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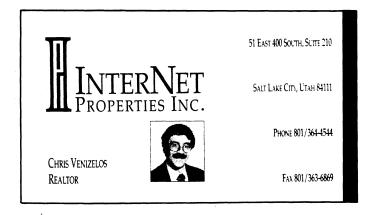
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WMC Purpose

(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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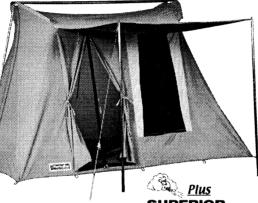




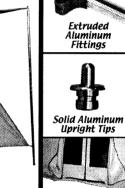
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WMC LODGE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL USE

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.

BOATING SAFETY COURSES OFFERED

The club is offering one more safety course which will be conducted by Ken McCarthy an experience river safety instructor. June 5 for 2 days. Especially geared for canoeists and small craft. Details and cost are in the Activity Schedule section of the Rambler.

A Bonneville Shoreline Trail Conference will be held on Friday, June 4, 1999 from 8am to 5 pm at the Sons of Utah Pioneers, 3301 E. 2920 S. in SLC. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. For more information call 553-2210. Registration must be by May 26. Conference is sponsored by Bonneville Resource Conservation & Development Council, Utah Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects, Utah Division of Parks & Recreation and National Park Service.

The organization FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake is sponsoring a two-day vehicle tour of the North and West perimiter of Great Salt Lake, as well as Birding Trips and General Meetings for the public. For more information, contact Friends of Great Salt Lake at 583-5593.

Welcome to the new WMC members voted in at May meeting:

Steve Barbee Loralynn Brady Daniel Cornelius Sally Martin Lola Petermann

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

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

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

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

JUN 1 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: LITTLE MOUNTAIN (MOD) Tonight we'll do the Little Mountain-Affleck Park loop. Meet @ 6:00 pm at the UDOT parking area north of the I-80 Mountain Dell interchange. Tim MacDonald @ 250-3882.

JUN 1 TUE

HIKE: TUES EVENING HIKE: MILLCREEK, HOPEFULLY TO WHITE FIR PASS (NTD)

Organized by Martin Clemans (968-1252). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged tp attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:15 pm at Skyline High

JUN 1 TUE

HIKE: TUESDAY TOUGHIE: GRANDEUR PEAK AT A RAPID PACE (MOD) Brad Yates (521-4185) is going to try to run a series of tougher Tuesday evening hikes, as our usual Tuesday hikes are SUPPOSED to be kinder, gentler. These faster paced hikes will usually meet earlier, go farther, and go at a rapid pace. To start

things off, we'll do Grandeur Peak this week. Meet by 6:00 pm at Skyline High.

JUNE 2 WED

CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN - 6:00 PM- This will be a perfect follow up for the graduates of the recent Climbing Class. Lots of easy routes to practice your stuff on. The number we can handle will be dependant on the number of leaders I can scare up, so call and let me know if you want to come to this. 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 Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

JUN 2 WED

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

JUN 3 THU

HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE: MEMBERS ONLY ONE LAST RUN UP OLYMPUS BEFORE IT'S TOO HOT. (MOD/Fast) Organized by various WMC Members. Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Mt. Olympus Trailhead.

JUN 5 SAT

ROAD BIKE: KAMAS TO COALVILLE (MOD, 40+ MILES) It should be warm enough by now, but meet at 9:30 am in front of the K-mart in Kimball Juction. We will meet, car pool as we can and then drive to Kamas for a 10:00 start. Bring water, helmet and a sustaining snack/sandwich. It will not be overly fast paced, but we'll perhaps socialize after we have ridden. Call Craig for info at 435-615-0409

JUN 5 SAT

ROAD BIKE: ALPINE LOOP (MOD, 43 mi. w/ some climbing) Meet at Binghams Cyclery (707 E 7200S) @ 8:00 am to car pool to the starting point. Bring \$\$\$ for lunch at Sundance. Kermit Earle @ 943-7599.

JUNE 5 thru 9 SAT - WED

BOATING: YAMPA (III) - FAMILY TRIP! Join trip organizer Marilyn Smith on this great river journey down the Yampa!. As of the writing of this article there are still available spaces. We'll depart from the WMC Boat Shed (4317 South 300 West #8) on Friday afternoon, June 4th, for the river put-in point in Colorado, and will be on the river Saturday through Wednesday. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your spot on this wonderful adventure. Call Marilyn Smith 273-0369 to reserve your spot on this trip.

JUNE 5 thru 6 SAT - SUN

BOATING: Canoe Safety Training - (II+) Ken McCarthy, an experienced training instructor for river safety, is conducting this two day course. Think how important this knowledge will be to minimize your possibility of getting into difficulties on the river as well as the ability for you and others taking the course to effect a rescue if needed. The fee for this two day course is \$50 which should be sent to Eileen Gidley, (801) 255-4336, to reserve your spot.



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JUNE 5 SAT

BOATING: CANOE LESSONS Join Elizabeth Morris the WMC's long time expert canoeist for lessons on June 5th. The lessons will be on a lake just minutes from SLC. Meet the group at the Parley's Canyon K Mart Parking lot at 9 am. The lessons are free, but there is a \$5 per car entry fee to the lake. You will need to bring a canoe, paddles and personal flotation device (life vest). Also bring your lunch and beverages. Event organizer would like to know your coming, call Carol Milliken at (435)882-4108 for more information and sign up.

JUN 5 AND 6 SAT-SUN

CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL-CISTERN AND RAMP CANYONS CAR CAMP (MSD) Geoff and Sandra Freethey (485-5989) These two canyons are located in the Goblin Valley area, are unnamed on topographic maps. One has a lot of scrambling and one short class 5.1 climb, hence the MSD rating. This is another very remote area, or "big country", so be prepared. This is also part of an HR 1500 area so maybe we can persuade congress on it. As well as camping supplies, climbing ropes may be needed for the one short climb. Trip costs include possible state park entrance fee and carpooling fees. Call Geoff and Sandra early to register, or for more information.

JUN 5 AND 6 SAT-SUN

OVERNIGHT HIKE: WASATCH FRONT OVERNIGHTER-2 DAY "BEATOUT" (MOD+) Steve Evans (280-0763) is doing something really fun this weeked: camping, but not too far from home; Hiking the "Beatout", but at a 2-day pace vs the traditional one-day marathon, and still getting his fair share of exposure, scrambling, and prolonged altitude. The idea, says our experienced hiker but first time organizer, is to travel light and bivy overnight on the route from the White Pine Trailhead in Little Cottonwood to Red Pine Lake, the Pfeifferhorn (11,326'), Chipman Peak (10,954'), the Lightening Ridge, and South Thunder Mountain (11,154') to the mouth of Bell's Canyon. The extra time of an overnighter will allow us to take in the scenery, photograph, and enjoy good company, and admire a relaxing alpine sunset

and sunrise. Participants need to be prepared with a backpack, sleeping bag/pad, and personal bivy or make arrangements to share tents with other participants. Prepare for possible weather extremes and bring adequate clothing, food, stove, and first aid supplies. The 10E's are a MUST! Proper footwear is important because we should expect consolidated snow, especially on the boulderfields. It is a wilderness area, so the group is limited to 10 participants. Call Steve, or E-mail him at SteveEvans@utah-inter.net to register, find out where to meet, and arrange shuttle responsibilities to retrieve the cars between Bells Canyon and the White Pine Trailhead.

JUN 5 SAT

WMC TRAIL CLEARING: NATIONAL TRAILS DAY WMC TRAIL CLEARING (NTD) Stephen Carr (261-5787) Everywhere the WMC hikes, we should be kind to the trail, pick up trash, remove debris. On this National Trails Day, we are going one step beyond, with a hike specifically intended to do additional maintenance and clearing on one of our Wasatch Front trails. Steve Carr will select a trail that could use some brushing out today, and invites you to come along with your hand clippers, hand saws, gloves, and garbage bags. He emphasizes that he wants to make this a fun day as well, so put on your happy face, and bring extra treats to share with your fellow hard workers. Lets work hard and have fun. Meet by 9:00 am the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUN 5 SAT

HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK, MILLCREEK CANYON (NTD) Randy Long (943-0244) would like you preregister for his hike, as it goes through a wilderness area. Families are OK (limit of 2 children per family) Bring money for the Millcreek access fee, food, water, and rain clothing. Please call to register.

JUN 5 SAT

HIKE: MT. AIRE VIA PIPELINE TRAIL-MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD) Bart Bartholoma and LaRae Cunningham (277-4093) invite you to join them on today's MOD hike. Mt. Aire (8,621') for those who have not been there, is the peak between Millcreek, Parleys, and commands a great view from I-80. Bring your well-equipped day pack, including plenty of food, water, and appropriate clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

JUN 5 SAT

HIKE/SNOW: MT. TIMPONOGOS NORTH PEAK-SNOW (MSD) Scott Patterson (963-2263) is tackling today's toughie. The spectacular North Peak of Timp involves scrambling, some exposure, and snow, and the small amount of trail that is used is steep and challenging. An ice ax is required (and you have to know how to use it). Please call Scott to register and for more details.

JUN 6 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MONK'S HOLLOW (MOD, 15

MILES) This is an ATV double track trail which provides a long steady climb (2000' gain) and great views of Mt. Timpanogos, Provo Peak and Spanish Fork Peak. Meet in the south side Sears parking lot at Fashion Place Mall, 6600 S. & State, @ 8:30 am. If weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald @ 250-3882.

JUN 6 SUN

HIKE: MILLCREEK PIPELINE TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK (NTD) Kathy Hoenig (486-8525) will let you sleep in just a wee little bit this morning, but make sure to get up for her hike in Millcreek Canyon. This is a pretty easy one, with not a lot of elevation gain, and a 3.5 mile journey. No matter how easy, still come prepared with plenty of food, water, and clothing for the outdoors Meet by 9:30 am at Skyline High.

JUN 6 SUN

HIKE: DOG LAKE LOOP (MOD) James Janney (521-0538) is going in circles today, appropriate since he's going around Dog Lake. This will be a moderate hike. You need to call Jim for details, and also to find out the meeting time and place.

JUN 6 SUN

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

JUN 8 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (MOD, 13 mi.) Time to break out of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail routine. Mueller is all single-track with lots of switchbacks and climbs 1900 feet. Meet at the trailhead @ 6:00 pm. From I-15 take Exit 318 (2600 South, Bountiful, Woods Cross). Go east on 2600 South. After crossing 200 West 2600 South becomes Orchard Drive and bends north. Turn right on 1800 South (becomes Mueller Park Road) and go 2.3 miles to parking area. If weather/trail conditions are questionable call Tim MacDonald @ 250-3882.

JUNE 8 TUE

BOATING - Yampa Planning Meeting If you are a confirmed passenger on June 13th trip, you are REQUIRED to be at this meeting. Make sure to show up or talk to MIMI or Linda. This is the time to get the gear together for the upcoming trip and divide up duties. If you aren't there, you never know what duties you will be assigned! Critical information for the shuttle from put-in to take-out points and the ride down will be provided at this time. We need everyone's help to make sure we are prepared for a safe and enjoyable trip. Meet at the Boating Shed (4317 S 300 W #8) -

north of ZIM's Craft Store at 7:00 PM, sharp. Call if you need directions. MIMI - 272-1321, Linda - 943-1871.

JUN 8 TUE

HIKE: TUES EVENING HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK (NTD) Joan Proctor (474-0275). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged tp attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:15 pm at Skyline High.

