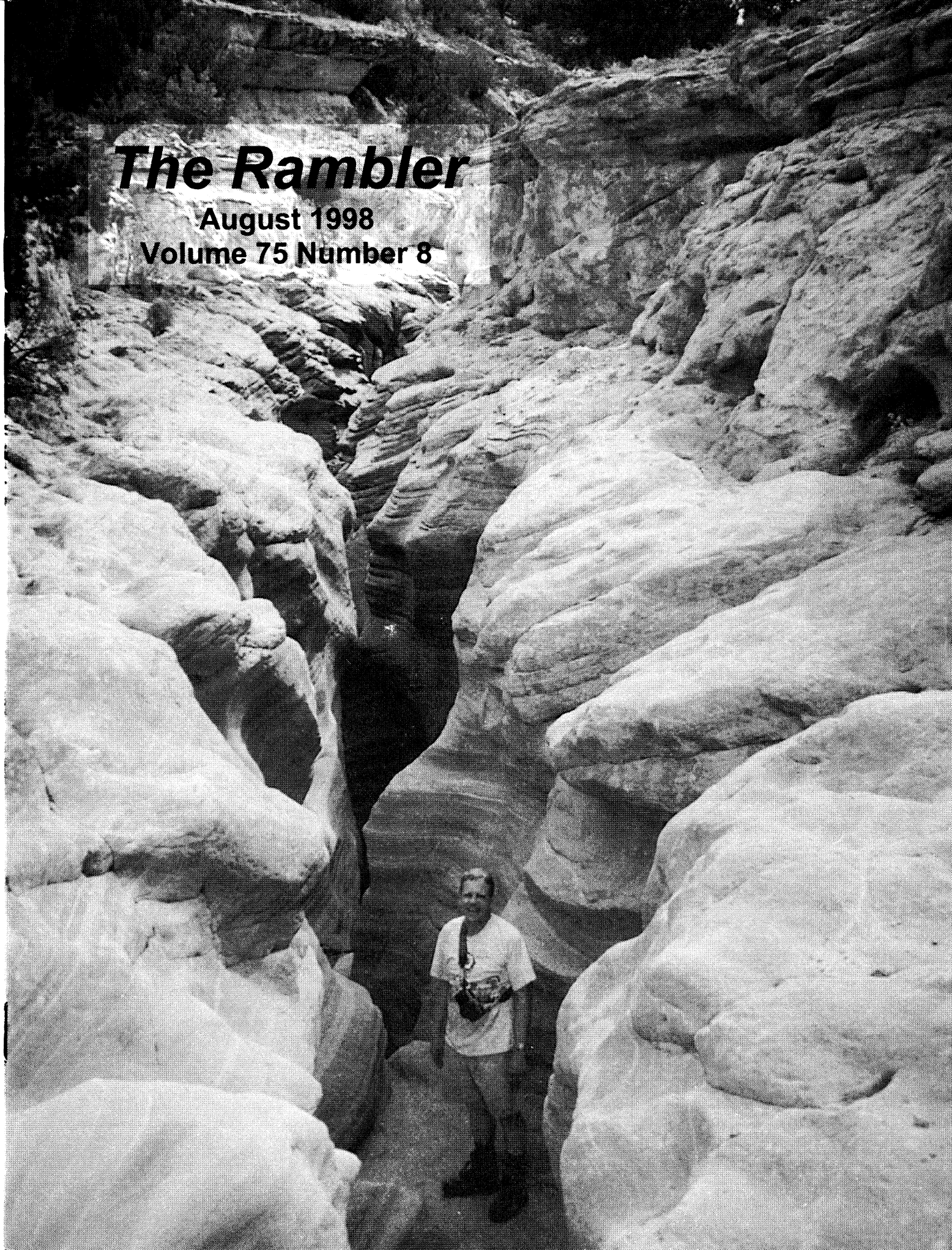


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WMC Purpose

(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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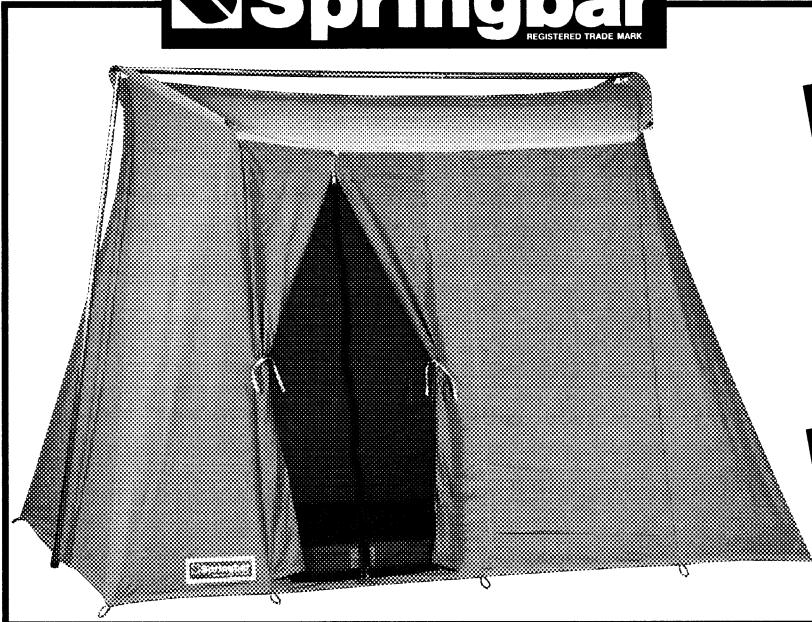
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Cover Photo: John Lorang at the head of Round Valley Draw, a tributary of Hackberry Canyon. This was a fun little side trip (5/25/98), complete with chimneying, tree climbing, and bouldering. At places, the canyon's undulations narrowed to 18".

(Editor's apologies to those pictured on last month's cover photo, some of whom were mislabeled.)

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This individual will be responsible to help coordinate the "Mailing Party" each month (that puts on the mailing labels), fill out the Post Office reports, and see that the Rambler is delivered to the Post Office. For more information, contact Bob Janzen (969-2825 or 524-6105) or Kathy Anderson (277-4652).

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.

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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.

Dogs and children are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.

*** 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 EXT=Extreme

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*Notice to Non-Members:

Prospective members must attend, and have trip organizers sign, two qualifying activities (not socials) prior to submission of an application for membership. Most WMC activities are open to prospective members as one of the two qualifying activities for membership, except when specifically stated in the activity description. Weekend outings count as both qualifying activities. Membership fees will be included as part of the trip costs for prospective members participating in WMC weekend functions.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

HIKES AT A GLANCE

8/01-2	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (POSSIBLY UINTAS) (NTD TO MOD).....	Martin Vandersteen (944-1366)
8/01	MT. EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON (NTD 3.0).....	Martin Clemans (968-1252)
8/01	MT. AIRE TO THE SADDLE FROM ELBOW FORK (NTD)	Janet Friend (268-4102)
8/1	MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD 4.7).....	Randy Long (943-0244)
8/01	MILLCREEK OR BIG COTTONWOOD ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)....	Dale Woodward (467-2097)
8/01	SUNRISE VIA BROADSFORK (MSD 14.1).....	John Lodefink (250-1198)
8/02	ARTIST'S AND WILDFLOWER HIKE (NTD/Artists).....	Jaelene Val Myrup (583-1678)
8/02	BRUNCH HIKE (NTD/Brunch)	Christel Sysak (943-0316)
8/02	MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK (MOD 5.0)...	Bart Bartholoma & Larae Cunningham (277-4093)
8/02	NATURALIST BASIN (BELOW HAYDEN PEAK) (MOD/Uintas).....	Knick' Knickerbocker (272-2485)
8/02	CASSIE'S BEATOUT BOTH WAYS (MSD)Tom Walsh (969-5842) and Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008)	
8/04	TUE EVENING HIKE: "S" CURVE ENVIRONS (NTD).....	Linda Kosky (943-1871)
8/05	WED EVENING HIKE (MOD)	WMC Members
8/06	THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast)	WMC Members
8/06-8	YELLOWSTONE CALLS (NTD).....	Linda Kosky (943-1871)
8/07	SUNSET AND FULL MOON: FRANCIS PEAK NEAR FARMINGTON (NTD/Night)Robert Turner (544-0605)	
8/08	STEWART FALLS FROM ASPEN GROVE FAMILY HIKE (NTD/Family)...	Marisa Augnstyn (572-4689)
8/08	CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK (NTD 3.3)Joni Schrage (533-2984) and Roy Prymek (566-4531)	
8/08	SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD+ TO MOD 4.2)	Jim Nelson (969-8362)
8/08	MAYBIRD LAKES VIA RED PINE TRAIL (MOD 4.7)	Tom Silberstorf (255-2784)
8/08	RED-WHITE-RED-WHITE RIDGE SCRAMBLE (MSD)	Jan Brain (435-649-8636)
8/09	WHEELER CREEK TO MAPLES (SNOW BASIN) (MOD/Doggie)	Brian Barkey (801-394-6047)
8/09	DOG LAKE FROM MILL D (NTD 3.4).....	Patti O'Keefe (973-7984)
8/09	DEVILS CASTLE (MOD 6.1/Scrambling).....	Mike Berry (583-4721)
8/09	MT. WATSON--UINTAS (MOD 5.2).....	Chris Venizelos (355-7236)

8/09	MT. NEBO (BOTH PEAKS) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE (MSD 14.4)	Mark Gilfeather (463-1937)
8/11	SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD)	Lou Patalano (539-7664)
8/12	WED EVENING HIKE (MOD)	WMC Members
8/13	THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast)	WMC Members
8/15-16	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE UINTAS BACKPACK (MOD TO MSD)	Mike/Judy Hendrickson (942-1476)
8/14-15	GREAT BASIN NAT'L PARK EXPLORATORY FAMILY CAR CAMP (NTD TO MOD)	Randy Long (943-0244)
8/15	LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON (NTD)	Carol Ann Langford (255-4713)
8/15	TURTLE HIKE TO LAKE BLANCHE (MOD/Slow)	Joan Proctor (474-0275)
8/15	FERGUSEN CANYON FOR THE DOGS (MOD+/Doggie)	Steven Carr (261-5787)
8/15	MT. SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA (MSD 10.2/Scrambling)	Clint Lewis (295-8645)
8/16	BIG COTTONWOOD ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD)	Michael Eisenberg/Kathie Keeler (294-4339)
8/16	ALEXANDER BASIN FROM MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD)	Carol Anderson (485-0877)
8/16	CATHERINE PASS - SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN FLOWER HIKE (MOD)	Barry Quinn (272-7097)
8/16	BULLION DIVIDE (WHITE PINE TO ALTA) (MSD)	Tom Walsh (969-5842)
8/18	TUE EVENING HIKE: CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA (NTD)	Larry Nilssen (296-1716)
8/19	WED EVENING HIKE (MOD)	WMC Members
8/20	THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast)	WMC Members
8/21-23	WIND RIVERS (MOD)	Robert Turner ((801) 593-0676)
8/21-22	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (UNK RATING)	Scott Patterson (963-2263)
8/22-8/30	WEMINUCHE WILDERNESS (COLORADO) (MOD+)	Robert Myers (466-3292)
8/22	TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON FAMILY HIKE (NTD 3.4)	Randy Long (943-0244)
8/22	GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK (MOD 5.4)	Martin Clemans (968-1252)
8/22	MILLCREEK LOOP: BOWMAN FORK TO PORTER FORK (MOD+)	Gretchen Siegler (461-0407)
8/22	TRI CANYON TREK (MSD)	Tom Walsh (969-5842)
8/23	BRIGHTON AREA HIKING (NTD)	Dick/Jean Honn (582-1944)
8/23	UPPER WEBER RIVER DRAINAGE (UINTAS) LOOP (MOD/Uintas)	Mike Berry (583-4721)
8/23	THE BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN (MSD- 8.3)	Oscar Robison (547-1559)
8/23	DESOLATION TRAIL (ALMOST THE WHOLE THING) (MSD)	Carolyn Clark (519-9257)
8/23	EVENING GOURMET DINNER HIKE NEAR BRIGHTON (MOD/Evening)	Robert Joyner (268-3163)
8/25	TUE EVENING HIKE: DAYS FORK (NTD)	Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310)
8/26	WED EVENING HIKE (MOD)	WMC Members
8/27	THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast)	WMC Members
8/29	BIG WATER TRAIL OR ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)	Dave Trask (273-0090)
8/29	CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON (MOD- 4.4)	Douglas Stark (277-8538)
8/29	SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD- 4.4)	Randy Long (943-0244)
8/29	SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMAINIA (MOD- 4.4)	Roger Lester (467-9401)
8/29	ALTA TO ALTA VIA CARDIFF AND CATHERINE (MSD-)	Clint Lewis (295-8645)
8/30	BIG COTTONWOOD ORGANIZERS CHOICE FAMILY HIKE (NTD)	Garry/Pat Burg (485-4911)
8/30	DAYS FORK TO THE ECLIPSE MINE (MOD- 4.9)	Gloria Leonard (484-1240)
8/30	RED PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TRAILHEAD (MOD- 4.5)	Louise Rausch (583-3305)
8/30	PFEIFFERHORN AT A LIESURELY PACE (MSD/Turtle)	Linda Kosky (943-1871)
8/30	MT. OLYMPUS SOUTH PEAK (MSD- 8.9)	Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310)
9/01	TUE EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON OVERLOOK (NTD)	Robert Turner (801- 593-0676)
9/02	WED EVENING HIKE (MOD)	WMC Members
9/03	THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast)	WMC Members
9/04	FULL MOON NIGHT HIKE TO GRANDEUR PEAK (NTD/Night)	Phil Fikkan (583-8499)
9/04-07	KINGS PEAK UINTAS BACKPACK (MOD)	Jane Koerner (435-750-0051)
9/04-08	GROS VENTRE (WYOMING) BACKPACK (MOD)	Michael Budig (328-4512)
9/05-07	BOULDER MOUNTAIN CAMPIN' AND FISHIN' (NTD-MOD)	Terri Fitzsimmons (534-0888)
9/05-07	CAPITOL REEF CAMPING AND MOD HIKING AWAY FROM THE CROWDS (MOD)	Hank Winawer (277-1997)
9/05	CHURCH FORK TRAIL OR CHURCH FORK PEAK (NTD-MOD)	Tony Barron (272-8927)
9/5	MILL CANYON PEAK EXPLORATORY (AM FORK) (MOD/Adolescents)	Randy Long (943-0244)
9/05	PORTERS FORK DOGGIE HIKE (MT. RAYMOND OPTIONAL) (MOD)	Steven C. Carr (261-5787)
9/05	MT. NEBO VIA ANDREWS RIDGE (MSD 12.3)	Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310)
9/06	MEDITATION HIKE IN LITTLE COTTONWOOD (NTD)	Joseph Radford (272-7505)
9/06	GRANDVIEW PEAK (MOD)	Jerry Hatch (583-8047)
9/06	MAYBIRD LAKE (MOD- 4.7)	Holly Smith (272-5358)
9/06	PEAK 10,516 BETWEEN MAYBIRD AND RED PINE CANYONS (MOD+)	Pat Kottcamp (467-7231)

