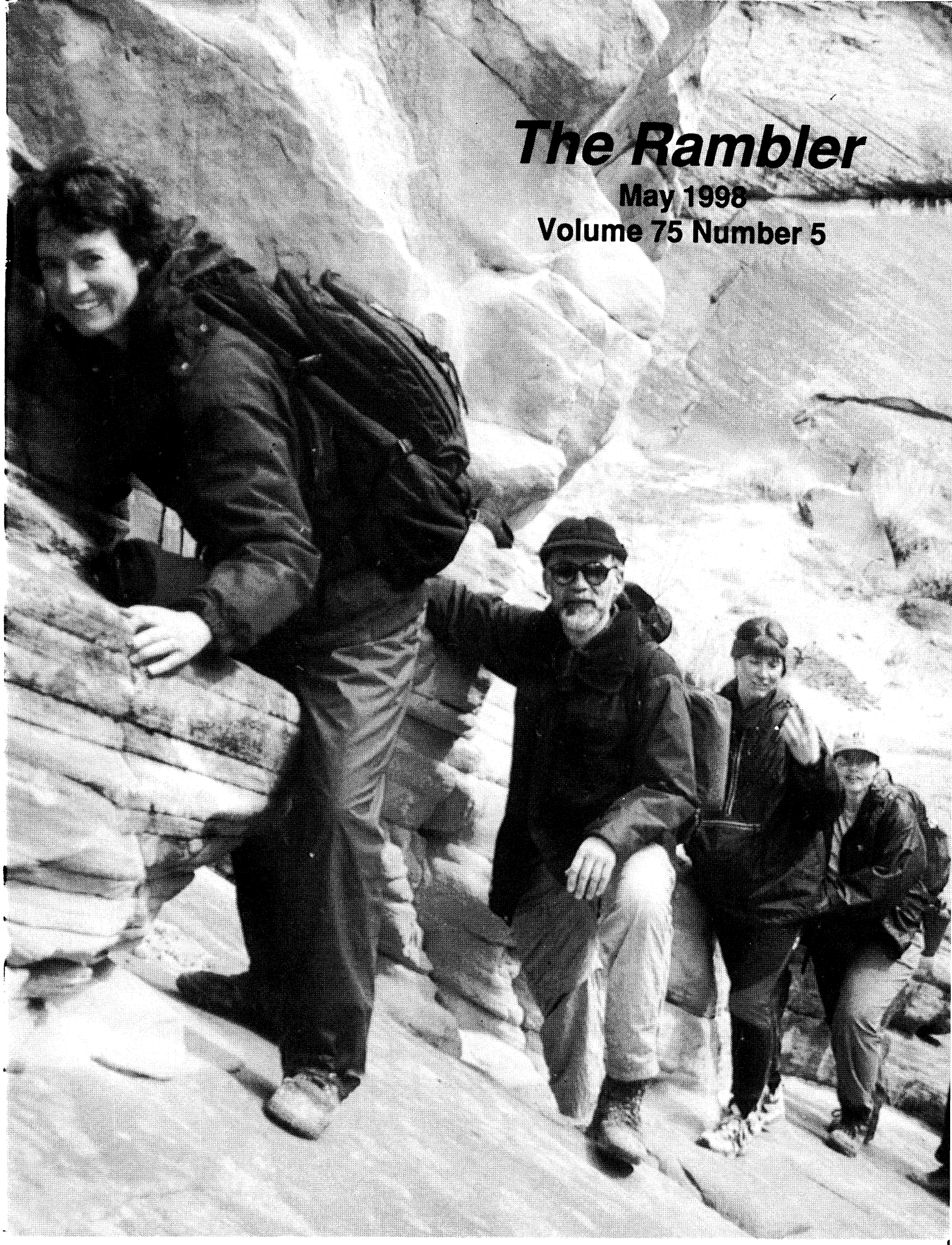


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WMC Purpose

(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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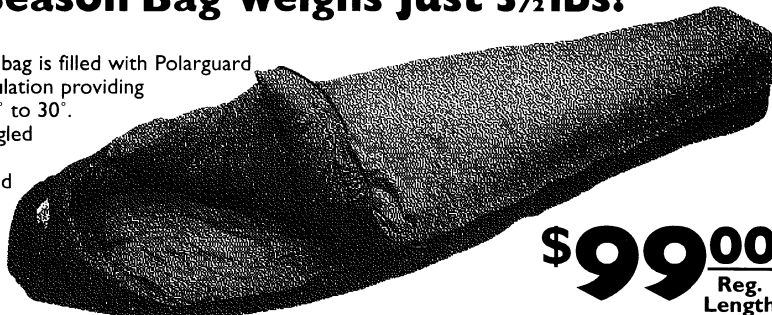


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Call me to schedule a ride!

Tim Boschert 298-1814 h / 299-5710 w

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC director can be listed in the Club activities section of *The Rambler*. Send your proposed activity for approval to the hiking, boating, skiing, etc., director for inclusion in their activity schedule. Those activities sent directly to *The Rambler* without approval will not be published.

*** Participation in any WMC activity can be dangerous. It is **your** responsibility to evaluate your own preparedness and ability to safely participate in any activity.

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

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Hikes at a Glance

Late Breaking Trip Updates/Additions: 463-9842 Option #2

5/01-03:	Newfoundland Mountains Hiking/Car Camp Weekend (MOD+)	Tom Munn
5/02	Waterfall Canyon above Ogden Family Hike (MOD-)	Barkeys
5/02	Ensign Peak from Subdivision Hike (NTD)	Richard Zeamer
5/02	Stansbury Island Family Hike (MOD)	Randy Long
5/02	Mt. Olympus to the Saddle and Beyond Hike (MOD to MSD)	Carol Masheter
5/03	Pipeline Trail/Rattlesnake Gulch Family Hike (NTD)	Michael Barry
5/03	White Pine Lake Hike (MOD)	Larry Nilssen
5/03	Big Baldy-Utah County Hike (MOD)	Pete Mimmack
5/03	Mountaineering: The Triple Traverse (EXT)	Walt Haas
5/05	First Tuesday Evening Hike of 1998! (NTD)	Ken Engstrom/Christine Osborne
5/06	Wednesday Evening Hike (MOD)	WMC Members
5/07	Thursday Evening Members Only Hike (MOD/Fast Pace)	WMC Members
5/08-10	Arches NP Mothers Day Family Car Camp (NTD)	Noel de Nevers
5/08-11	Buckskin Gulch/Paria River Backpack (MOD to MSD)	Phil Giles
5/09	Desolation Trail to SL Overlook Hike (NTD)	Mary Ann Losee
5/09	Pencil Point Loop Hike (MOD)	Bonnie Walsh
5/09	Grandeur from West Ridge Hike (MSD)	Charlene Allert
5/09	Grandeur from Church Fork Hike (MOD/Turtle Speed)	Charlene Allert
5/09	Pilot Peak near the Utah-Nevada Border Hike (MSD)	Ben Everitt
5/09	Full Moon Hike to Lookout Peak via Affleck Park (MOD)	Brad Yates
5/10	Mt. Van Cott from University Hospital Hike (NTD)	Tom Silberstorf
5/10	Lookout Peak from Killyon Canyon Hike (MOD)	Carrie Clark
5/10	Mt. Olympus to South Summit Hike (MSD)	Mohamed Abdallah
5/12	Tuesday Evening Hike (NTD)	Joan Hunsaker
5/13	Wednesday Evening Hike (MOD)	WMC Members
5/14	Thursday Evening Members Only Hike (MOD/Fast Pace)	WMC Members
5/15-16	Chutes of Muddy Creek Hike/Canoe/Kayak (MOD+)	Bob Janzen
5/16	Temple Granite Quarry Trail Family Hike (NTD)	Randy Long
5/16	Georges Hollow to the Stone Benches Family Hike (NTD)	Dan Harrison
5/16	Desolation Trail to SL Overlook Hike (NTD)	Martin Clemans
5/16	City Creek to Rotary Park Picnic Hike (MOD)	Joan Proctor
5/16	American Fork Twin Peaks from Little Cottonwood Canyon (MSD)	Scott Patterson
5/17	Tolcats Stream on Mount Olympus Trail (NTD)	Michael Barry
5/17	Killyon Canyon to Birch Spring Pass Hike (NTD+)	Cheryl Krusko
5/17	Organizer's Choice in Big Cottonwood Hike (MOD)	Dallas Chopping
5/17	Pfeifferhorn Including Glissading-The PIG (MSD/Snow)	Tom Walsh
5/19	Tuesday Evening Hike (NTD)	Tom Willis

