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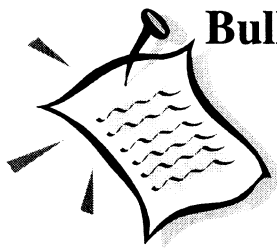
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<http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/MAZE12/maze12.htm>



Bulletin Board

The Wasatch Mountain Club welcomes these new members to our organization:

Gary Aoki
Eric Biedermann
Karen Burgogne
Dennis Curran
Perry Pederson
Robert Stringham

We're also pleased to have back these newly, reinstated members:

Phil and Helen Meck
David Townsend

ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHTS:

JUN 14 WED @6:30 p.m. @ Baba Afghan,

JUL 12 WED@ 6:30 p.m. on the patio at Tucci's

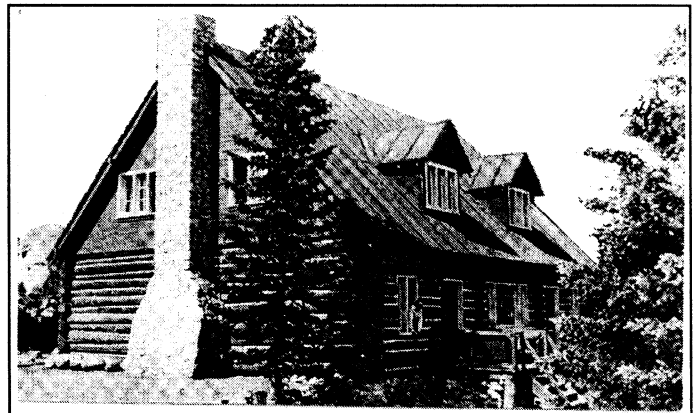


WMC LODGE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL USE

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

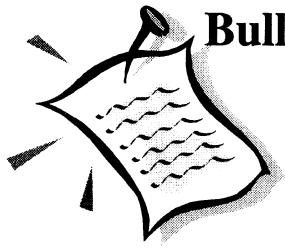
Upcoming Lodge Events:

July 8 - Coffee House
Aug 12 - Oldtimers/Newcomers Party
Sep 9 - Scottish Dance
Sept. 30 - Leaders Party
Oct. 21 - Boating Party
Oct. 28 - Halloween Party



WMC Lodge, circa 1930's

Frank Bernard is putting together a large (2'X8') photo display (under pexiglass) for permanent display at the lodge. A portion of it will be devoted to photos and articles about the original construction of the lodge, the kitchen, Goodroe and porch additions, with the remainder for photos of reasonably current activities of the WMC members—hiking, climbing, skiing, snowshoeing, biking, rafting, canoeing, kayaking, socializing, conservation activities, yurts, etc. If you have a good photo you would like to submit, or brief, written comments about the construction and maintenance of the lodge, send them to me at: Frank Bernard, 417 Center Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84102; email: bernfp@aol.com. I can use color or black and white photos of any size. I will attribute the photographer if you desire, and preference will be given to those who can identify the date, place and participants in the activity. Unused photos will be returned if you include a SASE. The purpose of this is to have available, at the lodge, something about the history of the building, the members of the WMC, and the kinds of activities we participate in. Many people who are not in the club use the building and have no information about the WMC and the lodge.



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Thanks to Rob Jones for submitting most of the photos in the June Rambler!

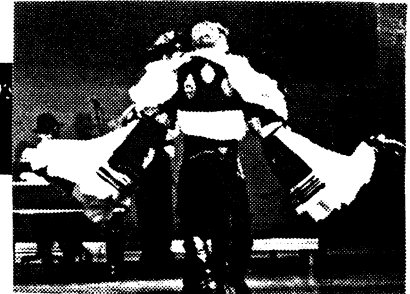
VOLUNTEER WANTED:

Kathy McKay, the WMC treasurer, needs someone who knows Peachtree accounting software as a resource person. Call Kathy McKay at 272-8059.

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Kathy McKay, the WMC treasurer, needs someone who is willing to take over her position (at the next term) after "learning the ropes." Call Kathy McKay at 272-8059.

Narodna International Folk Dancer.
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HIKER INFORMATION RE: UTAH ROCK ART RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Our URARA trips include various amounts of hiking to view pictographs and petroglyphs. Some are strenuous backpacks. WMC members are welcome on URARA field trips. We have one a month, with a choice of trips during our annual symposium (this year in Moab over Labor Day, Sept 1-4.) Unfortunately, our web site is not up to date, but if anyone is interested, call or e-mail us, Dorde Woodruff or Jim Olive, 277-5526, or dwjo@earthlink.net. To join and receive the monthly publication, *Vestiges*, is \$17 single, \$20 family, \$12 student. Our address is URARA, PO Box 511324, SLC UT 84151-1324. Web site is: www.wolsi.com/~urara/.

(The Utah Rock Art Research Association is not affiliated with the Wasatch Mountain Club.)

Appalachian Mountain Club's Third Annual River Conservation Leadership School

Are you concerned about the rivers you paddle? Is the water not quite as clean as it used to be? Should that development be so close to the river? How can I protect the rivers I love? Learn to become a skilled river activist as you examine these and other current issues in river conservation and advocacy at AMC's Third Annual River Conservation Leadership School. Watershed science, advocacy, and river conservation leadership training make-up the core curriculum of this innovative program which combines classroom discussion, role-playing, and on-the-water learning. We'll use local streams as our teaching laboratory as we discuss issues with guest experts, role-play leadership techniques, and discover how to conserve the rivers we love. Leave RCLS with loads of ideas and confidence to tackle your local river and watershed problems.

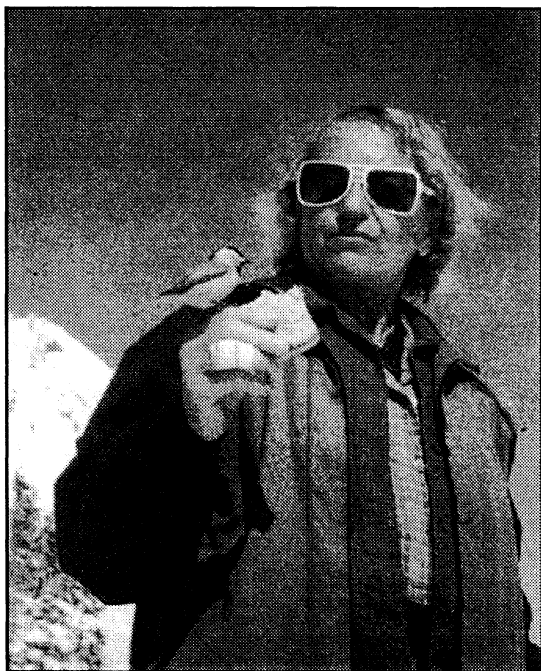
Participants should have a strong desire to see rivers protected, and experience with a river conservation activity such as a cleanup. RCLS will be held from Friday, June 16 at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, June 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Pocono Environmental Education Center in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, close to the junction of Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. Limited to 20. Fee (including instruction, lodging, and all meals): AMC members \$115; non-members \$125. For more information, please contact Peter Donahue, AMC River Conservation Advocate at 617/523-0655 x314; or online at pdonahue@amcinfo.org.

(This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club sponsored event.)

TRUDY HEALY, a long-time member of the Wasatch Mountain Club, died at home on April 26, 2000. There will be a celebration of her life on Sunday June 11, 2000, with a memorial walk around Silver Lake at 2:30 and a gathering at 3:30 at the Wasatch Mountain Club lodge. Please bring a favorite memory to share with her family and friends. R. S. V. P. to Steve Healy & Diane Wenzl at 484-5110.

Hiker, climber, skier, trekker, world traveler, author, artist, photographer, gardener, wife, mother, sister and inspiration, Trudy Healy, age 84, left us on her last trip April 26, 2000.

Born in Frankfurt am Main, Germany on March 22, 1916, Trudy grew up in the Black Forest town of Baden-Baden, where she began hiking and skiing at an early age. In 1941 she immigrated to the U.S. to marry George W. Healy. They had six children whom Trudy taught to ski and hike as soon as they could walk.



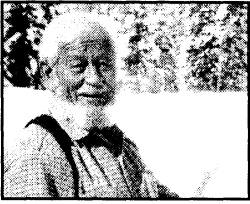
Trudy was well known and admired for her enthusiasm and energy running up and down mountains. She hiked, climbed, skied and trekked all over the world, active to the last. She traveled to Europe, Nepal, Tibet, Sikkim, Bhutan, Patagonia, Peru, Ecuador, Mexico, Canada, New Zealand, Africa and Egypt, as well as all over the U.S., in search of adventure.

Her other interests and hobbies included birds and animals, architecture (she designed two of the family homes), archaeology, music, marionettes, painting, weaving and growing orchids. She published two books: *A Climber's Guide to the Adirondacks* and her life story, *From the Black Forest to Tibet*. She was the editor of *Adirondack Peaks* magazine for many years, and had articles, photographs and drawings printed in numerous books and magazines. She was active in many hiking and climbing organizations, including the American Alpine Club, Canadian Alpine Club, Adirondack 46ers (she climbed the 46 seven times), Wasatch Mountain Club and Penn State Outing Club.

Left to follow in Trudy's footsteps (as best we can) are her husband George; offspring Tom, Karen, Mike, Sandy, Susan and Steve; sisters Hilde and Lotte; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; Peaches, her Moluccan cockatoo; and many friends and admirers.

Friends are encouraged to take a hike in Trudy's memory or donate to a hiking or environmental organization. Those interested in learning more about her remarkable adventures can order her book from <http://www.handcarvedmenagerie.com>.

This notice was composed during a Trudy Healy Memorial Hike up Mt. Aire.



*There will be a celebration of the life of **Harold Goodroe** on Sunday July 16, at the Wasatch Mountain Club lodge. All of Harold's*

friends are invited to attend this remembrance of his passing. The occasion will be an informal pot luck luncheon/ dinner beginning at noon and ending around 10:00 p.m. Everyone who knew Harold is welcome. BYOB

Harold Judd Goodroe, 84, died April 17, 2000, at his home. He made many records in his life, not the least of which was the many years over which he clung to life as tenaciously as he clung to the handholds on the many mountains he climbed all over the world from Africa to Peru. Born in Magna, Utah, to Peter Joseph and Clara Judd Goodroe. Preceded in death by two sisters, Laura Miller and Helen Manwarning, and one brother, John A. Goodroe. Survived by his wife of 62 years, Helen Dobbs Goodroe, and sister-in-law, Faye Sommers Goodroe, three sons, Robert N. (Dorine), Jerry B. (Julie), Jon D. (Dixie), and a daughter, Mickie Goodroe-Grice (Bill.) He has 12 fine grandson and three remarkable granddaughters. He has 15 great-grandchildren, for whom he was so grateful his car license plate read GR.GR.PA. His life was greatly enriched by association with his colleagues, sports partners, the wonderful staff of Rocky Mountain Hospice and the many other aids who helped him.

Donations to the Harold J. Goodroe Scholarship Endowment at the University of Utah would honor him. To plant a tree or flowers in his memory would also be appreciated.



My help is in the mountain
Where I take myself to heal
The earthly wounds
That people give to me
I find a rock with sun on it
And a stream where the water runs gentle
And the trees which one by one give me company



So I must stay for a long time
Until I have grown from the rock
And the stream is running through me
And I cannot tell myself from one tall tree

Then I know that nothing touches me
Nor makes me run away
My help is in the mountain
That I take away with me

--- Nancy wood



Photo by Rob Jones

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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.

Carpool 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)

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BIKING ACTIVITIES:

JUN 1 THU

Mountain Bike: Pipeline Trail (MOD)

Hardy Sherwood (801-944-4398) will provide the leadership on this ride. Meet at Einstein's Bagels at the bottom of Millcreek Canyon at 6:00 p.m.

JUN 3 SAT

Road Bike: Alpine Loop (MOD)

This loop consists of 43 miles with some climbing. Meet at Bingham Cyclery, 700 East 7200 South, at 8:00 a.m. to carpool to the starting point. Bring money for lunch at Sundance. Kermit Earle (801-943-7599.)

JUN 3 SAT

Mountain Bike: Park City – Round Valley (NTD)

Join Jennifer for a nice ride through some hidden, open space right in the middle of the Park City valley. The Round Valley trail is all single track with gentle ups and downs. The ride will be out and back. We'll start at Parley's Park Elementary, ride 2½ miles on the road to the trail head, followed by 5 miles of trail, before arriving at the turn-around point. This ride will be full sun exposure, so be sure to bring your sun block! Meet at Parley's Park Elementary at 9:30 a.m. Directions from SLC: take I-80 to the Kimball Junction exit and drive toward Park City. At the second light turn left on N. Silver Springs Road. The elementary school will be on the right across the street from the Blue Roof Convenience store/7-11. Call Jennifer with questions (801-556-8444 or jheine@CTP.com.)

