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MEMBERS: If you have moved, please call the WMC office or send your new address to the Membership Director. Allow 45 days for address changes. If you did not receive your RAMBLER, contact the Membership Director to make sure the WMC has your correct address. Replacement copies are available, while they last, at the WMC office during office hours.

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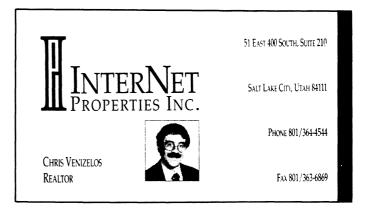
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WMC Purpose

(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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The WMC Lodge can be rented on a full or half day basis. Full day rate is \$250. Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535 for information.

Thanks to Sue DeVall for all of her help in working with the Classified Ads in the Rambler!!! She has moved out of the Salt Lake area, and so won't be doing that job anymore.

the new WMC Web Page is located at www.xmission.com/~wmc. Email to the Wasatch Mountain Club may be sent to wmc@xmission.com. Email for Rambler submissions should also be sent to that address.

List of candidates for 1999-2000 Governing Board

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Tom Walsh (incumbent)
Tim MacDonald

Information Director Alan Brennan

Trustee 1999-2003 Phyllis Anderson(incumbent)

The position of Co-Lodge is still open, If you have any interest in helping out with this position call Brad Yates at 521-4185 or E-mail bnyslc@earthlink.net. Elections will be held February ?? during the General Membership Meeting.

General Membership meeting on Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm at Zions Lutheran Church, 1070 S. Foothill Dr. See Activity Schedule for more details.

BOATERS

Bring your permits, your ideas and your volunteer spirit to our Planning Party. TENTATIVE DATE MARCH 6. SEE MARCH RAMBLER FOR EXACT DATE/PLACE/TIME. Light hors d'oeuvres pot-luck. For any questions, call Vera 292-8332.

TO: Everyone submitting pictures for the Rambler. Thanks so much for the excellent photos! Keep them coming! Sorry I can't use them all! Usually I get enough in that I have a hard time keeping them straight, as far as who wants them returned, and who they might even get returned to. If you want your photo returned, THE BEST WAY is to label your photo (on the back side) with the info about the photo, and "Please return to: your name (and address, if not correct in the most recently published WMC Membership list)." All others can be picked up in the red bucket at the WMC office. Thanks. Editor.

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

Detailed Activity Schedule

FEB 3 WED

Board Meeting 6 pm, 1390 S. 1100 E., #103 at the WMC Office. Cleaning begins at 6 pm. Board Meeting begins at 7 pm. Any interested club members are welcome to attend.

FEB 3 WED

CLIMBING - WASATCH FRONT CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join us any time after 6:30 pm for an evening of indoor climbing at 427 West 9160 South. Cost is \$7.00 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Kids are welcomed, but they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Rental gear is available. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (963-9115) if you have questions.

FEB 6 SAT

SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)

Leslie Woods (266-3317) understands that she wants to get out and go this weekend, but is not yet sure where. Butler Elementary at 9AM. Leslie encourages you to bring/wear pieps.

FEB 6 SAT

SNOWSHOE: DESOLATION TRAIL (MILL CREEK) (NTD) Thank Joan Proctor (474-0275) for this true NTD outing. Join her, perhaps to the overlook, or a bit further if the NTD group allows. (We need more like Joan - people who step forward to help lead - especially leisurely tours. Call 296-1716) Skyline High, at 9AM.

FEB 6 SAT

SKI, SNOWSHOE AND SLED DOGS (UINTAS) EL-

NTD 30 miles south of Evanston, Wyoming on the Mirror Lake Highway. Check out the start of the International Rocky Mountain Stage Stop Sled Dog Race across from the Bear River Campground at 9:00 am. Ski or snowshoe afterwards on the Lily Lake Trail and Yurt system. Meet at K Mart parking lot at 7:00 am for generic carpool or at 10:00 am at the trailhead kiosk to start tour. Call Mike Berry by Thursday or IRMSSSDC at 307-734-1163 for more information.

FEB 6 SAT

SKI TOUR: NORTH FORK OF THE PROVO

(NTD) This is located a bit up the Mirror Lake Highway in the Uintas. Bob Janzen plans an outing of 6 to 8 round

trip miles on a rolling tour which gains 600 feet elevation. General touring or light backcountry skis are suitable (skins optional), but call Bob (814-7724 or 969-2825) to discuss equipment if you have any doubts. Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way at 8:30 am. If you live outside the valley, call to arrange alternate meeting times. Remember the \$3.00 per car fee.

FEB 6 SAT

BICYCLING PLANNING PARTY (NTD) 6:30pm

Stop by Tim Boschert's house and pencil in your favorite ride, mountain or road bike, to lead for the upcoming biking season. Visit with your bike buddies and find out what they have done to keep in shape during the winter. Please bring a favorite dessert to share! Call Tim at 298-1814 to lead a ride if you can't make it or just call for directions.

FEB 6 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: LOWER MINERAL FORK TO LEPRECHAUN CABIN (NTD) Holy Shillelagh! Since when did the Irish move into Mineral Fork? Martin McGregor will take a group to investigate the Leprechaun cabin on an easy ski requiring only curiosity and solid touring skis. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am. (967-9860)

FEB 6 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TOP OF WILLOWS COIN

TOSS (MOD-MSD) From the ridge north of Willow Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon Pat McEwen will toss a coin to decide whether to ski Dutch Draw, Monitor Bowl, or whatever looks good. Call Pat at 571-5033 for the time and meeting place. Be ready for a full day of skiing. A radio beacon, shovel, and skins are mandatory.

FEB 6 SAT

SKIING: ALTA HALF DAY (NTD to MOD) If you can spot Norah's orange coat, you can join her half day alpine, lift-served skiing at Alta. (If it snows, the trip won't go. This outing is for fun, not to show how well you can deal with hardship.) Meet at 12:30 at the upper Albion ticket office. Look for Norah Morris in the orange coat. Bring money for the lift ticket and for food/drinks if you desire. For planning call 262-8003.

FEB 6THRU 8, SAT-SUN-MON SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BUNCHGRASS YURT

(Mostly MOD) This trip is probably filled up, but it doesn't hurt to sign up with organizer Brian Barkey, just in case cancellations occur. Backcountry skiing doesn't get any better than this. Call 801-394-6047.

FEB 7 SUN

SNOWSHOE: BIG WATER (MOD) Join Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) and revel in the enigma that is Big

Water. Why is Big Water smaller than Little Water? At the triple phasic point, does Big Water coexist with Big Steam and Big Ice? (a little physical chemistry humor) Find out. Butler Elementary 9AM.

FEB 7 SUN

SNOWSHOE: WHITE FIR PASS (MILL CREEK CANYON) (NTD) Loraine Lovell (272-4601) enjoyed White Fir Pass so much earlier in the year that she has decided to offer it again for those who would like a leisurely walk somewhere different. Thanks, Lorraine. Skyline High, at 9AM.