JUN 8 TUE

HIKE: TUESDAY EVENING TOUGHIE: BELLS CANYON TO THE WATERFALLS. (MSD) Brad Yates (521-4185) continues his evening toughies this week. Tonight he wants to meet early, as he'd like to make it all the way to the upper waterfall in Bells Canyon. This will be a fast paced hike, so be prepared. Meet by 5:30 pm at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUNE 9 WED

CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS - 6:00 at the parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED Rating: 5.6 and up. Beginner to advanced climbing

JUN 9 TUE

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

JUN 10 WED

MEETING: JULY-AUG HIKE PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING (FUN) Cheryl A Soshnik (435-649-9008) HEY KIDS-If you intend to organize a hike this summer but haven't gotten a round tuit yet, now's the time for action. ANYONE in the WMC who uses and enjoys the hiking program is encouraged to attend tonight's meeting to get the mid-July to mid-August 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. Support your volunteer WMC--the hiking program is only as good as the volunteers who help! The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm 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 or email Cheryl at csoshnik@uswest.net.

JUN 10 WED

BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA (MOD/Fast)
Organized by various WMC Members. Thursday evening
hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of
the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm.
Meet by 6:30 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

HIKE: THURSDAY EVENING HIKE: MEMBERS ONLY

JUN 10 THRU 13 THU - SUN

CAR CAMP: BOOK CLIFFS CONSERVATION TRIP REDUX (MOD) Susan Sweigert (521-8554) Be the first on your block to see Chipeta Canyon, one of the new areas discovered in the recently completed re-inventory of Utah BLM wilderness. Two years ago, eight intrepid WMC explorers attempted to reach Chipeta Canyon, which lies in the easternmost Book Cliffs over the Memorial Day weekend. But rain, snow, sleet and a memorable afternoon of driving in 8" deep mud (it took 4 hours to cover 40 miles) turned them back. That's why Susan is scheduling this return trip for mid-June.

Several 4WD vehicles are needed. Trip is limited to 10 people. Call Susan to register. Meet by 6:30 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

FRI-SUN JUNE 11-13

TECHNICAL CANYONEERING: BLUEJOHN CANYON

Rappelling experience, harness, rappel device and helmet required. Drive down and car camp Friday night. On Saturday hike to the head of, and rappel down, Bluejohn Canyon. Hike back to the cars via the Horseshoe Canyon section of Canyonlands and view the pictographs. Car camp again Saturday night. On Sunday, a hike possibly involving more rappels before driving back. Questions? Call organizer Steve Barbee, 531-7610.

JUNE 11 THRU 13 FRI-SUN

CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS - Join us for a weekend at probably my favorite climbing area in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) by June 9 for details and to register. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED

JUN 12 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SPIRO TRAIL TO SHADOW LAKE & SCOTTS PASS (MSD, 15-20 MILES) We'll go as high as the snow will let us. Steady grind, I mean fun climb, steep in parts: not for beginners, fun for advanced. Meet at the Park City ski resort parking area at 9:30 am. Call Craig at 435-615-0409.

JUNE 12 SAT

SOCIAL: OLDIESFEST AT FRANKLIN COVEY FIELD

- 3:00 PM - Meet Beth Ebling (484-1243) outside third base for this annual 94.1 live concert party. This year featuring Paul Revere and the Raiders, The Buckinghams, The Crystals, Jan & Dean, Peter Noonan (Herman's Hermits), and The Daytonas.

JUNE 12 thru 13 SAT - SUN

BOATING: Hoback / Alpine (III+) Newcomer to the WMC - Eric Shedlarski has volunteered to run this trip. It promises to be great boating and a fun party. Call right away to get the scoop - 541-8795.

JUN 12 AND 13 SAT - SUN

BACKPACK: SOUTHERN UTAH BACKPACKING

(MOD) Ben Everitt (272-7764) is camping in Southern Utah this weekend, and would like to invite you to join him. Wellbehaved doggies and well-behaved kiddos are allowed, although this is a moderate activity. Dogs could have problems in the narrow canyons. Call Ben before making the big decision. Call early to register, or for more information.

JUN 12 AND 13 SAT - SUN

CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE FAMILY CAR

CAMP (NTD) Gary and Sue Berg (576-0532) are known for their fun weekend family car camping trips. Join them this weekend as they travel to one of their favorite weekend getaways. This counts as both qualifying activites for prospective members.* You will need camping and hiking gear, and possibly carpool fees. Call to register, and to find out where they have decided to go this weekend.

JUN 12 AND 13 SAT - SUN

CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL CAR CAMP (NTD)

Joanne Miller (435-649-5996) is camping and hiking in the swell this weekend. Everyone is invited-- the kiddos, the furry friends, and YOU. Call Joanne to register, or for more information.

JUN 12 SAT

HIKE: THE LAMB'S CANYON-MILLCREEK CANYON "KEY EXCHANGE" HIKE. (NTD+) Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) organizes today's one-way hike. The group will divide into two, with half beginning the hike at Lambs Canyon, the other half starting in Millcreek. The groups will rendezvous at the Lambs Canyon Overlook saddle, exchange keys, tell stories, laugh a lot, eat a little, and then keep going to the opposite cars. Wear good hiking shoes, take a lunch and plenty of water. Meet by 9:00 am at Skylie High.

JUN 12 SAT

HIKE: NEFFS CANYON (MOD) Allen and Ilke Olsen (272-6305) are organizing today's hike to Neffs Canyon. This is so close to town, but is not heavily travelled. From Neffs you look up to see the back sides of Mt. Olympus and Triangle Peak. Wear good hiking shoes, and as always, be prepared, with food, water, and clothing Meet by 8:30 am at Skyline High.

JUN 12 SAT

HIKE: THE PFEIFFERHORN (MSD) Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is organizing this adventure today. There will still

be snow, so an ice ax is required. The snow above Upper Red Pine Lake provides an excellent glissading opportunity on the way down. For those who have never done the Pfeifferhorn, there will be an excellent trail to Red Pine Lake. From there, there is snow and scrambling another 2,000' to the summit. Be prepared for a long day--lots of food and water, waterproof glissading pants, emergency supplies, and your ice ax. Call Mohamed to register and for more details.

JUN 13 SUN

ROAD BIKE: PARK CITY, FRANCIS, KAMAS, PEOA, BROWNS CANYON (MOD, 50+ MILES) A "high country staple". Meet at Park City High School at 9:30 am: water, helmet and sustaining snack or sandwich. Not fast paced, just steady riding. Call Craig at 435-615-0409

JUN 13 SUN

HIKE: LOWER SILVER FORK (NTD) Craig Anderson (487-2077) invites you to join him for an easy exploration of the Lower Silver Fork area in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Bring a lunch and water, and appropriate mountain clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

JUN 13 SUN

HIKE: DOGGIE HIKE IN MILLCREEK (NTD) "Sam" Kievit (262-6698) says your 4-legged furballs are more than welcome to join her on today's doggie adventure. You don't need to go out and get a dog if you don't have one, just bring 'em if you got 'em. Hopefully they're well-behaved. Bring food and water and appropriate clothing. Meet by 9:00 am Skyline High

JUN 13 SUN

HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK (MOD) Nancy Phillips (942-8953) organizes today's hike to this first peak between Millcreek and Parleys canyons. This hike is 6 RT miless, with a 2.619' elevation gain. Bring lunch, emergency supplies, and wear good hiking boots. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

JUN 13 SUN

HIKE: UPPER CITY CREEK EXPLORATORY HIKE. (MSD-) Jerry Hatch (583-8047) has been known to "explore" all the way to Grandview Peak on his previous City Creek hikes. This canyon is so close to SLC, but it's upper reaches are seldom travelled. Join Jerry on today's big adventure. Plan on an all-day trip. Please call Jerry for the meeting time and place.

JUN 15 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: DRAPER Details not available at press. Call Jim Manos (572-5650) or Tim MacDonald (250-3882) for information.

JUN 15 TUE

HIKE: TUESDAY EVENING HIKE: HEUGHES CANYON (NTD) Organized by Tony Barron (272-8927). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged tp attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:15 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

JUN 15 TUE

HIKE: TUESDAY TOUGHIE: MT. AIRE IF THE GATE'S OPEN (MOD/Fast) Brad Yates (521-4185) has another 'tuffie' this week, for the gazelles who didn't work hard enough today and want to zip around Millcreek to spend their extra energy. This is for speedy folks only, please. Meet by 6:00 pm at Skyline High.

JUNE 16 WED

SOCIAL: ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT - 6:30 PM - Join Lee Ann Born (486-1485) and Emily Rosten (532-8787) for dinner at "Tucci's" located at 515 South 700 East. RSVP to LeeAnn at least 24 hours in advance so she can make reservations. Please bring cash or a personal check. Do not plan to use a credit card!

JUNE 16 WED

CLIMBING: S **CURVE** - Meet at the Upper 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. Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

JUN 16 WED

HIKE: WED EVENING HIKE (MOD) Organized by various David Trask (273-0090). Usually we don't announce the Wed eveing hike organizers in the Ramber, but Dave the Slave did such a thorough job of calling for hikes this week that he scheduled organizers for tonight and tomorrow as well!! Wednesday evening hikes are good qualifying activities for prospective members (bring your WMC application form for organizer's signature) who like a moderate paced hike. You'll still be able to enjoy the scenery and visit with club members while hiking. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:30 pm at Skyline High.

JUNE 13 SUN-JUN 17 THURS.

BOATING: Yampa (III) Join trip organizers Mimi Turner and Linda Kosky on this great river journey down the Yampa! We were lucky and snagged two permits for this river this year. Available spaces filled fast and the wait list has been long. We'll depart from the WMC Boat Shed (4317 S 300 W #8) on Sunday morning, June 13, for the river put-in point in Colorado, and will be on the river Monday through Thursday. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your spot on this wonderful adventure. Call Mimi at 272-1321 to check for

cancellations and get your name on the wait list.

JUN 17 THU

HIKE: THU EVENING HIKE MEMBERS ONLY (MOD/Fast) Organized by various Debbie Bouchard (568-6514). Thursday evening hikes are fast paced adventures, and are limited to members of the WMC only. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:30 pm at Skyline High.

JUN 19 SAT

ROAD BIKE: KAMAS TO BALDY PASS W/ OPTION TO MIRROR LAKE (MSD, 60 MILES) Only 30 miles are uphill if that makes you feel any better about it. Mountain bikes welcome too. This is the same first part of the Kamas to Evanston ride, which will take place the week after. A perfect training ride for those gonzo enough to be doing that one. Meet in Kamas at the market parking lot as you first come into town at 9:00 am. Helmet, water and sandwich. Call Craig at 435-615-0409.

JUNE 19-26 (APROX)

MOUNTAINEERING: OREGON CASCADES Peter Campbell, 966-6032, will lead up to three peaks in the Oregon Cascades (Jefferson, North Sister, Hood) depending on weather. Space limited. Ice axe, crampons, crevasse rescue gear required.

JUNE 19 SAT

CLIMBING: BEGINNERS CLASS - Beginners climbing class, Salt Slips or Dogwood Crag. Meet at Park and Ride, mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:30 am. Bring a sack lunch and water. Call Kristen Keefe (484-8729) or Sam Albano (484-7254) for more info and to register

JUNE 19 thru 20 SAT - SUN

BOATING: Ruby / Horsethief - FAMILY I+ Join La Rae and Bart for a beautiful basically flat-water trip on the Colorado river through these fantastic canyons. There are hikes to fabulous rock formations (sure hope La Rae can find them!). This is a self transport and self support trip. All crafts welcome. Make your reservation with Bart Bartholoma (801)277-4093. Call Bart if you need help with a car pool.

JUN 19 AND 20 SAT - SUN

BACKPACK: ZION CANYON-KOLOB AREA (MSD)

Scott Patterson (963-2263) is a great adventurerr, and he doesn't disappoint us again. This adventure is for the advanced hiker, as scrambling and swimming will likely be encountered. If interested, please call Scott early to sign up.

JUN 19 SAT

HIKE: STEWART FALLS FAMILY HIKE (NTD) Randy Long (943-0244) is organizing a family hike to a very

spectacular waterfall near the south end of Mt. Timponogos. This is an easy 2-mile trail from the Aspen Grove parking area. Bring: day hike gear, including food, water, and rainwear. Also bring money to carpool and for the American Fork Canyon access fee. There is a limit of 2 children per family. Since this is a wilderness area, there is a participant limit of 13. Please call to register and for more information.