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5/20	Wednesday Evening Hike (MOD)	WMC Members
5/21	Thursday Evening Hike (MOD/Fast Pace)	WMC Members
5/22-25	Escalante National Monument Hiking/Camping Weekend (NTD to MSD)	John Veranth
5/23-26	Southern Utah Backpack (MSD)	Cheryl Soshnik
5/23	Pipeline-Church Fork-Rattlesnake Family Hike (NTD)	Sonia Couillard
5/23	Big Beacon via Georges Hollow Hike (MOD/Mod Pace)	Janet Friend
5/23	Big Beacon via Georges Hollow Hike (MOD/Fast Pace)	Glen Wells
5/23	Ben Lomond Peak-Ogden Areas (MSD/Snow)	Brian Barkey
5/24	Mule Hollow to the Mine and Beyond (NTD)	Dave Trask
5/24	Hounds Tooth Hike (MOD)	Hank Winawer
5/24	North Mount Olympus via North Face Hike (MSD/Snow)	Brad Yates
5/25	Back Door Pfeifferhorn Hike (MSD)	Brad Yates
5/26	Tuesday Evening Hike (NTD)	Robert Turner
5/27	Wednesday Evening Hike (MOD)	WMC Members
5/28	Thursday Evening Members Only Hike (MOD/Fast Pace)	WMC Members
5/29-30	House Range Car Camp (NTD)	Randy Long
5/30	Millcreek SL Overlook Hike (NTD)	Claire Turner
5/30	Malans Peak Hike in Ogden Area and BBQ (MOD)	Brian Barkey
5/30	South Mount Olympus via Tolcats Canyon Hike (MSD)	Mark Bloomenthal
5/30	Dromedary Peak via Lake Blanche Hike (MSD/Snow)	Jan Brain
5/31	Mt. Aire to Saddle or Summit Hike (MOD)	Bart Bartholoma/Larae Cunningham
5/31	Dry Hollow Hike (NTD+)	Gloria Abdallah
5/31	Church Fork Peak Hike (MOD)	Mike Berry
5/31	Squaw Peak-Utah County Hike (MOD+)	Pete Mimmack
5/31	The Beatout Hike (MSD/Snow)	Walt Haas
6/2	Tuesday Evening Hike (NTD)	Brook Ence
6/3	Wednesday Evening Hike (MOD)	WMC Members
6/4	Thursday Evening Members Only Hike (MOD/Fast Pace)	WMC Members
6/3-7	5-day Backpack (MOD)	Sue Berg
6/5	Mt. Aire Moonlight Hike (MOD/Night)	Cheryl Soshnik
6/6-7	Car Camp Organizer's Choice (NTD)	Bill Loggins
6/6-7	Backpack Organizer's Choice (NTD)	Martin Vandersteen
6/6	Desolation Trail to SL Overlook Family Hike (NTD)	Randy Long
6/6	Mountain Dell Canyon Silent Hike (NTD/Quiet)	Chris Venizelos
6/6	Dog Lake via Mill D Hike (NTD+)	Janet Friend
6/6	Lone Peak via the Hammengogs Hike (MSD/Snow)	Tom Walsh
6/7	The "Living Room" above Red Butte Hike (NTD)	Terri Fitzsimmons
6/7	Emigration/City Creek Peak Bagging Hike (MOD)	Jerry Hatch
6/7	Greens Basin from Days Fork Afternoon Hike (NTD)	Richard Zeamer
6/7	Organizer's Choice Afternoon Hike (MOD)	Dallas Chopping/Joni Schrage
6/7	Storm Mountain via Ferguson Canyon (MSD/Snow)	Steve Glaser
6/9	Tuesday Evening Hike (NTD)	Linda Kosky
6/10	Wednesday Evening Hike (MOD)	WMC Members
6/11	Thursday Evening Members Only Hike (MOD/Fast Pace)	WMC Members
6/12-14	Southern Utah Backpack (MOD)	Ben Everitt
6/13	Lambs Canyon Overlook from Elbow Fork (NTD)	Martin Clemans
6/13	Millcreek Canyon Area Organizer's Choice (NTD+)	Doug Stark
6/13	Neffs Canyon to the Meadow Hike (MOD)	Cheryl Krusko
6/13	White Pine Lake or Red Baldy (MOD to MSD/Snow)	Louise Rausch/Gary Stout
6/14	Cardiff Mine from Cardiff Fork Hike (NTD+)	Roy Prymek
6/14	Lake Blanche Hike (MOD)	Gloria Abdallah
6/14	Desolation Lake to Beartrap Fork Hike (MOD+)	Mohamed Abdallah
6/14	Mount Superior from Lake Blanche (MSD/Snow)	Kyle Williams
6/20-21	Family Car Camp (NTD to MOD)	Jennifer Harrington
6/26-27	Raft River Mountains Car Camp (MOD)	Randy Long
6/27-28	Organizers Choice Backpack (MOD)	Kathy Hart
7/24-27	Mount Whitney (MSD/Fast/High Altitude)	Brad Yates

BIKE ACTIVITIES MAY/JUNE, 1998

MAY 1-4 FRI-MON	BIKING & HIKING TRIP: CANYONLANDS
MAY 5 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDAN PEAK (NTD+ & MOD, 10 mi.)
MAY 6 WED	INLINE SKATING: LIBERTY PARK
MAY 9 SAT	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: BIKE BONANZA & TWILIGHT CRITERIUM RACES
MAY 10 SUN	MOUNTAIN BIKE: FIVE MILE PASS (MOD-, 10+ mi.)
MAY 10 SUN	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: BBTC HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SALT LAKE TOUR
MAY 13 WED	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: MAYORS BIKE TO WORK DAY
MAY 14 THURS	MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD+, MOD+, 3-10 mi.)
MAY 16 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD+, 10+mi.)
MAY 15-17 FRI-SUN	MOUNTAIN BIKE: SAN RAFAEL SWELL MOUNTAIN BIKE WEEKEND
MAY 16 SAT	ROAD RIDE: CYCLE SALT LAKE CENTURY (Former AIB) (NTD+, MSD, up to 100 mi.)
MAY 17 SUN	MOUNTAIN BIKE: GROVE CREEK TRAIL (MSD+)
MAY 17 SUN	INLINE SKATING: UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
MAY 19 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)
MAY 23-25 SAT-MON	MOUNTAIN BIKE:/ CAR CAMP- HURRICANE, UT (MOD/MOD+)
MAY 26 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL (MOD, 12 mi.)
MAY 29	RAGBRAI Road Bike Ride Preview and BBQ (NTD) Cheryl Soshnik
MAY 30 SAT	ROAD BIKE: ALPINE LOOP (MOD+, 40 Mi.)
MAY 31 SUN	ROAD BIKE: TOOELE VALLEY LOOP (MOD+, 56 mi.)
JUNE 2 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (MOD, 12 mi)
JUNE 3 WED	MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+ 12+mi.)
JUNE 6 SAT	ROAD BIKE: BBTC's LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD WOMEN'S M Century (MOD+, 61 mi.)
JUNE 6 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: SERVICE PROJECT / NATIONAL TRAIL DAY
JUNE 7 SUN	INLINE SKATING: UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
JUNE 7 SUN	ROAD RIDE: HEBER VALLEY LOOP (MOD-, 34 mi.)
JUNE 9 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDAN PEAK (NTD+ & MOD, 10 mi.)
JUNE 16 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD+ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)

MAY 1 THRU 4 FRI to MON

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

MAY 1 THRU 3 FRI TO SUN

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

MAY 1 THRU 3 FRI-SUN

HIKE/CAR CAMP: NEWFOUNDLAND MOUNTAINS (MOD+) Tom Munn (533-0819) is heading into a HR 1500 area for day hiking and car camping. Can we persuade congress on this one? 4-wheel drive vehicles may be needed. This is a very remote area.

Big country, we can't overemphasize it, be prepared. Please call Tom to register.

MAY 2 THRU 3 SAT & SUN

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

MAY 2 SAT

GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS- Planning on Ranier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe

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

MAY 2 SAT

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

MAY 2 SAT

HIKE: ENSIGN PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION (NTD 1.5) Richard Zeamer (355-3751) organizes this pleasant foothills hike to Ensign Peak. Meet Richard at the west end of Dorchester Drive, which is on the hill just above the state capitol. To get there, drive north up State Street to its end, just below the capitol. From there, turn right on 3rd North, 1 block to East Capitol Blvd, then left and north on East Capitol Blvd. Then turn left onto Edgcombe Drive. Turn Left onto Dorchester Drive. Go to the end of Dorchester Drive, there is where our hike begins at 8:00 am. Expect a 3-hour hike, so the afternoon is yours to do, as you like. There are terrific close-up views of Salt Lake City from this summit, or we can wave to the WMC group out on Stansbury Island!

MAY 2 SAT

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

MAY 2 SAT

HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS TO THE SADDLE AND BEYOND (MOD-MSD 8.9) Here's another first time hike organizer, our own Carol "Mountain Mama" Masheter (466-5729). Depending on the participants and the snow conditions, Carol will either stop at the

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

MAY 3 SUN

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

MAY 3 SUN

HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD 6.0) You may think Larry Nilssen (801-296-1716) is kinda early to be heading into Little Cottonwood Canyon, but he's not out of his mind. This Midwesterner WANTS to hike in the snow. Make sure you have waterproof boots, gaiters, and warm clothes. Bring your rain pants and ice axe if you want to practice your glissading and self arrest skills for some of the upcoming big snow hikes.

MAY 3 SUN

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

MAY 3 SUN

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

MAY 5 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDAN PEAK (NTD+& MOD, 10 mi.) Ride up to the radio towers above the State Capitol. This is a climb on single track at first and then switches to a graded dirt jeep trail. Go as far and high (4th tower) as your lungs can take you. Enjoy sweeping vistas of the Salt Lake Valley and Great Salt Lake. Meet at 6:00 pm ready to go at the Northeast corner of the Capitol Building parking lot. Call Chris Winters at 364-6612 for more details.

MAY 5 TUES

HIKE: THE FIRST TUESDAY EVENING HIKE OF 1998! (NTD/Leisurely Pace) Finally, the Tuesday evening hikes begin! Our Tues hike organizers, Ken Engstrom and Christine Osborne (486-0442) will start things off with a hike to "The Living Room" above Red Butte Gardens. Non-members, new members, and casual hikers are WELCOME on the Tuesday hikes. Meet at the east end of Wakara Way in Research Park, by the entrance to Red Butte Gardens, at 6:15 pm.

MAY 6 WED

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

MAY 6 WED

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

MAY 6 WED

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

MAY 7 THUR

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

MAY 7 THU

HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY THURSDAY EVENING HIKE (MOD/Pronghorn Pace) Thursday night hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Meet tonight at 6:30 pm sharp at the mouth of Emigration Canyon above Hogle Zoo.

MAY 8 FRI

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

MAY 8 THRU 11 FRI-MON

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

MAY 8 THRU 10 FRI-SUN

CAR CAMP: ARCHES NATIONAL PARK FAMILY WEEKEND (NTD) This is our annual Mother's Day Family Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids! Call Noel de Nevers (home=328-9376 or office=581-6024) for information and reservations. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people. Don't come without a reservation!

MAY 8 THRU 11 FRI - MON

BOATING - SAN JUAN RIVER. Zig Sondelski scored yet another permit on this fun river, from Mexican Hat to Clay Hills. The water should be running at a good clip, the sun shining, the waterfalls flowing. Who could ask for more? Call ASAP, there are only a few spots left. \$25 deposit. tel: 292-8332.

MAY 9 SAT

ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: BIKE BONANZA & TWILIGHT CRITERIUM RACES Bring the family as UTA will sponsor a bike rodeo / BMX trick riders / bike registration from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on the lawn of the Salt Lake City Hall. (450 So State St., SLC) That evening starting at 3:00 pm till 9:00 pm various criterium races will be held around the City Hall block. Watch kids, celebrity and even professional road racers compete for prizes in this annual event!

MAY 9 SAT

BOATING - JORDAN RIVER CANOE. Join Bob Janzen on this challenging Saturday outing on the

"Narrows" stretch of the Jordan River. Experienced boaters only. Need a canoe or a partner? Call Bob by Wed 6th to reserve your spot. Meet at the 14600 S. intersection of the Jordan River at 9:00 am. tel: 969-2825

MAY 9 SAT

HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK (NTD 2.8) Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) is pretty sure the snow will be gone by now, unless El niño is persistent. Join her for this nice hike off Millcreek Canyon, a 4.8 mile round trip from the trailhead, with guess what?...An overlook of Salt Lake as the destination! Millcreek canyon will probably still be closed at the tollbooth, so the hike begins there. Meet Mary Ann at 9:00 am at Skyline High.

MAY 9 SAT

HIKE: PENCIL POINT LOOP (MOD-) Bonnie Walsh (485-9837) says this trip has been rained out twice in the last three years. Is this the magical dry year? And just where IS Pencil Point anyway? To find out, meet Bonnie at 9:30 am at Skyline High. Hiking boots are required.

MAY 9 SAT

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

MAY 9 SAT

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

back early enough to catch a casino dinner in Wendover after the hike.

