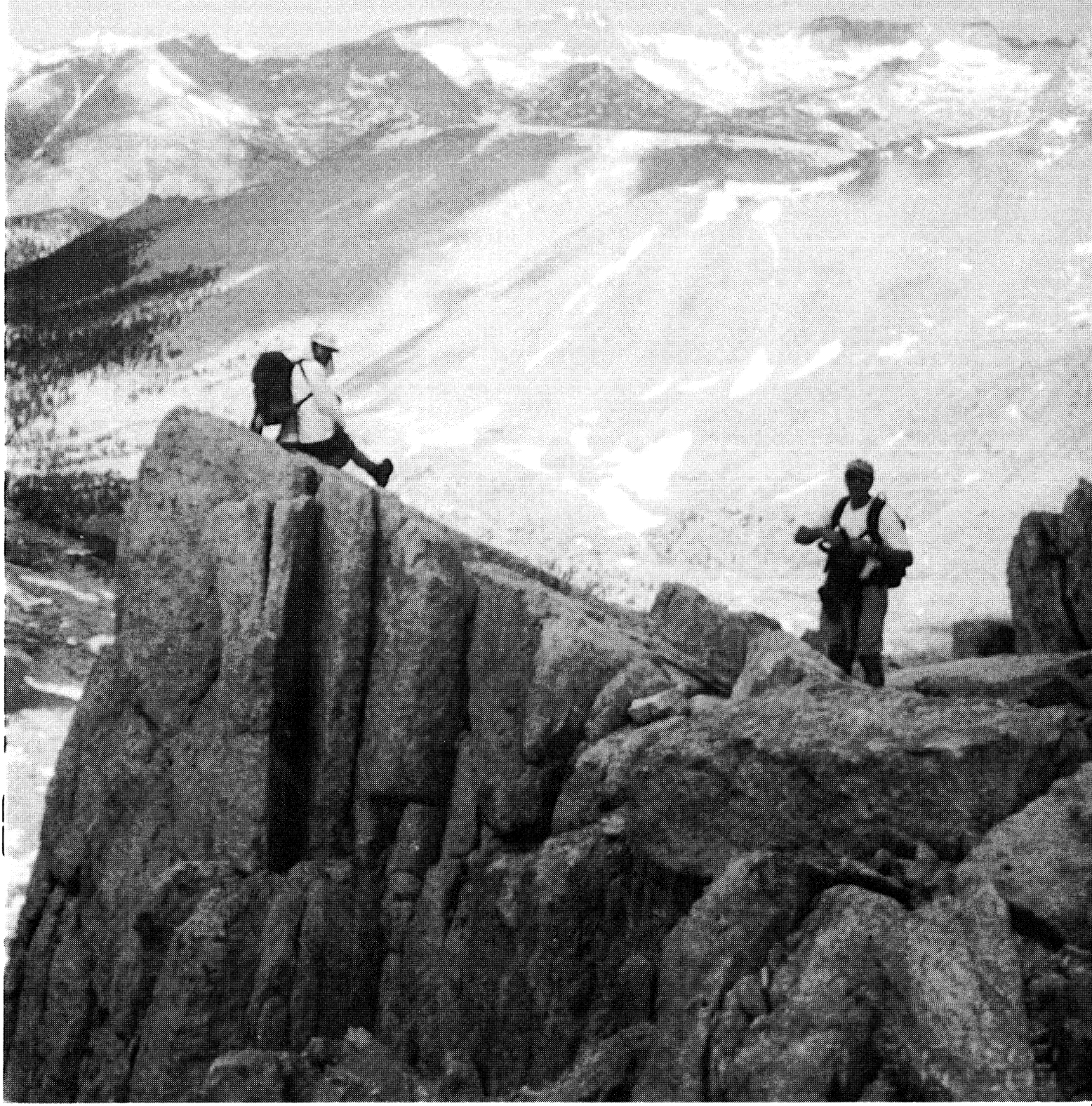


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### WMC Purpose

(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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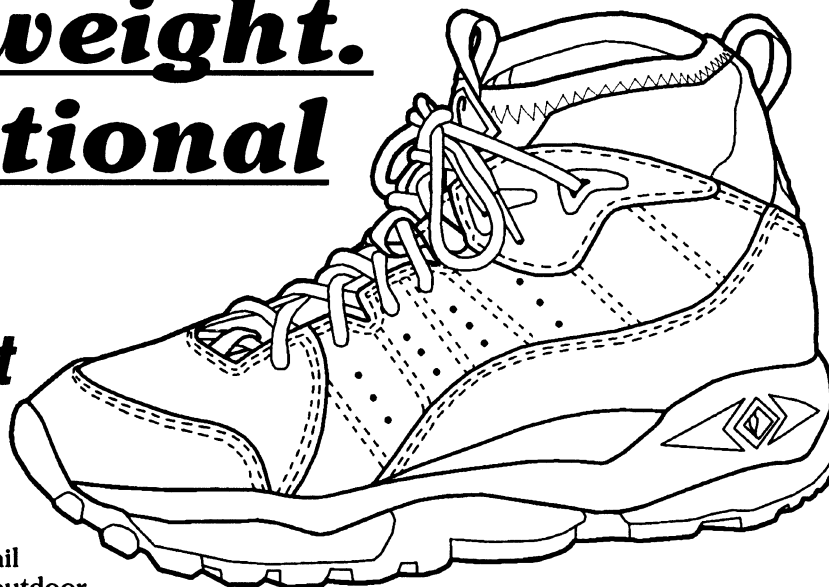
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Snowbird wants to put a lift into Mineral basin and "new facilities" on the top of Hidden Peak.

Letters must be sent before September 8, to:  
Mr. Dan Jiron, District Ranger  
Salt Lake Ranger District  
Wasatch-Cache National Forest  
6944 South 3000 East  
Salt Lake City, UT84121

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

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

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 14 at 7:00 PM

At Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 S. Foothill Dr.  
All Wasatch Mountain Club members are invited

Presentations will be given on:

- The recent re-inventorying of Utah Public Lands
- Slide show by Dr. Paul Zuckerman – noted outdoor enthusiast

*Refreshments will be served*



Let's all go to the

# Antelope Island Summer Finale

Saturday, October 3, 1998

Hiking

Mountain Biking

Road Biking

Family Hiking/Biking

BBQ

Full Moon Hiking/Biking

Overnight Camping

Activities begin at 1:00pm and continue all Day/Night  
Join us for Any or All of the FUN!

See Details in the Activities Section  
Robert Turner, Master Planner (487-8209)



# 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.

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

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

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

**Carpool rates:** Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including the driver) on 2WD roads, or gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads **OR** \$.08/mile/person on 2WD roads shared by everyone in the vehicle.

## \*Notice to Non-Members:

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

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

### HIKES AT A GLANCE

9/01	TUE EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON OVERLOOK.....	NTD
9/02	WED EVENING HIKE.....	MOD
9/03	THU EVENING HIKE.....	MOD
9/04	FULL MOON (96%) NIGHT HIKE TO GRANDEUR PEAK.....	NTD/Night
9/04-07	GRAND TETON RANGE (WYOMING).....	MSD
9/04-07	KINGS PEAK UINTAS BACKPACK.....	MOD
9/04-08	GROS VENTRE (WYOMING) BACKPACK.....	MOD
9/05-07	BOULDER MOUNTAIN CAMPIN' AND FISHIN'.....	NTD-MOD
9/05-07	CAPITOL REEF CAMPING AND MOD HIKING AWAY FROM THE CROWDS.....	MOD
9/05	CHURCH FORK TRAIL OR CHURCH FORK PEAK.....	NTD-MOD
9/5	MILL CANYON PEAK EXPLORATORY (AM FORK).....	MOD/Adolescents
9/05	PORTERS FORK DOGGIE HIKE ( MT. RAYMOND OPTIONAL).....	MOD
9/05	MT. NEBO VIA ANDREWS RIDGE.....	MSD 12.3
9/06	MEDITATION HIKE IN LITTLE COTTONWOOD.....	NTD
9/06	GRANDVIEW PEAK.....	MOD
9/06	MAYBIRD LAKE.....	MOD- 4.7
9/06	PEAK 10,516 BETWEEN MAYBIRD AND RED PINE CANYONS.....	MOD+
9/07	WASATCH MINE FROM MINERAL FORK.....	NTD+ TO MOD-
9/07	KESSLER PEAK WITH THE KELLERS.....	MOD
9/08	TUE EVENING HIKE: MINERAL FORK.....	NTD
9/09	WED EVENING HIKE.....	MOD
9/10	THU EVENING HIKE.....	MOD
9/12-13	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND.....	NTD
9/11-12	WILDER LAKE AREA (UINTAS) FAMILY CAR CAMPING.....	NTD-MOD
9/12	WMC SERVICE WEEKEND TRIAL CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE.....	NTD-MOD
9/12	REWARD HIKE FOR APRES' WORK PARTY SERVICE.....	NTD
9/13	WMC SERVICE WEEKEND TRIAL CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE.....	NTD-MOD
9/15	TUE EVENING HIKE SEASON FINALE GOURMET STUFFING: CITY CREEK CANYON.....	NTD

9/16	WED EVENING HIKE.....	NTD-MOD
9/17	THU EVENING HIKE.....	MOD
9/18-19	UPPER BLACK BOX (SAN RAFAEL SWELL).....	MSD
9/19-20	CHRISTMAS MEADOWS (UINTAS) CAMPING .....	NTD
9/19-25	YELLOWSTONE BACKPACKING.....	MOD
9/19	GEOLOGY HIKE: SILVER GLANCE LAKE.....	NTD+ TO MOD-
9/19	MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL .....	MOD/Adolescents
9/19	BUTLER FORK FALL LOOP.....	MOD
9/20	AVENUES TWIN PEAKS AFTERNOON HIKE .....	NTD (2.4)
9/20	NEFFS CANYON TO THE MEADOW .....	MOD 5.0
9/20	BROADSFORK TO THE UPPER END.....	MOD
9/20	UINTAS 4-PEAKS (BALD, REID, NOTCH, WATSON) OVERLAND .....	MSD
9/22	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
9/23	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
9/24	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
9/24-27	CANYONLANDS NP NEEDLES DISTRICT CAMPING AND HIKING .....	NTD
9/25-27	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAR CAMP (POSSIBLY LOGAN CANYON).....	NTD-MOD
9/25-27	ORGANIZER'S CHOICE UINTAS FAMILY BACKPACK .....	NTD-MOD
9/26-27	"THREE CANYON" BACKPACK AND CANYONEERING .....	MSD/Canyoneering
9/25-28	ROAD AND LYME CANYONS.....	MOD
9/26	FALL COLORS WASATCH FRONT FAMILY HIKE .....	NTD
9/26	DESOLATION DEMISE OF SUMMER BRUNCH HIKE.....	MOD
9/26	NORTH MT. OLYMPUS .....	MSD
9/27	SL OVERLOOK.....	NTD
9/27	SILVER FORK COLOR HIKE.....	MOD
9/27	THURSTON PEAK (OGDEN AREA).....	MOD
9/27	TIMPONOGOS IN THE THE FALL.....	MSD (10.7)
9/27	TIMP VIA FORGOTTEN PEAK, BOMMER PEAK, AND THE MAIN SUMMIT .....	EXT
9/29	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
9/30	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
10/01	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
10/02-03	PARADISE CANYON EXPLORATORY (PAHVANT MOUNTAINS) .....	MOD
10/03	ORGANIZERS CHOICE FALL COLORS HIKE .....	NTD to MOD
10/03	ANTELOPE ISLAND FINALE.....	NTD
10/03	BBQ AND FULL MOON HIKE ON ANTELOPE ISLAND .....	NTD
10/03	SOLITUDE SATURDAY .....	MOD+
10/04	DONUT FALLS IN THE AFTERNOON .....	NTD (1.4)
10/04	ALEXANDER BASIN (GOBBLERS KNOB OPT).....	MOD to MOD+ (4.6)
10/04	PENCIL POINT LOOP .....	MOD-
10/04	SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON.....	MSD- (9.3)
10/06	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
10/07	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
10/08	SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE .....	ALL LEVELS
10/09-12	SOUTHERN UTAH FAMILY BACKPACK WEEKEND .....	MOD
10/09-10	SHEEPROCK MOUNTAINS CAMPING .....	MSD-
10/10-11	WMC 3RD ANNUAL IDAHO SAND DUNES CAMPING AND SKIING WEEKEND .....	ALL LEVELS
10/10	AMERICAN FORK SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER LAKE FLAT FAMILY HIKING.....	NTD 3.4
10/10	GRANURE PEAK .....	MOD
10/10	MILL PEAK (AMERICAN FORK CANYON) DOGGY HIKE.....	MOD+
10/10	THE PFIEFFERHORN .....	MSD (9.8)
10/11	MT. VAN COTT AFTERNOON HIKE.....	NTD (3.1)
10/11	THE WILD KITTEN.....	MSD
10/17-18	HOUSE RANGE NOTCH PEAK CAMPING.....	MOD
10/18-11/01	VENEZUELAN ANDES EXPLORATION.....	ALL LEVELS
10/22-25	BOULDER MAIL TRAIL (ESCALANTE).....	MSD
12/18	SOUTH AMERICA OVER CHRISTMAS.....	MOD-MSD

