

# The Rambler

April 2001

The Wasatch Mountain Club Activities & Membership Guide  
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Contact Jaelene Myrup (583-1678) for information or to place an ad.

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Subscribe wmc-bike (for the bike list)

Subscribe wmc-hike (for the hike list)

Subscribe wmc-climb (for the climbing list)

Subscribe wmc-ski (for the skiing/snowshoeing list)

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

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

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

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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 10th of the month.

**How to submit pictures:** The same way you submit trip talks. Photos of all kinds are accepted. Make sure 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.

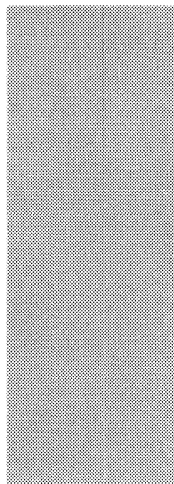
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1. Email ads to: [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) use the subject line "marketplace".
2. Submit an ad, on a floppy disk, to the club office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City).

**When are ads due?** The 10th 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 and non-commercial and not-for-profit activities.



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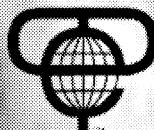
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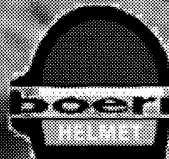
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# Bulletin Board



## Did you know ....

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

**Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535**

## Wasatch Mountain Club Needs You to Volunteer

### We need a Lodge Director

Do you love our lodge? We need you to head-up efforts to maintain our historic building & oversee improvements

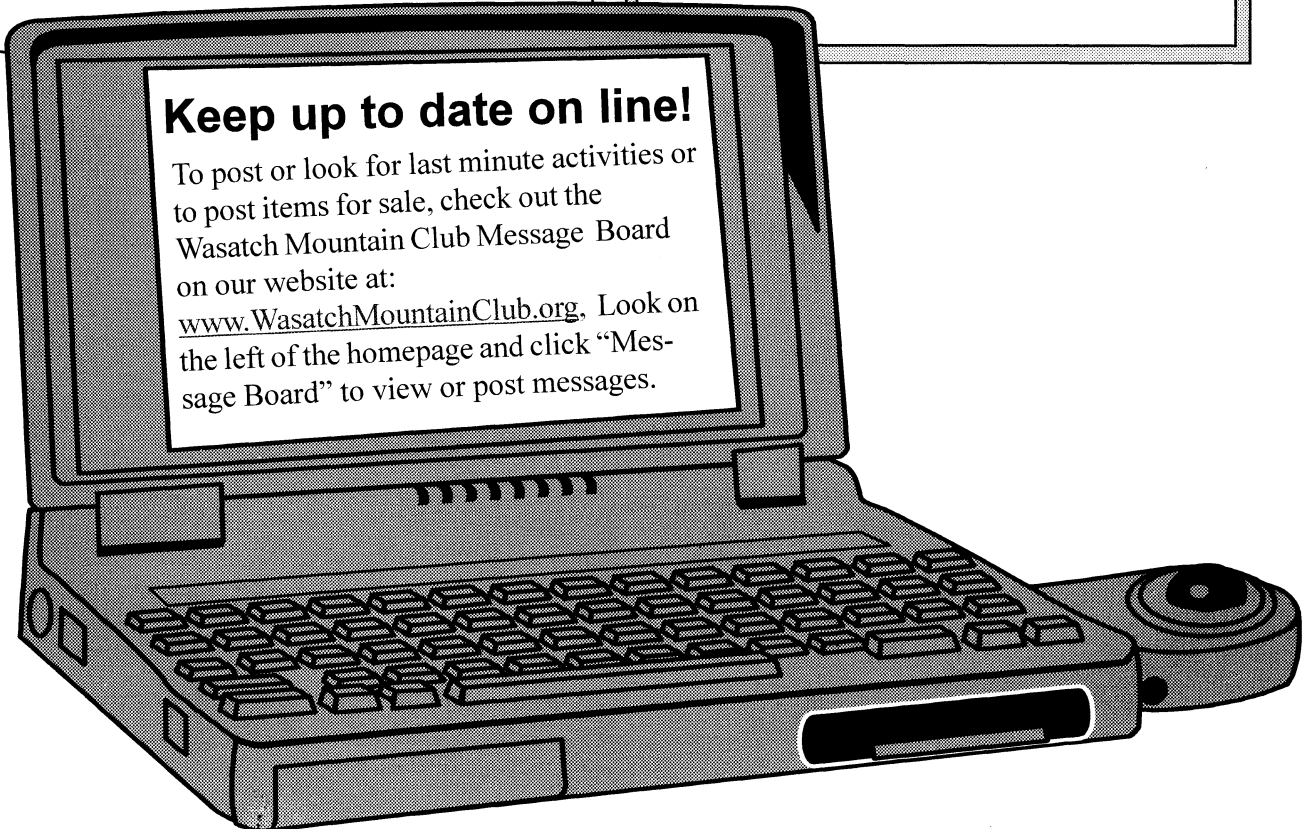
We also need five or more volunteers to help on each of the following lodge construction projects:

- ◆ Installing insulation
- ◆ Installing sheetrock and wallboard
- ◆ Painting and staining
- ◆ Removal of Goodrow Annex
- ◆ Removal of snow/straw/plastic from slab to resume construction

**Please call:** Zig Sondelski 292-8332, 299-6623 or [zgsonde@ppco.com](mailto:zgsonde@ppco.com). Experience is helpful, but not required. Instruction and meals will be provided.

## Keep up to date on line!

To post or look for last minute activities or to post items for sale, check out the Wasatch Mountain Club Message Board on our website at:  
[www.WasatchMountainClub.org](http://www.WasatchMountainClub.org). Look on the left of the homepage and click "Message Board" to view or post messages.




## 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 are not 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.



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### 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

## WHAT ARE 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are:

**Map, compass, flashlight, pocket-knife, matches, sunscreen, sunglasses, candle, first aid kit and extra clothes.**

## ACTIVITIES:

### APR 1 SUN

#### DAY HIKE: Fools Peak. (MOD+)

Start off your Fools Day right with this annual hike to 9,717' Fools Peak near Delta. Participants will be expected to act giddy, foolish, and air-headed on the summit. Due to confusing weather, you might need snowshoes. For sure you will need food, water, and extra layers for warmth and wind protection. Also plan to bring money for transportation expenses. Call Tom Walsh at 685-6190 to register.

### APR 1 SUN SNOWSHOE: SHOW & GO

Even though no leaders could be recruited for snowshoe trips today, it doesn't mean that 'shoeing wouldn't be feasible. Show up at Butler at 9:00 a.m. and you might meet some like-minded, die-hard 'shoers.



Remember to bring the 10 E's. Oh yeah, you might pre-arrange a trip plan at the gourmet potluck.

#### **APR 1-6 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 \$600. Contact Sue Chalmers (954-792-4098, schal@sprintmail.com.)

#### **APR 3 TUE**

##### **EVENING HIKE: Big Mountain. (NTD)**

Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) in the parking area at Little Mountain summit at 6:00 PM. Plan on a hike of at least one, but not more than two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – as it will likely be getting dark as we return to the cars. Following the hike we will regroup for burgers.

#### **APR 3 TUES SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)**

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#### **APR 5 THUR CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK**

Join us after work for real climbing on real rock after a long winter in the gym or on the couch. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S. Wasatch Blvd. Is a great place to get back into it, with routes of all difficulties. Email Curtis Turner at [cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net) or call 304-0661 if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockcreation. Please bring helmets for your safety.