FEB 7 SUN

SKI TOUR: NORWAY FLATS TO BIG ELK LAKE (MOD+) This tour in the Uintas will provide an aerobic workout. It will also push you to dip into your 'bag of tricks' for efficient ski techniques to cover the territory. Light metal-edged backcountry skis are recommended. Call Michael Berry (583-4721) no later than Friday regarding the meeting place/time and to register.

FEB 7 SUN

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TOMS HILL (MOD) Jim Piani (733-0627) chose Toms Hill because it is close, and has a smooth surface which does not need a lot of snow for good skiing. Meet Jim at Parking Lot # 2 (by the UTA bus shelter)(block or two west of the 7-11) on Fort Union Blvd at 9:00 am. Bring radio beacon, shovel, and skins for ascending. P. S. Jim would like it if participants brought licorice for him.

FEB 7 SUN

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WOLVERINE TUSCORORA BOWL (MSD) Larry Larkin is
organizing the big one. The plan is to approach via
Brighton, Katherine Pass, then the bowl. Better call
Larry to plan for this one, especially to get right with the
route. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.
(Phone: 486-9060) (You must have beacon, shovel,
skins.)

FEB 9 TUES

SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY SOMEWHERE (MOD) Call Vince DeSimone (1-435- 649-6805) for destination and meeting place.

FEB 10 WED

CLIMBING - ROCKREATION CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join us any time after 5:30 pm for an evening of indoor climbing at 2074 East 3900 South. Discounted cost for WMC members is \$7.50 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Equipment rental is free to WMC members. Kids are welcomed, but they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Since this is a professionally monitored,

controlled environment, helmets are not required. Group size is limited to 10, so if you get there late, you may miss the discount. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (963-9115) if you have questions.

FEB 10 WED

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

FEB 11 THUR

CLIMBING/SLIDE SHOW Two of the most colorful characters in the climbing world, Adrian and Alan Burgess, will present a slide show at the University of Utah Campus. This is a fund-raiser/membership drive to benefit the Access Fund. "The Life and Climbs of Adrian and Alan Burgess" will be shown at the Union Theater in the Student Union Bldg. The time is 7:30pm and tickets are a mere \$5.00. There will be several companies donating gear for door prize drawings and a raffle for even cooler stuff. Credit the University Climbing Club for organizing this. Any questions, call Nathan Smith at 583-3487.

February 11 THRU 15

Death Valley Bike Trip If you would like to escape from the wintertime chills and have a great time too, try the fifth annual Death Valley Days bike trip with the old ranger, Bob Wright. There will be road biking, mountain biking, hiking, swimming, and relaxing. We will stay at the Furnace Creek campground with a wonderful swimming pool and museum nearby. It usually has been 85-90 degrees of crystal clear weather, but last year there were flash floods in some areas and the flowers were incredible. A visit to Scotty's Castle, Ubehebe Crater, Telescope Peak, Stovepipe Wells Sand dunes, Badwater, and Artists Drive are possibilities. There will be a planning meeting and pot luck on Sunday, January 24, 1999 at 6:00 P.M. at Bob Wright's home, 5459 Brown's Canyon Highway, Park City. Estimated cost including camping and food is \$75/person, not including transportation. We will do group cooking. Payment due at planning meeting. Call Bob at 801-209-2392 to register and get directions to his house for the planning meeting.

FEB 12 FRI

SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG (NTD)!!! - 7:00 PM - Join Frank Bernard (533-9219) for a session of folk and joke singing. Bring your voice and/or guitar to Frank's home at 417 N. Center St. on Capitol Hill (about 130 West 400 North), and we'll entertain ourselves in this 100% audience participation event. Bring your own beverages

and snacks - an enthusiastic attitude is the only other requirement! If you have questions, call Frank.

FEB 12 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.

FEB 13 SAT

SHOWSHOE: CARDIFF FORK (NTD) Thank Barry Quinn (272-7097) for stepping up as todays leader. Without Barry, there would be no event today in the Wasatch Front area. Do you go but not lead? Some do, often. How about leading? Call 296-1716 to volunteer to lead a tour. We really need your help. Butler Elementary, 9AM.

FEB 13 SAT

SNOWSHOE: MALAN PEAK (MOD) DOG EVENT Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) walks his dog often to Malan Peak in the Ogden Area. If you are interested in a vigorous walk and a new destination, dog or no dog, call him. Only friendly dogs (and people), please.

FEB 13 SAT

SKI TOUR: NORWAY FLATS (NTD) This kick and glide tour is a classic Uintas outing. Martin Clemans (968-1252) plans to ski to where the road splits up on the 'flats'. Martin approves the use of general touring skis, but skins may be useful for the climb. No avalanche beacons needed. Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parleys Way by 8:30 am. Bring \$3.00 per car for the Forest Service toll booth.

FEB 13 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: DOG LAKE AND BEYOND

(NTD) Tom Silberstorf is planning a roaming tour around the Dog Lake area. He plans to go wherever the snow seems good and the scenery is appealing. One thing is for sure, it won't involve heavy duty steep slopes. Tom will meet NTD tourists at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary School. For information call 255-2784.

FEB 13 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WINDY RIDGE IN THE

UINTAS (MOD to MSD) This trip is so good it has to be repeated. Scott Berry is limiting the trip to no more than 8 participants. Call early to register and get the necessary info on where and when to meet for transportation. For sure you will need beacon, shovel, skins, and money for transportation expenses. (Phone 583-6618)

FEB 13 THRU 15

SNOWSHOE: MT MORIAH (MOD+) Scott and Kim Patterson (963-2263) would like to lead a truly memorable snowshoe trip to a remote location over this three day weekend. Day 1 and 3 would be spent on a 5 mile snowshoe to/from a cabin that sleeps 5. Day 2 would be a 10 mile round trip to the Mt. Moriah summit (not mandatory) Call Scott for more details.

FEB 14 SUN

SNOWSHOE: DESOLATION LAKE VIA
BEARTRAP FORK (MOD) Gretchen Siegler (461-0407) leads this winter classic to a gloriously scenic destination. If you have not done this one this year, you owe it to yourself. Butler Elementary at 9AM.

FEB 14 SUN

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: JULIE ANDREWS MEADOW (NTD AND MOD) Pete Mimmack is the only guy clever enough to lead two trips at once. The NTD trip will be along a route that climbs gradually and which fills your heart with the sound of music. The MOD aspect of the trip is telemark skiing at the end of the route and which will remind you of the mountains of the old country. Due to freeway construction the meeting time and place is confusing - meet at the south perimeter of the Jerry Seiner dealership on 7200 South and 144 West at 9:00 am. From here participants will form car pools then move their cars to suitable park and ride lots for the day. You must call Pete at 1-801-377-2330 to confirm the meeting place in Utah county. MOD participants must have skins, shovel, and beacon. DON'T FORGET THIS IS VALENTINES DAY!