MAY 9 SAT

HIKE: FULL MOON HIKE TO LOOKOUT PEAK VIA AFFLECK PARK (MOD 5.7) If we can do it, we're going to schedule full moon hikes all summer. Brad Yates (521-4185) starts us off with a moonlight tour to Lookout Peak. Bring plenty of warm clothes, hot beverages, and a flashlight for emergencies. Call Brad for further details, or just meet him at 7:00 pm at the mouth of Emigration Canyon above the Hogle Zoo.

MAY 10 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: FIVE MILE PASS (MOD-, 10+ mi.) Craig Williams, 262-3853, will lead a group on an out and back trail. Enjoy the Spring on the West side of Utah Lake while riding off-road. He says to meet at 10:00 am at the trailhead. To get there go south I-15 to Lehi exit, then west on Hwy 73 past Cedar Fort and Fairfield, then up to 5 Mile Pass which divides Rush and Cedar Valleys. Call Craig for more info.

MAY 10 SUN

ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: BBTC HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SALT LAKE TOUR

Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club is sponsoring a leisurely paced ride through historic Salt Lake City. Meet at the City Hall Building for a 10:00 am start time. Call Jon Smith, BBTC, 596-8430, for details.

MAY 10 SUN

HIKE: MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (NTD 3.1) Tom Silbererstorff (255-2784) is hiking to Mt. Van Cott (6,348'), the peak directly east of the University. There is a very nice city and foothills view from the top. Meet at 9:00 am at the University Hospital East parking lot, by the construction site of the Huntsman Cancer Institute. (Note this is a different organizer from that listed in the April Rambler, as Pat Kottcamp is moving to Colorado. We'll miss you, Pat!)

MAY 10 SUN

HIKE: LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON (MOD 5.7) Carrie "Nada Mama" Clark (519-9257) will be on the lookout for lost souls from last night's full moon hike, as she organizes this special mother's day hike for non-mothers. Oh well, mothers, and anyone who ever had a mother, are also invited to join her. Carrie reminds hikers to wear good boots, gaiters, and warm clothing, and be prepared for some snow travel. Meet Carrie at 8:30 am at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, above the Hogle Zoo.

MAY 10 SUN

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

MAY 12 TUE**BOATING - GRAY CANYON TRIP PLANNING.**

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

MAY 12 TUES

HIKE: TUESDAY EVENING HIKE (NTD/Leisurely Pace) Joan Hunsaker (288-8165) is organizing tonight's hike for newcomers and oldcomers alike, to the Church Fork and Pipeline trails, in Millcreek Canyon. Meet at Skyline High at 6:15 pm.

MAY 13 WED**ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: MAYORS BIKE TO WORK DAY**

The Mayors Bike Advisory Committee is sponsoring the annual ride to work with Mayor Corradini. Meet fellow riders and the mayor at 7:30 am at the north end of Liberty Park. Then ride with a police escort about downtown Salt Lake to the City Hall. A light breakfast and give-a-way usually follow the ride.

MAY 13 WED**HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE**

(MOD/Moderate Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at the upper parking lot of Hogle Zoo, for a hike in the Emigration Canyon area. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

MAY 14 THURS

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD+, MOD+, 3-10 mi.) Ride the Shoreline Trail about the Red Butte Gardens and University of Utah area as part of Cycle Salt Lake Bike Week. We will try to lead rides for both novice and intermediate level riders. Meet at the new gate to Red Butte Gardens (off Warkara Way) at 6:00 pm. Call Tim Boschert at 298-1814 for more info.

MAY 14 THUR

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

MAY 14 THU**HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY THURSDAY**

EVENING HIKE (MOD/Superman Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at Skyline High, for a hike in the Millcreek Canyon area. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

MAY 15 THRU 17 FRI-SUN**MOUNTAIN BIKE: SAN RAFAEL SWELL**

MOUNTAIN BIKE WEEKEND A sponsored mountain bike festival weekend is planned with rides and activities about the San Rafael Swell area of Utah. Rides will be available for most all levels of riding. Vince DeSimone, 649-6805, tells me he is already registered and is going down for this Mountain Bike event. If you are interested in learning more about this event call Vince.

MAY 15-17 FRI TO SUN

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

MAY 15 AND 16 FRI-SAT**HIKING/CANOEING/KAYAKING/CAR CAMPING:**

CHUTE OF MUDDY CREEK (MOD+) Now this looks like fun! Bob Janzen (969-2825), our own publications director, is heading south after work on Friday, and heading into the Ran Rafael Swell to camp. On Saturday, you will hike, canoe, or kayak (this will depend on water level, and your preference) the 15 miles of the Chute of Muddy Creek. The trip is officially over on Saturday night, as Bob heads back to SLC. However, if individuals want to make a full weekend out of this, you could camp Saturday night as well, and do some more day hiking in the Swell before heading home on Sunday. Call Bob to register and for more info.

MAY 15 THRU 17 FRIDAY Evening - SUNDAY**BOATING - GRAY CANYON BEGINNER TRIP.**

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

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

MAY 16 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD+, 10+mi.) The Utah Mountain Bike Association (UMBA) is planning a ride on Stansbury Island. If you enjoyed the Antelope Island Ride last month, then try this one. A great section of single track can be had on the south end of the island up on the old Lake Bonneville shoreline. Enjoy great views of the Lake and surrounding mountains. Call Neil Robinson at 332-3312 for information or meet at the trailhead 10:00 am.

MAY 16 SAT

ROAD RIDE: CYCLE SALT LAKE CENTURY (Former AIB) (NTD+, 28 mi, MOD+, 61 mi, MSD, 100 mi.) The Mayors Bicycle Advisory Committee and Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club is at it again with their famed Spring Century ride. Sign up for this fabulous supported ride through North Salt Lake and Davis Counties. Varying distances are available. Two rest and feed stops along the route. The ride is the culmination event for Bike Week. Call Jon Smith, 596-8430, of BBTC or Dan Mayhew, MBAC 359-8238 to register.

MAY 16 SAT

SOCIAL: CROCODILE LOUNGE CAJUN DINNER & DANCE-7:00 pm-Join Fred (272-7678) for Cajun food and dancing later to a live band (Mighty Dave and the...) at the Crocodile Lounge (60 E. 800 S.). Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

MAY 16 SAT

HIKE: TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY TRAIL FAMILY HIKE (NTD) Join Randy Long (943-0244) describes this new hike in Little Cottonwood Canyon as both scenic and historic. The trail starts at the Temple Granite Quarry Historic Site, then follows the bottom of Little Cottonwood Canyon for two or three miles to a point just beyond a working water wheel, old but well preserved. Randy states that water wheels are things that have almost gone the way of the dinosaur, and he found this one while hiking on his own last year. He would like to share his find with the club, and hopes for a good turn out today. Please bring your family, food, water, and rain gear, and meet at the Little Cottonwood Parking lot at 10:00 am.

MAY 16 SAT

HIKE: GEORGES HOLLOW TO "THE LIVING ROOM" FAMILY HIKE (NTD) See if these stone benches remind you of a living room also. Dan

Harrison (485-2018) advertises his leisurely paced hike as very kid friendly, with babies and children welcome (but not required). He is bringing his 1 y.o. and his 3 y.o., and wants to prove that you can have kids, go hiking, and STILL have fun! Meet Dan and his family at the East end of Wakara Way near the entrance to Red Butte Garden (intersection of Wakara and Colorow St) at 9:30 am.

MAY 16 SAT

HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK (NTD 2.8) Join Martin Clemans (968-1252) as he hikes to this popular spring location in Millcreek Canyon. Martin reminds hikers to wear appropriate foot gear, as there may still be snow in the upper reaches of the trail. Meet at Skyline High at 9:30 am. Bring money for the Millcreek tollbooth.

MAY 16 SAT

HIKE/POT LUCK PICNIC LUNCH: CITY CREEK CANYON TO ROTARY PARK (MOD) Joan Proctor (474-0275) organizes this Get-Acquainted/Get-Reacquainted walk up City Creek, with a pot luck picnic lunch at the top. This is an easy, but long (5.5 miles one way), hike to Rotary Park, using either the trail or the road. Bring something to share, such as sandwich makings, finger foods, fruit, etc., as well as your own plate and utensils, beverage and water. We'll take our time, enjoying the day, and with luck, may see a moose. Meet at 9:30 am, on 11th Ave near the corner of Bonneville Blvd, to carpool to the gate. In case of inclement weather, we'll postpone it, and try again in June.

MAY 16 SAT

HIKE: DESERET PEAK-STANSBURY MTNS (MSD) Join Dave Nardinger (595-6744) as he ascends this prominent peak west of SLC. Ice axes will probably be required, due to the snow conditions. Make sure to bring rain pants for glissading back down. Call Dave for more information and to register. There is a limit of 13.

MAY 17 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: GROVE CREEK TRAIL (MSD+) This ride features a savage climb, technical obstacles, sections of talus, and the most severe sustained exposure of any ride on the Wasatch Front. From the floor of the Utah Valley we crank up 2,000' to lush aspen forests, meadows and a spectacular overlook, before turning around and descending the way we came. To do this ride you must be an advanced rider with strong technical skills, no fear of heights, and a bike in PERFECT working condition. Call Alex Obbard to register at 801-355-5949.

MAY 17 SUN

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

MAY 17 SUN

HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TRAIL TO TOLCATS STREAM CROSSING (NTD 2.8) Mike Barry (571-4190) organizes this early hike today. Meet him at the Mount Olympus trailhead at 8:30 am, but since you will be going into a wilderness area, call ahead to register. There is a limit of 13 participants.

MAY 17 SUN

HIKE: BIRCH SPRINGS PASS VIA KILLYON CANYON (NTD+) Welcome new hike organizer Cheryl Krusko (474-3759) as she takes you to this nice destination near Emigration Canyon. It's 5 miles round trip, with less than 1,000' elevation gain. Meet Cheryl at the upper Hogle Zoo parking lot at 9:00 am.

MAY 17 SUN

HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD AFTERNOON ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Dallas Chopping (292-6298) will choose today's MOD location, depending on snow conditions. Dallas says sleep in today, then meet him at the Big Cottonwood Parking lot at 1 pm for an afternoon hike.

MAY 17 SUN

HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN INCLUDING GLISSADING, "THE PIG" (MSD/Snow 9.8) Tom Walsh's (969-5842) traditional early season ascent of the Pfeifferhorn from the White Pine Trailhead is always a fun time. Tom awards prizes for the longest and the classiest glissades, so practice your snow sliding skills. Ice axes are required, and this route involves some scrambling as well. This is a wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call Tom to register.

MAY 18 - MON

BOATING - WHITE RIVER PLANNING MEETING Be sure not to miss this meeting to discuss carpooling, equipment, meal assignments and misc. info. If you don't show, you may get assigned the P.U. duty! Meet at the Boating Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 7:00 pm sharp. Don't miss it or you may miss the trip! Call Scott 963-2263.