JUN 4 SUN

Road Bike: Park City (MOD, 50+ MILES)

This ride is a Park City classic: Old Ranch Road, Francis, Kamas, Oakley, Browns Canyon loop. Meet at the Kimball Junction K-mart parking lot @ 9:00 a.m. ready to ride. Take I-80 east from Salt Lake to the Kimball Junction/Park City exit. Turn right onto SR 224 toward Park City. Turn left at the first traffic light and the K-mart is right there. Call Craig with questions, or if weather is questionable (435-615-0409 or 435-649-3848.)

JUN 6 TUE**Mountain Bike: Park City (MOD to MOD+)**

It's back to Park City for the summer's Tuesday evening rides. Meet @ 6:00 p.m. on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave. (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more information call Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) or Tim MacDonald (801-250-3882.)

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JUN 7 WED**Mountain Bike: Girls' Night Out – Red Butte/U of U (NTD-MOD)**

LET'S GO GIRLS!!!!!!!!!! Cheryl Krusko (801-474-3759) will organize women's rides every Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. Helmet, biking gloves, and water required. Meet at the entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way. Call with questions.

JUN 8 THU**Mountain Bike: TBD (NTD+ or MOD)**

After thoughtful planning, careful testing, 3 shake down rides, and extensive demographic sampling, Debi Bouchard (801-568-6514) & Larry Ovaitt (801-652-5081) are proud to announce the first official, totally unique, you need to be there to believe it, "Sure Happy It's Thursday" ride. This will be a series of rides, (mostly) occurring twice a month, with a loose association of slackers. The rides will be on local trails, at a relaxed pace, with lots of fun and time to smell the roses. Exact meeting places and times can be obtained by e-mailing Debi (bomber63@excite.com) or Larry (pterpan@uswest.net.) So folks, play hooky from work, grab your gear, and join us. Let's ride safe.

JUN 11 SUN**Road Bike: Kamas (MOD+, 60 MILES)**

Thinking about riding the "High Uinta's Classic" (Kamas to Evanston) next weekend? Then here is your training ride! We'll ride from Kamas to the top of Baldy Pass (option to Mirror Lake if you are really gonzo.) Just keep saying to yourself, "it's all downhill back." Seriously, it's a climb, but it is beautiful scenery. Make sure your brakes are in good working order. Bring a snack/sandwich for the view from the top. Meet at the K-mart parking lot to carpool to Kamas at 8:30 a.m. Take I-80 east from Salt Lake to the Kimball Junction/Park City exit. Turn right onto SR 224 toward Park City. Turn left at the first traffic light and the K-mart is right there. Call Craig with questions, or if the weather is questionable (435-615-0409 or 435-649-3848.) Mountain bikes are welcome, but it is all on pavement.

JUN 11 SUN**Road Bike: Canada to Mexico Planning Meeting**

At 7:00 p.m. the Canada to Mexico Stage 3 Bicycle trip planning meeting will be at Donna and Ralph Fisher's (435-649-0183) house at 7411 N. Hitching Post, Park City (Pinebrook.) Stage 3 will start near Pagosa Springs, Co., go south into New Mexico via Chama, Taos, Santa Fe, Truth or Consequences, Deming and Columbus. Dates for the trip are September 2-17. Total biking is about 700 miles, averaging 58 miles per day. We have scouted the route to determine campsites and feasibility. Those who participated in the first 2 stages will have priority on sign up. Register with Bob Wright (801-209-2392.) If you want to hold your space, there is a \$100 deposit. Send checks to Bob Wright, PO Box 683120, Park City, UT 84068-3120.

JUN 13 TUE**Mountain Bike: Park City (MOD to MOD+)**

Meet @ 6:00 p.m. on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave. (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more information call Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) or Tim MacDonald (801-250-3882.)

JUN 14 WED**Mountain Bike: Girls' Night Out – Red Butte/U of U (NTD-MOD)**

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JUN 15 THU**Mountain Bike: Mountain Dell (NTD)**

Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) will lead you along this mellow, single-track in the vicinity of the Mountain Dell golf course. Distance is approximately 6 miles round trip. Call Mary Ann by June 14th for meeting time and place.

JUN 17 SAT**Mountain Bike: Mueller Park (MOD)**

Mueller is one of the best trails around; all single-track with lots of switchbacks and climbs 1900 feet. We'll ride to the top as long as the trail is dry and in good condition. This ride is weather dependent. If it's raining, we're not riding. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Woods Cross K-Mart. Call Cheryl Krusco (474-3759) or Curtis Camp (963-1471) for more information.

JUN 18 SUN**Mountain Bike: Wallsburg Death Ride (MSD+)**

This was one of Alex Obbard's first rides in the Wasatch 5 years ago and it nearly killed him. Today he's ready to take it on again with proper equipment, fitness, and hydration. This ride will either be a 39 mile loop or a 22 mile shuttle ride, depending on the group. The ride features plenty of technical, single-track, some jeep roads, some pavement, lots of climbing and difficult route-finding through a beautiful part of the Wasatch you've probably never seen. (Last time it also featured a dead sheep, but Alex is reasonably confident it is decomposed by now.) For this ride, you must be in strong shape and your bike must be working perfectly. (Strong shape means you can climb Mueller Park bottom to top in under 60 minutes.) Email or call Alex at aobbard@yahoo.com or 801-278-6587 to register. Group size will be limited.

JUN 20 TUE**Mountain Bike: Park City (MOD to MOD+)**

Meet @ 6:00 p.m. on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave. (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more information call Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) or Tim MacDonald (801-250-3882.)

JUN 21 WED**Mountain Bike: Girls' Night Out – Red Butte/U of U (NTD-MOD)**

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JUN 22 THU**Mountain Bike: Mill D/Crest Trail Loop (MOD)**

Meet Hardy Sherwood (944-4398) at 6:00 p.m. at the park & ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood canyon. We'll carpool to the Mill D trailhead, bike up Big Cottonwood road to Guardsmen, up to Scott's pass, and finally up everyone's favorite hill to the Wasatch Crest single-track. From there we'll continue on the Crest to Lake Desolation and then descend the Mill D trail. If anyone is interested in liquid refreshments afterward, we'll stop in at the Porcupine Grill, just across the street from the park & ride. Please remember your helmet.

JUN 24 SAT**Mountain Bike: Millcreek Canyon to Dog Lake (MOD)**

Join Larry Ovaite (562-5081 or pterpan@uswest.net) for this canyon ride. We'll start at the snow gate, and bike up the road to the upper parking lot. Then it's up the Big Water Trail to Dog Lake and back. This will gain approx. 2000', and total distance is about 15 miles. If the snow gate opens early, we'll drive up to the parking lot and do the Dog Lake Trail (1000' and 6.5 miles round trip, plus play around at the top.) Meet at the parking lot at Skyline HS at 9:30 a.m. to carpool, as parking in the canyon is scarce. Bring money for canyon fees and gas. Also bring water, helmet and essentials. SAFETY FIRST! When in doubt, walk it out.

JUN 25 SUN**Mountain Bike: Hoyt Peak (MOD)**

Barb Hanson (485-0132) will lead you up this 3500' climb at an easy pace. Call to confirm as lack of snow melt could cause a reschedule. Meet at Parley's Way K-mart at 8:30 a.m.



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JUN 27 TUE**Mountain Bike: Park City (MOD to MOD+)**

Meet @ 6:00 p.m. on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave. (SR-224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more information call Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) or Tim MacDonald (801-250-3882.)

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JUN 29 THU**Mountain Bike: TBD (NTD+ or MOD)**

Can't make it to Friday without a good riding fix? Then join Debi Bouchard (568-6514) and Larry Ovaite (562-5081) for

the "Sure Happy it's Thursday" ride. The ride will be moderately challenging, but at a relaxed pace, with time to smell the roses or look at a dead snake. For the meeting place and time, e-mail Debi (bomber63@excite.com) or Larry (pterpan@uswest.net.) As always, bring water, helmet and essentials. Safe riding starts with your most important piece of equipment: your brain.

JUL 4 TUE

Mountain Bike: Park City (MOD to MOD+)

Tonight's ride is canceled due to the holiday.

JUL 5 WED

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JUL 16 SUN

Mountain Bike: Big Cottonwood Canyon (MOD+)

Join Larry Ovaitt for this heart breaker. We'll start at Mill D North Fork, bike up the canyon road to Guardsman Pass, up Scott's Hill, out to Desolation Lake, then down Mill D to the starting point. This is a 16-17 mi. loop, and will take about 3 1/2 hrs. This ride is limited to 8 riders with ADVANCED riding skills (speed not a factor, safety is.) Bring an orange safety vest or a bright, biking jersey (for the road ride leg,) and all essential equipment. Meet @ Butler Elementary School @ 9:30 a.m. RSVP A MUST @ pterpan@uswest.net or call 801-562-5081.

JUL 15

Mountain Bike: Sundance Ski Area (MOD)

There are some cool trails up there! Be prepared to pay about \$6 if they won't let us ride for free (even if we don't take the lift up.) Bring a lunch or get a lunch at the Sundance deli. Meet at the Sundance ski area parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Call Craig with questions, or if weather is questionable (435-615-0409 or 1-435-649-3848.)

JUL 21 - 30

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

Join TEAM SPIRITS for the 28th Annual bike ride through corn fields, over rolling hills, high humidity, high temperatures, high spirits, and 20,000 of your closest friends. The Utah franchise of this Omaha-based team is leaving for the event on Friday July 21. The ride covers 450 miles in 7 days, and goes this year from Council Bluffs to Burlington. Camp in comfort in the STV (Support Travel Vehicle) at the end of each day. We will carpool from SLC to Omaha and back. There is room for 3 more Utah participants. Please call Cheryl Soshnik at 435-649-9008 ASAP for more information and to sign up. This is not a

WMC activity.

JUL 23

Mountain Bike: Mormon Trail (MOD+)

The Mormon Trail is medium in difficulty; the climb up to the ridge is tough, but once up, it's a roller coaster for many miles. We will have the option to complete a loop along the east canyon ridge. This part is for advanced riders only due to length and climbing. Come out and do the part(s) you want/feel up to. Meet at the school in Jeremy Ranch. From Salt Lake, exit I-80 at Jeremy Ranch, go under the overpass and turn right at the stop sign by the gas station. Go east on the frontage road to the school. Bring water, helmet, and a sustaining snack/sandwich. Call Craig at 435-615-0409.

JUL 29

Mountain Bike: Park City (MOD+, 40+ milers)

Ride the Spiro Trail to Shadow Lake, Scott's Pass, and up Cardiac Hill. Then ride the ridge to The Canyons, down some road and single track, and finally back to Park City proper. Meet at the Park City ski resort parking area at 9:00 a.m. Call Craig with questions, or if weather is questionable (435-615-0409 or 1-435-649-3848.)

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. This will start 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 details of planning meetings and more information. Call Bob Wright (209-2392) or the Fishers (435-849-0183) for more information.

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BOATING ACTIVITIES:

JUN 10-11; SAT-SUN

Boating: Beginner Kayak Clinic

The Utah Whitewater Club (UWC) invites you to join them in their Beginner Kayak Clinic. The first day will be spent on a reservoir and the second on a local river. There will be a \$20 charge to cover both the fee at the reservoir and insurance. Margie Gendler 801-424-2386, gendler801@aol.com.

JUN 21-25; WED-SUN

Boating: Main Salmon (III+)

Join Phil Giles on this great trip in upper Idaho. Experience the fantastic scenery of the River of No Return wilderness area. Phil Giles 801-487-5046.

JUN 23-25; SAT-SUN

Boating: Split Mountain (III)

We will leave early evening on the 23rd for a weekend of fun in Dinosaur National Monument. The water should be great in June for a fast run from Rainbow Park to the take-out at Split Mountain. Participants on this trip should have some boating experience by having at least the beginner trip in May under their belt, or perhaps another river trip or so from years past. The river drops 80 feet per mile, making for a fast and fun run. We will do the river twice, once on Saturday and then again on Sunday. For those who want to train or have information to share, we will be talking about paddle raft captaining and water reading during the trip. We will be camping both days at Split Mountain Camp Ground. If you're signing up, call Carol Milliken at 435-882-4108; a \$50 deposit is required to reserve your space. Call before 9 p.m. in the evening or on weekends. Carol will be out of town until May 6.