FEB 15 MON

SNOWSHOE: THRU GREENS BASIN TO 9699'

(NTD+) To celebrate Presidents Day, Larry Nilssen (296-1716) has decided to go through Greens Basin enroute to the 9699' peak immediately to the south. Since this is a vacation, how about leaving Butler Elementary at a leisurely 10AM?

FEB 15 MON

SKI TOUR: BEAVER CREEK (NTD) This will be a leisurely tour, at a relaxed pace, and participants are not supposed to be in a hurry. Just kick and glide, and listen for chickadees. Constance MacKay will met participants at the Parleys Way K Mart at 9:00 am. If anyone from out of the Salt Lake City area wants to go, call 274-2606 to plan a rendezvous. Bring money for transportation expenses and the Forest Service fee area.

FEB 17 WED

CLIMBING - WASATCH FRONT CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join us any time after 6:30 pm for an evening of indoor climbing at 427 West 9160 South. Cost is \$7.00 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Kids are welcomed, but they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Rental gear is available. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (963-9115) if you have questions.

FEB 17 WED

SOCIAL: ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT - 6:30 PM - Join LeeAnn Born (486-1485) and Emily Rosten (532-8787) for dinner at "House of Tibet", located at 145 East 1300 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!

FEB 18 THU

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS FOR THE BOARD - 6:30 and 7:00 pm

At Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 S. Foothill Dr. All Wasatch Mountain Club members are invited. Pizza, drinks and salad (?), and probably dessert will be served at 6:30 pm, and is for everyone. The meeting will start at 7:00. Elections will be held for the Board of Directors of the Wasatch Mountain Club. All WMC members are eligible to vote. The slate is on the "Bulletin Board" page earlier in this Rambler. Panel discussion with some of the "Old Timers" in the club to compare and contrast changes in the WMC from the past to the present. There are some members who have seen and experienced a lot. This stands to be quite interesting.

FEB 19 WED (I think I would check on the date for this!!!)

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. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

FEB 19 THRU 21 FRI - SUN SNOWSHOE / BACKPACKING (NOT RATED)

Paul Howard would like to pack into the Uintas around the Provo North Fork and do some winter camping. Interested? Call 463-1913 to see what he has in mind.

FEB 20 SAT

SNOWSHOE: CATHERINES PASS (NTD+)

Catherine's Pass can be approached from many directions. Today, the leader has decided to approach it from below. Join Norm and Carma Pobanz (266-3703) on a late winter visit to this beautiful high destination. Butler Elementary at 9AM.

FEB 20 SAT

SKI TOUR: SHOW 'N GO Due to lack of organizers who would commit to a trip ahead of time, we are posting this Uintas Show 'N Go notice. Anyone want to kick and glide today? Yellow Pine Trail to Yellow Pine Lakes?, Upper Setting Road?, Shingle Creek? Show up at the K Mart parking lot on Parley Way at 8:30 am. Bring \$3.00 per car for the Forest Service toll booth, and one release form for the group.

FEB 20 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: CENTRAL WASATCH PLATEAU (MOD to MSD) Ask anyone who has skied Candland or the nearby mountains. This is primo tele territory. We are co-listing this outing with the Castle Country Canyoneers (from the Price area). More details will be published next month. Contacts: In Salt Lake

call Tom Walsh at 969-5842, or in Central Utah call Paul

Sheya at 1-435-636-8102.

FEB 20 SAT

SKI TOUR: SILVER FORK (NTD) Here is a trip for those who savor convenience. Parking is available at the Solitude ski resort, the trail is smooth and flat, and it won't last all day. Organizer Ron Thole says he plans a half day'r. Meet at the Butler Elementary school at the morning hour of 9:00. Bring snacks, water, and solid skis. Phone 569-0121 for info.

FEB 20 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZERS CHOICE

(MOD or MOD+) As of publication time for this February Rambler, the snow cover has been scant. Steve Townsend's (463-9465) optimistic approach is to evaluate the snow as it is, and pick out a good route possibly in the Willows area. Hey, the snow cover has GOT to improve, right? Meet at Butler Elementary school at the hour of 9:00 am, and have a radio beacon, skins, and an avalanche shovel.

FEB 21 SUN

SNOWSHOE: AMERICAN FORK (MOD) DOGS

OK Russ Pack (572-5653) thoroughly enjoys teaching his old dogs old tricks, in this case, running the American Fork loop. A lot of exercise for the money, and a nice scenery to boot. Call Russ for the meeting time and place.

FEB 21 SUN

SNOWSHOE: MILL CREEK CANYON: DOG

EVENT (NTD+) Thank Barb Petty (486-7023) for this opportunity to "socialize" your dogs. Please don't forget "pick up" bags. Barb would like to note that her walks will NOT be on the road, as all those dogs chasing all those skiers is just not a good time. (unless your a dog) Skyline High at 9AM.

FEB 21 SUN

SKI TOUR: LITTLE SOUTH FORK (NTD+/MOD-)

This outing east of Woodland has been a well-kept secret for ski tourers. Meet at the Park City High School on Kearns Boulevard at 9:00 am and Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) will greet you there. Cheryl says bring your kick and glide skis and make a day of it with possible loop down Willow Hollow. No skins or beacons needed. Chateau Cheryl will be available afterwards. Bring carpool \$, hearty lunch, and suits/towels for the hot tub.

FEB 23 TUES

SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD) Call Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) for the day's recommended menu, attire, and time and place.

FEB 24 WED

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FEB 24 WED

SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT AT BREVIES - 6:00 PM -

Meet Craig (487-2077) promptly for dinner and a movie at the hip Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 South 200 West). Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

FEB 26 to 28 FRI to SUN

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: STEAM MILL YURT (NTD

to MOD) For the backcountry deprived who like to avoid winter camping and enjoy the luxury of a wood burning stove, bunks and pads for sleeping, and built in propane stoves for cooking, the yurt is for you. Here is one more chance to stay at Steam Mill yurt, which among other advantages is the easiest yurt to schlep into (3 1/4 miles and 1500'). There is a wonderful long bunny hill just outside the door. The plan is to travel to Logan UT on Friday morning, then ski into the yurt in time for some afternoon turns. All day Saturday is open to ski your buns off. Sunday morning you get a chance to ski another half day, before packing up to return home by late Sunday afternoon. Call 957-3238 to register.

FEB 27 SAT

SNOWSHOE: SOUTH WILLOW LAKE (MOD)

This is it! (again) The epoch orphan journey, abandoned last January, at your doorstep, bereft of snow!

Resurrected. 4 Mi each way, 2500' elevation change from the ranger station to the lake. Meet at Home Depot

(328W 2100S), SW area of the parking lot at 9AM sharp to carpool - 4 wd vehicles necessary to attain the trailhead. Meet Cathy at the (unmissable) Maverick Station, at Stansbury Park, @ 9:30 - take I 80 to exit 99. If snow is in doubt, call 1- 435-882-6529,

FEB 27 SAT

SKI TOUR: SUNDANCE NORDIC CENTER BY TORCHLIGHT (EL-NTD) A new Club outing to the 17 kilometers of Sundance trails. Dave Rockefeller and Mike Berry's trip leaves the valley after 2:00pm to catch the late afternoon light and continues with twilight skiing along torch-lit trails through mature pine and aspen groves. (Trail pass \$5). Bring your skinny skis, handwarmers, and a few extra dollars because a stop at Sundance's Owl Bar for Apres ski beverages is definitely planned. This trip is suitable for the new graduates of the Audrey Kelly Learn-to-Ski Clinic. Call Dave (363-6912) or Mike (583-4721) for more information and to arrange carpools.

