

The Rambler

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we struck water at the lodge!!!

Come to the General Membership Meeting (details inside) and hear details about the Lodge construction.

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Prepayment is necessary for single month advertisements and invoicing and net 30 for repeat advertisements.

Contact Jaelene Myrup (583-1678) for information or to place an ad.

Cover Photo: Frank Bernard showing off WATER AT THE LODGE!!!

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 2000

7:00 p.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church
(1070 South Foothill Drive)**

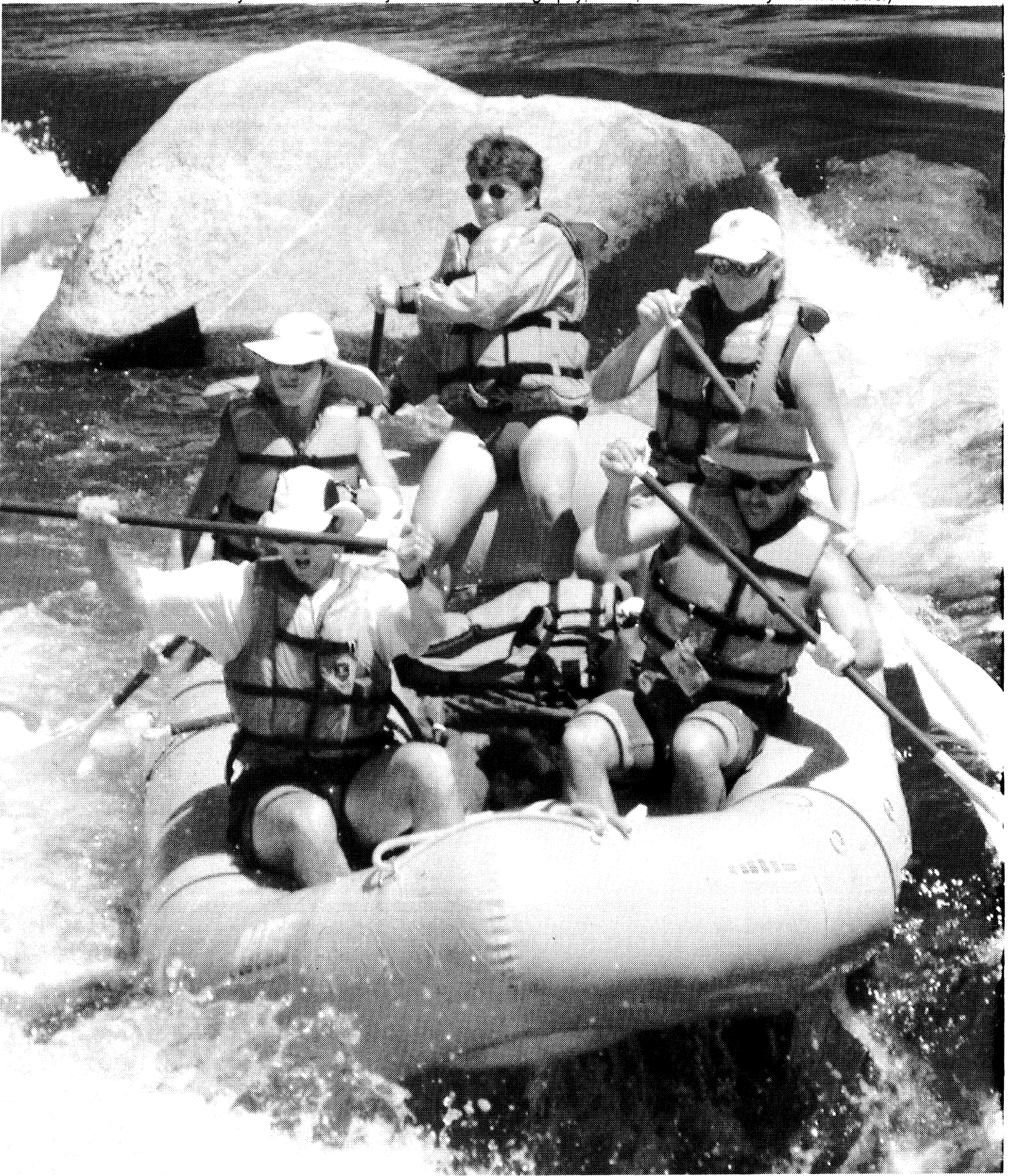
**The Wasatch Mountain Club will be discussed along
with a video taken during the Old Timers Party this year.**

**(Refreshments will be served.)
(Club T-shirts will be sold.)**

**The perfect time to talk about the Wasatch
Mountain Club and have your opinion heard
(along with having some fun)!!!**

These people are so excited about the upcoming *General Membership Meeting*, they are rafting in from Idaho!!!

(Actually, this is F-B, L-R: Larry Gwin, Phil Dugas, Janice Schumann, Captain Leslie Woods, and Lisa Freund on July 2, 2000 on the main Payette river. Photo by Whitewater Photography, Boise, ID. Submitted by Bret Mathews.)



**WMC Purpose:
(Article II of the WMC Constitution)**

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

Moving? Please call the WMC office or send your new address to the Membership Director. Allow 45 days for address changes.

Missing your Rambler? Contact the Membership Director to make sure the WMC has your correct address. Replacement copies are available, while they last, at the WMC office during office hours.

How to submit trip talks:

1. Email them to: wmc@xmission.com. You can email your pictures too!
2. Submit the trip talk, **on a 3.5" disk**, to the club office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City). Use Microsoft Word and Arial, 10 point for all submissions. Label the diskette with your name and identify which file(s) are submissions. Enclose a hard copy in case your diskette cannot be read. The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 15th of the month.

How to submit pictures: The same way you submit trip talks. Photos of all kinds are accepted. Make sure that each photo is labeled with the photographer, date, and names of people. Unless a S.A.S.E. is provided, photographs will be left in the **red** bucket outside the WMC office door.

How to submit to the Marketplace:

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2. Submit an ad, on a floppy disk, to the club office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City).

When are ads due? The 15th of each month.

How much do I pay for the ad? Advertising rates are \$5.00 for up to 20 words and \$0.20 for each additional word per month. Please specify the number of months you want to run the ad.

Is there a charge for members? **Prepayment must accompany your submission.** There is no charge for WMC members placing ads for used, recreational gear or for private, non-commercial and not-for-profit activities.

OLD TIMERS' PARTY, AUGUST 12, 2000, ON VIDEO

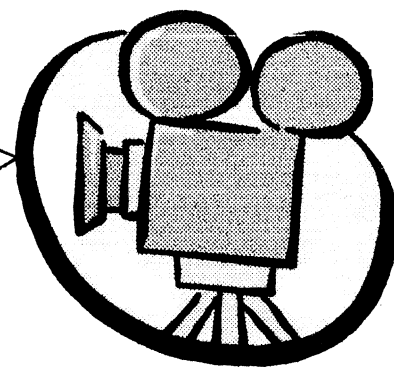
A 14-minute, professionally edited tape including old photos of the lodge, some of the members, and a large number of the people at the Old Timer's Party on 8/12/00, will be on sale at the General Membership Meeting in October.