#### **APR 7 SAT**

##### **DAY HIKE: Ensign Peak and Beyond. (NTD - MOD)**

Frank Bernard (533-9219) will lead an out and back hike to Ensign Peak and beyond. Meet him at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 9:00 AM.

#### **APR 7-9 SAT-MON BOATING: SAN JUAN (CLASS III)**

Jim and Janice Gully are organizing a weekend warrior trip for small craft. This 3-day trip will go from Sand Island to Mexican Hat. Expect mostly Class II with several Class III rapids, so this could be a good trip for those who want to shake out the cobwebs with their small craft. BLM recommends intermediate boating skill level on this stretch of river. Jim or Janice 801 277-2578 (eves) or [e-store@usa.net](mailto:e-store@usa.net). This trip may have some openings before we put in.

#### **APR 8-13 SUN-THU BOATING: SAN JUAN (CLASS III)**

Lori Major is organizing a 6 day trip going from Sand Island to Clay Hills. We will wave goodbye to Janice and the small craft flotilla and continue down river for 3-4 more days. Hiking to ruins, petroglyphs, and anywhere else we darn well please, as long we are not trespassing on tribal or private property. Lori Major 424-2338. This trip is full, call to be on the waiting list.

#### **APRIL 7 SAT NIGHT MOONLIGHT SNOWSHOE or HIKE (NTD)**

Zig Sondelski (292-8332) is hoping you will be adventurous enough to check out the night stars by moonlight on a leader's choice. Experience the mysterious woods and shadows. Be sure to bring your snowshoes and/or sturdy hiking boots. Arrive at Butler Elementary at 7:45 p.m. for the 8:00 p.m. departure. Bring one flashlight or more for those lurking shadows and finding the extra mittens in your pack!

#### **APR 7 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE: PROVO RIVER TRAIL (NTD)**

Come to Provo, and stretch out your legs, on this early spring ride. Join Larry Ovatt (562-5081 [pterpan@qwest.net](mailto:pterpan@qwest.net)), on this 26 mi. ride (round trip) on a paved trail, from Utah Lake State Park, to Bridal Veil Falls. Elevation gain is slight. Meet @ the P-N-R @ 940 E., 6600 S. (next to Audrie's Design) @ 9:30 am, to carpool. Bring 10 E's, helmet, water, and all equipment necessary, to ensure a safe ride. See you on the trail.

#### **APR 8 SUN DAY HIKE: Leader's Choice. (MOD)**

Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) will organize a MOD leader's choice hike today. Call him to register.

#### **APR 8 SUN DAY HIKE: The Living Room. (NTD)**

Sleep in, read the paper, go to church, whatever, and still take in a hike today. Brenda Leatham (583-3414) will meet you behind the Fort Douglas cemetery at 1:00 PM for a hike to this delightful sit-back-and-relax spot in the foothills.



**APR 10 TUE EVENING HIKE: Lambs Canyon. (NTD)**

Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at the mouth of Lambs Canyon at 6:00 PM. Plan on a hike of at least one, but not more than two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – as it will likely be getting dark as we return to the cars. Afterwards, we will adjourn for burgers.

**APR 10 TUES SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)**

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**APR 11 WED EVENING HIKE: Foothills. (NTD)**

Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) across from Hogle Zoo at 6:00 PM for a hike in the foothills area.

**APR 11 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD+ TO MOD)**

Hardy Sherwood will be leading this ride on the east bench, above the University. Meet at 5:30 P.M., outside the entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way. Don't park in the Red Butte Gardens parking lot, since the lot might be locked when we return from the ride. Don't forget your 10 E's, and safety gear. If there's any doubt about weather or snow on the trail, contact Hardy @ (944-4398, or e-mail [hs@usa.com](mailto:hs@usa.com)).

**APR 12 THU EVENING HIKE: Show and Go to Big Beacon. (NTD)**

Meet at the parking lot across from Hogle Zoo at 6:00 PM for a spring evening hike to Big Beacon.

**APR 12 THUR CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK**

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**APR 13 - 15 FRI - SUN****FAMILY BACKPACK: Coyote Gulch. (NTD)**

Bob Cady (274-0250) will lead a family backpack in the Escalante area from Hurricane Wash to Coyote Gulch. Bring your children. Call Bob to register.

**APR 14 SAT DAY HIKE: Leader's Choice. (NTD)**

Martin McGregor (967-9860) is organizing a leader's

choice hike today in Big Cottonwood canyon. Meet him at the Park and Ride lot at the mouth of the canyon at 9:00 AM.

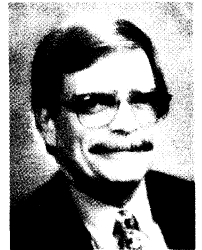
**APR 14 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED BUTTE GARDENS U OF U TRAILS (NTD+ TO MOD)**

Here's your chance to work out the kinks in you bike, and your muscles, at the same time. We will be riding approx. 10 mi. of misc. trails behind the U of U, at a kinder pace. All are welcome, but this won't be a hammerhead ride. If you are looking for a "just getting back in the pace" ride, come out and join us. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens (off Wakara Way) at 10:15 am, for a 10:30 am departure. Bring water, a snack, and your 10 E's. Helmets are a must. Contact: Russell Sapsford ( 840-2230 or [RBBEARS@aol.com](mailto:RBBEARS@aol.com) ) w/ questions, or if the weather looks questionable.

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**APR 14 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: DESERET PEAK BOWL (MOD)**

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

**APR 14 SAT ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP (NTD)**

The Wasatch Mountain Club has "adopted" Wasatch Boulevard from I-215 to Big Cottonwood Canyon. Bring your work gloves, and, if you can bribe them, your adolescent children (no younger than 12, please!). Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Park at 10 a.m. Before starting work, be sure to see the organizer to sign a liability release and get the state-required orange safety vest. Turnout has been lagging, so please come out and help maintain this important section of highway.

**APR 15 SUN****DAY HIKE: Grand Peak. (MOD+)**

Brad Yates is planning a hike to this peak in the Silver Island Mountains. Call Brad (521-4185) or email him (bnysic@earthlink.net) to register.

**APR 15 SUN****DAY HIKE: Mill Creek Canyon. (NTD+)**

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will meet you at Skyline High school at 9:00 AM for a hike in the Mill Creek area.

**APR 17 TUES SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)**

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**APR 17 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD+ TO MOD)**

This evening's ride, is the start, of the Tues. bike ride season. Join Colin Ferguson (328-8313 or cferguson@echelon-inc.com), for a ride up the shoreline, of old Lake Bonneville. Meet on the east side of the state capitol at 5:30 p.m. Bring helmet, 10 E's, and all gear, necessary for a safe ride.

**APRIL BACKCOUNTRY SKIING CLEARINGHOUSE (MOD and MSD)**

For the benefit of die hards, who won't take NO for an answer, and who will ski any slope, here is a plan for you. Since scheduling is not feasible now, let's just use a phone messaging system. If a

decent spring storm drops skiable snow, call Edgar Webster (583-9398). Messages will be coordinated and interested skiers will be put in touch with each other.

**APRIL SKI TOURING CLEARINGHOUSE**

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

**APR 18 WED SOCIAL (NTD) 1st run movie night.**

Singles and everyone are welcome to meet Craig (487-2077) at 6:00 pm at Mr. Z's Cucina Italiana for dinner (111 E. 300 South) followed by first run movie at Broadway Cinema next door.

**APR 18 WED EVENING HIKE: City Creek. (NTD)**

Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Utah Travel Council parking lot (across from the state capitol) at 6:00 PM for a pleasant spring hike up City Creek canyon.