JUN 19 SAT

HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE WASATCH FRONT

(NTD) Craig McCarthy (424-2376) doesn't even need to tell you where he's going--his name and reputation lets you know that wherever Craig goes today, fun is sure to follow. And he WILL take you there at a gentle pace too. Just bring some food, some water, a map and other emergency supplies, and the attitude to have fun while getting outside. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

JUN 19 SAT

HIKE: MT. RAYMOND VIA MILL B (MOD+) Larry Larkin (486-9060) has a 'special trail' for you, off the beaten path. He says it's a great hike, with a maximum elevation of 10,241'. Be prepared for snow near the top. Bring your well-equipped day pack, including plenty of food, water, and appropriate clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

JUN 19 SAT

HIKE: DESERET PEAK (MSD) Organized by Jim Frese (435-882-5222). Last year, this was an epic adventure, with tons of snow and 60 mph winds that tried to send you airborne like a kite and fly you back to the cars. Let's hope for better conditions this year! Deseret Peak is a biggie (11.031') in the Stansbury Range and 10 miles RT. You're probably going to need an ice axe, better ask Jim. You'll also need your emergency kit, lots of food and water, and warm clothing. We'll meet at the MM99 exit of 180 to carpool to the trailhead. Since this is a wilderness area hike, call Jim to register and for more trip details.

JUN 19 SAT

HIKE/SCRAMBLE: WILDCAT RIDGE (MSD+) This is it, my hardies. One of the toughest, longest, scramblyest, rattly-snakeiest hikes in the Wasatch. And people come back year after year. This ridge run is done only once each year, on the longest weeked of the year to take advantage of every second of daylight hours. Truly a 'dawn to dusk' experience. At dawn, you begin hiking from the Mount Olympus trailhead, bag Olympus, hit the killer ridge to Triangle Peak, keep scrambling the ridge and several unnamed high points, cross over the top of Neff's Canyon, then go to the next ridge line all the way up to Mt. Raymond. From there it's all downhill to the Bowman fork trail and a waiting car, arriving in Millcreek Canyon on the cusp of darkenss. Cool! Walter Haas (534-1262) is organizer this year. It can 't be stressed enough--bring a gallon of water, food to keep you going strong for 14 hours, and the rest of the ususal well-stocked daypack--don't forget

the snake bite kit! You may want to do a warm-up hike the day before and stash extra water at the top of Neff's canyon. A car shuttle is involved prior to hiking, so we usually get going about 5:30 am. Call Walt to register and for more details.

JUNE 19 SATURDAY

DANCE and POT LUCK 7:00PM -11:00PM Come up to the Lodge for an evening of good food and fun. Bring a dish to share, a jug of water and your favorite beverage. Paper goods and ambiance provided for your convenience and enjoyment. Music provided. It could be a little bit country or a little bit rock & roll. It could be both. There might be dance instruction. There might not. There will definitely be a good time had by all who attend! \$2.00 for members. \$3.00 for invited guests. FREE to those who worked really hard at the Lodge work party today. Hosted by Linda Kosky and friends.

JUNE 19 SATURDAY

LODGE WORK PARTY 9:00AM-2:00PM All hands are needed to do some Spring cleaning. This is the annual, first time cleaning party to get the Lodge ready for the busy summer season. We'll be taking down the shutters, washing windows, cleaning the ovens and refrigerators, sweeping, dusting, removing cobwebs and generally putting some polish and shine to our favorite mountain retreat. There will most likely be some snow to remove from the roof. Bring your furniture polish, dust cloths, oven cleaner, jugs of water, snow shovels and elbow grease to the Lodge at 9:00 AM to lend a hand. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Call Linda at 943-1871 so she'll know how much food to have on hand. Free admission to the pot luck/dance this evening for those who work really hard!

JUN 19 THRU 20 SAT & SUN

MOUNTAIN & ROAD BIKE: PEDALFEST Pedalfest weekend at Deer Valley B details not available at press. Try Barb Clark (435-655-9762), Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) or Tim MacDonald (250-3882) for information.

JUN 20 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (MOD) Mueller is one of the best trails around; all single-track with lots of switchbacks and climbs 1900 feet. Call Cheryl Krusco (474-3759) or Curtis Camp (963-1471) for meeting time. Directions to the trailhead: From I-15 take Exit 318 (2600 South, Bountiful, Woods Cross). Go east on 2600 South. After crossing 200 West 2600 South becomes Orchard Drive and bends north. Turn right on 1800 South (becomes Mueller Park Road) and go 2.3 miles to parking area.

JUN 20 SUN

(NTD) Robert Turner (593-0676) has so many favorite spots in Big Cottonwood he can't decide which one to pick. But he will. Come and join him on today's NTD hike. Bring water,

lunch, appropriate footwear, and warm clothes. Meet by 10:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUN 20 SUN

HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKE FROM RED PINE TRAIL (MOD) Mark Bloomenthal (261-2567) is going hiking in beautiful Little Cottonwood Canyon today. Bring food and water and appropriate clothing. Since this is a wilderness area hike, preregistration is necessary.

JUN 20 SUN

HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS (MSD/Turtle) Our pied piper Tony Barron (272-8927) says "even turtles can cheieve the Big O" today. This will be a gentle-paced trip, mostly on trail, to the obvious peak east of South Salt Lake. There is a 4,200' gain to achieve the 9,026' summit, but Tony will take his time and make sure all his fellow turtles can get to the summit. There is just a bit of scrambling at the top. FYI, turtles, we have at least 3 more turtle hikes for you in the next couple months: Murdock Peak, White Pine Lake, and then finally the Pfeifferhorn! So get your shells a walkin'. Bring good hiking shoes, food, water, and appropriate clothing. Since this is a wilderness area hike, group size is limited. There are 12 spaces available, and preregistration is necessary.

JUN 20 SUN

HIKE: RED-WHITE-RED-WHITE (MSD) Brad Yates (521-4185) has fun with this one every year. In case you're wondering about the cover of last month's Rambler, that was Brad on this hike a year ago. This starts and stops on a trail, but has lots of scrambling and exposure in the middle. It's a loop trip from the White Pine trailhead. The route goes RED Pine canyon to the ridge by the Pfeifferhorn. Instead of going right at the ridge however, you turn left on the ridge and bag WHITE baldy. The you take an UGLY ridge to RED baldy's summit, glissade down towards WHITE pine lake, and hike out the WHITE pine trail. It's FUN. Bring plenty of food and water, warm clothes, waterproof pants to glissade, and your BG's. Call to register and for more information.

JUN 22 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD B MOD+) It's time to head back to Park City. Reports of new trails in Park City, The Canyons and Winter Sports Park make it likely that we'll be doing some exploratory rides this summer. Meet @ 6:00 pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd).

JUN 22 TUE

HIKE: TUESDAY EVEING HIKE: LAKE MARY VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL (NTD) Martin Clemans (968-1252). says we'll also take a short stop at the 'other' Dog Lake. Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are

especially encouraged to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:15 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

JUN 22 TUE

HIKE: TUESDAY TOUGHIE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK (MOD/Fast) Brad Yates (521-4185) is utilizing the long daylight hours for this evening's fast-paced adventure in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Cricle All is actually only a 1.620' elevation gain to 8,707 via Butler Fork, but the pace will be zippy, and the gang may press deeper into the high country. This hike is for speedy folks only, please. Meet by 6:00 pm at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUNE 23 WED

CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY WALL - 6:00 PM at the roadside parking area (2.4 miles from the electric sign) up Big Cottonwood to walk up to this shady area south of the highway. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

JUN 23 WED

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

JUNE 24 THU

7 PM. Conservation Committee gathering at Susan Sweigert's, 328 11th Avenue. The main topic will be input to the new Forest Plan for the Wasatch-Cache National Forest - see details in the Conservation Director's report in this issue. By the end of the evening we will have drafted a letter outlining our specific concerns. This year's donations from the Conservation Fund will also be discussed. There will be refreshments. Call Susan at 521-8554 with questions.

JUN 24 THU

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

JUN 25 AND 26

CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS CAR CAMPING--FAMILIES INVITED. (NTD-MOD) Randy Long (943-0244) invites you (and your family if you wish) to come camping with him to a very remote area. He says this is

"big country", so "be prepared". This area in northwestern Utah is like an island--dense forest, far flung views, tumbling creeks, even a few big cliffs--surreounded by bleak, featureless desert. This spectacular but relatively unknown area should be enjoyable for all ages. We will be leaving SLC Friday night, and Randy must return Saturday. Those wishing to stay through Sunday on their own may do so if they wish. You will need camping and hiking gear. Please call to register or for more information.

JUN 26 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: LEWIS PEAK (MOD+) This 18.5 mile out and back ride offers some of the best single track in Utah. Enjoy the awesome views of Ogden, the Great Salt Lake and Ogden Canyon from the top. The trail is only moderate in technical difficulty, but provides a great aerobic workout over the steady 3081ft. elevation gain. Let's get an early start on this one to beat the heat. Meet at the Olympus hotel downtown at 8:00am and we can carpool up. The trail head starts one mile north of the Pineview reservoir dam, across from the parking area. Contact Tom Gayer (569-1002) or TJGayer@aol for more information.

JUNE 26 SAT

CLIMBING: FAMILY DAY - Herb Hayashi (278-2620) and his son, Stuart, will be heading to Maple Canyon 2.5 hours south of SL in search of routes suitable for kids and beginners. Bring lots of food and an adventurous spirit. Adult participants must have knowledge of climbing basics at the level covered in the Learn to Climb class. Parents must fully participate and supervise their children in all activities. Meet at 8:00 AM. Call Herb for information and registration.

JUN 26 SAT

HIKE: FULL MOON HOWLIN' HIKE (NTD/Moonlight)

Canines and their owners (who can go off leash) are invited to join Dauphinee Daniels(298-1395), Sophie, and Jebadiah C Dog for a hike by moonlight in the 1000 acres Muller Park. We will head towards North Canyon. This is an NTD hike. Pace? Well, top dog Jeb the BASSETT HOUND will set the pace. Bring: water for both yourselves and any accompanying pooches, snacks, flashlight in case it clouds over, and emergency supplies. Meet by 7:00 pm at Mueller Park. Directions 'From I15 take exit 318 (2600 South, Bountiful-Woods Cross.) Go east on 2600 South. After crossing 200 W, it becomesOrchard Drive and bends north. Turn Right on 1800 South (which then becomes Mueller Park Road) and go 2.3 miles to the parking area.

JUN 26 SAT

HIKE: BUTLER FORK - DOG LAKE LOOP (NTD)

Doug Stark (277-8538) has a favorite loop hike to Dog Lake, and invites you to join him for today's hike. Bring water, lunch, emergency kit, and wear good hiking boots. Meet by 9:15 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUN 26 SAT

HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE, BIG COTTONWOOD (MOD)

Organized by Martin Clemans (968-1252). This hike is 6 miles RT with a 2.720' elevation gain. Bring lunch, emergency supplies, and wear good hiking boots. This hike is in a wilderness area, so trip size is limited. Call to preregister.

JUN 26 SAT

HIKE: RED PINE LAKE, LITTLE COTTONWOOD

(MOD) Debbie Bouchard (568-6514) is hiking to Red Pine lakes from the White Pine trailhead. Don't know if she's going to the lower or upper lake. This is a very beautiful area. Bring food, water, good boots, and appropriate clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

JUN 26 SAT

HIKE: LONE PEAK (MSD) For those of you who couldn't make this hike earlier this mohth, Roger Lester (467-9401) is going back to Lone Peak. There will probably be snow at the top, so ice axes may be required. This is the most direct route to the summit (11,253.) Bring lots of food, plenty of water, waterproof pants if you will be glissading, an ice axe, and your "10-E's". Also you will need \$\$ for carpooling to Alpine. This is a MSD and a wilderness, so call to register and for more information. Trip size is limited.

