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Applicants must attend two official WMC activities other than socials. Activities are listed in *THE RAMBLER* which is the official publication of the Wasatch Mountain Club, published by and for its members. Prospective members may receive *THE RAMBLER* for two months by writing the Membership Director at the above address and enclosing a check for \$5.00 payable to the Wasatch Mountain Club. (There is a \$10.00 charge for returned checks.) An application form may be found in the center of THE RAMBLER. Ask the activity trip organizer to sign your form after completing the activity.

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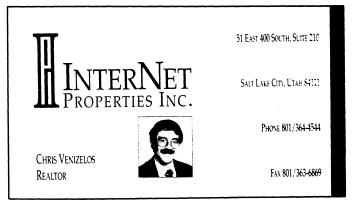
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#### WMC Purpose

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

The purpose shall be to promote the physical and spiritual well being of its members and others by outdoor activities: to unite the energy, interests and knowledge of students, explorers and lovers of the mountains, deserts and rivers of Utah; to collect and disseminate information regarding the Rocky Mountains in behalf of science, literature and art; to explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states; and to foster awareness of our natural areas including their plants, animal and bird life.



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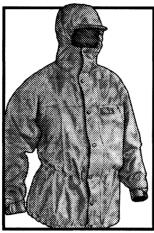


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#### WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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 Those activities sent directly to *The Rambler* without approval will not be published.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

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#### \*Notice to Non-Members:

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

#### **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

#### **APRIL**

BACKCOUNTRY SKIING CLEARINGHOUSE (MOD and MSD) For those occasions when snow is good, and you want to get in some turns, call Edgar Webster at 486-7829. Every so often in spring a new snowfall will deposit good powder. Our most dedicated skier will surely be out there. If you want to join him, call to plan a trip.

#### **APRIL**

#### SKI TOURING CLEARINGHOUSE (mostly MOD)

In the spring our thoughts turn to biking, backpacking, and other non-snow activities. However, good powder may occasionally be with us. Mike Berry will serve as a clearinghouse and contact point for ski touring enthusiasts who want to get out on the good spring skiing days. Call him to plan a trip! 583-4721.

**SOCIAL: GARDEN FROLIC - 6:00 PM** - Meet Jack Frost or Craig (487-2077) at the corner of South Temple and Main Street (the corner where Brigham's hand points to) for a free meal, then into the Temple Grounds to help the gardeners with petunia planting. Bring your voices - we'll be singing.

#### APR 2 thru 4 FRI TO SUN

CANYONEERING/CLIMBING - The destination will be decided on after we find out how many are coming and what their technical abilities are. Suffice it to say it will be something deep, dark, technical and way fun. Participants should have some climbing skills and be able to rappel. Call Scott Patterson at 963-2263 by March 27 to register and for more details.

#### APR 2 THRU 4 FRI - SUN

Backpack: Grand Gulch (MOD) Gretchen Siegler (461-0407) would like to Coordinate a MOD backpack into Grand Gulch to look at archeology sites. We should leave Salt Lake Thursday night on April 1st to beat the Easter weekend rush out of town. We will probably come out Sunday afternoon for those who need to go to work on Monday. Gretchen might stay over Sunday night, again in order to avoid traffic. Dogs are welcome only if the owners are prepared to lug in lots of water,

since it may not be found on the trail. Numbers are limited to 12 people, so call early to reserve your spot. There is a \$24 permit fee per person (\$8/day for 3/days) that needs to be collected before she can make the reservation. Deadline to sign up and pay the registration fee is St. Patrick's day, March 17th.

#### APR 2 AND 3 FRI - SAT

Family Car Camp: Northeast Section of San Rafael Swell Exploratory Car Camp (NTD to MOD) Join Martin McGregor (967-9860) as he camps and explores either Cottonwood Wash or the Smith Cabin. The latter is located West of the railroad siding, near Woodside, on Hiway 6). Martin does need to return home late Saturday evening, ending the official club activity at that time. However, participants can camp overnight Saturday on their own. Adolescent children are allowed, but no young children, please. You will need to bring your camping equipment and \$\$ for carpooling. Please call Martin to register, and for more details.

#### **APR 3 SAT**

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

10+ mi.) - Here's a good 1000 ft climb to work your lungs and test your switchback skills. Meet at Home Depot on 21st South @ 8:45 am. The trip leader will meet you at the trailhead @ 10:00 am. Tim MacDonald (250-3882) for directions or questions.

#### APR 3 SAT

Day Hike: Fools Peak (MOD+) Tom Walsh (969-5842) Long time Club Member Charles Leslie loves this hike, which he considers to be a celebration for fools. There is no better way to observe Fools Day than doing this 9,717' peak near Delta. It has an east facing cliff and a rounded smooth backside which physically resembles Notch Peak. Since we can't hike it on April 1st, the participants will just have to act giddy, foolish, and air-heady on the summit. You might need snowshoes, and you will certainly need food, water, and extra layers for warmth and wind protection. Using the Club approved rate of \$.08 per mile per person, you will need to commit about \$20 for transportation costs. Call Tom Walsh at 969-5842 to register.

#### APR 3 SAT

Day Hike: Foothills, Wasatch Front or West Desert SHOW 'N GO Day Hike. (NTD to MOD) Early season Show 'N Go hikes are dependent on the snow conditions, so it is difficult to plan them too far in advance. There is usually good hiking in the Foothills or on Stansbury/Antelope Island. The group will decide the destination at the meeting location. The April Rambler includes a WMC hiking release form--please have all

participants read it, sign it, and then enjoy the day! It is especially important to be prepared for changing weather for these early season hikes. Bring warm clothes, waterproof boots, a lunch, water, first aid supplies, and a flashlight. Always bring \$\$ for carpooling. Meet at Skyline High Parking Lot for a 9:00 am departure.

#### **APRIL 4 SUN**

SNOWSHOE: BUTLER FORK TO REYNOLDS PEAK OUT MILL D (MOD) Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) thinks a season closer to Reynolds Peak is in order. This one should be a challenge with some great views of the Wasatch skyline. Butler Elementary, 9 AM. Goodbye, 1998-99.

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#### APR 4 SUN

Day Hike: Silver Island Range, West Utah (MOD to MSD) Brad Yates (521-4185) loves the less-travelled areas of Utah. The Silver Island range rises from the western edge of the Great Salt Lake, and is located along the Utah-Nevada border. There is some trail, and some scrambling involved. Bring along plenty of food, water, warm clothes, and \$\$ for carpooling. The club carpool rate is \$.08/mile/person. This will be an all-day adventure. Meet by 8:00 am at the McDonald's at the Lake Point exit of I-80 (mile marker 99).

#### APR 5 THRU 9 MON - FRI

Backpack: Midweek backpack, Organizer's Choice (NTD to MSD) Can you get away mid-week? Sue Berg (576-0532) is organizing a 5-day backpack, probably in Southern Utah. The actual rating and destination will depend on the participants. Call quickly for information and to register.

#### **APR 6 TUES**

MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED BUTTE GARDENS/ U of U TRAILS (MOD, 10+ mi.) - Tuesday evening rides are a great way to get to know other bikers! Come on and get back in the saddle. The Red Butte area offers trails and terrain for all abilities. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way ready to

ride at 6:00 p.m. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) or Tim Boschert (298-1814) for more info. All riders must wear a helmet!

#### APRIL 7 WED

SOCIAL: SAN FRANCISCO PIZZA/MOVIE NIGHT - 6:00 PM - Join Craig (487-2077) for dinner at Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) followed by an inexpensive flick at Movies 10 next door.

#### **APRIL 7 WED**

**WMC BOARD MEETING** - 1390 S. 1100 E. #103, 7:00 p.m. All interested members may attend.

#### **APRIL 9 FRI**

SOCIAL: TGIF @ GREENSTREET - 5:00 PM - Join Rick Schmitz (944-8399) at Greenstreet (610 Trolley Square) to socialize, dance, or just forget about work. First person there with a membership will save a table and sponsor the WMC group.

#### APR 9 FRI

CLIMBING - PLANNING PARTY/SOCIAL - Okay, it's finally here, time to start planning our summer activities. There's only so many weekends to pack it all in, so ya gotta plan ahead. Every one is invited, new and old, leaders and seconds, sport or trad. The more input we have the better. This will be at Alan Lindsay's - 2051 E. Falcon Hill Drive in Sandy. Call 942-0641 if you need directions and to give me a rough idea of how many are coming. Ill have some snacks and soft drinks, you take it from there. If you have some climbing videos that'd be fun, too.

#### APR 9 THRU 11 FRI - SUN

Backpack: SE Utah Organizers Choice Exploratory Backpack (MOD) Paul Sheya (435-636-8102) has explored tons of wonderful places in Central and Southern Utah, but his quest for new sites drives him to do an exploratory backpack weekend for the WMC. He'll have details later, right now he just wants to go someplace in SE Utah that he's never been before. There is a limit of 8 participants, so call him in Price to register, and to discuss his final destination.