JUN 23-28; FRI-WED

Boating: Yampa (III-IV)

Trip leaves SLC on Friday noon; launch is Saturday, June 24th. Return to SLC on Wednesday, June 28th. An EXCITING WHITEWATER trip through PREMIER WILDERNESS in a SPECTACULAR CANYON. Permit holder: Lauara Lisk. Trip organizers: Donna Kramer & Tom Wood. For more information, contact dkramer@doh.state.ut.us. If you don't have e-mail, call 801-272-0418.

JUN 27 TUE

Boating: Payette River Trip Work Party

This work party is mandatory for participants on the July 2-3 Payette weekend. Meet at the boating shed, unit #8, at 300 West off of 4500 South, by Zim's, at 6:00 p.m.

JUN 30-JUL 7; FRI-FRI

Boating: Grand Rhonde (III)

This trip is a beautiful, 92 mile, class 2-3, alpine river in northeastern Oregon, and may include a chance to do a run or two on the Payette on the return trip home. Leader: Michael Budig 801-328-4512.

JUL 2-3; SUN-MON

Boating: Payette Rivers (III)

You can always expect plenty of fresh mountain air, exciting white water rafting, and spectacular alpine scenery on Payette river trips. Bret Mathews will lead this fun-filled river trip to the Payette rivers that are north of Boise, Idaho. The group will drive up Saturday, July 1, raft one section of the Payette river on Sunday, another section on Monday, and return to Salt Lake City on Monday, July 4, in plenty of time to catch the fireworks. Bret has reserved a very spacious campsite at the end of the beautiful Hot Springs campsite for camping. And yes, there really is a hot spring next to the river within a few minutes walking distance from camp. Participants on this trip should have some boating experience by having at least the beginner trip in May under their belt, or perhaps another river trip or so from years past. For more information, or to sign up, call Bret at 801-273-0315 (bmathews@cabletron.com.) A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your space.

JUL 8 SAT

Boating: Jordan River Cleanup (I)

The Jordan Clean-Ups have been very enjoyable trips for those who participated in the past years. We "Paddle and Pick"; paddle the canoes and pick up all kinds of stuff we find in the river. The greatest challenge is shopping cart retrieval. We off-load them on the road and go get more. We also have a nice lunch at the International Peace Gardens. Do your share to pay back the rivers we enjoy and have a great time with great people while you're doing it. Martin Clemans 801-968-1252.

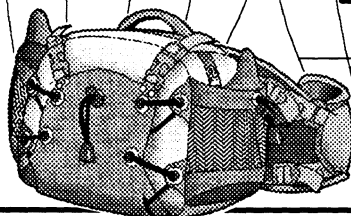
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Boating: Henry's Fork of the Snake River (II)

Join Lori Major at her Idaho cabin for paddling Henry's Fork of the Snake River under the full moon to view wildlife. This section of the river is calm, serene, flat water. A second paddle will be a five-hour paddle through Eastern Idaho's most scenic wildlife refuge. This paddle has some class II rapids "riffles" and some maneuvering around the river and large boulders. This area is known as a world-class, fly fishing area so, if you are so inclined, bring your gear. If paddling isn't enough, there are many easy to moderate hikes and bikes in the area. The cabin is located 25 miles south of West Yellowstone, Montana. No children or pets please. Call Lori for details and planning party at 801-424-2338.

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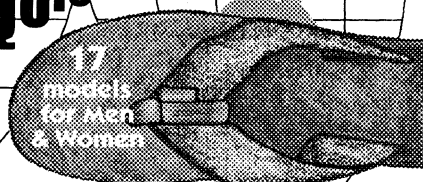
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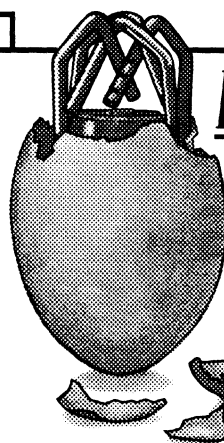
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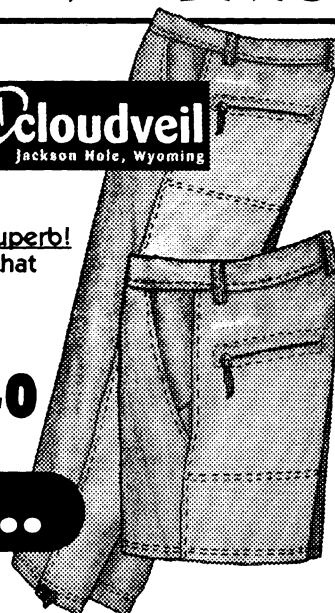


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JUL 15-16; SAT-SUN**Boating: Split Mountain (III)**

Another opportunity to enjoy the waters of Split Mountain! The run, as always, is two daily runs from Rainbow Park to the take-out at Split Mountain campground. Participants on this trip should have some boating experience by having at least a beginner trip under their belt. The river drops 80 feet per mile, making for a fast and fun run. We will be camping both days at Split Mountain Camp Ground. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your space. Martin Clemans 801-968-1252, cell 801-805-2354.

JUL 22-26; SUN-THU**Boating: San Juan (II+)**

Ward is organizing a great trip for small craft. The rapids are many and the river is interesting. There are some great, scenic wonders and some terrific stop spots with pools and water falls. Join Ward on this exceptional trip. Ward Wagstaff 801-583-4642.

JUL 22-23; SAT-SUN**Boating: Split Mountain (III)**

This is Split Mountain Month. Here is your third opportunity to enjoy the waters of Split Mountain. The agenda, again, is two daily runs from Rainbow Park to the take-out at Split Mountain campground. Participants on this trip should have some boating experience by having at least a beginner trip under their belt. The river drops 80 feet per mile, making for a fast and fun run. Camp both days at Split Mountain Camp Ground. A \$50 deposit is required to reserve your space. Linda Kosky 801-943-1871 or Craig McCarthy 801-424-2376.

JUL 22-23; SAT-SUN**Boating: Snake River = Palisades (I)**

Well, it's time for a great two-day adventure with Vince and Linda. This is a great, small craft, flat-water trip to the tucked away wonders of the Snake River just below Palisades Dam. Witness a most impressive and beautiful waterfall into the river. Follow tiny channels around the islands. Maybe you can even convince Vince to again lead us down the "Canoe Chute" just before the campground. This is a leisurely and very enjoyable small-craft trip and a great social experience. Vince DeSimone 435-649-6805.

JUL 29-30; SAT-SUN**Boating: Snake River - Alpine Canyon (III)**

This date has been selected for an Alpine Canyon trip. WE NEED AN ORGANIZER.

CLIMBING ACTIVITIES:**JUN 3 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 Curtis Turner (304-0661) or e-mail cturner99@earthlink.net for details and to register. If you can help teach, please volunteer. Equipment use fee: \$7.00 for members, \$10 for prospective members.

JUN 6 WED**Climbing: Narcolepsy Wall**

6:00 p.m. 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 Curtis Turner (304-0661) or e-mail (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. (Post-climb garlic burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended.) Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing.

JUN 9-11; FRI-SUN**Technical Canyoneering: Orderville Canyon**

If you're an experienced, slot canyon hiker and know how to rappel (perhaps from the climbing class on June 3) you qualify to try technical canyoneering. Orderville Canyon in Zion NP has two, short rappels and a floating, log jam to negotiate. Not suitable for beginners or those with no technical climbing skills. Drive down Friday night, do Orderville on Saturday, maybe an easy day trip Sunday before driving home. Limit 8. We will need to stay in Springdale to meet the shuttles, so there will be a lodging expense plus a share of the shuttle cost. Register with Walt Haas, (801) 534-1262, haas@xmission.com.

JUN 9-11; FRI-SUN**Climbing: City of Rocks**

Join us for a weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, you can't go wrong! Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or e-mail (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up.

JUL 14-16; FRI-SUN**Ryder Lake - Butterfly Lake (Uintas) Mountaineering Scramble**

Register with Peter Campbell, 966-6032.

JUN 14 WED**Climbing: Green Gully**

6:00 at the parking area 1.25 miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or e-mail (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** (Post-climb garlic burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended.) Rating: 5.7 and up.

JUN 17 SAT**Climbing: American Fork Canyon**

Routes from 5.6 to 5.14 will have something for everyone. Great place to take it easy or get real pumped on some great limestone pockets. And, for the new leader, this is a great place to practice your sport route technique. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or e-mail (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.**

JUN 21 WED**Climbing: S-Curve**

Meet at the Upper S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great, sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or e-mail (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** (Post-climb garlic burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended.) Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

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**JUN 24 SAT****Climbing: Maple Canyon**

Another great, sport route crag. Come and learn to climb on rounded cobbles. Mild approaches and cool box canyons makes this a trip not to miss. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or e-mail (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

JUN 28 WED**Climbing: Salt Slips**

Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside, overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at the first or second pull out on the left side of the road, after the big curve to the left, at "Storm Mountain" on the right side of the road. If you go past Narcolepsy Wall and the Storm Mountain picnic area you have gone too far! Meet at 6:00 p.m. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or e-mail (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** (Post-climb garlic burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended.) Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.



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AUG 3-6; THU-SUN**Grand Tetons**

By the Owen-Spaulding route. Register with Peter Campbell, 966-6032. Group size will be limited to 6 total.

AUG 28-SEP 4; MON-MON (Labor Day)**Peak Bagging in Colorado**

Rendezvous in Colorado to do some remote thirteeners in the Maroon Bell wilderness area near Aspen, another wilderness area near Rocky Mountain National Park, and possibly the Sangre de Cristos in southeastern half of state. Short backpacks required to get to bases of some of these peaks. Participants must have prior peak-bagging experience at these altitudes. We'll encounter some third and fourth class scrambling. No novices. The leader, Jane Koerner, phone (435) 750-0051 or e-mail (janek@media.usu.edu) promises to also lead the group to good bakeries, hot springs and ethnic restaurants.

HIKING & CAR CAMPING ACTIVITIES:

LATE MAY AND/OR EARLY JUNE

DAY HIKE -- GLISSADE: PROVO PEAK (MOD)

Third Annual Provo Peak Glissade. If you are interested, contact Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330; pmimmack@novell.com) This is the big one, with more vertical sliding (2000') than Broad's Fork Twins (1200') and less hiking (start at 8200' vs 6200'.) To be fair, there is more driving involved, but the scenery on Squaw Peak Rd. is truly spectacular. Access is via unplowed, 4wd road, and that makes scheduling tricky. We want to do this with maximum snow on the slope, but it's impossible to predict two months in advance when the road will melt out. So, Pete will make a list of interested people and call everyone late May/early June. **Pete says:** Don't worry too much about scheduling conflicts -this is good enough for me to do twice!

JUN 1 THU

EVENING HIKE: MILLCREEK CANYON AREA (NTD-MOD)

Meet enthusiastic leader Tom Willis (485-0370) for a 6:30 p.m. departure from the Skyline High parking lot. Also, plan to join Tom and others at Rocky Mountain Pizza following the hike.

JUN 2-4; FRI-SUN

FAMILY CAR CAMP: GOBLIN VALLEY AREA - EXPLORATORY (NTD)

Register with Constance MacKay (274-2606.) A group area is being reserved, and that could impose a group size limit. Children welcome. Expect some park and camping fees. This area is remote, so come prepared.

JUN 3 SAT

DOGGIE HIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE/AVENUES JEEP TRAIL (NTD)

Chris Venizelos (355-7236; cvenize@xmission.com) will meet fellow dog owners at 8:30 a.m. at Ensign Elementary School (775 East 12th Ave) to repeat the hike he led last year. **Hikers without dogs are also welcome.**

JUN 3 SAT

DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D (MOD - 4.5)

Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) will lead. Meet her at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m. She plans to carpool to the Mill D North trailhead in Big Cottonwood Canyon. From the trailhead, she will hike a short 1 mile to the junction, and then another 2 miles on the east branch of the trail to the lake. Elevation change: 1890 feet to the highest point (9240.)

JUN 3 SAT

TURTLE HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (NTD-MOD)

The 2-mile hike to the lake involves an elevation gain of gain of 2720 feet, and is rated MOD. Joan Proctor (474-0275; Joanptch@aol.com) and her turtles will take it slow and easy, to attract the NTD crowd. Meet Joan at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for a 9:00 a.m. carpool. The view of Sundial Peak above Lake Blanche is the emblem of the Wasatch Mountain Club. Those who desire a legitimate NTD hike (3.7,) may stop at the lower clearing (1 mile, 1600 elevation gain.)

