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

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HOW TO SUBMIT TO THE RAMBLER:

- Submit your articles on a 3.5" diskette in MS Wordpad, MS Word, or WordPerfect format.
- Use Arial font, 10 point for all submissions. For activity submissions, do not use any special formatting other than bold.
- Label the disk with your name and identify which files are submissions.
- Attach a hard copy in case of problems.
- The deadline is 6:00 p.m. the 15th of each month.

PHOTO(S) are always welcome.

- Label each photo with the photographer, date, and names of the people in the photo.
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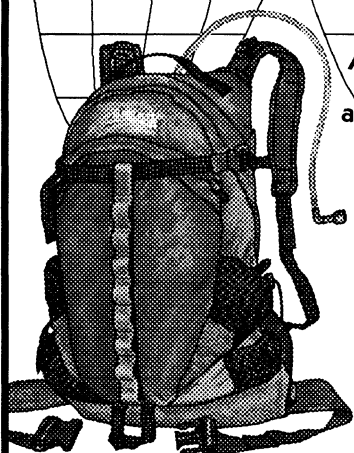
(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

Cover Photo: Dave Moser skiing Beard Mt., Tetons; Commissary Ridge Yurt Trip; February 2000; Brad Yates (photographer)

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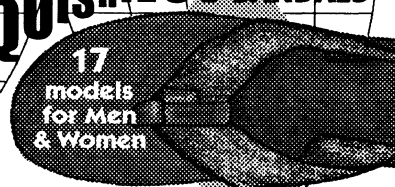
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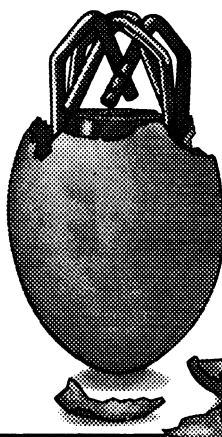
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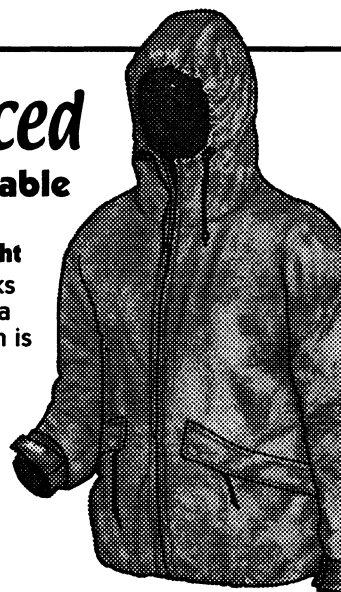
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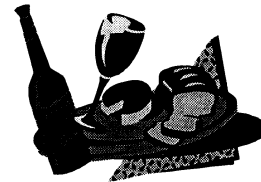
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UPCOMING ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHTS:



4/12	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Al Forno's
5/10	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Kenji's Japanese Grill
6/15	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Baba Afghan

Saturday, April 15, 10:00 a.m. Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up, NTD

Looking for a good community service opportunity? The Wasatch Mountain Club maintains litter control on a stretch of Wasatch Boulevard from the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon to the I-215 interchange at 6300 South. This is the first clean-up of the year.

Organizer:	Randy Long
Meeting Location:	Big Cottonwood Canyon parking lot
Meeting Time:	10:00 a.m.
What will be provided:	stylish, orange safety vests with matching trash bags
What to bring:	work gloves, long sleeve shirts, long pants
Limits:	You must be 12 or older.

Wasatch Adventure 2000

Adventure racing (mountain biking, trekking, canoeing, snowshoeing, and climbing) on April 20, 2000. For more information, contact Corey Franken (801-816-0964.)

BOATERS:

DESOLATION CANYON SERVICE TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Also called, "how to spend a week on the river with a ranger for less than \$100." Dudley McIlhenny is coordinating this trip that Gerrish Willis arranged in concert with the BLM. This is an INCREDIBLE opportunity to start the boating season by having a great time and paying back the rivers we enjoy. The BLM is doing a great portion of the work making the cost for us minimal. If you have questions, or are interested in participating, contact Dudley McIlhenny at 801-733-7740.

LEAVE NO TRACE

Visiting Archeological Sites-The House Rules:

Keep your feet off the furniture. Archaeological sites are fragile.

Don't eat in the living room. Crumbs attract rodents. Rodents dig holes...get it?

No slumber parties. Don't camp in sites or ruins. They are very fragile (see Rule No. 1.)

Don't pee in the parlor.-or any other room. Your mom would be really mad if you did this at home.

Don't touch the paintings. Oils from human skin damage pictographs and petroglyphs.

Don't rearrange the furniture or mess with the knickknacks. Out of context (moved) artifacts mean little to archaeologists.

(Adopted from LNT, Inc. and NPS publications)

(submitted by Gerrish Willis and Randy Klein)



Newspaper Rock, 1999

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC director can be listed in the activities section. Send your proposed activity for approval to the appropriate director for inclusion in their activity schedule. Those activities sent directly to *The Rambler* without approval will not be published.

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

Car pool rates: Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including the driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads OR \$0.08/mile/person on 2WD roads shared by everyone in the vehicle.

Notice to Non-Members: Prospective members must attend, and have trip organizers sign, two qualifying activities (not including socials) prior to submission of an application for membership. Most WMC activities are open to prospective members as one of the two qualifying activities for membership, except when specifically stated in the activity description. Weekend outings count as both qualifying activities.

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

+++Ratings: EL (Entry Level,) NTD (Not too difficult,) MOD (Moderate,) MSD (Most difficult,) EXT (Extreme)

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

SKI TOURING CLEARING HOUSE (mostly MOD)

In the spring, our thoughts turn to biking, backpacking, and other non-snow activities. However, Mike Berry (583-4721) will serve as a clearing house and contact point for ski touring enthusiasts who want to get out on the good spring skiing (klisters) days and glide on the crust. Call to plan a trip (583-4721.)

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

SKI BACKCOUNTRY FREE-HEEL FRIDAY or E-SKI (MOD)

Steve Pritchett proposes the following excellent deal. Join a group of free-heel enthusiasts every other Friday for a backcountry ski outing. The destination will change each time and will range from the Uintas, Red Pine Canyon, Willows area, etc. A typical outing will require meta-edged skis and skins. To subscribe, send your email address to Steve.Pritchett@fairchildsemi.com or phone 523-9243.

APR-MAY

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD-MSD)

For the benefit of diehards who won't take NO for an answer, and who will ski any slope, here is a plan for you. Since scheduling is not feasible now, let's just use a phone messaging system. If a decent spring storm drops skiable snow, call Tom Walsh (969-5842) or Edgar

Webster (486-7829). Messages will be coordinated, and interested skiers will be put in touch with each other.



Waterfall, San Juan River, 1987

APR 1 SAT**HIKE: FOOLS PEAK (MOD+)**

Long time member Charles Leslie loved this hike; he considered it a celebration for fools. There is no better way to observe Fools Day than by doing this 9,717' peak near Delta. It has an east-facing cliff and a rounded, smooth backside that physically resembles Notch Peak. Participants will be expected to act giddy, foolish, and air-headed on the summit. Due to confusing weather this year, you might need snowshoes. You will need food, water, and extra layers for warmth and wind protection. Plan to bring carpool money. Call Tom Walsh (969-5842) to register.



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APR 1 SAT**MOUNTAIN BIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD)**

Here's a good 1000' climb to work your lungs and test your switchback skills; it is followed by an easy cruise along the ancient Bonneville shoreline. Meet at the Park & Ride in Magna at 21st South and 80th West @ 9:30 a.m. Tim MacDonald (250-3882.)