## BIKE ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 1998

AUGUST 29-30 SAT-SUN	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BLACK HAWK TRAIL / CAR CAMP (MOD+, 15-20 mi.)
SEPTEMBER 1 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
SEPTEMBER 3 THURS	MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)
SEPTEMBER 3 THURS	ROAD RIDE: MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD, 20+mi) BBTC RIDE
SEPTEMBER 8 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)
SEPTEMBER 10 THURS	ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY (EL / NTD, 6-8 mi.)
SEPTEMBER 11-13 FRI-SUN	MOUNTAIN BIKE: FISH LAKE IN THE FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 15 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)
SEPTEMBER 15 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: SOLITUDE SKI RESORT LOOP (NTD++ & MOD, 8 mi.)
SEPTEMBER 19 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD, 12 mi.)
SEPTEMBER 20 SUN	ROAD RIDE: CHALK CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 27 mi.)
SEPTEMBER 22 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BLACK MOUNTAIN (MOD+, 9 mi.)
SEPT 25-28 FRI - MON	BIKING & HIKING TRIP: CANYONLANDS NEEDLES DISTRICT ( NTD+/MOD+)
SEPTEMBER 26 SAT	MOUNTAIN BIKE: WASATCH CREST TRAIL (MOD++, 25 mi.)
SEPTEMBER 27 SUN	ROAD BIKE: EAST CANYON OR MONTE CRISTO (MOD, 40 MI.?)
SEPTEMBER 29 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)
SEPTEMBER 29 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDIAN PEAK ( MOD, 10 mi.)
OCTOBER 2-4 FRI-SUN	ROAD BIKE/MOUNTAIN BIKE: YELLOWSTONE/OLD FAITHFUL FALL TOUR
OCTOBER 6 TUES	MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD+, MOD+, 6-10 mi.)
OCTOBER 11 SUN	ROAD RIDE: SOUTH VALLEY PRISON LOOP (MOD, ? Mi.)

### Detailed Activity Schedule

#### AUGUST 29 THRU 30 SAT-SUN

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: BLACK HAWK TRAIL / CAR CAMP (MOD+, 15-20 mi.)** Cullen Ponte, 969-8499, says escape the heat of the valley on one of Cullen's famous "Bike-n-Camp-n-n-Bike-Some-More trips. This one will find you high in the Uinta Nat'l Forest, just south of Payson, near Payson Lakes and Blackhawk Campgrounds. We'll depart early Saturday and return late afternoon Sunday. These are excellent trails for the "initiated" rider. Plan on 15-20 miles per day. Roll along jeep trails and single track that will leave you breathless - from both the altitude and the views. Share the cost of the campground and car pooling. Call Cullen for more details.

#### SEP 01 TUE

**HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON OVERLOOK (NTD)** Organized by Robert Turner (487-8209). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's (flashlight...) and carpool\$. Meet by 6:15 pm at Skyline High.

#### SEP 1 TUES

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

#### SEPTEMBER 1 TUES

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (NTD++ & MOD, 6 -12 mi.)** Park City trail riding! Meet at the top deck of the parking structure next to the City Hall in old Town. 445 Marsac Ave. (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd.) at 6:00 pm. Depending on who shows we can divide up into groups. We will attempt to create groups to match skill levels present. A variety of trails exist in the area. We will explore the old and new trails as the summer goes on. Bring a riding light as the trail is getting dark by 8:00 pm now.

#### SEPT 2 WED

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

#### SEP 2 WED

**BOARD MEETING (NTD+) 7:00 PM** Open to all Club members. Held at WMC Club office at 1390 S. 1100 E., #103.

#### SEP 02 WED

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



carpool\$. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

### **SEP 03 THU**

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

### **SEPTEMBER 3 THURS**

#### **MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK**

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

### **SEPTEMBER 3 THURS**

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

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

### **SEPT 3 THUR**

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

### **SEP 04 FRI**

#### **HIKE: FULL MOON (96%) NIGHT HIKE TO**

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

### **SEP 04 THRU 07 FRI THRU SUN**

#### **CAR CAMP: GRAND TETON RANGE (WYOMING)**

**(MSD)** Todd Davis (967-4361) would like to ascend the Middle Teton (12,804') via the SW couloir. He hopes to get a permit to camp on the mountain, but if he can't, this will be a long day hike from a car camp. This is the only class 3 route up Middle Teton. He has other destinations in mind for the weekend as well. Equipment needed: camping gear and ice axe. Please call ASAP for more information and to register.

### **SEP 04 THRU 07 FRI THRU SUN**

### **BACKPACK: KINGS PEAK UINTAS BACKPACK**

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

### **SEP 04 THRU 08 FRI THRU TUE**

#### **BACKPACK: GROS VENTRE (WYOMING)**

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

### **SEP 05 THRU 07 SAT THRU MON**

#### **CAR CAMP: BOULDER MOUNTAIN CAMPIN' AND FISHIN' (NTD-MOD)**

Terri Fitzsimmons (534-0888) and Robert Turner (487-8209). Gone fishin'? Could be if you join us on Labor Day weekend. Plan on one or two fish dinners of some of the freshest fish you've ever eaten. You will need your own fishing gear and a license. There are 60-some fishable lakes on Boulder Mountain, in a beautiful alpine setting. Fish include brook, rainbow, and maybe some others. You don't have to be an expert to come. If you're a beginner, we'll help you improve. Spots will be reserved for the first 14 people who call, after which a waiting list will be started. High clearance or 4WD vehicles are NOT required, but a plus to get to out of the way fishin' holes. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.\* Call either Terri or Robert to register and for more information.

### **SEP 05 THRU 07 SAT THRU MON**

#### **CAR CAMP: CAPITOL REEF CAMPING AND MOD HIKING AWAY FROM THE CROWDS (MOD)**

Hank Winawer (277-1997) knows where to find remote, non-crowded, but lovely camping and hiking locations this Labor Day Weekend in one of our spectacular National Parks. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.\* Call Hank early to register and for more information.

### **SEP 05 SAT**

#### **HIKE: CHURCH FORK TRAIL OR CHURCH FORK PEAK (NTD-MOD)**

The ultimate destination for Tony Barron (272-8927) is Church Fork Peak, which is a MOD. However, Tony wants to do a little trail maintenance along the way, as this trail is quite overgrown in spots. Since we don't have any official NTD hikes scheduled this weekend, if you don't think you can make it all the way to the Summit, an NTD'er could do this hike and clip along the way to slow their pace. Bring: 10E's, (extra food...) \$ for the Millcreek access

fee, and brush clippers as an excuse to not summit. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

#### **SEP 05 SAT**

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

#### **SEP 05 SAT**

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

#### **SEP 05 SAT**

**HIKE: MT. NEBO VIA ANDREWS RIDGE (MSD 12.3)** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is hiking today to 11,877, to the tallest peak and the most Southern peak in the Wasatch Mountains. This hike all on trail to the South Summit. If Mohamed decides to visit the North Summit too, there will be some exposed scrambling as well. Bring: 10E's (map...) and carpool\$\$\$. This hike is in the Mt. Nebo Wilderness area, so trip size is limited. Please call Mohamed to pre-register and to find the meeting time and location.

#### **SEP 06 SUN**

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

#### **SEP 06 SUN**

**HIKE: GRANDVIEW PEAK (MOD)** Jerry Hatch (583-8047) tries to get to this tough-to-reach peak once a year. It's tough only because the access is long. You start hiking from Rotary Park, at the top of City Creek Canyon. Jerry will hopefully get some vehicle permits, enabling us to drive, not walk, the 5 miles up City Creek to the starting point. This hike is not on trail, but is pretty straight forward. If you're not sure which peak is Grandview, you've probably all seen it from any of the Wasatch peaks as you look North--it has a distinctive land slide on the south slope which is visible for many miles. Bring: 10E's (compass...) and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 8:45 am at the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot, located just south of the state capitol.

#### **SEP 06 SUN**

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

#### **SEP 06 SUN**

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

#### **SEPT 6 -seven days**

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

#### **SEP 07 MON**

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

#### **SEP 07 MON**

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

of this weekend's hike, and for the meeting time and location.

#### **SEP 08 TUE**

##### **HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD)**

Organized by Mark Jones (486-5354) . Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's (whistle...) and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 6:15 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

#### **SEPTEMBER 8 TUES**

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

#### **SEP 09 WED**

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

#### **SEP 10 THU**

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

#### **SEPTEMBER 10 THURS**

##### **ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE: JORDAN RIVER**

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

#### **SEPT.10 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)

#### **SEPT 11 FRI**

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

#### **SEPT 11 FRI**

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

#### **SEP 11 AND 12 FRI AND SAT**

##### **CAR CAMP: WILDER LAKE AREA (UINTAS) FAMILY CAR CAMPING (NTD-MOD)**

Randy Long (943-0244) describes his trip this weekend: We'll camp at the Beaver View Campground Friday night (lower and warmer), hike on the Highline trail on Saturday to Scudder Lake, where the NTD'ers can stop. The rest will continue on to Packard Lake before the organizer returns home that evening, officially ending the club activity. Others are welcome to camp out Saturday night on their own. With spectacular scenery typical of the Uintas, there's simply no reason not to have a great turn out. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.\* Bring: \$\$ for carpooling, the Mirror Lake Access Fee, and camping fees. You'll also need your camping gear, food, water, raingear, and an insulated parka. This is in the Wilderness area, so there is a limit of 13 participants. Call Randy to pre-register and for more information. Call to register, or for more information.

#### **SEPTEMBER 11 THRU 13 FRI-SUN**

##### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: FISH LAKE IN THE FALL**

**FESTIVAL** Utah's premier mountain bike festival. Non-competitive rides for all levels. Camp or call early for a cabin. This event is known for their prizes and spectacular Fall colors. Sam Kievit of WMC won a frame one year. For information call Sam Hills (801)254-0272 or Kevin Palmer (801) 561-2453. Register at any Bingham Cyclery.