9/07	WASATCH MINE FROM MINERAL FORK (NTD+ TO MOD-)	Mary Ann Losee (278-2423)
9/07	KESSLER PEAK WITH THE KELLERS (MOD)	Charles/Allene Keller (467-3960)
9/08	TUE EVENING HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD)	Mark Jones (486-5354)
9/09	WED EVENING HIKE (MOD)	WMC Members
9/10	THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast)	WMC Members
9/12-13	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND (NTD)	Bill Loggins (944-1134)
9/11-12	WILDER LAKE AREA (UINTAS) FAMILY CAR CAMPING (NTD-MOD)	Randy Long (943-0244)
9/12	WMC SERVICE WEEKEND TRIAL CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE (NTD-MOD)	WMC Members
9/12	REWARD HIKE FOR APRES' WORK PARTY SERVICE (NTD)	Martin Clemans (968-1252)
9/13	WMC SERVICE WEEKEND TRIAL CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE (NTD-MOD)	WMC Members
9/15	TUE EVENING HIKE SEASON FINALE GOURMET STUFFING: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD)	Joan Proctor (474-1134)
9/19-20	CHRISTMAS MEADOWS (UINTAS) CAMPING (NTD)	Bill/Deborah Habel (486-2567)
9/19-25	YELLOWSTONE BACKPACKING (MOD)	Michael Budig (328-4512)
9/24-27	CANYONLANDS NP NEEDLES DISTRICT CAMPING AND HIKING (NTD)	Debbie Bouchard (568-6514)
9/25-27	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAR CAMP (POSSIBLY LOGAN CANYON) (NTD-MOD)	Jennifer Harrington (568-6514)
9/25-27	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE UINTAS FAMILY BACKPACK (NTD-MOD)	Nancy Inaba (485-0537)
9/25-28	ROAD AND LYME CANYONS (MOD)	Gail Stockslager (582-1429)
12/18	SOUTH AMERICA OVER CHRISTMAS (MOD-MSD)	Scott Patterson (963-2263)

BIKE ACTIVITIES AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 1998

JULY 30 THURS	ROAD RIDE: UPPER BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD, 20+ mi)
AUG 1 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING
AUG 2 SUN	ROAD RIDE: CAPITOL - EMIGRATION CANYON BREAKFAST RIDE (NTD+/MOD, 25 mi.)
AUG 4 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
AUG 6 THURS	ROAD RIDE: EMIGRATION CANYON (MOD, 15+mi)
AUG 8 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING
AUG 8 SAT	ROAD RIDE: BBTC ULCER (MSD, 100 mi)
AUG 9 SUN	ROAD RIDE: HISTORIC SALT LAKE CITY PEDALER (NTD, 15 mi.)
AUG 11 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
AUG 12 WED	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY (EL / NTD, 6-8 mi.)
AUG 13 THURS	ROAD RIDE: MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD, 20+mi)
AUG 14 FRI	MOUNTAIN BIKE: SAN JUAN HUT TO HUT PLANNING MEETING & GREEN ST. SOCIAL
AUG 15 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING
AUG 15 SAT	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE SOCIAL: (MOD+, 12 oz.)
AUG 15 SAT	ROAD RIDE: FRAN's TAILDRAGGER (NTD+, 30 mi.)
AUG 15 SAT	ROAD RIDE: JON's CAFFEINE CRUISE (NTD+, 25 mi.)
AUG 16 SUN	MOUNTAIN BIKE: WASATCH CREST TRAIL (MOD+, 15 mi.)
AUG 18 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: JEREMY RANCH/ MORMON TRAIL & SOCIAL (MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
AUG 19 WED	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)
AUG 20 THURS	ROAD RIDE: UPPER BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD+, 20 mi.)
AUG 22 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING
AUG 22 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BENCH CREEK (MOD+, 16 mi.)
AUG 25 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
AUG 27 THURS	ROAD RIDE: EMIGRATION CANYON (MOD, 15+mi)
AUG 29 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING
AUG 29 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PROVO RIVER PARKWAY (NTD+, 28 mi.)
AUG 29 SAT	ROAD RIDE: KAMAS TO MIDWAY (MOD+, 50 mi.)
AUG 29-30 SAT-SUN	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BLACK HAWK TRAIL / CAR CAMP(MOD+, 15-20 mi.)
AUG 30 SUN	ROAD RIDE: JEREMY RANCH - HENEFER - EAST CANYON LOOP (MSD, 105 mi.)
SEPT 1 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
SEPT 3 THURS	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)
SEPT 3 THURS	ROAD RIDE: MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD, 20+mi)
SEPT 8 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
SEPT 10 THURS	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY (EL / NTD, 6-8 mi.)
SEPT 15 TUES	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)

SEPT 15 TUES MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
 SEPT 19 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD, 12 mi.)
 SEPT 25-28 FRI-MON BIKING & HIKING TRIP: CANYONLANDS NEEDLES DISTRICT (NTD+/MOD+)

Detailed Activity Schedule

JULY 30 THURS

ROAD RIDE: UPPER BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON

(MOD, 20+ mi) BBTC RIDE Elliott Mott, with the Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club, will meet at 6:00 pm at the Cardiff Fork parking area in Big Cottonwood Canyon (8.9 mi up the canyon, north side of road) for an after work ride to Brighton. Pace: individual preference. Spin at a spirited pace if you're interested in a training ride, or at a more relaxed social pace. Riders will regroup afterward for a social and dinner hour if they want to. For more info, call Elliott at 968-7357.

AUG 1 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING

Help build a portion of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail! Tools are supplied, bring work gloves, water and a snack. Bring your hiking boots or mountain bike for trail fun afterwards. This is a community project every Saturday from 8:00 am to 12 noon. For the location of the week call Kathleen and Marv Stoddard 485-6975.

AUG 1 SAT

BOATING - 2nd ANNUAL PINK FLAMINGO PARTY

Can we top Kathy Hart's Flamingo outfit from last year??? Time to let down your hair - and dye it pink! Pink clothing, pink food potluck (bar-b-que grill available), Pink Floyd music. Guys, if you're panicked over pink, wear some outrageous beachware. Camping available in the backyard for those who have to travel far. (we'll even weed and mow the lawn for the occasion). Call Zig / Vera if you need more info. 292-8332. Party starts at 7:00pm, kids welcome, party games welcome (anyone have TWISTER?). 143 West 100 North Bountiful.

AUG 1 AND 2 SAT AND SUN

BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (POSSIBLY UINTAS) (NTD TO MOD)

Martin Vandersteen (944-1366) says accompanied adolescent children are OK on this weekend's backpack. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call to register, or for more information on destination, equipment and estimated costs.

AUG 1 SAT

HIKE: MT. EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON (NTD 3.0)

Join Martin Clemans (968-1252) on the WMC's first hike

to this destination this season. There is a total 1,120' elevation gain, with the summit at 9,620'. This represents 659 feet/mile. Bring: 10E's and good shoes, as one section of the trail is fairly rocky, and carpool\$. Meet by 9:30 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 1 SAT

HIKE: MT. AIRE TO THE SADDLE FROM ELBOW FORK (NTD)

Janet Friend (268-4102) only wants to hike to the saddle, which is a NTD. However, if you have more energy, individuals can continue on to the Mt. Aire summit, which would make this a MOD. Bring: 10E's, and \$ for both carpooling and the Millcreek access fee. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

AUG 1 SAT

HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD 4.7) Organized by Randy Long (943-0244). This is a very spectacular hike, complete with small alpine lakes, big knife ridges, boulder fields, and a great view of the Pfeifferhorn. Adolescent children OK. Bring along food, water, and rain gear. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. This is a wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call to register.

AUG 1 SAT

HIKE: MILLCREEK OR BIG COTTONWOOD

ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Wonder what special location Dale Woodward (467-2097) has in mind today for his moderate outing? Wherever he chooses to go, you can be guaranteed the destination will be beautiful. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet Dale by 9:00 am at Skyline High. Trip costs include the Millcreek access fee.

AUG 1 SAT

HIKE: SUNRISE VIA BROADSFORK (MSD 14.1)

John Lodefink (250-1198) is bagging this 11,275' peak today, which is located between Dromedary and Twin Peaks. Plan on a long day, with exposure, scrambling, and bouldering. Bring: 10E's with lots of high energy food and water, and carpool\$. This is in the Twin Peaks Wilderness area, so trip size is limited. Call early to register.

AUG 2 SUN

**ROAD RIDE: CAPITOL TO EMIGRATION CANYON
BREAKFAST RIDE (NTD+/MOD, 25 mi.) BBTC RIDE**
Jon Smith, 596-8430, of BBTC will lead a 25 mile jaunt from the Utah State Capitol up Emigration Canyon and back down for breakfast - somewhere. Meet Jon at 9:00 am. In the Capitol parking lot across from Memory Gardens. Bring money for the breakfast.

AUG 2 SUN

HIKE: ARTIST'S AND WILDFLOWER HIKE (NTD/Artists) Organized by Jaelene Val Myrup (583-1678). We will hike to either Albion Basin or the Snowbird Lower Tram. Bring portable watercolor sets, pencils, erasers, paper, chalk, and a sun hat. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride at 8:00 am (for the best early morning colors). Call for further details or if you have any questions.

AUG 2 SUN

HIKE: BRUNCH HIKE (NTD/Brunch) Christel Sysak (943-0316) is adding a twist: hike to Alta Lodge for their brunch! We will start by hiking through Albion Basin, up Sugar Loaf, over Germania Pass, and then Alta Lodge for Brunch. This will be an easy, slow paced hike, with lots of flowers and mountain peaks to look at. You need to call Christel by Wed, July 29, for restaurant reservations. This trip is co-listed with the Park City Mountain Sports Club (PCMSC). Bring: 10E's, and \$ for carpooling and brunch. Meet by 9:00 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 2 SUN

HIKE: MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK (MOD 5.0) Join Bart Bartholoma & Larae Cunningham (277-4093) as the WMC hikes for the first time this year to this destination at 8926'. An elevation gain of almost 3,000' means this is a steep trail (939 feet/mi gain). But it will be worth the effort, thanks to these fun-filled organizers and the views from the summit. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet before 9:00 am at Skyline High. The trip leaves promptly at 9:00 am. Trip costs include the Millcreek access fee.

AUG 2 SUN

HIKE: NATURALIST BASIN (BELOW HAYDEN PEAK) (MOD/Uintas) Note the Date change from the July Rambler! Knick' Knickerbocker (272-2485) finally sheds his snowshoes to organize today's hike in this absolutely fantastic area of the Uintas. The hike is about 5 miles one way. You begin the hike at 10,000', but there is not a lot of elevation gain. Bring: 10E's, including plenty of insect repellent and sunscreen. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. This hike goes into the High Uintas Primitive area, so there is limited participation. You need to call Knick to register, and for details on the meeting time and location. Estimated costs include carpool fees and the Mirror Lake access fee.

AUG 2 SUN

HIKE: CASSIE'S BEATOUT BOTH WAYS (MSD)

Tom Walsh (969-5842) and Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) are joining forces today, to create TWO trips in one. This is a ridge scramble that goes from Alpine to the White Pine Trail. To avoid the long car shuttle, Tom and Cheryl are going to have one group begin at the first hammonog above Alpine, and the other half begin in Little Cottonwood. Somewhere along the ridge above Hogum Fork, the two groups will meet and (hopefully!) exchange vehicle keys. On this trip, we will bag South Thunder, Chipman, the unnamed peak, and the Pfeifferhorn. Plan on scrambling, exposure, and a long day. Bring: 10E's, including lots of energy food and water, and carpool\$. This is in the Lone Peak Wilderness area, so trip size is limited. Call either Tom or Cheryl to register.

AUGUST 4 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.) Park City trail riding! Meet at the top deck of the parking structure next to the City Hall in Old Town. 445 Marsac Avenue. (SR-224 / Guardsman Rd.) Meet at 6:00 pm. Depending on who shows we can divide up into groups. We will attempt to create groups to match skill levels present. A variety of trails exist in the area. We will explore the old and new trails as the summer goes on.

AUG 4 TUES

BOATING - ALPINE CANYON - Planning Meeting

Meet Larry at the WMC Boat Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 7:00 pm to get final information and divvy up the duties. Don't miss it or you may miss the trip! Your deposit must be in by this time to go on the trip.

AUG 4 TUE

HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE: "S" CURVE ENVIRONS (NTD) Organized by Linda Kosky (943-1871). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring your WMC application for organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. We'll return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:15 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 4 TUE

SOCIAL: DESERT EDGE BREW PUB MOVIE NIGHT- 6:00 PM-Join Craig (487-2077) for dinner at Desert Edge Brew Pub in Trolley Square, followed by a movie. Tuesday is discount night for movies at Trolley Square theaters. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

AUG 5-9

CLIMBING - WIND RIVER RANGE, WY - Herb Hayashi wants to get a team together to prepare for a trip to the Winds to do some long routes. Absolutely beautiful area and a true gem of a destination, you definitely won't want to miss this. The trip is filled, but let Herb

(278-2620) know if you're interested, we can have a waiting list in case anyone bails.

AUG 5 WED

HIKE: WED EVENING HIKE (MOD) Organized by various WMC Members . Wednesday evening hikes are good qualifying activities for prospective members (bring your WMC application form for organizer's signature) who like a moderate paced hike. You'll still be able to enjoy the scenery and visit with club members while hiking. We'll return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 5 WED

SOCIAL: COME ALIVE AFTER FIVE @ THE GALLIVAN CENTER-6:00 PM-The Gallivan Center (36 E. 200 S.) presents live music performances. Join the WMC at the north-east corner of the grassed area in front of the stage. Opening Band 6:00-7:00 PM: Feature Band 7:00-10:00 PM.

AUG 6 THUR

CLIMBING - S CURVE - Meet at the S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

AUGUST 6 THURS

ROAD RIDE: EMIGRATION CANYON (MOD, 15+mi)

BBTC RIDE Meet Elliott Mott, 968-7357, at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park for an after work ride up Emigration Canyon at 6:00 pm. This is a Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club event. Spin at a spirited pace or a relaxed social pace. Riders will regroup afterward for a social and dinner hour if they want to.

AUG 6 THU

HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast) Organized by various WMC Members . Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. We'll return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at Skyline High.

AUG 6 THRU 8 THU-SUN

CAR CAMP: YELLOWSTONE CALLS (NTD) Linda Kosky (943-1871) has planned a nostalgia trip back to Yellowstone, to go camping and hang with the rangers like she did long ago. She is leaving SLC on Thurs am, and has 2 camp sites reserved (max 2 tents per site, total 12 people) at Canyon Campground for 3 nights. From here, she wants to just day hike, mosey around the hot pots, take the ranger-led hikes with the other tourists, and eat ice cream cones with the wildlife. Trip costs include \$\$\$ for carpooling, park entrance fees, and campground fees. If you are interested in joining Linda for the weekend, please call soon.

AUG 6 THUR

SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERT @ THE GALLIVAN CENTER-6:00 PM-The Gallivan Center (36 E. 200 S.), together with the SLC Arts Council, presents live musical performances every Thursday through August 20th. Join the WMC at the north-east corner of the grassed area in front of the stage. Free Concert starts at 8:00 PM.

AUG 7 FRI

HIKE: SUNSET AND FULL MOON: FRANCIS PEAK NEAR FARMINGTON (NTD/Night) Robert Turner (544-0605) says we will begin hiking 1 hour before sunset, watch the fantastic sunset over the GSL, and then hike back to in the full moon. There won't be a lot of vertical to hike, as the cars are able to drive to a high trailhead. Bring: 10E's (especially extra clothes and an emergency flashlight in case of the moon clouds over) and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at the SW corner of Smiths PL on Hwy 89 in Farmington (Hwy 89 exit by Lagoon #326, go .5 mile) We'll need to drive 30 minutes to the Francis Peak trail of the Great Western Trail.

AUG 8 THRU 9 SAT

BOATING - ALPINE CANYON FAMILY - Class III O.K.

So we got rained out of George's trip to this exciting stretch of river back in June, but we're going to give it another try. We'll camp along the river and probably head into Jackson Hole on Saturday night. Come enjoy some of Wyoming's finest scenery. This trip is filling up fast - call Larry Stewart 944-0213 to reserve your spot. \$25 deposit required.

AUG 8 THRU 9

BOATING - CANOE JACKSON LAKE Flat Water – NTD Frank Bernard (533-9219) has a backcountry camping permit at Bearpaw Bay on Jackson Lake, WYO. We will meet at the Grand Teton N.P. Moose Village Visitor Center (approx. 15 miles north of Jackson, WY) @ 1:30 pm on Friday, Aug 7. Then we'll head to the launch ramp at Spalding Bay and paddle (upper body muscle power is required) about 3 miles to our primitive campsite at the base of Mount Moran. Each vehicle must pay an entrance fee. Bring your own food, supplies and equipment. Bears exist in the area. Max # of people is 12 and Frank may be able to match up those who need a paddler with a canoeist who needs a canoe. You must call to register for the trip.

