main Salmon - early season June - need organizer

Bruneau, Jarbridge or Owyhee - (sthwestern Idaho area) - some time in June, looking for river guide and interested paddlers, contact: Steve Susswein (435) 647-9833

PARTIES: Watch for dates and details in upcoming Ramblers. They are not to be missed!

NEW BOATERS: Join us on our Gray Canyon trip on May 16. We'll show you the ropes of this exciting sport and get you ready for a season of adventure. Any questions?? Call Vera (292-8332) or any one of the coordinators:

Rafting:	Craig McCarthy	424-2376
Canoe:	Eileen Gidley	255-4336
Kayak:	Mike Dege	571-7684

TRIP ORGANIZERS: Meet us on April 21st at Tres Hombres (3298 S Highland Dr) at 6:30pm. We'll go over the nuts and bolts of putting together a successful trip and show you how to have fun at the same time! Don't miss this one. Also, please join us if you're contemplating putting a trip together in the future.

TEAMWORK The boating trips involve a fair amount of organization, gear and skill. They are also a lot of fun and offer an experience beyond comparison. We offer a program to help beginners learn the necessary skills to enjoy the river and contribute to the paddling efforts. These trips are not for your vacation pleasure. Our trips are run by volunteers and rely on everyone pitching in. We hold planning meetings prior to each trip and every participant is expected to volunteer for part of the workload. We do group meals and trip members often rise to the challenge and create some wonderful menus. Boating does require you to plan ahead and pitch in; it rewards you with camaraderie and exciting adventures.

I hope to see all my old friends, my new friends and my "not-yet-met" friends on the river!!

Vera

From the Kayaking Coordinator **Mike Dege**

Spring is here. Time to unbury the yak from under that heap in the garage And get in shape. One of the best ways to nail your roll is to practice in the pool. For those just starting out, this is the best way to get familiar with the boat and practice or learn to roll before you drop

your boat in 37 degree spring runoff. I have listed the pool sessions I know about as of publication date and also a list of where beginners can get instruction. Since kayaking is an ambitious sport to teach, the WMC is not planning on giving instruction. The lists of pool sessions and lessons are not guaranteed or complete, just what I could find out about. When in doubt, give a call, or give me a call - Mike Dege 571-7684

1998 Roll Practice Locations

Location: Kamas Middle School Pool, 355 East & 3rd South, ph. (801)783-2423
Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Friday nights
Cost: \$5.00

Utah Whitewater Club :

Location: South City Campus, 17th South & State Street, S.L.C

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Wednesday nights

Cost: UWC Members: \$4, /Non-members \$6 plus \$5 one time event fee to cover insurance

Utah Whitewater Club:

Location: Layton Wave Pool

Time : Saturday nights when we get enough interest

Call : Tim 944-6984

Wasatch Touring :

Location: South City Campus, 17th South & State Street S.L.C

Time : 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm Fri. nights (sponsored by Wasatch Touring, 359-9361)

Cost: \$5

SidSports:

Call Matt 583-8957 for Details

Kayak Instruction

Ogden - Wasatch Paddle Sports (801)392-0862

Park City - Peak Experience 1-800-361-UTAH

Provo/Orem - Jim Knight (801)224-3437

Salt Lake City -

Canyon Kayaks, Gary (801)272-4676

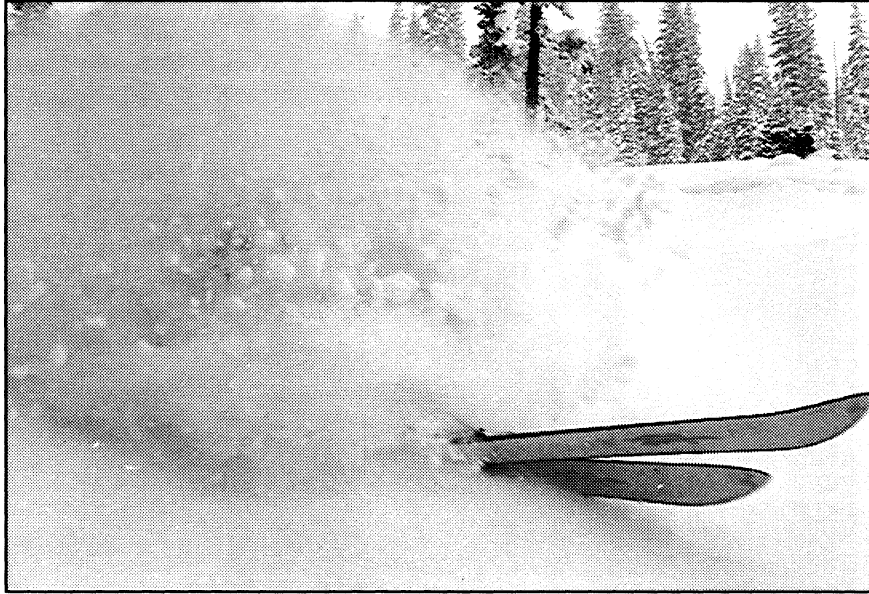
Sidsports (801) 486-9424

Wasatch Touring (801)359-9361

University of Utah (801)581-7558



TRIP TALKS



Steve Townsend at Steammill Yurt, Feb. 98
(falling)



Steve Townsend (smiling)

ACTIVITY SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

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

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

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

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

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

What phone numbers can we use to reach you?



Please Complete Both Sides

Wasatch Mountain Club
New Member/Reinstatement of Previous Members Application
Do Not Use this Form for Regular Annual Membership Renewal

Please read carefully and fill out completely.

Name(s) _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

I am applying for:

Check one:

_____ New Membership _____ Single Birth date(s) _____
(Please complete activity section.)
_____ Reinstatement _____ Couple _____
_____ Student (30 years or younger)

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

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

Activity Section

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

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

I found out about the WMC from _____

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

Leave Blank—For Office Use Only

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

Board approval date _____

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 _____

Phone _____ Date _____

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

Witness signature _____ Print name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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

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