APR 1 SAT**SNOWSHOE: THE GOURMET: "2FERS" WILLOW LAKE (NTD) WILLOW LAKE LOOP (MOD) No fooling!**

The annual rite of spring is here. Bring your favorite gourmet dish to share and dress as silly as you dare. Walk a short (0.75 mi.) to Willow Lake, spread your dish, and cavort. Holly Smith (272-5358) and Mark Jones host the NTD. Meet at Butler Elementary at 10:30 a.m. As a twist, Larry Nilssen (296-1716) will meet at Butler Elementary at 8:30 a.m. for a MOD Willow Lake/North Willow Lake Ridge Run loop to rendezvous with the aforementioned cavorters, about high noon, Willow Lake time.

APR 2 SUN**SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

As we approach snowshoe withdrawal, we know that sometimes opportunities occur. Zig Sondelski (292-8332) promises an NTD somewhere, if the snow is there.

Butler Elementary @ 9 a.m. (Watch that clock - daylight savings is here!)

APR 2 SUN**DAY HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Leslie Woods (266-3317) at Skyline High for a 10:00 a.m. departure. We may split into smaller groups.

APR 4 TUE**MEETING: HIKING COMMITTEE (NTD)**

The meeting starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. and is expected to adjourned by 8:30. We are trying to divide the labor so that no one has a heavy burden. If you will come and help, we will feed you cookies. Contact Dave Trask by telephone (273-0090) or e-mail: (dvt@diviti.com.)

APR 4 TUE**SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD)**

Vince DeSimone leads the Tuesday group. Contact Vince in cyberspace (preferred) at vinedesimone@yahoo.com or (435-649-6805) to find out the day's destination and meeting place.

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

Tuesday evening rides are a great way to get to know other bikers! Come on and get back in the saddle. The Red Butte area offers trails and terrain for all abilities. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakaba Way; be ready to ride at 6:00 p.m. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

APR 4 TUE**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD)**

Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at the trail head, across from Hogel Zoo, for a 6:00 p.m. departure. Do not park in the Zoo parking lot. Mark may divide the crowd into NTD and MOD groups.

APR 5 WED**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Debi Bouchard (568-6514) at Skyline High for a 6:00 p.m. departure. Debi may select a second leader for NTD hikers.

APR 7-8, FRI-SAT**FAMILY CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Price area; rock art and scenery. To register, call Martin McGregor (967-9860.) Martin will return home Saturday evening, ending the club activity, but feel free to extend your stay on your own.



Petroglyphs, Gray Canyon, 1999

APR 7-9, FRI-SUN**FAMILY CAR CAMP: MOAB AREA; (NTD-MOD)**

Call Peter or Lorraine Campbell (966-6032) to register for some camping, hiking, and biking in the Moab area. This area is huge, with unlimited opportunities for hiking and biking. We will camp somewhere on BLM lands. Fee money may be required. Come prepared; our camp site may be very remote.

APR 8 SAT**ROAD BIKE: AIRPORT (NTD)**

Meet at 9 a.m. at 2200 West and North Temple for a spring tune-up-the-bike-and-body and ride around the airport. The ride is flat and has a bike lane around the 10 mile circumference. This is expressly for non-gonzo's, and is intended to form a group who enjoy smelling the coffee. Bill Habel (486-2567.)

APR 8 SAT**MOUNTAIN BIKE: KAYSVILLE/BONNEVILLE SHORELINE (MOD; 20 mi.)**

This is a new ride that starts at the Kaysville City Mountain Wilderness Park and follows the ancient Bonneville Shoreline. It starts with a great, rolling, single track that climbs to the scenic Bonneville Shoreline trail. We will cross several creeks; the larger creeks (Holmes and Snow) have new bridges for easy travel. We will try to make it to the mouth of Weber Canyon. Improvements have been made into the Layton area. Meet at the 2100 South (Home Depot) at 9:30 a.m. to car pool to Dave's house (1038 East Manchester Road in Kaysville,) where we start the ride. Call Dave Vance (557-2278) if you have questions.

APR 8 SAT**BOAT SHED AND BOAT PREPARATION**

Come and do your share of the preparation of equipment that you will use on boat trips this year. Join your fellow boaters for this important event. Meet 9:00 a.m. at the boating shed (unit #8 at 300 West off of 4500 South, just south of Zim's) to prepare the equipment for the season. We need a dry day so the **BACKUP DATE IN CASE OF**

RAIN IS Saturday, April 15th. Contact Bret (801) 273-0315.

APR 8 SAT**SNOWSHOE: MAYBE LAKE BLANCHE (MOD)**

Larry Nilssen (296-1716) has enjoyed a late snowshoe/walk to Lake Blanch in years past. Be prepared to carry the snowshoes and bring lots of sunscreen. He may or may not go there. Butler Elementary, 9 a.m.

APR 9 SUN**SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Norm Pobanz (266-3703) would like to go anyplace that has snow but doesn't want to get too worked up about it. Be prepared to carry 'em. Suggestions and consensus are always welcomed. Butler Elementary, 9 a.m.

**APR 8 SAT****SOCIAL: HOUSEWARMING @ KYLE WILLIAMS**

Bring your favorite snacks and BYOB and help Kyle celebrate his new pad (no gifts please!) Everyone is invited!! Be there at

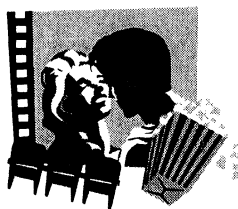
7 p.m. Kyle is at 863 E. Romona Avenue (1925 South) at 486-2261.

APR 8 SAT**DAY HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD)**

Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at Skyline High for a 9:00 a.m. departure.

APR 9 SUN**DAY HIKE: ENSIGN PEAK & BEYOND; (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Frank Bernard (533-9219) at the Utah Travel Counsel parking lot for a 10:00 a.m. departure. *Note that the meeting location has been changed since the March Rambler listing.*

**APR 11 TUE****SOCIAL: CHEAP FLICKS MOVIE NIGHT**

Singles and everyone are welcome to meet Craig (487-2077) at 6 p.m. at Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough

Pizza Co. (2227 Highland Dr.) for dinner, followed by an inexpensive movie at Movies 10 next door.

APR 11 TUE**SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD)**

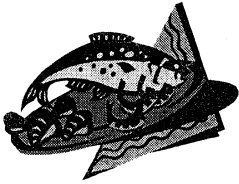
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APR 11 TUE**MOUNTAIN BIKE: MERIDIAN PEAK/RADIO TOWERS (MOD, 12+ mi.)**

Tuesday evening rides are a great way to get to know other bikers! Come on and get back in the saddle. Let's meet at the northeast parking lot of the State Capitol at 6:00 p.m. ready to ride. We will go up the trail toward the radio towers and maybe beyond? There is plenty of climbing and a fast descent. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

APR 11 TUE**EVENING HIKE: (NTD)**

Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at Skyline High for a 6:00 p.m. departure.

**APR 12 WED****SOCIAL: ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT**

Join LeeAnn Born and Emily Rosten at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at Al Forno's (239 S. 500 E., 359-

6040.) Try one of your old favorite Italian dishes or something new. Expect to spend \$15-20 on dinner and more if you want wine. RSVP to LeeAnn (486-1485) at least 24 hours in advance so she can make reservations. Bring cash or check; no credit cards.

APR 12 WED**EVENING HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL TO THE STREAM (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Mark Rocco (566-3865) at the trail head for a 6:00 p.m. departure. Before the hike starts, we may split into NTD and MOD groups.

APR 13 TH**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will meet at the parking lot across from Hogel Zoo. Please arrive in time to divide into NTD and MOD groups for a 6:00 p.m. departure.