AUG 8 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING

Help build a portion of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail! Tools are supplied, bring work gloves, water and a snack. Bring your hiking boots or mountain bike for trail fun afterwards. This is a community project every Saturday from 8:00 am to 12 noon. For the location of the week call Kathleen and Marv Stoddard 485-6975.

AUGUST 8 SAT

ROAD RIDE: BBTC ULCER, Utah Lake Century Epic Ride (MSD, 100 mi) BBTC RIDE The Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club again sponsors the Utah Lake Century. Circumnavigate Utah Lake with hundreds of

fellow riders in the last of the summer Century rides. Call Sherwin Thomas, 886-3272, of BBTC to register or find out more.

AUG 8 SAT

HIKE: STEWART FALLS FROM ASPEN GROVE

FAMILY HIKE (NTD/Family) Lookie! Another first time hike organizer! Marisa Augnstyn (572-4689) has brought her family to this beautiful location at the base of Mt. Timponogos, and would like to share the experience with the WMC. This is a wonderful family hike, as it is not too long, and not too steep, and it's a fun destination for the kids. Plan on staying a while at the falls, having a leisurely picnic lunch, and letting the kids play at the falls, before heading back. Bring: 10E's, including a special picnic lunch, and \$\$ for both carpooling and the American Fork access fee. Meeting location for carpooling will be the 90th S. Park & Ride. However, this hike is in the Timponogos Wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call Marisa early to register you and your family, or if you have any questions.

AUG 8 SAT

HIKE: CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK (NTD

3.3) Joni Schrage (533-2984) and Roy Prymek (566-4531) join forces for a repeat of his June hike. This hike is 5 miles round trip, and gains 1,660' of elevation. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 8 SAT

HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN

(NTD+ TO MOD 4.2) Jim Nelson (969-8362) says that although this is rated a MOD, he is going to take it a little easier today, so that strong NTD hikers can come along. High point is 11,051, with at 1,651' elevation gain. This is probably the easiest 11,000+ peak to reach in the Wasatch, and Jim would like to give everyone a chance to climb it. Bring: 10E's (hiking boots are required), and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 8 SAT

HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES VIA RED PINE TRAIL (MOD

4.7) Join Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) as he takes the White Pine Trail to the Red Pine Trail, and then crosses the bridge into Maybird. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Tom will be meeting at 9:00 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride. Since this is in the Lone Peak Wilderness area, the trip size is limited. You will need to call Tom to register before the trip.

AUG 8 SAT

HIKE: RED-WHITE-RED-WHITE RIDGE SCRAMBLE

(MSD) Jan Brain (435-649-8636) explains this hike: Hike to RED Pine Lake, scramble to WHITE Baldy Peak (11,321). Continue along the exposed ridge to RED Baldy Peak, and then scoot down to WHITE Pine Lake. It's a loop trip that begins and ends at the WHITE Pine trailhead. To get you even more dizzy, the WHITE pine

here doesn't even refer to a pine, it's the Englemann spruce. Get it? Got it! At any rate, plan on a long day of scrambling and exposure. Bring extra food and water with your 10E's, and carpool\$\$\$. This is in the Lone Peak Wilderness Area, so trip size is limited. Call early to register.

AUG 8 SAT

SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS' PARTY @ THE LODGE-6:00

PM-Join the WMC Board of Directors (it will take all of us to fill the shoes of our longtime club friend Karin Caldwell who recently moved out of state). Old and new members are invited to share in a fun evening with some WMC history. All are invited to bring photos & slides of your favorite WMC adventure during this annual special event. Please bring something to Barbecue and a potluck item to share. We are lighting the coals at **6:00 PM**. Members/\$4.00 ; non-members/\$6.00. Call Linda Pack (572-5653) with questions.

AUGUST 9 SUN

ROAD RIDE: HISTORIC SALT LAKE CITY PEDALER

(NTD, 15 mi.) BBTC RIDE Jon Smith, 596-8430, of BBTC rides his annual post-ULCER historic tour of old Salt Lake City. Meet him at 9:00 am in front of the historic Chase Home in Liberty Park. Bring money for a coffee stop afterward. This is a great beginner ride for folks with not much time in the saddle. Call Jon for more info.

AUG 9 SUN

HIKE: WHEELER CREEK TO MAPLES (SNOW

BASIN) (MOD/Doggie) Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) is offering the WMC a new hike from Ogden. Well behaved doggies are welcome. Bring: 10E's and \$carpool\$\$\$. Call to register, and to find out the meeting time and location.

AUG 9 SUN

HIKE: DOG LAKE FROM MILL D (NTD 3.4)

Patti O'Keefe (973-7984) says she "may" go up towards Dog Lake. That means she may not, too. I guess you'll have to show up to find out. At any rate, she will begin hiking at the Mill D trail, and it will be a NTD. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:30 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 9 SUN

HIKE: DEVILS CASTLE (MOD 6.1/Scrambling)

Don't be fooled by the MOD rating! Mike Berry (583-4721) is taking on a challenging peak, noteworthy for the exposed scrambling route up it's knife-blade summit ridges. It's only a MOD because of it's easy access, being just above Cecret Lake at Alta (3.6 RT miles, 1,520' elevation gain). You should be in good physical shape for this hike, and have some confidence on exposed rock. The thrill of accomplishment when you finally reach the summit makes up for the earlier fear. If the group is willing, we will continue along the summit ridge and descend via the east saddle, making this a loop trip. Bring: an extra dose of sure-footedness, 10E's, and

carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride. If you have any questions about your ability and the skills required for this hike, call Mike beforehand to discuss them.

AUG 9 SUN

HIKE: MT. WATSON--UINTAS (MOD 5.2) Join Chris Venizelos (355-7236) to this high peak (11,521') off the Mirror Lake Highway. There will be some scrambling to the summit, but with the trailhead at 10,000', there is only a 1,500' elevation gain. Bring: 10E's, which includes plenty of water, food, sunscreen, and clothing for high altitude. Costs include carpooling and the Mirror Lake access fee. Meet Chris by 8:30 am at the SLC Parleys Way K-Mart.

AUG 9 SUN

HIKE: MT. NEBO (BOTH PEAKS) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE (MSD 14.4) Mark Gilfeather (463-1937) is challenging both Nebo's North (11,928') and South (11,877) summits, including the knifeblade ridge that separates them. This is the highest peak in the Wasatch Range, and involves over 5,500' of elevation gain. Plan on a long day, with scrambling, exposure, and boulders. Bring: 10E's, plenty of extra food and water, and \$carpool\$\$\$. This is in the Mt. Nebo Wilderness area, so trip size is limited. Call early to register.

AUGUST 11 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.) Park City trail riding! Meet at the top deck of the parking structure next to the City Hall in Old Town. 445 Marsac Avenue. (SR-224 / Guardsman Rd.) Meet at 6:00 pm. Depending on who shows we can divide up into groups. We will attempt to create groups to match skill levels present. A variety of trails exist in the area.

AUG 11 TUE

HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD)

Note: this is a change of destination from the July Rambler. Organized by Lou Patalano (539-7664). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring your WMC application for organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. We'll return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 6:15 pm at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUGUST 12 WED

ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: JORDAN RIVER

PARKWAY (EL / NTD, 6-8 mi.) Enjoy the cool summer evening along the river bottom as you ride with Mary Ann Losee, 278-2423, along the Jordan River Parkway. This is a social and casual paced ride out and back. Meet at the 4800 South, 500 West, Jordan River Parkway parking area at 6:00 pm.

AUG 12 WED

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good qualifying activities for prospective members (bring your WMC application form for organizer's signature) who like a moderate paced hike. You'll still be able to enjoy the scenery and visit with club members while hiking. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring your daypack essentials and \$\$ for carpooling. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 12 WED

SOCIAL: COME ALIVE AFTER FIVE @ THE

GALLIVAN CENTER-6:00 PM-The Gallivan Center (36 E. 200 S.) presents live music performances. Join the WMC at the north-east corner of the grassed area in front of the stage. Opening Band 6:00-7:00 PM: Feature Band 7:00-10:00 PM.

AUG 13 THUR

CLIMBING - CRESCENT CRACK - Little bit of everything up there, hard slabs, funky chimneys and mixed faces. Meet at 6:00 pm at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

AUGUST 13 THURS

ROAD RIDE: MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD, 20+mi)

BBTC RIDE Elliott Mott will lead a ride up Millcreek Canyon after work. Meet him at 6:00 pm in the east parking lot of Skyline High School (3251 So 3760 E). Spin at a spirited pace and train or at a relaxed social pace. We'll regroup after the ride for dinner. Call Elliott at 968-7357 for info.

AUG 13 THU

HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast) Organized by various WMC Members. Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring your daypack essentials and \$\$ for carpooling. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 13 THUR

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AUGUST 14 FRI

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SAN JUAN HUT TO HUT

PLANNING MEETING & GREEN STREET SOCIAL

Green Street social and planning meeting for the San Juan Hut to Hut mountain bike trip. Meet with Rick Schmitz (944-8399) and Tim Boschert (298-1814) to discuss date, plans and cost for the ultimate pedal trip in Southern Colorado and Utah. This trip will be limited to a small group so call early. Pedal approximately 30 mi. of single track per day and sleep in appointed huts by

night. Depending on the group availability and travel plans we will start in Telluride and finish in Moab.

AUG 14 and 15 (16 OPT)

CAR CAMP: GREAT BASIN NAT'L PARK

EXPLORATORY FAMILY CAR CAMP (NTD TO MOD)

Randy Long (943-0244) is leaving for Nevada on Friday, to camp at the Wheeler Peak Campground. On Saturday, you will hike the Bristlecone Pine-Icefield Trail. Randy says that first timers can turn around at the bristlecone pine grove, while the rest go on to the icefield below Wheeler Peak. Some bristlecone pine trees are thought to be 5,000 years old, the world's oldest living things. Plus, this is the only permanent icefield in the Great Basin, so this weekend should really be great. Randy will be returning to SLC Saturday, ending the official part of the trip. Individuals may stay over Saturday night on their own. Children are welcome. Call Randy to register, and to discuss equipment and estimated costs. This is a remote area, so you will need to be especially prepared.

AUG 14 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.

AUG 14 FRI

SOCIAL: RED BUTTE GARDEN WALK-6:00 PM-Join Craig (487-2077) at Wild Oats (812 E 200 S) for something quick to eat, then on to Red Butte for an evening walk through the gardens. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

AUG 15 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING

Help build a portion of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail! Tools are supplied, bring work gloves, water and a snack. Bring your hiking boots or mountain bike for trail fun afterwards. This is a community project every Saturday from 8:00 am to 12 noon. For the location of the week call Kathleen and Marv Stoddard 485-6975.

AUGUST 15 SAT

ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE SOCIAL: (MOD+, 12 oz.)

Barb Petty (583-3134) and Carrie Clark (519-9257) are going to host a get-together for fellow out of town biker guests from the ROMP (Responsible Organized Mountain Pedlars) bike club in California (Linda Palmer & friends). To be held probably at Barb's new place. Call Barb to RSVP.

AUGUST 15 SAT

ROAD RIDE: FRAN's TAILDRAGGER (NTD+, 30 mi.)

BBTC RIDE Fran Bush, 393-7265, of BBTC will take us on one of her favorite 30 mile courses through Weber County. Meet her at 10:00 am at Jeremiah's restaurant in Ogden. From SLC, take I-15 north to the 12th Street

exit, head east and Jeremiah's is up a way on the right next to a hotel. Bring \$\$ for eats afterward.

AUGUST 15 SAT

ROAD RIDE: JON's CAFFEINE CRUISE (NTD+, 25

mi.) BBTC RIDE Meet Jon Smith, 596-8430, of BBTC at 8:00 am at Salt Lake City's Java Jim's, then ride with him at 9:00 am on a ride through the Cottonwood area. Jon says, "start out slow, but end up fast" as the caffeine kicks in. This is another casual cruiser good for beginners. Java Jim's is at 4800 South Holladay Blvd. For more info call Jon.

AUG 15, SAT

BOATING WORK PARTY - WE NEED YOU! Our shed never quite got the cleaning in the spring, due to rained out work parties. Now we have added 4 duckies and need to make room. If you have boated with us and haven't yet helped out, here is your chance to pay your dues! Meet Marilyn at the WMC Boat Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 8:00 am. Call Marilyn at 273-0369 to let her know you'll be there - so we know how many muscles we'll have to help out. We've always had a good show of support before - let's see it again. Thanks.

AUG 15 SAT

HIKE: LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM LAMBS

CANYON (NTD) Join Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) as she hits a popular club destination, with a twist. She is going to go to Lambs Canyon Pass, but NOT from the standard MillCreek. She is taking the trail from upper Lambs Canyon instead. It's almost the same in elevation gain and mileage from the usual route. This trail is generally shady, and follows a stream a good distance of the way. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 8:45 am at Skyline High. From there we will carpool to Lambs Canyon on I-80.

AUG 15 SAT

HIKE: TURTLE HIKE TO LAKE BLANCHE

(MOD/Slow) Note the Date change from the July Rambler! Joan Proctor (474-0275) says this 5.5 mile RT hike will be slowly paced with time to smell the flowers. Trail runners, please choose another hike so the rest of us can dawdle. Bring your daypack essentials (be sure to wear hiking boots and carry enough water for a day in the sun) and \$\$ for carpooling. Joan is meeting at 9:00 am, but this is a wilderness area, so you will have to call to register and find out the meeting location.

AUG 15 SAT

HIKE: FERGUSEN CANYON FOR THE DOGS

(MOD+/Doggie) Join Steven Carr (261-5787) and Cognac (the dog) in a long but moderately paced hike up Fergusen Canyon. Well behaved poochies are welcome. The trail is well shaded, and we cross the stream several times. Hopefully, all can make it to the saddle (9,400') at the top of the canyon, which is a 4,100' gain. The ambitious can reach the unnamed triple-peak

10,350' between Storm Mountain and Twin Peaks. Expect a full day as we will take several rest stops for the humans and dogs. Bring: 10E's for you and your 4-legged buddies. Meet by 8:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. Call Steven for more information if needed.

AUG 15 SAT

HIKE: MT. SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA (MSD 10.2/Scrambling) Clint Lewis (295-8645) invites you to join him on one of his favorite hike/scrambles in the Wasatch. You will top out at 11,132 with a 3,420' elevation gain. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Trip size is limited to 10 participants. Please call Clint to pre-register and for details of the meeting time and location.

AUG 15 and 16 (SAT AND SUN)

BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE UINTAS

BACKPACK (MOD TO MSD) Mike/Judy Hendrickson (942-1476) will decide on the perfect destination in the Uintas for this weekend's backpack. They say to plan on a lot of off-trail hiking. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call Mike to register and for trip details, equipment, and estimated costs.

AUGUST 16 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: WASATCH CREST TRAIL (MOD+, 15 mi.) Cheryl Krusko, 474-3759, will lead a trip along the Crest Trail, the trail with the best views in the state. She will lead the group from the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon at Brighton back down to the valley floor at Mill Creek Canyon. This route has a total elev. gain around 1400' and 4000' descent. Meet her at the Olympus Hills Einstein Bagels at 8:00 am to arrange the carpool. Bring money for carpool and snack afterward. Call for info and to register.

AUG 16 SUN

HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD) Michael Eisenberg/Kathie Keeler (294-4339) will wait to see what the weather's doing, and then pick the PERFECT hike for you today. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 16 SUN

HIKE: ALEXANDER BASIN FROM MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD) Carol Anderson (485-0877) invites you on one of her favorite flower hikes of the summer. Alexander basin is at the base of Gobbler's Knob, and this basin is known to go wild with color each year. Bring: 10E's and \$ for the carpool as well as the Millcreek access fee. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

AUG 16 SUN

HIKE: CATHERINE PASS - SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN FLOWER HIKE (MOD) Barry Quinn (272-7097) hopes to hit the flowers just right on today's hike (you should hear how those latin names flow freely from Barry's tongue). This is one of Barry's favorite hikes. Barry says adolescent children are OK today.

Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 10:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 16 SUN

HIKE: BULLION DIVIDE (WHITE PINE TO ALTA) (MSD)

Organized by Tom Walsh (969-5842). This once-per-year hike covers 8 summits between Red Baldy and Sugarloaf. No other hike can offer you the convenience of a coin-op concession stand for Cokes and Snickers plus a tram to serve the needs of those who want to abandon the hike in the middle. Be ready for a long day, some scrambling, and some exposure. Speaking of exposure, this year there will be an option to finish on Devils Castle. Bring: 10E's, plenty of food and water for the long day, and \$ for carpooling the the Snowbird vending machines. Call Tom to pre-register and for the meeting time and location.

AUGUST 18 TUES ** VENUE CHANGE ******

MOUNTAIN BIKE: JEREMY RANCH/ MORMON TRAIL & AFTER RIDE SOCIAL (MOD, 6 -12 mi.)

Matt Lentz will help lead the ride along the famed Mormon trail near East Canyon and Jeremy Ranch. Meet at 6:00 pm. At the Jeremy Ranch Elementary School Exit #143, I-80. Depending on who shows we can divide up into groups. Meet at Matt's place afterward - so bring something to eat and a beverage of choice.

AUG 18 TUES

BOATING - SPLIT MT. - Planning Meeting Meet Marilyn at the WMC Boat Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 7:00 pm to get final information and divvy up the duties. Don't miss it or you may miss the trip! Your \$25 deposit must be in by this time to go on the trip.

AUG 18 TUE

HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE: CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA (NTD) Organized by Larry Nilssen (296-1716) Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:15 pm at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUGUST 19 WED

MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)

Enjoy the evening coolness of City Creek Canyon with Chris Winter, 364-6612. Riders meet at the northeast corner of the State Capitol Building at 6:00 pm. The ride can be an easy and casual pace for the group up City Creek Canyon on road and mountain bikes. Helmets required. Call for more info.

AUG 19 WED

HIKE: WED EVENING HIKE (MOD) Organized by various WMC Members. Wednesday evening hikes are good qualifying activities for prospective members (bring your WMC application form for organizer's signature)

who like a moderate paced hike. You'll still be able to enjoy the scenery and visit with club members while hiking. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at Skyline High.

AUG 19 WED

SOCIAL: COME ALIVE AFTER FIVE @ THE

GALLIVAN CENTER-6:00 PM-The Gallivan Center (36 E. 200 S.) presents live music performances. Join the WMC at the north-east corner of the grassed area in front of the stage. Opening Band 6:00-7:00 PM: Feature Band 7:00-10:00 PM.

AUG 20 THUR

CLIMBING - NARCOLEPSY WALL- 6:00 pm at the Storm Mtn trail parking area (just outside the picnic ground in Big Cottonwood Cnyn) to walk up to the Quartzite area south of the highway. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED

AUGUST 20 THURS

ROAD RIDE: UPPER BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON

(MOD+, 20 mi.) BBTC RIDE Elliott Mott, 968-7357 will meet at 6:00 pm at the Cardiff Fork parking area in Big Cottonwood Canyon (9.8 mi up the canyon, north side of the road) Spin at a spirited pace for training, or a relaxed social pace. We'll regroup after the ride for dinner. Call for additional info.

AUG 20 THURS eve

BOATING - JORDAN RIVER Join us on this continuing series on the Jordan River 53rd to 33rd stretch along the Murray Parkway. This scenic stretch includes a small portage and some faster water to test our skills. Call Ken Larson to sign up, 582-4010.

AUG 20 THU

HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast) Organized by various WMC Members . Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 20 THUR

SOCIAL: TWILIGHT CONCERT @ THE GALLIVAN

CENTER-6:00 PM-The Gallivan Center (36 E. 200 S.), together with the SLC Arts Council, presents a live musical performance. Join the WMC for the final concert of the summer at the north-east corner of the grassed area in front of the stage. Free Concert starts at 8:00 PM.

AUG 21-23 FRI-SUN

CLIMBING - CITY OF ROCKS - Join us for a weekend at probably my favorite climbing area in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! Call

Alan Lindsay (942-0641) by Aug 14 for details and to register. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED

AUG 21 THRU 23 FRI THRU SUN

BACKPACK: WIND RIVERS (MOD) This trip has been rescheduled from July. Robert Turner ((801) 593-0676) has decided to go to the Wind Rivers for a long weekend. He plans to leave for Wyoming Thursday after work, stopping to buy a fishing license, and then head into the Upper Green Lakes basin. On Friday, he will backpack in to a base camp. From there you will be able to day hike and fish, and you will hopefully have delicious fish dinners to compliment your meager backpack meals. He'll hike out and drive home on Sunday. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call to register, or for more information.

AUG 21 TO 22 (FRI-SAT)

BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (UNK RATING)

Scott Patterson (963-2263) hasn't decided yet where to go, or how difficult it will be, but when he does, you know it will be an exciting time. Scott is known for his off-the-beaten-track adventures. If you'd like to go backpacking with Scott this weekend, please call to register, to see where he has decided to go, and how difficult he expects it to be.

AUG 22 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING

Help build a portion of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail! Tools are supplied, bring work gloves, water and a snack. Bring your hiking boots or mountain bike for trail fun afterwards. This is a community project every Saturday from 8:00 am to 12 noon. For the location of the week call Kathleen and Marv Stoddard 485-6975.

AUGUST 22 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BENCH CREEK (MOD+, 16 mi.)

Barb Petty will lead you up to a beautiful trail in the cool Uinta Mountains. Ride 16 miles of great single track & join our ROMP friends from California on this ride. Bring water, snack and money for car pool and for Mirror Lake Access Fee. Call Barb for meeting time and place.

AUG 22 SAT

HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON

FAMILY HIKE (NTD 3.4) Randy Long (943-0244) says "Come and enjoy this very spectacular area now, before the ski areas ruin it." This is another one of Randy's all time favorite hikes. High point is 9,993'. Children are OK. Bring: 10E's (especially food, water, and rain gear) and carpool\$\$\$.

AUG 22 SAT

HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK

(MOD 5.4) Martin Clemans (968-1252) Bring: 10E's(especially good footwear, plenty of water, and food) and carpool\$\$\$. Meet at 9:00 am at Skyline High.

AUG 22 SAT**HIKE: MILLCREEK LOOP: BOWMAN FORK TO**

PORTER FORK (MOD+) Gretchen Siegler (461-0407) is organizing a loop hike, going up Bowman Fork to the saddle between Mt. Raymond and Gobblers Knob, and then back down the Porter Fork trail. Bring: 10E's and \$\$ for the carpool as well as the Millcreek access fee. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

AUG 22 THRU AUG 30 SAT THRU SUN**BACKPACK: WEMINUCHE WILDERNESS**

(COLORADO) (MOD+) Note the Date change from the July Rambler! Robert Myers (466-3292) Backpack the Continental Divide Trail between Stoney Pass near Silverton, Colo. to Wolf Pass. Possibly the most exciting trail in the Weminuche Wilderness, which takes a backpacker through the most remote and beautiful sections of this wilderness. Backpackers will travel the divide with spectacular views of the Grenadier & San Juan Ranges. The average elevation along the trail is 12,000'+ for the 80 mile distance. Total elevation gain on the trail is 18,347'. The trip requires good stamina and proper equipment. Be well prepared, as you will be exposed to some of the most varied weather imaginable. Contact Bob to register, or for additional trip information.

AUG 22 SAT

HIKE: TRI CANYON TREK (MSD) Tom Walsh (969-5842) will take you on a hike today that connects Maybird Canyon, Red Pine Canyon, and White Pine Canyon (Tri-canyon, get it?), by cutting across the ridges separating them. The hike is on trails, off-trail boulder hopping, and passes by 4 lakes. Best of all, it will get you up close and personal with the "One True Notch". Find out for yourself what the excitement is all about. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. This hike is in the Lone Peak Wilderness area, so trip size is limited. Call Tom early to Pre-register and for more information.

AUG 22 THRU 23 wkend

BOATING - SPLIT MT. FAMILY - Class III If you couldn't get on the Split Mt. trip in June, this is your chance! Only 3 hours away from Salt Lake City, this daily run is a great weekend getaway. The rapids this time of year are still exciting, yet not too wild - great for beginners and the kids. Marilyn has promised another of her gastronomic wonders - don't miss it! Sign up early, this trip always fills. Call Bob & Marilyn 273-0369. \$25 deposit required.

AUG 23 SUN

HIKE: BRIGHTON AREA HIKING (NTD) Dick/Jean Honn (582-1944) invite you to hike with them today in one of their favorite areas, as they travel through the Brighton area. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 23 SUN

HIKE: UPPER WEBER RIVER DRAINAGE (UINTAS) LOOP (MOD/Uintas) Mike Berry (583-4721) has invented what appears to be a fun new loop hike in the

Uintas. He is going on a "Seven Lakes Tour", taking in Kamas, Cuberat, Bench, Notch, Dean, Clegg, and Cutthroat lakes. It's 12 miles, but only 1,000' of elevation change in this high alpine area. Bring: 10E's and \$\$ for carpooling and the Mirror Lake access fee. Meet by 8:30 am at the Kmart on Foothill Blvd and 21st in SLC.

AUG 23 SUN

HIKE: THE BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN (MSD- 8.3) Join long time club member Oscar Robison (547-1559) on a trek around the Summits of Brighton. Unlike most ridge hikes, this is a loop hike, starting and ending at Brighton. You will bag Wolverine and Tuscarora (10,795') along the way, with a 3,480' gain. This is probably the only time the club has this hike scheduled for '98, so if it's on your to-do list, don't miss this hike. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by

AUG 23 SUN

HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL (ALMOST THE WHOLE THING) (MSD) Carolyn Clark (519-9257) is offering one of our only MSD hikes that is ALL ON TRAIL. The Desolation trail runs from Millcreek Canyon to Scotts Pass, but Carrie is cutting off a few miles by exiting at Beartrap Fork. Still, this is almost 20 miles of hiking today. Bring: 10E's, plenty of food and water for this all-day hike, and carpool\$. We'll have to spot a car. Call Carrie to pre-register, and for the meeting time and location.

AUG 23 SUN

HIKE: EVENING GOURMET DINNER HIKE NEAR BRIGHTON (MOD/Evening) Robert Joyner (268-3163) has a special gourmet evening adventure planned for you. Hike in the Big Cottonwood area near Brighton, to Lake Solitude or somewhere else just as lovely. Once there, the group will share a gourmet pot-luck dinner as the evening sets in. Bring: a gourmet pot-luck dish that you can hike with, beverages of your choice, the 10E's, with an extra jacket for the evening coolness, and carpool\$. Meet by

AUGUST 25 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.) Park City trail riding! Meet at the top deck of the parking structure next to the City Hall in Old Town. 445 Marsac Avenue. (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd.) Meet at 6:00 pm. Depending on who shows we can divide up into groups. We will attempt to create groups to match skill levels present. A variety of trails exist in the area.

AUG 25 TUE

HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE: DAYS FORK (NTD) Organized by Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310), who promises to hike in a manner appropriate to Tuesday evenings, which are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm.

Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:15 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 25 TUE

SOCIAL: THE PARK IVY/TOWER MOVIE NIGHT-6:00

PM-Join Craig (487-2077) at the Park Ivy Garden Cafe (878 S. 900 E.) for vegetarian cuisine followed by an art film for a dollar off at the nearby Tower Theater. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

AUG 26 WED

HIKE: WED EVENING HIKE (MOD) Organized by various WMC Members. Wednesday evening hikes are good qualifying activities for prospective members (bring your WMC application form for organizer's signature) who like a moderate paced hike. You'll still be able to enjoy the scenery and visit with club members while hiking. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 27 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. Either hit Schoolroom, the Dihedrals, or maybe Green A if it hasn't slide onto the road, yet. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

AUGUST 27 THURS

ROAD RIDE: EMIGRATION CANYON (MOD, 15+mi)
BBTC RIDE Meet Elliott Mott, 968-7357, at the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park for an after work ride up Emigration Canyon at 6:00 pm. This is a Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club event. Spin at a spirited pace or a relaxed social pace. Riders will regroup afterward for a social and dinner hour if they want to.

AUG 27 THU

HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast) Organized by various WMC Members. Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at Skyline High.

AUG 28 FRI

Lodge Work Party Meet at the Lodge at 6:00 PM. Our project this weekend will be to finish the floors in the Lodge. We will sand the main and upper level floors this Friday evening. We will need help moving the furniture, cleaning the floors and operating the sanders. We will rent 2 big belt sanders and 1 edge sander. Please call to let us know if you can help. Call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones 278-4753 to coordinate this activity.

AUGUST 29 THRU 30 SAT-SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BLACK HAWK TRAIL / CAR CAMP (MOD+, 15-20 mi.) Cullen Ponte, 969-8499, says

escape the heat of the valley on one of Cullen's famous "Bike-n-Camp-n-Bike-Some-More trips. This one will find you high in the Uinta Nat'l Forest, just south of Payson, near Payson Lakes and Blackhawk Campgrounds. We'll depart early Saturday and return late afternoon Sunday. These are excellent trails for the "initiated" rider. Plan on 15-20 miles per day. Roll along jeep trails and single track that will leave you breathless - from both the altitude and the views. Share the cost of the campground and car pooling. Call Cullen for more details.

AUG 29 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE TRAIL BUILDING

Help build a portion of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail! Tools are supplied, bring work gloves, water and a snack. Bring your hiking boots or mountain bike for trail fun afterwards. This is a community project every Saturday from 8:00 am to 12 noon. For the location of the week call Kathleen and Marv Stoddard 485-6975.

AUGUST 29 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PROVO RIVER PARKWAY (NTD+, 28 mi.) Start at Utah Lake State Park and ride to Bridal Veil Falls in Provo Canyon and return back the same way. Bring money for drinks and snacks along the way. Meet at 9:00 am at the UDOT Park and Ride Lot (1000 E & 6600 So. in Murray) or at the trail head. Call Debi Bouchard (568-6514) or Cheryl Krusko (474-3759) for more info.

AUGUST 29 SAT

ROAD BIKE; KAMAS TO MIDWAY (MOD+, 50 mi.)

BBTC RIDE Elliott Mott, 968-7357, of BBTC says this 50 mile tour is an "up and over and back" ride from Kamas to Midway. Ride the highway adjacent to the southern edge of the Jordanelle Reservoir, and tour through the communities of Woodland and Francis. Enjoy views of Mt. Timpanogos, Heber Valley, and Deer Creek Res. The course presents a variety of sleepy back roads, modest climbs, and fast descents. Stop in Midway for lunch so bring money for lunch and carpool. Meet at 9:00 am at Kamas Park in Kamas, 100 East 1st South.

AUG 29 wkend

BOATING - ADVANCED CANOE SKILLS The one and only Randy Klein has offered to teach us some of the tricks of the trade. This is for intermediate canoeists only, with a solid basic level of skills. We'll be doing Alpine Canyon, which should be lower water and a perfect level to challenge us. Wetsuits are mandatory, prefer solo boaters. We can reserve some boats at the U of U, call soon if you are a student or faculty. The group size is limited, so call Randy to apply for a spot. 451-7872. \$50 deposit required. Total trip cost estimated \$90, including canoe rental and hauling from SLC.

AUG 29 SAT

Lodge Work Party 9:30 AM. At this work party we will clean the dust out from Friday's sanding project and apply the first coat of finish. Please call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones to coordinate this activity. Lots of help will be needed.