#### **APRIL 10 SATURDAY**

**BOATING - WORK PARTY.** If you plan on boating with us this season, plan on showing up for this service project or one of the other three this season. Meet at

9:00 am at the boating shed (300 West off of 45<sup>th</sup> south, just south of Zima's, unit #8). Well be folding up our old boats, checking out the new one and making any equipment repairs necessary. If the weather is at all questionable the morning of the work party, check with Dudley (733-7740) or Bret Mathews (273-0315) - often it has to be rescheduled due to rain.

#### APR 10 AND 11 SAT - SUN

Family Car Camp: Goblin Valley Car Camping (NTD) Nancy Inaba (485-0537) has reserved a group camping site for Saturday night in Goblin Valley. Participants can go down earlier and camp out Friday night on their own if they wish. Nancy says we can hike in the State Park, or go to the Little Wild Horse Canyon, or other nearby areas. Dogs are allowed, but may cause problems in slot canyons, and must be leashed in the state park. Children are also allowed on this weekend outing. Bring your camping and hiking gear, and money for the State Park Entrance and Camping Fees, as well as \$\$ for carpooling. Register with Nancy no later than April 5.

#### APR 10 SAT

SKI TOUR: DESERET PEAK BOWL (MOD) Mike Berry and Dave Nardinger co-organize this Great Basin trip to the Stansbury Range. This outing will climb approximately 2,800 feet over 4.5 miles to watch and listen (from a safe distance) for the annual spring snow slides releasing from the east cliffs. Sturdy touring or backcountry skis are suggested. Climbing skins may be useful. Call Mike (583-4721), or Dave (582-0881) by Friday to register and obtain the necessary information about where and when to meet.

#### APR 10 SAT

Day Hike: Hughes or Willow Canyons (NTD to MOD) Martin McGregor (967-9860) will decide which trail is better--either Willow Canyon by Draper, or Hughes Canyon by Mt. Olympus. It is especially important to be prepared for changing weather for these early season hikes. Bring warm clothes, waterproof boots, a lunch, water, first aid supplies, and a flashlight. Always bring \$\$ for carpooling. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park 'N Ride by 9:00 am.

#### APR 10 SAT

Day Hike: Hike of the Hunter-Gatherers: Part 1: FIRE (NTD) Learn outdoor survival skills and hike in a new area as well! Paul Howard (463-1913) is adept at making stone-age tools and identifying edible plants in

the outdoors. Today's hike/training is going to be held at the RockCliff State Park, on the SE side of the Jordanelle Reservoir. After a short hike, Paul will instruct the participants in firemaking skills. If you bring a sturdy knife or hatchet, you can construct your own fire-making tools. Paul does advise you to also bring a SHOT GLASS (now, what's he going to use THAT for?) Also bring lunch, appropriate clothing and footwear, and \$\$ to carpool to the Uintas. The WMC carpool rate is \$.08/mile/person. Meet at Skyline High Parking Lot for a 9:00 am departure, or call Paul ahead of time if you will be meeting him at the Jordanelle.

#### **APRIL 11 SUN**

SOCIAL: SPRING FLING WITH A VIEW - 5:30 PM - Join new member Janice Schumann at her home 1322 East Perrys Hollow Drive (north of Shriners Hospital - above 11<sup>th</sup> Ave on the bench) for hors d'oeuvres, dessert and great conversation while enjoying the panoramic view of the city. Please bring a dish of one or the other, enough to serve 6 to 8 people. Questions please call Janice (363-5771).

#### **APR 11 SUN**

**ROAD BIKE: SALT LAKE VALLEY (NTD, 25-30 mi.)** - The route will be leader's choice. Meet at Skyline High at 11:00 am. Call if weather is questionable. Hector Pearson (486-0455).

#### **APR 11 SUN**

Day Hike: Mt. Olympus to Blister Hill and Beyond (MOD) Bart and LaRae (277-4093) are going to hike to the snow, and if it's a great day, continue on to the saddle. It is especially important to be prepared for changing weather for these early season hikes. Bring warm clothes, waterproof boots, a lunch, water, first aid supplies, and a flashlight. Meet at the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd for a 9:00 am departure.

#### **APR 13 TUES**

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#### APR 14 WED

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

#### APR 14 WED

Meeting: MAY-JUNE HIKE PROGRAM
PLANNING MEETING (NTD) Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) invites ANYONE in the WMC who uses and enjoys the hiking program to help get the May-June hiking schedule finalized. If you would like to organize a trip, have ideas for future trips, or can spare some time for trip calling, please drop on by. Snacks and beverages will be provided. The meeting will be held at the WMC office (1390 South 1100 East). If the front door is locked, go around to the back! If you can't make the meeting but have trip ideas or can help call, please phone Cheryl.

#### **APRIL 16 FRI**

SOCIAL: GALLERY STROLL - 6:00 PM - Join Craig (487-2077) at Phillips Gallery (444 East 200 South) for wine and hors d'oeuvres followed by visits to a number of Salt Lake's fine art galleries.

#### APR 16 THRU 18 FRI - SUN

Car Camp: Upper Paria River Car Camping, Hiking, and Exploring (MSD) Phil Giles (487-5046) heads to South Central Utah this weekend to the beautiful canyon country of the Upper Paria. Can we persuade Congress on this one? Join Phil as he camps and explores this beautiful countryside. Camping and hiking equipment are needed, as well as camping and carpool fees. Please call Phil to register and for more information.

#### APR 17 SAT

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP Please join us for this important highway cleanup of Wasatch Boulevard between I-215 and the Big Cottonwood Canyon. This stretch really needs our help as a result of accumulated winter debris! Organizer Randy Long welcomes all volunteers and their adolescent children (but PLEASE no one younger than 12). All volunteers are required to wear an orange safety vest and work gloves and to sign the roster before starting work, even if you arrive late. Meet at the Park and Ride lot at the mouth of Big

Cottonwood Canyon at 10:00am. (Note: this is a qualifying activity for club membership.) Call Randy with any questions at 943-0244.

#### APR 17 SAT

MOUNTAIN & ROAD BIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND/BUFFALO BIKE RIDE - This is the annual Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club event on the Island. All types of bike rides are offered around the Island. It is a great chance to see parts of the Island only opened for this event. Call Jon Smith (596-8430) for more info and to register.

#### APRIL 17

#### **BOATING - SALT RIVER RAFTING (CLASS**

III+IV-). - April 17-21. Join Steve Susswein for this warm weather low water trip near Globe, AZ. Due to the short notice contact Steve ASAP if interested at (435) 647-9833. Note: Trip may be canceled due to low water.

#### APR 17 AND 18 SAT - SUN

Family Car Camp: San Rafael Swell Area Family Car Camping and Hiking weekend (NTD) Join Mike & Nanci Bockelie (942-6972) for a weekend of family camping and hiking in the San Rafael Swell area of Central Utah. You will need camping and hiking equipment, as well as money for carpooling. They may be leaving SLC on Friday night. Please call to register, and for details and destinations.

#### APR 17 SAT

Day Hike: SL Overlook Pipeline Trail (NTD) Martin Clemans (968-1252) is heading into the lower reaches of Millcreek Canyon, hoping the trails are dry by now. Better bring along good hiking boots just in case! Also bring food, water, clothing for changing weather conditions. Meet by 9:30 am at Skyline High.

#### APR 17 SAT

Day Hike: Big Beacon (MOD) Leslie Woods (266-3317) organizes today's hike, to a popular early season destination just north of the Hogle Zoo. You can easily tell which peak it is--it has some "big beacons" on top! Your old topo maps also identify this as "Wire Peak". Guess there's some wire up there too? At any rate, this is fairly steep, but usually dry in the spring. Wear hiking boots, bring food, water, and warm clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at the east end of the Hogle Zoo Parking Lot, at the mouth of Emigration Canyon.

#### **APR 18 SUN**

#### Day Hike: Grandeur from Church Fork (MOD)

Wait! What happened to PA? This year's traditional hike-in-the-snow up Church Fork is organized by Barb Hanson (485-0132). Unlike the sunnier, drier west face, the Church Fork trail to Grandeur (8,299) WILL have snow at the higher elevations, so wear appropriate footwear and clothing! This is 6 mile RT trail, with an 873/ft/mi average elevation gain. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

#### **APRIL 20 TUES**

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

#### APR 20 Tuesday

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDIAN PEAK/RADIO TOWERS (MOD, 12+ mi.) - Let's meet at the Northeast corner of the State Capitol at 6:00 p.m. ready to ride. We will go up the trail toward the radio towers and maybe beyond? Plenty of climbing and fast descent. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) or Tim Boschert (298-1814) for more info. All riders must wear a helmet!