Price: \$10.00 includes tax.

Availability: They are available now.

For pre-meeting purchases contact Jean Frances and Mike Treshow at 582-0803.

Editor's Note: *This video is not sponsored, paid for, subsidized, endorsed, certified, sanctioned, approved, supported etc. etc. by the WMC.*



GETTING ON WMC CLUB EMAIL LISTS.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, THE CLUB HAS SEVERAL EMAIL LISTS YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TO.
For security reasons, each individual must sign up from his/her own e-mail address.

Biking List: send an email to: majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com with the text (not in the header section):
subscribe wmc-bike. You can also contact Tim MacDonald at 250-3882 or tim333@networld.com.

Boating List: Contact Bart Bartholoma at bartbartholoma@netscape.net.

Climbing List: send an email to: majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com with the text (not in the header section):
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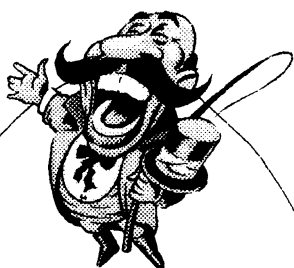
Hiking List: To get on the list, simply send an email to: majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com with the text (not in the header section): subscribe wmc-hike.

ACCESS TO THE BOATING STORAGE SHED

Construction at I-15 and 45th South has affected access to the boat shed. The ONLY access to the boat shed is from 39th South and 3rd West! 3rd West has a cement barricade across the road by the McDonalds on the northwest corner of 45th South & 3rd West. You cannot get to the shed on 45th South if you are west of I-15. You cannot get to the shed on 45th South if you are east of Main Street. You cannot get to the shed on 3rd West if you are south of 45th.

For parking cars at the Quality Inn, from the shed head north on 3rd West to 39th, west on 39th to 5th West, south on 5th West, 39th South was a very busy street. It is even busier now; plan your travel accordingly. Three of four on/off ramps at I-15 and 45th are closed. The only one open is eastbound on 45th to South bound I-15. All ramps at 53rd are open.

Bulletin Board



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

Brenda Cole & Tom Goodwin
Bernard Forand
Paula Fowler
Veronica Jacobsen
Paul Lapetina
Brenda Leatham
Stephanie Magid
Louise Mathews
Diane McGhie
Charmaine Moulton
Robert Reed
Barbara Rufenacht
M. Susan Sarhangpour
Robert Schluter
Wes Starkenburg
Vicki Thompson
N-Toan Tran

The following have reinstated:

Mary Lou Dixon
Michael Dropkin
Rosemary Sherlock

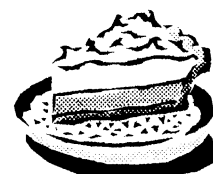
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SEE DETAILS INSIDE



OCT 11 WED; ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT 6:30 P.M.
AT CAFE TRANG (details inside)

HALLOWEEN PARTY
SAT, OCT 28 - 6PM
DINNER/DANCE @ LODGE
THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!
(SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFO)

NOV 10, FRI; SOCIAL: SING
ALONG @ 7 P.M. (details inside)



NOV 18, SAT; SOCIAL: ANNUAL HARVEST
FESTIVAL @ 6 P.M. (details inside)



OCT 18, WED: FIRST-RUN MOVIE NIGHT 6:00 P.M.
NOV 8, WED: SOCIAL: CHEAP FLICKS MOVE NIGHT

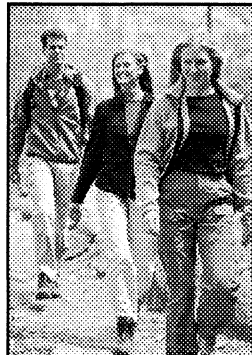
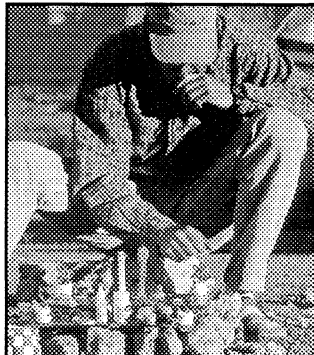
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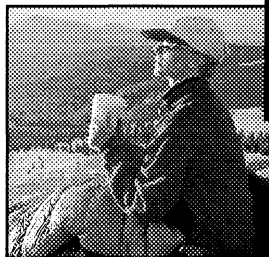
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Harold Goodro
Tribute to a Dear Friend
by Gary Larsen

I was 18 when I first met Harold, and that was 44 years ago. He was already a local legend for exploits such as the first decent of Neff's cave, a first ascent route of the North Face of the Grand Teton (with Jim Shane), winter mountain rescue efforts to a crashed plane on Mt. Timpanogos, and Director of Alta Ski Patrol, etc. So, one spring day, I appeared at Harold's front door and announced that I was there to learn to climb mountains. With a twinkle in his eye he said, "Fine by me. Meet me at Pete's rock on Thursday evening." Thus began a life-long friendship with a man who would become my mentor, involve me in many climbing, river, and skiing adventures, and instill in me a lifetime love of mountains.

Thursday night rockclimbing at Pete's rock was a weekly ritual for many club members, followed by beer and burgers at the old Smith's Inn at Knudsen's corner (now the Tuscan Restaurant). Harold and many of the memorable "old timers" such as Jim and Alfreda Shane, Pete and Pinky Peterson, Dale Green, Bob Wright, Alexis Kelner, myself and others would end the evening over a cold beer and share climbing stories. It was there that many club trips were "hatched" and planned.

In addition to his leadership and involvement with the Wasatch Mountain Club, Harold was contracted each summer by the University of Iowa Mountaineering Club to lead its annual expeditions. When I was available, Harold would include me on his guiding staff. I was fortunate to guide with him in mountain ranges of Canada, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. Harold, of course, continued his association with the Iowa Mountaineers for many years and guided them in Peru (numerous times), Africa, and Europe. In the course of his active lifetime, Harold guided countless people up a multitude of mountains.

Numerous stories have been told about Harold's exploits and I'm sure everyone who ever climbed with him has one to tell. I'll relate just one. Years ago Harold, Dick Bell, and myself were attempting the South Buttress of Mt. Moran (in the Tetons) when the weather turned foul and forced us to make a hasty retreat. Our descent involved a number of long free rappels. One of the rappels terminated on a narrow ledge with tremendous exposure below us. As we tried to retrieve our rope it refused to pull down. Something at the anchor point had jammed. Becoming frustrated with this rather disturbing predicament, Harold developed a strange look of disgust and determination. He grabbed both lines and proceeded to free climb, hand over hand, in the rain, some eighty feet up a free hanging rope. He re-rigged it, came back down, and we continued on—hardly a weak-hearted solution to a serious problem! That is how Harold lived his life.