APR 14-16, FRI-SUN**BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE; ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT AREA (MOD)**

Call Jayne Levy [(435)-636-3620, (435)-637-1049 (best choice)] to register. Depending on the schedules of participants, Jayne plans to camp along the Notrum Road in a free Park Service campground on Thursday night. Otherwise, she will leave early Friday morning. Those left behind Friday morning can still meet the group at the "Subway" in Tory. The hike is a loop - Silver Falls Creek/Choprock Canyon. Deep wading may be necessary; be prepared for cold and snow. Bring water filters and be prepared to filter out silt. Although there are no foreseen obstacles, the length of the hike justifies a MOD rating.

APR 14-16, FRI-SUN**MOUNTAIN BIKE: CANYONLANDS - MAZE (MOD+)**

Three days of biking/hiking to scenic destinations in the Maze including Horseshoe Canyon, the Maze Overlook, and Panorama Point; non-technical riding over long distances with moderate elevation changes. This trip is limited to nine participants and is full, but you can call to get on a waiting list. Tim MacDonald (250-3882.)

**APR 15 SAT (Tax Day)****SOCIAL: FINAL SING ALONG/"POOR MAN'S STEW" DINNER @ 7:00 p.m.**

Broke from paying those taxes to Uncle Sam? Then come for a humble meal with your friends. Bring a canned good to contribute to the stew (kidney beans, tomatoes, peas, black beans, corn, green beans, carrots, garbanzo beans etc.) To give Frank Bernard a break, Terri Fitzsimmons graciously consented to host this final sing along for the season at her place (951 E. 700 S.) at 7:00 p.m. So gather up an instrument and/or voice and come sing with us (NTD!) Call Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) if you have questions.

APR 15 SAT**RAMBLER SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE**

Contact Jeanette Buenger (978-0650) or (buenger@redrock.net, wmc@xmission.com) if you have any questions.

APR 15 SAT**BIKING: PROVO RIVER PARKWAY (NTD)**

Ready for something a little less TAXING? Then join Larry Ovaith on this NTD ride (26 miles round trip, about 500' elevation gain.) Lube-up your chain, pack a lunch, grab your essentials (spare tube and patch kit a must,) and come along. We'll meet at the Park & Ride at approximately 930 E. 6600 S. (next to Audrie's Designs) at 9:30 a.m. to carpool. Call 562-5081, or e-mail: pterpan@uswest.net



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APR 15 SAT**SKATING: LIBERTY PARK INLINE SKATING (NTD)**

Meet near the fountains in the center of the park at 9:30 a.m. Bring helmet, pads, and skates. Bring money for refreshments after. Dave Vance (557-2278.)

APR 15 SAT

SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD) The last snowshoe of the season? Nope, we're thinking about one to the Provo River in May. But, join Mohammed Abdallah (466-9310) for the next-to-the-last. Somewhere the snow still lingers. Maybe Bear Trap to Dog Lake out Mill D. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9 a.m.

APR 15 SAT**SKI BACKCOUNTRY: DESERET PEAK BOWL (MOD)**

Mike Berry organizes this Great Basin trip to the Stansbury Range. This outing will climb approximately 2,800' over 4.5 miles to watch and listen (from a safe distance) for the annual, spring, snow slides releasing from the east cliffs. Sturdy touring or backcountry skis are suggested; climbing skins are useful; canines are ok. Call Mike (583-4721) by Thursday to register and obtain information about where and when to meet. Got taxes to do? *"Forget about it!"*

APR 15 SAT**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP (NTD)**

Meet organizer Randy Long at 10:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride for the first adopt-a-highway clean-up of 2000. The WMC designated cleanup area is from the mouth of the canyon northwest to the I-215 interchange. Randy will have orange safety vests and orange trash bags available when you check in. If you arrive late, make sure to find Randy for a vest before you begin work. No children under 12. Wear long pants and work gloves. Take this opportunity to support the club in one of its active involvements in the improvement of the community.

APR 15 SAT**DAY HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Meet at Skyline High at 9:00 a.m. We will organize into NTD and MOD groups. Call Dave Trask (273-0090) or send him an e-mail message at dvt@diviti.com ahead of time if you have a preferred destination or want to lead one of the hikes this day.

APR 15-16, SAT-SUN**FAMILY CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE; ZION NATIONAL PARK (NTD)**

Call Sam Allan (942-3149) to register. Bring money for park entrance and camping fees. This one will be slow.

APR 16 SUN**DAY HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Meet at Skyline High at 10:00 a.m. We will organize into NTD and MOD groups. Call Dave Trask (273-0090) or

send him an e-mail message at dvt@diviti.com ahead of time if you have a preferred destination or want to lead one of the hikes this day.

APR 18 TUE**SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD)**

Vince DeSimone leads the Tuesday group. Contact Vince in cyberspace (preferred) at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or (435-649-6805) to find out the day's destination and meeting place.

APR 18 TUE**MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (MOD, 10+ mi.)**

Tonight we'll make City Creek Canyon the trailhead and ride towards the U of U. Meet at the northeast parking lot of the State Capitol at 6:00 p.m. and be ready to ride. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

APR 18 TUE**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at Skyline High. Depending upon the turnout, Mark will organize NTD and MOD groups. Please arrive in time for a 6:00 p.m. departure.

APR 19 WED**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Debi Bouchard 568-6514 will be organizing NTD and MOD groups at Fort Douglas Cemetery Road. Please plan on a 6:00 p.m. departure time from the meeting place.



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APR 18-23 TUE-SUN**BACKPACK: THE MAZE OF THE CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK**

Join Rob Jones (485-3262) in backpacking the mystical maze. Space is extremely limited (permits allow a maximum of five packers.) see a report about a previous adventure, and Rob's email address, at the Wild Vagabond web site: <http://users.sisna.com/vagabond>.

APR 20 THU**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Probably Neffs Canyon. Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will meet you at Skyline High for a 6:00 p.m. departure, either all together or divided into NTD and MOD groups.

APR 20-23, THU-SUN**BACKPACK: DARK CANYON (MSD)**

Very remote (Hyte area.) Call Russell Patterson (973-6427) to register. This Hyte area canyon is long, deep and narrow. We will hike about 10 miles/day for a total of thirty miles. We may be in a wilderness area, thus limiting the group size to 13. Come prepared; waders and swim suits recommended.

APR 22 SAT**MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED BUTTE GARDENS/U of U TRAILS (NTD)**

New WMC member, John McCool (435-615-2608,) former Moab mountain bike guide, leads his first club ride today. John says this outing is for the entry level rider, and he welcomes all who are new to the sport. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way ready to ride at 10:00 am.

APR 22 SAT**DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Meet Janice Schumann (363-2847) at 9:30 a.m. at the parking lot across from Hogle Zoo. Don't park at the zoo.

APR 23 SUN**DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)**

Meet Kyle Williams (486-2261) at 9:30 a.m. at Butler Elementary.

APR 23 SUN**DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)**

Meet Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) at 9:30 a.m. at Butler Elementary.

APR 25 TUE**SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD)**

Vince DeSimone leads the Tuesday group. Contact Vince in cyberspace (preferred) at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or (435-649-6805) to find out the day's destination and meeting place.

APR 25 TUE**EVENING HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON; (NTD-MOD)**

Mark Jones (486-5354) will meet all comers at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. There are at least three possible stopping points along this canyon trail just south of the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Different groups can tackle hikes ranging in difficulty from about 3 to 7+.

APR 25 TUE**MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED BUTTE GARDENS/U of U TRAILS (MOD, 10+ mi.)**

Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way ready to ride at 6:00 p.m. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

APR 26 WED**EVENING HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK; (NTD-MOD)**

Gloria Leonard (484-1240) will lead. NTD hikers and MOD hikers may be divided into separate groups prior to the hike. Meet at Skyline High for a 6:00 p.m. departure.

APR 27-30, THU-SUN**MOUNTAIN BIKE: FRUITA FAT TIRE FESTIVAL**

For information see www.gj.net/~edge/fest99.html.

**APR 27-MAY 2****THU-WED****BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON SERVICE TRIP (III)**

Also called, "How to spend a week on the river with a ranger for less than \$100."