#### **SEPT 12 SAT**

##### **SOCIAL: TENTH ANNUAL JOHN MUIR PARTY @**

**THE LODGE-7:30-10:30 PM**-Enjoy a evening of traditional music and dancing from conservationist John Muir's native Scotland (Muir's father was a Highlander and played highland jigs and reels on the fiddle, so Muir would have recognized tonight's music). Members of the Salt Lake Scottish Country Dancers will teach simple dances, some of them with a Utah connection to the music of the duo "Loch and Key". Learn "A Trip to Moab" and "The San Juan River"! Please bring a **potluck dessert** and admission fee of **\$5.00 WMC members-\$7.00 non members**. For more information or call Martha Veranth (278-5826).

## **SEP 12 AND 13 SAT AND SUN**

### **CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY**

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

## **SEP 12 SUN**

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

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

## **SEP 12 SAT**

### **HIKE: REWARD HIKE FOR APRES' WORK PARTY SERVICE (NTD)**

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

## **SEPT 12 SAT**

**Lodge Work Party** Meet at the Lodge at 9:30 AM or thereafter. Projects may include chinking the Lodge, cutting and splitting wood, cleaning the windows and kitchen as needed, repairing a portion of the kitchen roof and upstairs ceiling. Pizza lunch will be served for all workers. If you want to stay over bring water, a sleeping bag, sleeping pad and personal item you might need. The Scottish Country Dance will be held this evening. Call Julie Jones 278-4753 or Bill Hughes 523-0790 to RSVP for lunch or if you have questions.

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## **SEPT 15 TUE**

**SOCIAL: DESERT EDGE BREW PUB MOVIE NIGHT- 6:00 PM**-Meet Joan (call Craig 487-2077 with questions) for dinner at the Desert Edge Brew Pub in Trolley Square, followed by a movie. Tuesday is discount night for movies at Trolley Square theaters.

## **SEP 15 TUE**

### **HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE SEASON FINALE GOURMET STUFFING: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD)**

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

## **SEPT 15**

### **BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON WORK PARTY**

Meet Craig at 7:00 pm at the WMC Boat Shed 4317 South 300 West, #8 (next to Zim's) to plan meals, set up transportation, and make sure everyone is equipped with the right gear. If you can't make it, call beforehand - or he will give your spot away to someone on the waitlist! Call Craig, 424-2376.

## **SEPTEMBER 15 TUES**

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

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

## **SEPTEMBER 15 TUES**

### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: SOLITUDE SKI RESORT LOOP (NTD++ & MOD, 8 mi.)**

Take in the early fall colors as we ride a great single track loop at Solitude. It is short, but a fun technical loop. Meet at the Big Cottonwood park and ride at the mouth of the canyon to carpool before 5:30 pm or meet us at the first Solitude parking area by 6:00 pm.

## **SEP16 WED**

**HIKE: WED EVENING HIKE (NTD-MOD)** Organized by various WMC Members . Wednesday evening hikes are good qualifying activities for prospective members (bring your WMC application form for organizer's signature) who like a moderate paced hike. You'll still be

able to enjoy the scenery and visit with club members while hiking. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's (space blanket...) and carpool\$\$\$. This will be the last scheduled Thursday evening hike. Beginning next week, evening informal show-and-go hikes will begin, with trail and destination to be decided by the group and weather conditions. Meet by 6:30 pm at Skyline High.

#### **SEP 17 THU**

**HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE (MOD)** Organized by various WMC Members. Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring: 10E's (warm clothes...) and carpool\$\$\$. This will be the last scheduled Wednesday evening hike. Beginning next week, evening informal show-and-go hikes will begin, with trail and destination to be decided by the group and weather conditions. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd.

#### **SEPT 17 THRU 20 FRI-SUN**

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

#### **SEPT 18 FRI**

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

#### **SEP 18 AND 19 FRI AND SAT**

**HIKE/Overnight Camp: UPPER BLACK BOX (SAN RAFAEL SWELL) (MSD)** Robert Janzen (h=969-2825, w=524-6105) is tackling this fun, but long, river walk/swim. This hike is for adventurous and experienced hikers only! Well behaved adolescents are OK. The trip will leave SLC Friday about 5:00 pm, car camp in the San Rafael Campground, and then do the hike on Saturday. Bob plans to return to SLC Saturday evening. As well as your overnight camping equipment, you will need an inner tube or life preserver, as you are hiking in water with changing levels. Wetsuits are optional, but may be useful if it is a chilly day. Call Bob to pre-register or for more information.

#### **SEP 19 AND 20 SAT AND SUN**

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

#### **SEP 19 THRU 25 SAT THRU FRI**

##### **BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE BACKPACKING**

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

#### **SEP 19 SAT**

##### **HIKE: GEOLOGY HIKE: SILVER GLANCE LAKE**

**(NTD+ TO MOD-)** Phil Fikkan (583-8499) will share his knowledge of Geology today, on this hike from the American Fork side of the Wasatch. The hike begins past Tibble Fork Reservoir, and is trail to Silver Lake. There is no trail as you continue on to Silver Glance Lake. Phil's pace will be slow and educational, as he discusses the geology of the area with you. Bring: 10E's (first aid kit...) and \$\$ for both carpooling and the American Fork Canyon access fee. Because Phil's job sometimes interferes with his recreational plans, he requests that you pre-register with him for this hike. Please call by Thursday if you are interested in this hike.

#### **SEP 19 SAT**

##### **HIKE: MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORIC**

**TRAIL (MOD/Adolescents)** Randy Long (943-0244) is doing another new hike for the club. This time, it is a pleasant, well shaded trail that follows the original route of the Mormon pioneers from Mormon Flat uphill to Big Mountain Pass (the summit of East Canyon Road). Adolescent children are encouraged to accompany their parents. Bring: 10E's (sunglasses) and carpool\$\$\$. A vehicle shuttle is involved. Meet by 9:30 am at Skyline High.

#### **SEP 19 SAT**

##### **HIKE: BUTLER FORK FALL LOOP (MOD)**

Karen Perkins (272-2225) Start and end at Butler Fork. Take in Circle All Peak, up the Desolation Trail, to Reynolds Peak, and loop back to Butler Fork Trailhead. This will be a pretty long day, but is mostly on trail. The push to Reynolds peak is optional. Bring: 10E's (sunscreen) and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

#### **SEPTEMBER 19 SAT**

##### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD, 12**

**mi.)** Cullen Ponte 969-8499 says its time to try the desert again. Experience a rarely visited single track trail around the south end of the island. Bring repellent for the bugs and water for you. Call Cullen for meeting time and place.

#### **SEPTEMBER 19 THRU 20 SAT-SUN**

##### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: BRIAN HEAD FALL COLORS**

**FESTIVAL** This year the Fall Colors Fat Tire Festival will include not only the catered single track rides off the top of Brian Head mountain, but a 12 hr endurance race, and the OctoberFest party. Make plans to car camp or

book lodging. Call Brian Head resort at 801-677-2035 for more info and to register.

#### **SEP 20 SUN**

**HIKE: AVENUES TWIN PEAKS AFTERNOON HIKE (NTD (2.4))** Richard Zeamer (355-3751) organizes this afternoon's adventure to this 6,291' peak just off of City Creek Canyon. There will be about 1,000' vertical gain and 2.2 RT miles. Meet by 2:00 pm at the parking lot of the Avenues Grade School ("L" Street and 12th Avenue).

#### **SEP 20 SUN**

**HIKE: NEFFS CANYON TO THE MEADOW (MOD 5.0)** Cheryl Krusko (474-3759) was rained out on her attempt to do this hike in June, so is trying again. This is a hike into a beautiful, under-utilized canyon just north of Mount Olympus. Bring along \$ for pizza afterwards at the Rocky Mountain Pizza Company. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

#### **SEP 20 SUN**

**HIKE: BROADSFORK TO THE UPPER END (MOD)** Jim Piani (733-0627) hopes to catch the fall colors on today's hike in the Big Cottonwood Canyon area. There will be trail almost all the way, with about at 3,000' gain. Bring: 10E's (energy food...) and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

#### **SEP 20 SUN**

**HIKE/Uintas: UINTAS 4-PEAKS (BALD, REID, NOTCH, WATSON) OVERLAND (MSD)** Join Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) in a repeat of last year's successful new hike. This hike begins on a trail and ends on a trail, with much overland scrambling in the middle. We will spot the cars at the finish around Trial Lake, and then begin hiking at the Bald Mountain Trailhead. After the 3rd peak, there is a nice bail-out spot back to the cars for folks who don't care to push on to the last peak. Plan on an 8-10 hour day and about 3,500' of elevation gain. Bring: 10E's, (extra clothes...) and \$\$ for both carpooling and the Mirror Lake access fee. There will be a generic carpool from SLC, or meet the organizer in Kamas. Call Cheryl early to register and for the meeting time.

#### **SEPT. 19 THRU SEPT. 20**

**BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON** . Join Trip Organizer Craig McCarthy (424-2376) for a weekend adventure to this haven for weekend boaters from Colorado and Utah. We will do a one-day run of this famous 17-mile stretch of river, driving down to the put-in Saturday morning, and returning to Salt Lake City on Sunday evening. A \$25 deposit is required to hold your spot on the trip. The trip is currently full, and there are generally cancellations - call Craig right away to get on the first-come, first-served waitlist for the trip.

#### **SEPTEMBER 20 SUN**

#### **ROAD RIDE: CHALK CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 27 mi.)**

Ride out and back with Holly Smith, 272-5358, as she takes a casual pace up into Chalk Creek Canyon in Summit County. Plan to meet at the Parley's Way KMart to car pool at 8:00 am or at the Summit County Courthouse in Coalville to start the ride at 9:00 am. Call Holly for more info on this fun ride.

#### **SEP 22 TUE**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** No more official weeknight hikes, but if the weather's nice and you're looking for an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested parties. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Note that we are starting at 6:00 pm for the rest of the fall, and please make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet at 6:00 pm at Skyline High.

#### **SEPTEMBER 22 TUES**

#### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: BLACK MOUNTAIN (MOD+, 9 mi.)**

This is a new ride for me but hope one of you may have ridden it. Located above the Avenues it climbs along ridge just to the southeast of City Creek Canyon. Meet at the park at 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Terrace Hills Dr. (890 East) at 6:00 pm ready to ride. The trail is mostly old jeep roads with some single track. Call Tim at 298-1814 for more info.

#### **SEP 23 WED**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** If the weather's nice and you're looking for an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested folks. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet at 6:00 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

#### **SEP 24 THU**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** If the weather's nice and you're looking for an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested folks. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet at 6:00 pm above the Hogle Zoo parking lot.

#### **SEP 24 THRU 27 THRU THRU SUN**

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

#### **SEPT 24 THUR**

**CLIMBING - SALT SLIPS** - Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside



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

**SEP 25 THRU 27 FRI THRU SUN**

**CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAR CAMP (POSSIBLY LOGAN CANYON) (NTD-MOD)**

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

**SEP 25 THRU 27 FRI THRU SUN**

**BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE UINTAS**

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

**SEP 25 THRU 28 FRI-MON**

**CAR CAMP: ROAD AND LYME CANYONS (MOD)**

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

**SEPT 25 thru 28 FRI - MON**

**BIKING & HIKING TRIP: CANYONLANDS NEEDLES**

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

**SEP 26 AND 27 SAT AND SUN**

**BACKPACK: "THREE CANYON" BACKPACK AND CANYONEERING (MSD/Canyoneering)** Scott Patterson (963-2263) is heading to a spectacular slot

canyon south of Green River. This trip requires rappelling skills and a climbing harness, as there is a 50' drop involved to descend this canyon. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.\* The trip will be leaving from SLC after work on Friday. Call early for details and to pre-register.