**APR 19 THU EVENING HIKE: Georges Hollow. (NTD)**

Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will meet you behind the Fort Douglas cemetery at 6:00 PM for a hike up George's Hollow.

**APR 19 THUR MOUNTAIN BIKE: S. MTN STOCKTON (NTD+ TO MOD)**

Can't make it to Friday without a good riding fix? Join Debi Bouchard (568-6514 bomber63@excite.com) and Larry Ovatt (562-5081 pterpan@quest.net) for the first official "Sure Happy It's Thur. Ride" of the season. The ride will be moderately challenging (16 mi., varied surfaces, low elev. gain) but at a relaxed pace, with time to smell the roses or look at a dead snake. Meet @ the Gart Sports parking lot (5600 S. and Redwood Rd) @ 10:45 am. Bring (plenty of) water, your helmet and money for carpooling and possibly dinner at Frontier Pies or the Spaghetti Factory after the ride. Slackers Rule!

**APR 19 THUR CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK**

Join us after work for real climbing on real rock after a long winter in the gym or on the couch. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. Is a great place to get back into it, with routes of all difficulties. Email Curtis Turner at cturner99@earthlink.net or call 304-0661 if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. Please bring helmets for your safety.

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**APR 20 - 22 FRI-SUN BACKPACK: Canyonlands, Needles District (NTD-MOD)**

Robert Turner (487-8209) is organizing a backpacking trip into the Needles area of Canyonlands National Park. He plans to drive down Thursday, carcamp that night, then backpack in Friday morning to a backcountry campsite. A variety of day hikes will be possible from the site. Group size is limited to 7 participants. Call Robert to register.

**APR 20 - 22 FRI-SUN****FAMILY CARCAMP: San Rafael Reef. (NTD-MOD)**

Chris Biltoft is organizing a family car camp to the San Rafael Reef area just south of I-70. He plans to leave Friday night, April 20, and camp at the San Rafael campground before going on down to the southern part of the reef on Saturday. Bring your children; also bring food, water, and rain gear. Call Chris at 364-5729 to register. Call before 9:00 PM, please.

**APR 20-23 FRI-MON MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIP: MOAB RATIONAL RIDE (MOD)**

Join Larry Gwin for a Non-Gonzo Ride of Moab. We'll be enjoying the scenery while mountain biking in one of the most beautiful areas of the world. We'll be staying in the cabins at Canyonlands Campground there's room for 12. Contact Larry Gwin at 801-576-6623 or ljgpenuel@yahoo.com

**APR 21 SAT BOATING: WMC/URC BEAR RIVER PROPOSED DAM CANOE TOUR**

Take a beautiful canoe trip on the part of the Bear River that may be inundated flooded by a proposed dam. This may be your last chance on this part of the Bear River. Call Lori Major 801-424-2338

**APR 21 SAT DAY HIKE: Show and Go. (NTD-MOD)**

Meet at Skyline High at 9:30 AM for an NTD or MOD hike in the foothills or Mill Creek area.

**APR 21 SAT SOCIAL (NTD)** Crazy Hat/Pot Luck/Line Dance Come one and all! Wear your crazy hat to guide your spirit and your leather soled shoes to glide your dancing feet. Time - 6:30 pm pot luck favorite dish for 5-7 people. Please bring your own plate, bowl, utensils, and BYOB. \$3.00 cover charge. Don't miss the return of that famous LINE DANCE EXPERT - LINDA KOSKY. Polp Club Clubhouse is located at 3660 S. Highland Drive (on the west side of the street) turn into driveway, bear left, and you will see the clubhouse. Questions call Jeanine 364-1873 or Holly 597-0974 (cell).

**APR 22 SUN DAY HIKE: Georges Hollow. (NTD)**  
Meet Barry Quinn (272-7097) behind the Fort Douglas

cemetery at 10:00 AM for a pleasant stop-and-view/smell-the-wildflowers hike up George's Hollow.

**APR 22 SUN DAY HIKE: Pilot Peak (Nevada) (MSD)**

Pilot Peak is a challenging pile of rocks that rise to 10,620' west of the Great Salt Lake. Most of the route involves boulder hopping with no trail. We will go to Wendover afterwards to take advantage of the all-you-can-eat buffet at one of the casinos. Meet organizer Walt Haas (801-534-1262) at 6 AM at the Utah Travel Council parking lot across from the state capitol.

**APR 22 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: OGDEN AREA (NTD+ TO MOD)**

Here's your chance to get out of the big city, and bike. Join Brian and Gerri Barkey (801-394-6047), and see what rides, Ogden, has to offer. Well-behaved dogs are welcome, and the ride will be structured near water holes. A late 11:00 am start, is anticipated. (No riding allowed until the caffeine kicks in!) Please call for meeting place, and to see if ride is called off, because of weather. Bring helmet, 10 E's, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.



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**APR 24 TUE EVENING HIKE: Big Cottonwood Canyon. (NTD - MOD)**

Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) in the Park & Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 PM. Plan on a hike of at least one, but not more than two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight - as it will likely be getting dark as we return to the cars. Afterwards, we will adjourn for burgers.

**APR 24 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: MILL CREEK PIPELINE (MOD)**

This evening's ride, is a Mill Creek Classic. It is one of the Wasatch Front's PRIMO rides. This one can be done as an out-n-back, or bike up the canyon road, and ride down the pipeline. Join Colin Ferguson (328-8313 or cferguson@echelon-inc.com) at Einstein's (3923 E. Wasatch Blvd), at 5:30 pm. Bring

helmet, 10 E's, and all gear, necessary for a safe ride.

**APR 24 TUES SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)**

Vince DeSimone (435-649-6805) will lead the "Tuesday Group" (Vince's day off) again this year. They go to great places at a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at [Vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:Vincedesimone@yahoo.com)

**APR 25 WED**

**EVENING HIKE: Grandeur Peak Trail. (NTD)**

Larry Ovatt (562-5081) will meet at Skyline High School at 6:00 PM for a hike up the Grandeur Peak trail.

**APR 26 THU EVENING HIKE: Show and Go. (NTD)**

Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride lot at 6:00 PM for a hike in Ferguson or Hughes canyon.

**APR 26 THUR CLIMBING - PETE'S ROCK**

Join us after work for real climbing on real rock after a long winter in the gym or on the couch. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. Is a great place to get back into it, with routes of all difficulties. Email Curtis Turner at [cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net) or call 304-0661 if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. Please bring helmets for your safety.

**APR 27-29 FRI-SUN BOATING: WHITE RIVER (CLASS II)**

Come and enjoy the remote White River. This is a self-support canoe/small craft trip. The White River has whitewater for those with white water skills and a conservative run for the rest of us. Call Carol Milliken 435-882-4108.

**APR 28 SAT BOATING: RIVER SAFETY CLASS**

This 4 hour training is being provided by Murray City Swift Water Rescue expert Joseph Treadwell. This training is highly recommended (close to mandatory) for beginners and all others going on the Gray Canyon Beginner Trip on May 4-6. Bring a pen and a notebook. Fee for this training is \$15.00 and lunch is included. For address and time call Lori Major 424-2338.

**APR 28 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: Stansbury Island Back Country Loop. (MOD)**

Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Utah Travel Council parking lot (across from the state capitol) at 9:30 AM for a hike on a spectacular trail on the south end of the second largest island in Great Salt Lake.