MAY 19 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.) Cris Winters, 364-6612, will meet riders at the northeast corner of the State Capitol Building at 6:00 pm. He will lead an easy and casual paced group up City Creek Canyon on road or mountain bikes. Rabid mountain biker types can try to tackle the Bonneville shoreline trail in the surrounding area.

MAY 19 TUES

HIKE: TUESDAY EVENING HIKE (NTD/Leisurely Pace) This evening's introductory hike is being organized by Tom Willis (485-0370). The destination is the SL overlook, from the Desolation trail in Millcreek Canyon. Non-members and newcomers to the club are especially invited on Tuesday hikes. Meet at 6:15 pm at Skyline High.

MAY 20 WED

SOCIAL: BREWVIES MOVIE NIGHT-6:00 pm-Meet Joan (467-2223) promptly for dinner and a movie at Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 S. 200 W.). Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

MAY 20 WED

HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE (MOD/Moderate Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at Skyline High, for a hike in the Millcreek Canyon area. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

MAY 21 THUR

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

MAY 21 THU

HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY THURSDAY EVENING HIKE (MOD/Lightening Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at the Mount Olympus Trailhead, for a hike to the Tolcats Stream Crossing. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

MAY 22 THRU 25 FRI-MON

HIKING/CAMPING LONG WEEKEND: GRAND STAIRCASE OF THE ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT (NTD -MSD) John Veranth (278-5826) is organizing this family camping trip into the Scheffeld Road area of our new national monument. John has chosen several day hikes, with varying difficulties, for hiking pleasure. Four-wheel drive

vehicles may be necessary for some of the trailheads. Call John to register, and for more details.

MAY 22 THRU 25 - FRIDAY Evening – MONDAY BOATING - WHITE RIVER. FAMILY TRIP Scott Patterson (963-2263) and Deon Corkins (wk. 468-2808) will lead this flotilla of small craft between Rangely and the Mt. Fuel Bridge. Possibly larger boats as well, depending on water level. The White is a less frequented small river south of Dinosaur, running into the Green. Come explore new terrain. Call and send \$25 to reserve your spot.

MAY 23 THRU 25 SAT-MON MOUNTAIN BIKE:/ CAR CAMP- HURRICANE, UT (MOD/MOD+) Join us for a great mountain biking trip to a beautiful area in Southern Utah. We're going to ride two excellent, little known trails about 20 miles outside of Hurricane. You won't believe the scenery and the quality of trails...lots of slickrock playgrounds!! Will camp if the weather looks good. Call Cullen at 969-8499 for more details.

MAY 23 THRU 26 SAT-TUE CANYONEERING AND BACKPACKING: SOUTHERN UTAH (MSD) Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) is sneaking an extra day at the end of this long weekend for a 4-day backpack trip. We'll be heading south Friday after work, and will backpacking Saturday thru Tuesday. This will be a strenuous trip, suitable only for advanced backpackers and canyoneers. There is a limit of 6, so call early to register. There will be a trip planning meeting/barbecue in early May.

MAY 23 SAT HIKE: PIPELINE-CHURCH FORK-RATTLESNAKE TRAIL FAMILY HIKE (NTD 1.6) Join another new hike organizer, Sonia Couillard (521-5540) on a family hike in Millcreek Canyon. Sonia says this will be a fun hike for families with young children. She will park half the cars at the Rattlesnake parking area, then drive to the start of the hike at the Church Fork trail. This hike is 2.8 miles long, with beautiful views. Meet at Skyline High at 9:00 am.

MAY 23 SAT HIKE: BIG BEACON VIA GEORGES HOLLOW (MOD/Mod Pace) AND (MOD/Fast Pace) We're splitting this group into two trips today, depending on pace. Janet Friend (268-4102) is organizing a moderate paced outing to Big Beacon, the same time Glen Wells (968-3072) is preparing for the same trip, but at a fast pace. For both trips, the meeting time is 9:00 am at the Hogle Zoo upper parking lot.

MAY 23 SAT HIKE: BEN LOMOND PEAK-OGDEN AREA (MSD-) Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) was snowed off of his attempt to do this hike earlier this season, so he's trying it again! This time, the snow line will be close to the top, so there will be more hiking and less post-holing. You might want to bring your ice axe to glissade from the top. Call Brian to register.

MAY 24 SUN HIKE: MULE HOLLOW TO THE MINE (AND BEYOND?) (NTD 2.8) New trip organizer Dave Trask (273-0090) will take you today to an area that is south facing and low enough to be free of snow. This trail begins low in Big Cottonwood canyon, gains 1,400' in 1.5 miles, and ends at an abandoned mine in this seldom-visited canyon. There are steep walls, and great views of Stairs Gulch and Storm Mountain from the mine. If the day is nice, adventurers can continue exploring above the mine. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Parking lot at 9:30 am. This goes into the wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call Dave to register.

MAY 24 SUN HIKE: HOUNDS TOOTH (MOD 7.4) Join Hank Winawer (277-1997) on a short, but steep, hike to this peak just south of Ferguson Canyon. You will gain 2,600' in only 1.25 miles! Hank says he often sees golden eagles on this hike, so keep you head up. Wear appropriate footwear, and bring food, water, and raingear. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Parking lot at 9:00 am.

MAY 24 SUN HIKE: NORTH MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA NORTH FACE (MSD/Snow 13.1) Join Brad Yates (521-4185) as he tackles this fun but challenging (steep, rock slabs, snow gullies, ridge scrambling) route to North Olympus. Ice axes are recommended, and there is a limit of 13 because this is in a wilderness area. Call Brad to register.

MAY 25 MON HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN VIA THE "BACK DOOR" (MSD/Snow) Brad Yates (521-4185) is tackling two MSD's in as many days. On this Memorial Day, Brad will be ascending the Pfeifferhorn via Maybird and Hogum, topping an unnamed peak en route to his quest. Descent will be via the standard Red Pine route. Ice axe is required. This is a wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call Brad to register.

MAY 26 TUES MOUNTAIN BIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL (MOD, 12 mi.) Meet at 6:00 pm at the Skyline High School east

parking lot. From the lot we ride up Millcreek Canyon to Elbow fork. Then it is single track, with exposure, along the hillside to the Salt Lake overlook. Return via Rattlesnake gulch for the steep descent. Cheryl will lead this ride, call her at 474-3759 or call Tim at 298-1814, for more info.

MAY 26 TUE

BOATING - LODORE PLANNING MEETING Make sure to show up or talk to Craig/ Linda. This is the time to divy up duties, wrap up loose ends and get the gear together for the upcoming trip! Meet at the Boating Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 7:00 pm sharp.

MAY 26 TUES

HIKE: TUESDAY EVENING HIKE (NTD Leisurely Pace) This evening's hike is being organized by Robert Turner (544-0605), who is going to the Tolcats stream crossing on the Mount Olympus trail. Newcomers and prospective members are especially encouraged to attend these Tuesday evening hikes, but all members are welcome. Meet at 6:15 pm at the Mount Olympus trailhead, on Wasatch Blvd by Pete's Rock.

MAY 27 WED

HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE (Moderate Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at the Mount Olympus Trailhead, for a hike to the Tolcats Stream Crossing. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

MAY 28 THUR

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

MAY 28 THU

HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY THURSDAY EVENING HIKE (Zippy Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at the Big Cottonwood Parking Lot. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

MAY 29 FRI

ROAD BIKE: EVENING PARK CITY RIDE, BBQ, AND RAGBRAI PRE-UNION (NTD) Randy Burns, Omaha's TEAM SPIRITS captain, is in town this week, so Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) is hosting a RAGBRAI-style event: ride, eat, and play. The four positions on the team from the WMC are filled, but tonight's social ride and BBQ is open to anyone who has been to RAGBRAI, who might want to go in future years, or who just wants to come to Park City for a

short Friday evening ride and BBQ. Meet at the Park City High School at 6:30. Bring your bike, photos from past RAGBRAI's, something for the grill (Iowa Pork Chops would keep with the spirit of the evening), a side dish for 6, and your own delicious beverages.

MAY 29 to 31 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 Curtis Turner (281-2965) by May 22 for details and to register. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

MAY 29 AND 30 (FRI-SAT) (SUN OPTIONAL)

CAR CAMP: HOUSE RANGE FAMILY

EXPLORATORY (NTD - MOD) Randy Long (943-0244) is organizing this car camp to three small canyons in the mountains of western Utah, in conjunction with some RS2477 exploratory work. He plans to leave SLC Friday evening, then camp at the Oak Creek campground east of Delta (\$8.00 camping fee). Saturday you will carpool the 60 miles to the trailheads. Four wheel drive vehicles will be useful, but are not necessary. Depending on your energy level and your children's attention span, you can explore one, two or all three canyons. Randy may return to SLC Saturday night, but individual families may wish to camp Saturday night as well. Call Randy for more information and to register.

MAY 30 SAT

ROAD BIKE: ALPINE LOOP (MOD+, 40 Mi.)

Kermit Earle, 264-0195, leads his traditional spring ride about the Mt. Timpanogas area. Enjoy views of the Utah and Heber Valleys while cooling off after some of the many climbs involved on this classic ride. Meet at 8:00 am at the I-15 / 5300 South park and ride lot to carpool down to starting point. Bring money or lunch for afterward at Sundance Resort.

MAY 30 SAT

BOATING - PARTY!!!!!!! Can boaters party away from the river??? You bet (we'll turn the sprinklers on for effect if need be). Come share tall tales, regale your fellow river rats with tales of endos and paddle boat prowess. Pot luck bar-b-que & BYOB. Bring your pictures, slides, boating videos. Need a few chairs, card table. 7:00pm. Call Janis for directions. Questions??? Call Janis, Craig or Vera.

MAY 30 SAT

HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK (NTD 2.8) We never tire of this popular destination in Millcreek Canyon. Claire Turner (264-8067) organizes today's happening. This hike is 4.8 miles

round trip, with a maximum elevation of 7,020'. Meet at Skyline High at 9:00 am.

MAY 30 SAT

HIKE: MALANS PEAK AND BBQ-OGDEN AREA

(MOD) Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) introduces the WMC to some nice peaks outside of Ogden. Today, Brian will start hiking in the late morning, and ascend 2,100' to Malans Peak. Afterwards, the Barkeys welcome hikers to stay in Ogden for an apres-hike BBQ. For the hike, meet at the top of 29th Street in Ogden at 11:00 am. For the BBQ, bring something for the grille, your own delicious beverage, and a side dish to share. For more information or directions to the trailhead, call Brian.

MAY 30 SAT

HIKE: SOUTH MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCATS CANYON (MSD 8.9)

Mark Bloomenthal (261-2567) organizes today's hike to this popular spring peak. This is a wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call Mark to register.