For many years, Harold was the Director of the Alta Ski Patrol, an organization he started some sixty years ago. I joined him as a weekend patrolman and had the good fortune to spend many days working and skiing with him. He is still loved and remembered at Alta—particularly for how he single-handedly carried up all materials and built the "Goodro Cabin" in the upper basin of Mt Baldy.

After retiring from his first career with Utah Power Co., Harold went back to study at the University of Utah and earned several degrees. He then helped launch the school's Outdoor Recreation Program and, over the years, he taught climbing and other outdoor courses to thousands of students.

Many people in many places have been touched by Harold's love of the mountains. I, along with countless other friends and students, greatly appreciate the lessons he taught us. So until we meet him again on some other trail at some other place let me say, "Thank You Dear Friend."

Editor's Note: The "Goodro Cabin" that Harold so lovingly built at Alta, was razed shortly after his death.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

? What activities can be listed in The Rambler?

Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC director. Direct submissions to the Editor are NOT accepted.

? How do I submit my activity to the club?

Send your proposed activity for approval to the appropriate director for inclusion in their activity schedule. Activities sent directly to the Rambler will not be accepted.

? What are some of the rules and regulations?

1. **Dogs and children** are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.
2. **Car pool rates:** Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including the driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads OR \$0.08/mile/person on 2WD roads shared by everyone in the vehicle.
3. **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.



August 14th "Moonlight Ride – Crest Trail (MOD) led by Tim MacDonald. Participants include Tim MacDonald, Mikael Wolke, and two other WMC members. Gary Aoki, photographer.

*****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.**

Rating Difficulty Range:

0.1-4.0 = Not Too Difficult (NTD) = lightly strenuous

4.1-8.0 = Moderate (MOD) = Moderate to very strenuous

8.1-11.0 = Most Difficult (MSD) = Very strenuous, difficult

11.1+ = Extreme (EXT) = Very strong, well-seasoned hikers.

Other Factors:

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S = Scrambling

X = Exposure

W = Wilderness area, limit 14

NOTICE: BELIZE SAILING/DIVING/LAND EXPLORATION TRIP NOW HAS OPENINGS. SEE LISTING FOR NOV 18 AND CONTACT vincedesimone@yahoo.com or by phone 435-649-6805 IMMEDIATELY.

NEW—STARTING IN OCTOBER—OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT HIKES (NTD+)

Brian and Gerri Barky (394-6047) invite those interested to join them for regular "organizer's choice Thursday evening hikes in the Ogden area. As Brian says, "We would like Ogden area WMC'ers to call for a quiet hike in the local area." Unlike those folk in SLC, we can hike with dogs up here, as we don't have to drink the stuff we hike in, and we enjoy the company of children. We'll base our meeting places and times on where we go, the weather, sunset, etc. In the winter, we'll probably change it to a weekly snowshoe." Call for information or with your suggestions.

NOTICE TO ALL HIKERS, BACKPACKERS AND CAR CAMPERS:

A new e-mail list has been established for the use and benefit of Wasatch Mountain Club hikers. The list can be used by WMC members to find partners, announce trips, etc. It will also keep you informed concerning the scheduling and status of events sponsored by the club. You can only receive messages or send a message to the list if you are a member of the list and are sending from the same e-mail address by which you subscribed.

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To get on the list, send an e-mail message from the address you wish to use to:

majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com with the text message (not in the header section) "subscribe wmc-hike" You will then receive an e-mail "greeting" message asking you to confirm your desire to be included on the list. Thanks to Walt Haas for this useful tool. THIS LIST WILL BE LIMITED TO WMC MEMBERS, AND WILL BE PROTECTED AGAINST SPAM MAILINGS.

FUTURE EVENTS:

The Hiking Committee will not be actively soliciting events beyond those published in this issue of the Rambler. Anyone who wants to organize an event for inclusion in future issues of the Rambler is welcome to submit them directly to the Hiking Director: Dave Trask, Telephone: 273-0090, e-mail: dvt@diviti.com, Facsimile: 273-0950. You are also welcome to post "unofficial" events on the WMC hiker's e-mail list. If you are not currently on the list, you can join by sending an e-mail message to:

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DAY HIKE & BRUNCH (OPTIONAL): FOOTHILLS (NTD)

The good turnout for his last "Brunch Hike" has encouraged Robert Joyner (201-7854) to lead another. He will lead this one into the foothills Northeast of Hogle Zoo. Meet him across the road from the east end of the Zoo parking lot in time to start out at 9:30 a.m.

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TURTLE HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD LAKES (NTD ~3.3)

Alan Brennan (801-776-9206; wahsatch@juno.com) will lead a slow paced hike to visit Lakes Mary, Catherine and Margaret. Meet Alan at 9:00 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park and ride.

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DAY HIKE: MINERAL B SOUTH FORK (MOD ~7)

Bob Cady (274-0250; drcady@aol.com) describes the hike he will lead today this way: "We will be going up Mill B South Fork to Lake Blanche, then southeast up to a hanging valley below Monte Cristo. From the remains of an old miner's cabin in the hanging valley, it is a short scramble to the ridge overlooking Mineral Fork. We will then descend Mineral Fork to the road where we will have spotted a car (or at least a bicycle) to complete the loop. The fall colors should be quite good for this hike, but the weather may be chancy, so pack accordingly. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. For more information contact Bob.

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DAY HIKE OQUIRRAH RIDGE RUN (MSD)

Brad Yates (521-4185 or bnyslc@earthlink.net) will lead to Lowe peak via Butterfield Canyon. Expect a long day with outstanding views. Contact Brad for more information and to register.

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TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TBD NIGHT RIDE (MOD+)

The time and location of Tuesday night rides in October will be decided on Mondays due to unpredictable weather. Call or e-mail Tim MacDonald (250-3882, tim333@networld.com) if you would like to be on the Tuesday e-mail distribution list, which will be used to announce ride location and meeting time. Lights are required for these rides.

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THURS - SUN

GRAND CANYON WEEKEND (NTD - EXT)

Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008 csoshnik@uswest.net) has organized an all-levels hiking event for the first weekend of October, which is also UEA weekend and Columbus Day weekend. She will be forming hiking groups for NTD through EXT adventures. All of these options are day hikes. A planning meeting was held on September 16. If you missed it, and still want to participate, contact Cheryl ASAP. It MAY not be too late.

