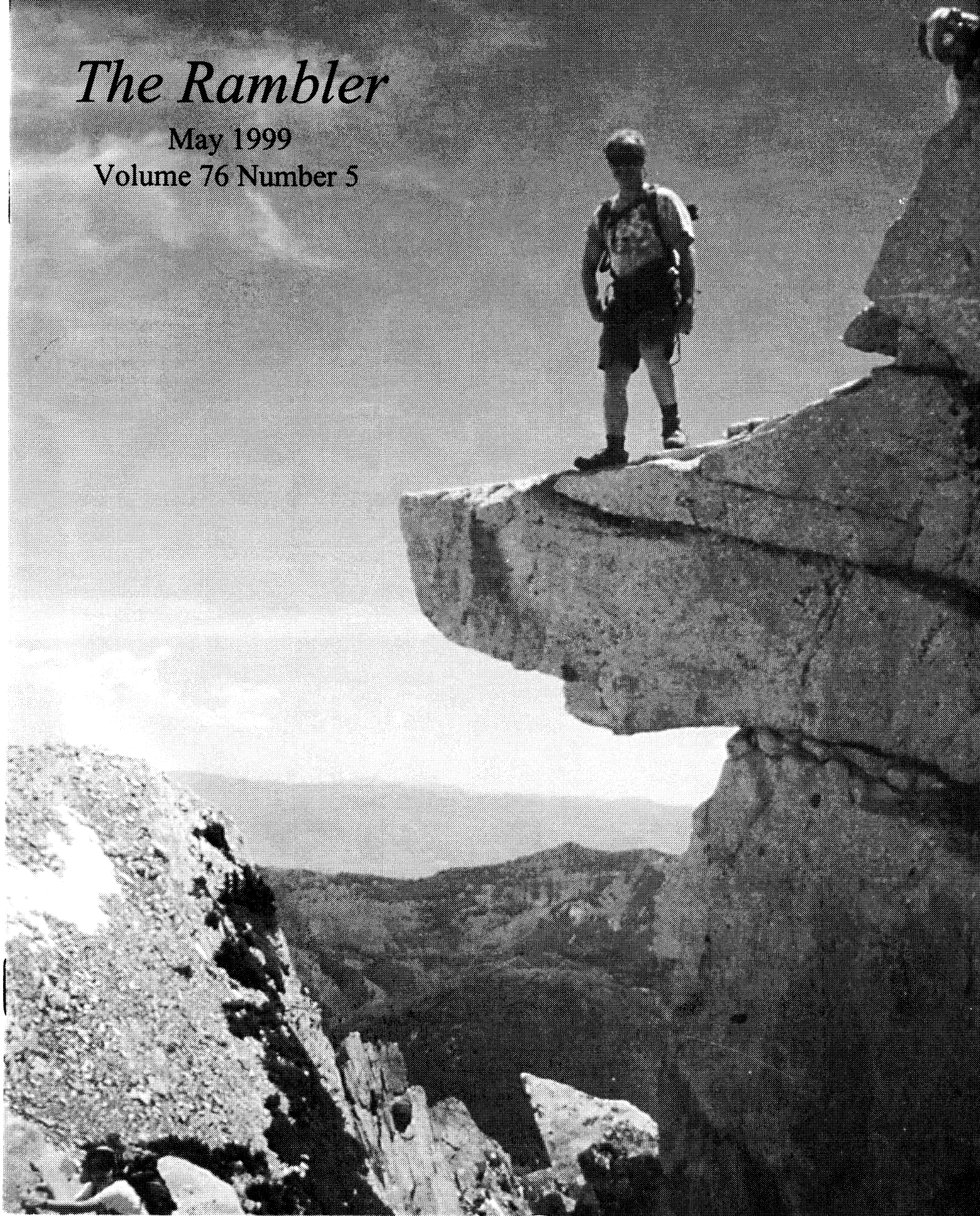


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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)


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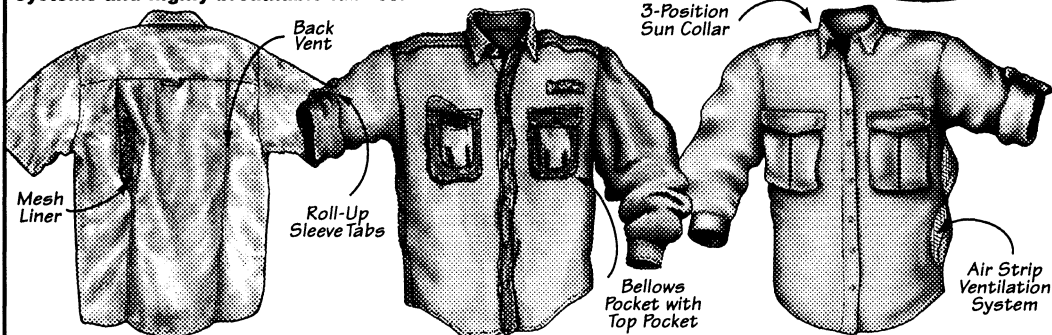
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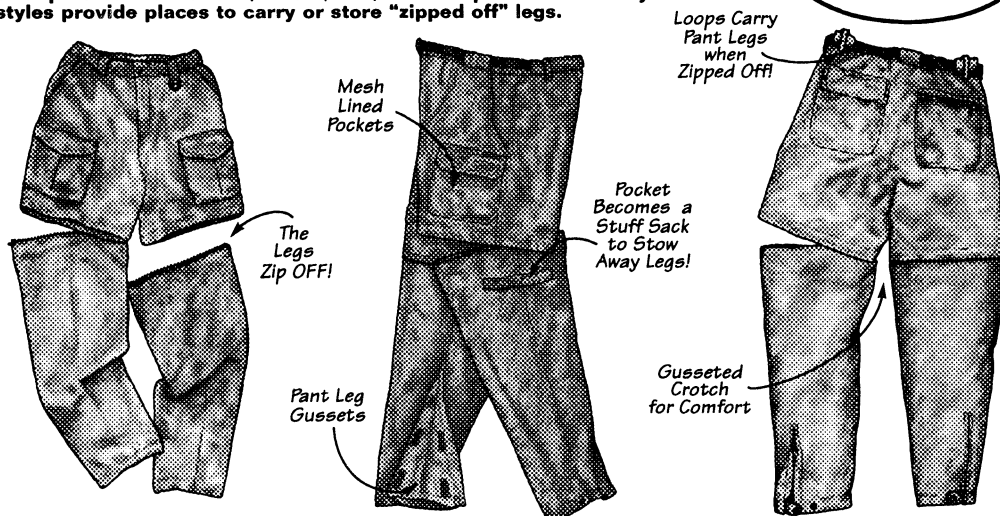
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The WMC Lodge can be rented on a full or half day basis. Full day rate is \$250.

Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535 for information.

BOATING SAFETY COURSES OFFERED

The club is offering three safety courses which will be conducted by Ken McCarthy, an experience river safety instructor. May 8 for 1 day, May 15 and June 5 for 2 days each. Details and cost are in the Activity Schedule section of the Rambler.

Volunteer for the Jordan River Restoration Project. Saturdays - May 1 and May 8 (for bird habitat). Meet just north of 10600 S., east of the Jordan River at the Towers (office bldg). 10 am - 3 pm. For more information, call Keith Johnson, 467-6497, with the Audubon Society.

CONSERVATION ALERT

Help the Utah Wilderness Coalition get Interim Protection for New Wilderness Areas! The B.L.M. is in the process of deciding which of the wilderness-quality lands found in their recent survey will be named Wilderness Study Areas. WSA status confers interim protection, until Congress decides which areas should actually be designated as Wilderness. The B.L.M. has scheduled open houses for public input in a number of cities. The ones most accessible to WMC members are: May 4, Tooele; May 5, Moab; May 7, Salt Lake City; all run from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. You can also submit comments by email to wilderness@ut.blm.gov, or by accessing the B.L.M.'s Web page at www.ut.blm.gov/wilderness/. For more information, call Susan Sweigert at 521-8554, Brad Yates at 521-4185, or Ken Venables of the Utah Wilderness Coalition at 486-2872.

River Gear Swap

Saturday, May 1, 10 am - 3 p.m.

Check-in: Friday, April 30, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
at Patagonia Outlet, 3267 S. Highland Dr.

\$5 admission fee; 15% commission. Proceeds benefit the Utah Rivers Council. For more info: 466-2226.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

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

Other Factors (one rating point each)

Rating Difficulty Range

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking 0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous
M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles 4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous
S = Scrambling 8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult
E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet 11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only
R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding
X = exposure
(W) = Wilderness area, limit 14 (no rating points)

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

PIPELINE, CHURCH FORK TO BIRCH HOLLOW	1.1		1.9	0.7	300	316	6,000
PIPELINE, BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK	1.6		2.1	0.9	600	571	6,620
PIPELINE, RATTLESNAKE TO CHURCH FORK	1.6		3.1	1.2	550	355	5,990
PIPELINE, SL VIEW VIA RATTLESNAKE GULCH	1.7		3.5	1.3	540	309	5,980
TERRACE PICNIC AREA FROM ELBOW FORK	1.8	W	3	1.2	640	427	6,830
DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK	2.8		4.8	2.1	1,270	529	7,020

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
SOLDIER FORK PASS FROM SOLDIER FORK	3.2		2.8	1.6	1,290	921	8,890
WHITE FIR PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	3.3	W	3.5	1.9	1,530	874	7,590
PARK WEST PASS FROM BIG WATER TR	3.4		5.5	2.5	1,330	484	8,930
LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBOW FORK	3.4		3.4	1.9	1,500	882	8,130
WILSON FORK PASS FROM WILSON FORK	4.3		2.5	1.8	1,622	1,298	9,122
MOUNT AIRE FROM ELBOW FORK	4.6		3.6	2.3	1,991	1,106	8,621
ALEXANDER BASIN FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	4.6		3.3	2.2	1,910	1,158	9,000
MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK	5.0		4.9	2.8	2,300	939	8,926
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	5.4		6	3.3	2,619	873	8,299
BAKER SPRING FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	5.5		6	3.3	2,640	880	8,880
PORTER FORK PASS FROM PORTER FORK	6.0	W	7	3.8	2,890	826	9,360
THAYNES PEAK FROM THAYNES CANYON	6.0	W	6	3.5	2,890	963	8,676
MURDOCK PEAK FROM BIG WATER TR	6.3		7.1	3.9	3,000	845	9,602
BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	6.3		7.5	4.1	3,080	821	9,320
CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	6.4	B	5.8	4.3	2,620	903	8,306
MT. RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10	5.5	3,990	798	10,241
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10.2	5.5	4,000	784	10,246
MILLCREEK RIDGE (GRANDEUR TO MURDOCK)	8.5	BR	11	7.8	3,129	569	9,602
MILLCREEK RIDGE (MT AIRE-GRANDEUR)	8.7	R	10.7	6.7	4,010	750	8,621
DESOLATION TRAIL (MILLCREEK TO MILL D)	12.2	W-EM	19	12.1	5,260	554	9,240
AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6

BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA

BRIGHTON SILVER LAKE BOARDWALK	1.1		0.75	0.3	0	0	8,730
DOUGHNUT FALLS	1.4		1.5	0.6	360	480	7,800
STAIRS GULCH TRAIL TO CLIFFS	1.6	W	1.4	0.7	600	857	6,700
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SILVER FORK	1.9		2.7	1.1	310	230	9,040
WILLOW LAKE VIA WILLOW HEIGHTS TRAIL	1.9		1.6	0.8	600	750	8,480
DOG LAKE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.1		1.5	0.8	600	800	9,360
DAYS FORK TO MEADOW	2.3		3	1.4	850	567	8,200
TWIN LAKES FROM BRIGHTON	2.3		1.9	1.0	730	768	9,460
LAKE MARY VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.4		2	1.0	760	760	9,520
DRY LAKE FROM WILLOW LAKE	2.5		2.75	1.3	920	669	8,820
GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK	2.5		3.1	1.5	990	639	8,330
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SOLITUDE	2.6		3.5	1.6	900	514	9,020
MULE HOLLOW TO MINE	2.8	W	2.4	1.4	1,200	1,000	7,020
MOUNT EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON	3.0		3.4	1.7	1,120	659	9,620
LAKE CATHERINE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES	3.3		4	2.0	1,200	600	9,950
CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK	3.3		4.9	2.2	1,350	551	8,810
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.4		5	2.3	1,220	488	9,993
DOG LAKE FROM MILL D	3.4		4.7	2.2	1,460	621	8,780
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	3.4		4	2.0	1,310	655	10,040
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.5		4.3	2.1	1,350	628	10,080
LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL TO CLEARING	3.7		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,800
CIRCLE ALL PEAK FRM BUTLER FORK	3.7	W	3.5	2.0	1,610	920	8,707
SILVER FORK TO UPPER BOWL	3.9		6.1	2.8	1,580	518	9,650
DOG LAKE FROM BUTLER FORK	4.0	W	6.2	2.9	1,740	561	8,780

REYNOLDS PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.2	W	4.4	2.4	1,822	828	9,422
WASATCH MINE FRM MINERAL FORK	4.2		6	2.9	1,940	647	8,650
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4.9	2.6	1,749	714	10,479
MOUNT MILLICENT FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4	2.3	1,722	861	10,452
BROADS FORK TO MEADOW	4.3	W	4.7	2.5	2,040	868	8,240
CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON	4.4		4.7	2.6	1,860	791	10,220
DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D	4.5		7.3	3.4	1,970	540	9,240
LITTLE WATER PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.5		5.3	2.8	2,005	757	9,605
SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	4.5		5.9	3.0	1,860	631	10,648
BAKER PASS FROM BUTLER FORK	4.6	W	7	3.3	2,050	586	9,200
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TR	4.7		5.8	3.0	1,930	666	10,721
HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	3,950	1,264	11,040
MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.5	W-SX	9.5	8.7	4,932	1,038	11,132
DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK	13.9	W-BSX	7.8	9.2	4,800	1,231	11,107
TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK	14.9	W-BES	10	11.5	5,130	1,026	11,330
AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA							
CECRET LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	1.8		1.6	0.7	420	525	9,460
RED PINE TO OVERLOOK	1.9		3	1.2	500	333	8,200
CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN	2.6		2.1	1.1	790	752	10,220
SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	3.5		3.3	1.8	1,248	756	10,648
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH	3.5		4	2.0	1,353	677	9,993
CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA	3.7		2.8	1.7	1,370	979	10,020
GERMANIA PASS FROM SUGARLOAF RD	3.7		5	2.4	1,300	520	10,600
PRINCE OF WALES MINE FRM GRIZZLY GLCH	3.7		4.5	2.3	1,460	649	10,100
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMANIA	4.2		3.9	2.2	1,610	826	11,051

MT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN	4.3		4.25	2.4	1,668	785	11,068
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	4.4		3.5	2.1	1,651	943	11,051
LOWER RED PINE LAKE	4.5	W	6.8	3.2	1,940	571	9,640
MAYBIRD LAKES FROM RED PINE TRAIL	4.7	W	7.5	3.5	2,050	547	9,750
GERMANIA PASS FROM COLLINS GULCH	4.8		5	2.8	2,000	800	10,600
WHITE PINE OVERLOOK FROM SNOWBIRD	4.8		6	3.1	2,100	700	10,200
UPPER RED PINE LAKE	5.1	W	7	3.5	2,300	657	10,000
WHITE PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TR	6.0		10	4.8	2,670	534	10,170
DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN	6.1	SX	3.6	4.0	1,520	844	10,930
HIDDEN PEAK VIA GAD VALLEY ROAD	6.4		8	4.3	2,890	723	10,990
HIDDEN PEAK FROM PERUVIAN GULCH	6.4		7	4.0	2,880	823	10,990
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA	6.9	SX	3.3	2.3	1,890	1,145	10,530
PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	7.3	BS	6	5.4	2,400	800	10,000
MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA	9.3	SX	5	5.7	3,000	1,200	11,040
A.F. TWIN PEAKS FROM SNOWBIRD	9.8	BS	8	7.1	3,549	887	11,489
PFIEFFERHORN FROM RED PINE	9.8	W-SX	10	8.0	3,700	740	11,326
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HIKE	RATING	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANGE	PER MILE	ELEV.
WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2
DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS							
RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLER PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640
LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0

HIKES IN OTHER AREAS

BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK	1.5		2	0.9	520	520	6,720
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LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,510	863	8,130
BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS)	3.7	W	2.8	1.7	1,180	843	11,943
FOUR LAKES BASIN	3.8	W	8	3.4	300	75	10,600
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK	5.7		7	3.7	2,754	787	8,954
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON	6.0		8	4.1	2,950	738	8,954
STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN	6.7	BR	8	5.9	2,450	613	6,743
NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE)	7.1	B	8.5	5.5	2,960	696	9,655
BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON	7.2		11	5.4	3,530	642	9,712
BOX ELDER PEAK(wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR	7.3		7	4.2	3,492	998	9,372
HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS)	7.5	W-SX	5.8	5.5	2,120	731	12,479
DESERET PEAK (STANSBURY RANGE)	7.6	W	10	5.4	3,610	722	11,031
DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173
SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192
MATTERHORN (NEVADA)	10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)	12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620



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*Notice to Non-Members:

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ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

APRIL 30 THRU MAY 2 FRI TO SUN

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

MAY 1 AND 2 SAT thru SUN

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

MAY 1 SAT

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

MAY 1 SAT

Day Hike: Foothills Bonneville Shoreline Doggie Hike

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

MAY 1 SAT

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

MAY 1 SAT

ROAD BIKE: OPHIR ROADRIDE

Ever been to Ophir? Ever had the opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of this isolated enclave in a valley so narrow it is only 4 houses wide? Join Tom Walsh for a 56 mile road ride to this seldom visited micro town on the Oquirrh Front. Here's the plan: Meet at the south edge of the Home Depot at 2100 South 328 West. At 9:00 AM we form car pools to drive to the starting point at Cedar Fort, on Utah Highway 73. Or if you live out in the sticks, meet at the convenience type store in Cedar Fort at 9:45 AM. The route has some gradual slopes but the steep climb up the canyon to Ophir will make up for that. Limited to a maximum of 32 riders. Call Tom at 969-5842 for details.

May 1 SAT

BOATING: UTAH RIVER'S COUNCIL SWAP (See ad) (801) 466-2226

MAY 1 THRU 2 SAT TO SUN**BOATING - GRAY CANYON BEGINNER TRIP**

Anyone who is interested in learning to river raft - this is the time! Our camp is alongside the Green River and we'll be doing two day trips on this exciting stretch of water. We'll help you learn what gear to bring, how to read the river, basic paddle strokes and good safety habits. We're probably full by the time you get this Rambler - but there are usually last minute openings if you're interested. Self supplied small craft with experienced crews are also welcome. Vera Sondelski (292-8332.)

MAY 2 SUN**Day Hike: Pencil Point Loop-Foothills (MOD)**

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

MAY 2 SUN**Day Hike: Mount Olympus From Tolcats Canyon**

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

MAY 2 SUN**MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE**

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

subject to cancellation or rerouting if the snow in Tanner's Gulch looks unstable.

MAY 4 TUE

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

MAY 4 TUES**MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED BUTTE GARDENS/ U of U TRAILS (MOD, 10+ mi.)**

Tuesday evening rides are a great way to get to know other bikers! The Red Butte area offers trails and terrain for all abilities. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Warka Way ready to ride at 6:00 p.m. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) or Tim Boschert (298-1814) for more info. All riders must wear a helmet!

MAY 4 TUES**SOCIAL: MOVIE NIGHT AT BREVIES - 6:00 PM -**

Meet Craig (487-2077) promptly for dinner and a movie at the hip Brewvies Cinema Pub, located at 677 South 200 West.

MAY 5 WED

Board Meeting: 7:00 p.m. at the club business office, 1390 South 1100 East, #103. All interested members may attend.

MAY 5 WED**Evening Hike: Wed Evening Hike: Lower Millcreek area (MOD)**

It's May now, so we'll settle into the Wed/Thu eveing hiking routine: Meet at 6:15 pm to sign the release and organize carpools. Head out at 6:30 SHARP for the selected trailhead. Beginning May, we are recruiting actual hiking organizers to plan the destination and be responsible for the release. Last year, there were tons and tons and TONS of people on the evening hikes, but it was difficult for Ursula to get people to COMMIT to organizing an evening hike. We would like ALL participants of the evening hiking program to be warned--if you like the program, you gotta give back a little. It's not asking too much to make sure you show up, get the group moving, tell them the destination for the evening, get everyone to sign a

release, sign prospective member application forms, and verify that the same number of hikers that went in, came out. Meet this evening at 6:15 pm at Skyline High for a 6:30 sharp departure.