#### APR 20 TUE

Evening Hike: Tues Evening Hike: Bonneville Shoreline Trail through City Creek (NTD) Frank Bernard (533-9219) begins the WMC's evening hiking program in the lower, snowfree elevations. If you are not familiar with our Tuesday evening hikes, they are SUPPOSED to be kinder, gentler hikes. As we get into the full swing of the hiking season, we may split Tuesdays into a faster more challenging hike for the aerobically minded, and a slower conversation-paced hike for the social-minded. Because it still gets dark fairly early, Frank is beginning this evening's hike a bit earlier than usual--meet at the Utah Travel Council Parking Lot (S. of the State Capitol) at 5:45 pm for a 6:00 pm SHARP departure.

#### **APRIL 21 WED**

#### SOCIAL: ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT - 6:30 PM -

Join LeeAnn Born (486-1485) and Emily Rosten (532-8787) for dinner at ATaj India@ located at 73 East 400 South. We will eat family style@, each ordering a dish to be shared (along with the check) by everyone. This enables us to taste a wide variety of dishes. RSVP to LeeAnn at least 24 hours in advance so she can make reservations. Please bring cash or personal check. Do not plan to use a credit card!

#### **APRIL 21 WED**

#### **BOATING - ORGANIZERS' MEETING - All**

organizers (and those interested in organizing a trip in the future) are invited to meet at Craig McCarthy's house to review the Boating Organizer's Manual and get some great insight on how to run a successful trip. Craig has tremendous experience in this area and a great resource. Please RSVP by the prior weekend. 424-2376.

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#### APR 21 WED

Evening Hike: Wed Evening Hike: Foothills Show 'N Go (NTD to MOD) For the first couple weeks, the Wed/Thu evening hikes will be informal Show 'N Go affairs. We'll eventually settle into a later start, but until it stays light a little bit longer, we'll meet about 6:00 pm this week. Grab your April Rambler, there's a hiking release form inside. Grab your "Hiking the Wasatch" book or map (both official club-sponsored and supported publications) for hiking ideas. As in the past several years, Ursula Jochmann (733-5375) is coordinating the Wed/Thu evening hiking program. Call her with ideas and suggestions for future evening hikes. Meet this evening at the eastern edge of the Hogle Zoo parking lot for a 6:15 pm SHARP departure.

#### APR 22 THU

Evening Hike: Thurs Evening Hike: Foothills behind the UofU (NTD to MOD) This evening's hike begins just up the street from last night's--we'll hit the foothills from the Ft. Douglas Cemetery. This too is a Show 'N Go hike, so bring your Hiking the Wasatch Book/Map, and your Rambler (for the release form). Meet on the road near the Ft. Douglas Cemetery in Research Park for a 6:15 pm SHARP departure.

#### APR 23 THRU 25 FRI-SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MOAB WEEKEND (NTD +, MSD) - Get your tires dusted on the redrock. Ride/shop with the girls, Leslie Vance and Lori Boschert or try the area trails with Dave Vance (444-0315) and Tim

Boschert (298-1814). We may get trailers or camp or hotel; we'll see who calls. Call for info! (Hint: Save yourself 8 hours of driving by staying the week and catching the Fruita Fat Tire Festival! See APR 29-MAY 2).

#### **APR 24 SAT**

SNOW CLIMBING CLASS - Come on out early Saturday and learn the basics of snow climbing and self-arrest. Please register with Larry Coulter at 485-9623. You will need an ice axe (the club has a few) boots and adequate clothing. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.

#### APR 24 SAT

Day Hike: "The Living Room", above Red Butte Gardens (NTD) Pamela Hale (261-4232) is a first-time organizer for a WMC hike. Join her on an introductory hike to a fun area in the Wasatch Foothills. Bring a lunch, water, and appropriate clothing. Meet by 9:00 am on the road by the Ft. Douglas Cemetery. (Near Research Park by the U of Utah)

#### APR 24 AND 25 SAT - SUN

Car Camp: Organizer's Choice Car Camping and Hiking, Somewhere in Southern Utah (MOD) Tom Munn (533-0819) is heading for Southern Utah this weekend, for two days of camping and hiking in the beautiful spring weather. You will need camping and hiking equipment, as well as money for carpooling. They may be leaving SLC on Friday night. Call Tom to register, and for trip details and destination.

#### APR 24 AND 25 SAT - SUN

Family Car Camp: Goblin Valley and Horseshoe Canyon Family Car Camping and Hiking (NTD)
Scott and Berni Poppen (576-8547) invite you to take the family for a weekend of camping and hiking in Southern Utah. They plan to camp at Goblin Valley State Park and hike nearby Little Wildhorse Canyon, which has some tight fun narrows. Then, on the way back to Green River, they will stop at Horseshoe Canyon, which is part of Canyonlands National Park, and is known for its rock art. Both areas are remote, and high clearance vehicles may be needed. You will need to bring camping and hiking gear, money for the State Park Entrance and Camping Fee, as well as carpool money. Call Scott and Berni to register, and for more details of the trip.

#### APR 25 SUN

ROAD BIKE: SALT LAKE VALLEY (NTD, 35mi)

- The route will be leader's choice. Meet at Skyline High

at 11:00 am. Call if weather is questionable. Hector Pearson (486-0455).

#### APR 25 SUN

Day Hike: Ogden area doggie and baby hike (NTD) Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) is hiking today with both his little ones--and invites you to join them in the Ogden foothills. He'll probably hike the Waterfall Canyon/Malan Peak area. Bring the standard day hiking essentials: plenty of food, water, extra clothing, and emergency supplies. Meet Brian at the Malans Peak trailhead at the top of 29th street in Ogden. Call Brian for more directions. Doggies and kids -on-the-back are welcome.

#### **APR 25 SUN**

Day Hike: Stansbury Island (MOD) Join Clarence Bertino (484-3679) on today's hike on Stansbury Island on the Great Salt Lake. This will probably be a loop, partially on trail--partially off. Sleep in this morning, then head west to meet Clarence at the Lake Point exit of I-80 at mile marker 99, at the McDonald's parking lot by 10am.

#### **APR 27 TUES**

MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED BUTTE GARDENS/ U of U TRAILS (MOD, 10+ mi.) - Tuesday evening rides are a great way to get to know other bikers! The Red Butte area offers trails and terrain for all abilities. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way ready to ride at 6:00 p.m. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) or Tim Boschert (298-1814) for more info. All riders must wear a helmet!

#### APR 27 TUE

Evening Hike: Tuesday evening hike: VanCott Peak via the ridge (S. of Cephalapod Gulch) behind the U of U (NTD) Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) is the organizer of this evening's Tuesday hike. VanCott is short and sweet--only 2.3 miles RT and a 1,350' elevation gain. But it's a nice way to start the hiking season, and after April, we tend to not get back to these foothills again. Construction has closed our normal meeting location behind the U Hospital, so we will meet at the mouth of Red Butte Canyon. This will be the south end of the highest parking lot, just North of Red Butte Gardens. To get there, go through Fort Douglas (there is a stop light at the junction of S. Campus Blvd. and Wasatch Drive), and drive to the upper "E" parking lot--just up from the new graduate student housing project. Show up about 6:00 pm for a 6:15 start.

#### APR 28 WED

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

#### APR 28 WED

Evening Hike: Wednesday evening Hike: Dry Creek toward City Creek Twins and out Limekiln Canyon (NTD to MOD) Organized by various WMC members who like to get out for evening hikes. Since you found the "spot" to park last night, let's meet here again this evening, and take the canyon North of VanCott. We can make it a loop, coming out by the historic limekilns and crossing back to the cars under the big "U". Since this is a Show 'N Go, "someone" has to take charge and get the WMC release signed.. there is one in the April Rambler. Just be careful. But have fun. Meeting time and location is the same as last night's hike: the upper "E" lot at the top of Ft. Douglas, at the mouth of Red Butte Canyon.

#### APR 29 THU

Evening Hike: Thurs Evening Hike: Big Beacon Area (MOD/Zippy) Organized by various WMC members who like to get out for evening hikes. Meet at 6:00 pm for a 6:15 pm SHARP departure at the upper parking lot of the Hogle Zoo. This is at the mouth of Emigration Canyon. Call Ursula if you have questions about, or suggestions for, the Wed/Thu hiking program.

#### MAY 1

#### **BOATING - BEGINNER TRIP - GREY'S CANYON.**

Tis the Season! Anyone who is interested in learning to river raft - this is the time! Our camp is alongside the Green River and we'll be doing two day trips on this exciting stretch of water. Well help you learn what gear to bring, how to read the river, basic paddle strokes and good safety habits. I'm also looking for a few good Captains and experienced folks to help out with the logistics. Register and send \$25 deposit to Vera Sondelski (292-8332).

#### **MAY 1 SAT**

GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS - Planning on Rainier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe movement on glaciers. Larry Coulter will conduct an

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

#### MAY 1 AND 2 SAT - SUN

Car Camp: City of Rocks National Reserve (Idaho) car camp and exploratory hiking (MOD) Aaron Jones (467-3532) informs us that this is a brand new national reserve, located in southern Idaho. Wellbehaved doggies are allowed on this trip. Costs include your food and transportation and a \$7 camping fee. Be prepared--this is "big country" and possibly very remote. Call Aaron to register and for more information.