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FRI-SAT

FAMILY CAR CAMP: CEDAR MOUNTAINS (NTD-MOD)

Bring your children, your 4-wheel SUV and your adventuresome spirit. Randy Long (943-0244) is

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leading this exploratory car camp into the Cedar Mountains, a small and low range in a remote part of Tooele County with I-80 on the North, Skull Valley on the east, and the Salt Flats to the West. He's planning to camp in an area about 15 miles from Delle. Even though Randy hasn't explored this area before, he finds such place names as Hastings Pass and Redlam Spring to be very intriguing. He will be conducting a wilderness inventory for the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance as part of this trip and could sure use some help. A 4-wheel drive vehicle would give better access to some of the smaller canyons. Call Randy for more details and to register for this backcountry trip. As always, bring plenty of food and water along with the proper gear.

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OCT CARCAMP: ORDERVILLE CANYON – ZION N.P. (MOD+)

Register with Sam Allen (942-3149.) You will need money for entrance fees, camp fees, and Narrows permit. There will be a short rappel, so bring a rope. The hike is 12 miles, all downhill to a shuttle. The canyon is very narrow, but flash flood danger is expected to be low. You should be prepared for cold water. Remember, each participant must make a personal determination concerning his or her preparedness level.

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MOUNTAIN BIKE: OGDEN AREA (MOD)

Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) will guide you from Wheeler Canyon to Maples and back. A short (10 miles, 1500 foot gain) but sweet single-track (80%) and dirt road ride. Brian enjoys exercising his dog on this route, so bring yours along too. Call Brian for meeting place and time.

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DAY HIKE: BASE OF TRIANGLE PEAK (MSD)

Starting in Neffs Canyon on a trail and continuing on an off-trail ridge run to the base of Triangle Peak near the head of North Fork. Descending via North Fork with superb bush whacking (wear your best bushwhackers). A steep, challenging, long, but rewarding loop to an unfrequented locale with spectacular vistas. Vertical: 3,400 ft, length: ~ 6 miles, half of which is off-trail. Call leaders Allen & Ilka Olsen with questions at 272-6305. Meet at the Skyline High parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

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OCT DAY HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)

We didn't get many volunteers to lead hikes today. If you want to organize a hike on the spot, meet your like-minded regulars at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 9:00 a.m. These impromptu events usually work out pretty well.

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SAT-MON

BACKPACK: GRAND STAIRCASE—ESCALANTE NATIONAL (MOD)

Call Philip Giles (487-5046) to register. He plans to Leave Salt Lake City Friday night, October 6, heading for No Man's Mesa. He will then lead a day hike into Bull Valley Gorge.

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WED

7:00 P.M.

General Membership Meeting @ Zion Lutheran Church (1070 South Foothill Drive). The Wasatch Mountain Club will be discussed along with a video taken during the Old Timers Party this year. Refreshments will be served. The perfect time to talk about the Wasatch Mountain Club and have your opinion heard (along with having some fun)!!!

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TURTLE HIKE: SUNSET PEAK (MOD 4.5)

Alan Brennan (801-776-9206; wahsatch@juno.com) will once again lead the turtles, this time on a relaxed pace Mod. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride in time for a 9:00 a.m. departure.

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DAY HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD)

We didn't get many volunteers to lead hikes today. If you want to organize a hike on the spot, meet your like-minded regulars at the Skyline High parking lot by 9:00 a.m.

OCT

8

SUN

SOCIAL: CRUISE ON THE GREAT SALT LAKE (SALT ISLAND ADVENTURES)**4:30-5:30 P.M.**

Is the Salt Lake flat? Come find out and do a sail for Columbus Day! From the decks of the luxurious 65' climate control "Island Serenade", view the world's largest salt lake. Open-air areas on the bow, the aft deck and the upper deck allow you to experience the elements of the Great Salt Lake. This cruise is narrated and discusses the rich history, geology & mystery surrounding the lake. Cost of \$20 includes cruise & deli meal. Meet at 4 p.m. at State Marina (1-1/2 miles west of Salt Aire on I-80W—exit 104). Reservations are a **MUST** by Oct 1st. Send a check for \$20, payable to "Salt Island Adventures" to Carol Ann Langford at 6897 Country Woods Circle, Midvale, UT 84047. Questions: call 255-4713. Let's get nautical!!

OCT

10

TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TBD NIGHT RIDE (MOD+)

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OCT

11

WED

SOCIAL: ETHNIC SUPPER NIGHT 6:30 P.M.

Join LeeAnn Born and Emily Rosten at 6:30 p.m. for dinner at Cafe Trang, 818 S Main. We will order a variety of items to share "family style" so everyone can taste a number of different dishes. Expect to spend between \$12-15 on a great Vietnamese dinner. RSVP to LeeAnn (486-1485) at least 24 hours in advance so she can make reservations. Please bring cash or a personal check rather than a credit card

OCT

12

THUR

MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY (MOD)

For today's "Sure Happy It's Thursday Ride", Debi Bouchard (568-6514, bomber63@excite.com) will be leading a ride in whatever direction the reflector on her handlebars is pointing. Larry Ovaite (562-5081, pterpan@uswest.net), the quintessential slacker, will be bringing up the rear. Meet us at the Midvale P-N-R near Audrie's Designs (930 E., 6600 S.) at 10:45 a.m. for an 11:00 a.m. departure. Park City Slackers may meet us at the City Hall parking lot (445 Marsac Ave.) between 11:30 & 11:45 a.m. Bring all the usual accretments necessary for a safe ride (this includes money for carpooling and possibly dinner in Park City afterwards.)

OCT

12-14

THU

BACKPACK: ESCALENTE AREA (MOD)

The hike is moderate, but water availability could be a problem. Meet Thursday, October 12, at the junction of Highway 12 and the Hole in the Rock road at 10 a.m. Potential hikers can read the description of the hike in Steve Allen's book, Canyoneering 3, Loop Hikes in the Escalante, hike # 14. Jaynee Levy will lead, and she hopes to explore the side canyons too. Anyone wanting to participate on this backpack must contact Jaynee before October 6, either at work (preferable; 435-636-3620) or home (435-637-1049) or email jlevy@ut.blm.gov.

OCT

14

SAT

DAY HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOD)

Leslie Woods (266-3317) will lead another of her favorite hikes today. Meet at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 9:00 a.m. for details and carpooling. Be prepared for changing weather.

OCT

14

SAT

FAMILY HIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND, FRARY PEAK (MOD)

Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at 9:30 a.m. at the Utah Travel Council parking lot. The Frary Peak trail is new and leads to the highest peak (6,597') on Antelope Island. There is a spectacular 360' panoramic view. As always, children are welcomed, though this hike may be a little steep for younger children.