**SEP 26 SAT**

**HIKE: FALL COLORS WASATCH FRONT FAMILY**

**HIKE (NTD)** Julie Mason (278-2535) and Jan Baker team up to offer today's NTD adventure for the whole family. This is an organizer's choice so they can scout out the best fall colors for you. Bring along a picnic lunch and be prepared for a fun day. Meet by 9:30 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

**SEP 26 SAT**

**HIKE: DESOLATION DEMISE OF SUMMER BRUNCH**

**HIKE (MOD)** Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) invites you to join her on a hike in Big Cottonwood, from Mill D to Desolation Lake. Once there, break out the checkered tablecloths, and celebrate the end of a wonderful hiking season. Bring a pot-luck gourmet brunch dish to share (for about 6), and marvel at the fantastic fall foliage while feeding. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

**SEP 26 SAT**

**HIKE: NORTH MT. OLYMPUS (MSD)** Tom Walsh (969-5842) is taking the rugged North approach to Mt. Olympus today. This is mostly NOT on trails, has a fair amount of scrambling and exposure. After the North Summit, Tom is going to either keep going to the South Summit and down the trail, or he'll try to get out by going West down the notch and traverse over to the Tollcats Stream trail.

**SEP 26 SAT**

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP** Please join us for our last highway cleanup this year of Wasatch Boulevard between I-215 and the Big Cottonwood Canyon. Organizer Randy Long welcomes all volunteers and their adolescent children. Please bring work gloves, water, and an enthusiastic attitude. Meet at the Park and Ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 10:00am. All volunteers are required to wear an orange safety vest and sign the roster before starting work. (Note: this is a qualifying activity for club membership.)

**SEPTEMBER 26 SAT**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: WASATCH CREST TRAIL (MOD++,**

**25 mi.)** Tim Boschert, 298-1814, will celebrate his B-Day leading a trip along the Crest Trail, the trail with the best views in the state. He will lead the group from the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon at Brighton back down to the valley floor through Mill Creek Canyon. This route has a total elev. gain around 1400' and 4000' descent. Meet at the Olympus Hills Einstein Bagels at 8:00 am to arrange car pools. Bring money for car pool and fluids for afterward. Call for info and to register.

**SEP 27 SUN**

**HIKE: SL OVERLOOK (NTD)** Annemarie Ferrari (466-1972) returns to a popular club destination in Millcreek Canyon today. Bring: 10E's (waterproof matches...) and \$\$ for both carpooling and the Millcreek access fee. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High. This hike goes into the Mt. Olympus Wilderness Area, so if there are more than 13 participants, an overflow trip will be formed for another Millcreek trail.

**SEP 27 SUN**

**HIKE: SILVER FORK COLOR HIKE (MOD)** On her fall color hike today, Gretchen Siegler (461-0407) will be starting at Silver Fork to the Upper Silver Fork Basin. You can explore the Prince of Walse Mine, go to the Grizzly Gulch overlook, and pass by the cabin as you descend via the Silver Fork West Bowl. Bring: 10E's (map and compass) and carpool\$\$\$. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

**SEP 27 SUN**

**HIKE: THURSTON PEAK (OGDEN AREA) (MOD)** Larry Nilssen (296-1716) is repeating a successful hike from earlier this season. On this hike, you will follow the Great Western Trail North from the Francis Peak radomes. As you hike, you overlook both the the Salt Lake and the Morgan Valleys. You will bag 4 peaks, the highest being Thurston, which at 9,707' is the highest point in Davis County. Make sure to bring a wind breaker and insulating layer, as it tends to get windy in this area. Bring: 10E's (pocket knife...) and carpool\$\$\$. Meet at 9:00 am at the NW corner of the Super Target Parking lot. This is located off the MM 322 exit from I-15, near Farmington.

**SEP 27 SUN**

**HIKE: TIMPONOGOS IN THE THE FALL (MSD (10.7))** Last chance to hike with the club to Timp this year! Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is organizing today's hike to this massive mountain (11,751') east of Provo. Maybe the fall colors will be adding to the beauty of this hike. Make sure to look for the herd of mountain goats! Bring: 10E's (flashlight...) and \$\$ for both carpooling and the American Fork Canyon access fee. Since this hike is in the Timponogus Wilderness Area, there is a limit of 13 participants. You will need to call to register, to find the meeting time and location.

**SEP 27 SUN**

**HIKE: TIMP VIA FORGOTTEN PEAK, BOMMER PEAK, AND THE MAIN SUMMIT (EXT)** Brad Yates (521-4185) Are you bored with the normal Timp trail? If so, Brad has a trailless route for you, featuring exposed scree slopes and scrambling. Call to register, or for more information.

**SEPTEMBER 27 SUN**

**ROAD BIKE: EAST CANYON OR MONTE CRISTO (MOD, 40+ MI.?)** Sue McHugh will let the masses call

and influence her which ride to do. She wants to do both but just could not decide at press time. Try the traditional loop of East Canyon to Hennefer or north Ogden valley. Call her at 484-5711 to gain consensus and find out about meeting time and place.

**SEP 29 TUE**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** If the weather's nice and you're looking for an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested folks. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet at 6:00 pm above the Hogle Zoo parking lot.

**SEPT 29**

**BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON WORK PARTY** Meet Bret at 7:00 pm at the WMC Boat Shed 4317 South 300 West, #8 (next to Zim's) to plan meals, set up transportation, and make sure everyone is equipped with the right gear. If you can't make it, call beforehand - or he will give your spot away to someone on the wait list! Call Bret, 273-0315.

**SEPTEMBER 29 TUES**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD+, 12+mi.)** Enjoy the evening coolness of City Creek Canyon with Chris Winter, 364-6612. Riders meet at the northeast corner of the State Capitol Building at 5:30 pm. The ride can be an easy and casual pace for the group up City Creek Canyon on road and mountain bikes. Helmets required. Call for more info.

**SEPTEMBER 29 TUES**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDIAN PEAK (MOD, 10 mi.)** Ride up to the third radio tower above the Capitol and take in a view of the Great Salt Lake and Salt Lake Valley. Meet at the northeast corner of the Capitol building ready to go at 6:00 pm. Bring a helmet light if you plan to all the way up or beat the sun down. Call Tim at 298-1814 for more info.

**SEPT 30 WED**

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

**SEP 30 WED**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** If the weather's nice and you're looking for an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested folks. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet above the Ft. Douglas Cemetery in Research Park.

**OCT 1 THU**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** If the weather's nice and you're looking for

an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested folks. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet at 6:00 pm above University Hospital, east end parking lot (near the Huntsman Cancer Center construction).

#### **OCTOBER 2 thru 4 FRI-SUN**

**ROAD BIKE/MOUNTAIN BIKE: YELLOWSTONE/OLD FAITHFUL FALL CYCLE TOUR** Enjoy mountain bike trails and the roads about West Yellowstone the first day. End the day with an Octoberfest celebration. Sat. Ride into Yellowstone to see Old Faithful via the newly paved road. Its 30 mi. in and a shuttle is available for the return. Sun. ride on your own. It's \$25 to register with park fee an additional \$10. Call the West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce at 406-646-7701 to register and find out about lodging.

#### **OCT 2 AND 3 FRI-SAT**

**CAR CAMP: PARADISE CANYON EXPLORATORY (PAHVANT MOUNTAINS) (MOD)** Organized by Randy Long (943-0244). He thinks Paradise Canyon sounds nice. Is it? We shall see. Regardless: It's in Fishlake National Forest, east of Fillmore. We'll camp at the Pistol Rock Picnic Ground (yes, we are allowed to camp there). Saturday, we will hike up Bear and Paradise Canyons where Randy will do some wilderness documentation work for W.U.F.C. The forest service says that we might possibly even see a cougar. The organizer must return to SLC late Saturday, but anyone wishing to stay overnight Saturday can do so on their own. This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members.\* Adolescent children OK. Please call Randy to register or for more information.

#### **OCT 3 SAT**

**HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE FALL COLORS HIKE (NTD to MOD)** Douglas Stark (277-8538) is in search of the beautiful fall colors today. Bring: 10E's (parachute cord...) and carpool\$\$\$. To find out where he has chosen to go, meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

#### **OCT 3 SAT**

**HIKE/BIKE/BBQ/CAR CAMP: ANTELOPE ISLAND FINALE (NTD)** Robert Turner (487-8209) has organized a day and night of multi-faceted fun on Antelope Island. You can come out for ANY or ALL of the following events: In the afternoon, there will be Mountain Biking, Road Biking, or Hiking. A BBQ begins at 5 pm, and with darkness, there will be full moon hikes or bike rides. The large camp site is ours all day and all night, so bring your equipment for overnight camping as well. The White Rock Bay group camp site is reserved for the WMC, and will be home base for all of today's activities. Barb Hanson (485-0132) is heading the road bike group, Robert is leading the mountain bikers, Phyllis Anderson (943-8500) is coordinating the day hiking, and Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) is in charge

of the moonlight hike. Robert is still looking for MORE VOLUNTEERS to take charge of the BBQ. Please call to volunteer. Costs are cheap: Park entrance fees for today are \$2 per vehicle and \$1 per person. This includes camping if you are staying overnight. If you are bicycling in, pay the \$1 and keep the receipt for when you come across again in your vehicle for the BBQ. There will also be a WMC \$2/person fee for supplies and the site reservation, which will be collected at the BBQ. Food: Bring enough food for the day, something to BBQ, a pot-luck dish for 6, and enough beverages for the day and night activities. If you are staying overnight, you'll need to bring something for breakfast as well! A generic carpool will meet at the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot at 12:00 pm. When you are forming carpools, make sure everyone in your vehicle is planning to stay for the same length of time!!! Hikers and mountain bikers, rendezvous at 1:00 pm at the Whiterock Bay camp site on the island. Road bikers, meet at 1:00 pm at the paved parking lot before the causeway toll booth.

#### **OCT 3 SAT**

**BBQ/HIKE/Night: BBQ AND FULL MOON HIKE ON ANTELOPE ISLAND (NTD)** If you couldn't make it out to the island for the muscle-powered activities this afternoon, you can still join the fun this evening. The BBQ is scheduled to start about 5:00 pm, and we will begin the full moon hike sometime around 8:00 pm. Bring your overnight camping equipment if you would like to spend the night as well. If you are going moonlight hiking/biking, bring a flashlight (in case of clouds cover). Although the scheduled afternoon activities are for adults only, bring the family for fun on your own during the day (rendezvous at 3:00 pm at the campsite to see if other families want to join you), and then everyone is invited for the evening BBQ. Bring lawn chairs, something for the BBQ, a pot-luck dish for 6, and your own delicious beverages. If you are staying overnight, bring your breakfast as well. Costs for tonight are the same as the all-day rates: \$2/vehicle and \$1/person entry fee, and a WMC \$2/person fee for supplies and reservations. If you are coming out for the BBQ only, there will be a generic carpool at 4:00 pm at the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot. Once on Antelope Island, find the WMC at the White Rock Bay group camp site.

#### **OCT 3 SAT**

**HIKE: SOLITUDE SATURDAY (MOD+)** Join Clint Lewis (295-8645) to one of his very favorite areas: Solitude. Today, he takes you on a loop hike from the Solitude lifts to the base of the Honeycomb Cliffs. From there, you drop to the Prince of Wales Mine, and then go back to the ridge (exposure) to the untrailed upper reaches of Solitude. Bring: 10E's (fire starter or candle...) and carpool\$\$\$. Trip size is limited, so please call Clint to register for this very special hike.

#### **OCT 3**

**BOATING: PARTY** Come join boater and sometimes park ranger Kathy Hart for a cave tour of Timpanogos National Monument. Meet Kathy at 3:00 pm for a 3 hr tour of Kathy's dumbest ranger jokes and some actual information. The tour is limited to 20 people, so call early to reserve your spot. Everyone is then invited to her home, tucked away in the canyon to hone their dutch-oven skills. (Coals started around 6:00 pm, dinner around 6:30). Call Kathy for directions to her house. (801) 763-9276.