FEB 27 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BRIGHTON TO LAKE

CATHERINE (NTD) "Mass transit for the masses!" says organizer Stan deJong (572-4157). At this high altitude there ought to be lots of good snow. Meet at the Park and Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30 am. We will take UTA bus # 96 up to Brighton for the reasonable fare of \$1.75. If conditions and enthusiasm warrant, Stan will divide the group and send a group back via Alta for a longer trip. UTA bus # 98 goes down from Alta and returns to the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride. Stan recommends metal edged skis, skins, and radio beacon. Be sure to bring bus fare of \$3.50 for the round trip.

FEB 27 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: POWDER PARK (MOD)

This is a classic because it is so good - the best array of MOD slopes in the Wasatch. George Swanson is organizing the outing, so meet him at Butler Elementary school at 9:00 am. Be able to do multiple turns either telemark or parallel style. Bring your metal edged skis, shovel etc. Call George at 466-3003 for info.

FEB 27 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: Organizer's Choice (MSD)

Brian Barkey is the organizer (801) 394-6047. Beacons, shovel, skins. Call to register. Wife Jeri organizes tour, hubby Brian to decide destination, maybe Ben Lomond.

FEB 28 SUN

Canada to Mexico Bike Tour Stage II Planning

Meeting. The first stage 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, Rocky Mountain National Park, Curecante National Recreation Area, and end this year at Cortez, Colorado. Total mileage around 900. Tentative schedule is to leave Salt Lake on Friday, August 13, and complete this stage on Sunday August 29. Those who participated last year have priority this year, but there may be a few spaces available. We will have a planning meeting at Donna and Ralph Fisher's at 7:00 pm at 7411 N. Hitching Post, Pinebrook, (Park City). Call Donna or Ralph, 435-649-0183, to confirm the meeting, or Bob Wright 801-209-2392.

FEB 28 SUN

SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE VIA MILL D (NTD)

Patty O'Keefe (973-7984) thought Dog Lake was a great place to visit for an easy Sunday walk. Now, just where IS it, anyway? Oh, THAT Dog Lake. Butler Elementary at 9AM.

FEB 28 SUN

SKI TOUR AND SNOWSHOE: HOYT PEAK

(MOD+/MSD-) The spectacular 10,228 foot backdrop for Oakley and Marion at the north end of Kamas Valley will be approached via Swifts Canyon. The 14 miles round trip and 3,500 foot vertical feet to summit will be mostly on trail. Avalanche beacons/shovels are recommended, but not required. Call Cheryl Sosnik (435-649-9008) to register for this memorable day and discuss details, including the Park City meeting place and time. Chateau Cheryl will be available afterwards. Bring carpool \$, high-energy foods, water, a full pack, and suits/towels for the hot tub.

FEB 28 SUN

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZERS CHOICE

(MOD maybe MOD+) The exact route isn't defined yet, but Scott Endicott is planning entry through Mill D North Fork, going by Little Water Peak, then skiing out one of the canyons going to Mill Creek Canyon. He might take Little or Big Water Gulch, Soldier Fork, or perhaps even the seldom seen Wilson Fork. You will need your skins, shovel, radio beacon, plus a goodly ration of water and food. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am. (Info 596-1325)

MAR 3 WED

CLIMBING - WASATCH FRONT CLIMBING

GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join us any time after 6:30 pm for an evening of indoor climbing at 427 West 9160 South. Cost is \$7.00 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Kids are welcomed, but they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Rental gear is available. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not

required. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (963-9115) if you have questions.

MAR 5 THRU 7 FRI - SUN SKI OR SNOWSHOE: EAST FORK YURT-

UINTAS (NTD+) Tour on a new state-of-the art, groomed, Forest Service trail system or ski the backcountry of the North Slope. Stay in a deluxe yurt equipped with bunks, a stove, and plenty of firewood to ward off the cold. Four unique yurts on raised wooden platforms are maintained by the Bear River Outdoor Alliance (BRORA) south of Evanston, Wyoming. We will probably leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday evening after final trail explorations. Well-mannered canines are allowed if they don't mind sleeping on the deck (with the ill-mannered types). Evenings promise to be filled with great food, frivolity, and occasional howling. Call Michael Berry for more information at 583-4721. The trip is now full, but call if you want to get on the waiting list.

MAR 6 SAT

SNOWSHOE: THOMAS FORK OF NEFFS CANYON (MSD) Ilka Allers-Olsen and Allen Olsen (272-6305) have offered to share one of their favorite treks - a beautiful but very challenging tour up the Thomas fork of Neffs Canyon. (3 miles, 3000' el change) Snow conditions must be ideal for safety considerations, so call the day before to see if the trip is canceled. Meet 8:30 at Skyline High School.

MAR 6 SAT

SNOWSHOE: ALBION BASIN (NTD) Longtime club member Doug Stark (277 8538) has lead this for years. Doug knows the secrets of Albion Basin! But he can't tell you, because then they wouldn't be secrets, would they. For you leisurely types, he guarantees a leisurely pace, In fact, so leisurely that he has slipped the show time to 9:15 AM, at Butler Elementary.

MAR 6 SAT

SKI TOUR: LOWER SILVER FORK (NTD) Warren Stockton (253-0395) organizes this leisurely tour behind Solitude which is suitable for Audrey Kelly Learn-to-ski graduates. Warren says bring snacks and water, but no avalanche beacons or skins needed. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

MAR 6 SAT

BOATING - PLANNING PARTY TENTATIVE DATE: CHECK MARCH RAMBLER FOR ACTUAL DATE /PLACE/TIME Time to plan our action packed 1999 summer season!! Everyone is welcome - old time river rats and newbies too. Bring your permits, your ideas and your volunteer spirit to our Planning Party.

Time and place details in March Rambler. For any questions, call Vera 292-8332.

MAR 6 SAT

SKI TOUR: MILL CREEK CANYON BY NIGHT

(NTD) Two wheel guru Tim has a scam for the masses who prefer an alternative to the typical Saturday night barfight. Join him for an evening tour up Mill Creek Canyon. Meet at Skyline High school east parking lot at 7:00 pm. You do NOT need \$ for entry to the Canyon. Touring skis are preferable; metal edged ones are OK but will require extra work. After the tour, the group will probably seek out one of the multitude of places to eat and imbibe fluids at the bottom of the Canyon. Call Tim at 298-1814 for details.