#### **MAY 1 SAT**

Day Hike: Stansbury Island Loop Trail (MOD)

Randy Long (943-0244) is hiking today on the island at the south end of the second largest island on the Great Salt Lake. This hike is all on trail. Adolescent children are not only allowed, but encouraged to come along. Bring plenty of food, water, rain gear, and \$\$ to carpool (the official WMC carpool reimbursement rate is \$.08/mile/person) Meet at 9:30 am at the Utah Travel Council parking lot, located just south of the State Capitol.

#### **MAY 1 SAT**

Day Hike: Foothills Bonneville Shoreline Doggie Hike (MOD) Chris Venizelos (355-7236) invites well behaved people and their well-behaved doggies to join him on today's Foothill adventure on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Bring lunch, water, extra clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at Ensign Elementary School, at 775 E. 12th Ave. (in the Avenues)

#### APR 2 thru MAY 2 THUR-SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: FRUITA FAT TIRE

FESTIVAL - Join Cullen (969-8499) in dinosaur land at the Fruita, CO Mountain Bike Festival. He went last year and says it is one of the best MTB festivals in the area. Fruita is 20 miles west of Grand Junction. They have excellent trails (for all abilities), weather, entertainment, activities, and group rides all at one low price of \$35. E-mail Cullen at MtBiker333@aol.com for the festival websight to get all the info you'll need. You'll be glad you went!!

#### **MAY 2 SUN**

MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE

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

#### **MAY 2 SUN**

Day Hike: Pencil Point Loop- Foothills (MOD)

Bonnie Walsh (485-9837) repeats her standard spring adventure, in an area just north of the mouth of Parleys Canyon. Pencil Point up and back is considered an NTD, but Bonnie goes one step beyond, and makes this a nice loop hike. Be sure to wear hiking boots and have plenty of food and water in your day pack. Be prepared. Meet by 9:30 am at Skyline High.

#### **MAY 2 SUN**

Day Hike: Mount Olympus From Tolcats Canyon (MSD) Join our own Mountain Mama Carol Masheter (581-7491) as she heads up Mt. Olympus today. This is rated a low MSD, has trail almost all the way. There's a touch of scrambling towards the top, and is a very popular hike in the Wasatch Front. There will undoubtedly be spring runoff streams in the lower portions of the trail, and snow remaining as you approach the saddle. Dress appropriately, wear good boots and gaitors, bring a well stocked day pack (Carol may give a quiz on them 10E's), and maybe even an iceax for glissading. Since this hike is in the Mt. Olympus Wilderness area, and is rated MSD, you must call to register.

#### **MAY 4 TUES**

SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT AT BREVIES - 6:00 PM - Meet Craig (487-2077) promptly for dinner and a movie at the hip Brewvies Cinema Pub, located at 677 South 200 West.

#### **MAY 4 TUES**

MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED BUTTE GARDENS/ U of U TRAILS (MOD, 10+ mi.) - Tuesday evening rides are a great way to get to know other bikers! The Red Butte area offers trails and terrain for all abilities. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way ready to ride at 6:00 p.m. Call Tim MacDonald

(250-3882) or Tim Boschert (298-1814) for more info. All riders must wear a helmet!

#### **MAY 4 TUE**

Evening Hike: City Creek Canyon area evening hike and social. (NTD) Would you expect anything less? Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) is our Social co-director this year, and will hostess a hike if she can slide in a social activity as well. Those darn Minnesota gals! Come join Carol for an easy hike in City Creek. Afterwards, the group can retreat to a selected pizza joint for conversation and camaraderie. Bring along \$\$ for the apres-hike gathering. Meet at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 6:15 pm.

#### **MAY 5 WED**

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

#### **MAY 5 WED**

**Evening Hike: Wed Evening Hike: Lower Millcreek** area (MOD) It's May now, so we'll settle into the Wed/Thu evening hiking routine: Meet at 6:15 pm to sign the release and organize carpools. Head out at 6:30 SHARP for the selected trailhead. Beginning May, we are recruiting actual hiking organizers to plan the destination and be responsible for the release. Last year, there were tons and tons and TONS of people on the evening hikes, but it was difficult for Ursula to get people to COMMIT to organizing an evening hike. We would like ALL participants of the evening hiking program to be warned--if you like the program, you gotta give back a little. It's not asking too much to make sure you show up, get the group moving, tell them the destination for the evening, get everyone to sign a release, sign prospective member application forms, and verify that the same number of hikers that went in, came out. Meet this evening at 6:15 pm at Skyline High for a 6:30 sharp departure.

#### **MAY 6 THU**

Evening Hike: Thu Evening Hike: Mt. Olympus trail to Tolcats Stream crossing (MOD/Zippy) We will also begin the "official" Thursday evening hike program today--this hike is for WMC members only! Most every club activity is open to prospective members as a qualifying activity, but traditionally Thursday evening

hikes are for members only. These hikes also tend to be a little "quicker" than the average hike, a real aerobic adventure for some. These hikes also need weekly coordinators, so be a sport and tell Ursula you'll organize a Thursday hike or two for the summer. We'll be meeting tonight at 6:15 pm at the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd--park along the road, not in the lot. Hiking begins promptly at 6:30 pm.

#### **MAY 8 SAT**

ROAD BIKE: PARK CITY-KAMAS-HEBER-MIDWAY LOOP (MOD, 40+ mi.) - Join Carol and Dave Coulter (277-1043) for this mellow spring tour. Meet at Park City High School (1750 Kearns Blvd) parking lot at 10:00 am. Helmets required. Bring snacks or \$\$ for lunch.

#### MAY 8

BOATING: SAFETY REFRESHER COURSE. For those who have already taken Ken's course (or the equivalent) and just want to get some practice river time - this is for you! We are hoping to see more safety drills on our river trips this year, and hope that this refresher course might serve as a Atrain the trainer. (a) Ken has agreed to put us through the paces. Requirements: reread your rescue material, know your knots, and be prepared to get in the water! Please call Vera (292-8332) to sign up and send \$25 to hold your spot.

#### **MAY 8 SAT**

Day Hike: Antelope Island Loop Trail (MOD)
Organized by Randy Long (943-0244). Last week we hiked a trail on the second largest Great Salt Lake island. Today let's hike a similarly great trail on the largest island. Adolescent children are encouraged to participate on today's hike as well. Bring plenty of food, water, rain gear, and \$\$ to carpool (the official WMC carpool reimbursement rate is \$.08/mile/person). Also bring \$\$ for the state park entrance fee (about \$6/vehicle) Meet by 9:30 am at the Utah Travel Council parking lot just south of the state capitol.

#### **MAY 8 SAT**

Day Hike: Pilot Peak (Nevada) (MSD) Last year, Ben Everitt (272-7764) didn't get to the summit due to bad weather and a little late start. Let's hope for success in '99. Pilot Peak is a challenging pile of rocks that rise to 10,620' west of the Great Salt Lake. Be warned, there is some trail, but there's also a LOT of rock-hopping and scrambling. But FUN! This was the hike that some very experienced club members learned the 10-essentials lesson the hard way a few years ago--ever scrambled

down 1,000' of boulders on a moonless night without a flashlight? Make SURE to bring plenty of food, water, warm clothes, and a flashlight!!!! Just what are the 10-essentials again????? You will also need \$\$ for carpooling, and possibly dinner afterwards in Wendover. The club's standard carpool rate is \$0.08/mile/person Meet by 6:00 am at the Utah Travel Council parking lot. Call Ben if you have any questions about this hike.

#### **MAY 9 SUN**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE: 5 MILE PASS (LEHI)** - For details call Craig Williams (484-2790 or (435) 615-0409).

#### **MAY 9 SUN**

Day Hike: Millcreek: Desolation Trail to the SL Overlook (NTD) "Sam" Kievit (262-6698) is hoping for a beautiful sunny day for her hike today. She's going to bring her dog--invites you to do the same. Join Sam as she hikes to this popular spring destination. Bring food, water, warm clothes, and raingear. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

#### **MAY 9 SUN**

Day Hike: Mule Hollow to the Mine (MOD) David Trask (273-0090) took an adventurous crew on this hike last year, located low down in Big Cottonwood Canyon, and facing south. What that hopefully means is dry trail, no snow. We'll see. Last year this was listed as an NTD, but with a difficult, somewhat overgrown trail, and the possibility of exploring beyond the mine, let's see if we can't make this a MOD experience this year. Bring lunch, water, extra clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

#### **MAY 11 TUES**

MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED BUTTE GARDENS/ U of U TRAILS (MOD, 10+ mi.) - Tuesday evening rides are a great way to get to know other bikers! The Red Butte area offers trails and terrain for all abilities. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way ready to ride at 6:00 p.m. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) or Tim Boschert (298-1814) for more info. All riders must wear a helmet!