AUG 29 SAT**HIKE: BIG WATER TRAIL OR ORGANIZER'S**

CHOICE (NTD) Dave Trask (273-0090) offered to organize a MOD today, but I needed him for this NTD. Depending on the hikers, you can go all the way to Dog Lake, which is still only a 1,160' elevation gain and 6 miles RT. Can you do it? Dave thinks you can Bring: 10E's, carpool\$\$, and the Millcreek access fee. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

AUG 29 SAT**HIKE: CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON (MOD-**

4.4) Join Douglas Stark (277-8538) on this easy MOD above Brighton. This hike has a 1,860' gain and 4.7 RT miles. Enjoy the summer! Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:30 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 29 SAT**HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN**

(MOD- 4.4) Randy Long (943-0244) This is one of Randy's all time favorite hikes. He states that It is one of the only easy 11,000' peaks in the whole Wasatch Range, yet it is packed with spectacular alpine scenery that resembles some of the high Colorado peaks. Therefore, it should be a fantastic one for this Saturday. Adolescent children OK. As always, bring food, water, and rain gear. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:30 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 29 SAT**HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMAINIA (MOD-**

4.4) Roger Lester (467-9401) organizes another hike to the easiest-to-reach over 11,000' peak in the Wasatch. You will get to 11,051', but it's only a 1,650' elevation gain! Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 29 SAT**HIKE: ALTA TO ALTA VIA CARDIFF AND**

CATHERINE (MSD-) Organized by Clint Lewis (295-8645) . This is a loop hike/scramble in the Upper Cottonwoods. The route takes you from Alta to Cardiff to Flagstaff to the Honeycomb Cliffs to Catherine Pass and back to Alta. The scenery is terrific. Bring: 10E's, plenty of food and water, and carpool\$\$\$. Trip size is limited to 10 participants. Please call Clint to pre-register and for details of the meeting time and location.

AUGUST 30 SUN**ROAD RIDE: JEREMY RANCH - HENEFER - EAST**

CANYON LOOP (MSD, 105 mi.) Matt Lentz, 655-7515, will lead a group of dedicated pedlars on a long loop ride along some of the most popular area of back road riding in the state. This ride has it all, climbs, rolling and flat

terrain. Call Matt to find out about this ride, meeting time and place.

AUGUST 30 SUN

Lodge Work Party 4:00 PM At this work party we will sand the first coat and apply the second coat of finish. Please call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones to coordinate this activity. Lots of help will be needed.

AUG 30 SUN**HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD ORGANIZERS CHOICE**

FAMILY HIKE (NTD) Garry/Pat Burg (485-4911) invite you to join them on a family NTD hike, to a shady spot in Big Cottonwood Canyon Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 30 SUN**HIKE: DAYS FORK TO THE ECLIPSE MINE (MOD-**

4.9) Gloria Leonard (484-1240) is hiking to the mine, which is a 2.75 miles one way, and has a 2,250' elevation gain. Gloria figures it will take about 2.5 hours to reach your destination. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

AUG 30 SUN**HIKE: RED PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE**

TRAILHEAD (MOD- 4.5) Join Louise Rausch (583-3305) on today's hike to this beautiful lake at the foot of the Pfeifferhorn. Come along and see where along the trail they catch the turtle crew! This is about a 2,000' elevation gain. If the group continues on to Upper Red Pine Lake, add another 300'. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$\$\$. Since you will be in the Lone Peak Wilderness Area, call Louise to register.

AUG 30 SUN**HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN AT A LIESURELY PACE**

(MSD/Turtle) Linda Kosky (943-1871) and Jerry Hatch (583-8047) have been waiting all summer for this one! If you have wanted to summit one of the taller Wasatch peaks, but feel that since you're not a gazelle, you'd never get there, this trip is for you. Linda will set the paaaaaace, while Jerry steers you to the top. We'll probably take a few hours longer than the faster trips, but by golly, we'll get there! Bring: 10E's, including plenty of food and water for a full day, good hiking boots, and carpool\$\$\$. This trip meets at 8:00 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride, but since you will be travelling in the Lone Peak Wilderness area, there is a limit of 12 other participants. Please call Linda to register.

AUG 30 SUN**HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS SOUTH PEAK (MSD- 8.9)**

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) organizes today's hike to this 9,026' peak. This is mostly on trail, with just a little scrambling to the summit. Mohamed will probably leave early in the AM to avoid the afternoon oven coming back into the city. Bring your 10E's (the 10 Essentials--just what ARE they again???) Since this hike is in the Mt. Olympus Wilderness area, trip size is limited. Please

call Mohamed to pre-register and to find out the meeting time.

AUG 31 MON

Lodge Work Party 6:00 PM At this work party we will the second coat and the apply the third coat of finish. Please call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones to coordinate this activity. Lots of help will be needed.

SEPTEMBER 1 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.) Park City trail riding! Meet at the top deck of the parking structure next to the City Hall in old Town. 445 Marsac Ave. (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd.) at 6:00 pm. Depending on who shows we can divide up into groups. We will attempt to create groups to match skill levels present. A variety of trails exist in the area. We will explore the old and new trails as the summer goes on.

SEPT 1 TUES

BOATING - PLANNING for MIDDLE FORK Meet Steve at the WMC Boat Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 7:00 pm for the final details of the trip. Your \$50 deposit must be in by this time to go on the trip.

SEP 01 TUE

HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON OVERLOOK (NTD) Organized by Robert Turner (801-593-0676). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:15 pm at Skyline High.

SEP 02 WED

HIKE: WED EVENING HIKE (MOD) Organized by various WMC Members. Wednesday evening hikes are good qualifying activities for prospective members (bring your WMC application form for organizer's signature) who like a moderate paced hike. You'll still be able to enjoy the scenery and visit with club members while hiking. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

SEP 2 WED

SOCIAL: SUGAR HOUSE MOVIE NIGHT-6:00 PM- Meet Craig (487-2077) for dinner at Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) followed by an inexpensive movie at Movies 10. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

SEPT 3 THUR

CLIMBING - S CURVE - Meet at the S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank

Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.** S Curve

SEPTEMBER 3 THURS

MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.) Enjoy the evening coolness of City Creek Canyon with Chris Winter, 364-6612. Riders meet at the northeast corner of the State Capitol Building at 6:00 pm. The ride can be an easy and casual pace for the group up City Creek Canyon on road and mountain bikes. Helmets required. Call for more info.

SEPTEMBER 3 THURS

ROAD RIDE: MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD, 20+mi)
BBTC RIDE Elliott Mott will lead a ride up Millcreek Canyon after work. Meet him at 6:00 pm in the east parking lot of Skyline High School (3251 So 3760 E). Spin at a spirited pace and train or at a relaxed social pace. We'll regroup after the ride for dinner. Call Elliott at 968-7357 for info.

SEP 03 THU

HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast) Organized by various WMC Members. Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

SEP 04 FRI

HIKE: FULL MOON NIGHT HIKE TO GRANDEUR PEAK (NTD/Night) Phil Fikkan (583-8499) starts the Labor Day weekend off right, with a moonlight hike to Grandeur Peak. If Phil's job calls him away at the last minute, Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) will be his backup. Make sure to bring your flashlight in case the clouds block the moon, and warm clothes once the sun sets. Meet by 7:00 pm at Skyline High. We should be back to the cars about 10:00 pm.

SEP 04 THRU 07 FRI THRU SUN

BACKPACK: KINGS PEAK UINTAS BACKPACK (MOD) Jane Koerner (435-750-0051) is going to pack 8 miles in to Henrys Fork Lake on Saturday, climb Kings Peak on Sunday, Gilbert Peak on Monday, and then pack out the same day. If you have wanted to climb Utah's tallest peak (13,528') but the idea of running up and out in one day hasn't been your bag, then this trip is for you. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call Jane early to register, and for more information.

SEP 04 THRU 08 FRI THRU TUE

BACKPACK: GROS VENTRE (WYOMING)
BACKPACK (MOD) Michael Budig (328-4512) is planning a moderate (40 mile) backpack into the Gros Ventres, the range south of Jackson Hole. Mike says travel will be in some absolutely spectacular country. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call to register, or for more information.

SEP 05 THRU 07 SAT THRU MON

CAR CAMP: BOULDER MOUNTAIN CAMPIN' AND FISHIN' (NTD-MOD) Terri Fitzsimmons (534-0888) and Robert Turner (801-593-0676). Gone fishin'? Could be if you join us on Labor Day weekend. Plan on one or two fish dinners of some of the freshest fish you've ever eaten. You will need your own fishing gear and a license. There are 60-some fishable lakes on Boulder Mountain, in a beautiful alpine setting. Fish include brook, rainbow, and maybe some others. You don't have to be an expert to come. If you're a beginner, we'll help you improve. Spots will be reserved for the first 14 people who call, after which a waiting list will be started. High clearance or 4WD vehicles are NOT required, but a plus to get to out of the way fishin' holes. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call either Terri or Robert to register and for more information.

SEP 05 THRU 07 SAT THRU MON

CAR CAMP: CAPITOL REEF CAMPING AND MOD HIKING AWAY FROM THE CROWDS (MOD) Hank Winawer (277-1997) knows where to find remote, non-crowded, but lovely camping and hiking locations this Labor Day Weekend in one of our spectacular National Parks. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call Hank early to register and for more information.

SEP 05 SAT

HIKE: CHURCH FORK TRAIL OR CHURCH FORK PEAK (NTD-MOD) The ultimate destination for Tony Barron (272-8927) is Church Fork Peak, which is a MOD. However, Tony wants to do a little trail maintenance along the way, as this trail is quite overgrown in spots. Since we don't have any official NTD hikes scheduled today, if you don't think you can make it all the way to the Summit, an NTD'er could do this hike and clip along the way to slow their pace. Bring: 10E's, \$ for the Millcreek access fee, and brush clippers as an excuse to not summit. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

SEP 05 SAT

HIKE: MILL CANYON PEAK EXPLORATORY (AM FORK) (MOD/Adolescents) Randy Long (943-0244) says accompanied adolescent children are OK (sorry, no little tykes on this one) as he does an exploratory for wilderness documentation. Randy says he was here last year on his own, and it's a great area, so he wants to share it with the club. A totally new wilderness area is being looked at for this area (North & East of Timp, West of Wasatch Mtn. State Park). Bring: 10E's (he emphasizes food, water, and rain gear) and \$ for both carpooling and the American Fork Access fee. Meet by 9:30 am at the Draper Park & Ride (I-15 and 123rd S. next to the Flying J)

SEP 05 SAT

HIKE: PORTERS FORK DOGGIE HIKE (MT.

RAYMOND OPTIONAL) (MOD) Steven C. Carr (261-5787) invites well behaved dogs and shade-seeking humans on this hike up Porter Fork in Millcreek Canyon to the saddle below Mt. Raymond. The route follows the gated paved road up lower Porter Fork until the cabins end. From there, it is an old unmaintained mining road that passes thru massive avalanche debris. It meets the Desolation trail, and then continues to the saddle. Testosterone-burdened individuals (TBI) can ascend the steep slippery weeds to Mt. Raymond, while the rest of us enjoy a good lunch party at the saddle. Call if you have any questions. Bring: 10E's and \$\$ for your driver, as well as the Millcreek access fee. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

SEP 05 SAT

HIKE: MT. NEBO VIA ANDREWS RIDGE (MSD 12.3)

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is hiking today to 11,877, to the tallest peak and the most Southern peak in the Wasatch Mountains. This hike all on trail to the South Summit. If Mohamed decides to visit the North Summit too, there will be some exposed scrambling as well. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. This hike is in the Mt. Nebo Wilderness area, so trip size is limited. Please call Mohamed to pre-register and to find the meeting time and location.

SEPT 6

BOATING - MIDDLE FORK (7 days) Steve Susswein is planning a self-support small craft trip (possibly also rafts depending on water level) on this beautiful stretch of river in Idaho. The water will be lower and more technical, the emphasis is on paddling skills and watching for wildlife. Steve will be keeping this trip small, so call early to reserve your spot. \$50 deposit required. wk 977-1617 or home (435) 647-9833.

SEP 06 SUN

HIKE: MEDITATION HIKE IN LITTLE COTTONWOOD

(NTD) Joseph Radford (272-7505) has an idea for a new kind of hike. He is organizing a Meditation hike, to a shady, river location in the Red Pine/White Pine area. Share your techniques on meditation and learn some new ones. Bring water and something to sit on, or just find a rock or tree trunk. This will be leisurely but plan on an all day outing. Meet by 9:30 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride. If you would like additional information on this special hike, call Joseph.

SEP 06 SUN

HIKE: GRANDVIEW PEAK (MOD) Jerry Hatch (583-8047) tries to get to this tough-to-reach peak once a year. It's tough only because the access is long. You start hiking from Rotary Park, at the top of City Creek Canyon. Jerry will hopefully get some vehicle permits, enabling us to drive, not walk, the 5 miles up City Creek to the starting point. This hike is not on trail, but is pretty straight forward. If you're not sure which peak is Grandview, you've probably all seen it from any of the Wasatch peaks as you look North--it has a distinctive

land slide on the south slope which is visible for many miles. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 8:45 am at the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot, located just south of the state capitol.

SEP 06 SUN

HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKE (MOD- 4.7) Holly Smith (272-5358) is heading into this high lake area of Little Cottonwood canyon. Maybe they'll be able to wave at the peak baggers on 10,516. This hike is in the Lone Peak Wilderness area, so you will have to call Holly to register.

SEP 06 SUN

HIKE: PEAK 10,516 BETWEEN MAYBIRD AND RED PINE CANYONS (MOD+) Pat Kottcamp (467-7231) hikes today to this unnamed peak on this prominent ridge in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. You will be hiking in the Lone Peak Wilderness area, so there is a limit on participant numbers. Please call Pat to register, and for the meeting time and location.

SEP 07 MON

HIKE: WASATCH MINE FROM MINERAL FORK (NTD+ TO MOD-) Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) says that this is a 6 mile RT hike, with a 1,940' elevation gain. NTDers, you've been hiking all summer, give it a shot! After all, it IS Labor Day! Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

SEP 07 MON

HIKE: KESSLER PEAK WITH THE KELLERS (MOD) Charles/Allene Keller (467-3960) are the gurus of Kessler Peak, and they traditonally do this hike on Labor Day Weekend. They have pioneered and maintained several trails to this prominent peak in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Please call the Kellers to find out the details of this weekend's hike, and for the meeting time and location.

SEPTEMBER 8 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.) Park City trail riding! Meet at the top deck of the parking structure next to the City Hall in old Town. 445 Marsac Ave. (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd.) at 6:00 pm. Depending on who shows we can divide up into groups. We will attempt to create groups to match skill levels present. A variety of trails exist in the area. We will explore the old and new trails as the summer goes on.

SEP 08 TUE

HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD) Organized by Mark Jones (486-5354) . Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm.

Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:15 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

SEP 09 WED

HIKE: WED EVENING HIKE (MOD) Organized by various WMC Members . Wednesday evening hikes are good qualifying activities for prospective members (bring your WMC application form for organizer's signature) who like a moderate paced hike. You'll still be able to enjoy the scenery and visit with club members while hiking. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at Skyline High.

SEPT.10 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)

SEPTEMBER 10 THURS

ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY (EL / NTD, 6-8 mi.) Enjoy the cool summer evening along the river bottom as you ride with Mary Ann Losee, 278-2423, along the Jordan River Pathway. This is a social and casual paced ride out and back. Meet at the 4800 South, 500 West, Jordan River Parkway parking area at 5:30 pm.

SEPT. 10

BOATING – WESTWATER Leona and Elroy will be leading a trip down Westwater Canyon, a favorite fall-time trip. This is a chance to catch some good waves, put your paddling skills to the test and enjoy the stunning scenery of Westwater Canyon. tel: 268-4818

SEP 10 THU

HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fast) Organized by various WMC Members . Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.

SEP 11 AND 12 FRI AND SAT

CAR CAMP: WILDER LAKE AREA (UINTAS) FAMILY CAR CAMPING (NTD-MOD) Randy Long (943-0244) describes his trip this weekend: We'll camp at the Beaver View Campground Friday night (lower and warmer), hike on the Highline trail on Saturday to Scudder Lake, where the NTD'ers can stop. The rest will continue on to Packard Lake before the organizer returns home that evening, officially ending the club activity. Others are welcome to camp out Saturday night on their own. With spectacular scenery typical of the Uintas, there's simply no reason not to have a great turn out. This counts as both qualifying activities for

prospective members.* Bring: \$\$ for carpooling, the Mirror Lake Access Fee, and camping fees. You'll also need your camping gear, food, water, raingear, and an insulated parka. This is in the Wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call Randy to pre-register and for more information. Call to register, or for more information.