MAR 6 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: MILL D NORTH FORK to LITTLE WATER PEAK to PEAK 9300 and EXIT TO MILL CREEK CANYON (MOD +) This sounds like an excellent adventure - has anybody ever been to Peak 9300? Eric Rieux wants fellow thrill seekers to call him to register and plan the trip. You will be required to bring food, water, car fare, skins, shovel, 457hz radio beacon, and enthusiasm. Call 461-0970 for details.

MAR 7 SUN

SKI TOUR BACKCOUNTRY – Organizer's Choice (MSD) Organizer Edgar Webster, 486-7829. Beacons, shovels, skins. Call to register. Will pick a destination based on conditions, with goal of skiing a lot of good snow.

MAR 7 SUN

SNOWSHOE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD+)

Mohammad Abdallah (466-9310) has decided to bag Lake Blanch before all those pesky summertime tourists arrive for photo ops. If the snow is new and fresh, this could be one for the books. Butler Elementary, 9AM

MAR 7 SUN

SNOWSHOE: MINERAL FORK While cruising around Cape Horn recently, Lorraine Lovell (272-4601) had only one thought: "I haven't snowshoed the Mineral Fork yet this year!" Whew! That was too close. Butler Elementary, 9AM.

MAR 7 SUN

SKI TOUR: SNAKE CREEK CANYON (MOD) Dave Nardinger has rescheduled this trip which was cancelled in January, and will follow an old jeep road into the canyon that slopes eastward from the Brighton ski resort. You will need a radio beacon and shovel. Skins may be useful. Bring shorts and a towel for the optional Apresski hot springs soak. Call Dave (582-0881) by Friday to

register and obtain the necessary information about where and when to meet.

MAR 7 SUN

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: EXPLORATORY TRIP TO FARMINGTON CANYON (MOD+) Brian Barkey swears he has seen carbon based life forms on skis in this canyon. He believes it is possible to ski it, and to determine the truth that is out there. There has never been a Barkey outing that has not been fun. Call 1-801-394-6047 to register and plan.

MAR 9 TUE

SOCIAL: THE PARK IVY/TOWER MOVIE NIGHT – 6:00 PM – Join Craig (487-2077) for dinner at the Park Ivy Garden Café (878 South 900 East) for vegetarian cuisine, followed by an art film for a dollar off at the nearby Tower Theater. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

MAR 10 WED

CLIMBING - ROCKREATION CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join us any time after 5:30 pm for an evening of indoor climbing at 2074 East 3900 South. Discounted cost for WMC members is \$7.50 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Equipment rental is free to WMC members. Kids are welcomed, but they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required. Group size is limited to 10, so if you get there late, you may miss the discount. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (963-9115) if you have questions.

MAR 12 to 14 FRI to SUN

MSD) Something new under the sun. A yurt located adjacent to Elk Meadows ski resort (near Beaver UT) at about 10,000' with nearby slopes going up to 12,001' sounds almost too good to be true. This is a formula for good powder and abundant skiing. Within skiing distance is Mt Holly at 12,001, Lake Peak at 11,400 and Mt Delano at 12,173. The yurt itself is new and big.

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUSHAR YURT (MOD to

Mt Delano at 12,173. The yurt itself is new and big. Capacity is 6 or 7, perhaps 10 if you sleep on the carpeted floor, and 14 have occupied it on one occasion. A carpeted floor! This is a unheard of luxury amongst the yurt enthusiasts. Yurtmeister W. Haas can tell you more if you leave a message at 534-1262.

MAR 12 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.

MAR 13 SAT:

SNOWSHOE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD+) DOGS OK Barb Petty (486 7023) has performed yomans (yoperson's?) service, and put a few miles on Snickers this year for the club. Thanks Barb. (Remember your "pick up bags") Skyline High at 9AM.

MAR 13 SAT

SKI TOUR: BEAVER CREEK TRAIL (NTD) Join Uli Hegewald (582-3502) for a snow tour of the Beaver Creek area or alternate location with similar terrain and good conditions. Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parleys Way at 8:30 am. Bring snacks, water, and \$3.00 per car for the Forest Service toll booth.

MAR 13 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: GRIZZLEY GULCH (MOD)

Here's another deJong mass transit special for the environmentally conscious. Bring \$3.50 for UTA bus fare (\$1.75 each way) to the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 8:30 am. The plan is to take UTA bus #98 to Alta and do the Griz. The same bus takes you back to your car at the Park n' Ride. You will need to be self sustaining so bring water, foodage, skins, metal edged skis, and radio beacon. Phone 572-4157 for info. It's cool to bus.

MAR 14 SUN

SNOWSHOE: BIG WATER VIA MILL D DESO TRAIL OUT BEARTRAP (MOD+) Norm Pobanz (266-3703) suggested this ambitious wrinkle on the Dog/Deso loop - go a bit higher, tarry a bit longer - what the heck, its the end of the year! Maybe we'll even have snow by then! Butler Elementary 9AM.

MAR 14 SUN

SKI TOUR: STRAWBERRY RIDGE (MOD-) This tour in the Daniel's Summit area offers varied terrain on its way to towards the 'ridge' with possible loop. Steve Pritchett (523-9243) will lead the way. Sturdy touring skis or light metal edged skis. Avalanche beacons are not required. Bring carpool \$ for the drive. Call by Friday to register and obtain details for this late winter outing to an ideal touring area.

MAR 14 SUN

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: NORTH FORK (EAST OF OGDEN) (MOD) In Ogden the skiers who want a Powder Park type of experience go the North Fork. Try it.. You'll like it. This is the legendary place where a skier was observed replacing a missing ski basket with a Power bar and duct tape. Organizer Brian Barkey will tell you the plans if you call him at 1-801-394-6047.

MAR 17 WED

CLIMBING - WASATCH FRONT CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join us any time after 6:30 pm for an evening of indoor climbing at 427 West 9160 South. Cost is \$7.00 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Kids are welcomed, but they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Rental gear is available. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (963-9115) if you have questions.

MAR 17 WED

SOCIAL: ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT - 6:30 PM -

Join LeeAnn Born (486-1485) and Emily Rosten (532-8787) for dinner at "Sahara Middle Eastern Cuisine", located at 368 South State Street. 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!

MAR 19 WED

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. Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

MAR 20 SAT

SKI TOUR: CO-OP CREEK TO SMITH AND MOREHOUSE TRAVERSE (MSD) Michael Berry (583-4721) has 18.5 miles and 2,200 vertical feet of varied ski terrain for you today. After the long climb to Castle Peak, enjoy the untracked powder of Box Canyon, and skate or diagonal stride to the finish. Please call Mike to register for the very early start and to plan for the long car shuttle. Bring light metal-edged skis and gear, high energy food, a head lamp, and lots of water for this classic traverse.

MAR 24 WED

CLIMBING - ROCKREATION CLIMBING GYM - BEGINNERS WELCOME! Join us any time after 5:30 pm for an evening of indoor climbing at 2074 East 3900 South. Discounted cost for WMC members is \$7.50 per visit, or monthly memberships are available. Equipment rental is free to WMC members. Kids are welcomed, but they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times. Since this is a professionally monitored, controlled environment, helmets are not required. Group size is limited to 10, so if you get there late, you may miss the discount. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) or Frank Stock (963-9115) if you have questions.