Gerrish Willis has arranged for a WMC service trip on the Desolation Canyon.

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leapt at the chance to go and to coordinate and organize our volunteers. This looks like an INCREDIBLE opportunity to start the season. Details of the opportunity:

1. Launch from Sand Wash Thursday, April 27, take out May 2/3.
2. The BLM will:
 - provide a shuttle for 1-2 vehicles from Sand Wash (put-in) to Swayseys (take-out.)
 - provide camp gear (fire pans, kitchen, etc.), groover, tools, and will transport the camp gear and tools in BLM raft(s.)
 - develop the menu and buy the food.
3. WMC will:

- need to bring our own rafts, duckies, etc. for volunteers and personal gear.
- provide someone to volunteer as trip leader to organize our end (DONE.)
- Commit to spend two days of service work on the river at the BLM direction (primarily addressing campsite damage done by OHV's over the winter.)
- Arrange to get volunteers to the put-in. (I will drive my car and can take one raft plus personal gear for four.)

Food cost and preparation will be shared by all volunteers and BLM staff; they anticipate the cost will be about \$70 per person for the week. We already have three volunteers (as of 3/10) and can take no more than 10, so call Dudley McIlhenny at 801-733-7740.

**APR 27 TH****EVENING HIKE: CHURCH FORK (NTD-MOD)**

Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will organize NTD and MOD groups at Skyline High. Please arrive in time for a 6:00 p.m. departure.

APR 28-30, FRI-SUN**FAMILY CAR CAMP: CAPITAL REEF NATIONAL PARK (NTD)**

Camping and hiking in Capital Reef National Park. Call Paul Hill or Eleanor Goodall (486-7809) to register. We hope to camp at the Park Service's campground and hike some nearby, easy trails. Bring money for park and camp fees.

APR 28-30, FRI-SUN**CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)**

Organizer's choice (somewhere south.) Call Shawn or Terrie Bodiner (553-0153) to register. We may need to pay some fees and we may go to a remote location.

APR 29 SAT**SOCIAL: DINNER AND DANCE (NTD)**

Join the Sondelski's for an evening of great dining & dancing in Davis County. Dine at the CAREST Peruvian restaurant (entrees are ~\$8.00,



at 45 West 300 South in Bountiful) at 5:00 p.m. Swing dance at Woods Cross High School (\$5/person) located at 600 West 2200 South in Woods Cross at 6:30 p.m. (lessons are included.) Call (292-8332) or email (zgsonde@ppco.com, vrn@xmission.com) for details, directions and reservations.

APR 29 SAT**DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Mary Ann Losee (278-2923) will lead the group from Skyline High at 9:00 a.m.

APR 29 SAT**FAMILY DAY HIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND BLM TRAIL (MOD)**

Randy Long (943-0244) will lead. Bring car pool money (40 miles each way.) Also, bring food, water, and rain gear. Meet Randy at the Utah Travel Counsel parking lot, across from the State Capital, for a 9:30 a.m. departure.

APR 29 SAT**DAY HIKE: DESERT MOUNTAIN PEAK (MOD)**

Hike with class III scrambles. Brad Yates (521-4185, bnyslc@earthlink.net) will lead one of his west desert favorites to Desert Mountain Peak north of Delta. This hike features class III scrambling with some miner exposure. Time permitting, we will do a short hike to Paul Bunyan's woodpile, an outstanding example of columnar basalt, on the return trip. Be ready to LEAVE the Draper/Riverton Park & Ride (behind the Flying J) at 8:00 a.m. SHARP. Contact Brad for more information.

APR 29 SAT**ROAD BIKE: HEBER VALLEY (NTD)**

Meet at 10 a.m. at the Homestead Resort in Midway for a 20-25 mile ride around Heber Valley. See previous ride of April 8th if you are wondering about ride characteristics. Strictly a "smell the coffee" (and stop for some) crowd. Bill Habel (486-2567.)

APR 30 SAT**SKATING: U OF U INLINE SKATING (NTD+)**

Meet in front of the Huntsman Event Center at 9:30 a.m. Bring helmet, pads, and skates. Bring money for refreshments after. Dave Vance (557-2278.)

APR 30 SUN**DAY HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS (NTD)**

Mount Olympus to the creek. Join Bernard Rouse (261-9492) at 9:00 a.m. at the Mount Olympus trail head (approximately 5700 South Wasatch Boulevard) for a leisurely, Sunday stroll up the mountain.

APR 30 SUN**DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD)**

Gayle Stockslager (582-1429) will be waiting at Skyline High by 9:00 a.m.

MAY 2 TUE**MOUNTAIN BIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL (MOD)**

Hopefully the snow is gone by now! 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 the bottom of Millcreek Canyon. Tim MacDonald (250-3882.)

MAY 2 TUE**BOATING: GRAY CANYON TRIP WORK PARTY (I)**

This work party is mandatory for participants on the May 6th Gray Canyon beginners weekend. This evening includes a training session. Meet at the boating shed, unit #8, at 300 West off of 4500 South, by Zim's, at 6:00 p.m.

**MAY 2 TUES****EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Mark Jones (486-5354) will organize NTD and MOD groups for departure from Skyline High at 6:00 p.m.

MAY 3 WED**EVENING HIKE: SHOW AND GO (NTD-MOD)**

Debi Bouchard (568-6514) will organize NTD and MOD groups for a 6:00 p.m. departure from the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

MAY 4 THU**EVENING HIKE: QUARY ROAD (NTD-MOD)**

Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will be organizing NTD and MOD groups for a 6:00 p.m. departure from the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride.

MAY 5-6, FRI-SAT**BOATING: SWAP MEET**

The Utah Rivers Council Swap will be held behind Patagonia Outlet (3265 South Highland Drive) on Friday, May 5th, 4-8 p.m. and on Saturday, May 6th, 10-3 p.m. Buy some new and used gear and bring your river gear to sell. Call Patagonia (801-466-2226) if you need more information.

MAY 6-7, SAT-SUN**FAMILY CAR CAMP: CAPITAL REEF NATIONAL MONUMENT (NTD)**

Butch Cassidy Arch in Capital Reef National Monument. Call Sam Allen (942-3149) to register. Bring money for park entrance and camping fees.

MAY 6 -7, SAT-SUN**BOATING: GRAY CANYON BEGINNERS (II+)**

Veteran boaters and self-supplied, small craft with experienced crews are most welcome and will be asked to assist with various aspects of the trip. Anyone interested in learning to river raft – this is the time! Our camp is on the shore of the Green River. We'll be doing two day-trips on this exciting stretch of water. We'll help you learn good safety habits, what gear to bring, and river reading. There will be instruction on the techniques of basic paddle strokes, righting a flipped boat, and swimming a rapid. A \$50.00, non-refundable deposit is due to Beth Drees by May 1st. You must attend a mandatory, work planning party and training session at the boat shed on May 2nd. For additional information, or questions, contact Beth Drees (801-534-0871.)

**MAY 6-8, SAT-MON****FAMILY BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD+)**

Organizer's Choice; southern Utah. Call Ben Everitt (272-7764) to register. Check with Ben before including your dog.

MAY 6 SAT**SNOW CLIMBING CLASS**

Come out early Saturday and learn the basics of snow climbing and self arrest. Register with Larry Coulter (485-9623.) You need an ice ax (the club has a few,) boots, and adequate clothing. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

MAY 6 SAT**FAMILY DAY HIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD)**

Hike Antelope Island with Randy Long (943-0244.) Bring car pool money (40 miles each way.) Also bring

food, water and rain gear. Park entrance fee is \$6-7.00
Meet Randy at the Utah Travel Counsel parking lot
across from the State Capital, for a 9:30 a.m. departure.