OCT
14 - 15
SAT - SUN

7th ANNUAL SAND DUNES SKI TRIP (NTD-MOD+)

The first ski trip of the year! You can expect lots of good skiing plus the bonus of a full moon weekend. You don't need climbing skins or good skis; almost anything works on sand. Surprisingly, the sand does not damage Ptex bases, but it will polish off your old wax. Bruneau Dunes State Park, which is about a 4 hour drive west on I-84, has solar heated showers, lush grassy camping grounds, shade trees, built-in fire pits, and shelters. You must bring money for the campground fee, car camping gear, food & beverages, and a potluck dish for Saturday night. Bring skis, poles, gaiters to repel boot grit, plus an Arabic-looking costume. You should also give some thought to an Arabic-sounding moniker. Call organizer, Edgar Webster, at 486-7829 to discuss sand skiing, equipment, and carpooling.

OCT
15
SUN

DOGGIE HIKE: MILLCREEK CANYON (MOD)

Join Suzy and Marcel (4671997) for a hike up a Millcreek Canyon trail. The exact trail will be selected to match weather conditions as well as hikers and canines needs. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Skyline High School parking lot. Plan on about four hours of hiking.

OCT
15
SUN

DAY HIKE: MURDOCK PEAK (MOD 6.3)

Jim Janney [521-0538 (home), 365-5000 (work), jjanney@xmission.com] will lead a hike to Murdock Peak in Mill Creek Canyon today. Round-trip distance is approximately 8 miles, elevation gain is 2000 feet. There's some bushwhacking to get to the peak. Meet at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

OCT
15
SUN

DAY HIKE: FRARY PEAK WITH A GEOLOGIST (MOD-)

Candace Cady will lead a hike up Frary Peak on Antelope Island, where she will also talk about the geology of the area. This event will not be a class, just a series of conversations. (She is practicing for some future events). Meet at the Parley's Canyon K-Mart at 9:00 a.m. Contact Candace Cady (candyquad@aol.com) or Bob Cady (drcady@aol.com) at 274-0250 for more information.

OCT
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TUES

MOUNTAIN BIKE: TBD NIGHT RIDE (MOD+)

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OCT
18

WED

SOCIAL: FIRST-RUN MOVIE NIGHT 6:00 P.M.

Singles and everyone are welcome to meet Craig (487-2077) at 6 p.m. at Mr. Z's Cucina Italiana and Sidewalk Café for dinner (111 E. 300 S.) followed by a first-run movie at the Broadway Cinemas next door.

OCT
21

SAT

BOATING:

END SEASON PARTY (XXXIX)

Both current WMC boaters and future WMC boaters are cordially invited to our traditional end-of-the-season festivities, scheduled for 6:30 p.m., at the WMC Lodge. We will commence the evening's events with a potluck; please bring a dish for 5-7 to share and your own beverages. In the interest of not adding any additional trash to our already full landfills, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATE, BOWL, AND UTENSILS. Yes, it is OK to make a bit of extra effort and do our part to be environmentally correct! Once we have finished dining, have given out any "recognition" awards, and have sufficiently socialized, there will be dancing for the balance of the evening. If you have not boated with us in the past, please join us—we're a friendly and fun group of people! Questions? Craig McCarthy at 435-677-2035, extension 107 or Zig Sondelski at 292-8332.

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OCT**21****SAT****BOATING:****END SEASON BOAT SHED (0)**

ALL BOATERS: It's time to DO YOUR SHARE and winterize the equipment and clean up the boat shed. These are the club assets that allow you to enjoy the boating activities throughout the boating season. Please attend this very important event that keeps our equipment ready for next years river enjoyment. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the boating shed (300 W. off of 3900 S., just South of Zim's, shed unit #8). If the weather is at all questionable the morning of the work party, check with Bret. Often the date has to be rescheduled because of rain. [Boating End Year Party is this evening at the lodge. See OCT 21 SAT BOATING: END SEASON PARTY (XXXIX)] If you have questions, call Bret Mathews at 801-273-0315.

OCT**21****SAT****MOUNTAIN BIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD-MOD+)**

The cooler nights have decimated the "Da 'lope's" population of brine flies and flesh eating gnats. This makes it a prime time to be on the Island. Come play on the rolling hills. Witness sweeping vistas of Utah's inland sea. Feed bison.....wheels, frames, helmets, or Tim's fibrous muffins in an attempt to fend them off. We are meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the Woods Cross K-Mart. Be prepared to ride and play with some friends. Curtis Camp (963-1471) and Cheryl Krusko (474-3759).

OCT**21****SAT****FAMILY DAY HIKE: CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS VIA THE BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD)**

Randy Long (943-0244) will meet you at the This is the Place State Park Amphitheater at 10:00 a.m. Children welcome. Randy is now a member of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail Committee, and would like to introduce the WMC to this excellent new trail. This hike is about two miles long.

OCT**22****SUN****DAY HIKE: PILOT PEAK (NEVADA) (MSD)**

Wrap up a great hiking season with this annual classic lead by Carol Masheter (466-5729). Plan on a long day with 2 - 3 hours for driving to Nevada and back along with 7 - 9 hours of hiking without a trail. This really is a spectacular peak at 10,620'; this peak is north of Wendover. The 4,900' of elevation gain is mostly off trail on rocky terrain, but well worth the effort. Bring carpool (\$) money and plenty of food and water for this one. Please call Carol to register and for more information.

OCT**24****TUES****MOUNTAIN BIKE: TBD NIGHT RIDE (MOD+)**

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OCT**26****THUR****MOUNTAIN BIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD)**

Now that the temps are finally dropping, the "Sure Happy It's Thursday Riders" are on their way to where the buffalo roam and the deer and the antelope play. Meet Debi Bouchard (568-6514, bomber63@excite.com) and Larry Ovaitt (562-5081, pterpan@uswest.net) at the Gart Sports parking lot (5600 S., Redwood Road) at 10:45 a.m. for an 11:00 a.m. departure. Bring all safety gear and money for carpooling. There are also buffalo burgers and chips (potato) available at the restaurant on the island. Yippee Kye Yeah, Mountain Bikers!

OCT**27-29****FRI-SUN****LOCKHART BASIN (MOAB)****BIKE (MOD+)**

Lockhart Basin is in the Canyon Rims Recreation Area. The trail begins off Highway 211, about 3 miles east of the Needles park boundary. Roughly paralleling the Colorado River, it runs 55 miles north to Moab. This is a poor man's White Rim Trail, as there are no entrance fees or facilities. Saturday morning we will hire a shuttle from Moab to the trailhead and ride Lockhart Basin in one day. Friday and Sunday will be local Moab rides decided by the group. Call Tim MacDonald (250-3882) to register. Limit: 10.