JUN 26 SAT

HIKE/SNOW: BROADFORK TWIN PEAKS WITH

GLISSADING? (MSD) Jan Brain (435-649-8636) hopes to cross the stream without falling in..and then head up to the Twin Peaks (11,330'). There will probably be snow going to the saddle, so bring your ice axe and gaiters. After the saddle, there is some scrambling and a bit of exposure. This is a big elevation gain--5,130' and 10 miles round trip. Bring lots of food, plenty of water, waterproof pants if you will be glissading, an ice axe, and your "10-E's". Please call Jan to register and for meeting time and place.

JUNE 27 SUN

SOCIAL: PARK CITY DINNER NIGHT 6:30 PM Join Bernadette (435-649-6762) for dinner at Dynamite Dom's located at 890 Main Street. RSVP at least 48 hours in advance so she can make reservations. Price ranges from \$8 to \$20.

JUN 27 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SOLITUDE (MOD+) A NORBA race was held here yesterday so the course (5 mile loop with 900'+ elevation gain) should still be laid out for us to ride. Anybody wanna race? Meet at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am. If weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald @ 250-3882.

JUNE 27 SUN

CLIMBING - WEST SLABS OF MT. OLYMPUS - Join Walt Haas (534-1262, haas@xmission.com) for a long day of climbing Mt. Olympus the hard way. The climbing's not all

that hard but it's long and demanding. Participation will be limited. You'll at least need to have your own gear, be able to comfortably lead (on natural pro) up to 5.7 and be able to negotiate the snow field in the couloir. This is a good training ground for longer, more serious technical climbs. Call Walt to register and for details.

JUN 27 SUN

HIKE: EISENGLASS MINES: BOUNTIFUL (NTD) Bill Goldberg (292-7466) is hiking today to a new area for many of us. Come out and see what this area just north of SLC has to offer! Bring: food, water, good footwear, and appropriate clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at Bountiful Jr. High. This is located at 400 N. Main Street in Bountiful.

JUN 27 SUN

HIKE: ALEXANDER BASIN-MILLCREEK (MOD)

Carol Coulter (277-1043) is organizing this MOD hike todaythink there's going to be snow in the basin (9,000') yet? How about flowers at the trailahead? It's a 1,910' elevation gain in a little over 1.5 miles. Bring lunch, emergency supplies, and wear good hiking boots. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

JUN 27 SUN

HIKE: PROVO PEAK (MOD) Peter Mimmack (801-377-2330) says it's not too late for 'snow toys'--last year they got in several thousand feet of most excellent glissading. (The good news about glissading is that is saves your knees. The bad news is that if you don't have waterproof pants you get an awfully cold and wet behinder...) We'll probably need 4WDs, so we'll need to know a car and people count before Sunday. Call Pete to discuss vehicles and to find out the meeting time and place.

JUN 27 Sun

HIKE/SNOW: MT. TIMPONOGOS--SNOW AND GLISSADING (MSD) Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) organizes the first 'summer' hike to Timp, although be prepared for a lot of snow from the basin to the saddle. Bring \$\$ for carpooling and for the American Fork access fee, an ice ax if you want to glissade (not required), a well-equipped day pack (got all the 10 essentials?????), plenty of food and water, and waterproof pants if you will be glissading. Please call to register, as this is an MSD as well as a Wilderness Area hike.

JUN 29 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD B MOD+) It's time to head back to Park City. Reports of new trails in Park City, The Canyons and Winter Sports Park make it likely that we'll be doing some exploratory rides this summer. Meet @ 6:00 pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd).

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JUNE 30 WED

CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS - 6:00 at the parking lot 1 mile up Little Cottonwood canyon. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED Rating: 5.6 and up. Beginner to advanced climbing

JUN 30 WED

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

JUNE 27 thru JULY 1 SUN - THUR

BOATING: San Juan (II) Assuming La Rae and Bart don't get lost on their Ruby/Horsethief trip they would like you to join them for a great 5 days in the Southlands of Utah. This is a self transport and self support trip. All crafts welcome. Make your reservation with Bart Bartholoma (801)277-4093. Call Bart if you need help with a car pool.

JUL 1 THU

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

JUL 2 THRU 5 FRI - MON

BACKPACK: RIDGE OF THE TETONS BACKPACK (MOD) Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) Mohamed has a few requirements for participants on this year's backpack: Strong hikers, no bitching, and the ability to get along with other people. Limit 8. Call to register before June 8.

JUL 3 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MORMON TRAIL (MOD - MSD)
The Mormon trail is medium in difficulty, the climb up to the ridge is tough, but once up, it's a roller coaster for many miles.
This part is for advanced only due to length and climbing.

Come out and do the part(s) you want/feel up to. Option to complete an east canyon ridge & back down loop if Craig can find it prior to ride day. Meet at the school just east of Jeremy Ranch exit off I-80 at 9:00 am (exit 1-80 at Jeremy Ranch, go under overpass and turn right at stop sign by the gas station, go east again to the school): water, helmet, sustaining snack/sandwich. Call Craig at 435-615-0409.

JUL 3 THRU 5 SAT-MON

BACKPACK: UINTAS BACKPACK, ORGANIZER CHOICE (NTD) John Veranth (278-5826) The WMC hiking guru has surfaced to organize a weekend outing in the Uintas. Destination will depend on snow conditions in the high country. Although weekend outings are for WMC club members, prospective members take heart--this counts as both qualifying activities for membership. Call John for more information, and to register.

JUL 3 SAT

HIKE: GREAT WESTERN TRAIL, NORTH FROM AMERICAN FORK CANYON SUMMIT, FAMILY DAY HIKE (NTD) Randy Long (943-0244) This is a fairly new hike for the club-this trail stays level for about 4 miles, all the way to the base of Mill Canyon Peak, on a very wide, waivy, pine covered and very enjoyable ridge. There are also some far flung views, and a couple of springs, although the water looks anything but drinkable, so bring your own. The rating depends somewhat on how far we go. Bring your children, \$\$ for the American Fork Access Fee and carpooling, food, water, and raingear. Meet by 9:30 am at the Draper Exit of I-15 at the Park & Ride.

JUL 3 SAT

HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD) Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) has too many favorites in Big Cottonwood to pick one ahead of time. She'll have it figured out though--where are the wild flowers blooming this week? Bring lunch, water, appropriate clothing, and good footwear. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

JUL 3 SAT

HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE, BIG COTTONWOOD (MOD) Carol Anderson (485-0877) is hiking to a beautiful location in

Carol Anderson (485-0877) is hiking to a beautiful location in Big Cottonwood Canyon today. If you've never been here, come see this little lake and it's surrounding spectacular peaks! Bring water, lunch, emergency kit, and wear good hiking boots. Carol is meeting at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am. This is a wilderness area, however, so there is a maximum of 13 participants. To guarantee your spot, call Carol to register.

JUL 3 SAT

HIKE: TIMPONOGOS VIA TIMPANOOKE (MSD) Did you miss the Timp hike last week, or are you waiting for a little more snow to disappear? Jim Sweeney (485-4334) is hiking to this popular 11,751' peak again this week. It's 18 miles RT,

but all on fast trail. There's a wee bit of exposure from the ridge to the summit, and you may be walking in snow steps as you approach the saddle. Bring plenty of food and water, emergency kit, and appropriate clothing. This is a wilderness area, so trip size is limited. Please call to register, and to ind out what other eqipment (ice ax?) will be needed for this fine adventure.

JUL 3 SAT

HIKE: MT. SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO (MSD)

The route from Alta is shorter, but George Ramjoue (943-6386) has his own unique trail for this superior hike from the Big Cottonwood side. Bring plenty of food and water, emergency kit, and appropriate clothing. Call George to find out if an ice axe will still be needed today. He's looking to start at 8:00 am from the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JULY 4

BOATING: WESTWATER. Steve Susswein will organize a trip down this wild and wonderful canyon (unless the water is over 10,000). A good chance to hone your boating skills. Call Steve 435-647-9833.

JULY 3 thru JULY 4 SAT - SUN

BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN - FAMILY (II) Join Linda for a fun 2 days. This is a good starter boating trip - since we car camp and you don't need a lot of specialized gear. Come ride the waves and learn the ropes. Call Linda Kosky (801) 943-1871

JUL 4 SUN

HIKE: PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE SHOW 'N GO (NTD)

WMC Members The holidays are always tough to schedule. Nobody wants to commit 2 months ahead of time. So if today's MOD seems too much for you, NTD folks who end up in town can show up at a given spot and time for an impromptu holiday hike. Bring your APRIL Rambler for a trip release form, and participants decide on the location. Make sure to bring a day pack with water, food ,proper clothing, a Wasatch Hiking Map, and emergency supplies for this trip. Be safe, have fun. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

JUL 4 SUN

HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD) Charles and Allene Keller (467-3960), the gurus (or is plural 'guri'?) of Kessler, having built and maintained trails here for endless years. This 4th of July, come declare your independence on this 10,403' peak in Big Cottonwood. See which trail they choose, snow permitting. They have been blizzarded off in prior July 4th attempts.... Bring water, lunch, emergency kit, and wear good hiking boots. Meet by 8:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUL 4 SUN

HIKE/SCRAMBLE: TRIPLE TRAVERSE REVERSE

(MSD) Brad Yates (521-4185) is being creative again. Hopefully you won't have to hike backwards all day. He'll probably go up Broadsfork, and bag the Broadsfork Twins, Sunrise, and Dromedary. This will be a long hard day for experienced scramblers only. You will need beaucoup water and food, and possibly special equipment. Call to register and for more information.

JUL 4 SUN

HIKE/NIGHT: FIREWORKS HIKE: MILLCREEK AREA. (NTD/Night) Dauphinee Daniels(298-1395) and furry four legged friends are going to find a good viewpoint for the fireworks tonight. Make sure to bring warm clothes for the evening, and a flashlight (one of the '10Es'--got spare batteries and bulb?) and snacks for the fireworks viewing. Meet by 7:30

JUL 5 MON

pm at Skyline High.

HIKE: LOOKOUT PEAK (MOD) Got the day off? Wondering what to do? Go for a hike! Jerry Hatch (583-8047) is going to a very lovely peak near Emegration Canyon today, and would like some company. Lookout Peak (8,954') is either 8 or 9 miles RT and about 2,800' elevation gain. Bring a lunch and water, and appropriate mountain clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Parking Lot across from Hogle Zoo at the mouth of Emigration Canyon.

JUL 6 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD B MOD+) It's time to head back to Park City. Reports of new trails in Park City, The Canyons and Winter Sports Park make it likely that we'll be doing some exploratory rides this summer. Meet @ 6:00 pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd).

JUL 6 TUE

HIKE: TUE EVENING HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD) Organized by Tony Barron (272-8927). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged tp attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Bring water, snacks, and appropriate clothing Meet by 6:15 pm at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JULY 7 WED

CLIMBING: PENITENTIARY WALL - With routes like "Climb and Punishment!" and "Minimum Security", this has got to be great climbing! Meet 1.6 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon across from the Ledgemere picnic ground starting at 6:00 PM. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED Rating: 5.7 and up. Beginner to Advanced climbing

JUL 7 WED

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

JUL 8 THU

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

JUL 9 THRU 11 FRI - SUN

CAR CAMP: WOLF CREEK AREA OF THE UINTAS FAMILY CAR CAMP (NTD) Interested in a weekend of campig and hiking in the Uintas? Paul Hill and Eleanor Goodall (486-7809) say the snow should be gone by now, so let's spend the weekend in the woods. Children OK. Call to register, to find out what equipment you'll need, and for more information.