JUN 3 SAT

DAY HIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (NTD-X)

Stansbury Island Petroglyph Hike. Barbara Green (466-7702) wants fair weather for this one, so if in doubt, call her to confirm that it is a go. One of the petroglyphs is responsible for the X-rating. Besides some good petroglyph specimens, this hike features a mysterious circle of rocks. Meet Barbara at 9:00 a.m. at 1830 South 350 West (across from the Costco gas station) to carpool.

JUN 3 SAT

DAY HIKE: BOX ELDER PEAK (MSD 10+)

Box Elder Peak- American Fork Canyon [8/20] Jan Uhler (355-0480) repeats the sixth hike of a now well-established twenty hike series with hike number eight. Meet Jan at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 8:00 a.m. to carpool for the ride to the North Fork of American Canyon. Box Elder Peak is situated between Lone Peak and Timpanogos. The summit view is magnificent. The two traditional routes to this peak require considerable off-trail hiking. Jan will lead a new, relatively easier, shady route to the summit. One way mileage is about 3 miles, the last mile and a half being along a scree covered ridge. The elevation gain is about 4000 feet. Call Jan for further information concerning this or any of the other hikes in his personal series.

JUN 3 SAT

TRASH SURVEY HIKE: BRIGHTON SKI AREA (NTD)

Call Chris Biltott (801 364 5729) for more details and to sign up for this opportunity to hike the Brighton ski runs, document the extent of the accumulated trash, and pick-up some of it for disposal. Bring gloves, trash bags and cameras, as well as the usual food, water, etc.

JUN 3-4; SAT-SUN

FAMILY DOGGIE BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)

Call Steve Evans (280-0763) to register for this short and easy backpack trip to a snowless location. Well-behaved kiddies and doggies are welcome.

JUN 4 SUN**DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MSD)**

Brad Yates (521-4185) will lead one of his favorites today. Call him for details about the meeting time and place.

JUN 4 SUN**DAY HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN (MSD 9.8)**

Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine [9/20] Jan Uhlir (355-0480) leads the 9th hike of his series to peak 5 of 10. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride. Bring your ice axe. The Pfeifferhorn offers fantastic summit views, (11,326 feet), alpine terrain and some exposed scrambling. Plan on eight hours or so.

JUN 4 SUN**DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON (MOD 5.1)**

Meet Gayle Stockslager (582-1429) at the trailhead across from Hogle Zoo at 8:30 a.m. Please don't park in the zoo parking lot.

JUN 4 SUN**DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO THE MINE (NTD)**

Gary Meyers (282-5834) will lead from the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. Meet him at 9:00 a.m. A mining road leads to a spectacular overlook (3/4 mile, 450 feet elevation gain,) then continues to the Wasatch Mine (3 miles, 1940 feet elevation gain total.)

JUN 4 SUN**DAY HIKE: PEAK 7584; EXPLORATORY (NTD-MOD)**

Peak 7584 via Affleck Park, Birch Springs and Killyon Canyon. Jim Gully (277-2578) will assemble his group at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The hike starts at the Affleck Park picnic area in Mountain Dell Canyon, and the Killyon Canyon trail head is about 2 miles from there. Jim will stay with the NTD group, but those who want to do a MOD hike can continue on to Lookout Peak (3 miles from Affleck Park.) There is little elevation change on the NTD route, but add about another 2200 feet up if you continue on to the summit.

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JUN 6 TUE**EVENING HIKE: TRAIL TO WHITE PINE (NTD-MOD)**

Janice Schumann (363-2847) will be waiting at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride. Please be there no later than 6:15 p.m. She will hike as far as time permits, but probably not the whole distance to the lake.

JUN 7 WED**EVENING HIKE: BROAD'S FORK (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Brad Mcleese (293-8666; bmcleese@equis.com) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride in time for a 6:15 p.m. start. The hike to the meadow (2 miles, 2200 feet elevation gain) is rated 4.3. A shorter, NTD hike can return from the stream crossing (1 ¼ miles, 1300 feet elevation gain.)

JUN 8 THU**EVENING HIKE: ELBOW FORK TRAIL (NTD~1.5)**

Meet Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) at 6:15 for departure from the Skyline High parking lot. We will carpool to the Terrace parking lot, and walk the mile or so up the road to the Elbow Fork end of the trail. Another 1 mile on the trail will bring us back to the Terrace. This trail has a total elevation change of less than 500 feet and provides good views down Millcreek Canyon and up into Porter Fork. As usual on Thursday hikes, members may choose to get together after the hike at Rocky Mountain Pizza.

JUN 9-11; FRI-SUN**FAMILY CAR CAMP: PACIFIC CREEK (TETON WILDERNESS) (NTD)**

Register with Sam Allan (942-3149) for one of our first trips of the year to the Tetons-Jackson Area. A wilderness area limit of 13 packers applies.

JUN 10 SAT**FAMILY DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD-2.8)**

Desolation Trail to Salt Lake Overlook. We are limited to 14 (including organizer) because this hike is in a wilderness area. Call Randy Long (943-0244) to register. This well-maintained trail proceeds through multiple, but gentle, switchbacks for about 1 mile to an excellent viewpoint overlooking the city. Hikers will gain about 1250 feet to an elevation of 7000 feet. As usual, when Randy leads, children are welcome. Meet at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Don't forget food, water, rain gear and \$\$ for the Millcreek entrance fee and carpool money.

JUN 10 SAT**DAY HIKE: ELBOW FORK PIPELINE TRAIL LOOP (NTD+)**

Doug Stark (277-8538) will carpool from the Skyline High parking lot at 9:15 a.m. Bring carpool and canyon fee money, as well as the usual 10 Es.

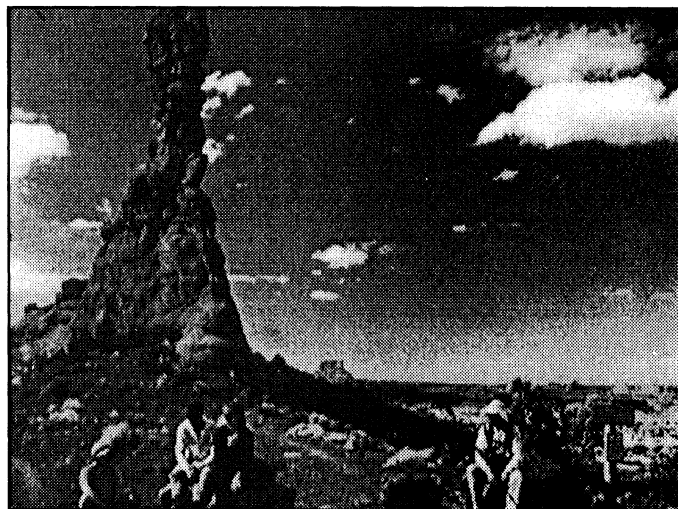


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JUN 10 SAT**DAY HIKE: NEFFS CANYON (MOD 6.5)**

Neffs Canyon as High as Any Lingering Snow Allows Ray Duda (272-4601) is the organizer of this event. The 6.5 rating assumes that he will push or pull the group all the way to the Thayne Canyon Pass. Meet at the Skyline High parking lot by 9:00 a.m.

JUN 10 SAT**DAY HIKE: BUTLER FORK TRIANGLE (MOD 4-5)**

Al Winkelman (943-6708; alkelman@juno.com) continues his tradition of leading hikes one Saturday each month. Al will take his companions up the Butler Fork Trail to the fork, proceeding on the left leg to Circle All Peak (about 1 mile from the trailhead.) From there he will proceed east on the Desolation Trail towards Dog Lake, up Reynolds Peak, bushwhack down to the Butler Fork Trail, and return to the trailhead. The total hike distance is estimated at about 9 miles, with an elevation change of about 2300 feet. Plan to spend four or five hours on the trail. Meet Al at 9:00 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUN 10 SAT**DAY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD 3.5)**

Scott Patterson will assemble all comers by 10:00 a.m. at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride. Sunset Peak is one of the most accessible summits in the Wasatch. This hike is about 3 miles round-trip, with an elevation change of about 1250 feet.

JUN 10 SAT**DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND (MSD est 8+)**

Mount Raymond from Mill B North Fork up south west slope of Mount Raymond; [10/20] Jan Uhler (355-0480) leads the way up the sixth of ten Wasatch peaks in the tenth of his twenty hike series. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Big

Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUN 10 SAT

DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE TO DROMEDARY PEAK (MSD 12.2)

Jan Brain ((435-649-8636 @ h); 435-647-2711 @ w)) will begin this hike at the Lake Blanche trail head. He will proceed to the lake (2 miles,) continue up to the peak (4 miles), and then return down to the saddle, to Broads Fork Basin and on down the drainage. Plan on 8-10 hours. You should bring, and know how to use, crampons and an ice axe. There should still be snow on the eastern exposures, and there should be some good glissading opportunities. Bring some slick pants. Meet Jan at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 7:00 a.m.

JUN 11 SUN

DAY HIKE: CIRCLE-ALL PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK (NTD 3.7)

Christine Allred (424-0096) will be waiting at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride by 9:00 a.m. She expects to have the carpools on the road by 9:15. Circle-All Peak (8707) is a popular viewpoint about 1 3/4 miles and somewhat less than 1600 feet uphill from the trailhead. Look for Kessler Peak, Cottonwood Ridge, Mount Raymond and Gobblers Knob.

JUN 11 SUN

TURTLE HIKE: NEFFS CANYON TO THE MEADOW (MOD 5.0)

Meet Rose Novak (487-6034) at the Skyline High parking lot by 9:00 a.m. This hike deserves its MOD rating covering 2 3/4 miles one way, with a change in elevation of about 2450 feet. It will be done at a slow pace for those who prefer an NTD pace.

JUN 11 SUN

DAY HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN (MSD 9.8)

Pfeifferhorn via Red Pine; [11/20] Jan Uhler (355--0480) repeats his June 4 hike today. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride. Bring your ice axe. The Pfeifferhorn is the classic triangular shaped peak on the divide between Maybird Gulch, Hogum Fork and Dry Creek. It is 4 miles and 3700 feet in elevation gain from trailhead to summit.

JUN 11 SUN

DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK (MOD-5.4)

Meet Jim Gola (733-0174) at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m. See the view from the saddle, and then proceed to the summit (8300 feet.)

JUN 11 SUN

DAY HIKE: DESERET PEAK (MOD 7.6)

Call Jim Frese (485 882-5222) to register for this wilderness area hike in the Stansbury Range. Highest

elevation is 11,031 feet. Plan on about 10 miles round trip.

JUN 13 TUE

EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER S CHOICE (NTD-MOD)

Meet Rob Rogalski (272-2365) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 p.m.

JUN 14 WED

EVENING HIKE: PORTER FORK (NTD-MOD)

Meet Brad Mcleese (293-8666; Bmcleese@equis.com) at the Skyline High parking lot in time to divide out into NTD and MOD groups by 6:15 p.m.

JUN 15 THU

EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA (NTD-MOD)

Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will organize tonight's hike and possibly split into NTD and MOD groups for hikes up the canyon. Meet at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride in time for a 6:30 p.m. departure.

JUN 16 FRI

THREE MOONLIGHT HIKES IN ONE (NTD, MOD, or MSD) Mt. Olympus

Cheryl Soshnik says: Since this is the longest week of the year, it won't be very dark, but . . . if you're wanting to get out for an evening hike, you can go to the TOLCAT stream crossing (NTD 2.8.) For a MOD experience, we will go to the Saddle. If the night is warm and wonderful, the more adventurous hikers can plan to summit! (MSD 8.9) MOD and MSD hikers, you WILL be coming down in the dark, and hopefully your way will be lighted by the rays of the moon. However, mother nature does not always cooperate, so please bring a good working flashlight and a jacket/rain gear for the evening. Delicious beverages and snacks should be brought by all! NTD hikers will return to the cars about 8:30 p.m. MOD. plan on at least 10 p.m., and MSD, you may be out until midnight, so plan appropriately. All moonlight hikers, Meet at the Mt. Olympus trailhead at 7:00 p.m.!!!

JUN 16-18; FRI-SUN

FAMILY CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER S CHOICE (NTD)

Register with Mike and Nancy Bockelie (942-6972.) Camping or entrance fee money may be required.

JUN 17-18; SAT-SUN

DOGGIE BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)

Register with Marti and June Vandersteen (944-1366.) This trip will be to a spot where dogs are allowed, so expect some permit restrictions and camp fees.

JUN 17-18; SAT-SUN

FAMILY BACKPACK: ZION NARROWS (NTD-MOD)

Register with Ben Everitt (272-7764.) Ben will lead up to eight members on this excursion.