MAY 30 SAT

HIKE: DROMEDARY PEAK VIA LAKE BLANCHE

(MSD/Snow 12.2) Jan Brain (435-649-8636) is organizing this adventure, which features a long day, exposure, scrambling, steep snow, a killer cornice, and glissading. Ice axe is required, and crampons are advised. Call Jan to register.

MAY 31 SUN

ROAD BIKE: TOOELE VALLEY LOOP (MOD+, 56

mi.) Rick, snake charmer, Kirkland 486-0909 has a score to settle with a rattle snake in the Tooele Valley. Ride a fast paced ride with him as he will lead you through Grantsville, Rush Valley, Stockton, and the Nerve Gas Incinerator. Last year the group saw 5 dead rattle snakes on the road and one big bike eater rattler on the side of the road. If you are rider enough to go find that snake, call Rick or meet him at 9:00 am at the S.W. corner of the State Capitol Bldg., or 9:45 am at the Stansbury Observatory ready to start at 10:00 am.

MAY 31 SUN

HIKE: DRY HOLLOW (NTD+) Gloria Abdallah (466-9016) organizes this hike in the Wasatch foothills today. Meet Gloria at 8:30 am at Skyline High.

MAY 31

HIKE: MT. AIRE TO SADDLE OR SUMMIT FROM THE MILLCREEK GATE (MOD 4.6)

Bart Bartholoma and Larae Cunningham (277-4093) join forces to get you to this view. If the weather is great and the feet are willing, you may continue on to the summit, located between Millcreek, Parleys, and Lambs

Canyons. If you stop at the saddle, it's 7,800, and the summit at 8,621' has a great view. We'll have to begin the hike from the gate if it is not open for the summer. Meet at Skyline High at 9:00 am. Bring money for the Millcreek Tollbooth

MAY 31 SUN

HIKE: CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH

FORK (MOD 6.4) Join Mike Berry (583-4721) as he ascends this peak from Millcreek Canyon. The upper trail is historic and brushy, so make sure to wear long pants or gaiters. Meet Mike at 9:00 am at Skyline High.

MAY 31 SUN

HIKE: SQUAW PEAK-UTAH COUNTY (MOD+) Pete

Mimmack (801-377-2330), our Utah County guru, says this is a prominent peak seen right from Provo, and an extremely nice hike to boot. There will be a generic carpool at 9:00 am at the 90th South Park and Ride, or meet the organizer at 9:45 am at the Orem Center Street Exit (mile marker 274).

MAY 31 SUN

HIKE: "THE BEATOUT" (MSD/Snow 15.6)

Join Walt Haas (534-1262) for the club's traditional Big Snow Hike. This long day goes from Red Pine Canyon to Bells Canyon, with stops along the way at the Pfeifferhorn, Chipman Peak, and South Thunder Mountain. Expect an early start and a 12 to 14 hour day! Ice axes and more endurance than sense is required. Call Walt to register.

JUNE 2 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (MOD, 12 mi)

Ride one of the area's best single track. Climb 1,900' in six miles with several stream crossings. Note the flora change as you ascend. Return on the same trail or those daring enough can descend the backside down the rocky North Canyon (15 mi., MOD ++). Meet at the Bountiful Kmart at 6:00 pm to carpool to the trailhead in Mueller Park. To get to the Kmart, take I-15 North to exit #318 (2600 South). Call Tim at 298-1814 for more.

JUNE 2 TUES

BOATING - ALPINE CANYON/ HOBACK

PLANNING MEETING Call George to check on this one. Meet at the Boating Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 7:00 pm sharp.

JUNE 2 TUE

SOCIAL: CINEGRILL MOVIE NIGHT-6:00 pm-Join

Craig (487-2077) for dinner at The Cinegrill (344 S. 300 E.) followed by a movie at the nearby first-run Broadway Cinemas. Tuesday is discount night at

many movie theaters around town. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

JUN 2 TUES

HIKE: TUESDAY EVENING HIKE (NTD Leisurely Pace) This evening's hike is organized by Brook Ence and Kristy Walker (364-4611). They will be hiking to the Lamb's Canyon overlook from Millcreek canyon. Prospective members, newcomers, and experienced club members are welcome on this outing. Meet at Skyline High at 6:15 pm.

JUNE 3 WED

MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+ 12+mi.) Enjoy the evening coolness of City Creek Canyon. Cris Winters, 364-6612, will meet riders at the northeast corner of the State Capitol Building at 6:00 pm. He will lead an easy and casual paced group up City Creek Canyon on road or mountain bikes. Call with any questions about the ride.

JUN 3 WED

HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE (MOD/MOD Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at the Big Cottonwood Parking Lot. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

JUN 3 THRU 7 WED-SUN

BACKPACK: 5-DAY ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOD) Sue Berg (576-0532) is organizing this multi-day backpack trip, destination to be decided by input from the participants. Adolescent children may be allowed. Limit of 8-9, so please call early to register and discuss possible destinations.

MAY 31 SUN - JUN 4 THURS

BOATING - GATES OF LODORE Since William Ashley's first descent in 1825, the Green River through Dinosaur National Monument has become known as one of the West's great river trips. From the precipitous walls of red sandstone in Lodore Canyon to the dramatically folded layers of grey limestone and pale sandstone in Split Mountain Canyon, this trip offers stunning scenery combined with a number of exciting rapids. Join Trip Organizer and WMC President Linda Kosky (943-1871) on this great river journey through Dinosaur National Monument. We'll depart from the WMC Boat Shed (4317 South 300 West, #8) on Sunday morning, May 31 for the river put-in point in Colorado, and will be on the river from Monday through Thursday. A \$50 per-person deposit is required to reserve your spot on this classic adventure. This is a popular trip, so be sure to contact Linda early! **PLEASE NOTE: Linda will be out of the country from May 1-17. Please contact**

Rafting Coordinator Craig McCarthy (424-2376) during this time for any questions related to the trip.

JUNE 4 THUR

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

JUN 4 THU

HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY THURSDAY EVENING HIKE (MOD/Fleet Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at Skyline High, for a hike in Millcreek Canyon. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

JUN 5 FRI

HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK MOONLIGHT HIKE (MOD/Night) Join hiking director Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) for a night hike in the almost-full moon. We'll meet at 7:00 pm at the Big Cottonwood parking lot, and hike from Butler Fork to Circle All Peak in the twilight hours. We'll hike down by moonlight, but bring along a flashlight just in case it clouds over. We should be down by 10:30 pm.

JUNE 6 SAT

ROAD BIKE: BBTC's LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD WOMENS Metric Century (MOD+, 61 mi.) Show your respect for the little girl and attend the women only ride. Guys, you too can help with the sag support. Call Grant Aagard of BBTC at 272-1302 for all the details and registration.

JUNE 6 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SERVICE PROJECT / NATIONAL TRAIL DAY Give something back to your love of dirt cycling. Together with REI, UMBA and the Forest Service you can be a responsible trail user. Help repair a section of the Bonneville Trail in the Dry Fork area. Call Neil Robinson, 332-3312, of UMBA and volunteer.

JUN 6 THRU 7 SAT, SUN

BOATING - ALPINE CANYON/ HOBACK. The infamous George Yurich will round up the gang on this favorite weekend river trip. The Snake and Hoback should both be flowing at bigwater levels and make for some challenging boating. Weather could be iffy (rain and/or snow)- wet / dry suit is advised.

Camping at Astoria Hot Spring. Experience paddleboaters and canoe/kayakers with class III+ experience. Call George (no later than 8:30 pm) 546-6067 or E-Mail utahrafter@aol.com to reserve your spot. \$25 deposit required 4 wks in advance (we need the count that early to hold the campspots) or call George for availability.

JUNE 6 SAT

ROCK CLIMBING CLASS- Learn the basics of safe roped rock climbing including knots, belaying, and rappelling. Participants will need snug fitting rubber soled shoes and either a harness or webbing to make one. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (366-4661) for details and to register. If you can help teach, please volunteer.

JUN 6 AND 7 SAT-SUN

CAR CAMP: FAMILY CAMPING, ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD) Bill Loggins (944-1134) is organizing a weekend of camping and hiking, somewhere in Utah. Children are welcome. Please call Bill for more information, and to register.

JUN 6 AND 7 SAT-SUN

BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD) Martin Vandersteen (944-1366) is organizing a backpack trip for the weekend, destination to be decided. Please call to register and to obtain more information.

JUN 6 SAT

HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK FAMILY HIKE (NTD 2.8) This has been a popular destination for hikes this spring, but this time it's a family hike. Up to 2 children per family are welcome today. Join Randy Long (943-0244) on this hike, and make sure to bring food, water, and raingear. There is a limit of 13, so please call Randy to register, and to find the meeting time and location.

JUN 6 SAT

HIKE: MOUNTAIN DELL CANYON SILENT HIKE (NTD) Organizer Chris Venizelos (355-7236) will provide participants with a unique hiking experience: the first half of the canyon, you will walk in **total silence**. Chris says that it's a good opportunity to expand your awareness and open up your senses to the world around you. Total distance will be about 5 miles, so come along for this unique hiking experience! Meet at the Parley's Way K-Mart SE parking lot at 9:00 am.

JUN 6 SAT

HIKE: DOG LAKE VIA MILL D (NTD+ 3.4) Janet Friend (268-4102) organizes today's hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Parking lot at 9:00 am.

JUN 6 SAT

HIKE: LONE PEAK VIA THE HAMMONGOGS (MSD/Snow) Tom Walsh (969-5842) says this is the shortest, most direct route to Lone Peak (11,253'), and is best done in the early season when snow covers the boulder fields. The trail starts North of Alpine, and after the second hammongog, it becomes a scrambling and snowfield route to the summit. An ice axe and waterproof pants for glissading are recommended. There is a limit of 13, as this is a wilderness area. Call Tom to register.

JUNE 7 SUN

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

JUNE 7 SUN

ROAD RIDE: HEBER VALLEY LOOP (MOD-, 34 mi.) Sue McHugh, 274-2737, will lead a ride through the back roads of beautiful Heber Valley. Enjoy a friendly pace while you view the area known as "little Switzerland". Bring snacks and water - money for a lunch afterward. Meet her at the Heber Elementary School at 10:00 am ready to go. Call her for more details.

JUN 7 SUN

HIKE: THE LIVING ROOM (NTD) late one last night? Oh look! A Sunday morning hike that starts at a reasonable hour! Bring along your newspaper and a Bloody Mary, and hike to the "Living Room" with first time organizer Terri Fitzsimmons (534-0888). Meet at 10:00 am at the East end of Wakara Way near the entrance to Red Butte Garden (intersection of Wakara and Colorow St)

JUN 7 SUN

HIKE: EMIGRATION/CITY CREEK PEAK BAGGING (MOD) Jerry Hatch (583-8047) hopes to reach the top of something that is free of snow for this morning's hike. Meet at 9:00 am at the upper parking lot of the Hogle Zoo.