JULY 9 THRU 11 FRI-SUN

CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS - Join us for a weekend at probably my favorite climbing area in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) by July 7 for details and to register. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED

JUL 10 SAT

HIKE: UPPER END OF MILLCREEK CANYON HIKING AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE (NTD) The second weekend of July is traditionally a service weekend. This year, we are empahsizing trail maintenance at all times, not just a couple days each summer. Today, Robert Turner (487-8209) will be hiking and performing maintenance on a selected Millcreek Canyon trail. Join him by bringing clippers, gloves, garbage bags, and limb saws in addition to your ususal well-stocked day pack. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

JUL 10 SAT

HIKE: ERICKSON BASIN (MOD/Uintas) Please call Frank Bernard (533-9219) by 7 PM Friday evening (Jul 9) for meeting place. We'll plan to leave SLC at 7:30 AM, driving about 1 hour to Ledgefork Campground (near Smith and Morehouse Reservoir) about 10 miles east of Oakley. Hike is on a good trail up Morehouse Creek. It's about 10 miles roundtrip and about a 1500 foot elevation gain for a nice, laid back hike. Bring the usuals (like carpool money for the driver) and what you need to be comfortable and well fed for several hours in the mountains. We should be back in SLC no

later than 3 PM.

JUL 10 SAT

HIKE: MOUNT OGDEN VIA TAYLORS CANYON (MOD) George Ramjoue (943-6386) is going north to Ogden today. Bring daypack with food, water, appropriate clothing, and emergency kit. Since this is a service weekend, also bring

and emergency kit. Since this is a service weekend, also bring along garbage bags, gloves, and clippers to perform trail maintenance as needed. Meet by 9:00 am at the top of 24th St. in Ogden. If you are coming from SLC and would like to carpool, call George to arrange a carpool location. Since this is a service weekend, also bring along garbage bags, gloves, and clippers to perform trail maintenance as needed.

JUL 10 SAT

HIKE: TRIANGLE OF BUTER FORK TO REYNOLDS

(MOD) Alton Winkelman (943-6708) has a wonderful triange hike to share with the WMC on the warm south facing slopes of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Bring lunch, water, appropriate clothing, and good footwear. Since this is a service weekend, also bring along garbage bags, gloves, and clippers to perform trail maintenance as needed. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride

JUL 10 SAT

HIKE: WILLOW TO BELLS TREK (MSD) Join Stephen Carr (261-5787) on a one -way adventure that involves a car shuttle. This hike is mostly on trail, has no exposure. Strong dogs are OK. Bring food, water, emergency kit and appropriate clothing. Since this is a service weekend, also bring along garbage bags, gloves, and clippers to perform trail maintenance as needed. Please call to register or for more information.

JULY 11-18

MOUNTAINEERING: MT. RAINIER Larry Coulter, 485-9623, would like to lead a trip to Mount Rainier. This trip will be appropriate for anyone with strong legs and lungs with basic ice ax, ropework and backpacking skills. He plans to do the Emmons Glacier route on the East side of the mountain. Since this is a big mountain, the route choice will be dependent on condtions. The Muir side will be the alternate. Lots of planning and practice climbs will be necessary to make this a smooth, safe trip. Larry plans to have himself and a maximum of five people on the climb. Call early to start planning.

JUL 11 SUN

HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD)

Terri Fitzsimmons (534-0888) says sleep in for a while this morning, then let's go get some exercise and have fun! Twin Lakes Pass is only 5 miles RT with a 1,220' elevation gain. Not bad, that's a gentle 488'/mile gain. Bring lunch, water, appropriate clothing, and good footwear. Since this is a service weekend, also bring along garbage bags, gloves, and clippers to perform trail maintenance as needed. Meet by 10:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUL 11 SUN

HIKE: MALANS PEAK - OGDEN AREA (MOD) Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) says bring your kiddos, bring them puppers, let's just go hiking. Lessee, Matthew will be 2 years old now, probably hiking faster than his ol' out -of-shape papa. Malans Peak is right outside of Ogden, and has a couple thousand foot elevation gain. Bring food, water, emergency kit and appropriate clothing. Since this is a service weekend, also bring along garbage bags, gloves, and clippers to perform trail maintenance as needed. Brian would like you to call for the Ogden meeting time and location. He might invite everyone to stick around for an apres-hike BBQ.

JUL 11 SUN

HIKE: SILVER GLANCE LAKE-AMERICAN FORK CANYON (MOD) Clarence Bertino (484-3679) has a favorite hike in American Fork Canyon. Silver Glance Lake is his destination, but strong individuals may want to continue on towards the backside of the American Fork Twins. Since this is a service weekend, also bring along garbage bags, gloves, and clippers to perform trail maintenance as needed. Bring water and food, the '10Es', and \$\$ for carpooling and the American Fork access fee. Meeting time is 10 am, but since this is a wilderness area, trip size is limited. You'll have to call to register, and then you'll find the meeting location.

JULY 14 WED

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

July 17 Saturday

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup The state has asked us to do this on this day in order to coincide with Take Pride In Utah Day. Adolescent children (no one under 12 years old, please) are encouraged to join in. Bring a pair of work or garden gloves and meet organizer Randy Long at 10:00am at the Big Cottonwood Canyou Park & Ride. Contact Randy at 943-0244 for more details. Special note for those arriving late: please obtain a safety vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting work

JULY 17 SAT

CLIMBING: FAMILY DAY - Herb Hayashi (278-2620) and his son, Stuart, will explore the granite outcrops of Ferguson Canyon for routes suitable for kids and beginners. Ferguson Canyon climbs have approach hike of about a mile and are in the shade. Picnic lunch afterwards! Adult participants must have knowledge of climbing basics at the level covered in the

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Learn to Climb class. Parents must fully participate and supervise their children in all activities. Meet at 9:00 AM. Call Herb for information and registration.

JUL 17 AND 18 SAT - SUN

CAR CAMP/4WD: ELK LAKE AREA OF THE UINTAS 4-WHEEL DRIVE CAR CAMP (MOD) New organiger Craig Anderson (487-2077) is 4-wheeling into the Elk Lake area of the Uintas this weekend. We'll camp near two small pristine lakes situated below rocky peaks. Fishing is possible. We'll day hike Sunday to a dramatic overlook of Big Elk Lake. We will need high clearance 4-wheel drive vehicles (no low clearance Subarus, Hondas ,etc.) As well as camping gear, you'll need \$\$ for both carpooling as well as the Mirror Lake access fee. Adolescent children are allowed. Potential member: Overnight trips quality for both pre-membership activites. We'll leave SLC Saturday afternoon and return Sunday eveing. Call to register or for more information.

JULY 21 WED

CLIMBING: LISA FALLS - 4 miles up Little Cottonwood and 100 yards up the trail leads to cool slab climbing on these hot evenings. Be there by 6:00. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED Rating: 5.7 and up. Intermediate to Advanced climbing

JULY 17 thru JULY 21 SAT - WED

BOATING: SAN JUAN - FAMILY (II) Join Kathy for a great family trip through a beautiful section of the San Juan. Red rock scenery, leisurely boating, spectacular campsites. Who could ask for anything more? Call Kathy Hart (801) 763-9276

JUL 23 THRU 25 FRI - SUN

CAR CAMP/UINTAS: UINTAS CAR CAMPING: TRIAL LAKE AREA (MOD) Shawn and Terrie Bodine (553-0153) are camping in the Uintas this weekend, off of one of the dirt roads in the Trial Lake area. Adolescent children are OK. We will possibly need high-clearance vehicles, as well as the standard overnight camping gear. Plan on some MOD day hiking. You will also need \$\$ for carpooling and the Mirror Lake access fee. Potential members: Overnight trips quality for both pre-membership activites. Register with Shawn and Terrie.

JULY 24 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SUNDANCE SKI AREA MOUNTAIN BIKE DAY (MOD) Some cool trails up there. Be prepared to pay about \$6 if they won't let us ride for free (even if we don't take the lift up). Bring a lunch or get a lunch at Sundance deli. Meet at Sundance ski area parking lot at 10:00 am (it's a shady canyon and will be warmer by then). Call Craig at 435-615-0409.

JULY 24 WKEND

BOATING: PALISADES - CANOE/ SMALL CRAFT This trip is fast becoming a favorite canoe excursion. Vince takes us to the tucked away wonders of the Snake River just below Palisades Dam. Don't miss the waterfall and camping with the moose(s)! Call Vince (435) 649-6805 to reserve your spot.

JULY 28 WED

CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY WALL- 6:00 PM at the Storm Mtn trail parking area (just outside the picnic ground in Big Cottonwood Cnyn) to walk up to the Quartzite area south of the highway. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED Rating: 5.8 and up. Intermediate to Advanced climbing.

JUL 30 AND 31 FRI-SAT

CAR CAMP: LEFT FORK HUNTING CREEK
NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL EXPLORATORY
CAR CAMP (NTD) Randy Long (943-0244) Details in the
July Rambler.

JULY 29 thru AUG 2 THUR - MON

BOATING: SAN JUAN - FAMILY (II) Join Gerrish for the third San Juan trip this year. (Did we luck out or what?) This is a good desert trip - a sit back and soak in the sun trip. Call Gerrish Willis (801) 622-5611

AUG 7 THRU 14

BACKPACK: WIND RIVER MOUNTAINS IN WYOMING (MOD) Two trips in one, Norm Pobanz (266-3703) and Brad Yates (521-4185) will lead trips going North to South and South to North. Norm's Group will start at the Green River Lakes and go to Big Sandy via the Highline Trail and Fremont. Meeting Brad's Group in the middle which will be coming from Big Sandy and going to the Green River Lakes using various trails and off trail routes including the Titcomb Basin and Peak Lake area. Call Norm or Brad for more info.

SEPT 18 SAT

BOATING: WESTWATER (III+) I have a permit for 8 people and have the flexibility to make it either a day trip or overnighter. Will probably do it as a day trip unless enough people prefer an overnighter. Need firm commitment with fee by August 15th since BLM fees are due on August 18th. Steve Dowling; 4912 Sereno Dr. NE; Albuquerque, NM 87111-6932; (505)299-0912 hm; (505)846-2961 wk; email: sdowling@jtmd.abq.com

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Fee is \$2,495 (\$2,245 for registrations received before August 1 and for Vietnam veterans) and includes visas, hotels, sleeper train accommodations, meals, guides, support services, city tours, and admission to attractions. Airfare is not included; a special group rate of \$890 round-trip from Salt Lake City is available. For more information, call 801-585-9284. To register, call 435-645-8638.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Coming Attractions:

JULY 22 to 25 THUR TO SUN

CLIMBING: LOVER'S LEAP/TAHOE AREA - Let's get way out of town during the long weekend. Look for more info in the July Rambler. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you are interested in going.

CLIMBING: KIDS DAY – Got a kid that wants to climb but doesn't want to hang with a bunch of adults? We'll be organizing a special day just for them. These activities are for entry level climbers, parents, and their children. The activities may actually involve only very limited climbing and move at a pace appropriate for an eight year old (We may only end up doing 3rd and 4th class hiking or scrambling and no roped climbing). Emphasis will be placed on having fun and familiarization of the participant with the climbing

environment and equipment. It is not a climbing class, though some instruction may be provided. Adult participants must have basic climbing knowledge. If a child is very young, it should not be his first experience with climbing. If they've been up the wall at a gym or REI and came down smiling, that's good enough.

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.

AUGUST 21 SAT

CLIMBING: FAMILY DAY - Join Herb and Stuart Hayashi (278-2620) at Storm Mt picnic ground for introductory level climbing and wiener roast. Adult participants must have knowledge of climbing basics at the level covered in the Learn to Climb class. Parents must fully participate and supervise their children in all activities. Meet at 4:00 PM. Call Herb for information and registration.

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 Car pool 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.