MAY 6 SAT**DAY HIKE: TOLCAT CREEK (MOD)**

Moderate hike to Tolcat creek. Dave Trask (273-0090; dvt@diviti.com) will leave at 9:30 a.m. from the Mount Olympus trail head. We will split into faster and slower groups.

MAY 6 SAT**DAY HIKE: HOUNDS TOOTH HIKE (MOD 7.4)**

Join Hank Winawer (453-9347) on a short, but steep hike to this peak just south of Ferguson Canyon. You will gain about 2,600' in about 1¼ miles! Hank says that he often sees golden eagles on this hike, so keep your head up and your eyes open. Wear appropriate footwear, and bring food, water and rain gear. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

MAY 6 SAT**MOUNTAIN BIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD)**

Hopefully it won't be too hot yet and all the cursed, horse, hoof holes left in the mud in March will be flattened out. Meet at 8:45 a.m. in the southwest corner of the Home Depot parking lot at 2100 S. and 300 W., or meet at the trailhead on Antelope Island at 10 a.m. Bring plenty of water and lunch and plan on a beautiful ride. Contact Clare (532-6329, clare@networld.com) for details.

**MAY 6 SAT****SOCIAL: CINCO de MAYO CELEBRATION @ ORCHARD OF COUNTRY WOODS CLUBHOUSE**

Ono, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco--only Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated on May 6th. Plenty of Hispanic food and music!! See details in next month's Rambler.

MAY 6 SAT**DAY HIKE: MT. OLYMPUS (MSD 8.9)**

Hike to the summit via Tolcat Canyon. Join Jan Uhler (355-0480) for the first in a series of twenty hikes that he will lead to ten different Wasatch Peaks during May through September. Meet Jan at the trail head (about 5700 South on Wasatch Boulevard) in time to sign-in for a 9:00 a.m. departure. Hike, don't run, for 3 miles each way, experiencing a 4050' elevation gain on the way up. Plan on seven hours for the round trip. Call Jan for further information concerning this or any of the other hikes in his personal series.

MAY 7 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, an ice ax, and know how to use them comfortably. This is an unusually long, demanding day with a 4 a.m. start. Are you person enough for this one? Call or email Walt to register and for more information. This trip is subject to cancellation or rerouting if the snow in Tanner's Gulch looks unstable.

MAY 7 SUN**DAY HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON (NTD 3.3)**

Hike to the overlook with Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894; aeboudreaux@yahoo.com.) Meet Adrienne at 10:00 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

MAY 7 SUN**DAY HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON (MOD 7.0)**

Hike to the upper meadows with Dave Trask (273-0090; dvt@diviti.com.) Meet Dave at 10:00 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

MAY 8-24**SACRED SUMMIT OF BHUTAN**

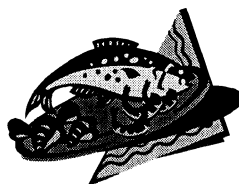
Come join us for a rigorous trekking trip to Chomolhari Base Camp. For more details, call Christel Sysak at 943-0316.

MAY 9 TUE**EVENING HIKE: HUGHES CANYON (NTD-MOD)**

Mark Jones (486-5354) will get us going by 6:00 p.m. from Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. If appropriate, he will divide us into NTD and MOD groups.

MAY 9 TUE**BACKPACKING SEMINAR: (NTD)**

Norm Pobanz (266-3703) & Leslie Woods (266-3317) will share their knowledge and experience with beginning backpackers. Call Norm or Leslie to register for this evening filled with great information about how to keep your backpack light while taking all of the essentials with you. An overnight backpack trip will follow at a later date.

**MAY 10 WED****SOCIAL: ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT**

Join LeeAnn Born and Emily Rosten at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at

Kenji's Japanese Grill (45 E 200 S, 519-2378.) Kenji's has good, healthy, inexpensive Japanese food. Expect to spend about \$6-8 for dinner. If it's warm and sunny, we can get our meals to go and picnic at the Gallivan Center across the street from the restaurant. RSVP to

Emily (532-8787) so she knows how many people to expect. Bring cash or personal check; no credit cards.

MAY 10 WED**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Debi Bouchard (568-6514) will assemble NTD and MOD hikers at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride for a 6:00 p.m. departure. Please don't be late.

MAY 11 TH**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will be at Skyline High to organize NTD and MOD groups for 6:00 p.m. hikes.

MAY 12 FRI**SOCIAL: RED BUTTE GARDEN WALK**

Meet Craig (487-2077) at 6 p.m. at Wild Oats (812 E. 200 S.) for something quick to eat, then on to Red Butte for an evening walk through the gardens.

MAY 12-14 FRI-SUN**BACKPACK: HACKBERRY CANYON (MSD TECHNICAL)**

Call Scott Patterson (963-2263) to register. This area is very remote and it is "Big Country," so come prepared. Scott expects to lead a demanding hike and an optional rope descent into a narrow, deep, slot canyon. Bring a climbing rope and be confident your equipment is in working order and that you know how to use it.

MAY 12-14 FRI -SUN**ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY CAR CAMP: ARCHES NATIONAL PARK (NTD-MOD)**

Call Noel De Nevers (328-9376) to register. We have reserved the group campground for Friday and Saturday. We are limited to 10 vehicles and 50 people. Bring your children and money for entrance and camp fees.

MAY 12-18: HIKE FRANCE VILLAGE TO VILLAGE; MEDIEVAL BASTIDES

Tours for people who don't like tours. Unique inns, some centuries old. \$1135-\$1290/person; group size: 4-7 people. Telephone & Fax: 503-274-9874. Must book tours three months in advance. Ask about self-guided tours.

MAY 13 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 ax (the club has a few,) and prussik loops are needed. Call Larry (485-9623) to register. Included in the class are tall tales of the giant, sled eating crevasses on lower Kahiltna glacier.

MAY 13 THU**BOATING - JORDAN - SHOW AND GO (I)**

All small boaters, canoes, inflatables, and kayaks are welcome to join us in a show-and-go trip down a stretch of the Jordan River. Meet at the put-in on 7000 South where it crosses the river (~3100 West) at 5:00 p.m. We will run this very scenic and clean Murray section and end at Murray Park, on the river, at 5300 South where we will enjoy the snacks we bring along. The vehicle shuttle is very easy. To rent duckies or jackets, call Bret Mathews (801-273-0315.)

MAY 13 SAT**DAY HIKES: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Meet by 9:00 a.m. at Big Cottonwood Park and Ride. We will divide into NTD and MOD groups and proceed from there, hopefully by 9:15. If you have a preferred destination, or can lead one of the hikes, please contact Dave Trask (273-0090, dvt@diviti.com), preferably before April 15 (Rambler deadline.)

MAY 14 SUN**DAY HIKES: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Meet by 9:00 a.m. at Little Cottonwood Park and Ride. We will divide into NTD and MOD groups and proceed from there, hopefully by 9:15. If you have a preferred destination, or can lead one of the hikes, please contact Dave Trask (273-0090, dvt@diviti.com), preferably before April 15 (Rambler deadline.)

MAY 14 SUN**TURTLE HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK (MOD)**

Nancy Phillips (942-8953) will meet you at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and proceed at a comfortable pace. The idea is to enjoy the scenery and the company.

MAY 16 TUE**EVENING HIKE: QUARY ROAD (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:00 p.m.

MAY 17 WED**EVENING HIKE: HUGHES CANYON (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Debi Bouchard (568-6514) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride in time for a 6:00 p.m. departure.

MAY 18 THU**EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for a 6:00 p.m. departure.

**MAY 18-22, THU-MON****BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON (III)**

Gene Jarvis has this trip but cannot go. Contact Gene (801-944-8619) if you are interested in trying to pick-up this trip when he drops it.