#### **MAY 11 TUE**

Day Hike: Tues evening Hike: Hogle Zoo to the Pipeline Trail (NTD) Robert Joyner (268-3163) organizes this evening's Tuesday hike, specifically designed to be more casual, more conversation paced, one of those talk-n-walk hikes. Tues hikes are good ones

for prospective members who would like to find out more about the WMC, as well as for existing club members who enjoy a kinder, gentler paced hike. Bring along water and a snack, and possibly some \$\$ for socialization and conversation afterwards at a local watering hole. Meet by 6:15 pm at the upper parking lot of Hogle Zoo, at the mouth of Emigration canyon. If you're a prospective member, stop by the club office and pick up a Rambler so Robert can sign off on one of your two qualifying activities for WMC membership.

#### MAY 12 WED

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

#### **MAY 12 WED**

Evening Hike: Wed evening hike: Mt. Olympus trail to Tolcats Stream crossing (MOD) Because the Mt. Olympus trail enters the wilderness area before the stream crossing, the WMC tries to limit the size of it's hikes. We'd like to give the Wed evening hikers a chance to do this popular spring trail, however. So tonight only, we are having two separate start times-6:00 and 6:30. If you can get away earlier, show up at the 6:00 pm time and one group can head up. Hopefully, we won't have more than the 14 in each group this way. The Tues evening hikers don't have to be the only ones to socialize after a hike--bring along some \$\$ and let's all meet for pizza after the hike! Meet at 6:00 pm or at 6:30 pm along Wasatch Blvd at the Mt. Olympus trailhead.

#### MAY 12 WED

Meeting: JUNE-JULY HIKE PROGRAM
PLANNING MEETING (NTD) Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) invites ANYONE in the WMC who uses and enjoys the hiking program to help get the June-July hiking schedule finalized. If you would like to organize a trip, have ideas for future trips, or can spare some time for trip calling, please drop on by. Snacks and beverages will be provided. The meeting will be held at the WMC office (1390 South 1100 East). If the front door is locked, go around to the back! If you can't make the meeting but have trip ideas or can help call, please phone Cheryl.

#### **MAY 13 THU**

Evening Hike: Thu evening Hike: Millcreek area (MOD/Zippy) In case you missed the notice last week, Thursday evening hikes are reserved for WMC members only. Tonight's adventure will take us somewhere up Millcreek where the trail is dry. Maybe the Desolation trail to the Salt Lake Overlook???? Meet by 6:15 pm at Skyline High for a 6:30 pm departure.

#### **MAY 14 FRI**

#### SOCIAL: RED BUTTE GARDEN WALK - 6:00 PM

- Meet Craig (487-2077) at Wild Oats, located at 812 E 200 South for something to eat, then on to Red Butte for an evening walk through the gardens.

#### MAY 14 FRI

SOCIAL: TGIF @ GREENSTREET - 5:00 PM - Join Rick Schmitz (944-8399) at Greenstreet (610 Trolley Square) to socialize, dance, or just forget about work. First person there with a membership will save a table and sponsor the WMC group.

#### MAY 14 THRU 18 FRI - TUES

Backpack: Grand Gulch Backpack (MOD) Richard H. Jensen (582-4942) is going to spend several days backpacking in a canyon just full of anasazi ruins and pictographs. Don't forget those kokopellis! There is a registration fee, and vehicles will be needed for a shuttle. Call Richard to register and for more details.

#### **MAY 14 AND 15**

Car Camping: Organizers choice car camp, Southern Utah (NTD-MOD) Jerry Hatch (583-8047) can't wait to get down into one of his favorite spring areas. He has been reading Edward Geary's <u>The Proper Edge of the Sky</u>, and would like to do some exploring in the high plateau country. If interested, call Jerry for details and to register.

#### MAY 14 THRU 16 FRI - SUN

Car Camping: San Rafael Swell Car Camping (NTD-MOD) Curtis Turner (281-2965) says bring the kids and the dogs, and come on down to the swell for a swell weekend of hiking and camping. We will camp at the San Rafael Campground and hike in the Mexican Bend area. This is a wilderness study area, and badly needs congress to "take it one step further". This trip may also be an exploratory. You will need camping gear and food for the weekend, as well as a well-stocked day pack for the possibly "exploratory" nature of the hiking. This can be a remote area, so be well prepared. Call Curtis to

register and for more details.

#### **MAY 17 WED**

SOCIAL: ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT - 6:30 PM - Join LeeAnn Born (486-1485) and Emily Rosten (532-8787) for dinner at ABaba Afghan@ located at 55 East 400 South. RSVP to Emily at least 24 Hours in advance so she can make reservations. Please bring cash or personal check. Do not plan to use a credit card!

#### MAY 19 WED

SOCIAL: SAN FRANCISCO PIZZA/MOVIE NIGHT - 6:00 PM - Join Craig (487-2077) for dinner at Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) followed by an inexpensive flick at Movies 10 next door.

#### MAY 19 WED

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

#### MAY 22 AND 23 FRI - SAT

Car Camping: Capitol Reef N.P. family car camp. (NTD-MOD) Randy Long (943-0244) plans to camp Friday at the Sunglow campground (in Fish Lake National Forest, about 25 miles form the park visitor center), to hopefully avoid the Memorial Day crowds. Saturday's hike is Cohab Canyon, and experienced hikers may continue on to hike the Frying Pan trail as well. The air temperature shouldn't be too hot yet, so hiking should be good. Along the way, there will be switchbacks, overlooks, historic orchards, the capitol dome (a rock formation), possibly a narrows, and Cassidy arch. We need vehicles for a shuttle for either hike! Costs include camping fees, your own transportation or \$0.08/mile carpool fees. Children of all ages are not only allowed, but encouraged. Randy must return to SLC Saturday evening, but others may stay on their own through Sunday. You will need car camping food and equipment, as well as a well-prepared day pack for hiking.

#### MAY 26 WED

**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) if you

have questions. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.

#### MAY 28 THRU 31 FRI - MON

Car Camping: Escalante Grand Staircase National Monument Memorial Day Car Camp (NTD to MOD to MSD) This yearly trip, organized by John Veranth (278-5826) is very popular, so be on your toes and register early! There are a number of enjoyable trails and routes for everyone in our new national monument. Children are allowed this weekend. Please call John for more details and to register.

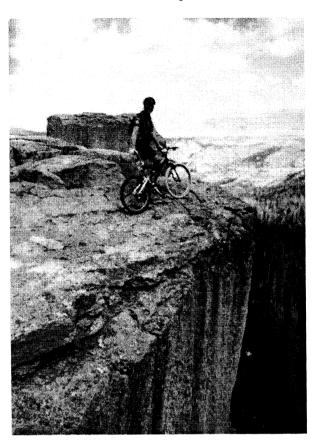


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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

#### **MAY 1999**

CLIMBING - Watch for our out-of-town trips to start in May. Where do you want to go? Make sure to come to the planning party and help us decide. City of Rocks, of course, but Devil's Tower, the Tetons, Red Rocks, it's all great.

#### 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.

#### **MAY 15, 16**

#### **BOATING: SAFETY TRAINING WEEKEND. -**

Ken McCarthy has once again offer to teach a river rescue class for all those interested boaters. Saturday will be dry land training: reviewing knots, river reading, and setting up rescue ropes. Sunday will be on the Weber River, practicing your newfound knowledge. Ask anyone who has taken this course - it is an eye opener and well worth it! Please call Vera (292-8332) to sign up and send \$50 to hold your spot. There are only a few spots left, but call anyway - we may run a second one.

#### June 26 - July 11, 1999

East African Safari and Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb

The 10<sup>th</sup> Westminster College East African Safari, led by
Dr. Barry Quinn and Dr. Robert Warnock, Department
of Biology, will depart June 26 for Kenya and Tanzania.
The 16-day trip will explore some of the major game

parks and reserves of these countries. These parks and reserves include Kenya's Samburu, Lake Nakuru, and Maasai Mara game parks, and Tanzania's Olduvai Gorge, Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Center (considered one of the seven wonders of the natural world.) Of interest to WMC members will be a nontechnical climb of Africa's highest peak, Mt. Kilimanjaro (at 19,340 feet,) in lieu of the Kenyan game parks. Cost of the trip is \$5350 and includes all air and land transportation from Salt Lake City, superior hotels and game lodges, park entrance fees, most meals, and guides and porters for the Kilimanjaro climb. A slide show introduction will be held in Malouf Hall 202 at 7:30 P.M. on February 15, 1999 at Westminster College. For a brochure or further information, call Dr. Barry Quinn at 488-4191 (office) or 272-7097 (home.)

#### **JUNE 1999**

BACKPACKING/MOUNTAINEERING - Scott Patterson is on the move again, this time to either Peru or Bolivia for some peak bagging. The actual destination will depend on the abilities and skills of the participants. This trip will take from 2-3 weeks and the approximate cost will be \$800, depending on airfare, etc. Call Scott Patterson at 963-2263 ASAP to register and for more details.