CANADA TO MEXICO BIKE TOUR STAGE II

The final planning meeting and pot luck for the participants will be on Sunday, July 11 at 6:00 pm at Donna and Ralph Fishers, 7411 N. Hitching Post, PineBrook. (Park City) 801-649-0183. The balance of the trip cost is due at that time. We drove the route so have all the details. There is over 39,000 vertical feet of downhill!!! (We don't talk about the uphill).

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 Rent: Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Condo for rent. Five and ½ days, six nights. Sat. Aug 21, 1999 between 4 & 10 pm to Friday, Aug 27, 1999 to 10 am. \$600. 268-4419 Delores. 5/99

For Rent: One bedroom house in East Millcreek on wooded lot with small loft and washer and dryer will be available for rent July 1 or sooner. Mike (801) 745-

3106.

For Sale: Mtn. Pedals: Speedplay Frog, excellent condition, cleats included! List price \$130, for sale at \$70.00

Saddle: Selle San Marco "Womens" Race Day - used 2 weeks, an excellent men's saddle with narrow protile, gel nose cut out, lightweight, new \$50, for sale \$30, call 532-6329. 5/99

For Sale:

REI 4500 cu.in. top-loading backpack \$60
Alpinelite external frame backpack \$60
rectangular sleeping bags \$20 each
Olin Mark III skiis - 190 cm \$90 (new; never mounted)
Lo-Rider wood/Cordura folding camp chair \$20 (new)
Coleman Feather 442 dual fuel backpack stove \$20
Evernew stainless steel cookset (model "L") \$20
All gear in excellent or new condition.
Contact Bob @ (801) 232-7381 or
b_richey@hotmail.com 6/99

FOR SALE: Man's Kelty external frame pack, large/x-large, new condition, \$90. Call 274-8034.

Woman's Camp Trails external frame pack, medium, new condition, \$90. Call 274-8034.

Magellan Trailblazer XL GPS unit, \$50. Call 274-8034. 6/99

DIRECTORS' MESSAGES

From the Conservation Director Susan Sweigert

Planning the Future of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest

The Forest Service is beginning its process of updating its Forest Plan for the Wasatch-Cache, which will set out goals and limits for every aspect of management of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest for the next 15-20 years. The new Plan will affect Salt Lake's watersheds, wildlife, and native plants, all the outdoor activities WMC engages in, and possibly the Lodge as well. We can influence the plan by exercising our rights under NEPA, the National Environmental Protection Act. Under NEPA, the Forest Service is required to ensure and consider public input in its decisions.

In the past, the public input phase has always begun after the Forest Service had already developed the preferred option and the alternatives to be offered in the so-called Draft Environmental Impact Statement. By that point, the management train's pretty much left the station; and where the preferred option has unacceptable impacts, there's little to do except wreck it - appeal and litigate. To its credit, the Wasatch-Cache Forest is this time asking for input before issuing its draft plan; they will not start drafting the DEIS until mid-August. With that in mind, the Conservation Committee is meeting this month to identify the Club's top concerns, along with individuals who can visit with members of the Wasatch-Cache planning team. I hope that at least some of the activity directors or their representatives will attend as well.



From the Information Director Alan Brennan

First and foremost, I would like to thank those four who took part in this spring's Adopt-a-Highway cleanup. The Wasatch Mountain club maintains litter control on the stretch of Wasatch Blvd just north of the entrance to Big Cottonwod Canyon. We didn't get a very good turnout, and I take responsibility for that, as I have been a bit slow getting started on my duties as information director. We will be doing another cleanup on July 17; I will make a point of being there, and I hope to see number of other club members as

well. See the writeup in this month's activities section for more details.

The four club members I'd like to thank for showing up last April are Randy Long (Randy is the organizer of the Adopt-a-Highway outings), Janet Friend (sorry I missed you, Janet - did you know I have a picture you took on my web page?), Roger Utwall and Dudley McIlhenny.

I'm going to try to find information on events during the summer that I feel may be of interest to club members. First up is a celebration of National Trails Day in Weber County on June 5. Activities start at Rainbow Gardens with the opening of a new trail at 8:00 a.m. For more information on this event, call Mary Hall at (801) 334-9680.

I want to thank Mike Dege for doing a great job on our web site (www.xmission.com/~wmc). There will be additions of information of interest to WMC members as it is gathered and updated. I am looking forward to serving the WMC this year; please don't hesitate to contact me with information you consider appropriate to our club at wahsatch@lgcy.com.

From the Boating Director Vera Sondelski

1999 SUMMER BOATING SEASON - WMC

DATES/(#DAYS	S) RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE
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JUNE 5 / Edv	Vomno EAMILY	111	Marilyn Smith	(801) 273-0369
5 / 5dy	Yampa - FAMILY CANOE SAFETY TRAINING		Eileen Gidley	(801) 255-4336
5 / 2dy			_	(601) 233-4330
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12 / 2dy	Hoback / Alpine	+	Eric Shedlarski	(801) 541-8795
14 / 4dy	Yampa		Mimi Turner	(801) 272-1321
19 / 2dy	Ruby / Horsethief - FAMILY	1+	Bart Bartholoma	(801) 277-4093
07/51	self support small craft		David Davidhalawaa	(004) 077 4000
27 / 5dy	San Juan	11	Bart Bartholoma	(801) 277-4093
	self-support small craft			
JULY				
3 / 2 dy	Split Mt Family	П	Linda Kosky	(801) 943-1871
10 / 1 dy	SERVICE DAY / FUN DAY	i	Martin Clemans	(801) 968-1252
10 / 1 dy	(Local river)	•	Martin Clomano	(001) 000 1202
17 / 5dy	San Juan - FAMILY	II	Kathy Hart	(801) 763-9276
24 / 2dy	Snake/Palisades - Canoe	1	Vince DeSimone	(435) 649-6805
29 / 5dy	San Juan - FAMILY	II	Gerrish Willis	(801) 622-5611
31 / 2dy	Split Mt - TEENAGER TRIP!		Zig, Nate & Ben	(801) 292-8332
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7 / 1dy	PARTY - PINK FLAMINGO	XXIII	Zig & Vera	(801) 292-8332
14 / 2dy	Split Mountain - FAMILY	+	Bret Mathews	(801) 273-0315
21 / 2dy	TRAINING - KAYAK / CANO	E III+	Janis Huber	(801) 486-2345
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3 / 6dy	Desolation Canyon	111+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
11 / 2day	SERVICE DAY / FUN DAY	11	Martin Clemans	(801) 968-1252
18, 1 or 2	Westwater	+	Steve Dowling	(505) 299-0912
			Sdowling@jtmd.abq.c	om
19 / 6 day	Middlefork (maybe earlier)	+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
25 / 2 day	Westwater	+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
28 / 2 day	Westwater	111+	Zig & Vera	(801) 292-8332
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8 / 2dy	Westwater	111+	Janet Embry	(801) 322-4326
16 / 1dy	WORK PARTY - SHED	1	Dudley Mclihenny	(801) 733-7740
•	END YEAR PARTY	XXXII	Vera Sondelski	(801) 292-8332
23 / 2 dy	Westwater	+	Gerrish Willis	(801) 622-5611

For the Muddy and other southern Utah creeks - call Steve Susswein (435) 647-9833.

For last minute small craft & canoe trips - call Eileen Gidley - 255-4336

This month possible Class IV releases on the Black Canyon of the Bear River. (800) 547-1501 (Grace Dam release) or call (208) 220-5915 ask for the Dam operator. Looking for flows 700 -1000cfm.

ARTICLES

Leave No Trace Thoughts for June - River Corridor Campsites and Kitchens

(Adapted from the Leave No Trace Website - www.lnt.org - by Randy Klein and Gerrish Willis)

Generally try to camp on beaches, sandbars or non-vegetated sites below the high waterline. These areas are the most resistant to impact, and when the river floods, signs of your stay will be washed away. Next best? Camp on sites that are already frequented. Further use of these areas will cause very little additional impact.

Foot traffic between the kitchen, tents, and toilet quickly causes trails to form. Stay on already-established trails. Put your tents and kitchen in the most resistant locations possible. A large sandy beach is best. Kitchen floor tarps help to trap crumbs that would later draw insects. Stray food also attracts squirrels, chipmunks, and other critters that will chew through your gear bags. When leaving camp, make sure it is clean. Pick up all litter and food scraps, leaving only

footprints.

More challenging situations occur when you are forced to select a site above the high water line where no one has camped before, a "pristine" site. As stated above, try to make the best possible use of durable surfaces. Forest duff is reasonably resistant for one night's use, but avoid crushing plants or seedlings. Grassy areas and dry meadows can also make good pristine campsites. They are quite resistant and capable of recovering rapidly from the effects of one night of minimum-impact use. When breaking camp, cover scuffed up areas with native materials, brush out footprints, rake matted grassy areas with a stick. Hiding your presence makes it less likely that other river travelers will camp in the same spot.

Campsites that show slight use are best left alone. With time and rest, these campsites may revert back to their natural appearance. Continued trampling encourages growth of noxious weeds that provide poor forage for wildlife. It often takes expensive revegetation efforts to regrow native plants.

STEGNER CENTER SYMPOSIUM: WHERE THE RIVERS FLOW

April 16-17, 1999 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.

Notes by Alan Gavere - attendee on behalf of WMC

Boating

Historically, western man has ascribed to the *Utilitarian theory of rivers* - where we view rivers only in terms of their impact upon ourselves and exploit these benefits with little regard to consequences. Characteristics of our culture are dams, canals, agricultural and suburban lawn watering practices. This results in the repeated loss of habitat, species, diversity, and processes until ecosystem failures eliminate the possibility of usefulness. For an example, look at the Colorado River running down the mountains, pouring past forests, farms and cities until it all but dries up in the desert as a poisonous creek. Small impacts in local settings are manipulated/ignored until the whole watershed begins to fail.

An alternative view is the *Relational theory of rivers* - where we view rivers (and ourselves)in a much broader context wherein everything is interdependent. Appreciating this robust complexity leads to a respect for the integrity of the system and it's continuity, and produces a history of interrelated wholeness and experiential wisdom. Consider the Native American concepts of living in balance with the environment or the many seasons of a marsh such as Willard Bay. This river ethic does not push a watershed beyond sustainability and produces a continuity in perpetuity.

In the west, with the mountains and deserts, the runoff from snow and rain produces a large variation in instream flow. Riparian areas around these streams are narrow and subsequently quite fragile. To support a larger carrying capacity we built so many dams that just a few percent of rivers remain free flowing. Natural processes such as sedimentation, variations in flow rates and temperature patterns have been completely altered. Additionally, significant impacts have been imposed from management practices such as drastic reservoir drawdown, agricultural and chemical runoffs, etc. In short, we manage all of our watershed in accordance with utilitarian ideas and are beginning to face serious habitat failures.

In an attempt to address some of the worst symptoms, a number of efforts to make adjustments in flow and management practices have been attempted, with limited success, using the Endangered Species and the Clean Water Acts. These small scope actions are now being replaced with more substantial changes such as dam removal and restoration of ecosystem processes as proposed for the Columbia River and the Everglades.

The future lies in realigning human impacts to the watershed using ideas which restore natural free flowing regimes to watersheds, or mimic them with spring flooding, etc. As our awareness of these impacts and their real costs improve, free market economics will replace them with more beneficial processes. However this depends upon our understanding and political will since to the degree that politics and subsidized markets still maintain control, we will be left with the old dam and plumbing structures.

PART TWO

In the desert environment of the American West, very little water exists. Water is equivalent to power, control, money and the future of a place. It is managed and regulated in the courts in accordance with western waterlaw - based upon historical and customary precedents - primarily mining and agricultural interests. Under the law, water does not belong to a watershed, but is a property which can be bought, sold, transferred and inherited. The law is used to manage shortages which are increasingly common due to over-allocation. It inevitably protects the earliest human "rights" with almost nothing set aside for the original natural users or processes. Reallocations to provide for these needs are seen as a "taking" and requires compensation. Beneficial and conservation usages may have to be purchased from current owners.