MAY 5 WED

CLIMBING: PARLEYS CANYON - Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also required) Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing

MAY 6 THU

Evening Hike: Thu Evening Hike: Mt. Olympus trail to Tolcats Stream crossing (MOD/Zippy) We will also begin the "official" Thursday evening hike program today--this hike is for WMC members only! Most every club activity is open to prospective members as a qualifying activity, but traditionally Thursday evening hikes are for members only. These hikes also tend to be a little "quicker" than the average hike, a real aerobic adventure for some. These hikes also need weekly coordinators, so be a sport and tell Ursula you'll organize a Thursday hike or two for the summer. We'll be meeting tonight at 6:15 pm at the Mt. Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. Park along the road, not in the lot. Hiking begins promptly at 6:30 pm.

MAY 7 THRU 9 FRI TO SUN

CLIMBING: SIX SHOOTER PEAK - This one may or may not go off, but let's put it on the schedule and see what happens. We're looking at the South Six Shooter, near Canyonlands / Needles District. This looks really cool, probably the easiest of the desert pinnacles (despite the 2 hour approach, ouch!) 2-3 pitches of 5.7 sandstone. Party of 6, maximum. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) for details and to register.

MAY 8 SAT

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

MAY 8 SAT

Day Hike: Pilot Peak (Nevada) (MSD) Last year, Ben Everitt (272-7764) didn't get to the summit due to bad weather and a little late start. Let's hope for success in '99. Pilot Peak is a challenging pile of rocks that rise to 10,620' west of the Great Salt Lake. Be warned, there is some trail, but there's also

a LOT of rock-hopping and scrambling. But FUN! This was the hike that some very experienced club members learned the 10-essentials lesson the hard way a few years ago--ever scrambled down 1,000' of boulders on a moonless night without a flashlight? Make SURE to bring plenty of food, water, warm clothes, and a flashlight!!!! Just what are the 10-essentials again????? You will also need \$\$ for carpooling and possibly dinner afterwards in Wendover. The club's standard carpool rate is \$.08/mile/person. Meet by 6:00 am at the Utah Travel Council parking lot. Call Ben if you have any questions about this hike.

MAY 8 SAT

MOUNTAIN BIKE: OGDEN FOOTHILLS AND BBQ (NTD/MOD/MOD+)

There's a network of trails up behind Gerri and Brian's house, and they've explored most of

them. Depending on who shows up, we can split up into several groups depending on abilities. It's almost impossible to get lost as all the trails overlook the city and there are maps (but you never can tell!) For

those who've done this before, there are new trails that have just been set up last fall. Please call to register and find out where to meet (801)-394-6047 and BYOB/BYOF/BYOC and a dish to pass.

MAY 8 SAT

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

MAY 8 SAT

SOCIAL: FABULOUS FORTY PARTY @ THE LODGE - 6:00 PM - Join Dave and Leslie Vance to celebrate a "BIG" birthday! We'll start the evening with a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to serve 6 to 8 people and drink of choice. Plates and eating utensils will be provided. Dancing will begin at 7:30 PM to a new band named "Banned Wagon". Wear Mardi Gras type clothing or bright colors to celebrate Spring. Come join them for great food, dancing, prizes and FUN!!! The lodge will still be in its winter cloak, so wear boots, coat and bring a flashlight. Park at the south end of the Brighten Lodge parking lot and walk up to our lodge. Members \$6 - Guests/potential members \$7 - Overnight stay add \$3. Questions call Dave or Leslie (557-2278) or Linda Pack (572-5653.)

MAY 8 SAT

BOATING: SAFETY REFRESHER COURSE (III+) For those who have already taken Ken McCarthy's course (or the equivalent) and just want to get some practice river time - this is for you! We are hoping to see more safety drills on our river trips this year, and hope that this refresher course might serve as a "train the trainer." Ken has agreed to put us through the paces. Requirements: reread your rescue material, know your

knots, and be prepared to get in the water! Please call Vera (292-8332) to find out if any spots are still available. Cost is \$25.

MAY 9 SUN

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

MAY 9 SUN

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

MAY 9 SUN

ROAD BIKE: EMIGRATION CANYON TO LITTLE MOUNTAIN (NTD) Meet Lily Schumann (463-7748) @ 10:00 am in the parking area just past Hogle Zoo for a ride up Emigration Canyon to Little Mountain. Lily plans to stop at the foothill coffee shop or another place for a Mother's Day snack.

MAY 9 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: 5 MILE PASS (MOD) The mythical (although hardly a legend) 5 mile pass ride is again being attempted by Craig Williams this spring. This ride has been attempted twice with the Wasatch Mountain Club, both times being "bogged down" by rain or snow (and I mean "bog"). "This day...we shall ride!" (but watch the weather. If there is even a hint of moisture, the ride is cancelled.) Go south on I-15 to the Lehi exit. Go west on Hwy 73 thru Lehi, past Cedar Fort, past Fairfield, past the old Army/stagecoach Museum (about 15 miles) and then up the grade to the crest of 5 Mile Pass (about 5 miles) where you will see lots of dirt parking and dirt trails/jeep roads. Park on the north side of the road and look for bikers. Meet at 10:30 am. The ride is a moderate 15-20 miler along jeep road and some single track. There will be some climbing, but some fun whoop-dee-doo! Call Craig at 1-435-615-0409. Bring helmet & H₂O.

MAY 11 TUE

Evening Hike: Tues evening Hike: Hogle Zoo to the Pipeline Trail (NTD) Robert Joyner (268-3163) organizes this evening's Tuesday hike, specifically designed to be more casual, more conversation paced, one of those talk-n-walk hikes. Tuesday hikes are good ones for prospective members who would like to find out more about the WMC, as well as for existing club members who enjoy a kinder, gentler paced hike. Bring along water and a snack and possibly some \$\$ for socialization and conversation afterwards at a local watering hole. Meet by 6:15 pm across from the Hogle Zoo at the mouth of Emigration canyon. Do not park in the Hogle Zoo Lot. If you're a prospective member, stop by the club office and pick up a Rambler so Robert can sign off on one of your two qualifying activities for WMC membership.

MAY 11 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. Tim MacDonald (250-3882.)

MAY 12 WED

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

MAY 12 WED

Meeting: JUNE-JULY HIKE PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING (NTD) Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) invites ANYONE in the WMC who uses and enjoys the hiking program to help get the June-July hiking schedule finalized. If you would like to

organize a trip, have ideas for future trips, or can spare some time for trip calling, please drop on by. Snacks and beverages will be provided. The meeting is at 7:00 pm at the WMC office (1390 South 1100 East.) If the front door is locked, go around to the back! If you can't make the meeting but have trip ideas or can help call, please phone Cheryl.

MAY 12 WED

CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN - 6:00 PM-

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

MAY 13 THU

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

MAY 14 THRU 18 FRI thru TUES

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

MAY 14 AND 15

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

MAY 14 THRU 16 FRI thru SUN

Car Camping: San Rafael Swell Car Camping (NTD-MOD) Curtis Turner (281-2965) says bring the kids and the dogs, and come on down to the swell for a swell weekend of hiking and camping. We will camp at the

San Rafael Campground and hike in the Mexican Bend area. This is a wilderness study area and badly needs congress to "take it one step further." This trip may also be an exploratory. You will need camping gear and food for the weekend, as well as a well-stocked day pack for the possibly "exploratory" nature of the hiking. This can be a remote area, so be well prepared. Call Curtis to register and for more details.

MAY 14 THRU 16 FRI-SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: SAN RAFAEL SWELL BIKE FESTIVAL

For more information/entry forms call (435) 381-5620, or try the web site at ssl.co.emery.ut.us/~meca. Or, by the time you read this Tim MacDonald may have more info at 250-3882. **MOUNTAIN BIKE: SAN RAFAEL SWELL BIKE FESTIVAL** For more information/entry forms call (435) 381-5620, or try the web site at ssl.co.emery.ut.us/~meca. Or, by the time you read this Tim MacDonald may have more info at 250-3882.

16 SUN

MAY 14 FRI

SOCIAL: RED BUTTE GARDEN WALK - 6:00 PM - Meet Craig (487-2077) at Wild Oats, located at 812 E 200 South for something to eat, then on to Red Butte for an evening walk through the gardens.

MAY 14 THRU 16 FRI TO SUN

CLIMBING: SAN RAFAEL SWELL - This is an add-on to the Car Camp the same weekend. Curtis says if you come down with a climbing partner, he can direct you to some cool desert climbs. See the accompanying notice for details

MAY 14 THRU 16 FRI TO SUN

CANYONEERING/BACKPACKING The destination will be decided on after we find out how many are coming and what their technical abilities are. Suffice it to say it will be something deep, dark, technical and way fun. Participants should have some climbing skills and be able to rappel. Call Scott Patterson (963-2263) by 10 to register and for more details.

MAY 15 SAT

Day Hike: Temple Granite Quarry Trail Family Hike (NTD) Randy Long (943-0244) is organizing his third day hike in as many Saturdays. Even small children are encouraged on this one. This trail is both historic as well as scenic. It follows the bottom of Little Cottonwood Canyon from the historic Temple Granite Quarry 2-3 miles to just beyond an old but well-preserved

(and sometimes still working,) water wheel. Water wheels have almost gone the way of the dinosaur. This should really be a great hike for the whole family. Bring food, water, and raingear. Meet by 10:00 am at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

MAY 15 SAT

Day Hike: No-Snow hike in either Big Cottonwood or Millcreek (NTD) Jerry Yamashita (474-3473) wants spring, so he'll find a non-snowy trail for today's NTD hike. As always, come prepared with a well-equipped daypack, plenty of food, water, and appropriate clothing for mountain travel. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

MAY 15 SAT

Day Hike: Grandeur Peak via the West Ridge (MOD+) Charles and Allene Keller (467-3960) invite you to stretch your achilles tendons for one of the steepest trails in the Wasatch--in 2 miles, it gains 3,198' of elevation (the only Wasatch Front peak that's steeper/mile is Houndstooth.) Wear good hiking boots and bring fluids and lunch, as well as your well-equipped day pack. Meet by 8:00 am at Eastwood School, at the head of 33rd S. by I-215.

MAY 15 SAT

Day Hike: Mt. Olympus South Peak via Tolcats (MSD-) Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) wonders how much snow will be at the saddle--bring sturdy, waterproof boots at any rate! This is a popular Wasatch Front hike, is mostly on trail (when you can find it under the snow or when the spring runoff hasn't turned it into a small stream,) but there is a little scrambling near the top. This is a 4,200' elevation gain. This trail is in the Mt. Olympus Wilderness area, so trip size is limited to 13 participants. Call Mohamed to register, but be warned--he likes to start early!