The trail has one steep section in the first mile but the rest is nearly level (it follows the Provo level of Lake Bonneville). You will see three nice canyons and two spectacular overlooks with panoramic views. Bring food, water, rain gear, car pool money (\$7-\$8) and your adolescent children and join Randy for an enjoyable day.

**APR 28 - 29 SAT-SUN FAMILY BACKPACK: Organizer's Choice. (NTD-MOD)**

Brian and Geri Barkey will organize a family backpack (bring your children) this weekend. Call Brian and Geri to register. Please call before 9:00 PM.

**APR 28 SAT DAY HIKE: Show and Go. (NTD - MOD)**

Meet at Skyline High at 9:30 AM for an NTD or MOD hike in the Mill Creek or Big Cottonwood canyon area.

**APR 27 - 29 FRI-SUN**

**CARCAMP: Escalante National Monument. (MSD+)**

Phil Giles (487-5046) is planning a carcamp in the Escalante National Monument area. Phil says there several hiking possibilities, including Coyote and Spooky Gulches. Call him to register.

**APR 28 SAT SOCIAL - Rock n' Roll Sing Along.**

Come join Terry Fitzsimmons and Mike Mundorff at 7:00 pm, 951 E 700 S, phone 534-0888. Bring munchies and instruments. Good, mediocre, and bad voices welcome!

**APR 29 SUN DAY HIKE: Mill Creek. (NTD+)**

Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at Skyline High School at 9:00 AM for an exhilarating hike in the Mill Creek area.

**APR 30 MON**

**HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING (NTD—)**

6:30 PM at the WMC Office (1390 South 1100 East, Suite 103). Please come and help make the hiking season a success! If you can't make the meeting, pass along your suggestions for events or to volunteer as an organizer for hikes, backpack or carcamp trips to one of the hiking directors, Ursula Jochmann (733-5375) or Robert Turner (487-8209; [turner@economics.utah.edu](mailto:turner@economics.utah.edu)).

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

**MAY 1 TUE EVENING HIKE: Little Cottonwood Canyon. (NTD - MOD)**

Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 PM. Plan on a hike of at least one, but not



more than two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – as it will likely be getting dark as we return to the cars. Afterwards, we will regroup for burgers.

**MAY 1 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (NTD+ MOD)**

This Tuesday's ride, is NOT to be missed. Experience this sweet Bountiful singletrack on a weekday, without the crowds. Join Colin Ferguson ( 328-8313 or cferguson@echelon-inc.com ) at the entrance to Mueller Park, at 6:00 pm. Bring helmet, 10 E's, and all gear, necessary for a safe ride. Who says you can't have a good time in Bountiful?

**MAY 2-6 WED-SUN BOATING: SAN JUAN**

Come and enjoy a warm family trip on the Mexiacan Hat to Clay Hills stretch of the San Juan River. Call Ann McDonald at 801-277-3870.

**MAY 2 WED EVENING HIKE: Mill Creek Canyon. (NTD)**

Debi Bouchard (568-6514 or Bomber63@excite.com) will meet you at Skyline High at 6:15 PM for a hike along the Pipeline trail via Rattlesnake Gulch.

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**MAY 3 THU**

**EVENING HIKE: Show and Go. (NTD)**

Meet at the Skyline High parking lot at 6:15 PM for a hike up Neffs canyon.

**MAY 3 THUR CLIMBING: PARLEYS CANYON**

Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email ([cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. Please bring helmets for your safety. Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing.

**MAY 5-6 SAT-SUN BOATING: GRAY CANYON BEGINNERS TRIP (II)**

Calling all novice boaters. If you want to go on WMC whitewater trips, you should attend the River Safety Class on April 28 and acquire new skills for this trip. We will go to Gray Canyon on the Green River and enhance your basic whitewater skills. Trip organizer extraordinaire Vera Sondelski can be reached at 801-292-8332.

**MAY 5 SAT**

**DAY HIKE: Leader's choice. (NTD - MOD)**

Meet Chris and George Fraizer (262-7152) at the Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 AM for a leader's choice hike.

**MAY 5 - 6 SAT-SUN CANYONEERING: Southern Utah (MOD)**

Leave Friday evening for a weekend of technical canyoneering in Southern Utah. Exact destination is TBD based on weather, but expect lots of scrambling through narrows possibly including rappeling, wading, or swimming. Wetsuits and/or harnesses may be required. Contact Steve Susswein at (435) 647-9833 or [steve\\_susswein@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_susswein@hotmail.com) to register.

**MAY 5 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: Antelope Island White Rocks Loop. (MOD)**

This is the second Great Salt Lake island hike Randy Long (943-0244) is organizing this spring. This loop hike has a gentle climb, a spectacular overlook, and an enjoyable section along the west lakeshore. Meet Randy at the Utah Travel Council parking lot (across from the state capitol) at 9:30 AM for another great day. Your adolescent children are welcome. Bring food, water, rain gear, and money for the entrance fee and car pooling (about \$10 should cover it).

**MAY 5 SAT SNOW CLIMBING CLASS**

Come on out early Saturday and learn the basics of snow climbing and self arrest. Please register with Walt Haas (534-1262, [haas@xmission.com](mailto:haas@xmission.com)). You will need an ice axe (the club has a few) boots and adequate clothing. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.

**MAY 6 SUN MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE (EXT)**

Walt Haas (534-1262, [haas@xmission.com](mailto:haas@xmission.com)) hopes to catch the window of stable snow for this yearly adventure that encompasses steep snow chutes, peak bagging, and long glissades. You MUST have crampons and an ice axe and know how to use them comfortably. This is an unusually long, demanding day with a 4 AM start. Are you person enough for this one? Call or email Walt to register and for more information. Trip is subject to cancellation or rerouting if the snow in Tanner's Gulch looks unstable.

**MAY 6 SUN DAY HIKE: Leader's choice. (NTD)**

Linda Kosky (943-1871) will organize a leader's choice hike in Big Cottonwood canyon. Meet her at 9:00 AM at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride.

**MAY 6 SUN ROAD RIDE: SLC TO CAMP FLOYD (MOD)**

Rev up your road bikes, and meet Craig Williams (435-615-0409) @ West Jordan Park (7941 S. 2200 W.) @ 10:00 am. This 66 miler (round trip) heads south through the west part of the metropolis, over South Mountain (hi-way 68), past Camp Williams (named after me....NOT!), down to hi-way 73 (outside of Lehi), then west, past Cedar Fort to the Camp Floyd/Stage Coach Inn. We'll eat lunch (bring your own), and loiter at the picnic area, and Stage Coach Inn grounds a bit (30 minutes of history is about all I can stand, when I have ridin' to do), then head back. If you want a more extensive tour of the Inn, you may do so, but, I will sign you off the ride. Bring water, lunch, helmet, spare tubes, pump, and wind jacket. Make sure your bike is in mid-season condition (no surprises regd: brakes, gear, or gears). The pace will be steady, but not Gonzo. Start getting in shape for the Salt Lake Century on May 19th.

**MAY 8 TUE EVENING HIKE: Big Mountain. (NTD)**

Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) in the parking area at Little Mountain summit at 6:00 PM. Plan on a hike of at least one, but not more than two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – as it will likely be getting dark as we return to the cars. Following the hike we will regroup for burgers.

**MAY 9 WED EVENING HIKE: Mt. Olympus Trail. (NTD)**

Tim MacDonald (250-3882 or [Tim333@networld.com](mailto:Tim333@networld.com)) will meet you at the Mt. Olympus Trailhead parking lot (about 5700 South on Wasatch Boulevard) for a great spring hike up the Mt. Olympus trail to the Tolcats Canyon stream crossing.