JUN 17 SAT**FAMILY DAY HIKE: STEWARTS CASCADES (NTD ~ 2-3)**

Stewarts Cascades (falls) via the Aspen Grove Trail (Mount Timpanogos.) We are limited to 13 (including organizer,) because this hike is in a wilderness area. Call Randy Long (943-0244) to register. There are several ups and downs, adding up to elevation changes of several hundred feet with little net change. Randy estimates this hike to be comparable in difficulty to the one he led last week to the Salt Lake Overlook (2.8.) Children are welcome. This series of falls is on the east side of Mount Timpanogos, and is well worth the effort to see. You will need some cash for the American Fork Canyon fee and carpool gas contributions. As usual, bring food, water and rain gear.

JUN 17 SAT**DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Craig McCarthy (424-2376) as always has a great hike in mind and will share it with you today. Meet Craig at 9:00 a.m. in the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

JUN 17 SAT**HIKE/SCRAMBLE: WILDCAT RIDGE (MSD+ +)**

Walter Haas (534-1262, haas@xmission.com.) This is it, my hardies. One of the toughest, longest, scrambiest, rattlesnakeyest hikes in the Wasatch. And people come back year after year. This ridge run is done only once

each year, on the longest weekend of the year to take advantage of every second of daylight. At dawn you begin hiking from the Mount Olympus trailhead, summit Olympus, scramble the killer ridge east to Triangle Peak, then continue to the summit of Mt. Raymond and down Porter Fork. You will need to carry lots of water and enough food to go hard all day. The organizer guarantees that you will encounter at least one rattlesnake, and get to dangle from many rocks without a belay. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt



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<http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/MAZE12/maze12.htm>

to register. If you haven't done Wildcat Ridge before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling and rattlesnake encounters.

JUN 17 SAT**DAY HIKE: MOUNT SUPERIOR AND MONTE**

CHRISTO (MSD 12.5) Mount Superior and Monte Christo from S Turn [12/20] Jan Uhlir (355-0480) heads for the seventh of the peaks in his ten peak/twenty hike series for his 12th hike of the season. Meet Jan at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 8:00 a.m.

JUN 18 SUN**DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK (MSD 14.4)**

Lone Peak via Jacobs Ladder [13/20] Jan Uhlir (355-0480) heads for peak number 8 of ten in his twenty hike series. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. Jan will be leading a genuine MSD today with an elevation gain of 5643 feet over a five-mile, uphill route. The Jacobs ladder route starts at Corner Canyon and could require ten to twelve hours to complete, requiring an early start. Lone Peak is visible from North Salt Lake to Provo, and is the centerpiece of the Lone Peak Wilderness Area.

JUN 18 SUN**DAY HIKE: GRANDVIEW PEAK (MOD)**

Citycreek canyon to the highest peak in the north area. Call Jerry Hatch (583-8047) for details, including meeting time and place. Expect some bushwhacking. 9:00 a.m. at the Travel Council Parking Lot.

JUN 18 SUN**DAY HIKE: UP THAYNES CANYON & DOWN NEFFS CANYON (MOD+)**

Call Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) to sign up for this wonderful hike in the Olympus Wilderness area. Car shuttle will be required. Limit of 12, so call early to register. Be prepared for approx. 7 miles of hiking, with about 2,800 feet of elevation gain and then 3,200 feet of elevation loss.

JUN 18 SUN**DOGGIE HIKE: MILLCREEK CANYON (NTD)**

Meet Leslie Schimmel (273-8396) at the Skyline High parking lot by 10:00 a.m. Remember to bring what you and your dog require for an enjoyable hike, and be mindful of the cleanup obligations of dog owners in Millcreek Canyon. Dog lovers without dogs of their own are welcome.

JUN 20 TUE**EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON TO MILLCREEK OVERLOOK (NTD)**

Mark Jones (486-5354) will organize car pools to drive up Parleys Canyon to the Lambs Canyon trail head. From there the hike to the Millcreek overlook is about 1 ¾ miles, gaining 1540 feet.

JUN 21 WED**EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD)**

Meet Cindy McCormick (553-0468; cynthia.mccormick@health.utah.edu) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:15 p.m.

JUN 22 THU**EVENING HIKE: MILLCREEK AREA (NTD-MOD)**

Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) has graciously agreed to lead tonight's hike. Meet at Skyline High at 6:15 for a 6:30 departure. Some members plan to get together after the hike at Rocky Mountain Pizza.

JUN 23-24(25); FRI-SAT (SUN)**FAMILY CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAIN (NTD-MOD)**

Register with Randy Long (943-0244.) We can leave for the campground Friday evening. Bring your children, but be prepared; we are going to Big Country. Those who went last year were impressed by this little nook way out in northwestern Utah. These mountains are covered by dense forest, and are surrounded by featureless desert. We may need to pay camp fees. The Clear Creek Campground has two creeks running through it as well as three trails to choose from. Star gazing should be excellent. Randy must return home late Saturday evening, ending the club activity. Some may wish to prolong this trip on their own.

JUN 23-25; FRI-SUN**BACKPACK: UINTAS-ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Call Peter or Lorraine Campbell (966-6032) to register. There is a possibility of some snow.

JUN 23-25 FRI-SUN**BACKPACK-FISHING: UINTAS (MOD)**

Call Rob Rogalski (272-2365) to register for this excursion into the mosquito-infested Uinta lake country. Be prepared for wet feet and bring insect propellant. Rob estimates 8-10 miles one way with plenty of time for fishing along the way. The group will be limited to 7, so call early.

JUN 23-25; FRI-SUN**FAMILY CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE - FLAMING GORGE AREA - EXPLORATORY (NTD)**

Register with George Westbrook (942-6071.) The organizer may arrange for a group campsite, but may opt to locate a more remote camping location. Expect to pay some entrance and camping fees. There are many good hiking trails in this region, and the scenery is spectacular.

JUN 24-25; SAT-SUN**BACKPACK: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD 5.7)**

Register with Brad McLesse (293-8660.) The wilderness area restriction of 13 packers applies. The club has often organized this trip as a day hike, but probably never before as a backpack. See the Three Lady Lakes, Sundial Peak,

Dromedary Peak, Superior Peak, Monte Cristo, Mount Raymond, Gobblers Knob and much, much more.

JUN 24 SAT**DAY HIKE: THE HIKE NAMED BOB (MOD)**

Are you asking yourself: "Where in tunket do you go to do The Hike Named Bob?" it always occurs in the Oquirrh Mountains, but the specific location changes upon the whim of the organizer, Tom Walsh. Last year it was a ridge run across three peaks and ended up overlooking Tooele. This is the hiking version of a potluck dinner. Last year the spring flowers were as lush as the gardens in Albion Basin. Be prepared for an EXPLORATORY MOD hike, which requires registering by phone. Call Tom Walsh at 969-5842 for details.

JUN 24 SAT**DAY HIKE: THAYNE PEAK (MOD 6.0)**

Meet Jim Piani (733-0627) at the Skyline High parking lot by 9:00 a.m. Thayne Peak is 2 ¾ miles and 2876 feet up from the Desolation trail head, following the Thayne Canyon drainage.

JUN 24 SAT**DAY HIKE: PORTER FORK LOOP (MOD)**

Call Tom Willis (485-0370) to register. This hike is in a wilderness area. The general plan for this loop hike is: going up Porter Fork to Porter Fork pass, around Raymond to Baker pass, down the Bowman trail to the Terraces picnic area, and then a short jaunt down the road back to Porter Fork where the cars will be parked. If some area along the way looks interesting, Tom may do a little exploring.

JUN 24 SAT**DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE VIA MILL D (MOD 4.5)**

Meet Ira Seidman by 9:00 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride for departure by 9:15 sharp. This hike is about 3 ½ miles one way, with an elevation change of just under 1900 feet. There are excellent views of Mount Superior and Cardiac Pass along the way.

JUN 25 SUN**DAY HIKE: NEFFS CANYON & DOWN MILL B (MOD+)**

Tired of the same old hikes? Then call Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) to sign up for this great little adventure also in the Olympus Wilderness area. On this hike we will gain 3,800 ft. elevation and walk past old wood forest on our way to the S-Turn about 10 miles away. Car shuttle will be required. Limit of 12, so call early to register.

JUN 25 SUN**DAY HIKE: MOUNT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD 4.3)**

Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at 9:00 a.m. at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride. Mount Baldy is situated

between the Alta and Snowbird ski areas. The trail is from the basin to the top of the Sugarloak lift, and then along the ridge up a short steep slope. Expect some modest scrambling with little exposure.

JUN 25 SUN

DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO TWIN PEAKS (MSD 14.9)

Meet Stuart Schultz (322-1929) at 7:30 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for a journey to the top (11,330 feet.) The route up gains about 5300 feet over about 4 miles. The twin summits form the west end of the ridge separating Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Stuart is considering a return route via Deaf Smith Canyon, provided a shuttle can be arranged. Deaf Smith Canyon (a.k.a. Little Willow) is steep and narrow, extending from the Twin Peaks summit to the Golden Hills subdivision. Some bushwhacking may be required. Please call ahead to register, and to let him know if you can help with a shuttle.

JUN 25 SUN

HIKE: CHILLY PEAK (MOD)

Larry Nilssen (296-1716) leads this MOD (4.2 miles, 2,200'+ gain) along the Northern Skyline Trail. Climb out of North Ogden Canyon and ridge run at 8400' with Salt Lake Valley to the left, Ogden Valley to the right, and Ben Lomond Mountain ahead. Wildflowers complete the experience. Meet at the NW corner, Super Target Parking Lot, I-15 Exit 323, Centerville at 9 a.m.

JUN 25 SUN

DAY HIKE: HONEYCOMB CLIFFS (MOD 4.3)

Leslie Davis (588-1846 days; 463-1964 eves; lesdavis@es.com) believes that the snow should be gone by now. Meet her at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride by 8:30 a.m. The hike will start with an easy trail of about 1 1/4 miles (700 feet up) to the Twin Lakes Dam. Another 2 1/2 miles (1750 feet up) brings you to the cliffs. Expect some modest scrambling for the last mile or so as you progress north along the ridge from Twin Lake Pass.

JUN 27 TUE

EVENING HIKE: BURCH HOLLOW TRAIL (NTD 1.6)

Meet Cal Osburn (944-4574) at the Skyline High parking lot by 6:15 p.m. to car pool up Millcreek Canyon to the trail head.

JUN 28 WED

EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD)

Robert Joyner (201-7854) will be waiting at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride until 6:15 p.m.

JUN 29 THU

EVENING HIKE: MOUNT EVERGREEN (NTD-MOD)

Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) will lead tonight's hike. Meet Tom at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride with your water, rain gear and hiking boots by 6:30 for car pooling to Brighton.

JUL 1 SAT

FAMILY DAY HIKE: AMERICAN FORK - SILVER LAKE (NTD 3.4)

Register with Randy Long (943-0244.) The wilderness area group size limit (13) applies. Bring all of the usual 10Es, food, water, rain gear, car pool \$\$, etc. The powers that be are planning to do some stabilization work on the barely noticeable dam. That work could consume the entire hiking system, beginning in August; now is the time to visit this remarkably scenic lake site, just over the ridge from White Pine.

JUL 1 SAT

NATURE APPRECIATION (SILENT) HIKE: AFFLECK PARK AREA (NTD)

Join Chris Venizelos (355-7236) for this nature appreciation hike several miles above Little Dell Reservoir. The first hour will be done in silence (no talking.) Meet Chris at 9:00 a.m. in the K-Mart parking lot (off Foothill Blvd. and Parleys Way.)

JUL 1 SAT

DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER'S FORK (MOD 6.6)

Alton Winkelman (943-6708; alkelman@juno.com) will lead this 4 1/2 mile, one-way, hike, gaining 3161 feet. Pack a big lunch.

JUL 1 SAT

DAY HIKE: ELBOW FORK TO MOUNT AIRE (MOD 4.6)

Bill Sayre (486-1196) will lead. Meet him at Einsteins at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon at 9:00 a.m. for a fun, half-day hike. The view from the summit is spectacular. Bring a good pair of sunglasses in addition to the usual food, water, etc.

JUL 1 SAT

DAY HIKE: GOBLERS KNOB VIA BOWMANS FORK (MSD 8.1)

Leader Wynnette Erickson (273-8144) will assemble her group at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 8:00 a.m. Plan on 4-5 hours for this trip, including 3 hours for the hike up and lunch at the summit.

JUL 1 SAT

DAY HIKE: MILLVIEW PEAK (MOD 5.0)

Meet Steve Glaser (272-4552) at the Skyline High parking lot by 9:00 a.m. Steve may take an optional extension along the ridge, giving hikers an opportunity to get off the beaten path.