JUN 7 SUN

HIKE: GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK IN THE AFTERNOON (NTD 2.5) Richard Zeamer (355-3751) organizes this Sunday afternoon stroll. Meet at the Big Cottonwood parking lot at 2:00 pm.

JUN 7 SUN

HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE WASATCH FRONT IN THE AFTERNOON (MOD) Co-Organizers Dallas Chopping (292-6298) and Joni Schrage (533-2984) will surely find a fine moderate destination today. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot at 1:00 pm

JUN 7 SUN

HIKE: STORM MOUNTAIN VIA FERGUSEN CANYON (MSD 9.9) Join Steve Glaser (272-7642) on today's hike, via a lovely canyon just south of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Snow and glissading are involved, so ice axes are recommended. There is a limit of 13, as this is a wilderness area. Call Steve to register.

JUNE 9 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDAN PEAK (NTD+ & MOD, 10 mi.) Ride up to the radio towers above the State Capitol. This is a climb on single track at first and then switches to a graded dirt jeep trail. Go as far and high (4th tower) as your lungs can take you. Enjoy sweeping vistas of the Salt Lake Valley and Great Salt Lake. Meet at 6:00 pm ready to go at the Northeast corner of the Capitol Building parking lot. Call Chris Winters 364-6612 or Tim Boschert, 298-1814 for more details.

JUNE 9 TUE

BOATING - DESOLATION PLANNING MEETING

Be sure not to miss a Craig McCarthy organizational meeting. You've never seen anything like it. Meet at the Boating Shed (4317 S. 300 W. #8 - next to Zim's Craft Store - call for directions) at 7:00 pm sharp. We need everyone to be there to pull this trip together. .

JUN 9 TUES

HIKE: TUESDAY EVENING HIKE (NTD/Leisurely Pace) This evening's hike destination is White Fir Pass via Bowman Fork, in Millcreek Canyon. Our own president, Linda Kosky (943-1871), organizes tonight's hike, with a special invitation to all newcomers and prospective members. Meet at 6:15 pm at Skyline High.

JUN 10 WED

HIKE: WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE (MOD/MOD Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at Skyline High, for a hike in Millcreek Canyon. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

JUNE 11 THUR

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

JUN 11 THU

HIKE: WMC MEMBERS ONLY THURSDAY EVENING HIKE (MOD/SWIFT Pace) Meet this evening at 6:30 pm SHARP, at the Big Cottonwood Parking Lot. Trip will return by 9:00 pm.

JUNE 12-14 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 June 10 for details and to register. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

JUNE 12-14 FRI-SUN

CANYONEERING - KOLOB OR GOOSE CREEKS - Scott Patterson will lead this trip through spectacular slot canyons in Zion National Park. Destination will be determined by water releases from Kolob Reservoir. Hikers should possess rappelling and basic rope skills and should be prepared for swimming in cold water with packs on (bring a life preserver if possible). If people can get off work early we may leave around noon on Friday, otherwise it'll be Fri. after work. Call Scott Patterson (963-2263) by June 7 for details and to register.

JUNE 12 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.

JUN 12 THRU 14 FRI-SUN

BACKPACK: SOUTHERN UTAH (NTD) Join Ben Everitt (272-7764) on an organizer's choice Southern Utah backpack this weekend. Ben may go either into the Pine Valley Mountains or into Bryce Canyon National Park. Please call Ben to register and to obtain detailed trip information.

JUNE 12 THRU 16 FRI - TUE

BOATING - SAN JUAN FAMILY TRIP. Class II. Who could pass up an opportunity for a trip with our very own John Veranth!?! This promises to be a trip

full of great scenery, hikes, waterfalls and pools, lots of good bone warming sunshine and of course, wonderful company. If you've never experience the relaxing San Juan, don't miss this one. Call John Veranth 278-5826 to sign up (hurry - he needs to send in the names for the permit several weeks in advance). \$50 holds your spot.

JUN 13 SAT

HIKE: LAMBS CANYON OVERLOOK FROM ELBOW FORK (NTD 3.4) Martin Clemans (968-1252) will be hiking to this overlook from Millcreek Canyon, either from the Elbow Fork trailhead, or from the gate if the road is still closed. In either case, meet the organizer at Skyline High at 9:00 am.

JUN 13 SAT

HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE MILLCREEK AREA (NTD+) Doug Stark (277-8538) will pick a special destination for today's hike. Meet at 9:30 am at Skyline High.

JUN 13 SAT

HIKE: NEFFS CANYON TO THE MEADOW (MOD 5.0) Cheryl Krusko (474-3759) is organizing this hike into a beautiful, under-utilized canyon just north of Mount Olympus. Meet at 8:00 am at Skyline High. Bring along money for pizza afterwards at the Rocky Mountain Pizza Company.

JUN 13 SAT

HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE AND BEYOND--MAYBE TO RED BALDY (MSD/Snow) Gary Stout and Louise Rausch (583-3305) join forces to co-organize today's adventure in Little Cottonwood Canyon. You may stop at the lake, or proceed on to the snowfields, but the little guy wants to go all the way to Red Baldy. At any rate, an ice axe and waterproof pants for glissading are advised. Call early to register.

JUN 14 SUN

HIKE: CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK (NTD 3.3) Join new hike organizer Roy Prymek (566-4531) on today's hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. This hike is 5 miles round trip, and gains 1,660' of elevation. Meet at 9:30 am at the Big Cottonwood parking lot.

JUN 14 SUN

HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD 5.7) Gloria Abdallah (466-9016) will guide you to this beautiful lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon today. Meet at 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood parking lot. This is a wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call Gloria to register.

JUN 14 SUN

HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE TO BEARTRAP (MOD+)

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is going to do his hike on the **other** side of Big Cottonwood. Meet at 8:00 am at the Big Cottonwood parking lot.

JUN 14 SUN

HIKE: MOUNT SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO FROM LAKE BLANCHE (MSD 12.5/Snow) Kyle Williams (886-0159) says bring your ice axe and glissading pants, we're gonna have a slip-slidin' good time today. This is a long and difficult hike, complete with snow, exposure, and scrambling. There will be a limit, so call early to register.

JUNE 16 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD+ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.) It is that time again for Park City trail riding! Typically every Tuesday night in the summer is reserved for the P.C. area riding. Due to the parking situation in Old Town we will need to find a new meeting area. Watch the June Rambler for Details.

JUN 13 SAT - JUN 17 WED

BOATING - DESOLATION/GRAY CANYONS First run by Major John Wesley Powell in 1869, the Desolation/Gray Canyon float is one of the Canyon Country's finest, with excellent scenery, superb side hikes, expansive campsites, historic sites, novice to intermediate whitewater, and above all, serenity and solitude. Join Trip Organizer Craig McCarthy (424-2376) for four days and three nights of "river time" through canyons up to 5,000 feet deep. We'll depart from the WMC Boat Shed (4317 South 300 West, #8) on Saturday morning, June 13 for the river put-in point at Sand Wash, and will be on the river from Sunday through Wednesday. A \$50 per-person deposit holds your space on this trip - contact Craig soon to sign up!

JUNE 17 WED

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

JUNE 18 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.**

JUNE 20 SAT

SOCIAL: ROCK-N-ROLL PARTY @ THE LODGE- 6:30 pm Potluck-Mark your calendar now! Don't miss this one! Join us for a fun filled evening out of the

60's. Bell bottoms are back!!! Groovy.... Bring a dish (serving pieces if needed) to share with 6 or 8 and beverage of your choice. Plates and utensils provided. Dancing starts at 8:00 pm. Cover charge: \$5/members; \$7/nonmembers. Carpooling recommended. Call Joan Hunsaker (484-1503) with questions.

JUN 20 AND 21 SAT-SUN

CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAMING (NTD) A warm WMC welcome to another new camping organizer, Jennifer Harrington (532-6726). Jennifer says children are welcome, and please call early to register and obtain the destination and other trip information.

JUNE 25 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**

JUNE 26-27 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 June 10 for details and to register. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED**

JUN 26 AND 27 FRI-SAT

CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAIN FAMILY CAMPING (NTD) Join Randy Long (943-0244) for an overnight camping and hiking trip to a remote area in northwestern Utah. You'll leave SLC Friday night and camp at the very spectacular Clear Creek Campground. There are several trails in the area, Randy describes the area: "Even though these mountains are surrounded by bleak, featureless desert, these are real mountains. They are complete with dense forests, far-flying views, tumbling creeks, and truly spectacular scenery. The remoteness only adds to the area. So, there's no excuse not to show up." Children are welcome. Call Randy to register.

JUN 27 AND 28 SAT-SUN

BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Kathy Hart (801-763-9276) is backpacking this weekend. Destination will be decided later. Call Kathy for more information, and to register.

JUL 11 SAT

FOLK SINGERS AND MUSICIANS The ever-popular, standing room only, WMC Coffee House at the Lodge will be back on Saturday, July 11. Marvin (Hambone) Hamilton will be scheduling the musicians this year and he has agreed to hold open some slots for WMC individuals and groups. Please contact him directly at 363-2083, to get your slot and shot at fame and fortune.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

TURKEY SAILING AND LAND

EXPLORATION: Late Fall 1998 is the time for the next WMC sailing adventure. Tentatively, we fly to Istanbul for two days visiting the Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque, shops, bazaars and local culture. On to the ancient Greek and Roman City of Ephesus and possibly on to Cappadocia Region of antiquities. At Marmaris, we board our yachts for seven days sailing along the Turquoise Coast. Sailing distances allow for time to explore land based sights along the way. Several days remain to visit small towns and enjoy hikes in the countryside. The 16 day trip is expected to cost about \$2900 for international air fare, hotel, boat expenses, most meals, ground transportation, guide service, etc. The final dates and details will be worked out by the participants once signed up. A \$100 refundable deposit is necessary in order to sign up. Mail to Vince Desimone, P.O. Box 680111, Park City, UTAH 84068-0111. Tel: (435) 649-6805.

JUL 24 THRU 27 FRI-MON

HIKE: MOUNT WHITNEY (MSD/Fast

Pace/High Elevation) More details in the June Rambler, but Brad Yates (521-4185) has a permit to bag the tallest peak in the lower 48 in July. His permit is for 10, so call early if you are interested. The itinerary so far: We will leave SLC Friday, July 24 and drive to California. On Saturday, we will do a moderate hike to warm up for Whitney on Sunday. The peak is 22 miles round trip, 6,135' elevation gain, and 14,495' tall. We will drive back to SLC on Monday, July 27

AUG 7-9 (APPROXIMATE)

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

JULY 18-JULY 26 (this date is a change)
BACKPACKING/MOUNTAINEERING - SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS - From Silverton, CO., we

will drive over 4WD-only Stony Pass. On Sunday we'll backpack over 12,500' Hunchback Pass to Sunlight Creek, our base camp for 3rd class scrambles up two high thirteens: Vellecito and Leviathan Peaks. While hordes of hikers throng to the 14ers, we'll have this beautiful remote area in the San Juan Mountains all to ourselves. The leader, the first woman to climb Colorado's 100 highest mountains, will be spending the entire week in the San Juans, bagging little-known and rarely visited summits. You must be in shape for this altitude. Early starts are mandatory to beat the lightning storms. Joint trip with the Colorado Mountain Club. Utah organizer: Jane Koerner (801-750-0051) in Logan
(Map: Storm King/ Backpacking: 18-20 miles r.t./ Climbing 6-8 miles r.t. per peak)

CANADA TO MEXICO BIKE TOUR

Stage 1: August 7-23, 1998

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

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

The Planning Meeting for this ride has already occurred, but it is not too late to still call Bob Wright 272-6792 about the tour.