**MAY 10 THU EVENING HIKE: Mule Hollow. (NTD)**

Knick Knickerbocker will meet you at 6:30 PM at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride lot for a hike up Mule Hollow.

**MAY 10 THUR CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN**

6:00 PM- Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 will have something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? And for the new leader there is always Six Appeal. Meet at the Park and Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon so we can carpool in to save on the entrance fee. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email ([cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. Please bring helmets for your safety. Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

**MAY 10-12 THU-SAT BOATING: LAKE POWELL**

Come and enjoy Lake Powell without motors. Frank Bernard always does a great flat water canoe trip. Call Frank at 801-533-9219

**MAY 11 - 13 FRI-SUN ARCHES FAMILY CAR CAMP (NTD-MOD)**

This is our annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We have the group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids! Also bring money for entrance and camping fees. Call Steve Horton (583-0335) for information and reservations. We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people; don't come without a reservation!

**MAY 11-13 & BEYOND (?) FRI-SUN (+) MOUNTAIN BIKE: TRIP TO MOAB (AKA MECCA) (MOD+/MSD)**

It's been a beautiful, white winter. Nothing complements a great winter better, than spinning on the red rock, in late spring. Come welcome summer with us. There is room for 8, at the inn (rental trailer). First come, first served. A non-refundable \$25.00 deposit will reserve your spot. If you prefer, to make your own boarding arrangements, but still want to ride with us, that's cool. The more obsessive mountain bikers, the merrier. Any questions, call Curtis Camp (963-1471 or e-mail @ [FatTire@PeoplePC.Com](mailto:FatTire@PeoplePC.Com)). MOAB ROCKS!

**MAY 11-13 FRI-SAT CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS, ID**

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, ya can't go wrong! Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email ([cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. Please bring helmets for your safety. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

**MAY 12 SAT JORDAN RIVER CLEANUP SERVICE PROJECT.** The WMC boaters invite all club members to participate in our annual cleanup of the Jordan River. This service project is part of the national River Cleanup Week. The boaters will embark in canoes from the Peace Gardens at 9 a.m. and will pull debris from the river until we take out at the Fair Park, where lunch will be served and solar showers available. The city has generously offered to pick up any garbage we pull from the river. Please come and help, even if you aren't a boater. Call Pamela Hale 652-6200 for information.

**MAY 12 SAT DAY HIKE: Leader's choice (MOD+)** Kyle Williams (486-2261) will organize a solid MOD+ hike to an as yet unknown location. Call him to register.

**MAY 12 SAT GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS**

Planning on Rainier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe movement on glaciers. Basic rock climbing belay skills are nice but not necessary, as the fundamentals will be taught. Harness, ice axe (the club has a few) and prussik loops are needed. Call Walt Haas (534-1262, to register.

**MAY 13 SUN ROAD RIDE: SLC LITTLE MTN TO BIG MTN (MOD)**

Join Craig Williams (435-615-0409) for a spin up Emigration Canyon. Meet at the park (east of Hogle Zoo lot) @ 10:00 am. We'll ride up Little Mountain (Emigration Canyon), down to East Canyon Highway, and then, up Big Mountain to the top. We'll catch our breath, snack, brag a bit, soak up the view, then head back down, to the zoo. Bring food, water, jacket, helmet, tubes, pump, and a bike in GOOD working order. Mileage: It's long (about 50 mi., plenty of climbing). Pace: Steady, but not Gonzo. This is a great training ride if you are planning to ride the upcoming Salt Lake Century on May 19th.

**MAY 13 SUN DAY HIKE: THE PIG (PFEIFFERHORN INCLUDING GLISSADING) (MSD 9.8)**

"The PIG" is Tom Walsh's traditional day of hiking and snowfoolery in the early season consolidated snow. The plan is to hike up Red Pine Canyon, go to the upper lake, and mount the ridge leading to the top. If snow conditions are OK we will go for the 11,326' summit. Whether or not we summit, glissading games will take place. Contests will be held for the best glissade, the longest glissade, and for Ms Congeniality. The highlight of the games will be the award of the traveling trophy, the beloved and revered little pink Pig. There will be exposure, scrambling, and the need for ice axe experience. Plan to bring the 10 essentials

and snow resistant glissading pants. Call Tom at 685-6190 to register.

**MAY 13 SUN DAY HIKE: Foothills. (NTD+)**

Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) behind the Fort Douglas Cemetery at 9:00 AM for a hike in the foothills area.

**MAY 17 THUR CLIMBING: S CURVE (MOD-EXT)**

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 Email [cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. Please bring helmets for your safety. Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

**MAY 17-21 THU-MON BOATING: SAN JUAN (Class II+)**

The surf (or perhaps the sand waves) will be up on the San Juan during May. Call John Veranth 278-5826

**MAY 18 - 20 FRI-SUN**

**FAMILY CARCAMP: Zion National Park. (NTD)**

Gibbs Smith (1-801-544-0129) is planning a family carcamp to Zion National Park. Bring your children and money for park entrance and camping fees. Gibbs will reserve a group site for camping and organize a day hike that may possibly go to a secret pool. Call Gibbs to register.

**MAY 18 - 20 FRI-SUN CARCAMP: Wild Babies and Wolves. (NTD)**

Robert Turner (487-8209) is planning a spring carcamp to Yellowstone National Park to see newborn baby animals (bison calves, elk calves and others) and to observe wolves and their springtime behavior. Bring a spotting scope if you have one; bring warm camping gear. Call Robert to register. (More details in the May Rambler.)

**MAY 24 THUR CLIMBING: GATE BUTRESS (MOD-EXT)**

6:00 p.m. at the parking area 1.25 mile 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 Email [cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. Please bring helmets for your safety. Rating: 5.6 and up.

**MAY 30-JUN 3 WED-SUN BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON (I-III)**

Start out on flat water as the Green River flows gently into this breathtaking red-rock wilderness area. Novice boaters can develop their whitewater skills as the river gradually amps up to several days of exciting Class III rapids! Call Ann McDonald 277-3870.

**MAY 31 THUR CLIMBING: Challenge Buttress (MOD-EXT)**

Meet at the pull outs (South side of road) across from Storm Mt. Main entrance in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Looks like some great sport routes, with a large concentration of climbs in a small area. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email ([cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. Please bring helmets for your safety. Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

**JUN 2-3 SAT-SUN BOATING: SAFETY CLASS BY KEN MCCARTHY**

Learn how to be safe on the river and how to help your fellow boaters when all does not go according to plan. First day is dryland training and second day is rafting with Ken on the river. Contact Lori Major, 424-2338, email [arivergoddess@yahoo.com](mailto:arivergoddess@yahoo.com).

**JUN 8-10 FRI-SUN BOATING: RUBY HORSE-THIEF (CLASS I-II)**

Bart and LaRae Bartholoma will lead a self-support canoe trip on this mostly Class I river. 277-4093

**JUN 9 - 10 SAT-SUN FAMILY CARCAMP: Organizer's Choice. (NTD)**

Connie Mackay (274-2606) is planning a family carcamp. Children are welcome. Call Connie for information and to register. Look for more details in the May Rambler.

**JUN 16 SAT BOATING: BEACH WEEKEND**

Family, young kids welcome. Details to come.

**JUN 23-24 SAT-SUN BOATING: SPLIT MTN.**

Join Bret Mathews for this fun day run -- twice! 273-0315

**JUN 30 SAT BOATING: PARTY!!**

Bob Grant and Marily Smith. Details to come.