MAR 24 WED

SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT AT BREVIES - 6:00 PM - Meet Craig (487-2077) promptly for dinner and a movie

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at the hip Brewvies Cinema Pub (677 South 200 West). Co-listed with the Sierra Singles.

MAR 27 SAT

Kings Peak Ski Tour - Very Annual Kings Peak Ski Tour (MSD due to Length) Larry and Steve Swanson are again hosting the fine old tradition of the one-day spring skiing marathon to Utah's highest peak! The trip is rated MSD only due to its length (17.5 miles one way and 5000 feet elevation gain). The plan is to drive 2.5 hours from SLC on Friday night to camp out at the end of the road to the Henry's Fork Campground. We'll get up at 4:30 am, begin skiing at 5:00 am, and return to the cars 12-14 hours later, just as darkness descends in the Uintas. Since the trip returns the same way, skiers may opt to turn back at Henry's Fork basin or at Gunsight Pass, both are scenic and worthwhile destinations. Usually less than half opt for the summit climb. For this very long day, bring plenty of lunch, 2 (or more) qts of water, sunscreen, and a headlamp. Standard weight touring gear is best. Heavy backcountry gear or racing skis are usually the wrong choice for the conditions. Climbing skins are often helpful but not mandatory as the track is generally not steep and the final traverse and ascent are made on foot. Beacons and shovels are not required. Registration in advance is not mandatory but we try to ski in and out on the same track for safety so get instructions at the trailhead or stay with the group until high in the basin. Call Larry Swanson at 278 3269 or 583 4043 or Steve Swanson at 272 5750 for more information and ride-share information.

MAR 27 SAT

SNOWSHOE: THE (world famous) GOURMET SNOWSHOE (NTD) My Gosh! Holly, Is it that time again? Where did the season/year/decade/millenium go! Here's "the scene:" stick a gourmet dish in your pack, dress dramatically, outrageously or ephemerally, and walk a short distance to Willow Lake where the goodies shall be spread at thy feet! Then eat and cavort. Its really kind of fun. Be there. Start at Butler Elementary, 9AM.

MAR 28 SUN

SOCIAL: PARK CITY DINNER NIGHT - 6:00 PM

- Call Bernadette Clahane (435-649-6762) at least 48 hours in advance so she can make reservations and inform you of the location. Please bring cash or personal check. Do not plan to use a credit card!

MAR 29 MON

RESERVED for MSD Ski Tour Details to be forthcoming



SHOULD GRIZZLY BEAR AND WOLF BE WELCOMED BACK TO THEIR NATIVE HOMELAND IN UTAH?

Tuesday Eve. February 9, 1999, 7:00 p.m. Free to the Public

Gore Auditorium - Westminster Campus 1840 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City

Slide and panel discussion, audience questions and refreshments; map on back side

<u>Discussion</u>: Grizzly bears, wolves, lynx and wolverine are all wide-ranging predators, often considered keystone species. Certainly the grizz and wolf are gone from Utah, the wolverine and lynx barely hang on in the Uintas – the only place wolves and grizz are likely to find enough space to survive. The first two are listed under the ESA. The lynx is undergoing listing right now; the wolverine is probably next. These species are large, wild predators, often considered keystone species. The evening discussion will also focus on even broader issues of ecological fragmentation, social concerns with large, wide-ranging predators, and the need to preserve wild landscapes.

Since it's known that wolves and grizz are native Utahns, the program will focus on the likelihood of wolf and grizz returning to their native home of Utah. How will they return? Is there a way they can get back to Utah other than through transplants? What will it take from a management context, both biological and social, to welcome wolf and grizz back to the Uintas (and surrounding areas), clearly the largest, appropriate, undeveloped and wild landscape available to both critters. But are the Uintas large enough? Do we dare risk wolf and grizz if Utahns aren't ready to live with them? What does it mean, within the context of both the biological and social landscapes, to have wolf and grizz, true wilderness symbols, roaming around northern Utah. Is it possible?

Speakers: Dr. Barrie Gilbert, wildlife biologist and grizzly expert from Utah State University.

Dr. Robert Schmidt, wildlife biologist and wolf expert from Utah State University.

Respondents: Bill Burbridge, Director, Biophysical Resources, Intermountain Region, U.S.F.S.

Dick Carter, High Uintas Preservation Council

Utah Wildlife Board or State Div. Of Wildlife Resources Representative

Format: The format will allow each speaker 15 min. followed by a 5 min. response from each

respondent. Vigorous discussion between panelists, and the audience is encouraged.

Rick Van Wagenen, HUPC board member, will moderate the program.

The program is sponsored by the High Uintas Preservation Council. For more information contact Dick Carter at 435.245.6747,email:carterpettis@mtwest.net; or Rick Van Wagenen at 801.583.4041 email:lindrick@concentric.net

The Wasatch Front Forum, now in its seventh year, features 1998-99 meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept. through March. The Forum provides an opportunity for 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 generally organized by the Citizens' Committee to Save Our Canyons and in 98-99 is supported in part by the Predator Education Fund, The League of Women Voters of Salt Lake, Utah Population and Environmental Coalition, Entrada, Wild Utah Forest Campaign, High Uintas Preservation Council, and the Utah Wilderness Coalition. If you wish to comment on or participate in future forums, contact Stephen W. Lewis 272-2598 or Joyce Maughan 359-5900.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

VARIOUS DATES

SKI or SNOWSHOE: YURT TRIPS About the most fun you can have on skis, is to yurt all weekend. You live in a semi-permanent yurt tent with a built-in stove, kitchen, and furniture. Living on the same slopes that you ski is fantastic - step out the door and you are facing downhill. This is what the excitement is all about. We have reserved a bunch of yurt weekends for this coming winter. Check out this schedule:

Feb 6 thru 8	Bunchgrass Yurt, north of
Logan, Utah	
Feb 26 thru 28	Steam Mill Yurt, north of
Logan, Utah	
Feb 26 thru 28	Commissary Ridge, east of
Driggs, Idaho	
Mar 5 thru 7	Lily Lake Yurt, north
slope of Uinta Mountains	•
Mar 12 thru 14	Tusher Yurt, near Beaver,
Utah	,

Outings to the Lily Lake Yurt system are being planned for the snowshoe and ski touring crowd. These yurts are in terrain best suited for day hikes and tours in the rolling terrain and looped trails. The Lily Lake system has four new yurts with access near the Bear River Campground on the Mirror Lake Highway. The Tusher Yurt is also new, and is located at about 9940 feet on a slope that goes up to 12,001, and has prospects of being fantastic.

All the yurts except the Lily Lake system of four, are all on steeper terrain and are suitable for telemark skiing or the more energetic snowshoers or ski tourers. Yurting is the greatest! Join up with your best buddies have some big fun. Make your plans and call Yurtmeister Yates at 521-4185. Brad will answer questions until we get a designated leader for each yurt trip. Make plans now for BIG FUN.