MAY 15 THRU 16 SAT TO SUN

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

MAY 15 SAT

BOATING: CANOE THE JORDAN RIVER (NTD) Holly will lead a beginner canoe trip down this beautiful stretch of the Jordan River (17th S. to 10th N.) running through SLC. Yes, believe it or not this is a beautiful trip with overhanging trees that provide a complete canopy over your head. It passes by the

International Peace Gardens where the group will stop and partake of the sack lunch which you may wish you had with you. The trip will continue to a convenient take out. This trip is all flat water and a great scenic trip for beginners as well as the experience canoeist. Meet at park across from Raging Waters at 9 am. Bring canoe and lunch. Signup with Holly Rohrdame (801) 278-5638.

MAY 16 SUN

Day Hike: Lake Mary afternoon hike (NTD) Craig Anderson (487-2077) says bring beverages and a light dinner, and we'll enjoy a great, gentle, Sunday afternoon hike. This area is just above the WMC lodge near Brighton. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 2:00 pm.

MAY 16 SUN

Day Hike: Gobbler's Knob (MSD-) Monty Young (255-8392) is getting an early start on Gobbler's Knob this year. Be prepared for some snow--an ice axe will be useful for glissading, but is not necessary. Make sure to bring plenty of food, water, and clothing for this early season hike. There is a 4'000' elevation gain and 10.2 RT miles. Monty will be meeting at Butler School at 9:00 am, but call him ahead of time for details and difficulty rating.

MAY 16 SUN

Day Hike: Grandeur Peak from Church Fork (MOD) Organized by Janet Chatwin (565-8819.) Come along with Janet to this first peak north of Millcreek Canyon today. It's 6 miles RT, on a nice trail with a friendly grade, and there's great views of all around! Wear good hiking shoes; bring plenty of food, water, appropriate clothing; and always remember to stick emergency supplies in your pack. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline high.

MAY 16 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY (MOD) MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY (MOD) Do the Park trails and the National Ability Center trails on the rolly polly's up in Park City. The snow will be melted there (call Craig Williams @ 1-435-615-0409 to confirm) by now for some less technical but some "thank God we are mountain biking again" endorphin generating fun stuff in the higher country. Meet at 10:00 am in the Marsac parking lot. Bring helmet & H₂O.

MAY 17 WED

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

MAY 18 TUE

Day Hike: Tue Evening Hike: "The Living Room" behind

Red Butte Gardens (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 to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:15 pm above the Ft. Douglas Cemetery in Research Park.

MAY 18 TUESDAY 18 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL Let's ride the road up to about Church Fork then take the trail up to Elbow Fork if possible. Return on the single-track and jump off at Rattlesnake Gulch. Meet at Einstein's Bagels at bottom of Millcreek Canyon. Tim MacDonald (250-3882.) **MOUNTAIN BIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL** Let's ride the road up to about Church Fork then take the trail up to Elbow Fork if possible. Return on the single-track and jump off at Rattlesnake Gulch. Meet at Einstein's Bagels at bottom of Millcreek Canyon. Tim MacDonald (250-3882.)

MAY 19 WED

Evening 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 at Skyline High by 6:15 pm for a 6:30 pm sharp departure.

MAY 19 WED

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

MAY 19 WED

CLIMBING: PARLEYS CANYON - Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also required) Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing

MAY 20 THU

Day 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 across from the upper Hogle Zoo Parking Lot at the mouth of Emigration Canyon, by 6:15 pm for a 6:30 sharp departure. (Do NOT park in the Hogle Zoo Parking Lot)

MAY 20 THURSDAY 20 THUR

MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: JORDON RIVER PKWY (EL, 5-7 mi.) Meet Mary Ann Losee at 6:00 pm for an evening ride. Enjoy the cool river bottom area as she will guide a casual ride along the scenic Jordan River pathway and back. Call her at 278-2423 for meeting place and directions. **MOUNTAIN BIKE & ROAD BIKE: JORDON RIVER PKWY** (EL, 5-7 mi.) Meet Mary Ann Losee at 6:00 pm for an evening ride. Enjoy the cool river bottom area as she will guide a casual ride along the scenic Jordan River pathway and back. Call her at 278-2423 for meeting place and directions.

MAY 21 THRU 23 FRI TO SUN

BOATING: DOLORES LOWER SECTION (III+ - IV) Trip depends on water level. Call Mark McKenzie at 486-4986

MAY 22 AND 23 FRI thru SAT

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

MAY 22 SAT

Day Hike: Van Cott Peak (and beyond?) (NTD) Martin Clemans (968-1252.) This sweet little peak is a favorite of the University crowd--easy to get to, you can keep hiking along the ridge if the short jaunt to Mt. Van Cott (6,348') and its 1,350' of elevation gain are not enough for you. Construction has closed our normal meeting location behind the U Hospital, so we will meet at the mouth of Red Butte Canyon. This will be at the south end of the highest parking lot, just North of Red Butte Gardens. To get there, go through Fort Douglas (there is a stop light at the junction of S. Campus Blvd. and Wasatch Drive,) and drive to the upper "E" parking lot--just up from the new graduate student housing project. Give yourselves plenty of time to find the meeting location and be there by 9:00 am.

MAY 22 SAT

Day Hike: Reynolds Peak (MOD) Roger Lester (467-9401) is getting taking his chances on consolidated snow by now; be prepared for a bit of it in the high country yet. Good waterproof boots and gaiters are a must. An ice axe is not mandatory, but bring it if you have it. Also bring plenty of food, water, appropriate clothing, sunscreen....you know, the

10E's! Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

MAY 22 SAT

Day Hike: Hounds Tooth Peak (MOD) Hank Winawer (277-1997) is back for his traditional spring ascenet of this short, but steep, hike to a peak between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. This has some beautiful assets though. Hank says there are several golden eagles nesting in the area. This hike gains 2,600' in 2.4 miles! Come join the fun. Meet by 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

MAY 22 SAT

HIKE/Ice Axe: White Pine Canyon to the Saddle between Little Cottonwood and American Fork (MSD) Ilke and Allen Olsen (272-6305) invite you to travel on snow with them above White Pine Lake, to the beautiful snowfields and glissading. The destintion is the saddle, and there should be great glissading back down. Bring your ice axe, waterproof pants for glissading, plenty of lunch, water, and emergency supplies for your daypack. Please call Ilke and Allen to register or for more information.

MAY 22 SATMAY 22 SAT

ROAD BIKE: BBTC CYCLE SALT LAKE CENTURY

This is the culminating event of the Cycle Salt Lake Week. The route takes riders from Salt Lake to Antelope Island and back. Lots of good food and fun along the way. Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club hotline: 534-4451. For details call Jon Smith (596-8430.)**ROAD BIKE: BBTC CYCLE SALT LAKE CENTURY** This is the culminating event of the Cycle Salt Lake Week. The route takes riders from Salt Lake to Antelope Island and back. Lots of good food and fun along the way. Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club hotline: 534-4451. For details call Jon Smith (596-8430).

MAY 22 THRU 23 SAT TO SUN

BOATING: Annual Weber River Festival Details available at Wasatch Touring (801)359-9361

MAY 23 SUN

Day Hike: White Fir Pass, Millcreek Canyon (NTD)

Pamela Hale (261-4232), a veteran trip organizer now, will hike to White Fir Pass this am. She's so nice, she'll even let you sleep in a bit. Meet by 10:00 am at Skyline High.

MAY 23 SUN

Day Hike: Church Fork Peak (MOD) Organized by

Michael Berry (583-4721.) You've probably been up Church Fork before, on the way to Grandeur Peak. But today Mike is going to take a seldom-used trail to the right and head up to Church Fork Peak. This is a little more difficult than Grandeur and somewhat overgrown. You might want to bring some clippers! Also bring the standard well equipped day pack and plenty of food and water. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

MAY 23 SUN

Day Hike: Alexander Basin (and maybe Gobblers Knob) (MOD)

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310). This basin trail gain elevation at a rate of 1,158'/mile, which is a pretty steep grade. The trail to the basin is a MOD. However, Gobblers Knob is beckoning just ahead, so hardy souls may want to push on to the summit. That would make the trip an MSD-, as Gobblers adds over 2,000 more feet of climbing before you summit, (and it looked sooo close from Alexander Basin)! Bring sturdy hiking boots, food, water, appropriate spring mountain clothing and, of course, emergency supplies in your well-stocked daypack. Also bring \$\$ for the Millcreek access fee. Please call Mohammed for the meeting time and location.

MAY 23 SUN

Day Hike: THE PIG (Pfeifferhorn Including Glissading) (MSD)

Tom Walsh (969-5842) does it again. This is Tom's traditional day of hiking and snow-foolery in the consolidated-early season snow hiking. Be prepared to compete for the honors of winning the award for Mz. congeniality, most spectacular longest, or most creative glissade. There is even a traveling trophy! Oh yes, we will be ascending the Pfeifferhorn (11,326') prior to the descent festivities. The final ascent from the ridge above Upper Red Pine Lake involves some exposure and scrambling, as well as the need for the ice axe. Ice axes are required, as well as plenty of food, water, and waterproof glissading pants, (unless you like to get all wet and cold....) Call Tom to register and to find out who the other competitors are for the infamous "PIG" trophy.

MAY 23 SUNMAY 23 SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK 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

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MAY 24 thru JUN 12 (18 DAYS)

BIKE TOUR: CORSICA ISLAND

(MEDITERRANEAN) Call Spike Hampson (585-5698) for details. **MAY 24-JUN 12 (18 DAYS) BIKE TOUR: CORSICA ISLAND (MEDITERRANEAN)** Call Spike Hampson (585-5698) for details.

MAY 25 TUE

Day Hike: Tue Evening Hike: Millcreek Canyon (NTD) Organized by Mark R. Jones (486-5354). Tuesday evening hikes are gentle and conversation-paced. New club members and prospective members (bring a membership application form for the organizer's signature) are especially encouraged to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:15 pm at Skyline High.

MAY 25 TUES MAY 25 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: JEREMY RANCH TO CREST TRAIL (MOD+, 10+ mi.) **MOUNTAIN BIKE: JEREMY RANCH TO CREST TRAIL (MOD+, 10+ mi.)** Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) will lead this advanced ride from Jeremy Ranch to the crest trail between Parley's Summit and Little Mountain. Meet at the I-80 Jeremy Ranch exit gas station at 6:00 p.m. Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) will lead this advanced ride from Jeremy Ranch to the crest trail between Parley's Summit and Little Mountain. Meet at the I-80 Jeremy Ranch exit gas station at 6:00 p.m.