## NON-WMC EVENTS:

The Wasatch Mountain Club does not sponsor these events:

**APRIL 3 TUES World Travel 101 Seminar sponsored by REI and Hosteling International**

REI: 3285 East 3300 South -- 7:00 to 8:30 PM Safe, inexpensive world travel IS possible. Let Hosteling International show you how. We will cover planning, saving on airfares, protecting your health and money, packing, and everything you need to know about hostels. Join presenter, Barbara Richards, a 30 year WMC member and photographer who has for many years traveled solo around the world on a very limited

budget. REI offers attendees a coupon good for 15 percent off any purchase in their travel department. Contact Rachael Lowry at REI 486-2100 with any questions.

**APR 5 THU BOATING: GEAR SALE**

Royal Robbins technical clothing is having a show and sale Thursday April 5th at Orson Spencer Hall on the U of U campus. Call the U of U Outdoor Recreation department at 801-581-8516 for more details.

**APR 6 FRI BOATING: GEAR SALE**

University of Utah's Outdoor Recreation department is doing a Royal Robbins show and rental gear sale including camping boating gear. The U of U's Orson Spencer Hall. Call the University of Utah Recreation department for details.

**APR 13 FRI BOATING: EXTREME WHITEWATER FILM FESTIVAL**

Get primed for the river season by viewing the best in whitewater videos and extreme boating. This event is a benefit fundraiser for the Snake River Fund. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. Equipment raffles at the event. Buy tickets on-line at [www.utahoutdoors.com](http://www.utahoutdoors.com) (at time of press, it was likely ticket outlets would be REI, Sidsports, Wasatch Touring, Patagonia). Local sponsor is the Utah Whitewater Club. 6:30 PM at OSH(Reed A Auditorium), University of Utah campus. Rod Huck, [whuck@acr-research.com](mailto:whuck@acr-research.com) or 801-355-4126 ext. 101

**APRIL 21 SAT CONTRA DANCE!** Join us for a great evening of dance with live folk music. All dances are taught and prompted by the caller. Great music this month by Dave Seelander and friends. 7:30 p.m. beginner's workshop, Dance starts at 8:00 p.m. Pioneer Hall 1140 West 7800 South, West Jordan.

**MAY 19-20 WEBER RIVER FESTIVAL**

This is a great water festival that keeps growing each year! Saturday will host clinics of all kinds, as well as lots of demo boats. The demo boats include whitewater kayaks (to demo on a section of the Weber River) and flatwater canoes and sea kayaks at Echo Reservoir. Saturday evening features dinner and live music, and camping available. The raffle last year had great water gear prizes, and I'm sure this year will be even better. Sunday events will be the fun competitions (let me emphasize fun! to participate or watch). The competitions events are: a downriver race, slalom race, and a whitewater rodeo. This is a totally volunteer activity, the proceeds will benefit the Utah Rivers Council. If you have some time to volunteer (as well as participate), or you have questions about the specifics please call the Utah Rivers Council at 533-7433, Wasatch Touring 359-9361, or me, Janis Huber at



486-2345 and look for the large flyer in the May Rambler!!!

### **JUNE 30 - JULY 16 EAST AFRICAN SAFARI**

The 11th East African Safari, sponsored by Westminster College and led by Barry Quinn, will depart Salt Lake City 30 June, returning 16 July 2001. The 17-day trip will visit major game parks in Kenya and Tanzania, including Samburu, Lake Nakuru, Maasai Mara, the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater. A stop will be made at Olduvai Gorge, the site of Louis and Mary Leakey's archeological discoveries. Of special interest to WMC members is an optional climb of Africa's highest mountain, 19,340-foot Mt. Kilimanjaro, in lieu of the Serengeti. Cost is \$5,980 with the Serengeti option or \$5,730 with the Kilimanjaro option. Price includes air from Salt Lake City to East Africa and return, first-class hotels, game lodges and tented camps, all meals, land transport and entrances to parks. For a detailed brochure, write to Dr. Barry Quinn, Dept. of Biology, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, 84105 or call 832-2353 (office) or 272-7097 (home) and leave a message.

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Join me, a native of Cusco, on a 21-day trip to my homeland of Peru. I will take you to the most well known ruins and to many places off the beaten path. We will hike the Inca trail to Machu Picchu, with porters, cooks and charismatic guides. You will feel at home while immersed in the local culture and enjoy warm, Peruvian hospitality. We will visit Manu National Park, one of the largest tropical parks in South America. The United Nations has designated this tropical rain forest as a biosphere reserve. The park is home to countless species of birds, butterflies, primates and endangered species such as the giant otter and black cayman. Contact Sonia Couillard at 801-521-5540 or [cuscomagic@yahoo.com](mailto:cuscomagic@yahoo.com) for details or to sign up. Cost estimate is \$3500 (airfare included).

### **JUNE 20-JULY 4, 2001 ROAD BIKE\_SELF-CONTAINED TOUR OF IDAHO**

B.A.M.I.C. + Hot Springs. Self-contained bike tour around Idaho, visiting hot springs along the way. Approx. 700 miles (50 mi. / day avg.). Trip description and contact info can be seen on the web at: Contact: <http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/bamic/bamic.htm>. For the Wilderness Vagabond site: <http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/>

## **Marketplace:**

**Moving overseas. Must sell some gear.** Stohlquist two-piece dry suit. Men's large size (that really means "medium" to me). Excellent condition. \$70. Bianchi Astrale mountain bike - old but serviceable \$100. Other sundry river and skiing gear, including Pro Advantage rope knife \$5, Locking ski tote \$5, Ladies downhill ski boots (Nordica, size #7) \$5, Ski boot bags \$5. Everything will go into a garage sale on April 7 if not sold by then! Call Martin at 582-2403 or email [martin.gregory@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:martin.gregory@hsc.utah.edu).

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## Boating Director's Message

The 2001 boating season is already off to a great start! We have a lot of great trips already lined up and will be adding more as the permits come in and the non-permit rivers get scheduled. Various people have mentioned doing smaller Southern Utah Rivers (Muddy, Escalante, ...). Since these smaller rivers are feed by spring run off, the best way to find out about trips being run on them is to get on the boating email list. To do that send Bart an email to bartbartholoma@netscape.net. If you would like to add a trip not listed below or correct anything, call Lori Major at 801-424-2338. Here is this years boating activities.