END OF FEB

OUT OF TOWN SKI TOUR: YELLOWSTONE

(TOUR) Multiple day trip, stay in cabins. See the wildlife around the geyser basins. Full moon. Call George Westbrook to register 942-6071.

END OF MARCH

OUT OF TOWN SKI TOUR: BRITISH COLUMBIA

(MSD – SKI MTN) Multiple day trip. Big Canadian peaks and hot springs north of the border. Call George Westbrook to register 942-6071.

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.

June 26 - July 11, 1999

East African Safari and Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb The 10th 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.)

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.

1998/1999 Utah Cross Country Ski Race Schedule

For up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance's Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or check their web page at: http://www.cs.utah.edu/`hanscom/CrossCountrySkiRacin g.html.

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

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 TRACK COMBI SKI'S 190CM MADSHUS TX C332 LILLEHAMMER with Salomon classic/skate bindings. Used 1-2 times, perfect for 130-145lb body weight, great all around track ski. Steal at \$200- phone Victoria #366-5653. 2/99

SNOWSHOES FOR SALE: MSR Denali 22" xlnt condition – 1 year old \$70, Atlas 1022 little used with brand new bindings. \$145. Antique Pump Organ for sale \$200. Call Vince DeSimone (435) 649-6805.

For further information concerning cross country ski racing in Utah, call Dave Hanscom at 581-7023 (work) or 649-3213 (home,) or write to 1451 Moray Court, Park City, UT 84060.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer Opportunity: We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers who can be positive role models in the lives of children. Our volunteers serve as mentors to at-risk children by building one-to-one relationships, If you are at least 18 years of age, willing to commit to one year, and have a desire to make a significant impact on a child's life. Please call 534-1818 to apply.

Wanted: Perception Corsica kayak for self-support trips (not the 5 or the Matrix.) Call David Hart at 583-3228.

Sea Kayak for sale: Prijon Yukon Expedition, 14' 5" long, bow & stern hatches, includes rudder, brand new, paddled twice, \$1000 firm. Kathy Jones @ 523-2593

Milford Track - New Zealand

The finest walk in the world! March 1999. Guided trek – lodges – meals Post trek options. Call Loraine Lovell 536-5805. 11/98-1



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DIRECTORS' MESSAGES

Message from the Winter Sports Director Tom Walsh

We live in a changing world. How's this, for a change? The Ski Committee has a solution for the question: How do I tell if an outing is a tour or a backcountry trip? The question reflects a lack of clearly labeled activities which require two different skills and types of equipment. In looking over some of the trip descriptions in past Ramblers, it is easy to see how the description could be unclear on what kind of skis are needed or whether there would be steep descents. At the Audrey Kelly Learn to Ski Clinic we got a lot of inquiries about how a person could tell whether a trip was going to be a flatish, kick and glide type of tour, or whether it would require radio beacons, backcountry skis, and other heavy duty equipment.

We try to include all the information necessary for a reader to evaluate a trip in the description. However, the fact that people are asking questions must mean that there is confusion or at least a lack of full information. Starting with this month, we are going to describe ski outings with the followings labels:

SKI TOUR - a mostly horizontal, kick and glide type of trip, where the objective is to cover a length of ground (and not climb heights for the purpose of doing turns on the descent). A typical example would be Beaver Creek, or Norway Flats.

SKI BACKCOUNTRY - a trip requiring stout metal edged skis, radio beacon, skins, and the skill of executing turns, (and where the objective would be to climb for turns). A typical example would be Powder Park or Catherines Pass.

Some trips are going to be hard to catagorize because they have elements of both types. What is the correct label for Lower Mineral Fork? The Ski Committee will work on it, and try to apply consistent and accurate labels that will identify the nature of the outing. If you have any thoughts on the new labels, call me or any member of the Ski Committee.

Membership Director's Message

Carol Coulter

The Wasatch Mountain Club welcomes these new members voted in at the January 6, 1999, board meeting:

Marilou Blair Kay Denton Dixie Dunn Lisa Freedman Peter Hartley Lauren Holland

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Please join us at the general membership meeting Thursday, February 18, 1999 to vote for the new club officers and enjoy a light dinner plus an "old timers' discussion of the good ole days."

Yes, join us at 6:30 for pizza prior to the meeting. Cast your vote (we promise no scandals!) for the 1999 slate of officers, Board of Directors, and trustees. If you can't stay, at least come vote! Then we have the special treat of hearing from some of our prized long-term Wasatch Mountain Club members who will reminisce with us about the early lodge days.

Message from the WMC Webmaster

The WMC has moved to a new Internet Service Provider. Our new Homepage on the Web is http://www.xmission.com/~wmc. Email for the Rambler can be sent to wmc@xmission.com.

Our current Web page needs some work and suggestions from you, the members. The Rambler should still be the primary publication for trip reports, current news and activities. We also publish the activities section of the Rambler online for the convenience of our members, but we would like to make the Web page more of a general information resource. Anyone with articles of a more permanent nature (such as avalanche awareness, hike ratings, history), links to organizations or your own Homepage, or anything else you think should be on our Homepage should be mailed to the WMC Webmaster, Mike Dege at mdege@novell.com.

Programmers, hackers, and other webaholics, we could use your html, cgi perl and java apps and any formatting suggestions. Photographers, graphic designers and artists, we could use your pictures (not too big please), presentations, gifs, jpegs and design help. Just plain Joes and Janes, we could use your suggestions on what would make the Web page easier or more helpful to use. Think of the WMC Web page as a trip, the Webmaster is only the trip leader, where does the club want to go and what do we want to do when we get there?

- Mike Dege, WMC Webmaster mdege@novell.com

"LEAVE NO TRACE-WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?"

So, you love being in the outdoors, are concerned about the environment, and are active in the WMC. You avoid stepping on crypto-soils, use bio-degradable soap, avoid cutting switchbacks, rarely ride off the trail, and usually use a stove rather than a campfire. So, what's the problem?

Well, the problem is us. We all impact the wild merely by being in it. There are techniques embodied in a program called Leave No Trace that can significantly reduce our impacts. Leave No Trace is a national educational

program endorsed by federal and state land management agencies and headquartered at the National Outdoor Leadership School.

Our WMC library has a good selection of training materials on this subject, but they are rarely used. So in an effort to heighten awareness and knowledge about this topic, there will be a series of short Leave No Trace articles printed in the Rambler, beginning with the following. Stay tuned!

PLANNING COLD WEATHER OUTINGS

The first tenant of Leave No Trace is appropriate planning. Why? Well, without proper planning, when the unexpected happens and folks get into a panic, the environment usually suffers.

These concepts are probably very familiar to you, but if you are coordinating or participating in a group trip, don't assume everyone in the group is an experienced backcountry traveler. Good communication is the key to good planning.

On winter trips especially it is important to avoid becoming overly cold, wet, tired and/or hungry. In other words, maintain your physical being in order to maintain your wits.