MAY 26 WED

Day 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.

MAY 26 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

MAY 27 THU

Rambler Mailing Party: Come join Bob and Jeanette for about two hours of putting labels on next months Rambler. Start time is 7:00 p.m. at the club business office, 1390 South 1100 East, #103; come to the back door. Call Jeanette (978-0650) if you have questions.

MAY 27 THU

Day Hike: Thu evening Hike: Millcreek 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 Skyline High.

MAY 27 THRU 31 THUR TO MON

BOATING: PAYETTE RIVER(S) - (III+) Drive Thursday (7 hrs,) boat Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning maybe. There are plenty of rivers to run in this area (for more info look at any Idaho river guide.) We will camp along the South Fork of the Payette, where depends on how many are in the group, the water will be challenging, a roll, a wet or dry suit and helmet is required, these rivers are more geared toward kayaks but rafters are welcome if self-sufficient. Let's go have fun! Kathy McKay (801) 272-8059. Anybody available to give Kathy a hand in planning this trip, please give her or Vera a call.

MAY 28 THRU 31 FRI thru MON

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

Children are allowed this weekend. Please call John for more details and to register.

MAY 28 thru 30 FRI - SUN

MOUNTAIN BIKE: WHITE RIM TRAIL (MOD, 80+ mi.) MAY 28-30 FRI-SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: WHITE RIM TRAIL (MOD, 80+ mi.) Three days/two nights on the Canyonland's White Rim Trail. Three days will give us plenty of time to explore spurs and hiking trails along the way. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) to sign up. Group size is limited to 15. Three days/two nights on the Canyonland's White Rim Trail. Three days will give us plenty of time to explore spurs and hiking trails along the way. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) to sign up. Group size is limited to 15.

MAY 28 SAT

ROCK CLIMBING CLASS - Learn the basics of safe roped rock climbing including knots, belaying, and rappelling. Participants will need snug fitting rubber soled shoes and either a harness or webbing to make one. Call Alan Lindsay (942-0641) for details and to register. If you can help teach, please volunteer. Equipment Use Fee: \$7.00 for members, \$10 for prospective members

MAY 28 TO JUN 1 THU-MON or TUE

Backpack: LaSalle Mountains Backpack and Snow Climbing (MOD) Brooke Jennings (424-0677) is heading south to the LaSalles this Memorial Weekend for a long weekend of snow hiking and camping. If there is too much snow to get to Gold Basin, this may turn into a desert trip! You'll need your ice axe, and know how to self-arrest wearing a backpack. If interested, call Brooke by May 21.

May 29 thru ? Memorial Day Weekend

Mountaineering MSD

Mountain range to be determined by snowpack conditions and access. We'll car camp and hike as high as possible. This is a training trip for the Bolivia mountaineering trip in July but other MSD-level hikers are welcome. Jane Koerner, 435-750-0051, janek@media.usu.edu

MAY 29 TO 31 SAT thru MON

Car Camping: In search of Council Cave Car Camp. (MOD) This is actually a Sierra Club hike, but Kurt Alloway (435-882-6888) is co-listing this trip with the WMC too. The trip includes intermediate level day hiking in the Howell Peak WSA. They will be using compass and map orienteering into a very little travelled West Desert Wilderness. Council cave is one of the largest natural alcoves in Utah. It opens high above the desert floor overlooking the Tule valley and outward toward Great Basin National Park. There is no "trail", making access unique. Kurt can be reached at the above number in the evenings, or during the day at 359-3059.

This counts as both qualifying activities for prospective members. Call to register or for more information.

MAY 29 SAT

HIKE: Millcreek Desolation Trail to SL Overlook (NTD) Organized by Martin Clemans (968-1252). This short trail is one of the most popular WMC spring destinations. This 4.8 RT trail hike gains elevation at 529'/mile, with a maximum elevation of 7,020'. Bring food, water, and appropriate clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at the Skyline High parking lot.

MAY 29 SAT

HIKE: Organizers Choice Millcreek (NTD+) Douglas Stark (277-8538) will find a good trail for us today in the Millcreek area. Bring good hiking shoes, food, water, and appropriate clothing. Meet by 9:15 am at Skyline High.

MAY 29 SAT

HIKE: Bullion Divide Variation (MSD) Jan Brain (435-649-8636) invites adventurous souls to join him as he traverses the ridge that runs between White Pine Lake and Alta. This variation begins by bypassing Red Baldy, but bagging Red Top, American Fork Twins, Mt. Baldy, and Sugarloaf. For this all day adventure you will need an ice axe, plenty of food and gear for a long day of off-trail hiking. Bring along some change too because you can stop for a cold can of soda at the Snowbird Tram. Plan on an 8 hour day, scrambling, some exposure, and off-trail hiking once you leave the White Pine trail. A car shuttle is also involved. Please call Jan to register and for more information.

MAY 30 SUN

HIKE: Millcreek: Elbow Fork to Mt. Aire (NTD) Dick/Jean Honn (582-1944) are organizing today's hike, but you'll probably have to walk from the gate, so this will be a long NTD. Wear good hiking shoes, and as always, be prepared, with food, water, and clothing. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

MAY 30 SUN

HIKE: Squaw Peak (Provo Area) (MOD) Peter Mimmack (801-377-2330) is the club's Utah County professional and for his first trip for '99 he'll hike to this peak just East of Provo. Anyone wanting to carpool from SLC can meet at the Draper Park & Ride at 8:30 am. Pete will meet you at 9:00 am at the Center Street Orem Park & Ride (exit 224.)

MAY 30 SUN

HIKE: The "BEATOUT" Hike (MSD) Walter Haas (534-1262) So, did I hear you say that you've always wanted to do the granddaddy of spring consolidated-snow hiking, the "Beatout"? Well, kids, today's the day. This day long adventure is offered only once a year. The

route begins at the White Pine trailhead, goes by the Red Pine Lakes, and makes a stop at the top of the Pfeifferhorn (11,326'); It then continues south, on or below the ridge above Hogum Fork, eventually intersecting with the ridge to Chipman and South Thunder. We'll do them both, and then descend via Bells canyon. In good, consolidated snow years this trip has been done in as little as 8 hours, but plan on a 10 - 12 hour day for this fun adventure. You will need an ice axe, lots of high energy food for a long day, and your (of course) well supplied day pack. A car shuttle is involved and there will be an early start. Call Walt to register.

MAY 31 MON

HIKE: Memorial Day hike to the SL Overlook, Desolation Trail (NTD) Uli Hegewald (582-3502) is hiking today to the SL Overlook in Millcreek Canyon. This popular club hike is on a well-maintained trail, a part of the Desolation Trail. It's 4.8 RT miles and only a 1,270' elevation gain. Bring your standard, well-equipped day pack, and meet by 9:00 am at Skyline High.

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 to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:15 pm at Skyline High

JUN 1 TUE

Evening 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 at a rapid pace. To start things off, we'll do Grandeur Peak this week. Meet by 6:00 pm at Skyline High.

JUN 1 TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: LITTLE MOUNTAIN (MOD) 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. 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 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.

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 3 THU

HIKE: Thu Evening Hike: 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 THRU 6 SAT-SUN

Car Camp: San Rafael Swell-Cistern and Ramp Canyons Car Camp (MSD) Geoff and Sandra Freethy (485-5989); these two canyons are located in the Goblin Valley area and 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 a possible state park entrance fee and carpooling fees. Call Geoff and Sandra early to register, or for more information.

JUN 5 THRU 6 SAT-SUN

Overnight Camp: 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

TrailClearing: 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, and 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. Timpanogos North Peak-Snow (MSD) Scott Patterson (963-2263) is tackling today's toughie. The spectacular North Peak of Timp involves scrambling, some exposure, 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 5 SATJUN 5 SAT

ROAD BIKE: KAMAS TO COALVILLE

Craig Williams @ 1-435-615-0409Craig Williams @ 1-435-615-0409

JUNE 5 THRU 9 SAT TO 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 TO 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.

JUNE 5 SAT**BOATING: CANOE : HOW TO : BEGINNING**

Canoe Lessons will be given at Little Dell Reservoir. Bring a canoe and a sack lunch with you. The Little Dell Reservoir is just a few miles beyond the Parleys Canyon turn off to Emigration Canyon and East Canyon. We will all meet at the K Mart parking lot just down from Parleys Canyon on 21st south at 9 a. m. We will double up on transportation when possible since there is a \$5.00 per car entry fee to the day use area and boat launch facilities. Canoes can be rented at REI if you don't have one. Of course you'll need a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) or life vest. If you need a PFD, sign up for one with the trip organizer. This will be a class for the basic strokes and handling of the canoe. For sign up and more information call Carol Milliken at (435) 882-4108.

JUN 5 SAT**ROAD BIKE: ALPINE LOOP (MOD, 43 mi. w/ some climbing)**

Meet at Bingham's Cyclery (707 E 7200S) @ 8:00 am to car pool to the starting point. Bring \$\$\$ for lunch at Sundance. Kermit Earle @ 943-7599.

JUN 6 SUN**MOUNTAIN BIKE: MONK'S HOLLOW (MOD, 15 mi., 2000' gain)**

This is an ATV double track trail which provides a long steady climb 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, 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 hammonogog it becomes a scrambling and snowfield route to the summit. An ice axe and waterproof pants for glissading are recommended. Call to register

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JUN 8 TUE

Evening 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 to attend these hikes. Evening hikes usually return around 8:30 pm. Meet by 6:15 pm at Skyline High.

JUN 8 TUE

Evening 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 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 9 TUE

Evening 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.

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 10 WED

Meeting: JULY-AUG HIKE PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING (NTD : -) Cheryl A Soshnik (435-649-9008) invites ANYONE in the WMC who uses and enjoys the hiking program to help get the July-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. Snacks and beverages will be provided. 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 Cheryl.

JUN 10 WED

Evening Hike: Thursday Evening Hike: 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.

JUNE 10 thru 13, THUR SUN

CAR CAMP: BOOKS CLIFFS CONSERVATION TRIP REDUX 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-inch deep mud (it took 4 hours to cover 40 miles) turned them back. That's why Susan Sweigert is scheduling this return trip for mid-June. Several 4WD vehicles needed. Trip is limited to 10 people; call Susan at 521-8554 to register.

JUNE 11 THRU 13 FRI TO 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 thru 13 SAT thru 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. Well-behaved 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 thru 13 SAT thru 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 activities 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 thru 13 SAT thru 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, 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 and 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 and take a lunch and plenty of water. Meet by 9:00 am at Skyline 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.