SEP 11 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.

SEP 11 FRI

SOCIAL: THE GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL-6:00 PM-Meet Craig (487-2077) in front of the Greek Church (279 S. 300 W.) for an evening of fantastic Greek food, wine tasting, Greek dancing, and everything else that goes with this not-to-be-missed annual event. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

SEP 12 AND 13 SAT AND SUN

CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND (NTD) Organized by Bill Loggins (944-1134) . Bill will decide the best spot to get out of town for the weekend, maybe towards a wilderness area or a wilderness study area. Children are OK. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call to for more information on the destination, and to register.

SEP 12 SUN

TRAIL MAINTENANCE: WMC SERVICE WEEKEND TRIAL CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE (NTD-MOD)

WMC Members The WMC hiking committee is organizing trail maintenance work parties instead of mere hikes both days of this service weekend. Plan on hiking for at least an hour or two to the designated trail improvement areas, and spending most of the day clearing brush and small deadfalls off of some of the lesser used trails in the Wasatch Front. Bring along gloves, hand saws, brush cutters, clippers, and garbage bags for litter removal. Bring plenty of food and water for a day of trail improvement. Call hiking director Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) for more information, or just show up either day for your service project. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

SEP 12 SAT

HIKE: REWARD HIKE FOR APRES' WORK PARTY SERVICE (NTD) Martin Clemans (968-1252) will organize a reward hike after this morning's work session at the lodge. This hike is NOT open to anyone who did not participate in the Lodge work party this morning. :You will start hiking from the lodge, with the destination to be determined by the enthusiasm of the workers. You might go to Lake Mary or to Catherine Pass, or Lake Catherine. The hike will begin when lunch is over and people are rested, around 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm.

SEP 12 SAT

SOCIAL: TENTH ANNUAL JOHN MUIR PARTY @

THE LODGE-7:30-Enjoy a lively evening of traditional music and dancing from conservationist John Muir's native Scotland. Members of the Salt Lake Scottish Country Dancers will teach simple, enjoyable dances. See September Rambler for more information or call Martha Veranth (278-5826).

SEP 13 SUN

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SEPTEMBER 15 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK

CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.) Enjoy the evening coolness of City Creek Canyon with Chris Winter, 364-6612. Riders meet at the northeast corner of the State Capitol Building at 6:00 pm. The ride can be an easy and casual pace for the group up City Creek Canyon on road and mountain bikes. Helmets required. Call for more info.

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SEP 15 TUE

HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE SEASON FINALE

GOURMET STUFFING: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD)

Joan Proctor (474-0275) . This is it folks! The last planned Tue Evening hike of the fantastic season. We'll begin the celebration tonight with a short token hike up City Creek, and then proceed with the gourmet stuffing. Bring a special dish for 6 to 8 to share, and your own beverage. Meet by 6:00 pm (earlier than normal) at the intersection of 11th Ave. and Bonneville Blvd. In the Avenues.

SEPT 15 TUE

SOCIAL: DESERT EDGE BREW PUB MOVIE NIGHT- 6:00 PM-Meet Joan (call Craig 487-2077 with questions)

for dinner at the Desert Edge Brew Pub in Trolley Square, followed by a movie. Tuesday is discount night for movies at Trolley Square theaters.

SEPT 17 THRU 20 FRI-SUN

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

SEPT 18 FRI

SOCIAL: GALLERY STROLL-6:00 PM-Meet Joan (call Craig 487-2077 with questions) at the Phillips Gallery (444 E. 200 S.) for wine and hors d'oeuvres followed by a leisurely walk through a number of Salt Lake's fine art galleries. Co-listed with Sierra Singles.

SEPTEMBER 19 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD, 12 mi.) Cullen Ponte 969-8499 says its time to try the desert again. Experience a rarely visited single track trail around the south end of the island. Bring repellent for the bugs and water for you. Call Cullen for meeting time and place.

SEP 19 AND 20 SAT AND SUN

CAR CAMP: CHRISTMAS MEADOWS (UINTAS) CAMPING (NTD) Bill/Deborah Habel (486-2567) are camping and hiking this weekend in the Uintas. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Since they will be travelling into a Wilderness area, there is a limit of 12 participants. Please call Bill to pre-register, and for trip details.

SEP 19 THRU 25 SAT THRU FRI

BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE BACKPACKING (MOD) Michael Budig (328-4512) is planning a week-long backpack trip in Yellowstone this fall. He plans to pack into some of the less travelled thermal areas east of Canyon Village. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* If interested, please call early for more details, and to register.

SEPT. 19 THRU SEPT. 20

BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON Westwater Canyon was one of the last stretches of the Colorado River to be boated. Dubbed "Hades Canyon" by an 1889 railway survey expedition down the Colorado due to its rough water, it wasn't run until 1916, when river explorers Ellsworth Kolb and Bert Loper shot through Westwater in a small wooden boat (brave/crazy guys!). In the tight, constricted canyon, Vishnu Schist (the same ancient black rocks found in the Grand Canyon) and other geologic wonders provide modern-day river runners with excellent scenery to accompany the sometimes-wild ride through the numerous Class III-IV Westwater Canyon has to offer. Join Trip Organizer Craig McCarthy (424-2376) for a weekend adventure to

this haven for weekend boaters from Colorado and Utah. We will do a one-day run of this famous 17-mile stretch of river, driving down to the put-in Saturday morning, and returning to Salt Lake City on Sunday evening. A \$25 deposit is required to hold your spot on the trip. The trip is currently full, and there are generally cancellations - call Craig right away to get on the first-come, first-served waitlist for the trip.

SEPT 24 THUR

CLIMBING - SALT SLIPS - Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at the first or second pull out on the left side of the road after the big curve to the left at the "Storm Mountain" on the right side of the road. If you go past Narcolepsy wall and the Storm Mountain Picnic area you have gone too far! Meet at 6:00 pm. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

SEP 24 THRU 27 THRU THRU SUN

CAR CAMP: CANYONLANDS NP NEEDLES DISTRICT CAMPING AND HIKING (NTD) Welcome another new trip organizer, Debbie Bouchard (568-6514) as she goes South for a weekend of camping fun in one of Utah's most beautiful National Parks. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Please call Debbi to pre-register, and for trip details

SEPT 25 thru 28 FRI - MON

BIKING & HIKING TRIP: CANYONLANDS NEEDLES DISTRICT (NTD+/MOD+) Debi Bouchard 568-6514 has reserved a group campsite for a weekend all-out assault on the Needles area of Canyonlands N.P. Help celebrate her Birthday while hiking and biking a truly spectacular area. She has a well planned schedule available of hiking on Friday, mountain biking on Saturday at Elephant Hill, Four-wheeling on Sunday and Monday in Horse and Salt Creek or Davis Canyons. Everyone shares food/ cost of campsite/ driving expenses, so call Debi to coordinate their share. The campsite has running water with fee showers near. This trip counts as two qualifying activities for new members. Call her now to reserve a spot and set up a planning meeting.

SEP 25 THRU 27 FRI THRU SUN

CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAR CAMP (POSSIBLY LOGAN CANYON) (NTD-MOD) Jennifer Harrington (532-6726), now a seasoned organizer, is going camping again this weekend. This time she might go into Logan Canyon. Jennifer says this will be a "sketching" car camp. Children are OK. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Since she may be going into a wilderness area, there is a limit of 13 total participants. Call early for details and to pre-register.

SEP 25 THRU 27 FRI THRU SUN

BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE UINTAS FAMILY BACKPACK (NTD-MOD) Nancy Inaba (485-0537) is planning on the Uintas, but if the weather up North is iffy, she's substitute a Southern Utah destination. Nancy says that children and dogs are OK this weekend. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Since she may be going into a wilderness area, there is a limit of 13 total participants. Call early for details and to register.

SEP 25 THRU 28 FRI-MON

CAR CAMP: ROAD AND LYME CANYONS (MOD)

Gail Stockslager (582-1429) We will be hiking to many good ruins, including the "Moon House". This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.* Call early to register.

SEPT 26 SAT

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP Please join us for our last highway cleanup this year of Wasatch Boulevard between I-215 and the Big Cottonwood Canyon.

Organizer Randy Long welcomes all volunteers and their adolescent children. Please bring work gloves, water, and an enthusiastic attitude. Meet at the Park and Ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 10:00am. All volunteers are required to wear an orange safety vest and sign the roster before starting work. (Note: this is a qualifying activity for club membership.)

SEPT 30 WED

SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT @ BREWVIES-6:00 PM-Meet

Joan (467-2223) for dinner and a movie at Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 S. 200 W.). Co-listed with Sierra Singles.



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SEPT 11-13, FRI-SUN

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SEPT 11 - 18

Boundary Waters in Minnesota. Fly in Friday (to take advantage of Sat. night o/night low fares), explore the seaport town of Duluth over the weekend. The canoeing adventure starts on Monday for a full week of lake canoeing and exploring this green paradise. All the gear will be taken care of there (including canoe, food, kitchen gear, etc).. all you have to bring is your personal gear and lots of film. Fly out Friday, or personal option to stay through the weekend. There are only a few spots left, maximum 9 participants so call soon. Estimated trip cost is \$800, deposit of \$100 is due immediately (by Aug. 1). Call Eileen to sign up. 255-4336

OCT 18 THRU NOV 1

VENEZUELAN ANDES EXPLORATION

Mountainous and marvelous Venezuela is the site of our two-week adventure. We will explore high mountain peaks, valleys, towns, historical sites, native art and culture. Hiking is a large part of our time in these areas, as we experience this unique country. We will ride the "teleferico" (world's longest and highest tramway) to Pico Bolivar (over 1,500") then hike to our "posada" in Los Nevados, a remote village. A rugged 4-wheel drive trip continues the exploration of mountain s and villages. We will visit the Condor Reserve, hike to Lake Victoria, canoe the wildlife-rich plains of the Llanos and hike the "paramo". Merida, a University town, will be the base for our excursions. Lodging will be in unique "posadas". Transportation is by van, 4-WD vehicles, and porpuesto jitney cabs. The \$599 cost includes 14 nights double occupancy lodging, van transportation, teleferico, and guide service. Current round trip air from SLC is about

\$700. Travel arrangements will be made if you wish. The trip is coordinated through the University of Utah Continuing Education Division. Contact Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 for information. Limit 10 persons.

Dec 18 for 2-3 WEEKS

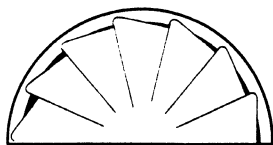
BACKPACKING/MOUNTAINEERING: SOUTH AMERICA OVER CHRISTMAS (MOD-MSD)

Scott Patterson (963-2263) is taking advantage of low air fares to South America. He is planning a 2 to 3 week backpacking and mountaineering trip to the Andes Mountains, in Columbia or Equador. He will do several of the "smaller" non-technical mountains, and end the trip with a final 18,000' to 20,000' technical mountaineering trip. If you are not into technical mountaineering but still want to come along, you can still do all the preliminary hikes, and then pack to the basecamp of the final peak. If you can get the low airfares, the trip may run as low as \$1,000.00. As of this writing in July, the air fare is as low as \$750 RT from SLC, but who knows how long this fare will last. Call Scott NOW if you are interested in this Christmas adventure.

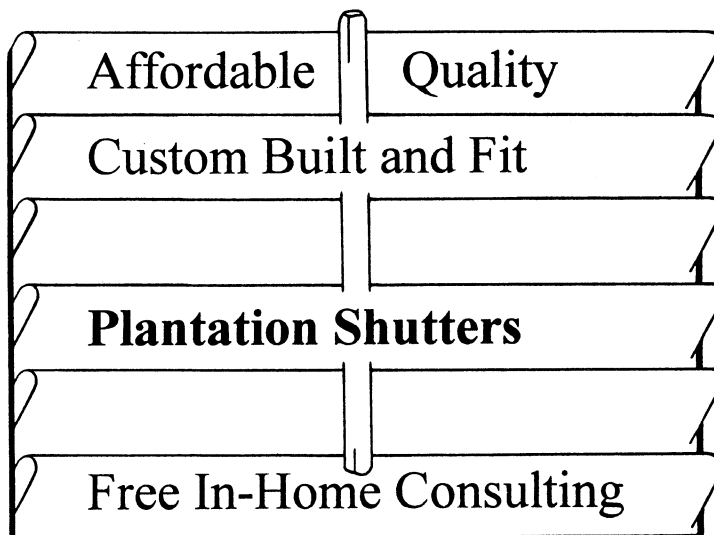
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TURKEY SAILING & LAND EXPLORATION

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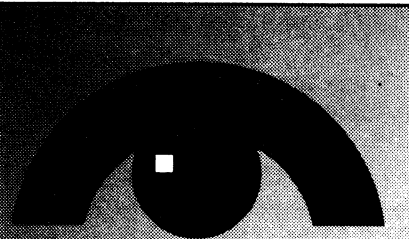
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DIRECTORS' MESSAGES

FROM THE LODGE DIRECTORS

Julie Jones and Bill Hughes

A great thanks to all who joined us on the Club's Service weekend. We replaced changed some window glass, removed all the winter shutters, cleaned the cupboards and refrigerators, cut and split some wood, cleaned up the grounds, painted most of the bed frames, and hung wall paper on the upstairs walls. Special thanks to Barbara Green for her donation of the wall paper and expertise in hanging it. It really makes the upstairs look great. Also special thanks to Leslie Woods for her donation of a Microwave. That will come in handy at the potluck parties. Mary Lines has also donated some carpet for the caretaker's room. I want to express my appreciation to the following persons who attended the July work party: Barbara Green, Christene Allred, Judy Butler, Paul Zuckerman, Ken Engstrom, Harry Kimbrough, Ursula Jochmann, Josiana Jochmann, Carrie Morrison, Valerie Hahn, Brad Yates, Cheryl Krusko, Curtis Camp, Linda Koskey, Bill Hughes, and Carrie Hughes.

Our work party in August will be a multi-day activity. We are planning to refinish the floors. We plan to start Friday evening August 28th at 6 PM to sand the floors. We will rent two big belt sanders and an edge sander to sand the floors that evening. We will need to sweep the floors and move all the furniture out or move it as we go. On Saturday morning we will clean the area and apply the first coat of Varathane. Sunday evening we will sand the first coat and apply a second coat. Monday evening we will sand the second coat and apply a third coat. If anyone has a sander or expertise in this area, please let us know. We will need lots of help on this project. Please call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones 278-4753 to let us know when and how you can help. We can't do this one without you!!!!

We are still working on the water and plans for the bathroom addition. Hopefully we will have more news to report in the September Rambler. Thanks again for all your help and don't forget to come enjoy the Lodge activities this summer.

August 28 Lodge Work Party Meet at the Lodge at 6:00 PM Our project this weekend will be to finish the floors in the Lodge. We will sand the main and upper level floors this Friday evening. We will need help moving the furniture, cleaning the floors and operating the sanders. We will rent 2 big belt sanders and 1 edge sander. Please call to let us know if you can help. Call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones 278-4753 to coordinate this activity.

August 29 Lodge Work Party 9:30 AM. At this work party we will clean the dust out from Friday's sanding project and apply the first coat of finish. Please call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones to coordinate this activity. Lots of help will be needed.

August 30 Lodge Work Party 4:00 PM At this work party we will sand the first coat and apply the second coat of finish. Please call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones to coordinate this activity. Lots of help will be needed.

August 31 Lodge Work Party 6:00 PM At this work party we will the second coat and the apply the third coat of finish. Please call Bill Hughes 523-0790 or Julie Jones to coordinate this activity. Lots of help will be needed.

BOATING

Vera - Boating Director

HELP!!! - Our shed need some TLC. Out with the old and in with the new . We need to rearrange the shelving to make room for the newest boats in our fleet - the duckies. Also, there is a lot of maintenance that needs to be done, some of which never happened in the spring due to rained out work parties. PLEASE HELP. We need lots of muscle power on this day. We'll start at 8:00am to beat the heat. Please call Marilyn, 273-0369 so she knows how many worker be's she can count on - or just show up for a while to help. THIS IS A CALL TO ACTION!