#### **OCT 4 SUN**

**HIKE: DONUT FALLS IN THE AFTERNOON (NTD (1.4))** Marisa Augnstyn (572-4689) says children are welcome on this afternoon's short, easy hike to a beautiful and popular falls in Big Cottonwood Canyon. It's only 1.5 miles RT, with very little elevation gain, perfect for the whole family. Meet by 2:00 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

#### **OCT 4 SUN**

**HIKE: ALEXANDER BASIN (GOBBLERS KNOB OPT) (MOD to MOD+ (4.6))** Mike Berry (583-4721) is letting last night's moonlight hikers sleep in just a little bit this morning. If the group is still energetic at Alexander Basin, Mike might decide on the optional hike to Gobbler's Knob as well. Bring: 10E's (first aid kit...) and \$\$ for both the carpool and the Millcreek Canyon access fee. Meet by 9:30 am at Skyline High.

#### **OCT 4 SUN**

**HIKE: PENCIL POINT LOOP (MOD-)** Bonnie Walsh (485-9837) says this hike she organized last spring is even better in the fall, so let's do it again! Make sure to wear hiking boots. Be safe--wear bright orange clothing on all October hikes. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

#### **OCT 4 SUN**

**HIKE: SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON (MSD- (9.3))** Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330) is hiking to this 10,192' tall peak in the Southern Wasatch today. There will be a 4,570' elevation gain, and 10 miles RT. Meet for SLC carpool by 8:00 am at the I-15/90th S. Park & Ride, or Pete will be waiting for you by 9:00 am at the restaurant parking lot (1st Springville Exit, #265).

#### **OCT. 4**

**BOATING: WESTWATER CANYON** Celebrate the full moon in the canyons. Bret Matthews will be leading this leisurely trip. Drive down Saturday morning, get the boats ready and enjoy the Saturday evening at the campground. Sunday is an early morning launch, a full day of fun rapids and a reasonable return time to Salt Lake City. Westwater Canyon was one of the last stretches of the Colorado River to be boated. In the tight, constricted canyon, Vishnu Schist (the same ancient black rocks found in the Grand Canyon) and other geologic wonders provide modern-day river runners with excellent scenery to accompany the sometimes-wild ride through the numerous Class III-IV

Westwater Canyon has to offer. This is a trip not to be missed! Call Bret, 273-0315.

#### **OCT 6 TUE**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** If the weather's nice and you're looking for an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested folks. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet at 6:00 pm above the Hogle Zoo parking lot.

#### **OCTOBER 6 TUES**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL AND AREA (NTD+, MOD+, 6-10 mi.)** Meet us at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Warkara Way in the University Research Park at 6:00 pm ready to go. The area has great single track trails for all skill levels and we will try to accommodate and split into different ability groups. Bring a helmet light if you plan to ride late. Call Tim at 298-1814 for info.

#### **OCT 7 WED**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** If the weather's nice and you're looking for an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested folks. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet at 6:00 pm above the Ft. Douglas Cemetery in Research Park.

#### **OCT 8 THU**

**HIKE: SHOW 'N GO INFORMAL EVENING HIKE (ALL LEVELS)** If the weather's nice and you're looking for an evening hike, show up at the meeting time and place to hook up with other interested folks. Group process will decide the trail and destination. Make sure you are back before dark! Interested folks should meet at 6:00 pm above University Hospital, Upper Moran Eye Center parking lot (near the Huntsman Cancer Center construction).

#### **OCT 9 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.

#### **OCT 9 THRU 12 FRI-MON**

**BACKPACK: SOUTHERN UTAH FAMILY BACKPACK WEEKEND (MOD)** Ben Everitt (272-7764) says come celebrate Columbus Day weekend in Southern Utah. Call Ben to register and for more information.

#### **OCT 9 AND 10 FRI-SAT**

**CAR CAMP: SHEEPROCK MOUNTAINS CAMPING (MSD-)** Scott Patterson (963-2263) tackles another new area for the WMC. The Sheepprocks are in Tooele County, near Vernon, Utah. Trip costs include camping fees. Call Scott to register or for more information.

**OCT 10 AND 11 SAT-SUN****CAR CAMP/Dunes: WMC 3RD ANNUAL IDAHO SAND DUNES CAMPING AND SAND SKIING WEEKEND (ALL LEVELS)**

Edgar Webster (486-7829) and his merry harem skiers once again tackle the Bruneau Idaho sand dunes for a pre-ski season telemark warmup. We will ski the dunes by day and cook dutch oven dinners over the coals by night. Edgar plans to leave for Idaho Friday evening, and camp in Bruneau State Park. Trip cost include the state park camping fees as well as carpool\$\$ to Idaho. Bring freeheel skis, Arabian ski outfits, and a gourmet dinner to cook, as well as the standard camping paraphanelia. Call Edgar to register, to arrange car pools, and for ideas on making your ski-outfit.

**OCT 10 SAT****HIKE: AMERICAN FORK SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER LAKE FLAT FAMILY HIKING (NTD 3.4)**

Randy Long (943-0244) Since this hike is in the Lone Peak Wilderness Area, there is a limit of 13 participants. You will need to call Randy to register and to find the meeting time and location.

**OCT 10 SAT****HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK (MOD 5.4)**

Joan Proctor (474-0275) invites you to join her in experienceing the grandure of Grandeur with her, mother nature willing. Bring: 10E's (warm clothes...) and \$\$ for both the carpool and the Millcreek Canyon access fee. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

**OCT 10 SAT****HIKE: MILL PEAK (AMERICAN FORK CANYON)**

**DOGGY HIKE (MOD+)** Back by popular demand, Russ Pack (572-5653) is repeating his July adventure, where they were treated to views of a hugh elk herd. Maybe we can hear them bugling this time! This hike is long (about 4,000' elevation gain, and 12 miles RT), but this "crank and grind" is all on trails, and we can make this a loop if we have time. It's between the S and N forks of American Fork canyon, so there will be great views! Well behaved doggies are OK, as long as they have well behaved masters too. Bring: 10E's (energy food...) and carpool\$\$\$. Be safe--wear bright orange clothing on all October hikes. Meet by 8:30 am, tentatively at the 123rd S. Park and Ride of I-15. With all the freeway off-ramp closures, call Russ to verify the meeting location. The road to the trailhead is accessible by two-wheel drive, high clearance vehicles.

**OCT 10 SAT****HIKE: THE PFIEFFERHORN (MSD (9.8))**

Gary Stout (583-6670) and Louise Rausch return one last time to an excellent mountain in the Lone Peak Wilderness Area. This is not too difficult as far as MSD's go. There's only a bit of scrambling and exposure on the way up to this 11,326' summit. Bring: 10E's (space blanket) and carpool\$\$\$. Call to register, or for more information.

**OCT 11 SUN****HIKE: MT. VAN COTT AFTERNOON HIKE (NTD (3.1))**

Richard Zeamer (355-3751) is planning an afternoon hike to the 6,348' peak directly behind the University Hospital. This is a 1,350' elevation gain, and 2.3 miles RT. Meet at 2:00 pm at the upper parking lot of the Moran Eye Institute (behind the University Hospital). Since the Huntsman Cancer Institute construction has the area in turmoil at press time, if you can't get to the upper parking lot, take 1st Ave. So past to the UUMC, park as high up as you can, and then walk to the Moran Institute.

**OCT 11 SUN****HIKE: THE WILD KITTEN (MSD)**

Norm Pobanz (266-3703) hopes the early snows don't deter this yearly adventure. This hike begins in Millcreek Canyon, takes Alexander Basin to Gobbler's Knob, continues on to Mt. Raymond, then bushwacks down and over to Neff's Canyon Pass, finally descending to another set of cars via the Neffs Canyon trail. Plan on about 8 hours to complete the journey. If it has snowed, the trip may be amended, but it will still be FUN! Bring: 10E's (extra clothes...) , and \$\$ for the Millcreek access fee. We'll have to do some car spotting as well. Call Norm to register, or for more trip information.

**OCTOBER 11 SUN****ROAD RIDE: SOUTH VALLEY PRISON LOOP ( MOD,**

**? Mi.)** Craig Williams has in mind a loop about the south valley. Call him at 262-3853 for info, time and place to meet. More details in the October issue.

**OCT. 15 THRU 21****BOATING: LABYRINTH / STILLWATER CANYON**

Wrap up your season with Kathy Hart on a Labyrinth Canyon and possibly Stillwater, depending on the availability of a jetboat shuttle. This will be a self-support canoe trip, class I paddling on a large meandering river. Incredible canyon views and good hiking. This will fill up early so send in your \$50 deposit soon. Kathy Hart (801) 763-9276.

**OCT 17 AND 18 SAT-SUN****CAR CAMP: HOUSE RANGE CAR CAMP, NOTCH PEAK (MOD)**

Chris Biltot (359-5645) is heading to Western Utah this weekend. Chris says Notch Peak is a fantastic area. We'll camp at Antelope Spring. One adolescent 14 and older per family will be allowed. The House Range is a very remote area, so come prepared!!! Call Chris (before 9:00 pm) to register or for more information.

**OCT 22 THRU 25 THU -SUN****BACKPACK: BOULDER MAIL TRAIL (GRAND STAIRCASE OF THE ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT) (MSD)**

Phil Giles (487-5046) takes you on a fine long-weekend backpack in beautiful Southern Utah. A car shuttle is involved, so 4 vehicles are

needed, and there is a maximum of 10 participants.  
Please call Phil to register or for more trip information.

**OCT 18 THRU NOV 1**

**EXPEDITION: VENEZUELAN ANDES EXPLORATION  
(ALL LEVELS)** Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) .  
Please see trip details in "Coming Attractions"

**Dec 18 for 2-3 WEEKS**

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



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# COMING ATTRACTIONS

Watch the October Rambler for details on our winter indoor climbing program. We're still sorting out the details, but we're planning on climbing one day each week (probably Wednesday) at one or both of the local climbing gyms. Also, we plan to hold several self-rescue, climb-safe sessions (disguised as parties) during the cold months. We all need to know more about (and practice) these techniques to be better trained and safer climbers.

## **SEPT 11-13, FRI-SUN**

### **MOUNTAIN BIKE: FISH LAKE IN THE FALL MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL**

Great riding and fellowship, fall colors, sparkling water, cool air make for a fun weekend. Contact Vince DeSimone, 649-6805, for more details about getting a group together to go down.

## **SEPT 11 - 18**

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

## **OCT 18 THRU NOV 1**

### **VENEZUELAN ANDES EXPLORATION**

Mountainous and marvelous Venezuela is the site of our two-week adventure. We will explore high mountain peaks, valleys, towns, historical sites, native art and culture. Hiking is a large part of our time in these areas, as we experience this unique country. We will ride the "teleferico" (world's longest and highest tramway) to Pico Bolivar (over 1,500") then hike to our "posada" in Los Nevados, a remote village. A rugged 4-wheel drive trip continues the exploration of mountain s and villages. We will visit the Condor Reserve, hike to Lake Victoria, canoe the wildlife-rich plains of the Llanso and hike the

"paramo". Merida, a University town, will be the base for our excursions. Lodging will be in unique "posadas". Transportation is by van, 4-WD vehicles, and porpuesto jitney cabs. The \$599 cost includes 14 nights double occupancy lodging, van transportation, teleferico, and guide service. Current round trip air from SLC is about \$700. Travel arrangements will be made if you wish. The trip is coordinated through the University of Utah Continuing Education Division. Contact Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805 for information. Limit 10 persons.