JUL 2 SUN**DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD)**

Ronald Thole (569-0121) will lead an NTD route along Mineral Fork. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 9:00 a.m.

JUL 2 SUN**DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD 4.5)**

Meet Carol Anderson (485-0877) at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m. While this route is rated a low MOD, Carol will adjust the pace to an NTD comfort level

JUL 2 SUN**DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK VIA CHURCH FORK (MOD 5.4)**

Peter Harley (733-6505) will lead from the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

JUL 2 SUN**AFTERNOON HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD)**

Robert Turner (487-8209) will be leading from Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 2:00 p.m.

JUL 4 TUE

Mark Jones (486-5354) will be organizing at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride unless someone else volunteers to lead today. Mark is the coordinator for Tuesday evening hikes, and would appreciate some assistance from other members willing to serve Tuesday evening organizers.

JUL 5 WED**EVENING HIKE: LAMBS PASS FROM ELBOW FORK (NTD 3.4)**

Meet Debi Bouchard (568-6514) at 6:15 p.m. at the Skyline High parking lot.

JUL 6 THU**EVENING HIKE: CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA (NTD-MOD)**

Join Rob Rogalski (272-2365) on tonight's steep, but fun hike. Be prepared to see deer, marmots, goats and who knows what else on this infamous evening hike. Meet Rob at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride in time for car pooling for departure by 6:30 p.m.

JUL 7-9 FRI-SUN**FAMILY CAR CAMP: BOULDER MOUNTAIN (NTD-MOD)**

Call either Gibbs Smith (801-544-0129) or Zig Sondelski (292-8332) to register. The wilderness area group size restriction (13) may apply in the hiking areas. Children should be hiking age (5 or older.) Be prepared to pay some camp fees. There may be some good fishing opportunities.

JUL 8 SAT**TURTLE HIKE: BEARTRAP FORK (NTD+)**

Bring gloves, a bag and/or pruning tools for this slow-paced, service hike led by Janet Friend (268-4102.)

Turtles often go the distance, but take a little longer. This hike is about 2 miles one way, with an elevation change of about 2240 feet. Meet Janet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m.

JUL 8 SAT**DAY HIKE (MOD~7)****Millcreek to Lambs Canyon - Lambs Canyon to Millcreek - Key Exchange**

Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) will assemble two groups at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m. today. One group will proceed to the Elbow Fork trail head, while the other group proceeds to the Lambs Canyon trail head. Each group will hike towards the other, exchanging car keys when they meet, ideally at the top for lunch. The drivers will exchange cars prior to leaving for the trail heads so that each driver comes to his/her own vehicle at the end of the hike. The hike from Elbow Fork to Lambs Canyon Pass (1 mile, gaining 1490 feet to an elevation of 8120 feet at the pass) is rated 3.4; the trail from Lambs Canyon to the Millcreek ridge is about 1 mile long, with an elevation gain of 1540 feet to 8140 feet at the pass. The ridge is within spitting distance of the pass. Sections of this trail require pruning and other clean up details. Bring gloves and pruning tools in honor of **Service Project Weekend**.

JUL 8-9 SAT-SUN; SERVICE PROJECT WEEKEND

The club reserves this weekend for service projects, and does not schedule local hike activities, except those which involve maintenance of club property or the public properties used by the club. Tom Willis (485-0370) will be coordinating at least one trail maintenance project over this weekend. Tom and his crew(s) will bring the equipment required for pruning, clearing the trail of dead falls and other vegetation, as well as garbage removal. Call Tom with your specific suggestions and to tell him what you can do to help. More specific scheduling information will appear in the next issue of the Rambler.

JUL 9 SUNDAY**AFTERNOON HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD)**

Robert Turner (487-8209) will be leading from Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 2:00 p.m. He will select a trail in need of modest maintenance. Bring gloves and pruning tools.

JUL 11 TUE**EVENING HIKE: CARDIAC PASS (MOD)**

Meet Larry Nilssen (296-1716) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 p.m.

JUL 12 WED**EVENING HIKE: DOG LAKE VIA BUTLER FORK (NTD 4.0)**

Mark Rocco (566-3865) will be organizing. Meet him at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 p.m.

JUL 13 THU**EVENING HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD-MOD)**

Tonight's leader is Christel Sysak (943-0316) and she plans a pleasant-paced hike up Mineral Fork to look for moose and deer. Join her at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for departure by 6:30 p.m. Come prepared with water, hiking boots and rain gear (just in case.)

JUL 15 SAT**SUNSET/MOONLIGHT HIKE (NTD)**

Meet Robert Turner (487-8209) at 6:45 p.m. in the parking lot of the Woods Cross K-Mart east of I-15 at the Woods Cross exit (about 2600 South.) Car pool to the vicinity of Bountiful Peak (about ½ hour drive on dirt road, so that most of the elevation gain will be by car.) Watch the gorgeous sunset over the Great Salt Lake, and take advantage of the 360 degree view to watch the moon rise over Weber Canyon. If the weather is clear, you will be able to see the Uinta mountains, perhaps even the lights from Evanston. Bring all of the standard gear, including a flashlight.

JUL 15 SAT**DAY HIKE: BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN (NTD)**

Phyllis Anderson (943-8500) says: "If I can do it, so can you. So everybody get off your butts and come join us for a fun day of great scenery." Bring plenty of water, and meet Phyllis at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m. Call Phyllis if you have any questions about the details of this hike.

JUL 15 SAT**DAY HIKE: PORTER FORK TO TERRACES LOOP (MOD)**

Join Ray Duda (272-4601) on one of his favorites. Meet him at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Traditionally, this has been a really great hike. Don't forget your food, water and other essentials.

JUL 15 SAT**DAY HIKE: BOWMAN FORK TO WHITE FIR PASS (NTD 3.3)**

Bill Hughes (523 0790) wants to get an early start to take advantage of the cooler early morning. Meet Bill at the Skyline High parking lot by 8:00 a.m. Bring plenty of water and sun block. The Bowman Trail up to White Fir Pass is an easy hike through dense forest, and is one of Bill's favorites.

JUL 16 SUN**DAY HIKE: RED PINE CANYON TO OVERLOOK (NTD 1.9)**

Susan Allen (466-3292) will be waiting at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m. to lead this 1½ miler (one way) 500 feet elevation gain hike up the most accessible canyon in the Lone Peak Wilderness Area. Look for spectacular rock formations on the ridges defining this narrow canyon.

JUL 16 SUN**DAY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD 3.5)**

Wynnette Erickson (273-8144) will lead from Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m. Bring some snacks and your guidebook on flowers, because this hike features a lot of beautiful flowers along the way. This summit is among the most accessible in the Wasatch, and is well worth the effort.

JUL 16 SUN**DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD 6.0)**

Mohamed Abdallah (251-3539) has enthusiastically volunteered to lead those willing 4 ½ miles, with 2460 elevation feet, up White Pine Canyon to the lake. Meet Mohamad at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 8:30 a.m. White Pine Canyon is full of opportunities for off trail hiking but, as we all know, Mohamad likes to keep to the trail... unless he doesn't. Mohamed moves fast, and can cover a lot of ground in one day. Be sure to wear proper clothing and bring plenty of water with a few snacks.

JUL 15-16; SAT-SUN**CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)**

Call Martin Vandersteen (944-1366) to register.

JUL 15-16; SAT-SUN**BACKPACK: LONE PEAK WILDERNESS AREA (MOD)**

Register with Brad McLeese (293-8660.) This event is limited to 9 because of its wilderness designation.

JUL 16 SUN**DAY HIKE: THREE FORK SHUTTLE (MOD)**

Meet Bob Cady (274-0250) at Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 10:00 a.m. The group will car pool to Spruces Campground to spot shuttle cars, then continue to Brighton Café and Store in the remaining vehicles. The hike proceeds along Silver Lake, up to Twin Lake, skirts Mill F south Fork (1st fork) and continues up to Twin Lake Pass. The route then crosses the top of Grizzly Gulch, to Silver Fork and the Prince of Wales Mine, where we will stop for lunch. We will then travel along the ridge at the top of Silver Fork (2nd fork) and cross into Day's Fork (3rd fork.) We then descend Day's Fork to Spruces Campground where drivers of the spotted vehicles will shuttle the other drivers back to Brighton.

JUL 16 SUN**TURTLE HIKE: MURDOCK PEAK (MOD 6.3)**

Linda Kosky (943-1871) will lead this slow-paced, MOD hike in Millcreek Canyon. Meet Linda at the Skyline High parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Linda wants to be on the trail by 9:00 a.m. Sorry, no dogs this time. Much of the hike will be in the shade. This hike will demonstrate, once again, that turtles can go anywhere gazelles can go; it just takes longer.

JUL 28-29; FRI-SAT (EXTENDABLE)**FAMILY CAR CAMP: FLAMING GORGE AREA (NTD-MOD)**

East Park Area--Exploratory. Randy Long (943-0244) will be doing some inventory work for the Utah Environmental Congress on the East Park Trail extension of the Uinta Highline Trail. He plans to camp at the East Park area, at least 25 miles from the dam, thereby avoiding the crowd. There could be some fees to pay, but there are many good trails to hike. Randy must return home Saturday night, ending the club activity, but anyone who wishes may extend their personal trip for as long as they like. There is much to see and do.

JUL 28-30; FRI-SUN**FAMILY CAR CAMP: GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK (NTD)**

Register with Mike Eisenburg (298-9829.) Possible things to see and do include: ancient, bristlecone pine trees, the Wheeler Glacier, Lehman Caves, NTD and MOD hikes. Children welcome. Expect some park entrance and campsite fees.

JUL 30 SUN**DAY HIKE: NEBO RIDGE RUN (MSD-15+)**

Walter Haas (534-1262; haas@xmission.com) leads this true MSD hike along the entire length of the Mt. Nebo ridge, including all three summits of Nebo and a smaller peak to the north. The beginning and end are on trails, but the ridge itself involves some scrambling. Walt thinks that this one is somewhat less demanding than the Beatout Hike he led in May (15.6.) This hike features spectacular views and some of the latest wild flowers in the Wasatch. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or e-mail Walt to register. If you haven't done the Nebo Ridge Run before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:**JUN 14 WED****Ethnic Supper Night, 6:30 p.m.**

Join LeeAnn Born and Emily Rosten at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at Baba Afghan, 55 E 400 S (596-0786.) We will eat family style, sharing a variety of delicious Afghan

dishes. Expect to spend between \$13-18 on dinner plus wine. RSVP to Emily (532-8787) at least 24 hrs in advance for reservations. Please bring cash or personal check, no credit cards.

JUN 24 SAT**Rock 'N Roll Party @ Lodge @ 6:30 p.m.**

First dance of the summer season! For a great evening of food and dancing to your favorite R&R music of the fabulous 60's, boogie on up to the WMC lodge at Brighton. (Don't trip on those bellbottoms!) Potluck at 6:30 p.m., bring food for 6-8 (serving pieces helpful); BYOB. Plates, cups, and utensils provided. Dancing starts at 8:00 p.m. with Rob Snow as our DJ! \$5/members; \$7/nonmembers. Bring flashlight and suitable shoes if path is wet. If interested in car pooling contact your friends and meet at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 or 7:30. Questions: call LaRae and Bart Bartholoma at 277-4093.

JUN 26 MON**Social 7:00 p.m.**

Meet at Rocky Mountain Pizza Company (back room) at the Olympus Hills Mall to enjoy a 45-min. talk on Underwater Photography and Equipment by a member of the High Desert Divers. If you like to scuba dive, this will be informative and entertaining. Frank Bernard 533-9219. Upcoming Events:

JUL 12 WED**Ethnic Supper Night 6:30 PM**

Join LeeAnn Born and Emily Rosten at 6:30 p.m. for an Italian dinner on the patio at Tucci's (515 S 700 E.) Plan on spending about \$10-\$15 for dinner, a little more if you want alcoholic drinks and/or dessert. RSVP to Emily (532-8787) at least 24 hours in advance so she can let the restaurant know we will be coming. Please bring cash or a personal check rather than a credit card.

Upcoming Lodge Events:

JUL 8	Coffee House
AUG 12	Old-timers/Newcomers Party
SEP 9	Scottish Dance
SEP 30	Leaders Party
OCT 21	Boating Party
OCT 28	Halloween Party

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**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 801-733-7740 for more information.

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 e-mail submittals to: wmc@xmission.com with the subject line of "Marketplace."