DUCKIES - We now have 4 inflatable kayaks for rent. (2 Aire Lynx I and 2 Lynx II). They rent for \$20 for WMC/ \$25 non WMC trip per day. Same rate for the single person or two person. Helmet and Werner TAP paddles a-re now available. Life jackets are available as always or \$3 per person per day. Call Marilyn, 273-0369 and give her plenty of warning.

Our policy is as follows: Inflatable Kayaks can be rented as a trip boat on Class I-II level rivers only. On Class III +, they can be rented by individuals (at the WMC rate) who will be screened based on ability just like any other kayaker.

Duckies can be a lot of fun, but they can also tempt an inexperienced boater into bigger waves than they are able to handle. This can be dangerous to the boater and makes it a burden for the kayakers, who are pressed into rescue service. Be honest with yourself, assess your skills and don't take the duckies into water you can't handle. Help us keep the program safe. Wear a helmet, use the buddy system and respect the forces of the river.

EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR - Due to the popularity of our program, this has grown into a large responsibility. Are there any gear-heads out there who are interested in helping out? We may split the job in two parts - one for gear maintenance and another for gear rental. Interested parties, please call Vera. 292-8332.

SCHEDULED TRIPS

Aug

1	PARTY	I	Zig & Vera's	292-8332
8 / wkend	Alpine Canyon Family	III	Larry Stewart	944-0213
8/ wkend	Grand Teton Canoe	I	Frank Bernard	533-9219
15	WORK PARTY		Marilyn	273-0369
20	Jordan River Canoe	I	Ken Larson	582-4010
22/ wkend	Split Mt. Family	III	Bob & Marilyn	273-0369
29/ wkend	Advanced Canoe Training	III+	Randy Klein	451-7872

Sept

6/ 7 dys	Middle Fork	III+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
10 / 2 dy	Westwater or combine w/ Ruby Horsethief	III+	Leona & Elroy	268-4818
11/ 10 days	Boundary Waters Minnesota - Canoe	I	Eileen Gidley	255-4336
20 / 1 dy	Westwater	III+	Craig McCarthy	424-2376
late Sept	Cataract Canyon	IV	??? need organizer	

Oct

24	Boating work party and party at Lodge Labyrinth Canyon	I+	Bob & Marilyn	273-0369
		fun	or Vera	292-8332
		I+	Kathy Hart	(435) 763-9276

From the Hiking Director

By Cheryl Soshnik

Howdy, hikers!

The season's in full swing, and the hikes are rockin' and rollin'. I only have ONE more batch of hikes to put together to end the season, so if you've been wanting to organize a hike in 1998, you'd better call me! Hope you've been enjoying the variety we've been providing you.

A little feedback on the 10E's: More people have suggested "essential" emergency items to carry in your day pack. The latest: DUCT TAPE AND BAILING WIRE. I guess. Well, to remind you, I'll be publishing the "official" 10E's each month until the end of the hiking season. Here they go:

THE 10 ESSENTIALS:

You may decide to carry more than this, but 10 emergency items that you should always carry with you in the backcountry are:

- 1) Map and Compass
- 2) Flashlight with spare bulb and batteries
- 3) Emergency food and extra water (or water purification pills)
- 4) Extra clothes (including rain gear)
- 5) First aid supplies
- 6) Matches in waterproof container
- 7) Fire starter (candle or commercial)
- 8) Pocket knife
- 9) Sunglasses (and Sunscreen)
- 10) Space blanket and/or large garbage bag (orange is best for visibility)

Membership Director's Message

By Carol Coulter

Membership renewal dates are now right at your fingertips!

With the new database and computer capabilities we now have, we are able to provide you with more information to keep your membership running smoothly. A big advance is the addition of your renewal date on the *Rambler* mailing label. Check it out! You'll see that right beside your name/address is a date such as "10/98." This date is your membership renewal month and year (much as in other magazine publications). Now you won't have any trouble tracking your membership and realizing when it is due.

Of course, as always, we will continue to send out membership renewal forms at the end of the month prior to your renewal month. Our packets include the renewal application form (to be completed, signed, and initialed by each member), your membership card(s), and a return envelope. Renewals are due upon receipt.

If you fall behind more than two months, you will need to reinstate your membership and pay a \$5 reinstatement fee in addition to the dues. So please stay current and you won't miss a *Rambler* or have to pay a reinstatement fee. Any questions, please contact the membership committee at 463-9842, extension 1.

Other thank you's.....

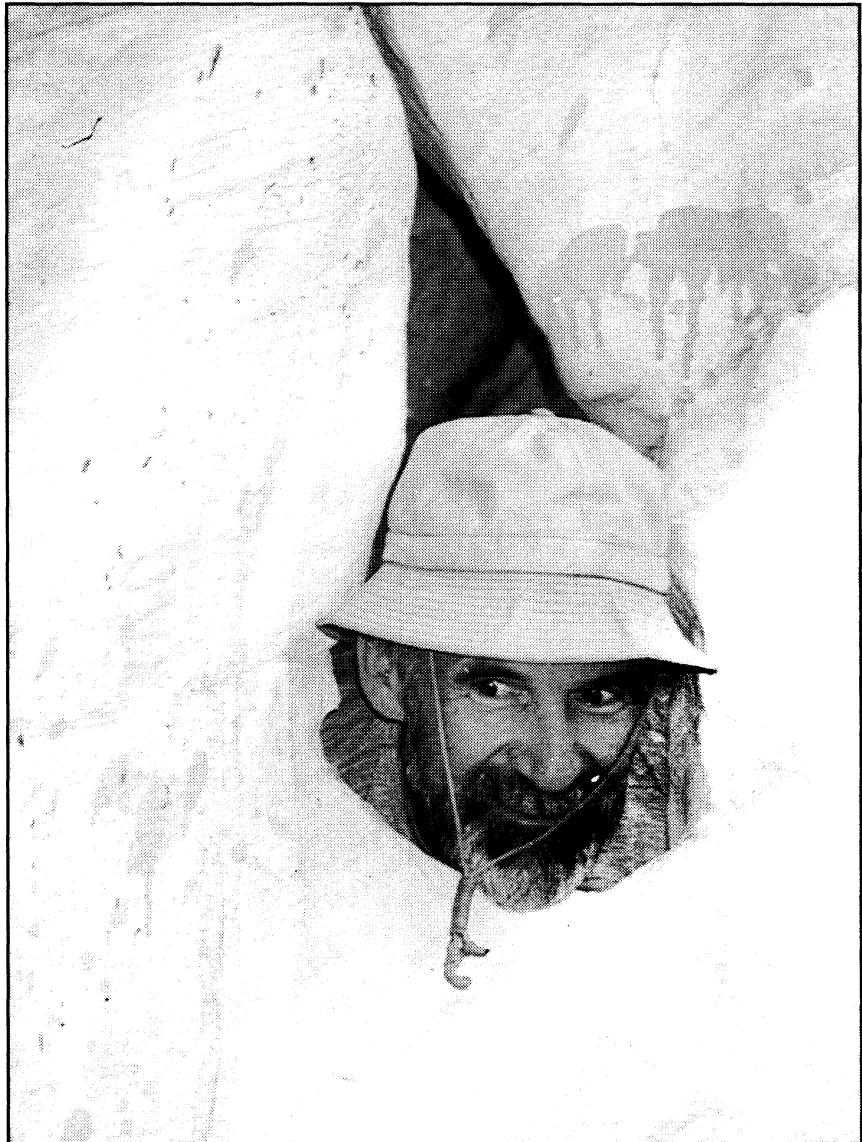
Clarence Bertino has almost single-handedly handled the club's voicemail for the past two years. He has also kept up a large portion of the correspondence for the Club over this period of time. We owe Clarence a big thanks for his hard work and attentiveness to member needs.

Also Martin Clemens has helped tremendously with the membership committee over the past year. Thank you, Martin.

Carol Ann Langford has recently volunteered to help. We picked up on her southern charm quickly and put her on the phones—giving Clarence a well-deserved rest! We figure membership will increase significantly with Carol Ann “sweet talking” prospective members.

Thanks also to Randy Long for managing the Adopt-A-Highway activities. Randy is coordinating three clean-ups this year, and we really appreciate his effort.

“Unusual Pictograph” found along Cottonwood Canyon in the Grand Staircase of the Escalante Nat'l Monument. May 1998



Summary of the Minutes

WMC 1 July 98 Board Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm.

1. Members reviewed the previous months minutes, the finances and the calender of events.
2. Calender of Events:
July 11-Coffeehouse Aug 29-New Member's Party
Dates and sponsors for the August Old Timer's Party and the August Rock and Roll Party were discussed.

Old Business:

1. Water Rights for the Lodge: The WMC is working to expand these for future improvements to the lodge.
2. Conservation director's budget: The board considered different conservation groups to support.
3. Yearly financial records and statements were reviewed. A budget proposal for the Membership group was considered.
4. Lands Legislation developed from the UWC's Citizen's Reinventory Of Utah's BLM Lands was discussed. A future meeting for consideration of this is being planned.
5. Information Directorship and Historian: assistance in these areas is being sought.
6. The Board positions for President and Bicycling Director will need to be filled during February of next year, as current holders of these positions are resigning.
7. Vehicle Reimbursement: The board discussed how to adequately reimburse drivers of vehicles on WMC trips.

New Business:

1. The Organizer's Recognition Party was discussed. This is how the board recognizes those who have helped in the past year. Members receive invitations from their activity director if they served on an activity committee over the past year.
2. Nominating Chair and Committee: At the October General Membership Meeting, the board nominates those who will serve on this committee to select members for the following years Board of Directors.
3. Director and Trustee Reports: Directors for the activity groups of entertainment, hiking, biking, boating, and membership gave their reports. The trustees for the club gave their support and recommendations to the board.

Trip Talks

DESOLATION DABBLING: RAFTING THE GREEN RIVER:

Desolation and Gray Canyons

June 13-17, 1998

by Rob Jones
with a poem by Jeanine Kuhn

Prologue: We started at Sand Wash, SE of Myton, Utah and got off the river below Swaseys Rapid, which is 12 river miles upstream from Green River, Utah. This 83-mile stretch (River miles 95 to 12) is Class 1-3+ water. Because of work schedules, we floated the Deso/Gray in 4 days, made possible by the relatively high stream flow. The trip would probably be better, offer more hiking, etc., at about 5-6 days, and this amount of time would be required in low water. If you go, first check the USGS streamflow web site. Note that the

Near the river, life is much busier. The BLM says that the Desolation/Gray section of the Green is the least-impacted section of this river system since Powell. And, we would relish in the relative solitude, finding it far from drab. For this section, the Green River lazily curls out of the Uinta Basin and enters the Tavaputs Plateau, dissecting the plateau into east-west segments. However, the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) has participated in the numerous oil pumps on the plateau and there are excavation holes near Sand Wash to remind us what may happen if mining oil sands becomes profitable...

Access: To reach the put-in at Sand Wash, one turns South off Highway US-40 (west of Myton, UT) between Mileposts 104 and 105. It's 47 miles of dirt and pointy rocks to the river. The take-out is below Swaseys Rapid which can be reached by traveling to the east edge of the town of Green river, across the bridge over the Green, and, 2 mile east of the river bridge, turn left (North) at the first paved road (Hastings Road). It is paved for about 6 miles, and 4 more miles of gravel

BLM, Price Resource
Area, 125 South 600
West, P. O. Box 7004,
Price, Utah, 84501 or
phone them at (435)
636-3600. The BLM is
sloowly working on a

Green River gauge, at the town of Green River, is downstream from a diversion dam that is just below where you take-out of the river. Also, note that the flow is partially controlled by the Flaming Gorge Dam, over 100 river miles upstream.

The USGS stream flow web address is:
<http://water.usgs.gov/public/realtime.html>

Powell and crew were the first recorded people to boat this section, in June of 1869. Powell named the Desolation/Gray with the description from his river journals:

The canyon is very tortuous, the river very rapid, and many lateral canyons enter on either side. Crags and tower-shaped peaks are seen everywhere, and above them long lines of broken cliffs; beyond the cliffs are pine forests of which we obtain occasional glimpses as we look up through a vista of rocks. We are minded to call this the Canyon of Desolation.

leads you to Swaseys. You can continue another 12 or so miles on dirt to Nefertiti Rapid, access for day-runs from Nefertiti to Swaseys Rapids.

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Previous Trip Reports, seen at:

http://www.srv.net/~iac/trips/rj_rpts.htm

Labyrinth Canyon: Canoeing the Green River, 1993

A BLM boat permit is required to float the Desolation/Gray. Craig River King McCarthy had performed the organizational work for us, but you should contact:

web site. The
Deso/Gray section is
briefly featured at:
<http://www-a.blm.gov/utah/desol.html>

Most of the river-left (East) bank is owned by the Ute Tribe. If you want to camp there, contact: The Ute Tribe, Fort Duchesne, Utah, 84026.

THE TRIP:

Day 1: Bug-in at Sand Wash: It was raining and the wind was blowing when we met at the Wasatch Mountain Club boat shack at 9 a.m. to complete loading the trailer and vehicles. Previously, teams had worked to prepare equipment and food, lots of food. With what looked like enough equipment to outfit the Spanish Armada, we began the drive to Sand Wash, put-in to the Desolation/Gray Canyon section of the Green River.

Dinner was an excellent combo of bratwurst, sauerkraut, potatoes, and rolls. Although offered copious quantities of wine, food, equipment, etc., Jim would not divulge the secret family recipe for the scrumptious sauerkraut. Because George and Kerry were late and had all the cooking equipment, we borrowed stuff from some Colorado boaters who were preparing to float. The wind continued throughout the night, and helped to ease the supply of mosquitoes. But, many of us dreamed, with trepidation, about rowing/paddling against the up-canyon winds for the first 26 river miles (RM).

Day 2: Flatwater: (River mile 95 to 78; 17 miles). Today, we powered along the lazy flatwater section as the cliffs grew taller and more interesting. The first 26 miles of this trip are flatwater. It was intermittently windy, and the temperature was mostly warm. We got an early, by river time, (9 a.m.) start, and this helped us avoid some of the afternoon up-canyon

Jeanine felt that the highlight for the day was an approximation of river time settling in, and the concomitant fading of some of the daily trivia. We all thanked lead-boaters George and Kerry for quitting a bit earlier than planned, thus avoiding the building up-canyon breezes. Carol conducted the smooth maneuver, groover instruction after we appropriately set-up the portable toilet below a pot-hole arch during half-time in the NBA game. The mosquitoes were few and the spaghetti and salad plentiful as we played a unique washer-in-the-hole game akin to horseshoes. We enjoyed showers (from our sun-shower bags that had been warming on the oar boats all day) and the cooling, generally bug-free, evening breezes. Life is good.

Day 3: A Snapping Day: (RM 78 to 52; 26 miles). Today, I am in the paddle boat captained by Craig, the River King. It is a wetter approach to touring the Green, especially in the front position. After flatwatering around Peters Point, we entered the Jack

To reach Sand Wash, one turns South off Highway US-40 (west of Myton, UT) between Mileposts 104 and 105. It's 47 tire-gouging miles to Sand Wash once you leave the tarmac. And, we had a flat tire, punctured by a toothy rock the size of a Tyrannosaurus incisor. Russ said Athis is the high-point of the trip.@ It got a little better.

It was mosquito mayhem at Sand Wash. This high-point was punctuated by the dust squalls that filled our eyes and mouth with grit as we pumped-up boats and slapped mosquitos. We 19 would be floating with 4 oar-boats and 2 paddle-boats. The scrawl in the BLM screen-house reported that the river flow was 16,800 cfs, a flow that Craig said Awill provide a good ride.@ winds. It was a day for gazing at rock, easing into river time, and developing a decent sunburn. For me, it was a day of helping to oar a boat, learning a bit more than I already knew about it.