MAY 19-21, FRI-SUN**EXPLORATORY BACKPACK: SAN RAFAEL SWELL (MOD)**

Muddy Creek (San Rafael Swell Area.) Register with Tim Seeley (1-800-544-7928.) Bring old running shoes for wading.

MAY 19-21, FRI-SUN**CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Jennifer Herrington (532-6726) will take your calls. Register with Jennifer and find out where you are going. You are welcome to bring your children.

MAY 19-21, FRI-SUN**BACKPACK: ESCALANTE (MOD-)**

Cayote Gulch in Escalante National Monument. Register with Rick Thompson (255-8058.) Rick plans to drive down Thursday evening (May 18,) hike in on Friday, stay Saturday, and hike back out and drive home on Sunday. The route is about 4 miles each way, but includes some "serious" stretches.

MAY 19-20, FRI-SAT**FAMILY CAR CAMP: HOUSE RANGE (NTD-MOD)**

House Range (Notch Peak Area.) Register with Randy Long (943-0244.) All children are welcome. The area is remote and BIG COUNTRY. We have a good chance of climbing Notch Peak this time. We'll camp near an old, stone cabin and NTDers can go as far as the first narrows, while the rest go on towards the peak. Depending upon snow conditions, we may alter the route. Randy must return home Saturday, ending the club activity, but others may choose to prolong their stay on their own.

MAY 20-21, SAT-SUN**BOATING: RIVER SAFETY WEEKEND (II+)**

Ken McCarthy once again offered to teach a river rescue class for all interested boaters. Saturday will be dry land training including rescue theory, rope knots, river reading, setting up rescue ropes. Sunday we will be on the Weber River practicing your new-found knowledge. Ask anyone who has taken this course – it is an eye opener and well worth it. To reserve your spot, send \$50.00 to coordinator Eileen Gidley (801-255-4336.)

MAY 20-21, SAT-SUN**BOATING: KAYAK FESTIVAL**

The Kayak Festival is sponsored by the UWC and Wasatch Touring. Saturday will be the boat demo day, an ideal time to try out boats from Dagger, Perception, Wave Sport, and Prion. We will probably have a slalom race set up for Sunday. Larry Stewart (801-944-0213) or Wasatch Touring (801-359-9361.)

MAY 24 WED**EVENING HIKE: NEFFS CANYON (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Larry Ovatt (631-1551) at Skyline High for a 6:00 p.m. departure.

MAY 26-30, FRI-TUE**BOATING: DESOLATION/GRAY CANYONS (III)**

Join George Yurich for five days in the rugged and beautiful canyons of the Green River. Contact trip coordinator Dudley McIlhenny (801/733-7740, contextny@aol.com) for additional information. Send a \$25.00 deposit by April 20th to the trip leader George Yurich (1205 Wigwam St., Mesquite, NV 89027; 702-346-4933; yurichga@sisna.com.)

MAY 27-28, SAT-SUN**BOATING: RUBY/HORSETHIEF (I)**

This trip runs through these two beautiful canyons on a Class I water. For those who desire, the same trip will continue with the Westwater trip starting on the 29th. Mark McKenzie (801-486-4986) needs help organizing this trip.

MAY 26-29, FRI-MON**CAR CAMP: ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT (NTD-MSD)**

Register with John Veranth (278-5826.)

MAY 27 SAT**DAY HIKE: (NTD)**

Temple Granite Quarry Trail to the water wheel. Join Randy Long (943-0244) at 10:00 a.m. at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride. All children are allowed. Bring food, water, and rain gear.

MAY 29-4 MON-SUN**BACKPACK: BLACK CANYON (MOD)**

Call Mike Budig (328-4512) to register and for more information. This event will be limited to no more than eight. Look for more details in the May issue of The Rambler.

MAY 29-30, MON-TUE**BOATING: WESTWATER (III)**

For those desiring a longer trip, this trip will start on the Ruby/Horsethief run on the 27th. Mark McKenzie (801-486-4986) needs help organizing this trip.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

SEP 2-20**ROAD BIKE: CANADA TO MEXICO BIKE TOUR STAGE III**

The second stage last year of the WMC Canada to Mexico (Quiche to Taco) ride was a great success and we will continue this year with the last stage where we left off last summer near Alamosa, Colorado and go through Chama, Taos, Santa Fe, Ruidoso, Alamogordo and end this year at El Paso, Texas, with a stop on the return trip at Carlsbad Caverns. Total mileage is around 660. Previous participants will have priority, but there may be some space for new people. There will be a scouting trip in April. Watch future Ramblers for planning meetings and information. Call Bob Wright (801-209-2392) or the Fishers (435-849-0183) for more information.

SEP 23-30: HIKE FRANCE VILLAGE TO VILLAGE; MOUNTAINS AND GORGES OF HAUTE PROVENCE

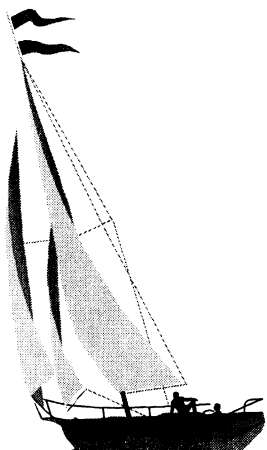
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OCT 1-7: HIKE FRANCE VILLAGE TO VILLAGE; HILL VILLAGES OF PROVENCE

Tours for people who don't like tours. Unique inns, some centuries old. \$1135-\$1290/person; group size: 4-7 people. Telephone & Fax: 503-274-9874. Must book tours three months in advance. Ask about self-guided tours.

NOV 18-DEC 3, 2000**BELIZE****SAILING/DIVING/
LAND EXPLORATION**

The first seven days are on catamarans, sailing and diving the Cays, followed by inland, adventure trips



to the jungle preserves, Myan ruins, and local villages. The trip may be full by the time this is printed. It may be possible to add boats. Contact vinceDesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805 for details or to sign-up. Cost estimate is <\$2,500 (inclusive.)

MAR 23-26, 2001**HIKE: GRAND CANYON PHANTOM RANCH (MSD)**

Our first planning meeting is scheduled in the fall of 2000. Be on the lookout for "traction enhancers" for your boots in case we encounter snow/ice on the trails. Contact Zig Sondelski at 292-8332.

SPRING 2001**MACHU PICCHU & GALAPAGOS**

Plan a two week trip to take in both of these once-in-a-lifetime destinations. The basic plan is to spend some time in Cusco Peru, four days hiking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu (tents, porters, cooks, and gear supplied by a local guide service,) plus 6-7 days cruising in the Galapagos with a full-time naturalist guide. Our own boat is possible if we have at least 10 people. If there is interest in tacking on a visit to Manu Rainforest (4.5 million acres, 20,000 plant species, 1,000 bird species,) that is a possibility. Projected cost is in the range of \$3,000. If interested, call Dudley McIlhenny at 801-733-7749 for more information.

WMC MARKETPLACE:

Notice: Send your ad with enclosed payment, if required, to the Wasatch Mountain Club, Attn: Marketplace, 1390 South 1100 East, Suite 103, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84105. Please submit your ad by the 15th of the month.

Advertising rates are \$5.00 for up to 20 words and \$0.20 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 submittals to: wmc@xmission.com with the subject line of "Marketplace."

WANTED: ANY PHOTOS, GRAPHICS, or other ideas suitable for future Ramblers. Please put any submissions in the blue box outside the office door. Provide captions and appropriate explanations. Submissions are due the 15th of each month.

MOVING SALE:

1. **Rescue transceiver,** Pieps 457 Opti 4, brand new, \$175.
2. **Wooden snowshoes,** freetail, 10" X 36," good condition, \$90.

3. **Atomic telemark skis**, 198 cm., SXC3 crosscaps with voile cable bindings, good condition, \$125.
4. **Karhu crosscountry skis**, 207 cm., waxless with metal edges, Rotte fella NNN bindings, \$100.
5. **Asolo backcountry NNN boots**, mens 10.5, \$20.
6. **Olin Dx alpine skis**, 195 cm., with marker M41 bindings, good condition, \$150.