## **Dec 18 for 2-3 WEEKS**

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

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

## **May 8 - 23, 1999**

### **TURKEY SAILING & LAND EXPLORATION**

We fly to Istanbul for two days visiting the Topkapi Palace, Hagai, Sophia and the Blue Mosque, shops, bazaars and local culture. On to the ancient Greek and Roman City of Ephesus and the Cappadocia Region of antiquities. At Marmaris, we board our yachts for sailing along the Turquoise Coast. Sailing distances allow for time to explore land based sights along the way and to visit small towns and enjoy hikes in the countryside. The 16 day trip is expected to cost about \$2900 for air fare, hotel, boat expenses, most meals, ground transportation, guide service, etc. Sailing experience is not necessary, only a willingness to pitch in on boat tasks. 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.



# WASATCH FRONT FORUM

## ***PROPOSITION 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: Protection of Wise Wildlife Management, OR Restriction of Voting Rights?***

Evening Panel Discussion with Socializing and Refreshments  
**Free to the Public --- Tuesday Evening, September 8, 1998 - 7:00 p.m.**  
First Unitarian Church - Meeting Hall, 569 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City

As the state Wildlife Board increased the number of permits to hunt mountain lions, the possibility of a ballot initiative limiting or ending cougar hunting and bear baiting made the news. This generated concerns which resulted in Proposition 5, which will be on our Utah ballot this November.

Proposition 5 would amend the Utah Constitution to require that any ballot initiative affecting the taking of wildlife or the season for or method of taking wildlife receive a super majority of 2/3 to become law. Proponents argue this Constitutional amendment is necessary to protect professional wildlife management in Utah from out of state animal rights extremists who would ban certain forms of hunting. Opponents argue that a 2/3 majority requirement for initiatives would be unprecedented and would weaken voting rights, and that a simple majority vote by the public on any issue should be sufficient.

**Bob Keiter, Wallage Stegner Professor of Law at the University of Utah College of Law, will be moderator.** These panelists will give a brief presentation and entertain questions from the audience:

- **Jean B. White** - Member of the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission
- **Hon. Michael Styler** - Legislator who sponsored Proposition 5 in the Utah House of Representatives
- **Don Peay** - Sportsman and Proposition 5 Advocate, Utahns for Wildlife Heritage and Conservation
- **Hon. Dave Jones** - Legislator who opposed Proposition 5 in the Utah House of Representatives
- **Janice Gygi** - President, League of Women Voters of Utah
- **Dick Carter** - High Uintas Preservation Council

The Wasatch Front Forum, now in its seventh year, features meetings on the second Tuesday of the month during the period from September through April. The Forum was created to encourage Utahns to learn more about the natural history of the Wasatch Front and the legal, political, and social issues facing public land managers and local governments. The Forum is supported in part by the Citizens' Committee to Save Our Canyons, League of Women Voters of Salt Lake, Utah Population and Environmental Coalition, High Uintas Preservation Council, Utah Wilderness Coalition, SUWA, Salt Lake County Fish and Game Association, the Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club, Wasatch Mountain Club, Utah River's Council, Great Salt Lake Audubon, and Friends of Great Salt Lake. If you wish to comment or participate in future forums or have your name placed on a mailing list, please write P.O. Box 58671, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0671 or contact Stephen W. Lewis 272-2598, Joyce Maughan 359-5900, or Wes Odell 943-3835.

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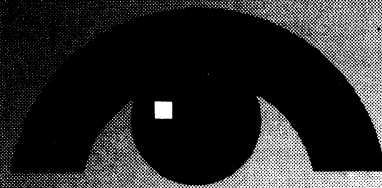
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# DIRECTORS' MESSAGES

## FROM THE LODGE DIRECTORS

Julie Jones and Bill Hughes

We are happy to announce that Julie Mason has accepted the position of Lodge Use Coordinator. Julie will handle all scheduling of the Lodge. Questions regarding availability or reservations should be directed to her at 278-2535.

We still have some great opportunities to help on the Lodge Committee. The following positions are still available. It's not too late to volunteer.

**Lodge Caretaker** has accommodations at the lodge, takes care of general maintenance of the building and area around the lodge, may show the lodge to potential users, assists users with the functioning of the building, uses snowblower to remove snow from entrances after each early winter storm, etc. This position doesn't need to be a long term commitment. A month or two would be helpful or even as short a time as two weeks could be arranged.

**Work Party Coordinator** helps make decisions about work to be performed, makes preparations for lodge work parties such as picking up needed materials and tools, attends work parties, delegates and supervises work projects, and helps as needed to accomplish projects at the Lodge.

If you would like to volunteer, please give Julie Jones a call at 278-4753.

The Lodge Work party for this month will be held Saturday September 12th. Meet at the Lodge at 9:30 AM or thereafter. Projects may include chinking the Lodge, cutting and splitting wood, cleaning the windows and kitchen as needed, repairing a portion of the kitchen roof and upstairs ceiling. Pizza lunch will be served for all workers. If you want to stay over, bring water, a sleeping bag, sleeping pad and personal item you might need. The Scottish Country Dance will be held during the evening. Call Julie Jones 278-4753 or Bill Hughes 523-0790 to RSVP for lunch or if you have questions.

## From the Hiking Director

Cheryl Soshnik

As we approach the fall hiking season, let's continue to be safe, carry essential survival items in your packs (the infamous 10E's), and remember various hunting seasons may be happening in your favorite hiking areas. It's a good idea to just wear something orange on every fall hike. If you're still wondering what the 10E's are, I have suggestions listed throughout the hike listings this month. Remember, YOU decide what YOUR 10E's are, and then pack them into your day pack, and leave them there on every hike. They don't take up much room, and could save your life in an emergency.

Please note the carpool reimbursement rate has been modified a bit by the WMC board. The \$0.15/mile (\$0.25/4WD while engaged) plus gas rate is still in effect, but trip organizers now have the option of a per passenger rate of \$0.08/mile/person (\$0.16/4WD while engaged).

The big news this month is to plan for the Antelope Island Fall Finale, which will be coming up on October 3. The brain child of Robert Turner, this day is organized to accommodate everyone's schedule this weekend. Got things to do Saturday morning? No problem, things don't even get under way until the afternoon! Got other plans during the day? No biggie, you can come on out at 5:00 pm for the BBQ and the full moon activities. Got kids? Well, there's room for them too. The 1:00 activities are all adult only, but we encourage families to come out in the afternoon and rendezvous with other families at 3:00 pm for a couple hours of hiking or biking, before everyone is invited for the evening BBQ.

The full moon activities will include both hiking and biking. I STRONGLY encourage people to bring camping gear and spend the night as well. This is going to be a late night, and staying put is both the safe thing to do as well as the fun thing to do. If you have plans for Sunday, you can just get up early and head off the island. Or, you may choose to sleep in and enjoy the morning on Antelope Island, maybe even getting in a morning hike or bike ride before heading home.

Everyone make sure to bring plenty of food and fluids for the day, the night, and the next morning. Creature comforts such as lawn chairs are also encouraged. Costs are really minimal—make sure to mention WMC at the toll booth to receive the reduced entry rate of \$2/vehicle and \$1/person. This fee is good for park entry as well as for camping. The WMC will be collecting an additional \$2/person or \$5/family fee for the supplies and reservations at the time of the BBQ. This should be a fun, fun, time for all. Please call Robert Turner at his NEW phone number, 487-8209, for more information or to offer to HELP with the planning.

## BOATING

### Vera Sondelski

**HELP!!!** - Last month I called for help with the boating equipment. We've had over 150 people on our river trips this summer. Of those, I'd like to thank Martin Clemens, Ursula Jochmann and Ann McDonald, Bob Grant, Zig and Benjamin Sondelski who came to help the coordinators (Marilyn Smith, Eileen Gidley and myself) to get the shed cleaned up. **WHERE WERE YOU?** Our program is based on volunteer effort. Boating requires a lot of gear and corresponding maintenance. I appreciate the input we've had on the repairs to be made, gear to be purchased, etc. Now step up to the plate and put in some time. Going on WMC boating trips includes a commitment to help out as well.

The shed looks really good now, we've built extra shelves and made a space for everything. When you get back from a trip, please replace items in their proper spots - dry and clean. Our year-end work party is on Oct. 24th. There will still be plenty of things to get done before we put away the equipment for the year. **WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE WORK PARTY.**

**PARTIES** - Two more fun ones - join your boating buddies for trip re-unions, to swap stories and straighten out gear! (speaking of - we found a disposable camera in one of the repair kits - anyone?) . Join Kathy Hart for her 2nd annual mountain get-away at Timpanogos Cave N.M.. She gives a great tour, followed by a fun dutch-oven cook-out / slumber party at her house up in the canyon . Our final party will be on October 24th at the Lodge. If you haven't seen the great improvements Julie Jones has orchestrated at the lodge, that alone is worth the trip. This will also be an optional over nighter.

**1999 SEASON POSITIONS AVAILABLE** - Time for new faces in the program. We've built the program up to our best season ever (double the number of boater days from previous years), upgraded our boats to practically a new fleet, and helped some folks to hone their captaining skills. Now it is time for some other boaters to get more involved and keep up this momentum. Positions available for next-year are: Boating Director, Boating Equipment Reservations, Boating Equipment Maintenance, and perhaps a few others. (haven't yet heard from the Educational, Kayak, Canoe and River Issues Coordinators). If you are interested and would like to know what these positions entail, please call Vera. 292-8332 (hm) or 487-1161 (wk). It is really fun to get involved and very rewarding.

### SCHEDULED TRIPS

#### Sept

6/ 7 days	Middle Fork	III+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
11/ 10 days	Boundary Waters			
	Minnesota - Canoe	I	Eileen Gidley	255-4336
20 / 1 dy	Westwater	III+	Craig McCarthy	424-2376
26th	<b>PARTY</b>		Kathy Hart	(801) 763-9276

#### Oct

4	Westwater Canyon	III+	Bret Mathews	273-0315
15-21	Labyrinth/ Stillwater	I+	Kathy Hart	(801) 763-9276
24	Boating work party	I+	Bob & Marilyn	273-0369
	and party at Lodge	fun	or Vera	292-8332



## RIVER ISSUES

Allan Gavere

The U.S. Forest Service is revising the management plan for the FRANK CHURCH- RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS. Their intent is to preserve the wilderness values for future generations in the face of growing private and commercial usage. Briefly, the new Draft Environmental Impact Statement develops a case for holding usage at about the levels experienced in 1995 for the foreseeable future. Generally speaking, this situation faces many recreational venues and we SUPPORT PRESERVATION of natural settings at the expense of over utilization. Other issues addressed include: aviation, campsites and trails, and noxious weed removal, all within a conservation ethic.

YOUR COMMENTS ARE NEEDED! Areas of concern include:

- \* Summertime usage on the Middle Fork is reduced as much as 35% - 40%.
- \* Summertime usage on the (Main) Salmon River is expanded at least 30%.
- \* Party size is drastically reduced. ( Middle Fork max 7 persons in spring, 10 in summer, 4 in fall; Main is 20 persons any season)
- \* Use of the tributaries is restricted to 3 launches per week.
- \* Opportunities to float commercially vs privately are enlarged in a variety of small ways that adds up to a considerable balance overall.
- \* Permit season (thru the lottery) is expanded to run from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- \* A considerable expansion of commercial / motorized usage along the Main will be allowed as time goes on, all private usage will be fixed and your chances of drawing a permit will decrease as popularity increases.
- \* Too much severe campsite impact and degradation is allowed.

Send comments and questions to: FRANK CHURCH WILDERNESS COORDINATOR, RR2 Box 600. SALMON, ID 83467.