#### **JULY 1999**

#### **CLIMBING/MOUNTAINEERING – BOLIVIA:**

Wasatch Mountain clubbers with considerable mountaineering experience are welcome to apply for a joint trip with the Colorado Mountain Club, July 3 – 25. We'll trek into two seldom-explored ranges, the Apolobama and Quimsa Cruz, for climbs of 5,000-meter-plus peaks. Certified climbing guide, transportation, cook and food provided by local agency. Visits to fine restaurants in La Paz, a vicuna reserve and hot springs are also on the itinerary. For more information, contact Jane Koerner at janek@media.usu.edu, 435-750-0051, or 518 E 600 S, River Heights UT 84321. Better yet, send mountaineering resume with at least one reference. Preference given to mountaineers with prior high-altitude experience.

#### July 24-31

## RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa)

Team Spirits, headquartered in Omaha, NE, and skippered by WMC member Randy Burns, has room for four crazy social WMC bicyclists who would like to ride

across the state of Iowa with 17,000 of their closest friends. We'll have to carpool to Omaha to catch the Support Travel Vehicle (STV) for the week. Costs will include shared costs to Omaha, individual food along the way, and about \$150 per person for STV support. Please call Cheryl Soshnik at (435) 649-9008 if you are interested in this unique bicycling experience.

#### Aug. 6-22

#### CANADA TO MEXICO BIKE TOUR STAGE II

The first stage last year of the WMC Canada to Mexico (Quiche to Taco) ride was a great success and we will continue this year with stage II. This will start where we left off last summer in West Yellowstone, go through

Yellowstone National Park, the Tetons, across Wyoming, Rocky Mountain National Park, Curecante national Recreation Area, and end this year at Gunnison, CO. Next year we plan to bike from Gunnison to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Total mileage this year is 819 with 28,000 feet of climbing.. Call Bob Wright 801-209-2392.

Classy Ads:

Notice: The Rambler cannot accept any ad that is inconsistent with the purposes of the WMC or offends the sensibilities of Club members. Send your ad, with enclosed payment if required, to Wasatch Mtn. Club, Attn: Classy Ads, 1390 S. 1100 E., #103, SLC, UT 84105. Please submit by the 12th of the month to ensure your ads inclusion. Advertising rates are \$5.00 for up to 20 words and 20¢ for each additional word. WMC members may place free ads for used recreational gear or for private non-commercial and not-for-profit activities. WMC members may email submittal to wmc@xmission.com, subject line: Classy Ads.

WANTED: ANY PHOTOS, GRAPHICS, or other ideas suitable for the cover page of future ramblers. Please put any submissions in the blue box outside the office door complete with captions or appropriate explanations before the 15th of each month. Send in your seasonally appropriate photos to the Mountain Club office.

#### FOR SALE:

Asolo Extreme leather tele boots. Excellent condition, size 10, women's \$200.

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Telephone: 274-0450 4/99

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3/99

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## **DIRECTORS' MESSAGES**

#### Message from the Boating Director Vera Sondelski

WOW!!! What a fantastic start to the 1999 season! We again have a full calendar of trips lined up thanks to the great effort by the WMC members who applied for permits. THANKS!!! Even if your application did not result in a permit, your application increased our chances of getting trips and next year, your application may be selected. If you are interested in any of these trips, remember to sign up early and send a deposit (\$25 for weekend trips, \$50 for longer ones). The permit holders need to reserve campgrounds and pay deposits on these trips, often per person. DON'T WAIT until the week before or it will be too late! If there aren't enough

signed up (and paid up) by 30 days before the trip, we will have to cancel. Please help us (yourself!) and **SIGN UP EARLY!** 

1999 SUMMER BOATING SEASON - WMC Boating Director Vera Sondelski 292-8332 Canoeing Eileen Gidley255-4336

Kayaking available

Sailing Vince DeSimone(435) 649-6805

Rafting available

Boating Equipment Dudley McIlhenny733-7740

Boating Instruction available

River Issues Allan Gavere486-1476

NOTE: All dates and #days are <u>on the river!!!</u>

"Available" under organizer means

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DATES(#DAY	S) RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE
APRIL				
10 / day	Boating Shed Work Party	1	<b>Dudley McIlhenny</b>	801-733-7740
17 / 4 ďay	Salt River, AZ	IV-	Steve Susswein	435-647-9833
21 / evening	Organizer's Meeting	1	Craig McCarthy	801-424-2376
MAY				
1 / Sat	Utah River's Council Swap		(See ad)	801-466-2226
10-3pm	Patagonia Store - 3267 S .Highland Drive			
1 / 2 day	BEGINNER TRIP	11+	Vera Sondelski	801-292-8332
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6 / 4day	San Juan		<u>Available</u>	004 000 0000
8 / Sat.	SAFETY REFRESHER CLAS by Ken McCarthy	SS III+	Vera Sondelski	801-292-8332
8 / 2day	Delores	+	call Vera if interested	
15 / 2day	SAFETY TRAINING by Ken McCarthy	11+	Vera Sondelski	801-292-8332
22 / wkend	Annual Weber River Festival	-	Wasatch Touring	801-359-9361

29 / 3 day	Payette	+	Dave Navarre	801-94	13-8907		
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This is the preliminary list, generated from our meeting March 6. I'm sure there are more permits lurking out there as several hardy club members are calling in for permit cancellations and to get on wait lists. We also still have a few trips needing a trip organizers. Please call Vera

Other trips will be scheduled in early spring depending on water flow. Watch the WMC website for breaking news.

Watch for Class IV releases on the Black Canyon of the Bear River. (800) 547-1501 (Grace Dam release) or call (208) 220-5915 ask Utah (muddy, san rafael, escalante, etc). Due to the extremely short season on these creeks these will be "last minute" trips. Call (435)647-9833

**CANOE:** Eileen is putting together a great season for 1999. Watch for the May Rambler for details. Also - we have a special safety training for canoeists on June 5. Call Eileen for details.

#### WHAT IT MEANS TO BOAT WITH THE CLUB:

The trip coordinators offer their permit, their time and efforts for <u>your</u> benefit. The permit holder is encouraged to screen participants based on their experience and the needs of the trip. Preference is given to WMC members, or those who are joining the WMC. Non-members (friends of WMC, out of towners, etc) can then fill remaining spots or needs (ie paddle captain), at a slightly higher equipment rental rate.

ALL OF US help maintain the equipment. Note the spring work party date (April 10). If the weather is at all questionable the morning of the work part, check with Dudley (801-733-7740) or Bret Mathews (801-273-0315) - often it has to be rescheduled due to rain.

This year we will also have RIVER CLEAN-UPS to show our support for the rivers we enjoy. The boating club works on volunteer effort. PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE SERVICE ACTIVITY THIS YEAR.

Remember: Work parties are too necessary to miss and social parties are too much fun to miss!

NEWCOMERS TO BOATING - The best way to get started in on the beginning boating trip to Gray Canyon (by Green River) on May 1. Sign up early - this trip fills fast. Then, sign up for the safety weekend with Ken McCarthy (May 15,16) to learn all about river reading and basic river rescue. For the rest of the season, look for trips that are rated II or II+. These are beginner trips, with relatively few rapids. You may also be able to sign up for some of the class III river trips, usually there are a few spots available for beginners. Watch and learn from our experienced boaters. You can also pick up some good books on river running at REI and Kirkhams.

#### **SAFETY TRAINING -**

May 8 - Refresher Class. This is a Saturday on the river experience for those who have previously taken Ken's class or similar. \$25, Call Vera to reserve 292-8332 May 15,16 - Full Weekend Safety Training. Saturday is dryland training on knots, river reading, rescue techniques, etc. On Sunday, you practice what you've learned on the Weber River. Only a few spots left - we may open another weekend if there is enough interest. Call Vera.

June 5, 6 - Canoe Safety Training. New this year, this weekend is geared strictly to Canoes and beginning ducky paddlers. Dryland training on Saturday, and a gentler stretch of the Weber on Sunday. Even if you never canoe more than the Jordan - this would be a valuable learning experience. Call Eileen - 255-4336

#### **EQUIPMENT**

We have some new boats to add to our fleet. In total there are 4 paddleboats ranging from 12 ft to 16 foot, 2 of which can be used as oar-rigs. Last year we added 4 inflatable kayaks. WMC trips (listed in the Rambler) have first priority on the equipment, and then individual WMC members (must be a member) can rent the equipment for their personal use. The non club trip rate is slightly higher. Please note the work party dates - our equipment directors are not paid, and their function is to coordinate the volunteers - YOU!.

## STEGNER CENTER SYMPOSIUM: WHERE THE RIVERS FLOW

April 16-17, University Park Hotel. Keynote speaker: Marc Reisner, author of Cadillac Desert. Topics: Rivers & Society; Law, Policy & The River; Rivers at a Junction; The Bear River Basin; Rethinking the River. Contact: Diana Fox, 581-7356. Email <u>foxd@law.utah.edu</u> www.law.utah.edu/stegner

#### Mountaineering Co-Director Alan Lindsay

After an abruptly abbreviated season last summer and long slow recuperation this winter, I am especially ready to get back on the rock for a new season of climbing. This year more than any I really feel the power of springtime to represent rebirth and renewal. I have a newly rebuilt elbow along with a new appreciation of how badly things can go wrong on a routine climb. Climbs that used to be easy for me are now challenging. Most importantly, I have a new realization of just how much I enjoy climbing, and how much I've missed it.