OCT

28

SAT

SOCIAL: HALLOWEEN PARTY @**LODGE****6:00 P.M.**

Get ready for the big event of the year! This is the party where **EVERYONE** wears a costume. Bring a dish to share for the 6:00 p.m. potluck + BYOB. Then dance your feet off to the music of DJ Bart Bartholoma at 8:00 p.m.. Members \$5/ Guests \$7. Wear appropriate footwear in case of snow. Remember your flashlight too. Don't let the ghosts & goblins get you!

OCT

29

SUN

DOGGIE HIKE: NEFFS CANYON (MOD)

Meet Marcel (4671997) and Suzy (canine companion) for a hike up Neff's Canyon. We will hike to Thayne's Canyon Pass, which provides an excellent overview as well as a good lunch spot. The round trip distance will be 7 miles with a 3200' elevation change. We will meet at Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

OCT

29

SUN

DAY HIKE: NOTCH PEAK

Join Jerry Hatch for the Carl Bauer-Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak. Jerry (583-8047) will meet you at 6:30 a.m. at the 123rd South Park & Ride. The early start is necessary because driving to the House Range and hiking up one of the most spectacular mountains in the west will take most of the day. Jerry plans to stop in Delta on the return home for a convivial meal and some well-earned rest.

NOV

SKI BACKCOUNTRY:**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (MOD-MSD)**

For the benefit of those who never really stop thinking about skiing and would like to add more 'character' to those rock skis. If early winter storms seem to be hitting the Wasatch Mountains, call Edgar Webster to see if a trip is feasible at 583-9398 or e-mail: shredgar1014@yahoo.com.

NOV

8

WED

SOCIAL: CHEAP FLICKS MOVE NIGHT

Singles and everyone are welcome to meet Craig (487-2077) at 6 p.m. at Pier 49 San Francisco Sourdough Pizza Co. for dinner (2227 Highland Drive) followed by an inexpensive movie at the Sugarhouse Movies 10 next door.

NOV

10

FRI

SOCIAL: SING ALONG**7 P.M.**

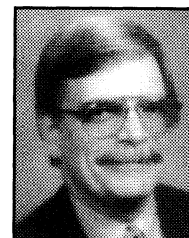
Put this on your calendar! Frank Bernard (533-9219) will begin early again this year, too since we have so much fun. Just show up at 417 Center Street with a snack to share and/or your voice or instrument. More next month.

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NOV

18

SAT

SOCIAL: ANNUAL**HARVEST FESTIVAL****6 P.M.**

Look for details next month about this yummy dinner and dance held at Police Mutual Aid Association (PMAA) in Parley's Canyon.

NOW OPEN:**NOV 18-DEC 2, 2000****BELIZE SAILING/DIVING/LAND EXPLORATION-**

A few spaces are now open. Act fast to get on the trip. The first week will be on catamarans sailing, exploring & diving the Cays followed by a week at a beach resort with adventure trips to jungle preserves, Myan ruins & local villages. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or phone 435-649-6805 for details or to sign up. Price will be less than \$2500 inclusive.

NOV

23-26

THU-SUN

BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD-MSD)

Register with Scott Patterson (963-2263)—He plans to lead a rigorous trip somewhere in southern Utah or northern Arizona. Be sure to discuss the details with Scott before signing up. As always, each participant is expected to take personal responsibility for his or her preparedness level, including equipment and physical condition.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

JAN 11 – 15, 2001

THUR - MON

COMMISSARY RIDGE YURT

(Advanced backcountry skiing) Spend the long weekend at Commissary Ridge Yurt on the west side of the Tetons and trim turns on Beards Mountain. Drive up Thursday evening, spend Thursday night in a motel, ski in Friday morning, spend three nights at the yurt, and return on Monday. A non-refundable \$75 deposit will be necessary to reserve your place. If you are interested in signing up for this trip, call your club President Brad Yates or e-mail: bnyslc@earthlink.net.

FEB 16-19, 2001

FRI - MON

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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. Zig Sondelski (292-8332.)

MAR

END

OUT OF TOWN SKI TOUR: BRITISH COLUMBIA (MSD- SKI MTN)

Canadian Peaks and hot springs. A one-week hut trip to be coordinated with the Canadian Alpine Club. Longer days and cold, winter snows. Edgar Webster says: "Expect the best skiing of your life." Call Edgar for more information 583-9398.

APR 1-6, 2001

SUN, SWIM, AND BIKE: FLORIDA (NTD)

Spring tan south Florida style. Bike the natural hammocks, beaches, and waterways of Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood area. Enjoy the evenings at the beach and plan on snorkeling clear blue waters of Key Biscayne; alligators in the Everglades and possibly some diving. Or, kayak the mangroves in the Keys. I'll show you my playground like you have shown me yours in the past. You fly here; I'll arrange accommodations,

transportation, bikes, and swim gear. Or, bring your own. Rough cost estimate is \$600. Reservations will have to be made by Nov. 1, 2000. Contact Sue Chalmers (954-792-4098, schal@sprintmail.com).

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, coques, 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 available 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,) this is a possibility. Projected cost is in the range of \$3,000. If you are interested, call Dudley McIlhenny at 801-733-7740 for more information.

MEXICO -BELIZE

Baja Sea Kayak, Jan. 7-13 & 15-20, \$1375

Copper Canyon Trek, Jan. 15-20, \$1375

Belize Sea Kayak, March 5-13, \$1775

Local contact: John Kokinis at 801-534-0871



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Cyclops fluid bicycle trainer. Bought \$269 new, will sell for \$75. 250-3882. (12/00)

Complete telemark outfit: Telemark skis: K2 Piste Off, 180 cm length, 7.6 mm width. Veile poles w/ avalanche probe; Scarpa T2 boots, men's size 11; Climbing skins. Most of this is brand new, used only 3 times. The skins

alone cost \$110. For total package, asking \$450 or best offer. Call Paul at 363-6124. (12/00)

Old Town Canoe: 16 foot Penobscot, royalex, 58 lbs., red, cane seats; excellent condition; \$650. Chuck @ (801)295-9205. (11/00)

1999 Aire 15 1/2' Self-bailing raft, inflatable floor, green color. Contact Bret Mathews at 801-273-0315 or bmathews@cabletron.com. (10/00)

Sea Kayaking anyone? Allan Parker has a couple of Derek Hutchinson design sea kayaks for sale. 467-7068 carmallan@earthlink.com. (11/00)

Wanted: Pick-up camper shell for Ford Ranger (short bed). Red or white preferred. Call Rob at 485-3262 or email him at: robjones@sisna.com. (11/00)

Marin Rock Springs mountain bike designed as an all-around 5" travel bike. Full suspension, 20.5" aluminum frame, 24 speed with full suspension and disk brakes. Used only 6 months. Original price \$1250.00, asking \$600.00. Call Bob at 801-269-8066 or e-mail at bmaxwell@bigplanet.com. (11/00)

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RUN (OR WALK) FOR THE WOLVES 5K

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2000

START TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: SUGAR HOUSE PARK

Help us save the wolves; come run with the pack. Entry fee \$15 (\$10 no T-shirt). After October 2nd, fee will be \$20. Same day registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Ribbons in all divisions. For more info on "Run For The Wolves 5K" Contact Phil Dugas, 619 Harmony Ct., Salt Lake City, Utah 84102; Phone: (801) 531-8778; E-mail: Philski@Utah-inter.net; or visit www.biopark.org/wolf/wolfsong.htm.