Call Howard at 328-4701.

All reasonable offers considered. (6/00)

CANOE: Old Brun Penobscot 16'; used four times; \$650. Chuck (801-295-9205) (6/00)

BICYCLE RACK: Holds up to four bikes; fits on rear of all types of vehicles. \$30.00. Call Ira 944-5946 or e-mail at skiburst@netzero.net. (6/00)

WANTED: Used climbing harness, carabiner, and breaking device. Call Alex Ranney (520-575-6462) or mail to: 1539 E. Ram Canyon Dr., Tuscon, AZ 85737 (4/00)

SKI GEAR: Original T2 plastic telemark boots; size 11; will fit a size 12 running shoe. Great shape! \$100.

Riva Classic Cable Bindings: only used a couple of times; like new; \$20. Call Larry at 485-9623. (4/00)

ROAD BIKE: TREK 1420 ALUMINUM 56 cm, bright red with white; triple chain ring-21 gears; shimano components (Deore Dx drive train); matrix wheel/continental grandsport tires; look clipless pedals (as well clips for changeout); blackburn rear rack; water bottle cage X 2; excellent condition. \$499 (firm.) call 801-272-6305. (4/00)

HEAVY HANDS: one 3 and 5 lbs. weights; good condition; approximate value over \$65, will sell for \$29 (firm.) Call 801-272-6305. (4/00)

DECK BOOTS (size 10): navy with yellow trim; by Wetskins. Rubber boots for boating, gardening, or any other wet activity. New (still packaged.) Retail for \$48; will sell for \$24 (firm.) Call 801-272-6305. (4/00)

ASCENSION 60 mm NYLON CLIMBING SKINS. Regularly \$110; sell for \$90. Call Eileen at 255-4336. (4/00)

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF UTAH invites RN, LPH, Certified Nurse Assistants, and Certified Home Health Aides, with part-time or full-time availability, to call our office and be placed on our Senior Assistance listing for elderly and their families, friends, and neighbors use at no cost. Please call 801-588-0139 or 877-388-LSSU (Leslie) for more information. (12/00)

Hiking Director Message:

The hiking committee meeting (March 8) was well attended. We made a good start. Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the club office (1390 South 1100 East) on Tuesday, April 4. We could use some additional support and fresh ideas. Feel free to contact any of the committee members whose telephone number and email addresses appear in these notes or in the Activity Schedule published in each issue of *The Rambler*.

EVENING HIKES: The committee has adopted a somewhat different approach to these hikes for the coming season. We are scheduling NTD-MOD hikes each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with a 6:00 p.m. starting time. Members and prospective members will be welcome all three evenings. The "NTD-MOD" designation means that the leader/organizer may divide those attending into separate NTD and MOD groups. We want to avoid mass marches, as well as accommodate those having different energy levels. The chairpersons for the evening hikes are:

Tuesdays: Mark Jones
(586-5354)

Wednesdays: Debi Bouchard
(586-6514)
(bomber63@excite.com)

Thursdays: Knick Knickerbocker
(272-2485)
(knickhiker@aol.com)

Gazelles (any evening) **CHAIRPERSON WANTED.** Anyone who wants to lead a gazelle hike of choice, please contact your hiking director, Dave Trask (273-0090, dvt@diviti.com.) Gazelles are faster than any other species on the planet.

Each chairperson has agreed to organize hikes within a specified category for the upcoming season. Please contact them with your suggestions concerning hiking destinations and to offer your services as a leader.

WEEKEND HIKES: During April we have scheduled a few "Show 'n Go" hikes. Snowshoe hikes are still available, and changing weather conditions make it difficult to specify designations. During the months of May through September, we intend to schedule at least two NTD hikes, at least three MOD hikes, and at least one MSD hike each weekend.

NTD and MOD: WE ARE SOLICITING CHAIRPERSONS to organize NTD and MOD hikes. If you would like to find out more about the modest work load of a chairperson, contact any of us identified in this report. We plan to vary the starting times for some of these hikes. For example, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

MSD: Dave Trask is the chairperson (273-0090, dvt@diviti.com.) We have several volunteers to lead MSD hikes this year. These volunteers include:

Tom Walsh's (969-5842, cletegac2@cs.com) first hike of the season is the notorious April Fools Day Trek to Fool's Peak. Check future issues of *The Rambler* for Tom's other, equally satisfying hikes: the PIG (May); the Hike Named Bob (May); Lone Peak (June); Tri-Canyon Trek (July); Bullion Divide (August); and Olympus via the North Peak (September.)

Walt Haas (534-1262, haas@xmission.com) plans to lead two of his traditional hikes in June and July.

Jan Uhler (355-0480) has committed to lead **twenty** MSD hikes, beginning with Mt. Olympus on Saturday, May 6. He will select 10 Wasatch peaks for two hikes during each season. These trips are intended to be HIKES, not RACES. Jan plans to incorporate rests stops, as required, to approximate the hiking times published in *Hiking the Wasatch*. For example, if you accompany Jan to the south summit of Mt. Olympus, plan on about 3.5 hours each way. A full schedule of Jan's itinerary will be published in future issues of *The Rambler*.

TURTLE HIKES: **Nancy Phillips (942-8953)** will organize at least one turtle hike/week, starting with a trip to Grandeur Peak on May 14th. Turtles can usually go the distance, but prefer a slower, more relaxed pace. Please contact Nancy if you have ideas for a turtle destination, or if you can help as a hike leader.

FAMILY HIKES: CHAIRPERSON WANTED Several members are familiar with good hiking routes in the Uintas, Stansbury, and south Wasatch areas. It would be helpful for someone (or more) could take charge of coordinating hikes from any of these (or other) areas outside our usual tri-canyon domain.

SPECIALTY HIKES: **Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894, 273-0090, aeboudreaux@yahoo.com)** says: "Calling all fun loving hikers to lead Specialty Hikes. We are seeking leader/organizers for unusual, innovative and/or "off-beat" hikes, such as: poetry, music, jokes, story telling, sing along, botanical, brunch, dinner, or whatever tickles your fancy." Some hikes in this genre have become traditional. Call or email Adrienne to volunteer.

CAR CAMPING: **Randy Long (943-0244)** has been doing a great job scheduling interesting camping trips, most of which are suitable for the entire family. Several members have come forward with good suggestions, and we encourage anyone willing and able to organize additional outings to contact either Randy or your hiking director.

BACKPACKING: **Randy Long (943-0244)** is doing double duty, and we have a number of backpacking excursions already planned. We would like to expand this activity to include a wide variety of offerings. If you can help, contact either Randy or your hiking director.

THE NEXT HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING IS SET FOR 7:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 4, AT THE CLUB OFFICE. BE THERE!

WMC Hiking Organizer Guidelines

Prepare prior to the scheduled activity:

- ✓ Know the area. Pre-hike your trail if you are unfamiliar with it. Note rendezvous locations, lunch stops, and the approximate time it will take for this hike. Early season trips, check snow level, snow conditions, and possible avalanche danger.
- ✓ Know your rendezvous locations, parking areas, wilderness restrictions, camping/access fees, private land right-of-ways, etc.
- ✓ Bring a map/guidebook of the area. For Wasatch Front trail hiking, the WMC Wasatch Hikes or Map is an excellent resource. For off-trail hiking and route finding, a 7.5 minute topographic map and compass is recommended.
- ✓ Check the weather conditions prior to the trip.
- ✓ Pack ample emergency supplies, above and beyond what you would bring as a general trip member. Set a good example: know and carry all the 10-essentials in your pack.
- ✓ If your trip requires pre-registration, screen participants for ability, skills, and experience as necessary.