The government's role is being realigned to protect clean water and individual species using federal laws, while deregulating by withdrawing federal agency management. Subsidized costs are being replaced with free market valuations. These increased evaluations help justify private capital investments, which can be beneficial. However, it puts at a disadvantage the voice of conservation, minorities, native, sacred and natural interests, which have generally not had the funding to compete with big business.

Since water law is administered locally within each state, state laws need to be improved to provide for these third party rights, and to enforce the existing laws on allocations and impacts.

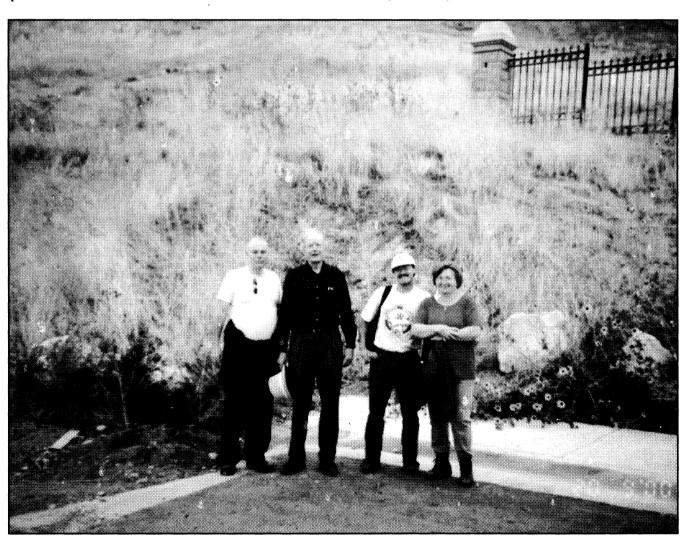
Towards this end, the new *Enlibra* policy seeks to maximize the beneficial uses, calling for a stronger role for the new public interests which have arisen from ongoing demographic, economic and cultural changes in the west. These interests will pursue adequate

instream flows, better water quality protection and water conservation practices, and reallocations to meet natural, riparian and aesthetic needs for the distant future.

Locally, dams along the Bear River are being considered as the next source of water for the Wasatch Front. It is not a popular idea in the rest of the state. Controversy marks the analysis for the need as the users (us) have the largest per capita annual usage in the USA. Estimates indicate we put twice as much water on our laws as necessary and only 10% of the water we use is needed for 'clean' applications. Conservation practices are largely absent and would save more water than the entire Bear River project would provide - at a vastly lower cost. The water in the Bear River is particularly expensive to develop and would only postpone needed changes in our conservation practices. Additional watersheds with 'spare' water don't exist.

This is the time to employ forward looking changes in our own lives to avoid the costly mistakes of the past. Look for new programs aimed at altering the choice of vegetation, conservative management of outside watering, restricted water times, dual water systems with innovative new filtering, and an 'inverted' cost structure whereby you pay a higher rate for your water as your nonessential usage goes up - making water bills several times more expensive for the most consumptive users! The alternative costs for the Bear River and/or other major water projects are even higher. The reality of 'living in a desert' will bring new challenges and changes to Utah.

If you wish to get involved in river conservation issues, contact our WMC Conservation Director, Susan Sweigert, 521-8554 or the Utah Rivers Council, 147 S 1100 E, 486-4776. For water conservation ideas, contact the Utah Water Conservancy Forum, Georgia Barker, 782-3947, usu.edu/waterforum/index.htm.



CONSTITUTION OF THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC. AMENDED OCTOBER 1995

ARTICLE I: NAME AND OFFICE

Section 1. Name. The name of the organization shall be Wasatch Mountain Club.

Section 2. Office. The Wasatch Mountain Club is a nonprofit organization, organized with headquarters in the State of Utah.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

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 on behalf of science, literature and art; to explore and picture the scenic wonders of this and surrounding states; to foster awareness of scenic beauties; and to encourage preservation of our natural areas including their plant, animal and bird life.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Requirements. The membership of the Wasatch Mountain Club shall consist of life, honorary, regular and partner members, all of whom shall be 18 years of age or older.

Section 2. Rights and Privileges. As outlined in the Bylaws, any person meeting the admission requirements for a specific membership, whose fees and annual dues are paid, and who has received a favorable vote of the Governing Board, shall be a member of the Club with all rights and privileges of the type of membership which has bee approved. The rights and privileges of members shall include but not be limited to: voting, holding office, attending Club functions at member rates, and examining Club books and records at reasonable times.

Section 3. Termination. The membership of any member may be terminated by a unanimous vote of the Governing Board. Whenever a membership terminates, all rights and interest pertaining thereto revert to the Wasatch Mountain Club, Inc.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The Officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the General Membership and serve as Directors. The Vice President shall be elected by the Governing Board from the Directors not currently serving as Officers.

Section 2. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President until the Governing Board shall elect a President to serve for the unexpired term. Any other vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by Presidential appointment and confirmed by a majority vote of the Governing Board.

ARTICLE V: DIRECTORS

Section 1. Composition. The Governing Board shall contain at least ten (10) qualified members serving as Directors pending election by the General Membership. Required qualifications are stated in the Bylaws.

Section 2. Term of Office. The term of office shall be one (1) year or until new Directors are elected. New Directors shall take office at the first scheduled meeting of the Governing Board following the annual business meeting.

Section 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in any office shall be filled by Presidential appointment, subject to approval by the remaining Governing Board.

Section 4. Duties. Each Director shall perform the duties outlined in the Bylaws. If any Director is considered inactive or otherwise undesirable, said Director may be discharged from office by unanimous vote of the remaining Governing Board. Section 5. Business. The Governing Board shall conduct business only at regular meetings or special meetings upon proper notice.

ARTICLE VI: TRUSTEES

Section 1. Composition. The Trustees shall consist of four (4) elected members in good standing and the President of the Club. One member shall be elected each year at the Annual Business Meeting for a four (4) year term. Each member shall have served previously for at least one (1) year as a Director and shall have been a regular member of the Wasatch Mountain Club for at least five (5) years.

Section 2. Chair. The senior member of the Trustees shall act as Chair. The Chair shall call meetings of the Trustees as requested by the President, or at the discretion of the Chair upon proper notice. At meetings of the Governing Board, each attending Trustee shall have one (1) vote on all matters in addition to those special matters to be brought before the Trustees.

Section 3. Vacancy. Should a vacancy in the Trustees occur during the year, a new member shall be elected by the remaining Trustees to serve until the next Annual Business Meeting of the Club, at which time a new Trustee shall be elected by the Membership to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4. Duties. Each Trustee shall perform the duties outlined in the Constitution. If any Trustee shall be considered inactive or otherwise undesirable, said Trustee may be discharged by unanimous vote of the remaining Trustees subject to approval by the Governing Board.

Section 5. Expenditures.

- d. Any expenditure of the Club that exceeds \$1,000 in a single project, or the sale or disposal of any property valued in excess of \$1,000 shall be approved by a majority of the Trustees prior to the obligation of the expenditure or sale. A report of the action taken by the Trustees shall be made to the Governing Board within twelve (12) days of the date the Trustees are informed of the proposed action.
- e. If the Trustees fail to act or fail to approve the expenditure within the specified time, the matter shall automatically be referred to the Governing Board, that may present the request to the General Membership for action.

Section 6. Financial Review. The incoming Chair, assisted by the other Trustees, shall be responsible for a review of the Treasurer's books at the end of the Treasurer's term of office. The review may be performed by an outside agency at the direction of the Trustees. It shall be completed prior to April 30. Section 7. Annual Financial Report. The Trustees shall approve the annual financial report of the Treasurer, which shall provide in reasonable detail a general statement of the transactions and financial condition of the Club. This report shall be presented at the first general meeting held after May 1, and shall be published in the RAMBLER immediately afterwards.

Section 8. Constitutional Interpretation. The authority and responsibility for the interpretation of this Constitution shall be vested in the Trustees.

ARTICLE VII: GOVERNING BOARD

Section 1. Composition. The Governing Board shall be composed of the Directors, including the Officers and the Trustees.

Section 2. Responsibilities. The responsibilities of the Governing Board shall be noted as below or as assigned by the Membership:

- a. The control of all Club business and activities shall be vested in the Governing Board.
- b. Any action approved by the Governing Board may be put to a vote by the General Membership for final approval if requested through a petition signed by five (5) percent of the Membership as of May 1 of the current year.
- c. Bylaws, not in conflict with the Constitution, may be adopted, amended, or rescinded at any meeting of the Governing Board by a two-thirds vote of the total Board, provided all Board members are notified by mail or otherwise. Notice shall include the exact wording of the proposed amendment and date and place of the meeting, and be given at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
- d. Date, time and place of General Membership meetings shall be specified by the Governing Board.

Section 3. Meetings. The Governing Board shall meet as specified in the Bylaws or as designated by the President with approval by the Board.

Section 4. Quorum. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the members of the Governing Board.

Section 5. Remuneration. No Governing Board member shall receive any financial remuneration for services rendered to the Club in such capacity.

ARTICLE VIII: MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings. There shall be at least two (2) General Membership meetings held each year, one of which shall be the Annual Business Meeting.

Section 2. Notice. A matter requiring a vote by the General Membership may be transacted at a General Membership meeting, provided that notice was mailed to the Membership at least ten (10) days before the date of such a meeting, such notice stating generally the purpose, time, date and place of the meeting. A member may vote in person or by proxy, executed in writing by the member.

Section 3. Election. Election of Trustees and Directors shall be conducted at the Annual Business Meeting or by a general mail ballot if the Governing Board so chooses.

Section 4. Quorum. A quorum for the transaction of business at a General Membership meeting shall consist of the members present or represented by written proxy.

ARTICLE IX: HISTORY

There shall be a written and pictoral history of the Club maintained, giving recognition for outstanding service to the Club by individuals or groups of individuals. The Governing Board shall appoint a Club historian to compile and maintain said history.

ARTICLE X: PUBLICATIONS

The RAMBLER shall be the official publication of the Wasatch Mountain Club. Inc.

ARTICLE XI: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of the Wasatch Mountain Club, Inc. in all cases not provided for in the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, Bylaws or in the Standing Rules.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENT

Amendments to this Constitution shall require a twothirds vote of the quorum of members present and voting at any General Membership meeting. Any member may submit a proposed amendment to the Board for consideration, and it shall be referred to the Membership on approval of the Governing Board providing that notice bas been sent to all members at least ten (10) days prior to the vote.

BYLAWS OF THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB, INC. AMENDED SEPTEMBER 1996

ARTICLE I: ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

Section 1. President and Trustees. The President is one of the Club's Trustees. In order to be eligible to hold either the office of President or the position of Trustee, a person must have been a member in good standing for at least five (5) years, and must

have served on the Governing Board for at least one (1) year.

Section 2. Other Officers and Directors. In order to be eligible for office in this category, a person must be a member in good standing, as defined by the Constitution, Article III.

ARTICLE II: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 1. Duties of Officers.

- a. The President shall be chief executive officer of the Club, preside at all Governing Board and General Membership meetings, and shall exercise all powers of supervision over Club affairs which are not otherwise provided for in the Constitution or Bylaws. Subject to the approval by the Governing Board, the President shall appoint a member to fill any Directorship vacancy. The President shall also have power to appoint special committees and call special meetings.
- b. The Vice President shall assume the responsibilities of the President in the President's absence, or in the case of the termination from office in midterm, until the Governing Board can elect a President to serve for the unexpired term.
- c. The Secretary shall take minutes of all Governing Board and General Membership meetings; verify the presence of a quorum at meetings; be responsible for all Club correspondence; and keep accurate records of all business (other than financial), including the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Policies.
- The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds under the direction of the Governing Board, handle the accounts and all matters concerning Club finances and monies, and tender monthly financial statements to the Governing Board. Bank accounts and investment instruments of the Club shall be kept as determined by the Governing Board and disbursed as directed in the Constitution. The Treasurer shall keep adequate documents for an audit review at the end of the term of office and submit them to the preferred tax preparer. As the Club's financial officer, the Treasurer shall be suitably bonded to cover any liabilities associated with the holding of this office. Funds shall be withdrawn only over the signatures of Officers duly designated to have signatory rights.