## 2001 Boating Season Schedule

**NOTE: DATES ARE "ON THE RIVER", TRAVEL DAYS ARE NOT INCLUDED!**

| DATES(#DAYS)     | RIVER                                   | CLASS | ORGANIZER            | TELEPHONE         |
|------------------|---|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>APRIL</b>     |   |       |                      |                   |
| 5 / 1 day        | Royal Robbins Show & Sale               | I     | U of U OSH           | 801-581-8516      |
| 6 / 12 day       | U of U -rental gear sell-off            | I     | U of U Rec Dept.     | 801-581-8516      |
| 7 / 3 days       | San Juan                                | III   | Janice Gully         | 801-277-2578      |
| 8 / 6 days       | San Juan                                | III   | Lori Major           | 801-424-2338      |
| 13 / 1 day       | Boating Film Festival                   | I     | Rod Huck             | 801-355-4126      |
| 21 / 1 day       | WMC/URC Bear River                      | I     | Lori Major           | 801-424-2338      |
|                  | Proposed Dam Canoe Tour                 |       |                      |                   |
| 27 / 3 days      | White River                             | II    | Carol Milliken       | 435-882-4108      |
| 28 / 1day        | River Safety Class                      | I     | Lori Major           | 801-424-2338      |
| <b>MAY</b>       |   |       |                      |                   |
| 2 / 5 days?      | San Juan - Family                       | II+   | Ann McDonald         | 801-277-3870      |
| 5 / 2 days       | Gray Canyon Beginners                   | II+   | Vera Sondelski       | 801-292-8332      |
| 5 / 1 day        | Swap meet                               | I     | Patagonia            | 801-466-2226      |
| 10 / 3 days      | Lake Powell Canoe                       | I     | Frank Bernard        | 801-533-9219      |
| 12 / 1 day       | Jordan River Cleanup                    | I     | Pamela Hale          | 801-652-6200      |
| 17 / 5 days?     | San Juan                                | II+   | John Veranth         | 801-278-5826      |
| 19 / 2 days      | URC Demo Days at Echo Reservoir / Weber | I     | Lori Major           | 801-424-2338      |
| 30 / 5 days?     | Desolation Canyon                       | III   | Ann McDonald         | 801-277-3870      |
| <b>JUNE</b>      |   |       |                      |                   |
| ? / ?            | Hoback                                  | III   | Need organizer       |                   |
| 2 / 2 days       | Ken McCarthy's River Rescue Class       | I     | Lori Major           | 801-424-2338      |
| 8 / 3 days       | Ruby / Horsethief                       | I     | La Rae Bartholoma    | 801-277-4093      |
| 16 / 1 day       | Family Beach Party                      | I     | Need organizer       | ?                 |
| 16 / 1 day       | Small Craft Leaders Choice              | II    | Janice Gully         | 801-277-2578      |
| 23 / 2 days      | Split Mountain                          | III   | Bret Mathews         | 801-273-0315      |
| 30 / 1 day       | Party                                   | I     | Bob & Marilyn        | 801-273-0369      |
| <b>JULY</b>      |   |       |                      |                   |
| 1 / 7 days       | Deschutes                               | III   | Mike Budig           | 801-328-4512      |
| 6 / 3 days       | Split Mountain                          | III   | Chris Rowins         | 801-776-1031      |
| 7 / 1 day        | Basic Canoeing & Rescue                 | I+    | Lori Major           | 801-424-2338      |
| 10 / 6 days?     | Main Salmon                             | III+  | Roger Upwall         | 801-466-0219      |
| 14 / 2 days      | Split Mountain                          | III   | Craig McCarthy       | 435-677-2035 x107 |
| 21 / 2 days      | Sevier or Alpine                        | ?     | Need trip leader     |                   |
| 25 / 5 days      | Gates of Ladore                         | III   | Need trip leader     |                   |
| 26 / 3 days      | Jackson Lake Canoe                      | I     | Frank Bernard        | 801-533-9219      |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |   |       |                      |                   |
| TBA / 2 days     | Alpine                                  | III   | Need trip leader     |                   |
| TBA / ? day      | Sevier                                  | II+   | Need trip leader     |                   |
| 4 / 2 days       | Split Mountain - Family                 | II+   | Joseph Treadwell     | 801-288-0347      |
| 11 / 1 day       | Pink Flamingo Party                     | Yes   | Zig & Vera Sondelski | 801-292-8332      |
| 31 / 5 days      | Middle Fork Salmon                      | III   | Steve Susswein       | 435-647-9833      |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |   |       |                      |                   |
| TBA / 4 days     | Labyrinth Canyon                        | III   | Lori Major           | 801-424-2338      |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |   |       |                      |                   |
| 20 / 1 day       | End season work party/Shed              | I     | Bret Mathews         | 801-273-0315      |
| 20 / 1 day       | End season party - Lodge                | I     | Lori Major           | 801-424-2338      |

## TRIP TALK

### Car trip to Lehman Cave and the Great Basin National Park

This trip was co-listed with the Sierra Club and the participants were a mix of both clubs. The Sierra Club participation gave a bit more of a conservation twist than usual with WMC Club activities. We drove down the Saturday morning of the President's Day holiday with some people car-pooling from Tooele, some from Salt Lake. The group began to gather on the highway outside of Delta or in Baker, Nevada, at the motel. The trip leader, Kurt Alloway, stopped the caravan at points along the way and pointed out peaks with associated hikes of interest (e.g. Notched Peak) and a few stories.

At the visitor center we met Roberta Moore, the Great Basin National Park Interpreter, who gave us a personalized tour of Lehman Cave. It was a fabulous extensive tour of an amazing cave. Afterwards we met with Neal Darby, Great Basin National Park Wildlife Biologist, and heard him speak about his experiences as the first Wildlife Biologist at the park. He described the inventory of species in the park that he managed as well as the reintroduction of some native species that have been extirpated.

Baker, Nevada, has one bar for every twenty people so our social group dinner Saturday evening at the Outlaw Café (great burgers) helped the city's numbers. The next morning we broke into three groups to pursue various activities. The snowshoers were led by Tad M. John Free and his partner led the cross-country skiers. The hikers were independent. All had a wonderful time and reluctantly left this gorgeous place to return home. The trip was very well organized with lots of information from the trip leader about what to expect up front.

Participants were: Kathy Woodbury, Tad M., Janet Duckworth, Lynn Karr, Mike Allred, Scott Edwards, Stephen Skartred, L.E. May, Carla Tuke, Dianna Remington, Carole Murnin, Silvana Pulca, Kelly Buckley, Claudia Bauleth, Peter Hansen, Bee Lufkin, and the leader, Kurt Alloway.

-Bee Lufkin

## TRIP TALK

### The trip was for the birds ...

Really, it WAS for the birds. Snow geese, to be exact.

Why else would five women cram into a vehicle at 7 a.m. and drive a couple of hours to Gunnison Bend reservoir in Delta? We had heard that the snow geese congregate by the thousands on this tiny reservoir, feeding and replenishing on their return trip to Canada.



These elegant birds stop over there for several weeks each year, and Delta puts on a festival to celebrate their arrival. These birds have a noisy high-pitched, barking "bow-wow!" or "howk-howk!" and can be heard more than a mile away.

Armed with binoculars and warm clothing, we tromped around the reservoir hoping to see an in-person re-creation of a picture we had seen in the Salt Lake Tribune, which depicted thousands of white birds lifting simultaneously from the water.

We did, twice. The first time, only several hundred geese took wing, but later in the day, we gasped as about 2,000 birds suddenly lifted from the water after apparently mistaking an airplane overhead as a bird of prey.

As the fluttering cloud lifted off of the water with a tremendous noise of honking and flapping, we stood transfixed, our hearts pounding. The enormous flock circled the lake for a minute or so, then lighted back in the icy water.

We may never be the same.

Participants: Janice Gully, Lori Major, Gloria Watson, Leslie Woods and Ellen Jenkins.

-- Janice Gully

## TRIP TALK

# BRRRR. What an icebreaker: Salt River March 4-8

With snow and freezing temperatures forecast, the Intrepid Six committed to adventure on the first river trip of the year, to the Salt River in Arizona. All were prepared for winter vengeance. Except for Steve Susswein, who had run the river before, none of us knew anything but to meet and put in at Chrysotile, Az. on Sunday morning.

Don Urrizaga, my R2 partner for the yellow 13' Aries (banana boat), and I dropped 2000 feet from Show Low, AZ to the river put-in. There we met Richard Beckstead, who would float a Jack's Plastic Cat, Steve Pace, using a rubber duckie, Paul Dowler, rowing the "double wide" Aries river barge, and Steve, rowing a floating frame Sotar cat.