WANTED: ANY PHOTOS, GRAPHICS, or other ideas suitable for the cover page of future Ramblers. Send jpegs and bitmaps to wmc@xmission.com. For the actual photo, please put it in the blue box outside the office door. Please provide captions and appropriate explanations. Submissions are due the 15th of each month.

Road bike: TREK 1420, aluminum, 23" frame, red, 21-speed, shimano equipped, matrix wheels, look pedals with

convertible clip platforms, rack, bottle cages, extras. \$400. Bob Weirick (533-0989) (6/00)

Performance cycling shoes, pacer I, men's 10.5, \$25. Bob Weirick (533-0989) (6/00)

Sierra design tent: blue, free-standing, two-person, three-season dome with fly, fiberglass poles, \$75. Bob Weirick (533-0989) (6/00)

Wanted: Mountain bike: Decent quality and condition for small (5' tall) woman. Call Rob at 485-3262 or email at robjones@sisna.com. (8/00)

CYCLOPS FLUID bicycle trainer. Bought \$269 new, will sell for \$150. 250-3882. (8/00)

La Sportiva K3 mountaineering or ice climbing boots: \$125 Lowe Alpine Foot Fang crampons: \$49; Savage Gear insulated gaiters: \$39. All fit women with shoe sizes between 6 ½ - 7 ½. Excellent condition. Call Margie: 585-3913 (d); 364-1388 (e) (8/00)

Climbing Shoes: Boreal lasers, good condition (recently resoled.) Sensitive as a slipper but with more support. Fit women with shoe size 6 to 7 ½ (depending on how tight you wear your shoes.) \$60. Call Margie: 585-3913 (d); 364-1388 (e.) (8/00)

Blackburn RX-4 Mag Trakstand Trainer, silent magnetic resistance, bike attaches quickly and easily, mint condition, \$150. Call Pam at 435-658-2763 (H) or 801-325-9632 (W) or pamski@sisna.com. (8/00)

Blackburn Speedreader, metal shelf attaches to the handlebars of indoor training bike to hold a book or magazine, \$15. Call Pam at 435-658-2763 (H) or 801-325-9632 (W) or pamski@sisna.com. (8/00)

HealthRider Aerobic Rider with timer, rep counter, reps per min. Mint condition, includes cushioned pad floor protector, \$150. Call Pam at 435-658-2763 (H) or 801-325-9632 (W) or pamski@sisna.com. (8/00)

Rossignol 9X GS race skis, 191cm, with Solomon 850S demo bindings that will adjust to any boots, meticulously maintained, used 2 seasons only for racing, \$350. Call Pam at 435-658-2763 (H) or 801-325-9632 (W) or pamski@sisna.com. (8/00)

Argonaut Cataract: 17' 6" long, 12' in the water. Dual tubes each side, carries about 1,400 lbs. Package includes rowing and cargo frames, straps, three oars with clips and pins, seat and 102 quart Gott cooler. All in good shape. \$1250 or offers. Call Roland at 273-0705 eves, 324-5594 days. (8/00)

Trek 7600 Multi-track Bike: red shimano STI components, 21 speed, 3 chain ring, 700X38 tires, almost new, size 20", cost \$700; a steal at \$250. Lyman Lewis @ 294-7098; 1953 Mapleview Drive, Bountiful, UT 84010. (8/00)

Trek 2200 Racing Bike: Carbon fiber, 58 cm, black-purple, shimano 1054 STI shifters and brakes, look pedals & shoes, seat pack, pump, bottle racks, top condition. Lyman Lewis @ 294-7098; 1953 Mapleview Drive, Bountiful, UT 84010. (8/00)

For Sale: Gateway 486 computer with added memory and HP Laser Jet IIIp printer. Will sell hard drive, 15" monitor, keyboard and printer for \$100-\$400; will sell separately. Jeanette @ 978-0650; buenger@redrock.net. (7/00)

Cyclops Fluid bicycle trainer; bought \$269 new, will sell for \$150. 250-3882. (6/00)

Volkl Carver Plus Parabolic skis. Length 191cm. Solomon 850S bindings with lifters. Both in excellent condition. Price: Skis \$250. Bindings \$150. Call Ira at 944-5946 or e-mail a skiburst@netzero.net. (7/00)

K2 MERLIN 3 Parabolic skis 188cm. Price \$200. SALOMON S850 Pulse Bindings. Price \$100. Both in excellent condition. Used less than 12 days. Call Ira at 944-5946 or e-mail skiburst@ut.freei.net. (7/00)

17' AIRE Cougar Cataraft: Refurbished by AIRE in 1998 with new bladders, valves, zippers & D-rings; used on two river trips since. Package includes steel tandem seat frame, 4 oars, spare blades, repair kit and cargo decks. \$1400 O.B.O. George (702/346-4933 or yurichga@sisna.com.) (7/00)

Katadyne "Expedition" Water Purifier: Includes standard sump plus conversion for electric pump and spare filter. Excellent condition. \$375 O.B.O. George (702/346-4933 or yurichga@sisna.com.) (7/00)

MOVING SALE:

- Rescue transceiver, Pieps 457 Opti 4, brand new, \$175.
- Wooden snowshoes, freetail, 10" X 36," good condition, \$90.
- Atomic telemark skis, 198 cm., SXC3 crosscaps with voile cable bindings, good condition, \$125.
- Karhu cross-country skis, 207 cm., waxless with metal edges, Rotte fella NNN bindings, \$100.
- Asolo backcountry NNN boots, mens 10.5, \$20.
- 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)

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)

LEAVE NO TRACE:

Minimizing Backcountry Campsite Alterations:

If using a tent, chose a site that is somewhat elevated or that has a slight slope so that rainwater won't pool. Trenching around tents greatly disturbs soil, damages roots, and leaves unsightly scars. Never scrape away or clean sites of leaves or other fine organic litter, or harvest plants or moss to pad the ground. These groundcovers help to cushion trampling forces and to reduce erosion from rainfall and runoff. If rocks are moved to anchor tents, replace them when you leave. If the rocks are "alive" with lichens or mosses, replace them in their original orientation (topside up.)

To avoid enlarging the campsite and to prevent the development of satellite or adjacent use areas, chose a site big enough for your group. Tents, traffic routes and kitchen sites should be confined to hardened areas or naturally resistant surfaces. If the campsite is not large enough to accommodate your group, move on to a larger one. Good campsites are found, not made.

— Gerrish Willis and Randy Klein



Photo by Rob Jones

<http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/MAZE12/maze12.htm>

BOATING DIRECTOR MESSAGE:

NOTE: DATES ARE "ON THE RIVER"

DATES(#DAYS)	RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE
JUNE				
10 / 2 day	Beginner Kayak Clinic	I	Margie Gendler	801-424-2386 gendler801@aol.com
21 / 5 day	Main Salmon	III+	Phil Giles	801-487-5046
24 / 5 day	Yampa	III	Donna Kramer	801-272-0418
24 / 2 day	Split Mountain	III	Carol Milliken	435-882-4108
27 / 1 day	Payette Trip Work Party		Bret Mathews	801-273-0315
30 / 7 day	Grande Rhonde	III	Michael Budig	801-328-4512
JULY				
2 / 2 day	Payette	III	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315
8 / 1 day	Jordan (Service Day)	I	Martin Clemans	801-968-1252
14 / 2 day	Idaho small craft adventure	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338
15 / 2 day	Split Mountain	III	Martin Clemans	801-968-1252
			Cell Phone	801-805-2354
22 / 5 day	San Juan	II+	Ward Wagstaff	801-583-4642
22 / 2 day	Split Mountain	III	Linda Kosky	801-943-1871
			Craig McCarthy	801-424-2376
22 / 2 day	Palisades	I	Vince DeSimone	435-649-6805
29 / 2 day	Alpine	III	Need Organizer	
AUGUST				
5 / 1 day	Pink Flamingo Party	VVV	Zig / Vera Sondelski and Marilyn Smith	801-292-8332 801-273-0369
12 / 2 day	Jackson Lake, Tetons	I	Frank Bernard	801-533-9219
19 / 2 day	Alpine Canyon	III	Need Organizer	
26 / 2 day	Split Mountain	III	Bob Grant	801-273-0369
SEPTEMBER				
2 / 3 day	Ruby Horsethief	I	La Rae Bartholoma	801-277-4093
11 / 5 day	San Juan	II+	Mark McKenzie	801-486-4986
16 / 2 day	Westwater	III	Janet Embry	801-322-4326
23 / 2 day	Westwater	III	Janet Embry	801-322-4326
OCTOBER				
7 / 2 day	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

LODGE DIRECTOR MESSAGE:

A History of the Lodge:

The Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge was built between 1927-1929. It has been built entirely by club members including additions of a kitchen and the Goodroe Annex built in latter years. For most of the last seventy years there have been half a dozen large log lodges up the canyons but because of fires ours is the only one left from this period. Because of it's uniqueness to the state of Utah and the Nation our lodge was made a National Historic Building and this is one of the main reasons we have been able to maintain our lease on Forest Service land. Thanks to all of the Wasatch Mountain Club members for all their diligent effort and thousands of hours working on maintaining and improving the lodge. In the last decade a sewer system has been installed in Big Cottonwood Canyon. The stipulations of this new system where that if a building was within three hundred feet of a sewer line it was required to be connected. The Forest Service has had to spend millions of dollars to connect all their facilities to this system and will be converting the Redman Campground this summer. When the Girls Camp was connected a spur was run off their line within one hundred and seventy five feet of the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge. A condition of our most recent lease with the Forest Service is to be connected to this line and to have a adaptive use facility with potable water in place as soon as possible. These are also requirements of the County, City, and State of Utah because the land is part of the watershed owned by Salt Lake City. We have recently reached an agreement with Salt Lake City to purchase their excess water not being used by the Girls Camp's system.

A water line will run along the road to the Girls Camp and our sewer line will drop down the hill to connect to the spur built earlier. The engineer that designed and oversaw the Girls Camp system has designed our system and it has gone out for bidding by four different contractors. The plan is also undergoing an environmental assessment by the Forest Service at this time. A budget was approved by the board and the trustees at the May third board meeting for the entire project including the bathrooms and upgrades to the kitchen and front porch. The final plans and requirements for the bathrooms and showers were given to the architect on May eighth. This addition will be located in a new building connecting to the southwest corner of the lodge. This location for the addition was most favored by the Historical Society and the Forest Service architect who will be approving the design. A project outline and time schedule has been prepared with an expected completion of mid fall. The complete project will also include improvements to the kitchen area so treated water can be maintained to the kitchen and the

raising of the existing Annex which will extend the front porch to include a steeper roof. The club is also involved in a current effort with a group of canyon cabin owners to do a land swap with the Forest Service which could take place in about a year.

This is by far the largest financial project the club has ever undertaken and has taken years of saving and extensive consideration by the board and the membership. If you would like to provide any additional input or be part of this project in any way, please contact any of the improvement committee members: Rob Merritt, Zig Sondelski, Frank Bernard, Dudley McIlhenney, Carol Ann Langford, and Phyllis Anderson. Thanks again for all the dedication and sacrifice of all the club members who have spent years bringing this project so close to completion.

An Update on the Lodge:

Thanks to all of the WMC members and others for the literally thousands of hours of their effort and care that have gone into the lodge. Some former and some new lodge committee members and supporters are working to complete the sewer and water connections and lodge addition. Though we haven't seen light at the end of the tunnel yet, we seem to be moving in the right direction. A project outline, cost estimate and time schedule have been prepared and submitted to the board, who approved the cost estimate for \$150,000. Engineering for the water and sewer lines is complete and bid requests were sent to four contractors. The amendment (for the water and sewer lines) to our Special Use Permit has been approved by the Forest Service and will be issued when the water agreement (being retyped) with Salt Lake City is signed. Construction of the water and sewer lines is expected to begin as soon as the site is accessible and will be completed in about two weeks. The building project outline was submitted to the architect, who is preparing a contract and plan/elevation drawings. When these drawings are approved, the amendment (for the lodge addition) to our Special Use Permit can be submitted to the Forest Service. The lodge addition was reviewed with the Utah Historical Society, who indicated they support our amendment with the Forest Service. Detailed engineering and architectural design will begin when the contract with the architect is signed.

If you would like to provide input/help, become a committee member, or want additional information, please contact any of the following committee members: Rob Merritt, Carol Ann Langford, Phyllis Anderson, Dudley McIlhenney, Frank Bernard, Julie Mason or Zig Sondelski.