Along with the resumption of my climbing activities, I'm looking forward to many new ways to offer the best program of activities we can. Foremost is the addition of Walt Haas as Co-Director. I've never pretended to being a wooly mountaineer, give me a nice sunny crag and good solid rock any day. Walt, for whatever odd reason, loves the cold, scary, capricious nature of this side of the sport. I know he will revitalize this element of our climbing schedule.

For my part, I'm looking at several ways to improve on our rock activities. I have a few ideas how we can change the evening climbing to accommodate a wider range of experience and abilities. I've had some good suggestions about a new approach to training and skills development. Most importantly, I'm hoping to expand our weekend activities to include more trips to nearby destinations like Red Rocks, Devil's Tower and the like.

All these grand plans, however will fizzle if you wait for me do them myself. I'm too lazy and too busy climbing to organize everything single-handedly. That's where you all come in. It's your club. Feel free to step up and organize a road trip somewhere fun. Volunteer to teach a skills lab some afternoon. Suggest a new way to keep newcomers coming back.

These are some of the reasons why it's super important for everyone to come to the Planning Party on April 9. I don't want to plan a calendar in a vacuum. We need your ideas and input. We need to map out a rough idea of what we want to do and where we want to go. We need to have some beers and trade lies about what we've done. We should have done this a month ago, so it's even more

important that we get things set soon.

This will be at my place - 2051 E. Falcon Hill Drive in Sandy. Call 942-0641 for directions and to give me a rough idea of how many are coming. I'll have some snacks and soft drinks; you take it from there.

This could be a great season climbing. Now if I can just figure out how to take a year off from work..........

## From the Membership Director Carol Coulter

## A big welcome to the following newest members of the WMC:

Chad Dressler	Debra Meek
Wendy Gibson	Darlene Pelletier
Jennifer Heineman	Janice Schumann
Bob Kelley	Max Snyder
Brad McLeese	Lisa Webster

Also, we're pleased to welcome back reinstated members Alan Brennan, Blaine Dickerson, and Mary Anne Stevens.

## We need everyone's help in enlisting new members!

All WMC members are hereby appointed members at large of the membership committee. This means if you have friends or acquaintances who are interested in outdoor activities, encourage them to join. Also, if you invite friends along to a WMC-sponsored activity, remind them they are welcome as long as they are planning and working towards membership. Our activities are scheduled for the benefit of our members. Countless members take time from their busy schedules to plan and orchestrate a special outing or social activity. We want serious recruits at these events, not those who are just coming along for the ride (literally). You can do a lot to promote WMC membership so we're counting on you. Happy riding, boating, climbing, exploring, etc. this summer.

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#### From the Hiking Director By Cheryl Soshnik

Welcome to another year of hiking with the Wasatch Mountain Club. You may notice that this month's Rambler contains a trip release form. That is because we have a number of Show 'N Go hikes scheduled for April, and I want to make sure that a trip release is available for all participants to sign for each hike.

Non-members often ask if they can go on WMC hikes. Except for Thursday evening hikes, most all hikes are open to prospective WMC members. Each applicant to the WMC must have completed two activities with the club prior to submission of their application and dues. Please note that we are a club of volunteers. After two activities with the Wasatch Mountain Club in a one-year period of time, if you continue to participate in club activities you are expected to join the club! Our organization is only as powerful as its members. If you like the activities we provide, JOIN.

As our WMC hiking season begins, I feel I have to give all participants some guidelines for hiking with the club. The WMC has a 12 point Hiking regulation document and explanations. This month I am publishing the first 6 rules. Next month I will finish. Hopefully we all can have a safe, responsible, and enjoyable hiking season in 1999.

#### **Awareness of Risk**

## 1. Don't go on a hike unless you understand the risks and are prepared.

If you want to go on a WMC hike, you must read the release form and sign it prior to participating. By signing the form, you are acknowledging to the WMC and to the organizer that you understand the risks involved in the hike. On adolescent and family hikes, parents or guardians must sign the release for those under 18.

If you have any questions about the risks, ask the organizer before you sign. Don't sign and don't go on the hike if you have doubts about the risks. Trip descriptions in the Rambler are meant to help you make decisions about risks before you consider a hike. Check the hike rating and look for terms like "scrambling", "exposure", or "cross-country". Check weather reports for potential rain, wind, or extreme temperatures. Check guide books such as Hiking the Wasatch for more information about conditions on the hike.

## 2. If the hike becomes riskier than what you are prepared for, stop.

If for any reason you can't complete the hike, talk to the organizer and explain the problem. You may then sign off from the release form and leave the hike. Don't leave alone; always return to the trailhead with company, and be sure that the organizer understands your route.

Fatigue, blisters, bad weather and unexpected terrain are some of many appropriate reasons for stopping. Don't let anyone pressure you into taking risks for which you aren't prepared.

## 3. Always make use of common sense, experience and good judgement.

If you find yourself in an awkward situation on a hike, ask the organizer for help and advice. If by circumstance you become separated from the group, make yourself easy to find and don't take any unnecessary risks.

Your good judgement is your best defense against accidents. You can help by memorizing landmarks along the trail, carrying a compass and knowing how to use it, and taking advantage of the experience of the organizer and other hikers.

#### **Taking Responsibility**

## 4. Be prepared for a hike with proper equipment and physical fitness.

It is your responsibility to prepare for a hike so that you won't endanger yourself or others. If you don't have the appropriate equipment or fitness, or if you don't have sufficient experience with the technical requirements, the organizer can bar you from the hike.

If the Rambler description or the organizer asks you to bring materials and equipment such as high-top hiking boots, extra water, long pants, insect repellent, crampons, ice ax, sunscreen, rope or wading shoes, and you forget to do so, you won't go on the hike. Checking the hike rating and the trip description to make sure that you are fit enough to handle a hike of the given steepness or length. If you aren't sure, ask the organizer.

## 5. Stay together on the trail and watch out for others

Stay within view or earshot of other hikers in the group. If you get ahead of the group, or if the organizer asks, you must wait to collect the rest of the group before continuing. If the organizer appoints another experienced hiker to lead a secondary group and assigns you to that group, you must respect the decisions of the deputy organizer and stay within your secondary group. If you notice other hikers in difficulty, report the problem to the organizer and try to help them deal with it.

There is safety in numbers, but it is also hard to manage large groups, especially in terrain that limits views such as forests or rough slickrock country. If the group spreads out, it can be difficult for the organizer to provide proper advice or directions, especially if they must stay toward the rear to help the slower hikers. You can help the organizer by making your location obvious; for example, if you leave the trail temporarily, drop your pack by the trail to show where you are taking your break. Another way to deal with these problems is for the

organizer to ask the group to meet at a landmark on the trail. If you have experience with leading and with this particular hike, you can volunteer to help the organizer in situations like this by heading a secondary group.

## 6. Talk to the organizer to report problems and seek guidance.

The organizer is your resource for help with the hike. If you are unsure of the risk in a situation or if you need directions, you must ask the organizer for help.

Your trip organizer should know the hazards and risks of the route: have directions for driving to and from the trail head; know possible escape routes in the event of bad weather or other unexpected conditions; know meeting places to regroup on the trail; have maps for exploratory hike routes; and have suggestions about the right equipment for the conditions.



Catherine's Pass Snowshoe on Feb 20, 1999. Led by Norm and Carma Pobanz. Photo by Duane Johnson.

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## For Your Information

LEAVING NO TRACE IN CANYON COUNTRY, continued from 3/99

This month we've included a few thoughts that could be appropriate to consider for spring trips to canyon and desert areas.

Time of year and expected weather go hand in hand. April in the Colorado Plateau can provide visitors with warm mild temperatures, but it has also been known to snow during April. What does this have to do with minimizing your impact? Encountering weather conditions for which you are unprepared can jeopardize your safety and certainly your comfort. This may force you to make decisions (related to campfires, where and when to make camp) and take actions that will compromise your efforts to minimize impact.

Free standing tents (that do not require stakes) will allow greater flexibility in choosing a low-impact campsite. These shelters are easy to relocate if impact is beginning to show near the tent, and they can be set up on a durable surface such as flat exposed rocks, sand, or gravel. On windy days, be sure to have enough weight in your tent to anchor it, or use nylon ropes and rocks tied to tent stake loops. Return the rocks to original locations prior to departure.

One very important aspect to remember when selecting clothing and other equipment such as tents and backpacks is color. Many backcountry visitors seek the solitude that wild areas provide. It may seem that equipment manufacturers determine what colors are available, but a conscientious shopper can usually find equipment in earth tone colors that blend with the environment and are inconspicuous in the backcountry. The color of equipment is a small thing, but proper selection can greatly reduce your visual impact on others.