JUNE 12 THRU 13 SAT TO SUN

BOATING: Hoback / Alpine (III+) We need a leader for this trip. Remember NO LEADER - NO TRIP!!!

JUN 13 SUN

Day 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, 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 miles, 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

Day 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.

JUNE 13 THRU 17 SUN TO 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.



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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 19 AND 20 SAT thru SUN

Backpack: Zion Canyon-Kolob Area (MSD) Scott Patterson (963-2263) is a great adventurer, 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.

JUNE 19 THRU 26 SAT TO SAT (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 THRU 20 SAT TO 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.

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 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--surrounded 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.

JUNE 26 SAT

CLIMBING - MAPLE CANYON Utah's unique, must-do sport crag. Power pulling on sloping cobbles. There is no other place like it and no way to explain it. Nice for a change of pace. It's less than a two-hour drive, so we'll do this as a day-trip. If someone wants to go down early though, that's good too. Kids are welcome to come along, but, you know, they gotta be cool and know how to act around a climbing area. Call Herb Hayashi (278-2620) for details and to register

JUNE 26 SAT

OLD TIMER'S BOATING PARTY TBD

JUN 28 FRI

Night Hike: Full Moon Evening Hike to Lookout Peak (NTD/Moon) Brad Yates (521-4185) begins our summer full-moon hiking season with a goodie to Lookout Peak. It's still early, and the night gets chilly, and it may even cloud over. For those reasons, make SURE your always well-equipped day pack has warm clothing and a flashlight (that works.) We'll try to not use the lights, but let the moon light our pathway, but if mom nature doesn't cooperate, the lights will come in handy. Meet by 7:00 pm at the National Guard Armory on the corner of Sunnyside and Guardsman.



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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

JUNE 27 THRU JULY 1 SUN TO 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 2 THRU 5

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 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.

JULY 11 THRU 18 SUN TO SUN

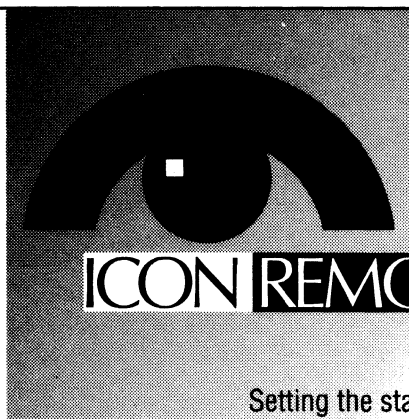
MOUNTAINEERING: MT. RAINIER Larry Coulter, 485-9623, would like to lead a trip to Mount Rainier. This trip will be appropriate for anyone with strong legs and lungs with basic ice ax, rope work and backpacking skills. He plans to do the Emmons Glacier route on the East side of the mountain. Since this is a big mountain, the route choice will be dependent on conditions. 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.

TRIP TALKS

GOBLIN VALLEY FAMILY CAR CAMP, APRIL 11, 1999. With 2-4 inches of fresh snow on the valley floor, a family car camp looked a little questionable. However, all was well. The weather was glorious, the skies full of stars at night, and about 13 hearty campers showed up for the camp out.

The kids recreated scenes from Planet of the Apes, on and in the formations of Goblin Valley. The campgrounds fill quickly, so reservations are almost a necessity. This may have something to do with hot showers and running water. On Sunday some of the group hiked most of the way up one of the beautiful side canyons. We had a little standing, very cold water to deal with. Also, a UFO sighting was reported by unreliable sources. Thanks to all who attended in making it a fun weekend!

The group, consisting of Linda Wilcox, Vince DeSimone, Herb Hayashi, Debra Davis, Julie and Rich Gregerson, and Nancy Inaba, and their respective children all made it safely home.



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

JUNE 99

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. Look for details in the June Rambler

June 26 – July 11, 1999

East African Safari and Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb

The 10th Westminster College East African Safari, led by Dr. Barry Quinn and Dr. Robert Warnock, Department of Biology, will depart June 26 for Kenya and Tanzania. The 16-day trip will explore some of the major game parks and reserves of these countries. These parks and reserves include Kenya's Samburu, Lake Nakuru, and Maasai Mara game parks, and Tanzania's Olduvai Gorge, Serengeti National Park, and Ngorongoro Center (considered one of the seven wonders of the natural world.) Of interest to WMC members will be a non-technical climb of Africa's highest peak, Mt. Kilimanjaro (at 19,340 feet,) in lieu of the Kenyan game parks. Cost of the trip is \$5350 and includes all air and land transportation from Salt Lake City, superior hotels and game lodges, park entrance fees, most meals, and guides and porters for the Kilimanjaro climb. A slide show introduction will be held in Malouf Hall 202 at 7:30 P.M. on February 15, 1999 at Westminster College. For a brochure or further information, call Dr. Barry Quinn at 488-4191 (office) or 272-7097 (home.)

JUNE 1999

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

JULY 1999

CLIMBING/MOUNTAINEERING – BOLIVIA:

Wasatch Mountain clubbers with considerable mountaineering experience are welcome to apply for a

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

July 24-31

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

Team Spirits, headquartered in Omaha, NE, and skippered by WMC member Randy Burns, has room for four crazy social WMC bicyclists who would like to ride across the state of Iowa with 17,000 of their closest friends. We'll have to 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.

Aug. 6-22

CANADA TO MEXICO BIKE TOUR STAGE II

The first stage last year of the WMC Canada to Mexico (Quiche to Taco) ride was a great success and we will continue this year with stage II.. This will start where we left off last summer in West Yellowstone, go through Yellowstone National Park, the Tetons, across Wyoming, Rocky Mountain National Park, Curecanti national Recreation Area, and end this year at Gunnison, CO. Next year we plan to bike from Gunnison to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Total mileage this year is 819 with 28,000 feet of climbing.. Call Bob Wright 801-209-2392.

Classy Ads:

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

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

FOR SALE: Alpine Skis. OLIN DTSL parabolic shape skis. Length 180 cm. With Market M31 EPS3 bindings. Tuned and waxed. Excellent condition. Price \$235.

Alpine skis. Rossignol quantum 969 skis. Length 190 cm. With Geze G70 bindings. Great early or late season rock skis. Tuned and waxed. Good condition. Price \$40.00.

Camping mattress. Ridgeway McDermott by kelty. Self-inflating. 70x 26 x 1 ½. Excellent condition. Price \$22.00 All above items, call Ira at 944-5946. 4/99

CROSSPOINTE CONDO FOR RENT

1 BR, garage, a/c/all appliances, washer/dryer, fireplace, pool, clubhouse, gym. No pets/smoking. \$590 per mo. Vince (435) 649-6805.

Bridal Gown - Emotionally stable female wanting to share bridal gown and best wishes - elegant simplicity. Size 4. \$350.00. Anne or David - 967-3864 after 7:00.

4/99

For Sale:

200 cm Madshus combi/track skis with salomon bindings, TXC skate and classic. As new, reduced to \$175 OBO. below ½ price.

Foldable, light, metal ski (SWIX)waxing bench. Good condition. Can use for travel or to pack away. List price \$320, sale now \$150.

Ph: Victoria 366-5653 or email

Vtanner@excitemail.com 4/99

For Sale: Perception Corsica Kayak. Excellent first boat at \$250. Call David at 583-3228. 5/99

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

Atomic Tourcap Light Skis. Length 180 cm. With Riva bindings \$225

Tua Montet Skis, Length 187 cm. Used 10 times \$250.

Voodoo Wanga MTB with Judy XC rockshox. Size: 17" \$500

Karhu Hardbody Telemark Skis (86-64-76) with Voile bindings, 180 cm \$150

Telephone: 274-0450 4/99

Camping mattress. Ridgeway McDermott by Kelty. Self-inflating. 70 X 26 X 1 ½. Excellent condition. \$23.00. Call Ira at 944-5946. 4/99

WANTED: Big Brother Big Sister of Utah – We are looking for volunteers to mentor youth at risk age 6-12 for 3-5 hours a week. If interested or for additional information call 534-1818 4/99

MUSCLE THERAPY: Affordable Relief for the Active Person. Specializing in deep tissue massage for chronic pain, injuries, sports performance, headaches, and pregnancy. Steve and Maria Zike 801-532-3745.

DIRECTORS' MESSAGES

From the Bicycling Director Tim MacDonald

We are already into the bicycling season and it appears that it will be a busy one. Expect a mountain bike ride to be scheduled nearly every weekend from May through September. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to lead rides! There are still plenty of open slots so give me a call if you want to lead a weekend or weekday ride.

I am trying to get a feel for what our membership wants in terms of a road bike program. Some have told me they would like to see the road biking activity expanded. Others have indicated that the Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club has basically picked up this role and that most WMC'rs who ride the road are already in the BBTC. Please give me your comments/suggestions on this topic so that I can pursue the desires of the masses. If this takes off I'll probably be looking for a Road Bike Coordinator to help me with the scheduling; volunteers anyone?

As a rank amateur in the Bicycling Director role I need your feedback on any aspect of the bicycling program you may have. Being of simplistic mind my only goal is for everyone to have fun with this. So let me know what psyches your bike at 250-3882 or macslacker@hotmail.com.

Happy Trails, Tim.

From the Boating Director

1999 Summer Boating Season - WMC

Boating Director	Vera Sondelski	(801) 292-8332
Canoeing	Eileen Gidley	(801) 255-4336
Kayaking	AVAILABLE	
Sailing	Vince DeSimone	(435) 649-6805
Rafting	AVAILABLE	
Boating Equipment	Dudley McIlhenny	(801) 733-7740
Boating Instruction	AVAILABLE	
River Issues	Allan Gavere	(801) 486-1476

SAFETY: A few notes from your captain... Safety should be of utmost priority on every river trip. The permit holder should and is encouraged to screen applicants based on previous experience. They need to come up with a mix of experienced/ novices that will be prudent for the trip. They are also encouraged to talk to previous trip leaders about trip applicants' experience. Your best bet is to work your way up the "class" difficulty. Start with the easy ones, get some experience, listen and learn. Then you can start signing up for the more difficult trips (III or even IV).

Each trip participant is required to have a life jacket suitable for white water. This is a Kayak type or the Coast Guard orange kind with the collar (the type the club has). You can rent one for the club, or might want to invest in a good life jacket (also known as **PFD - personal flotation device**) if you plan on boating a good deal. Look at Sids, Walton's Marine, REI or Kirkhams.