Additional details available on the net at: <http://www.mcall.net/pnf/fcronrwpp.html>  
or the or a CD-ROM or paper by tel: 208-756-5100, fax: 208-756-5151

Both Idaho Rivers United and American Whitewater Association at <http://www.awa.org> have positions on this topic too. This is one of the finest managed wilderness areas and opportunities to enjoy it depend on your letters and faxes!!

If you have any questions, I'll be happy to help, Allan Gavere @ 486-1476.

THANK YOU!

## Trip Talks

### DESERET PEAK

Participants: Gloria Abdulla, Carrie Clark, Brott Ritzel, Mike Wenzbauer, Ron Jansen, Ty Cutchen, Ted Niermeyer, Tony Barron

Deseret Peak in the early summer (June 27)! Should be great. Some snow patches, sure, but what the heck, no big deal. Things got interesting immediately when, at the Skyline High meeting place, the leader said that something had come up, he couldn't make it, and had any of us done the hike before and could lead it. Fortunately, Gloria had and said that she could and would so we set off.

We made a quick stop in Tooele to pick up Carrie who, having also done the hike several times, was a

welcome addition to the crew. Then on to South Willow Canyon where threading thru several double parked cars at a very large picnic proved to be one of the more difficult parts of the hike.

Setting off from the trail head at about 7400 feet, we hit the first patch of snow within about 15 minutes. From 8000 to 9000 feet, we were in snow about half the time but mostly still following the trail which we could see enough pieces of to guide us. We ran into a ranger somewhere along there who tried to discourage us from climbing to the peak or even to the saddle because of the snow. We decided to go on as far as we could comfortable and safely go.

From 9000 feet to the saddle at 10,000 feet, there was snow practically all the way up the big bowl leading to the saddle. A number of large avalanches had run into

the bowl carrying their cargo of trees turned into kindling. The bowl steepens towards the top and, since none of us had ice axes, we proceeded very cautiously and the rest of us were very thankful for the excellent steps Ty, Todd and Carrie in the lead were kicking for us.

At the saddle, we paused to regroup and consider our options. The trail continued diagonally under a ridge with an overhanging cornice of snow. Carrie suggested that it would be safer to go more or less straight up the ridge which, though steep, was largely clear of snow. This led to a sub-peak and necessitated crossing a cornice to get to the main peak side. From there the trail, though fairly steep, was mostly clear.

We straggled to the summit over about a half hour and took a leisurely lunch break; Carrie took a nap. She and Gloria decided, due to the snow and the difficulty of the other side, to eschew the loop trip and return the way we came. We were able to do several long glissades on the way down, the snow being soft enough by this time to prevent runaway slides. The women both had snow pants while we guys did not so we suffered serious cases of CBS (Cold Butt Syndrome).

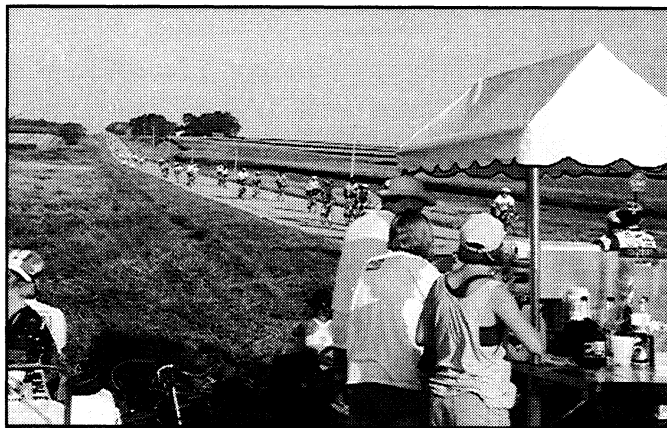
The weather was perfect, the company grand and the scenery great. All in all a "Gloria"us day! And I found the snow hiking so enjoyable that I have started my Christmas list. Gotta get an ice ax!

Submitted by Tony Barron

### **RAGBRAI Trip Report**

By Cheryl Soshnik

What's this--a cappuccino stand on a rural 2-lane road? Sure, and it gets good business from the 10,000 bicyclists who shared the road on this 7-day rolling party across Iowa. From pancakes to poork chooops to smoothies to kolaches, the 5 WMC members riding with "team spirits" had a blast, eating and wheeling their way across the Midwest the third week of July. Lucy had fun pulling young air force dudes up the hills and then leaving them in her dust at the top. Bonnie and Gloria learned the hard way that you don't stop at the FIRST pancake stand outside of town, or you and thousands of other hungry cyclists wait in line 1.5 hours to be served. Cheryl perfected split-axle shifting, as she saved her arm by being the support vehicle driver every afternoon. And team captain Randy learned that guys need to JUST KNOW when a woman has decided to make a turn in front of him, and get out of her way or she'll run him over! After riding each day, the evening highlights included meeting an eclectic mix of host families, showering in our own wonderfully designed solar-shower stall, and sitting on the STV's deck in the evenings with our neon "cocktails" sign a-glowing. A very fine time was had by all. WMC members of 1998's "team spirits" crew included Lucy Ormond, Bonnie Walsh, Gloria Leonard, Cheryl Soshnik, and Randy Burns.



Cappuccino Stand in Ragbrai '98. Photo by Randy Burns.

### **Rock 1, Kerry 0 (or, Brad's Excellent Whitney Trip) July 24-27, 1998 by Tom Walsh**

The time had come to do a big one. Brad Yates got an itching in his boots for some high altitude hiking, so what better choice than the highest mountain in the 48 contiguous States? Mt Whitney is easy to access, too.

The basic plan was to rendezvous at Tom Walsh's place and depart on the trudge across Nevada. Brad had rented a van to pack all 10 of us plus our gear. We had sufficient room but definitely no extra room to carry even a single extra water bottle. The cargo doors on the rear of the van would not shut tightly due to a previous collision. We feared we would have to experience a real live test of the scuff resistance of our packs if the doors sprung open and spewed the gear onto the highway. On the other end of the van, the windshield wipers seemed to have emotional problems - from time to time they would get moody and quit working. Luckily, it only rained on I-80 near the Cedar Mountains, so it wasn't a problem.

During the long and stifling trip across Nevada we spent our time telling stories about trips, hikes, and back packs we had done. Everyone seemed to get into the act trying to top the previous story. Since we had 3 Toms, we resorted to codes. I chose T2 after a distinguished ski boot. Willis wanted T1 because he alleged his personality was superior. Faragher asked why we all just couldn't get along, so he took T3. Due to the presence of two constituents of the fairer gender, we held our recitation of vulgar limericks to a minimum.

The road to our Friday night campground was washed out from a heavy rainstorm, so we detoured from Oasis to the

Bishop, California area. At the Forest Service campground named Four Jeffries, we flopped our tents down for the night. It was well designed and equipped, and would have been nice except for the upwind campers who believed having an outdoors experience required blazing a huge bon fire. They must have been burning rubber tires and baby diapers from the smell of their smoke.

Initially our Saturday plan was to do a light warm up in a bristlecone forest and get acclimatized to the higher altitude. But the washed out road and the change in campgrounds, altered our plans. Instead we ambled around the Whitney Portal area checking out the day hike trails and the trailhead to Whitney. We checked out the small concessionaire store at the trailhead, not realizing it would become an important player in the fate of a couple of our participants. Our big event of the day was dinner. New member Jeff Slezak, who is a chef, did a masterful job of preparing appetizers of sauteed mushrooms, while he put the finishing herbs on his chicken breast stew and blanched potatoes fried with red and green peppers and onions. We had a few bottles of merlot and some other wines which added a gourmet touch to the finest outdoor dinner this writer ever had.

Next day, Brad went around with a flashlight at 5:00 am, rousting everyone out of their sleep. We wanted to get a start at first light. We soon discovered that Mark's daypack had disappeared. Had it been stolen in the night? On a nearby slope someone got a glimpse of something red which turned out to be his storm parka. The contents of Mark's pack had been strewn around and the pocket where he had some trail food had been ripped open. We found a tuna can with torn metal curling around on the sides and which looked like it had exploded. Round tooth holes perforated the sides. A bear had grabbed the pack and helped herself to a tasty canfull of tuna. Nothing else was disturbed. That settles the question of whether bears can smell food inside metal cans.

Mark got his daypack reorganized, then we started off on the Whitney Portal trailhead. At the bottom it was smooth and wide, much like trail on the bottom of Timpanogos. We gradually spread out in a line according to each person's pace. About 8:00 am Kerry Quinn's number came up. She remembers picking herself up from the trail with blood flowing from her nose and mouth. She had apparently slipped and went face first onto a sharp edged rock. Luckily Barb Hanson came upon the scene almost immediately. Barb did some initial treatment then helped her daughter back to the trailhead store. Barb and Kerry got a ride to the nearby town of Lone Pine and found a clinic. Their worn out and obsolete X-ray seemed to indicate a broken nose. Kerry panhandled some pain killers and then settled into a long day at the camp with ice packs and rest. The operator of the store and his daughter Marsha generously helped drive our victim around and offered to help with anything she might need.

Our thanks and appreciation go out to this thoughtful and caring family.

Meanwhile none of the rest of us knew about Kerry's accident, so we just continued up the mountain. Although you can see Mt Whitney from the road by Lone Pine, it is one row back from the front range, thus the 11 mile hike to the summit. The trail is laid out in the typical Forest Service style with a moderate grade and lots of erosion bars. Ask my knees; they will tell you there must have been a billion of them. What a beautiful hike! As we progressed up the trail we traveled through different ecological zones from lush pine forest with low shrubs at the 8,360' bottom, and alpine tundra with almost no vegetation at the summit of 14,494'. The transition was gradual and absorbing if you thought about it.

The most noticeable difference between the Sierra Nevadas and the Wasatch is size. The Sierra is big - it is huge - am I making it clear that the Sierras are really large? Pat and I went up a snow field that seemed to have no end. The view from the bottom looked like Broads Fork, but it was so much larger that we worked it for what seemed like hours before topping out. It seemed like we could have done Broads Fork twice for all that work. Just before Trail Crest the trail goes through a section with 98 switchbacks. They were just melting out of the winter snow cover. The guys who took the switchbacks instead of the snow field made a better choice.

Tom Willis alleges that altitude did not seem to have an effect on him. Others definitely noticed the thinner air which seemed to make inclines feel steeper than they were. When we hiked on a flat or descending surface there was no difference, but any little uphill slope would set you puffing. The trail made a north turn and traversed the west (backside) of the sharp rock needles you see from the road. By now its was cooler and clouds began looming and looking like an afternoon storm that had been typical for the last several weeks. An occasional pellet of gropple would fall, hinting at weather problems, but the blue clear skies popped out between the clouds and kept the storm at bay. Looking toward the summit you could see a stone hut on the skyline beside the summit. It was still maybe 1 1/4 mile away however. We trudged on. When we passed Keeler Needle, we were within shouting distance of the summit and all the vertical but the summit bump was below us.

Near the summit we began to encounter groups of other hikers. Because of all the cars in the parking lots we anticipated great teeming hoards on the trail, but in fact there was usually no one else in sight. At the top a group came bounding down a small snow field, singing 'We have been to the mountain!' They were probably glad to have no more vertical to climb. About 200 yards past the snow field was the summit. Brad was sitting on the topmost rock with Jeff, T1, T3, and Pat. Mark had been there and gone down already. YAHOO! This was the

tallest summit for most of us. In the manner of obnoxious tourists everywhere, we took turns getting photographs in every pose imaginable. "Hey, take my picture while I balance on one foot, rub my belly, and pat my head!"