NOT AN WMC EVENT

OCT 7- 8 SAT-SUN

Joint trip with the Utah Rock Art Research Association (URARA)

Rock Art Field Trip, Moab Area. Saturday, Mill Creek Hike, not difficult. Sunday, drive and some hiking. Sites to be visited Sunday to be decided by participants. Meet at City Market, 9 a.m. both days, on Main Street about 400 South. Camping, if you wish, at Kane Springs campground at Kings Bottom Bottom, west on Kane Creek road from 600 S and Main St. about 4.7 miles. \$8 per night for tents or RVs. Up to 3 tents may share a site, no hookups. Or at BLM sites along Kane Creek Rd. For more information, contact Craig Barney in Moab raventours@lasal.net or 435-259-4510. Joint trip with the Utah Rock Art Research Association (URARA).

NOT AN WMC EVENT

NOV 4 -5 SAT-SUN

Joint trip with the Utah Rock Art Research Association (URARA).

November 4 – 5, Rock Art Field Trip, Moab area. Saturday, behind the Rocks, a strenuous hike. Tram saves uphill climbing; \$9 adults, \$8 seniors. Alternate, Saturday, Seven Mile, sandy, 4WD or hike. Sunday, drive and hike, participants to decide on sites to visit. Meet at 9 p.m. both days at City Market on Main about 400 South. Camping if you wish at the Kane Springs campground at Kings Bottom, west on Kane Creek road from 600 S. and Main St. about 4 miles. \$8 per night for tents or RVs. Up to 3 tents may share site, no hookups. Or at BLM sites along the same road. For more information contact Craig Barney in Moab, raventours@lasal.net or 435-259-4510. Joint trip with the Utah Rock Art Research Association (URARA).

TRIP TALKS:

Kings Peak In A Day

The annual Kings Peak assault via high speed, one day hike was successfully completed by 90% of the hikers this year—just like last year. We left SLC at 2 p.m., had the usual stop for dinner at the Wagon Wheel in Ft. Bridger, with the usual Mountain Man Festival, and the usual chain saw artist at work outside the restaurant. Lots of folks dressed up in the modern day version of what they wore way back when. 80% of the participants were able to follow the explicit written and spoken directions and find the Wagon Wheel while this year 100 per cent got to Henry's Fork CG. Our approach to the snow-covered Uintahs had everybody mentally checking the appropriateness of clothes and equipment.

We appropriated an underused site at Henry's Fork (good news—no snow on the ground and it was dry), built a great fire in the fire pit, and told lies for awhile. The trip organizer gave his annual speech about not being a baby-sitter (or guide), not caring if the participants got out of bed in the morning, made it to the trailhead for the start at 6 a.m., made it to the peak, or got back out before dark. We all sacked out and the organizer rolled out early so as to shake all the tents/cars/trucks and make sure everybody at least had the opportunity to get up and make the start.

Per usual, half the folks didn't believe the hike would really start at 6 a.m., but about two hours later, at Elk Horn crossing, they had mostly caught up. It was below freezing, there was a strong wind coming down the trail, so it wasn't too hard to keep moving at an expeditious pace to Gunsight Pass. We established an aid station at the pass and fixed up some memorable blisters (for an unnamed hiker with seldom used boots) and then pressed on up over the cliffs to Anderson Pass.

The organizer got the trip greyhounds around the corner, pointed out the route, and then reversed course to pick up the walking wounded. Once at Anderson Pass our blister baby decided to rest and the remainder bagged the peak. It was still breezy but warmer. As usual for Labor Day, it was virtually deserted up there—couldn't have been more than 20 or 30 on the top at any one time.

We regrouped again at Gunsight Pass (except for one wanderer who had taken the shortcut down the couloir) and headed for the cars in very nice, warm weather. Had a group picture taken (Brett - I need a copy) near Dollar Lake and completed the hike before sundown—unusual to have everybody out before dark, but it made the organizer happy. Only had to jump start one vehicle and we all headed for home.

Participants were Merrill Ford, Tony Barron, Vicky Thompson, Brett (?), Dave Hoffman (of Kemmerer), Steve Pritchett, Nicola Marsh, T. Trahn, and Carol Masheter. My personal thanks to all of you for making it easy on the organizer and, trust me, I really wouldn't have buried anyone along the trail (he says now).

---Frank Bernard, Chief Drill Sergeant

Great Basin National Park

August 28-20

We escaped another scorcher of a day in Salt Lake the afternoon of August 18. Instead of sweltering in Salt Lake City, we were setting up camp high in the Snake Range within the Great Basin National Park. And, luck was with us, the ban on campfires had been lifted just that day, the previous campers left enough wood for our first campfire, and our campsite was shaded and grassy.

Soon the night sky dazzled us with a knockout star show—better than anything Vegas, to the south, had to offer the visitor. We gathered around the fire pit, alight with flames, and launched into a profound, metaphysical problem: Why is "Survivor" more popular than "Who Wants to be a Millionaire"?

The next morning we were on the Bristlecone-Glacier Trail, passing two, sun-sparkled lakes, Stella and Teresa, before reaching 11,000' and encountering the forest of ancients, the bristlecones, the oldest living things on earth. To see than en masse is to be thunderstruck. Their gnarled, twisted, seemingly tortured limbs and trunks tease the mind accustomed to straight up and down trees. Their streakings of cream, rust, and ocher amaze and delight us. Their smooth sections invite us to run our hands across them. But, it is their age that staggers us, their sheer longevity. Prometheus, at 5,000 years old, though now dead, claims the greatest antiquity. Methuselah, the next in age, is a mere kid of about 4,200 years old. In 1964, when the upper part of Prometheus was hacked off to determine its age, the incident spurred public outrage and eventually led to the creation of the national park. Today, the Forest Service keeps the whereabouts of Prometheus undisclosed to prevent further damage to the eight foot stump that remains.