The day of the trip:

- ✓ Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time, bring the sign-up sheet that was mailed to you. Additional sign-up sheets are located outside of the WMC office during regular business hours or from the hiking director. Additional Ramblers are also at the office—bring some for prospective members. If they do not have an application form for your signature, they can find one in the Rambler.
- ✓ Encourage carpooling to the designated trailhead. Inform all participants of the club's recommended carpool reimbursement rate, which is \$0.08/mile/rider. All access/entry fees are to be shared by all vehicle participants. If you choose to calculate carpool fees at a different rate, make sure all trip participants are informed of the rates prior to the activity. For instance, special vehicles may be needed for transporting more equipment and fewer people. It is OK to collect the carpool fee from all participants and then split the collected fees between the drivers.
- ✓ Screen participants for adequate footwear, equipment, food, water, clothing, and ability level for the selected trip. Inform participants of expected trail conditions, difficulty, return time, and other pertinent trip information. If for example, an ice axe is a required piece of equipment for a snow hike, do not allow those without an ice axe to sign up.
- ✓ Wilderness rules apply. If there are more than 14 people at a rendezvous location, encourage a splinter group to form a separate trip, on a different trail, or to a different destination.
- ✓ NON-MEMBERS: There is a check area on the sign-up sheet to indicate whether participants are members or not. Prospective members must attend two activities prior to submission of an application, but AFTER TWO TRIPS AS NON-MEMBERS, PEOPLE WHO CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE WITH THE WMC ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN. PLEASE MAKE SURE NON-MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THIS EXPECTATION.
- ✓ Introductions: Always introduce yourself, but it's a great ground-breaker to have the trip participants introduce themselves prior to the hike, and to tell something interesting about themselves prior to the hike.

On the trail:

- ✓ Inform all participants of expectations regarding meeting rendezvous, lunch stops, and final destination or time to turn around. As organizer, if the trip begins to string out, you should either assign an experienced member to lead or to bring up the rear. Inform all participants that if they choose to turn around and sign

out of the trip for any reason, the trip organizer or sweep member must be notified. In no situation should one person be allowed to return alone.

- ✓ Be prepared for changing weather and terrain. Turn around if conditions become unsafe. If some members of the group are having difficulty, either part of the group should splinter and return with a designated sweep, or the entire trip should stop.

At the conclusion of the trip:

- ✓ Make sure that all participants have returned safely, and checked out on the sign-up form.
- ✓ Sign prospective member's application forms, if not done at the beginning of the trip.
- ✓ Collect remaining trip expenses or remind participants to pay their carpool fees or other trip expenses.
- ✓ Return your sign-up sheet in the postage-paid return envelope. Also return this form with comments, problems, or with names of individuals stand out as prospective trip organizers:

Comments/Problems/Potential Organizers:

Thank you for helping your WMC Hiking committee

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)

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

S = Scrambling

E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet
hikers only

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

X = exposure

(W) = Wilderness area, limit 14 (no rating points)

Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult

11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA							
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
MILLCREEK CANYON AREA							
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
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

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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
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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
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
<u>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u>							
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
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
<u>DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS</u>							
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 MUELLAR 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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
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
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

Boating Director Message:

A confirmation e-mail was sent on March 15 to all boaters for whom I have an e-mail address. If you did not receive this confirmation e-mail, please contact me at bartholoma@netscape.com or 801-277-4093. All important information for boaters is sent to this list. Thanks. Bart.

We are now preparing for the 2000 summer boating season. We need the participation of every boater to get our equipment ready. Please be sure to attend the April 8 Boating Equipment Preparation.

BOATING ACTIVITIES FOR 2000

Note: Dates are "On the River"

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE
APRIL				
8 1 day	Boating Shed Work Party	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315
27 7 day	Desolation Canyon	III	Dudley McIlhenny	801-733-7740
(See Bulletin Board Section for the Desolation Canyon trip.)				
MAY				
2 1 evening	Gray Canyon Work Party		Beth Drees	801-534-0871
5 2days	Utah River's Council Swap	I	Patagonia	801-466-2226
			URC	801-486-4776
6 2 days	Gray Canyon Beginners	II	Beth Drees	801-534-0871
13 1 evening	Jordan	I	Show and Go	
18 5 days	Desolation Canyon	III	Gene Jarvis	801-944-8619
	Drop/Pickup ????			
20 2 days	SAFETY TRAINING by Ken McCarthy	II+	Eileen Gidley	801-255-4336
20 2 days	Kayak Festival		Larry Stewart	801-944-0213
			Wasatch Touring	801-359-9361
26 5 days	Desolation Canyon	III	George Yurich	702-346-4933
			Dudley McIlhenny	801-733-7740
27 2 days	Ruby Horsethief	I+	Mark McKenzie	801-486-4986
	Continuing through Westwater			
29 2 days	Westwater (continued from Ruby HT)	III+	Mark McKenzie	801-486-4986
JUNE				
10 2 days	Hoback	III	Need Organizer	
24 5 days	Yampa	III	Donna Kramer	801-272-0418
24 2 days	Split Mountain	II+	Carol Milliken	435-882-4108
JULY				
2 2 days	Payette	III	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315
8 1 day	Jordan (Service Day)	I	Martin Clemans	801-968-1252
14 2 days	Idaho small craft adventure	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338
15 1-2 days	Split Mountain (current 15th)	II+	Barbara Green	801-466-7702
22 5 days	San Juan	II+	Ward Wagstaff	801-583-4642
22 2 days	Split Mountain	II+	Linda Kosky	801-943-1871
			Craig McCarthy	801-424-2376
22 2 days	Palisades	I	Vince DeSimone	435-649-6805
29 2 days	Alpine	III	Need Organizer	

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE
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AUGUST

5	1 day	Pink Flamingo Party	VVV	Zig/Vera Sondelski Marilyn Smith	801-292-8332 801-273-0369
12	2 days	Jackson Lake, Tetons	I	Frank Bernard	801-533-9219
19	2 days	Alpine Canyon	III	Need Organizer	
26	2 days	Split Mountain	II+	Bob Grant	801-273-0369

SEPTEMBER

2	3 days	Ruby Horsethief	I	La Rae Bartholoma	801-277-4093
11	5 days	San Juan	II+	Mark McKenzie	801-486-4986
16	2 days	Westwater	III	Janet Embry	801-322-4326
23	2 days	Westwater	III	Janet Embry	801-322-4326

OCTOBER

7	2 days	Westwater	III	Janis Huber	801-486-2345
21	1 day	End season work party at shed	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315
21	1 day	End season lodge party	I	Craig McCarthy	801-424-2376

BOATERS:**DESOLATION CANYON SERVICE TRIP OPPORTUNITY**

Also called, "how to spend a week on the river with a ranger for less than \$100." Dudley McIlhenny is coordinating this trip that Gerrish Willis arranged in concert with the BLM. This is an INCREDIBLE opportunity to start the boating season by having a great time and paying back the rivers we enjoy. The BLM is doing a great portion of the work making the cost for us minimal. If you have questions, or are interested in participating, contact Dudley McIlhenny at 801-733-7740.



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)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check phone number to print in *The Rambler* membership list:

Residence: _____

Work: _____

email: _____

Other Options: Do not print my name/phone in membership list.
 Do not list my name in lists given to board-approved conservation/wilderness organizations.

I am applying for: (check one)

_____ New Membership
(Please complete the activities section)

_____ Single

Birth date(s) _____

_____ 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 and money orders only.** Make checks payable to **Wasatch Mountain Club**. **Do you wish to receive *The Rambler* (the club publication)?** ____ Yes ____ No
(Subscription price is NOT deductible from the dues.)

Activity Section

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

Qualifying Activity

Date

Signature of Recommending Leader

I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from:

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

-----LEAVE BLANK; FOR OFFICE USE ONLY-----

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

Board Approval Date _____

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: _____

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