Anticipate the worst weather conditions you could encounter. Ensure proper clothing (non-cotton) and footwear is being worn. Encourage participants to bring and drink plenty of fluids. Breathing cold air dehydrates you, which then reduces blood flow to the extremities. Don't underestimate the amount of fuel needed for melting snow.

Watch out for frostbite. Check for numb fingers, toes, ears, and noses. If your feet are cold, put on a hat.

Let someone know where you will be, your routes in and out, and what time you expect to return. Can you read a map and orient with a compass during a whiteout?

For aggressive day trips and overnight trips:

Consider your timetable realistically. Your group can only progress as fast as the slowest member. Breaking trail will slow you down, as will heavy rain or snowfall.

Extra supplies of warm clothing, shelter, etc. should be available to protect an injured trip member awaiting evacuation. Everyone should carry the "10 Es". When packing, and preparing for the trip, keep asking yourself "what if". Planning for the probable worst situation may make your pack a little heavier, but it will be compensated by peace of mind and a protected environment.

Gerrish Willis Natural Resources Specialist National Forest Service Region 4 Ditch Bill/FERC Team 801-625-5931

Trip Talks

San Rafael Swell in December By Barbara Green

I couldn't pass this one up! Looking through the WMC membership list, I started calling " Sorry, too busy, other plans, too close to Christmas" and so on. I called my long time friend Pat and she was all for a desert trip.

We drove down to the Swell Friday morning (Dec. 18th) and did a nice hike into the northern part of the reef trying to locate Heaven Arch. I had been there before but must have gone left instead of right misinterpreting the major wash.

We found an old cabin that was very interesting. There were old artifacts scattered around including an old stove and coffee pot. They had taken their old three pound coffee lids and pushed them up between the boards. We both agree that even though we didn't reach the arch (short on daylight) we had a wonderful day. We drove back to Price to get a hotel, hot shower and prepare for the next days adventure.

We met up with Paul Sheya (trip leader) and others at JB's in Price at 8 am. After introductions, we headed down to do the "Horsethief Trail." This begins just south of the old Smith cabin in the northern part of the reef off of Highway 6. The weather was beautiful, bright and sunny. The route that Paul led us up was very diverse, navajo domes, small washes and slickrock slabs. We ate lunch overlooking a multi-colored vista of Mexican Mountain and the San Rafael River. Butch Cassidy and other outlaws used this old trail down this

900 foot encarpment to take their stolen horses and cattle to Mexican Mountain area. We did not go down it. Acer's Arch was nearby. I would like to climb up to it next time.

Many thanks to Paul Sheya for leading this <u>great</u> hike. Paul and Haynee are the only members in the WMC from Price. Pat and I were pleased to meet some new friends from the Castle Valley Hiking Club out of Price. Let's do it again!

Trip participants: Barbara Green, Paul Sheya, Jaynee Levy, Pat Burnett, John Lorang, Casey and Allyson Ford and "Little Orbit."

TWIN LAKES PASS HIKE, Saturday, August 22, 1998 By Randy Long

Twin Lakes pass above Brighton was a great NTD, (beginner), hike for this Saturday, August 22, 1998, and this was one very enjoyable hike.

We stopped at the visitor center at Silver Lake, both on the way as well as when we got back, and the same with the boardwalk. Twin Lakes Reservoir was drained a couple of years ago when the dam was reinforced, but you wouldn't know it now.

We thought about going on to Mount Wolverine but decided not to, so we could get back early. Oh well, maybe another time. The Brighton Area has alway been one of my favorite hiking areas, and Twin Lakes Pass is one of my all time favorite hikes; this hike was definately no exceptions, although I'd really like to have had better participation.

PARTICIPANTS; MIKE NORDSTROM and myself, RANDY LONG



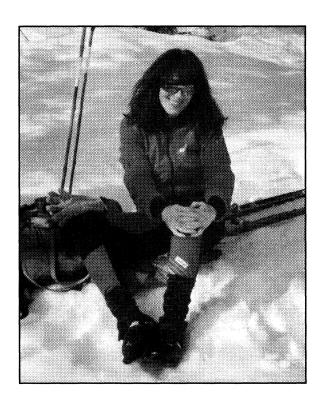
Christmas Party at Lodge 12/12/98
Bart and LaRae and unknown arriving with sled full of goodies.



L-R Dave Smith, Mike Darling, Edgar Webster, George Westbrook, Mike Packard Singing songs in Wheeler Hut, the Rogers Pass, British Columbia March 1998



Don Winsor riding Guardsman Pass, Park City, New Year's Day. Photo by Ted Derby.



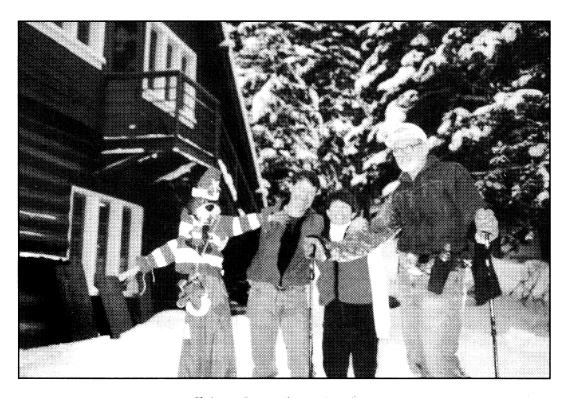
Marianne Faubion relaxing on Beaver Creek Trail



Horsethief Trail – Dec. 1998. L to R – Barbara Green, Paul Sheya, Jaynee Levy, John Lorang, Casey and Allyson Ford and "Orbit." Photo by Pat Burnett



Horsethief Trail. Dec. 19, 1998 John Lorang, Paul Sheya, Jaynee Levy, Pat Burnett Photo by Barbara Green.



Christmas Party at the WMC Lodge 12/12/98 Christmas Dog, Frank, Leslie, & Dave

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 hikebackback	moderate day hike	advanced day hike	car camp
Boating:	trip leader	instruction	equipment	sailing
Skiing:	NTD tour	MOD tour	MSD tour	out of town trip
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Would you like	e to participate on a	n activities committee?	? Which one?	
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Wasatch Mountain Club

New Member/Reinstatement of Previous Members Application

Do Not Use this Form for Regular Annual Membership Renewal

Please read carefully and fill out completely. Name(s)_ _____City ____ Address _____ State _____ Zip____ Check phone number Residence: Other Do not print my name/phone in membership list. **Options:** Do not list my name in lists given to Board to print in Rambler membership list: ☐ Work: approved conservation/wilderness organizations. e-mail: Check one: I am applying for: New Membership Birth date(s)_____ Single lease Complete Both (Please complete activity section.) Reinstatement Couple Student (30 years or younger) Remit: \$35.00 for single membership (\$30.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee) \$50.00 for couple membership (\$45.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee) \$20.00 for student membership (\$15.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee) __ 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. **Oualifying Activity** Signature of Recommending Leader **Date** 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

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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here:

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

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

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

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

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

Signature	Print name	
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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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