I'm sitting on a packed-sand beach above the restless, gurgling river. The wind is still swirling in and out of the cottonwoods and tamarisk across the river, forming waves of green as it passes. We delighted in a little wine, a little conversation, with the background thud of George snoring in his tent. It's half-time in game 6 of the Jazz-Bulls NBA championship playoff, and some zealous fans have brought radios to listen to the game. This, and the number of watches in the group brought protests from those easing into river time. (The Jazz lost by one point, losing the series 4-2.) Jim displayed his support for the Bulls and was rewarded the next day with a super-soaking delivered by Carol and Ursula. Refreshingly, the radios and many of the watches disappeared after the game was over. Eileen went fishing for catfish, and caught one.

Creek Rapids (RM 70), then rapids in snapping succession, Big Canyon, Firewater, Cedar Ridge, Flat Canyon, Fretwater, Wild Horse, and the more difficult Steer Ridge and Surprise Rapids (RM 56), where rocks and hydraulic holes awaited. At times I found my head breaking the waves before the raft did. Captain Craig was quite efficient in coordinating the paddling efforts and reading river obstacles. Captain Maria took over and she also did a fine job, followed by some captaining by Ursula. My right arm and shoulder wore out, so Carol and I traded places. This produced some difficulties for the captains, because Carol had been compensating for the weak-side stroke of the captain with some special paddle strokes, and I was unaware of this. Paddlers in the two paddle rafts took turns mooning each other as we leap-frogged from potty stop to potty stop. It's amazing, when in the wilderness, the moon can be seen during the day.

We stopped at the delightfully clear perennial Rock Creek to filter water. Clear water, such a

enchanted alternative to the muddy brown of the Green. (The river doesn't acquire its green tinge until the Labyrinth section...to learn where, see the *ALabyrinth Canyon: Canoeing the Green River*, 1993" trip report at:

To obtain a campsite and set-up camp, part of the group continued down-river, hoping to camp within hiking distance of the petroglyphs, historic cabins, and such in Rock Creek. But, there was a party that refused to share sprawled across 2 campsites below Rock Creek, so we hiked to the cabins but that was all. This was disappointing, because I love to look for petros and pictos. The canyon is deeper here than the Grand Canyon is at Bright Angel, 5000' from the unseen top of the Tavaputs Plateau to the river level.

Our delightful day continued as we searched another two miles for a campsite, finding one near Snap Canyon. George and Kerry found the campsite and they and the Kerry team also cooked a delectable several-course meal of fajitas, dutch oven pudding cake, etc. They have a cookbook, photos, and such on the web at: <http://members.aol.com/utahrafter/cookbook.htm>

We spread out to camp under the cottonwoods along the seldomly-used bar, discovering a bonus surprise of clear-flowing Snap Creeklet. The groover was placed on the sand bar below the rapids, affording a panoramic view of the wondrous canyon walls. The rumble from the river rapids in our front yard added some squirming to my dreams, for I am more a desert than a river person.

Three Fords Rapid looked very challenging, but we had great position at the head of the rapid and grazed the hole as we powered the lateral as directed by our captain. Setting-up far-right in the rapid and the initial entry seemed to pass in slow-motion, then we whooshed through on adrenaline. Yow and yikes! The Amotley crew@ of the other paddle raft are looking more coordinated in their efforts to negotiate the rapids as a team, and the outcome is that no one has gone for an unintentional swim. But, no one is swimming today, it's just too cool. Craig mentioned that because this is a Adrop and pool@ river section, it is a good place to practice river techniques. For me, it was too cool to practice swimming.

George had managed to get the camp just below Rabbit Valley Rapid, a popular location for commercial trips. The wind and intermittent rains were with us as we enjoyed some of the best salmon I have ever tasted, cooked by Chef Roger. However, the massive gusts of

The Coal Creek Rapid (RM 26) contained several rock surprises, and was the difficult rapid for the day. The other rapids were mostly big standing waves, and we got wet several times, but no one went for a swim. An access road appeared at the top of Nefertiti Rapid, marking the top of the day run from Nefertiti (RM 20) to Swaseys Rapid (RM12). I tried to get a photo of

http://www.srv.net/~iac/trips/rj_rpts.htm). Most of us laid down in one of the pools of cascading splendid water and relished the cooling rinse.

Day 4: Rain Rabbit: (RM 52 to 29; 23 miles).

Today, the geology would dramatically change as we slipped and sloshed through a rapid about once a mile. The pygmy forest-studded red walls of Desolation changed into the Gray Canyon lower cliffs of bland pastels (gray, yellow, brown) dotted with more true desert plants. The only sustained flatwater stretch was near the geologic shift. Rain began as we passed McPherson Ranch (owned by the Ute Tribe, as is most of the river-left bank along the Deso/Gray) and continued almost all night. Wire Fence and Three Fords Rapids (RM 37) were the more difficult today (class 3+).

We enjoyed a brief respite during lunch just above Three Fords Rapid. We had watched George and Kerry maneuver for position between three rocks and a hole, and we were preparing to leave when the storm swept in, rolling gray mist upriver and into our lunch zone. Additional clothes came out, and I was happy to be wearing my farmer-Jones wetsuit. We cowered behind a brushy windbreak until the leading edge of the storm had ripped past. Then, we continued into the drizzle.

wind added some grit to Ursula's otherwise wonderful cobbler. No partying tonight, because everyone retreated to tents to escape the rain, which continues as the light fades, wind buffets the tent, and I conclude the day's journal notes.

Day 5: Flushed Out: (RM 29 to 12; 17 miles).

It rained nearly all night, but mercifully stopped about dawn. It was a gray, cool (morning temperatures were in the 40's) day, with the extra clothes out of the bag today. Looking back up-canyon, we could see snow on the plateau. The Desolation plateaus are obscured by ponderous dark clouds. Burr.

Sterling and I debated the nature of the penultimate groover call, is there such a thing? Carol noted that the kayak group camped on Ute land across the river spent an inordinate amount of time watching the scenic groover, which had been situated for dramatic effect on the far reach of the sand spit. Nefertiti Rock, but I discovered that the best perspective is while one is in the rapid.... The Price River lazes in from the West bank (RM 18), adding a gray silt stripe that endures for 2 a mile or more in the brown murk of the Green River.

We stopped for lunch in view of Gunnison Butte, the marker for the end of the canyon, where we sliced

through the leading edge of the Book Cliffs to look at the open space of the desert country. These are the vertical stratified cliffs that look like a library of stacked books one sees when traveling UT-6 or I-70 near Green River, Utah. We were still under a gray umbrella of clouds, while fluffy floaters dotted the sky over the open country.

Another mile and we beached for the last time below Swaseys Rapid (RM12), flushed out from the rapid-strewn Deso/Gray, and began disassembling the rafts and toting mounds of equipment over the sands of the landing. It grew a bit warmer as we changed into our traveling clothes and headed for Ray's Tavern in Green River, traditional celebration spot for wondrous tours of the Desolation/Gray...

Epilogue: A few days later, the river flow recording said that the river level was 20,000 CFS, significantly up from the 16,800 CFS when we started this journey.

Trip participants included: Kerry Amerman, Maria Fruin, Eileen Gidley, Ursula Jochmann, Rob Jones, Jeanine Kuhn, Kenton Knorr, Sterling Larson, Craig River King McCarthy (trip organizer), Carol Milliken, Russ Reed, Holly Rordame, Elroy Smith, Holly Smith, Leona Smith, Roger Upwall, Todd Washburn, George Yurich, and Jim Zondlo....

And, I will conclude with a poem about the trip by Jeanine Kuhn. She says it so much more elegantly.

The Motley Crew

A Desolation/Gray Canyon Poem

by Jeanine Kuhn

It was posted in the Rambler for everyone to see
And nineteen special people said "that's the trip for me".
A whitewater spectacular, communion with nature brief
Led by Craig McCarthy, our fearless, faithful chief.
We gathered at the boathouse, packed gear, and off we went
To the Green River at Sand Wash where the first night was spent.
We woke to shining waters and skies a perfect blue.
The boats were packed and readied, then outfitted with crew.
We started down the river, a motley crew at best
All ages, shapes and sizes, searching for peace and rest.
River time set in and no one knew a care
As we paddled with the current, experiences to share.
At night, we dined like kings and slept neath starry skies
The days were blessed with rapids and too many mosquitoes and flies.
Toward the ending of the trip, just to make us each give thanks.
For the blue skies, warm weather, and firm sandy banks.
We were confronted with thunderstorms and hail galore.
High winds brought chill, but didn't keep us on shore.
Paddling to the take-out, our spirits remained high.
Everyone dined at Ray's, then left with a sigh.
Feeling sad for the trip's end, already missing each other.
But wait! River time never ends and let's return for another

**Raft River Mountains Car Camp, Friday and
Saturday, June 26-27
By Randy Long**

Where are the Raft River Mountains? Way out in a very remote section of northwest Utah. The nearest services are in the small town of Snowville – 35 miles away. The small hamlet of Strevell is not only closed up – it's completely gone. This is again "big country" in other words.

These mountains are also surrounded by bleak, featureless desert, with a few farms, but that's it.

The Raft river itself starts in an even more remote section of these mountains, flows north, and empties into the Snake River somewhere near Burley, Idaho, and therefore becomes Utah's only connection with the famous Columbia River.

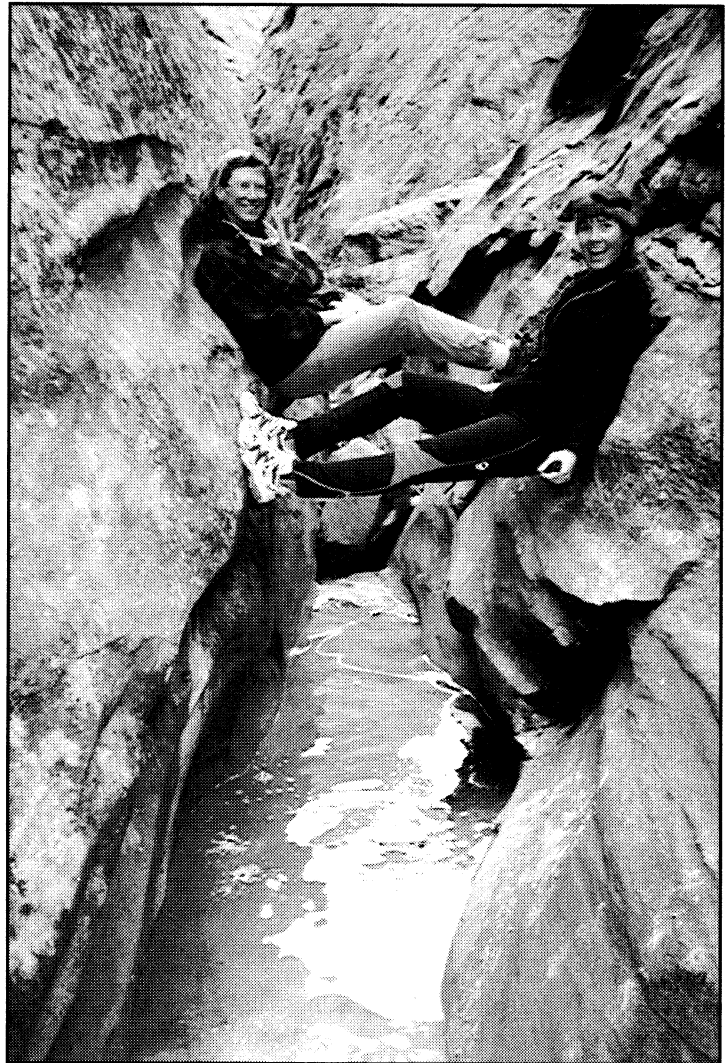
One other interesting point is that the north slope of these mountains is administered by Sawtooth National Forest out of Burley, Idaho.

But these are real, lively mountains, all complete with dense forests, far flung views, tumbling creeks, even a big cliff or two thrown in, and of course, an equally spectacular campground aptly named Clear Creek.

So: Three of us met Friday evening, and again Saturday morning, and hike Rosevere Fork, and really enjoyed it. This was an NTD hike. I documented this area for possible wilderness designation last year, and it certainly qualifies for, and deserves that.

Participants: Bill England, Scott England, and myself – Randy Long, organizer.

Cheryl Soshnik, Cathy McCarthy
Capitol Reef 3/98
Photo by Phyllis Anderson



Desolation/Gray Canyon
 L-R: Ursula Jochmann, Craig
 "River King" McCarthy (trip
 organizer), and Maria Fruin prepare
 for the next rapid-every mile
 delight on the Desolation/Gray
 whitewater trip. Photo by Rob Jones.



L-R: (unknown), Carol Milliken, and
 Russ Reed enjoying the rain and
 the wondrous Deso scenery. Photo
 by Rob Jones.



(Editor's Note: The photos on this page were submitted electronically, in JPEG format.)

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

I am applying for:

Check one:

_____ New Membership (Please complete activity section.) _____ Single Birth date(s) _____
_____ 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.

Qualifying Activity	Date	Signature of Recommending Leader
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.

GOVERNING BOARD 1998-99

President and Directors

President	943-1871	Linda Kosky
Vice President	969-5842	Tom Walsh
Secretary	571-7684	Janice Gill
Treasurer	272-8059	Kathy McKay
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Boating Director	292-8332	Vera Sondelski
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Entertainment Dir.	572-5653	Linda Pack
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	278-4753	Julie Jones
Mountaineering Co-Dir	942-0641	Alan Lindsay
		Frank Stock
Publications Dir.	969-2825	Bob Janzen
Winter Sports Dir.	969-5842	Tom Walsh
Bicycling Dir.	298-1814	Tim Boschert
Information Co-Dirs.	277-1043	Carol Coulter

TRUSTEES

1997-01 term	649-6805	Vince DeSimone
1998-02 term	474-0275	Joan Proctor
1995-99 term	943-8500	Phyllis Anderson
1996-00 term	278-5826	John Veranth
<i>Emeritus</i>	355-7216	O'Dell Petersen
<i>Emeritus</i>	277-6417	Dale Green

COORDINATORS

BOATING

Canoeing	255-4336	Eileen Gidley
Kayaking	571-7684	Mike Dege
Sailing	649-6805	Vince DeSimone
Rafting	424-2376	Craig McCarthy
Boating Equ.	273-0369	Marilyn Smith
Boating Instr.	322-4326	Janet Embry
River Issues	486-1476	Allan Gavere

WINTER SPORTS

Snowshoeing	Larry Nilssen
Ski Touring	Tom Walsh

ENTERTAINMENT

In-Line Skating	Dave Vance
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INFORMATION

Adopt-A-Highway	943-0244	Randy Long
Webmaster	(503) 690-1823	Tony Ackerman

PUBLICATIONS

Commercial Adv.	583-1678	Jaelene V. Myrup
Rambler Mailing		<vacant>
Classy Ads	572-3294	Sue DeVall

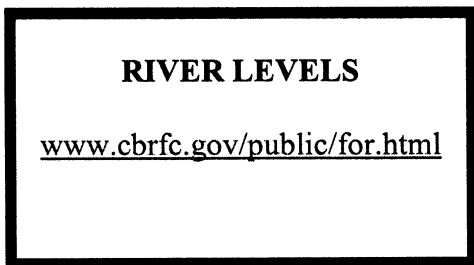
CONSERVATION

Trails Issues	364-5729	Chris Biltoft
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Commercial Advertising

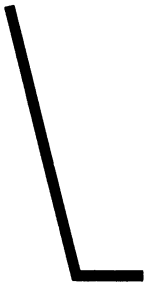
The Rambler encourages and supports your products and services through pre-paid commercial advertisements. Advertisements must be camera ready and turned into the advertising director no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication. Prepayment is necessary for single month advertisements with invoicing and net 30 for repeat advertisements. Contact the Commercial Advertising Coordinator for information or to place an ad.

Full Page	\$95.00	7" x 9"
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Quarter Page	\$30.00	3.5" x 4.5" square 7" x 2.25" horizontal 2.25" x 9" vertical
Business Card	\$15.00	3.5" x 2"



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