Onward we trekked to the glacial bowl at 11,300'. Here we stood at an elevation of many well-known Utah summits; both a snow and a rock glacier descent in slow, slow motion on the mountain, their growth as imperceptible and mind-boggling as that of the bristlecone. We descended more quickly to our camp. The ladies chose to explore Lehman Caves and the gents decided to look at a nearby abandoned mine dump. Later, we all piled into one vehicle and drove into the metropolis of Baker, Nevada, to eat dinner and to

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sample the nightlife. We found that we were the nightlife, our hilarity amusing the locals and our laughter so loud it could probably be heard in Ely.

Sunday, the 20th, we hiked a loop trail between Baker and Johnson Lakes. Along the way were broad, alpine meadows, meandering streams, moss-draped boulders, lush bank-side grasses—prime photo ops for us.

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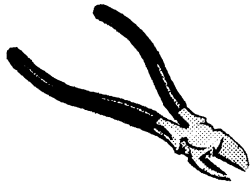
Our dutiful leader, Cal Osburn, deserves a medal for patience since the group changed the plans he had made for the trip. But, he accepted the alterations with good humor—and that was the tone of our outing. Our fun and friendly group consisted of Cal, Bob Needleman, Nancy Phillips, Carol Anderson, and Barbara Green.

Boating Director's Message:

NOTE: DATES ARE "ON THE RIVER"

DATES(#DAYS) RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE
OCTOBER			
21 / 1 day	End season shed work	I Bret Mathews	801-273-0315
21 / 1 day	End season lodge party	I Zig Sondelski	801-292-8332

Lodge Director's Message:



LODGE CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR JULY:

The persistent work by the lodge committee and efforts by the agencies we were dealing with to get the permits approved paid off in July. The stream crossing permit from the state was received by the USFS and they issued the amendment to install the water and sewer lines. Excavation for the water line started August 14 and the soil conditions and work both look good.

The USFS had received approvals/comments from their various offices concerning the amendment for the building addition. Our architect addressed the comments; a letter of understanding was mailed to the USFS confirming their approval to proceed with the addition. With most of their people involved with fires, the amendment will follow later. Project specs and building drawings were issued by the architect, which the building contractor is using to obtain bids from subcontractors. Building permit plans have been through the city/county office and our architect answered their questions. Payment for the permit is pending start of construction - which we expect to be under way before you read this Rambler.

Water was and is a big issue for the lodge, just like the rest of the West. After several meetings, we finally learned that the county has jurisdiction regarding water treatment and that our water system classification is non-public. We can now finalize the design of our water supply and treatment system.

Another issue that was resolved was the amount of rock work in the excavation for the building addition. After digging a test hole and seeing how the line excavation is going, rock work is expected to be minimal.

With the permit process behind us, our next effort is subcontractor bid evaluation and then construction. Construction begins with excavation, rough plumbing and concrete work. After the concrete cures, the walls and roof go up and inside work can begin.

---Zig Sondelski

LODGE CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR AUGUST:

The big news in August was the completion of the water and sewer lines to the lodge. Installing the lines went well as no rock work was encountered and the route restoration is impressive. See if you can tell where the lines went in. The contractor was knowledgeable as he has done a lot of work in the area and was conscientious about the installation and restoration. There is a yard hydrant near the SW corner of the lodge that works. It is untreated water from the Girl's Camp supply so avoid a celebratory toast from the hydrant.

We made a few discoveries along the way for the lines. Found and removed the gray water lines and septic tank from the kitchen. Thanks to the members who installed this for the kitchen. Does anyone know if it was installed when the kitchen was added? It was in pretty good shape but not reusable for this project. Things got really exciting when a couple of headstones were dug up. Thanks to the detective work and a good memory on the part of Alexis Kelner, the headstones were identified as props at the wild Halloween parties that had some dedicated organizers several years ago. The headstones were too heavy to haul up and down the canyon so were stored out of the way and eventually forgotten about. There is some WMC history behind the wording on the stones that I hope will be published in a Rambler article.

The excavation for the building addition is complete with no rock work – as we hoped. The excavated material will be used to raise some of our parking lot and the rocks will be used to face the exposed concrete on the addition. Subcontractors have been working on the concrete and rough plumbing. Some of the logs are on site as Frank searched for and found some surplus logs from another construction project that we can match with additional logs from the original manufacturer to complete what we need. If the weather holds, it will be possible to get the addition closed in before winter. Come up to the lodge and see the progress.

---Vera Sondelski

Membership Director's Message:

From the Membership Director—Carol Coulter

What is happening with the *Rambler* mailings?

I, realize many of you have not been receiving your copy of the *Rambler* lately. (In fact, if you didn't receive it, you may not be able to read this message.) But, I wanted everyone to know we are doing are best to understand what the problem is and to fix it as soon as possible.

When someone lets me know they haven't received the Rambler, I do 3 things:

1. Check to see if their membership status is current
2. Check to see I have the address correctly entered in the database
3. Check to see if they are on the "Current *Rambler* Mailing List."

Everyone I have checked so far meets these three requirements, so the problem may lie with the mailing company we used from March through August, or with the Post Office. We switched labeling companies in September, so we are interested in seeing if this improves our delivery. Otherwise, we'll have to go after the Postal Service!

Please bear with us. Publications and Membership are doing everything we can think of to make sure you get your *Rambler* in a timely fashion.

Contact **Carol Coulter** at 277-1043, ccwired@xmission.com; or **Jeanette Buenger** at 978-0650, JenBuenger@aol.com; or **Wasatch Mountain Club** at 463-9842 if you have not been receiving your Rambler.

Join Barbara Richards for a travel seminar untitled "The Solo Woman Traveler." The 30 year WMC member and University of Utah photo professor has for many years traveled solo around the world on a limited budget.

This seminar is for free.

Place: REI, 3285 East 3300 South

Date: Tuesday, October 17

Time: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Cosponsored by REI and Hosteling International.

Learn about hostels (and they are not just for young people!), how to manage as a solo woman, how to spend less on travel, and hear about some dynamite locations to consider. If you have yet to venture out on your own, come and perhaps get the courage to embark on an adventure. Although this seminar is geared to women, you guys are more than welcome.

Contact person: Rachael Lowry at REI 486-2100

In past seminars, REI has offered a discount coupon to those who attend the seminar.

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:

- ☐ Residence: _____
- ☐ Work: _____
- ☐ email: _____

Other Options: ☐ Do not print my name/phone in membership list.

☐ Do not list my name in lists given to board-approved conservation/wilderness organizations.

I am applying for: (check one)

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

_____ (Please complete the activities section)

_____ **Reinstatement** _____ **Couple** _____

_____ **Student (30 years or younger)**

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

\$50.00 for couple membership (\$45.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

\$20.00 for student membership (\$15.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

Enclosed is \$_____ for one year's dues and application fee. **Checks 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 ActivityDateSignature of Recommending Leader

I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from:

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

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

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

Board Approval Date _____

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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

Witness signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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