Before the trip launches, we will always have a "**safety talk**." This is the chance to check life-jackets (yes, even the most experienced will sometimes forget and launch "sans PFD!"), check throw bags, review who is river guide, who are the boat buddies to keep track of, etc. The WMC has a good record, of safety - Let's keep it that way.

Safety practice. Make sure to check out Ken McCarthy's safety weekends. They're well worth it if you haven't taken advantage of this before... or even if you have. Also, this year during the trips we will try to emphasize some more "preventative boating," thinking of what might happen and how we would set up a rescue; practicing throwing the throw-ropes or flipping the rafts. If you have any input for this - please call any of the coordinators or Vera.

NOTES ON CONSERVATION:

THANKS to Skip & Doreen Edwards (erstwhile Rangers at Westwater), who were instrumental in encouraging the B.L.M. to terminate the gold mining claims in **Westwater Canyon**. THANK YOU!

A supplemental (revised alternatives) DEIS statement used to manage river running and back country use for the **Frank Church Wilderness** section of the **Salmon -(Middle & Main Forks)** will be issued this spring for comment through to the end of this year, as a result of your earlier letters. CONGRATULATIONS! Let's keep up the good work on this essential part of the white water/wilderness experience for area boaters.

Draft of the River Management Plan for the **Labyrinth and Stillwater** Sections of the **Green River** from the town of Green River to the Confluence with the Colorado River will be released in the next few months by Canyonlands National Park for your comments. This will represent an opportunity to make these sections largely non-motorized. Your comments will count. This is our backyard and your responses will be significant in representing our views and those of boaters in general who might not be aware of these issues.

Bear River is on America White water's 10 most endangered rivers due to poorly conceived and damaging dams currently in the planning stage. Lend your support to the Utah River Council, who is acting as the local defender of our rivers and watersheds. For more info, call 486-4776

Recreational releases are scheduled for the **Black Canyon on the Bear** as part of a study to document usage. Utah boaters need to use these releases to bolster their claim for white water recreation on this class III-IV section. This is the second year of a three year usage study. Let's boat!!!

American White water Association is also proposing the designation and management of new (and only) white water and flatwater runs in **Yellowstone NP** to include sections of the Gardner, Lamar, the Lewis, and the Yellowstone River (Black Canyon). There will be a lively debate on this new possibility for low density (private boaters) enjoyment in an otherwise crowded park. Send your notes of support the Park and Congressmen.

Idaho Power will forgo generating power to make recreational releases of about 10,000 cfs on the **Milner and Murtaugh** Sections of white water in Southern Idaho. Enjoy!

DATES/(#DAYS)	RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE
MAY				
21 /3dy	Delores - maybe lower stretch	III+	call Mark McKenzie	(801) 486-4986
1 / 1dy	Utah River's Council Swap		(See ad)	(801) 466-2226
1 / 2dy	BEGINNER TRIP	II+	Vera Sondelski	(801) 292-8332
	Gray's Canyon - FAMILY			
8 / 1dy	SAFETY REFRESHER CLASS	III+	Vera Sondelski	(801) 292-8332
	by Ken McCarthy			
15 / 2dy	SAFETY TRAINING	II+	Vera Sondelski	(801) 292-8332
	by Ken McCarthy			

15 / 1dy	CANOE: Jordan River	I	Holly Rohrdame	(801) 278-5638
22 / 2dy	Annual Weber River Festival		Wasatch Touring	(801) 359-9361
28 / 4dy	Payette	III+	Kathy McKay	(801) 272-8059

JUNE

5 / 4dy	Yampa - FAMILY	III	Marilyn Smith	(801) 273-0369
5 / 2dy	CANOE SAFETY TRAINING	II+	Eileen Gidley	(801) 255-4336
5 / 1dy	CANOE : HOW TO BEGINNING		Carol Milliken	(435) 882-4108
6 / 5dy	Yampa	III	Marilyn Smith	(801) 273-0369
12 / 2dy	Hoback / Alpine	III+	available	
14 / 4dy	Yampa	III	Mimi Turner	(801) 272-1321
19 / 2dy	Ruby / Horsethief - FAMILY self support small craft	I+	Bart Bartholoma	(801) 277-4093
26 / 1dy	Old Timer's Party	I	TBD	
27 / 5dy	San Juan self-support small craft	II	Bart Bartholoma	(801) 277-4093

JULY

3 / 2 dy	Split Mt. - Family	II	Linda Kosky	(801) 943-1871
10 / 1 dy	SERVICE DAY / FUN DAY (Local river)	I	Martin Clemans	(801) 968-1252
17 / 5dy	San Juan - FAMILY	II	Kathy Hart	(801) 763-9276
24 / 2dy	Snake/Palisades - Canoe	I	Vince DeSimone	(435) 649-6805
29 / 5dy	San Juan - FAMILY	II	Gerrish Willis	(801) 622-5611
31 / 2dy	Split Mt - TEENAGER TRIP!	II	Zig, Nate & Ben	(801) 292-8332

AUG

7 / 1dy	PARTY - PINK FLAMINGO	XXIII	Zig & Vera	(801) 292-8332
14 / 2dy	Split Mountain - FAMILY	III+	Bret Mathews	(801) 273-0315
21 / 2dy	TRAINING - KAYAK / CANOE Alpine Canyon	III+	Janis Huber	(801) 486-2345

SEP

3 / 6dy	Desolation Canyon	III+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
11 / 2day	SERVICE DAY / FUN DAY Either Split Mt. or Alpine	II	Martin Clemans	(801) 968-1252
18, 1 or 2	Westwater	III+	Steve Dowling Sdowling@jtmd.abq.com	(505) 299-0912
19 / 6 day	Middlefork (maybe earlier)	III+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
25 / 2 day	Westwater	III+	Steve Susswein	(435) 647-9833
28 / 2 day	Westwater (Date change is possible)	III+	Zig & Vera	(801) 292-8332

OCT

8 / 2dy Westwater	III+	Janet Embry	(801) 322-4326
16 / 1dy WORK PARTY - SHED	I	Dudley McIlhenny	(801) 733-7740
END YEAR PARTY	XXXII	Vera Sondelski	(801) 292-8332
23 / 2 dy Westwater	III+	Gerrish Willis	(801) 622-5611

For the Muddy and other southern Utah creeks - call Steve Susswein (435) 647-9833.
Watch for Class IV releases on the Black Canyon of the Bear River. (800) 547-1501 (Grace Dam release) or call (208) 220-5915 ask for the Dam operator. Looking for flows 700 -1000cfm.

From the Climbing Director

Alan Lindsay

I want to thank everyone who came to the Planning Party on April 9. We had a good turnout (thanks to the snowy weather) and there were lots of good suggestions about the upcoming season.

We're going to try a couple of different things for the Wednesday Evening Climbs. One is to rate the relative difficulty of the areas we'll be climbing at. Some of the places we go are not really suitable for all levels of climbers and we want to let people know what they're getting into. The other is to offer some beginner-friendly outings, which will let newcomers to the sport develop their skills in a supportive environment.

The following is the proposed rock-climbing trips for the summer. You'll notice that some of the trips don't have an organizer, so I'm looking for volunteers for those dates. Obviously, these are just the proposed activities, dates may change, we may get a great idea for a new trip or just totally lose interest altogether. Remember, we'll always accept nominations from the floor, too. If there's somewhere special you'd like to go, give me a call.

Date:	Activity:	Organizer:
April 30 to May 2	City of Rocks	Frank Stock/Alan Lindsay
May 7 to 9	Six Shooter Peak	Alan Lindsay
May 14 to 16	San Rafael Swell	Curtis Turner
June 11 to 13	City of Rocks	OPEN
June 26	Maple Canyon	Herb Hayashi
July 9 to 11	City of Rocks	Alan Lindsay
July 22 to 25	Lovers Leap, Tahoe	Alan Lindsay
August 13 to 15	City of Rocks	Alan Lindsay
August 27 to 29	Logan Canyon	OPEN
September 10 to 12 (approx.)	Devil's Tower	OPEN
September 24 to 26	Home Range, West Desert	Curtis Turner

Walt Haas is working on the Mountaineering schedule, as well. Proposed trips include Gannett Peak and one or more Teton trips, in addition to local peaks along the Wasatch. Give Walt a call if you have any ideas and especially if you want to organize something.

Climbing is such a team activity, it's hard to organize a lot of stuff for a large group, especially on an after-work climb. We hope that this year's program offers the opportunity to both meet other climbers in a social environment and develop partners for gnarly adventures on your own.

From the Conservation Director

Susan Sweigert

MOUNTAIN BIKING, CONSERVATION & WILDERNESS

The sport of mountain biking has exploded in the last several years, and the WMC has had rides with as many as 30-40 participants. However, bicycling is prohibited in wilderness areas established by Congress under the 1964 Wilderness Act. (Section 4(3)(c) of the Act states that "there shall be no...form of mechanical transport...within any such [Congressionally designated] area".) Legislation introduced last month in Congress would designate 9.1 million acres of federally-

owned lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Utah. And bills that would designate additional wilderness in Utah's National Forests are on the horizon.

Many in the mountain biking community are reluctant to see so many areas made off-limits to bikes. Conversely, most of the environmental community wants to see all the public lands that meet the standards of the Wilderness Act designated as such, because wilderness is the strongest and most permanent form of land protection available. The WMC is caught in the middle of this, because we're in large part a recreation club, yet we also hold one of the six seats on the executive committee of the Utah Wilderness Coalition (along with SUWA, the Sierra Club, and the Wilderness Society). The Club has been involved with the

UWC since its inception in 1985.

One question I've been asked is why the environmental community is unwilling to write a clause permitting mountain bikes into new wilderness legislation. Basically, its because we believe it would set a very bad precedent. Among the most objectionable features of the Utah delegation's bogus wilderness bill that we fought off in 1996 were exceptions that would have allowed dams and communication towers to be built in the paltry 2 million acres that would have been designated by the bill. Politically, our enemies would be delighted for the conservation community to open that door.

Also, mountain biking does cause erosion. True, hiking and horse travel do as well, and both of those are permitted in wilderness. Arguably, though, there's a reasonable case to be made that mountain biking has bigger impacts "per user day". Many mountain bikers cover a lot more ground per day than do hikers. Also, the combination of speed and weight on a downhill plunge, or the digging in on an uphill climb, is unique to mountain biking. In spring 1994 I saw the trail from Lookout Peak to the Emigration Canyon "elbow" go from a relatively uniform hiking trail to a V-shaped 8" deep rut in a matter of months.