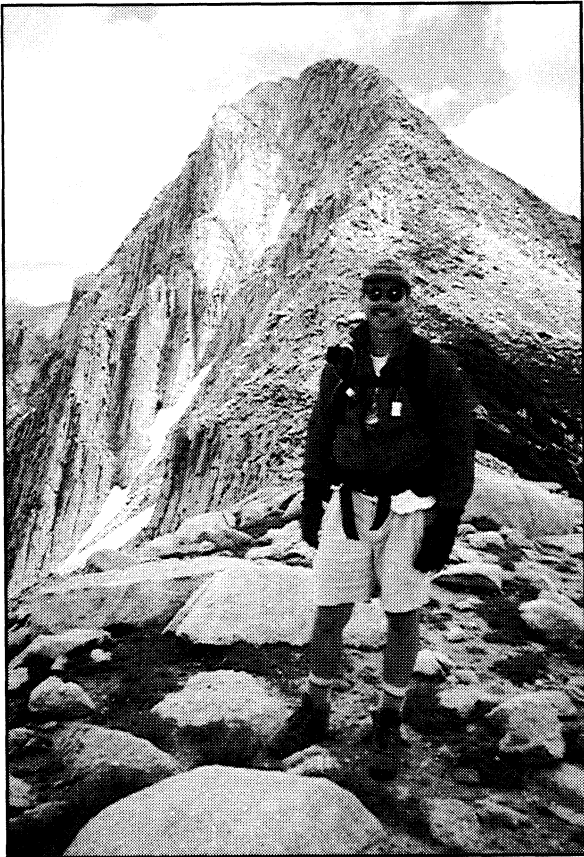
What a peak! Looking to the west there were mountains after mountains and behind them more mountains. The range extended further than anything I had seen before. Stunning. Looking to the east you could see down to the brownish Owens valley and the town of Lone Pine which was almost 11,000' below. In the valleys were turquoise lakes in various stages of melting out from under the winter snow. The bigness of the Sierra Nevada mountains was strongly impressed into our memories of that fantastic summit scene.

On the way down we met a couple who relayed the word that someone in the 'Utah Group' got hurt. That chilled our excitement and focused us on getting down the mountain right away. All we could do is hope our victim wasn't hurt badly. At the concessionaire's store Barb assured us it was all over but the recovery. Now the

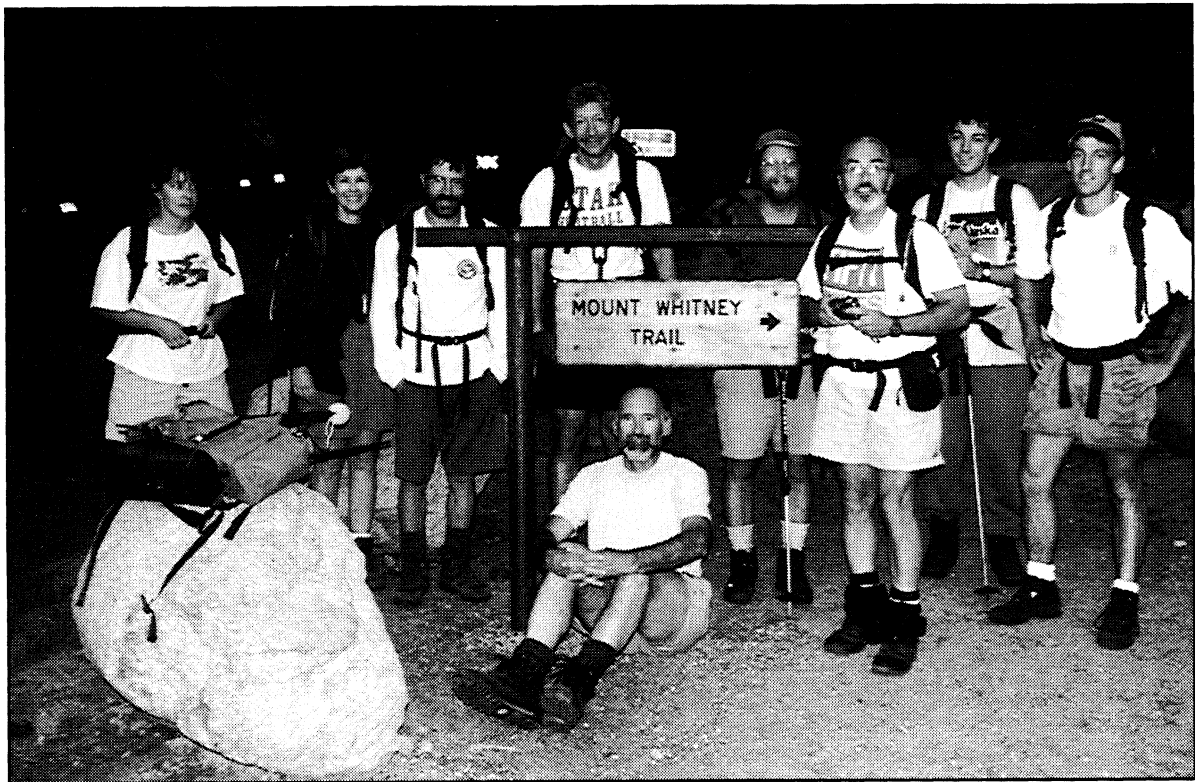
biggest problem that Kerry faced was to endure her two black eyes. Sorry Kerry, but they really did look grotesque.

Nevada was no prettier on the way back, but we had memories to amuse us while we dozed in the van. We thought back on George (Mr. Equipment) who seemed to have a piece of gear for any requirement. How about Pat with the fast feet? Barb grinned and silently voiced the question, "How did I get hooked up this outfit?" How about Speedy Gilfeather who sprinted up and halfway down the mountain before some of us even got near the summit. We thought about the size of Whitney, the forests of huge Jeffery pines, those sharp and stark needles beyond Trail Crest . . . Wow, what a trip! Like usual, Brad organized a great outing.

Participants included Kerry Quinn, Barbara Hanson, Pat Kottcamp, Tom Faragher (T3), Tom Walsh (T2), Brad Yates, George Ramjoue, Mark Gilfeather, Jeff Slezak, and Tom Willis (T1).

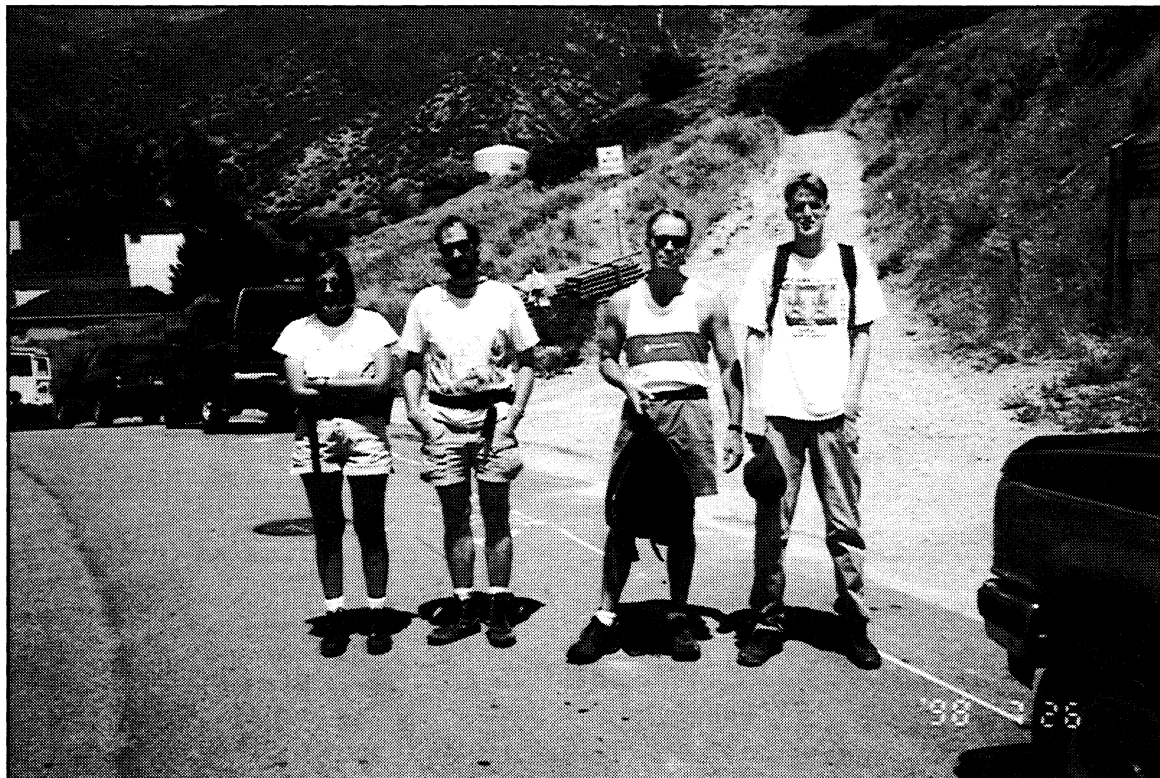


Mike Budig on Cassie's Beatout Aug 2, 1998. Pheifferhorn in background. Photo by Cheryl Soshnik.



Predawn start for Whitney Group

Start of Ferguson Canyon Hike



# 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?

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

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What phone numbers can we use to reach you?

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\_\_\_\_ Reinstatement

\_\_\_\_ Single Birth date(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Couple \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Student (30 years or younger)

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

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

**Activity Section**

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

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

I found out about the WMC from \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Leave Blank—For Office Use Only**

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

Board approval date \_\_\_\_\_

## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

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

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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

### GOVERNING BOARD 1998-99 President and Directors

President	943-1871	<b>Linda Kosky</b>	
Vice President	969-5842	<b>Tom Walsh</b>	
Secretary	571-7684	<b>Janice Gill</b>	
Treasurer	272-8059	<b>Kathy McKay</b>	
Membership Dir.	277-1043	<b>Carol Coulter</b>	ccwired@xmission.com
Hiking Director	649-9008	<b>Cheryl Soshnik</b>	cheryl.soshnik@hsc.utah.edu
Boating Director	292-8332	<b>Vera Sondelski</b>	vera@digitalpla.net
Conservation Dir.	521-8554	<b>Susan Sweigert</b>	
Entertainment Dir.	572-5653	<b>Linda Pack</b>	
Lodge Co-Directors	523-0790	<b>Bill Hughes</b>	
	278-4753	<b>Julie Jones</b>	
Mountaineering Co-Dir	942-0641	<b>Alan Lindsay</b>	Aklindsay1@aol.com
		<b>Frank Stock</b>	
Publications Dir.	969-2825	<b>Bob Janzen</b>	
Winter Sports Dir.	969-5842	<b>Tom Walsh</b>	
Bicycling Dir.	298-1814	<b>Tim Boschert</b>	_plan.tbosch@state.ut.us
Information Co-Dirs.	277-1043	<b>Carol Coulter</b>	

### TRUSTEES

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

### COORDINATORS

#### BOATING

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

#### LODGE

Lodge Use	278-2535	<b>Julie Mason</b>
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#### WINTER SPORTS

Snowshoeing		<b>Larry Nilssen</b>
Ski Touring		<b>Tom Walsh</b>

#### ENTERTAINMENT

In-Line Skating		<b>Dave Vance</b>
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#### INFORMATION

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

#### PUBLICATIONS

Commercial Adv.	583-1678	<b>Jaelene V. Myrup</b>
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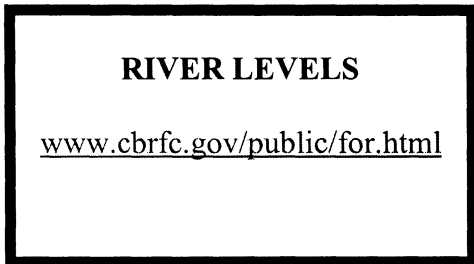
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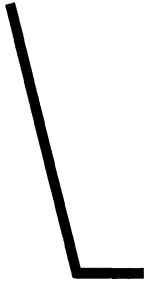
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