In many popular areas, there are existing campsites that are inappropriate, but they nonetheless have been used repeatedly and are already "hardened" from the previous use. Examples are sites too close to water or trails. What if the proper sites are either occupied or do not exist? The choices are to camp on a previously unused site and practice stringent minimum impact techniques, or camp on one of the already impacted sites. There are advantages and disadvantages with either choice. The best decision is to choose the site that will later show the least amount of damage from your stay. Also, plan to arrive at your destination well before dark, so that if all sites are occupied, you will have enough time to continue to another location and select an appropriate campsite at the alternate location. Bad weather, being tired, and time of day are not sufficient excuses for camping in the wrong place.

(Excerpted from "Leave No Trace Training Guide" by National Outdoor Leadership School, 1992)

#### TRIP TALKS

## "Old Timers" reminisce and share some great stories.

Those who attended the February 18, 1999, general membership meeting of the Wasatch Mountain Club were treated to a special evening of reminiscences from some of the club's longer-term members-Barry Quinn, Mike Treshow, Bob Wright, and Lee Moss (who is a 55-year club member).

Here are gleanings from some of the stories they told.....

- Bob Wright wore tennis shoes on his 14-mile trek from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon to Phantom Ranch where, he said, his feet gave out.
- Bob's buddy on the same trip, in a little over 24 hours, did a double traverse of the Grand Canyon, a 40+ miler with nearly 14,000 feet of elevation gain. (He wore boots.)
- A 1949 Rambler, about 3"x4", contained a single outdoor activity per week for several months at a time.

- A costume ski party called for participants to don, over their ski clothes, whatever they found at certain prearranged spots (a lady's girdle, for example), climb ladders, and shimmy through barrels-all done while wearing skis.
- WMC members were the search and rescue team for the local area and retrieved a boy scout from Mt.
   Baldy and the bodies of five crewmen from a plane crash on Timpanogus.
- Early climbers did their "thing" without nylon ropes or high-tech gear.
- Early skiers braved the terrain from Red Pine Canyon to the town of Alpine without concern for avalanches.
- Early skiers also endured a crude cable tow that lurched them up a mountain near the present-day Great Western Trail.
- Early boaters used pontoons and raw recruits that didn't know the meaning of "back paddle."
- An early boating trip on the Yampa/Green encountered such high water that the boaters could barely clear the space beneath bridges or keep from bumping into the carcasses of drowned cattle floating nearby.
- Some very lucky WMC boaters frolicked in Glen Canyon where they hiked to the Music Temple and sang to the splendid wilderness around them.
- The first bike trip the WMC sponsored took three members down the Oregon coast in '71.
- In the 40's and 50's, WMC boasted a membership of 100. (But some things never change; only a fraction were active members.)
- Bob Wright said of adventures in those days, "If you thought you shouldn't have done it, it wasn't a good trip."

Thanks for the memories!

Submitted by Carol Anderson

## Mineral Fork, Feb. 6, 1999 by Martin McGregor

Participants (in order of sign-in) were Martin McGregor, Conley Adams, martin Clemans, Herb Hagashi, Larene Wyss, Linda Gurrister. Fortunately everyone had their skins which came in handy on several parts of the trail and off-trail. Many people had been on the Mineral Fork trail and a solid track led us to the semi-secret turn-off a ways above the spring. We tramped through deep snow and found the cabin without too much searching. Using Larene's shovel we dug out the entrance and 4 of us slithered inside. The door is only about 2 by 2 feet small. This cabin was probably built by ambitious teen-agers but I haven't met them yet. Being in pine trees must have to led to the balm suggested by Conley. He said that pine gum and olive oil and petroleum jelly or bees wax heated and mixed together makes a good ointment for skin sores.

The group were willing to try a further extension of the West Mineral trail so we took on a steep trail to the west which advanced the trip rating from NTD to MOD> At a low ridge with a good view we ate lunch, then most of the group took off their skins and had an exiting trip back to the cars. If there would have been a telemark contest Larene would have been the winner. If there would have been a safety contest, Linda would have been the winner. I fell down 5 times, more than average for what was listed as a not too difficult trip. The snow was beginning to stick on the bottoms of our skis by the time we got down which was about 12:30 PM.

The Commissary Yurt Song (To the Tune of "16 Tons"), by Edgar Webster

We loaded 16 tons in only 4 packs; to Commissary Ridge up the south leigh track

Chorus: St. Peter don't you call us 'cause we can't go,

we're in the Tetons lookin' for good snow.

Thursday we drove to Newdalg and what did we see;

The road was closed, drifted & icy.

[Chorus:]

Friday we woke in Rexburg and what did we get;

We made to the turt and sunset skiing you bet

[Chorus:]

Saturday we saw the grand, put in the beard climbing track,

[Chorus:]

Saturday we saw the Grand, put in the beard climbing track,

We skied till past dark it was as good as it gets

[Chorus:]

Sunday we had a plan, ski to beard with big packs;

Stash the heavy stuff and put in more laps

[Chorus:]

What a great trip maybe the best yet,

The only thing is I can't wait to go back.

St. Peter don't you call us 'cause we can't go, we're in the Tetons & we found great snow!

Walt Haas, Joni Sweet, Tom Walsh & scribe Edgar Webster

Editor's Note: Trip Talks from Club trips are most welcome. When possible, please submit trip talks on diskette or by email to <a href="wmc@xmission.com">wmc@xmission.com</a>.



"Fighting for First Tracks" - Walt Haas, Joni Sweet, Tom Walsh & Edgar Webster, Feb. 27, 1999

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#### **COLOMBIA**

Dec. 19, 1998 to Jan 9, 1999

During our trip to Colombia, we took a horse back ride to an archaeological sight, visited caves and climbed peaks in the Andes.

On our visit to the caves, we first backpacked five hours through Tarzan type jungle. We entered one entrance, traveled half a mile and exited out another entrance. The passageway was large with massive flow stone deposits. We hiked a short distance to another cave. It was very noisy in this cave and the noise was made by hundreds of Guacharo birds that were flying about. They make noise for echo location like bats and have a wingspan of about a yard. There was a sizable stream flowing through this cave.

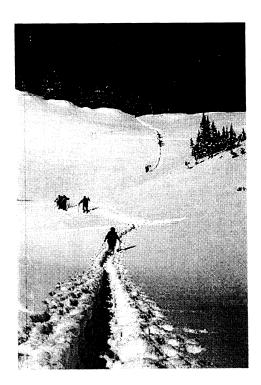
We next hiked to the summit of 15,500 ft. Mount Purace. Leslie said she saw a condor. All the peaks we climbed had craters and steam vents at the summit. We climbed Tolima, which must rank as one of the worlds most scenic climbs. We started at

8,000' elevation in rain forest and spent four days ascending and descending this 17,600' glacier capped volcano. Leslie described the view of the clouds below as "what heaven must look like."

We visited a number of magnificent Cathedrals that were built in the 1500's, and I'm sorry to say one of them was in Ibague, a city that was just devastated by the earth quake. Sulfur fumes kept us from climbing to the top of 17,700' Nevada del Raiz, but we did climb a 16,000 foot cinder cone on the side of this mountain. Actually, we drove to 15,000' in a jeep and hiked the last 1000 feet. The mud and melted ice from the 1985 eruption of Nevada del Raiz killed 25,000 people. Everywhere we went in Colombia, it was green, hilly and scenic.

Participants: Russell, Scott & Kim Patterson, Paul Garfield, Leslie Clayton & Jan Ulhir.

Submitted by Russell Patterson





Both photos above are of the Catherine's Pass Snowshoe on Feb 20, 1999. Led by Norm and Carma Pobanz. Photo by Duane Johnson.

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## **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 \_\_ trip leader \_\_ instruction \_\_ equipment \_\_ sailing **Boating:** \_\_ MSD tour Skiing: MOD tour \_\_\_ NTD tour \_ out of town trip out of town trip \_\_ winter mountaineering Climbing: Wasatch climb Bicycling: \_\_ road bike tour \_ mountain bike tour \_ camping tour Other outings: \_\_ snowshoe tour \_\_ other \_\_ caving 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-today functioning of the Club; some of it is important to our community; some of it is just fun. You can let us know how you'll help by checking off activities below. **Conservation:** \_\_ air and water quality issues \_\_ trailhead access wilderness \_\_ telephone tree \_\_ trail clearing Socials: \_\_ social host \_ Party assistance \_\_ lodge host Rambler: \_\_ word processing \_\_ mailing \_ advertising \_\_ computer support \_\_ skilled lodge work Lodge: \_\_ general lodge repair Information: \_\_ public relations \_\_ membership help recruiting instruction

Would you like to participate on an activities committee? Which one?  Is there a special trip or activity you would like to lead?			
What phone numbers can we use to reach you?			

Please read carefully and fill out completely.

## Wasatch Mountain Club

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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		
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#### THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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

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