The Boundary Waters Canoe trip is scheduled for Sept 11-20. The nonrefundable \$100. deposit is due by June 1st with the balance of the money due by Sept 1. Any questions, call Eileen Gidley, 255-4336.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

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

Other Factors (one rating point each)

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking
M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles
S = Scrambling
E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet
R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding
X = exposure
(W) = Wilderness area, limit 14 (no rating points)

Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous
 4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous
 8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult
 11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only

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

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

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

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

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



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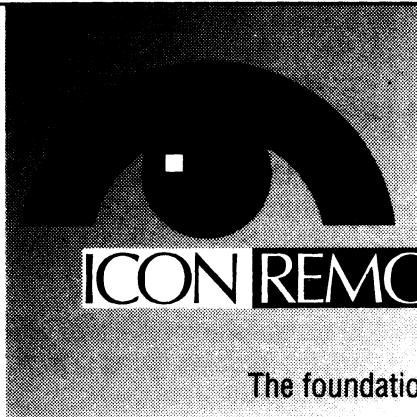
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DIRECTORS MESSAGES

A NOTE FROM THE BICYCLING DIRECTOR

Tim Boschert 298-1814

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

RIDER CODE

1) Pick a ride -

Try new rides, but know your physical and mental limits, make them known to the leader if you feel you may not be able to make it the full distance or pace.

2) Understand the ride route and technical difficulty -

Be prepared! Understand where the ride will go and what you should expect along the way. Will there be climbs, water, food stop etc. Also, check the weather for additional clothing needs during and after a ride. Ask questions of the ride leader.

3) Know your equipment -

A helmet is mandatory on all club rides. Your bike and equipment must be maintained properly by you or a qualified technician to enjoy a ride. Don't wait for a ride to adjust your brakes. Above all be experienced & prepared to fix any breakdown, it is not the leaders responsibility to fix a flat.

4) Respect fellow riders and other trail/road users -

Know who has the right-of-way on the trail and road. On the trail, the uphill rider has the trail. Especially respect multi-use trails - horses and hikers have the right-of-way. On the road, obey all traffic laws. A bike operates under the same motor vehicle laws as autos.

5) Wear a smile and bring a friend - it's contagious!

RIDE RATINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Please check the ride rating on each ride you intend to go on!

EL - Elementary

Beginner or novice level. Rides are usually flat level terrain, short distance, casual pace and low technical skills. i.e. Jordan River Parkway, 4-8 mi, 10 mph. Park City Rail Trail, 6-10 mi. 6 mph.

NTD - Not to Difficult

The rating is deceiving. For someone who is not frequently on a bike, NTD could be a struggle. Bike handling skills and bike maintenance skills are advised. Road rides of 20-30 mi., 16 mph., mountain rides Dog Lake 6 mi 6 mph. Or Park City: Richardson Flats 10 mi. 6-10 mph. Also other P.C. trails but at slow pace.

MOD - Moderate

The intermediate level standard applies here. Definite handling and bike maintenance skills prevail. Lots of ride time in the saddle. Usually someone looking to push them selves but have fun. Road rides of 30-50 mi. 16-20 mph. Mountain rides of 10 mi. or more with technical difficulty and 8 mph or higher pace.

MSD - Moderate Some Difficulty

This rating pushes the edge to advanced and extreme abilities. The ride may be moderate but becomes difficult due to a fast pace, long distance or high technical ability. Applies to most road rides over 60 miles, or similar distance of fast pace. Mountain bikers will experience long distances, steep ascent/descent, very fast pace.

Think of the ratings as the Ski Index, Level 1,2, 3 or 4. The ratings apply to both mountain and road rides. A plus or minus (+ / -) designation may be added to further identify the rating. Please respect

your ability and that of others. If you are not sure about what to encounter on a ride, call me or the trip leader to find out what to expect about the trip.

RIDE LEADERS

We need ride leaders. Please volunteer to lead a ride as this is a self service organization. You only get out of it what you put into it !!! Call me at 298-1814 (home) or 299-5710 (work) to lead a ride. Or email me at home, Y22Tim@AOL.COM or work, TBOSC@STATE.UT.US

TRAIL IMPROVEMENT

the Salt Lake Ranger District Representative , Bob Piscopo, has expressed disappointment in the trail work participation of local mountain bikers and hikers. Mostly volunteers from church groups and scout service projects have been involved in trail maintenance and trail creation. In particular the WMC has not been involved. The WMC can be a major force in determining trail access and use. Set aside a day (June 6) to help - both bikers and hikers - and get active on the trail(s) you use.

Call the **USFS Trails Volunteer Hotline, 943-3624 Michael Dee**, to donate muscle power. The Forest Service does trail maintenance projects Wednesday through Saturday. They provide the materials - you provide muscle. Also, call **Marv and Kathleen Stoddard at 485-6975, to help out on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail**. Currently, they are scheduling with the Forest Service to extend the Shoreline Trail up to the Davis/Salt Lake County Line from City Creek Canyon. Most work is done on Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 12:30 am. Several WMC members did help on this last year. In conjunction with the Utah Mountain Bike Association (UMBA) Trail Day 1998 is this June 6.

SHIMANO CRANK RECALL

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

Call me anytime to discuss road and mountain bike ideas/problems etc. It is my job!

Information Director's Message

Carol Coulter

Looking for your input....

Since Information accomplished a number of projects last year, we feel "all caught up" and are looking for new ideas about how and where to spend our energy this year. Information's goal is to promote the Wasatch Mountain Club and facilitate Club communications. The Web site, voicemail, email, and adopt-a-highway are under our auspices. Please email your suggestions to ccwired@xmission.com or call me at 277-1043. Thanks.

BOATING

Vera - Boating Director

What a season! Thanks to all of you who have stepped forward to volunteer your services. Check out the May calendar for exciting early boating excursions and..... catch our first **PARTY** on May 30th! This is a great time to renew old acquaintances, meet new boaters and get planning for the rest of the season. To help you plan, we've listed the trips scheduled for the rest of the year as well as some trips that are water flow dependant.

REMEMBER: SIGN UP EARLY. Trip organizers often have to reserve campsites or send in permits a full month prior to the trip. **CALL EARLY and SEND IN YOUR DEPOSIT.**

NON-SCHEDULED - DEPENDING ON WATER FLOW.

Muddy Creek. Late April/ early June. Overnight self-support trip from I-70 through the chute to below the swell. Self support in duckies or kayaks. Class II+ in a narrow box canyon (often narrower than the length of a kayak). Very short season (usually only a couple of weeks) sometime between late April and early June. No exact date, if interested contact Steve Susswein who will call when the water starts coming up. h: (435)647-9833, w: (801) 977-1617
susswein@phbtsus.com

Owyhee or Bruneau/Jarbridge (class IV) Steve Susswein would like to do one of these this season, possibly sometime in June (depending on water level). Looking for river guide and interested paddlers. Contact Steve if interested. E-Mail susswein@phbtsus.com Tel hm: (435) 647-9833, wk: (801) 977-1617

Price River - small craft, from Woodside to the Green. Early MAY? Janis Huber 486-2345

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

Main Salmon - early season June - need organizer

Lochsa - Cold water, big water, class IV. Experienced boaters only. Some time in mid-June. call Randy Klein 451-7872.

MAY

30 PARTY! SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS

June

1 / 4dy	Gates of Lodore	III	Linda Kosky	943-1871
6 / wkend	Hoback/ Alpine	III+	George Yurich	546-6067
12/ 5 dy	San Juan	II	John Veranth	278-5826
14/ 4 dy	Desolation	III+	Craig McCarthy	424-2376
20 / Sat	Jordan River Canoe	I	Eileen Gidley	255-4336
27/ wkend	Split Mt. Family	III+	Vera & Zig	292-8332

July

2 / 4-6dy	San Juan Family	II	Craig McCarthy	424-2376
19 / 1dy	Westwater	III	John Veranth	278-5826
25 / wkend	possible Split Mt	III	? need organizer	
24/ 3 day	Palisades Canoe	II	Vince Desimone	(435)649-6805

Aug

1	PARTY	1??	?maybe Phyllis's	
8 / wkend	Alpine Canyon Family	III	Larry Stewart	944-0213
22/ wkend	Split Mt. Family	III	Bob & Marilyn	273-0369
	Grand Teton Canoe	I	Eileen Gidley	255-4336

Sept

9/ 8 dys	Middle Fork	III+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
10 / 2 dy	Westwater or combine w/ Ruby Horsethief	III+	Leona & Elroy	268-4818
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	I+ fun	Bob & Marilyn or Vera	273-0369 292-8332
	Labyrinth Canyon	I+	Kathy Hart	(435) 763-9276

SAFETY: A river is a wonderful playground if you respect the force of the water and take precautions. We stress the importance of gaining experience on easier water and learning skills and rescue techniques. Rivers are rated from I (easiest, some riffles in the river) to class IV (big waves, strong hydraulics, or technical stretches of the river for experienced boaters only.) Remember that the level of difficulty is relative to the type of boat. A class I wave may be very difficult for a beginning canoe/kayaker, where a 14' paddleboat might hardly feel it.

Trip organizers can and will screen the participants based on ability and experience. They also have to put together the right "mix" of boaters to fill the paddleboats, oar rigs and hard-boaters. Remember, the trip organizer is the permit holder. They have the final decision. They want to have a safe and pleasant trip.

Safety training - Some of you will have completed Ken McCarthy's Safety Weekend. That is great training for every boater. If you didn't may the May session and are still interested, please call - we might be able to schedule another one. On all trips, proper safety procedures are followed: review of safety issues prior to launch, using the "buddy" system and the lead and sweep boat system, always wearing lifejackets and helmets when appropriate. Last year, we also practiced flipping boats to learn how to "unflip" them and learn why we tie things down. We have a good record and want to keep it that way.

NEW?????? HOW DO YOU GET EXPERIENCE? We have developed a program to help the beginning boater learn this fun activity. The best way to familiarize yourself with the equipment is to come to the work parties. We meet at our storage shed and go through the equipment, repairing what is necessary, upgrading, cleaning, etc. Watch the Rambler - we'll probably have another one early summer - since the first one was rained out.