TRIP TALKS:

Backcountry Ski Trip to Willows and Postcard January 29, 2000

This chilly morning, six enthusiastic and hearty souls showed up to assist Pat, the organizer, in ripping-up a postcard. We started out by following the well-marked coyote trail up past the Willows. The group was glad to skin up the zipper crust rather than have to do the alternative which would have been to try and ski down it later in the day. When we arrived at our destination, we were treated to untracked Utah powder. so, we had to jump in and leave our tracks. Since the snow was excellent and the air temperature had warmed up some, we made two more trips to the top and skied out Willow Creek Draw. We walked a short distance down the road to Silver Fork Lodge to enjoy the nachos and Sputens before catching a ride up to our vehicles. The hearty souls included: Pat McEwen, Dave Moser, Greg Rossell, Dale Woodward, Larry Hall, and Leslie Woods.

---by Leslie Woods.

Bountiful Peak Snowshoe March 18, 2000

What an incredible day for a snowshoe up to Bountiful Peak! An early meeting time, outside the Tri-Canyon area, blue sky, sunshine, cool temperatures, and minimal trail breaking. Seven enthusiastic souls met at the Centerville Albertson's to join Burt, regroup, and begin up the trail of untracked snow. Three of the amigos made it to the top, while the others found the ideal lunch spot with a view and sunshine. It was amazing that the wind was not really howling on the peak, since it is known for having gusts of up to 130 mph. After taking in the views and enjoying the day, we headed back down to the trail head. Participants included: Burt Balzar, Monty Young, Fred Gabriel, Cassie Badowsky, Cathy Hunn, Judy Elizondo, and Leslie Woods.

---Leslie Woods.

May 6 hike to Hounds Tooth

Trip leader, Hank Winawer, told the ten participants at the beginning that this was a tough hike with the most abrupt vertical (2600' in about 1-1/4 miles) in the WMC hike listing, that we would likely see eagles, that there would be a lot of scrambling/bushwhacking, there would be no trail, that it might be cold, that he seldom lost more than 10% of the hikers and that we would be able to see the city and wilderness in one vista. He was right.

---Dudley F. McIlhenny

Just Lucky I Guess; Desolation Canyon 27 April - 3 May 2000

If you've ever felt a certain, well, smugness, launching a private, white water expedition next to a commercial one, you'll probably wish you'd been on the Deso BLM service trip. The sense of "insider" was somewhat heightened when the ranger told other groups they should chose camps other than Jack Creek because a BLM project was underway there. That was us, under the supervision of BLM Rec. Tech. Kathy Hart.

It was a lucky trip. We made it all the way down the Sand Wash road late at night before we got the flat tire we'd been promised. Luckily, Ranger Hart was a little later than anticipated. so she didn't have to stand around waiting while we changed the tire and got our boats rigged. Lucky again, we weren't battered by the famous Deso winds that first afternoon. Moki-finder Jim located a small granary within scrambling distance at our first camp while we pushed our luck with a late start. That late start may have cost us hours of hard work against the wind.

Saturday morning was overcast and cool. Lucky weather for the cleanup project at Jack Creek. Ranger Hart took an advance guard of fast hikers up the wash. Others followed at a less frantic pace while back along the river, Janis remediated all traces of the trail under a fluff of fallen leaves. By the end of the day, we had finished up the project and turned back into straight river runners. Well, most of us had. Ranger Hart still had some rangerly duties along the way.

The big rapids (Steer Ridge, Wire Fence, Three Fords, Coal Creek) looked intimidating, but luckily the water level was very forgiving. The holes we hit were ones we wanted. Rick liked the one in Joe's Canyon; first time duckyist Karen liked it less when it drew her sideways. The hole at Coal Creek was big enough, but not too big, and there was an bonus bounce half way down the rapid. Rattlesnake rattled us a little, first because it was so loud and then because it pushed pretty hard into that left wall and the rocks below, but it was exciting and got at least a mention for "favorite run." Becky's most memorable run was the eddy line she tried to negotiate alone in the paddle boat. There were quiet moments too. Coordinator Dudley's favorite part was just drifting along. Karen's Zen nature reasserted itself after she tossed the mouse out of her boat; she escorted it all the way to shore.

We were lucky in leadership and traveling companions. Thanks to Gerrish Willis for arranging the opportunity, to the BLM's Dennis Willis for saying yes, and to Kathy Hart for escorting us. Dudley McIlhenny coordinated the trip for the WMC; Karen spun stories; Rick introduced us to "washer toss"; first time river rat Janice cooked way more than her share; Becky took over the lunch cooler (though it wasn't her fault the Oreos went sand surfing); Jim and

Dudley captained the paddle boat; I was lucky to row and not have to pack the whole oar rig. And the BLM may be lucky too. Karen was almost signed up for a volunteer shift before we left the put-in, and it was looking more likely by the time we took out. Trip participants: Jim and Janice Gully, Rick Thompson, Becky Perrine, Karen Burgoyne, Dudley McIlhenny and Janet Embry.
-- Janet Embry

Water-Ooooh in The Maze:

The Maze Arm, Maze Overlook, Shot & Water Canyons, and the Chocolate Drops Ridge Route

April 18-23, 2000



(See the complete report, and all the photos and links at the Wilderness Vagabond site. Here is the direct address to the Water-Ooooh report:

<http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/>

MAZE12/maze12.htm)

This note appeared in The Rambler, announcing the trip: **BACKPACK: THE MAZE OF THE CANYONLANDS NATIONAL PARK:** Join Rob Jones 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>. Here is what happened when we finally got organized and on the road:

Night 1: Turn out the Lights: As we flew along the 50 miles of dark, dirt road toward Hans Flat and the beginning of the amazing THE Maze adventure, a golden, goose egg moon rose over the Robbers Roost country. Shawn Bodine, Brent Laughlin, Phil & Helen Meck, and I headed south after work. It's windy, and the five of us are buffeted around in Shawn's jeep. We made great time, and set up camp before entering the NRA and way before midnight. Yes, it's windy, but will someone please turn out the lights?! The glare of the full moon woke me several times tonight.



Day 1: Wondrous Wednesday:

(Golden Stairs to THE Maze Arm, about 10 miles; 7 hrs. ... or so.) The reds and chocolate browns of inner earth country

spread out below and beyond us as we walked whale rock, nearing the top of the Golden Stairs. There are the pinnacles of The Needles, and, craning around the ledges, we can see The Land of Standing Rocks. We checked in at the ranger station, then drove down the Flint Trail to near the top of the Golden Stairs hiking route; here we began the hike through long-ago seashores. A grumpy

sidewinder rattlesnake interrupted our stroll down the stairs. Not to worry, Helen gave him a kiss and we were on our way. It's quiet today, we saw two vehicles and several hikers. Grinding along the jeep road, we passed pieces of The Wall on our way to The Land of Standing Rocks, and on to Lizard Rock. Here, Phil and I scrambled up. From this vantage point, we enjoyed a great view of a large arch to the South, probably Tibbett Arch. Back on the route, we circled around the North side of Mr. Lizard to where we entered The Plug route into THE Maze. Down and down we spiraled, past grand features wind-sculpted from Organ Rock Shale and Cedar Mesa Sandstone. Shawn paused for a well-deserved rest in one of the Conehead transporter formations we passed. Finally, near The Haven Spring, we rendezvoused with Brent, who had explored ahead.

Day 2: Overlooking the Canyons: Clinging to the moqui steps, we scrambled through the Neapolitan layers of Cedar Mesa Sandstone, routing toward THE Maze Overlook. On top, we relished in the sweeping panoramas, stretching from the snow-covered La Sals in the NE, past the hulking form of nearby Pete's Mesa, to the white-crested Abajos, and then the inner region of the Chocolate Drops and the Land Of Standing Rocks to conclude the sweep to the Orange Cliffs - somewhere behind the lurking Henry Mountains. It was cool enough to cause condensation on the tents and bags. We awoke to the mystical sounds of Hayduke chanting his morning mantra of "chemicals, chemicals, I need chemicals." (Hayduke is an epic figure in Ed Abbey's *The Monkey Wrench Gang*.) We camped where our backdrop to the north was the radiator fins of the Chocolate Drops. We waited until the sun dipped below the canyon walls to obtain Harvest Scene photos. Later, the Choco Drops popped out against the sky.

Day 3: Water-Ooooh: A Shot into Water or Water or Water Not:

The skin on my knee peels off as we three cling to the sandpaper bowl. Helen and I climb up the silvery and gnarly, climbing tree, and, using Brent as a ladder, up through the high-angle bowl to the next ledge, slowly closing on the upper rims of Water Canyon. With only a vague idea of where this route would go, we eyed the pair of reeling Redtail Hawks and wondered if we would be forced to return via Shot Canyon rather than escape the lovely Water Canyon to Chimney Rock. Along the way, Helen earned the title, "Gription Queen." "It's all about friction," said The Gription. It was a glorious scramble up the seldom-used route to the top of Water Canyon. Now, after a well-deserved foot rest at the top shelf of the canyon, we paused for a group photo and relished in the panoramic views of inner earth, ranging from the LaSals, full-circle clockwise to the Abajo-Blues, Lavender 2, and the Six Shooters, and Cathedral Butte of The Needles, across the Land of Standing Rocks and back around. Feeling like an owl with less-than-enough

swivel in his neck, it was glorious.

The day started with a sand-walk back upstream in the amazing Maze, and up the Chimney Rock arm to the top. From here, we routed down Slot Canyon, on precarious steps, then, in the bottom, we walked among lithic sites, littered with chert/shot/jasper-corn shards, some replete with the delicate bulb-of-force marks of point construction caused by deft flicks of an antler operated by an ancient artisan's hand. Wow. As the canyon fell away, reaching the electric, blue, shale layer (Elephant Canyon Shale?), we searched for, and found, the break over the wall and down the bowls into Water Canyon. Delicious pools awaited. After a well-earned nap and lunch, we continued up the seldom-used Water Canyon to where today's entry began. Fifteen miles later we strolled into camp. It had been a Water-Ooooh day.

Day 4: Ridge Rumpus: As I stood up during lunch, the lovely chocolate brown mini-boulder rolled away from under my feet, flinging me into a partial somersault. As I progressed downhill, I crashed through a small juniper and splatted rump-first against another, flat-faced, chocolate rock. All sensation briefly left the area. Looking up, I see the radiator fins of the Chocolate Drops, Organ Rock Shale topped with White Rim Sandstone icing, towering into the cyan sky. It would take four weeks before I could



sit normally. We started the day locating, then inching up, the Choco Drops route. Several gription scrambles were

required. But, then again, we had the Gription Queen along and life was good. After lunch, we rolled along the ridge between THE Maze and the South Arm Maze to The Wall, passing stately Kissing Rock. Following a too-long slog along the road, we dropped into the Sheepeater Spring area and found a place to camp. Billions and billions of stars erupted into view, preceding the latter night saintly moon. Sitting on the slickrock admiring the billions of billions was a delight. All the same, the rock felt harder than the back of God's head after this day of ridge rumpus.

Day 5: Mr. Twister: Phil tried, with some success, to get us on the trail early. The youngsters plowed quickly out of site, but I needed the mile of easily-paced flat walking to warm up before tackling the twisting upgrade of the Golden Stairs. Rendezvousing at the trail head, we quickly cleaned-up and then drove the twisting route up the Flint Trail. We drove, with great expectation, to eat twister fries at the home style eatery in Green River. With the long-eye, texan vision of Shawn keeping us safe, we roared back to Smog Lake, arriving in time for high tea. With warm 'good-byes for now' we started dreaming of Water-Ooooh as we drifted to our separate homes.

(For a trip report with photos, go to:

<http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/MAZE12/maze12.htm>)

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ACTIVITY SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

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

- Hiking:** ☐ easy day hike ☐ moderate day hike ☐ advanced day hike ☐ car camp
 ☐ backpack
- 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 & water quality issues ☐ telephone tree ☐ trail clearing ☐ trailhead access
 ☐ wilderness
- 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 that 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)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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Work: _____

e-mail: _____

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)

<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership (Please complete the activities section)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	Birth date(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reinstatement	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student (30 years or younger)	

Remit: \$35.00 for single membership (\$30.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)
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 \$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**

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

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____

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

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

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

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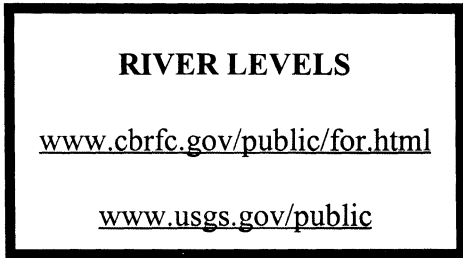
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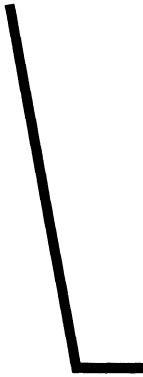
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