Section 2. Duties of other Directors.

- a. The Conservation Director shall serve as chairperson of the Conservation Committee, and keep the General Membership and Governing Board informed about conservation issues.
- b. The Mountaineering Director shall be responsible for planning the annual climbing schedule, climbing and safety instructions, and for keeping an inventory of the Club's mountaineering equipment.
- c. The Boating Director shall be responsible for the annual boating schedule, safety considerations, obtaining necessary permits, and obtaining and maintaining Club boating equipment.
- d. The Hiking Director shall be responsible for planning the annual hiking schedule, maintaining a hiking leadership and safety program, and supervising Club maintenance of hiking trails.
- e. The Entertainment Director shall coordinate all entertainment and social programs and secure facilities as needed for the General Membership meetings.
- f. The Lodge Director shall have charge of the Club Lodge.
- g. The Membership Director shall keep an accurate list of members, submit qualified applicants for Board approval, have charge of activities directed toward obtaining new members, and shall see that each new member receives a copy of the Governing Documents.
- h. The Publications Director shall compile, edit, and publish the RAMBLER and preserve copies in the Club files, and shall be responsible for mailing the RAMBLER.
- The Winter Sports Director shall be responsible for planning the annual ski touring and snow shoeing program and maintaining a touring leadership and avalanche safety program. In addition, the Director acts as custodian for all Club winter sports equipment.
- j. The Information Director shall be responsible for promoting the Club and its activities, attracting new members, and enhancing the image of the Club.
- k. The Bicycling Director shall be responsible for planning the annual bicycling schedule and maintaining a leadership training and safety program.

Section 3. Records. It shall be the duty of each Director to keep records and suggestions concerning their respective activities and pass these on to the incoming Director.

Section 4. Committees.

a. Activities Committees: Each Activities Director may appoint a committee to aid in organizing

- and carrying out the activities under his/her jurisdiction.
- b. Nominations Committee: This committee shall publish in the January RAMBLER a slate of one or more nominees for each Governing Board position to be filled. All nominees shall meet the qualifications as defined in the Constitution and Bylaws and be willing to serve on the Governing Board, if elected. Nominations may be accepted by the Nominations Committee from the General Membership until January 15th when nominations are to be submitted to the President.

Section 5. Coordinators.

- Coordinators are established by the Governing Board to be responsible for conducting specific programs.
- b. Coordinators are nominated either by the participants in a specific activity, or by a sponsoring Director. All Coordinators must be approved by a vote of the Governing Board.
- c. Coordinators do not have a vote on the Governing Board, but may attend Board meetings to discuss matters pertaining to their area of responsibility. They may also communicate with the Governing Board via a sponsoring Director.
- d. The Coordinator positions shall include, but not be limited to: Rafting, Sailing, Kayaking, and Canoeing (all sponsored by the Boating Director); Snowshoeing; Ski touring; Mountain biking; Trail maintenance; and In-line skating.

Section 6. Voting Procedures. There shall be one (1) vote per Directorship and each attending Trustee. Proxies may be designated by Members of the Governing Board.

ARTICLE III: MEETINGS

- a. The regular meetings of the Governing Board shall be held at least once every month or as required by the Board to conduct Club business. The time and place of meetings shall be designated by the Board, and written notice shall be sent to all Board members at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.
- b. A General Business meeting shall be held in February at which elections will be conducted.
- c. At least two (2) other General Membership meetings shall be held annually, one of which shall be the Awards and Nominations Banquet.
- d. Special General Membership meetings may be called by the Governing board. All General Membership meetings require ten (10) days prior notification by mail.

ARTICLE IV: RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, AND ENFORCEMENT

Section 1. Publication and Distribution.

- a. Periodically, the Board shall issue statements of updated Rules, Regulations, and Policies which shall be published in the RAMBLER.
- b. The President shall distribute an up-to-date copy of the Constitution and Bylaws to each member of the Governing Board at the second (2nd) regularly scheduled meeting of the fiscal year. Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws shall be published in the RAMBLER.

Section 2. Enforcement.

- a. Trip leaders may report violations of Rules or Regulations by participants by letter to the Governing Board, orally to the appropriate Director, or at any scheduled Governing Board meeting. Participants may also report any malfeasance of the trip leader in a similar fashion.
- b. If the Governing Board deems the Rule/Regulation violation to be sufficiently serious, the violator shall be placed on a three (3) month probation period and notified by certified mail of the exact nature of the violation.
- c. Upon report of a second serious Rule/Regulation violation within the three (3) month probation period, the member shall be notified by certified mail of the exact nature of the violation and the date that his/her suspension of membership will be considered. The member may appear before the Governing Board on that date to explain any mitigating circumstances. Suspension of membership shall be by unanimous vote and prorated unused dues refunded. Termination of membership shall be in accordance with the Constitution.
- d. Should a suspended or terminated member rejoin the Club, membership before suspension/termination may not be included in the twenty-five (25) years of membership required for Life Membership.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Requirements for Regular

Membership. Prospective members shall participate in two (2) regular outdoor Club activities or service activities within one (1) year and submit a signed application carrying the signatures of the appropriate recommending Activity Leaders or Directors (in case of service activities.) A regular outdoor activity shall be defined as any outdoor event, other than a social

function, which is officially scheduled by the Club. Acceptance shall be subject to approval by the Governing Board. A dues-lapsed or suspended member may resume membership without requalification upon payment of dues and a reinstatement fee.

Section 2. Requirements for Life Membership.

- a. The Life Member candidate shall submit an application documenting the fulfillment of the following requirements to the Governing Board:
 - 1. Uninterrupted payment of dues for twentyfive (25) years. With approval of the Governing Board, arrears dues may be updated;
 - 2. Demonstrate a visible level of recent interest in Club affairs;
 - 3. Perform meritorious service to the Club, equivalent to at least two (2) years of service on the Governing Board, as outlined in the Standing Rules and Regulations.
- b. Life Membership is an individual recognition. In the case of couple membership, each must satisfy the requirements individually.
- c. After approval of the application by the Governing Board, it must be approved by a vote by the General Membership at a regular General Membership meeting.
- d. Life Member dues shall be the equivalent of the existing RAMBLER fee. Life Membership continues without payment of this fee, but no publication shall be sent.

Section 3. Requirements for Honorary Membership. Under extraordinary circumstances, the Club may confer an Honorary Membership on a public official (e.g. Governor, Senator, or Congressman) who has been especially helpful in making the organization realize its purpose, as expressed in the Constitution. The status of

Honorary Member requires yearly renewal.

Section 4. Fees and Duration.

- a. Membership fees shall include a one time initiation fee of \$5.00 for each regular member, plus annual dues of \$30.00 for a single, \$45.00 for a couple membership.
- Each household shall be eligible to receive one

 (1) subscription to the RAMBLER, the fee for which shall be included in the membership. The subscription fee is likewise assessed to Life Members.
- c. The membership year shall be for twelve (12) consecutive months, renewable on the month of the member's acceptance into the Club.

 Membership dues not paid within thirty (30) days of the renewal date will result in the

- removal from the membership files and require a reinstatement fee of \$5.00 to rejoin the Club.
- d. Dues-lapsed or suspended members may reinstate membership upon payment of annual dues and a \$5.00 reinstatement fee.
- e. Full-time students eighteen to thirty (18-30) years of age, are eligible for a \$15.00 per year membership fee.

Section 5. Types of Membership.

- A Regular member shall be any member who
 has fulfilled requirements for membership and
 whose dues are fully paid.
- b. Spouse or equivalent member of the same household qualify as a partner member and shall enjoy all privileges of regular membership pending payment of the appropriate dues. Children under eighteen (18) years of age shall be eligible for participation in designated activities.
- c. Life Members currently having this status shall continue in this category as consistent with the Constitution and enjoy all privileges associated with this designation throughout their life.

Section 6. Privileges of Membership. Privileges of membership shall be as designated in the Constitution (most recent revision) and shall include one (1) subscription to the RAMBLER per household. Only members may lead Club activities.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTIONS

Section 1. Nominations Committee.

- a. With the consent of the Governing Board, the President shall appoint by November 15 a Nominations Committee of three (3) members who are not currently members of the Governing Board. At least two (2) members of this committee shall have previously served on the Board. The names of the appointed members of the Nominations Committee shall be published in the December RAMBLER.
- b. The Nominations Committee shall contact all incumbents to determine if they wish to run for reelection. Club members may contact the Nominations Committee if they wish to run for office.
- c. The Nominations Committee is responsible to ensure that there is at least one candidate for each position. All nominees shall meet the qualifications as determined in the Constitution and Bylaws and be willing to serve on the Board if elected.
- d. The slate selected by the Nominations
 Committee shall be published in the January
 RAMBLER.

Section 2. Awards and Nominations Banquet.

- a. The time and place of the Awards and Nominations Banquet shall be set by the Board and be published in the January RAMBLER.
- b. During the business portion of the banquet, nominations for any office may be made from the floor. In order to appear on the final slate of candidates, such nominees must give their approval and must fulfill the selection criteria specified for the offices sought.
- c. Nominations are closed at the end of the Awards and Nominations Banquet and may not be reopened after the final slate has been published.

Section 3. Elections Meeting.

- a. The final slate of candidates and the time and place of the General Membership meeting shall be published in the February RAMBLER, or a separate mailing shall be sent to all members at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
- b. Voting shall be by secret ballot.
- c. A member may vote in person or by proxy, executed in writing by the member.

Section 4. Terms of Office. The term for all Directors shall be from March 1 to February 28. The staggered terms for the four (4) Trustees are four (4) years in length, with one Trustee being elected each year.

ARTICLE VII: AWARDS

Section 1. Trustee Emeritus. On rare occasions, a Trustee with long and distinguished service to the Club decides to vacate his/her office. In recognition of such service, the Board may elect to bestow the distinction of "Trustee Emeritus" on this individual. The distinction is permanent and does not provide Board voting privileges.

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! __ easy day hike Hiking: moderate day hike advanced day hike car camp __ backback __ trip leader **Boating:** instruction __ equipment __ sailing MSD tour Skiing: NTD tour MOD tour out of town trip Wasatch climb __ out of town trip winter mountaineering Climbing: Bicycling: __ road bike tour __ mountain bike tour __ camping tour Other outings: __ snowshoe tour caving other WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT? The Club also depends on volunteers for all the rest of its work. Some of this work is critical to the day-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 __ word processing __ mailing Rambler: __ advertising __ computer support Lodge: general lodge repair skilled lodge work __ instruction __ public relations __ membership help __ recruiting Information: 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?

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_____State____Zip__ Address Check phone number Residence:_____ **Other** Do not print my name/phone in membership list. to print in Rambler **Options:** Do not list my name in lists given to Board membership list: ☐ Work:___ approved conservation/wilderness organizations. e-mail: I am applying for: Check one: New Membership Single Birth date(s) Please 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) Enclosed is \$_ for one year's dues and application fee. Checks/money orders only. Make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club. Do you wish to receive the Rambler (the Club publication)? ___Yes ___No (Subscription price is NOT deductible from the dues.) **Activity Section** You must complete two Club activities (other than socials) to be considered for membership. The activity dates must have been within one year of the application. **Qualifying Activity** Date Signature of Recommending Leader I found out about the WMC from Mail application and check to: Membership Director Wasatch Mountain Club 1390 South 1100 East, Suite 103 Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443 Leave Blank—For Office Use Only Receipt/Check # _____ Amount Received\$ _____ Date Received _____ By____ Board approval date_____

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here:

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

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

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

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

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