To get river experience, join the Gray Canyon Beginner Trip on May 16 & 17. This is for new boaters (as well as experienced) to learn the ropes. We'll show you how to rig a paddleboat, basic paddling techniques and river reading skills, introduce you to group meals and teach you some river lore. This is invaluable for beginners or boaters new to our club to see how we run a trip.

Other easy rivers are rated class I (again - remember what craft you are in). For example, there are several San Juan trips that would be excellent. This is easy water with lots of hiking and swimming in side canyon pools. Canoeists can start on the easy stretch of the Jordan River in June. Kayakers should check the April Rambler for pool practice locations. If you have any questions, please call Vera - Boating Director 292-8332, Craig - Rafting 424-2376, Eileen - Canoeing 255-4336, or Mike - Kayak 571-7684.

FROM THE HIKING DIRECTORS

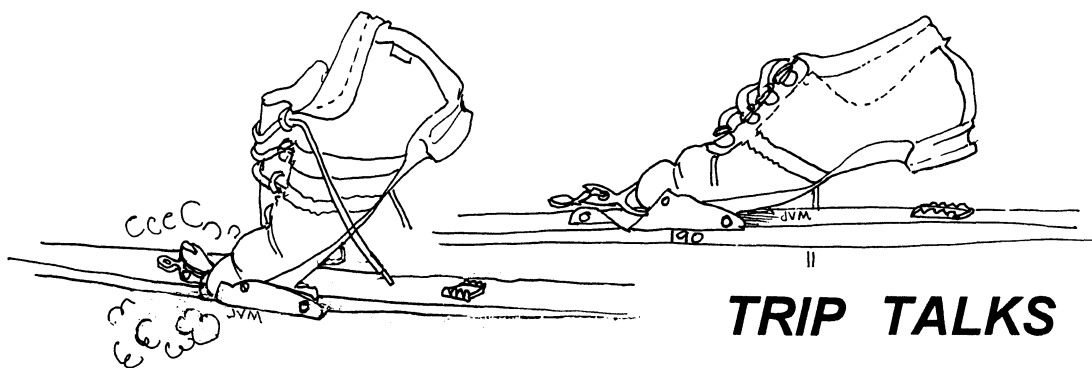
By Cheryl Soshnik and Mohamed Abdallah

As I write this on April 15, the snow keeps dumping...when will this end? Hikes may change to snowshoe trips, so call the organizer before you decide the hike won't go because of the weather. Also, remember to call the office hot line for late breaking news of trip additions or changes. The number is 463-9842, option 2. The message will be changed Wednesdays for the upcoming weekend.

Just a few reminders, once again, regarding dogs and children on hikes. Unless advertised in the trip description or pre-approved by the organizer, dogs and children under 18 are not allowed on WMC hikes. If you want to organize a hike this summer, and we have not yet contacted you, please do not hesitate to call either Mohamed or me with your hike. You can reach Mohamed at 466-9310 or mohamed.abdallah@hexcel.com. I can be contacted at (435) 649-9008 or cheryl.soshnik@hsc.utah.edu.

Some people have been asking for descriptions of the hikes we do. I suggest you refer to John Veranth's book Hiking the Wasatch. Most of our hike descriptions are included here, from the easiest hikes in the Foothills, to the most challenging adventures, like the Beatout and Wildcat Ridge. Besides, John donates most of the profits from the sale of this book back to the club's trails and conservation programs.

Finally, NOBODY has showed me the "10 essentials" that I mentioned in last month's message. The contest is still on: WHAT ARE THE 10 ESSENTIALS? Show me and you win a WMC tee shirt or WMC hiking map.



Death Valley Bike Trip - February 12-16 by Bob Wright

The Death Valley winter get-away was 22 intrepid bikers basking under sunny skies, some of the time, admiring rugged scenery, smelling flowers, hiking & biking while visiting Scotty's castle, Stovepipe Wells, Badwater, Ubehebe Crater, Artists Drive, the Sand Dunes or other destinations. More sun basking was done at Furnace Creek Campground or at the swimming pool at the Furnace Creek Inn. Truly a chance to forget winter.

However, there were those other times, at least one day of it, when the sky turned gray, the rains started, as did the winds, turning the campground into what looked like a low rent district with many of the tents either collapsed or upside down, if not rolling away. By evening calm returned, a campfire was lit only to find that what we were enjoying was the quiet before the storm. Death Valley is known for its extremes. We were there to witness some of the extremes in the weather, short of the summer temperatures. That drizzly day in the dessert turned into a dessert storm, right here in nearby California. Maybe El Nino had something to do with it. Strong winds, lightning, thunder, and very heavy rains, with all of us in our respective tents, holding on -----

The evenings sound and light show might qualify as a dress rehearsal for Goetterdaemmerung. Impressive! Fortunately the storm was over as quickly as it had blown in leaving many of our tents uninhabitable, or for a minimum very wet, inside and out. One tent evacuation was reported to have occurred, and all of us gained the memories of experiencing the power and magic of the extreme weather and climate in Death Valley.

The next day, these extremes were confirmed by blue skies and endless visibilities much like we had experienced on our first day's visit. Death Valley averages a mere 2 inches of rain per year, during the storm 2/10 of an inch of rain had come down, but the cloudburst came at once, causing several portions of the road to be blocked by mud slides. The Park Service did an impressive job of clearing the roads. A fragile environment exposed to extremes.

Many kudos to Bob Wright for organizing the trip and exposing us to Death Valley. Great memories were created and lots of fun was enjoyed by: Ron & Julie Compton, Jim & Marilyn Bickley, Carolyn Boyer, Liz Cordova, Sue Devall, Bill & Paula Duncan, Ralph & Donna Fisher, Kathy Hoenig, Ellen Jenkins, Rick Kirkland, Terry Rawlins, Carly & Allegra Shurtliff, Janice Tolhurst, Bob, Denna & Charmian Wright and Gunter Schindler.

FOOL PEAK
4 Apr 98
by Tom Walsh

Would it be foolish to drive two and a half-hours to go hiking in the face of a storm? Would it be foolish to go all the way to Oak City (east of Delta) to hike a snow covered peak just because its name was the same as that famous day in April when Fools are celebrated? Yeah, we thought so too. But we did it anyway.

Fool Peak had not been hiked since 1992 when long-time Club member Charles Leslie did the honors. In the six years since then a lot has been forgotten about the route. Two of us had been there before. The other two hikers just hoped we experienced ones knew what we were doing. Hey, we had a quad map, we figured route finding would be a snap.

The Forest Service had gated the road just before Lime Kiln Canyon, thereby adding 3 more round trip miles. At least the road was easy to hike. The actual trailhead begins at North Walker Canyon, same as 6 years ago. The quad map showed the elevation was 6,480' and the summit elevation was 9,717' with a round trip distance of 9 miles. With numbers like that Fool Peak would be rated about 7.5 in the current Mountain Club rating system. That would put it a tad more difficult than Notch Peak and scosh less than Gobblers Knob.

Off we went, hiking northward in a valley that used to be pretty before it was ripped by 4 wheel drive ruts. In a couple miles the road narrowed to a path, and before long the path was intermittent. It might have been easier to follow if there had not been a foot of snow on it. We could sort of see the route of the trail by looking for the semi circle groove in the soil. Luc Durand (on his second Club outing) was adept at getting us back to the trail whenever we would wander off.

Hank declared it was "Hungry o'clock" so we turned east to a ridge where exposed rocks made suitable sitting places for lunch. As we ate our string cheese and power putty we decided that the route might be along the ridgeline. That decision probably cost us the opportunity to summit.

We moved slowly dodging the deadfall and testing each step because we could not tell whether the next step would hold or plunge in knee deep.

Once we made it to ridge the route finding was over - Fool Peak was due east. Cool.

Unfortunately we were about out of time and the wind was blowing at gale force, maybe more according to Hank. Luc and I went up a couple hundred feet and got to a place where we had a clear view of the abandoned aviation guidance tower on the summit. We watched it blink in and out of sight as clouds zipped by. Meanwhile Ann and Hank found the top end of the trail we lost at lunch. Probably the best portion of the trail was the part we didn't hike. Note to the future generations: Don't leave the trail; that damned ridge takes too much time.

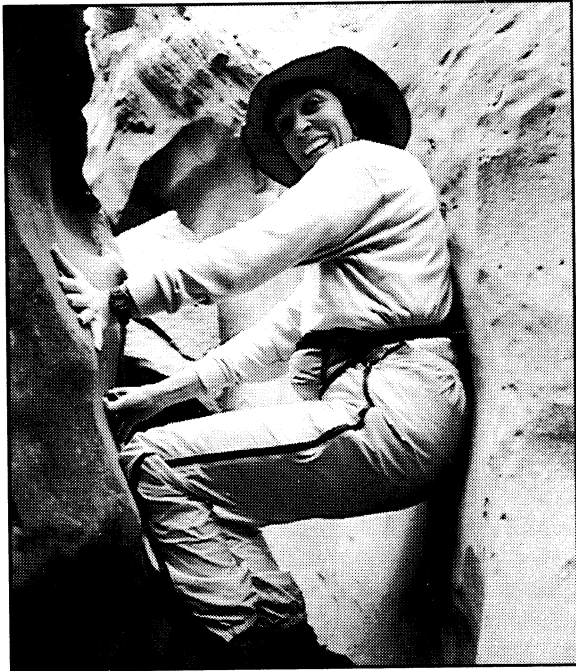
A good time was had by all. As we drove home we thought about what we might have done to make the trip better. The consensus was to bring your own coffee and do not depend on a restroom at the little ma and pa style store in Oak City. Participants included Luc Durand, Ann Wechsler, Hank Winawer, and Tom Walsh.



**The Gourmet Snowshoe Trip
Willow Lake
March 1998**



Exercise care when following Mohamed on a snowshoe trip.. Holly Smith having fun.



Phyllis Anderson
Cottonwood Creek, Capitol Reef National Park
March 1998

Vince Desimone breaking trail
Upper Norway "Not-Flats"
March 1998.

Photos by Cheryl Soshnik.





March 28, 1998

Larry Swanson, Bruce Couter & Gill Thomas; returning from Gunsight Pass – Dollar Lake area in their attempt to reach King's peak. No one was able to get to the summit this year due to the blizzard and whiteout conditions that existed in the higher elevations.

**Larry Coulter and
Brian DeHaan
On King's Peak
trip**



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
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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?

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Activity Section

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<u>Qualifying Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature of Recommending Leader</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
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I found out about the WMC from _____

Mail application and check to: Membership Director
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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____

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

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

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

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

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

Signature _____ Print name _____

Address _____

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

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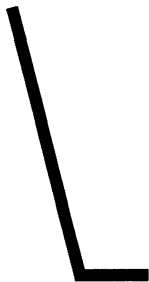
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