Use by hikers, backpackers and horsepackers is limited too, and not only in wilderness. These limits aren't statutory, but are imposed by public lands managers both in and outside wilderness. They include, for example, limits on the size of hiking parties (12) in the Mt. Olympus, Twin Peaks and Lone Peak Wildernesses in Salt Lake City's back yard. The area around Amethyst Lake in the high Uintas was put off-limits for both horse and on-foot camping some years ago because of the impacts of overuse. In California, many of the most popular trails in and outside wilderness areas and in national parks have had limits on group size and on the number of people or groups allowed in per day since the mid-80's. River-runners also have had to accept major limitations, including permit systems limiting group size, number of groups, camping only in specified campsites, and requirements to carry out all human waste. In Canyonlands National Park, back country vehicle camping now requires a permit, camping is limited to assigned sites, and they too must now carry out all human waste. Mountain bikers are not being somehow singled out for limitations on use.

Many areas are already and will continue to be available to mountain bikers in Utah, even if 9.1 million acres of B.L.M. lands and possibly a couple of million more acres of National Forests are designated wilderness.

I believe the fairest way for proponents of wilderness to deal with the needs of mountain bikers (and it should be noted, there's a good deal of overlap between these two communities), is to consult mountain bikers when deciding on the boundaries for a wilderness proposal. This is what the Utah Wilderness Coalition did in preparing the boundaries for the new 9.1 million acre proposal. SUWA staff members met with representatives of IMBA and UMBA, particularly to discuss trails in the Moab area. The result was that most, though not all, of the trails most important to mountain bikers were left outside the boundaries of proposed wilderness areas. This kind of approach is the one I believe the Wasatch Mountain Club should take.

From the Membership Director Carol Coulter

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

Richard Callahan & Joan Peters

Hal Gooch
Lisa Kendall
Louis Labar
Don Urrizaga
Eric Weber

Also, we're pleased to welcome back reinstated members Sam Albano, Daniel Cortsen, William Goldsmith, Valerie Gooden, Donna Kramer & Tom Weed, and Karol Kumpfer & Henry Whiteside.

We'd like to see more of our past members back!

For those of you who have let your membership lapse, perhaps because you misplaced the form or have been too busy working, or for any other reason, we'd love to see you back in our ranks. If you need a form, call our office and we'd be happy to mail you a reinstatement application. Or simply use the one in the back of the *Rambler* that you can pick up at REI or outside our office. The Wasatch Mountain Club has more going on than ever, and we'd love you to help organize an activity or simply participate. Please feel free to call a member of the Board if you have any questions or concerns that you'd like to discuss.

ARTICLES

LEAVING NO TRACE WHILE CAMPING

Pack it in, Pack it out

Submitted by Randy Klein and Gerrish Willis

The litter situation in many back country areas is better than it was 10-20 years ago. However, litter continues to be a problem. Though trash and litter in the back country generally pose little ecological damage to an area, it does rank high as a problem in the minds of many back country visitors.

Some tips to reduce our contribution to the litter problem:

- 1) Reduce litter at the source.

Repackaging dry food items into plastic bags and liquids into reusable plastic containers can save weight and reduce the volume of trash you have to pack out.

- 2) Pack out all non-burnable trash. Most trash is non-burnable and the best practice is to pack everything out.

- 3) All left over food must be packed out. (In bear country there are exceptions to this rule so check with local resource agency folks).

- 4) Pick up trash left by others. If you happen to find a large amount of trash which is impractical to pack out, report the location to the local land management agency for later removal.

(Generously adopted from the National Outdoor Leadership School LNT Training Guide, 1992.)

All Choked Up and No "Space" To Go

Submitted by Peta Owens-Liston

Are you one of the thousands of people who seek out open space and fresh air in Salt Lake City? Have you noticed that this "breathing space" is becoming increasingly rare in the foothills along the Wasatch Front? Take a deep breath and hold on to it, because the last freely accessible area to the foothills below the Bonneville Shoreline Trail is being planned for development.

Citizens for Open Space are trying to save 32 acres located behind the University owned Research Park, above Colorow Road, and between the Red Butte Garden structure and the Huntsman Chemical building. Rich with nature, this area includes a perennial spring, a foothills wetlands habitat, and a Gamble Oak grove dating back

thousands of years. It also includes multiple trails leading up to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, which borders the 32 acres.

The University of Utah owns this land, making this public land (state-owned land). In 1969, Research Park area was deeded to the U of U by Fort Douglas and is presently zoned for commercial development. The goal was to create an economic base for the University through the Research Park Foundation. The Land in Research Park is leased to private businesses and built by private developers but are not necessarily research facilities. Presently, building codes in the park state that 30% of the leased land must be kept as "open space." The result has been "green space"--huge lawns which require watering, upkeep, and fertilizing.

Originally, the 32 acres of land was planned for open space, however the boundary line has been pushed further and further back when money has exchanged hands. For example, the boundary was extended and the Shoreline Trail was "detoured" for the Huntsman Cancer Research Center (this includes three buildings/wings). A worthy cause, but so is quality of life.

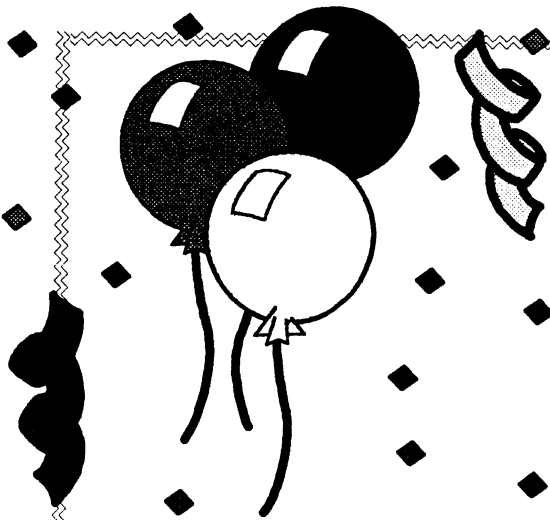
The land the Citizens for Open Space are trying to save is worth \$300,000 an acre (32 acres adds up to \$9,600,000) according to Charles Evans, the administrator of Research Park. Three lots are available on this section of land. Currently, the Utah Museum of Natural History and Miriad, Inc. have expressed strong interest in developing it.

If you are turning blue--for lack of breathing space-- and red with anger, make some noise. Call, e-mail, or write your legislator and the people below:

Dr. Sarah George @ (801) 581-6927
SGEORGE@geode.umn.h.utah.edu

Bernie Machen @ (801) 581-5701
President@utah.edu
University of Utah, President, 201 S Presidents Cir,
Rm 203, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

For more information or interest in supporting Citizens for Open Space, call or e-mail: Caryl at (801) 485-2601 (caryl.brown@slc.k12.ut.us); or Cheryl at (801) 483-2646 (cheryl.manning@slc.k12.ut.us).



Party @ Lodge

Saturday, May 8

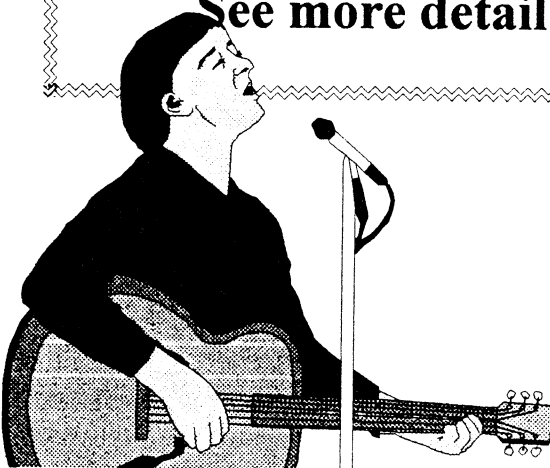
6:00 PM – POTLUCK

7:30 PM – DANCING

Live Music!

“Banned Wagon”

See more detail under activity schedule.



ACTIVITY SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

All of the Club's activity leaders are volunteers. You can be a leader too—just check off the activities you want to lead, and we'll give you a call. Help your Club and have fun too!

- Hiking:** ☐ easy day hike ☐ moderate day hike ☐ advanced day hike ☐ car camp
 ☐ backback
- Boating:** ☐ trip leader ☐ instruction ☐ equipment ☐ sailing
- Skiing:** ☐ NTD tour ☐ MOD tour ☐ MSD tour ☐ out of town trip
- Climbing:** ☐ Wasatch climb ☐ out of town trip ☐ winter mountaineering
- Bicycling:** ☐ road bike tour ☐ mountain bike tour ☐ camping tour
- Other outings:** ☐ snowshoe tour ☐ caving ☐ other

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

The Club also depends on volunteers for all the rest of its work. Some of this work is critical to the day-to-day functioning of the Club; some of it is important to our community; some of it is just fun. You can let us know how you'll help by checking off activities below.

- Conservation:** ☐ air and water quality issues ☐ trailhead access ☐ wilderness
 ☐ telephone tree ☐ trail clearing
- Socials:** ☐ social host ☐ Party assistance ☐ lodge host
- Rambler:** ☐ word processing ☐ mailing ☐ advertising ☐ computer support
- Lodge:** ☐ general lodge repair ☐ skilled lodge work
- Information:** ☐ public relations ☐ membership help ☐ recruiting ☐ instruction

Would you like to participate on an activities committee? Which one?

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

What phone numbers can we use to reach you?

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) _____
(First) (Last)
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check phone number ☐ Residence: _____ Other ☐ Do not print my name/phone in membership list.
 to print in **Rambler** membership list: ☐ Work: _____ Options: ☐ Do not list my name in lists given to Board
 e-mail: _____ approved conservation/wilderness organizations.

I am applying for:

Check one:

_____ New Membership _____ Single Birth date(s) _____
(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.

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

I found out about the WMC from _____

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

Leave Blank—For Office Use Only

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

Board approval date _____

Please Complete Both Sides

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)**Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk,
and Release from Liability**

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____

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

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

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

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

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

Signature _____ Print name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

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

Witness signature _____ Print name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

THE WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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

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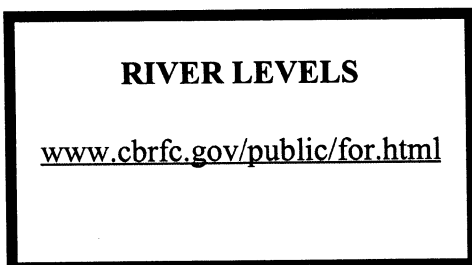
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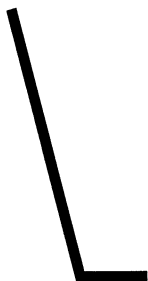
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