While Richard and I sweated in the sun waiting for the others to return from the 60-mile shuttle, we watched a road runner strut the sand. Then, we were off on the first float of the year. After dodging boulders and missing the correct line in the

river" as a key to some big rapids. We passed a lot of rocks in the middle of the river and every half-mile we were in some rapid or another. We were lost in a river going somewhere -- who cared?

Don and I took the lead and after about a half-mile of rapids and pillowing off of one boulder then another, came around the corner to a lot of granite blocks in the river. We guessed we had just done Pinball rapid and this must be "The Maze". There was a run right, a "wrap" rock in the middle of the river and water going left. At the bottom was another six-foot funnel drop with a wall at the bottom.

After scouting, Paul floated in. What if he gets stuck? What if his boat is too wide? No problemo! With a maneuver to bounce off the rock, turn (with oars pulled all the way in) he slid on thru and down the funnel. We ferried the banana and floated the opening with ease. After three days of sun (and a bad burn on my nose), we found a nice campsite with a small stream.

We were half mile above the infamous "Quartzite Falls" (considered unrunnable until it was dynamited) and then Corkscrew Rapid. Rain started the next morning just as we shoved off, and continued all day.

During the scout we could not comprehend what Quartzite Falls had looked like before it had been dynamited. What was left was a 6' fall on river left with the river hitting rocks in the middle and turning in a "S" and exiting through a slot. Paul noted the dynamited slot on river right was tighter than "The Maze." Despite our best efforts, Don and I ended up taking the banana boat backwards down the fall on river left. All the rest took the slot.

We all took Corkscrew rapid differently after we scouted it. Paul went down a right river channel. Don and I took the left river channel and floated the lateral off the wall rather than

getting washed by the wave. Richard entered left and came out the bottom with his spare oar bent in an "L" shape. (We didn't believe he started with it that way.) As Susswein said during the whole trip that he had never done "Corkscrew" in a duckie without flipping, Steve decided to line it.

After continuing to do rapids every half mile -- still in the rain -- Steve found the only overhanging rock on the whole river and we finally got out of the rain to eat lunch. We found camp just as the rain stopped. With our last night of gourmet cooking and burning driftwood, we slept well and awoke the next morning to sunshine. The last six miles were interspersed with whitewater every half mile, then we packed up and headed back to the snow and rain in Utah.

-- Jim Gully



*Don Urrizaga relaxes after successfully running the five-foot Black Rock falls, background Photo: Jim Gully*

first mile, we all got river legs, relaxed and enjoyed. Dinner every night and breakfast every morning was gourmet.

The speed of the river the second day relieved Susswein's worries about river miles. After scouting our first rapid, Blackrock Falls, the big boats took the five-foot drop. After an exhausted Beckstead helped portage the duckie, he decided it was better to float and flip than haul. Richard kept the bottom down and floated on to the lunch stop.

The river funneled into a narrow slot called "Eye of the Needle" and dropped five feet. All had fun. The five-page River Guide told us to "look for the rock in the middle of the



## TRIP TALK

# No-jacket, sunscreen-sunny days for snowshoers

Tuesday morning, March 6, was the latest in a succession of no-jacket, sunscreen days in Park City. As we gathered at St. Mary's Church, the melting snow in the parking lot made it difficult to imagine the hip deep-snow we would be traversing through later that day.

Starting directly from the edge of the parking lot (el. 6,675), Vince DeSimone led 7 club members south into the meadow Park City uses for cross-country skiing.

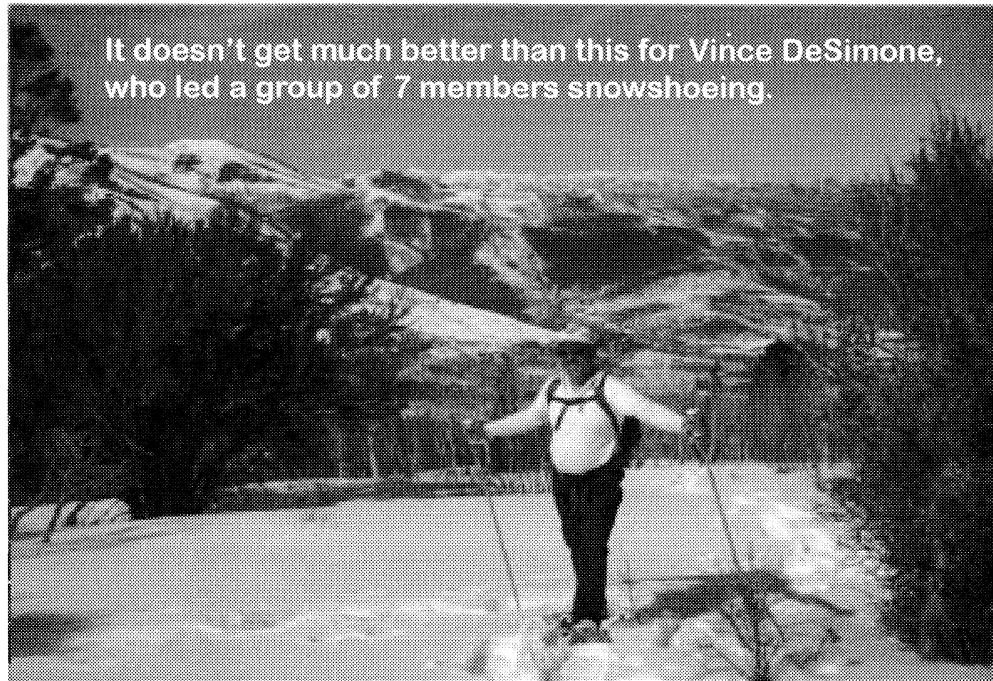
Not wanting to damage the ski track, we quickly moved into the trees on the lower portion of Iron Mountain. In some respects this was the most difficult portion of the journey. Cutting back and forth through tightly spaced aspens and hurdling partially submerged fences, we attempted to locate the hiking trail that cuts up the northeast face of the hill.

The going improved somewhat after locating the trail, although the snow was just soft enough that most of us sank in up to our knees on nearly every step. Taking turns breaking the trail, it took about an hour of strenuous climbing to reach the ridgeline. Thankfully, as we neared the top, the trees thinned out and the increased sun exposure made the snow crusty enough to support our weight.

As some of us were getting tired, we selected a sunny spot overlooking Iron Canyon to stop and have lunch. Here the group elected to split up, with 3 of us advancing on, while the others went back down. Following the ridgeline, the sun exposure made the ascent fairly easy, although

tired legs were starting to take their toll.

Reaching the 9,000' summit around 1:30 pm, we were rewarded with excellent views of the Park City & Deer Valley ski areas to the south and The Canyons to the west.



It doesn't get much better than this for Vince DeSimone, who led a group of 7 members snowshoeing.

The heavily wooded northwest face was chosen for the descent. The snow on the upper section of the mountain was still powdery in this area, allowing us to romp through the pines. As we headed toward the base of The Canyons ski resort, the lower section of the trail became steeper and the snow wetter. Once again I found myself sinking in on almost every step, only this time up to my hips.

It was a warm day, however, and wallowing through deep snow was almost enjoyable. Fortunately, the end of the trail was in sight and although it took some time, I finally reached the bottom. I came looking for a strenuous workout and that's exactly what I got.

--Keith Little

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

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

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How can we use to reach you?

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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I am applying for: (check one)

☐ New Membership (Please complete the activities section)  
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## 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.

| <b><u>Qualifying Activity</u></b> | <b><u>Date</u></b> | <b><u>Signature of Recommending Leader</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| _____                             | _____              | _____  |
| _____                             | _____              | _____  |

**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-**

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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.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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