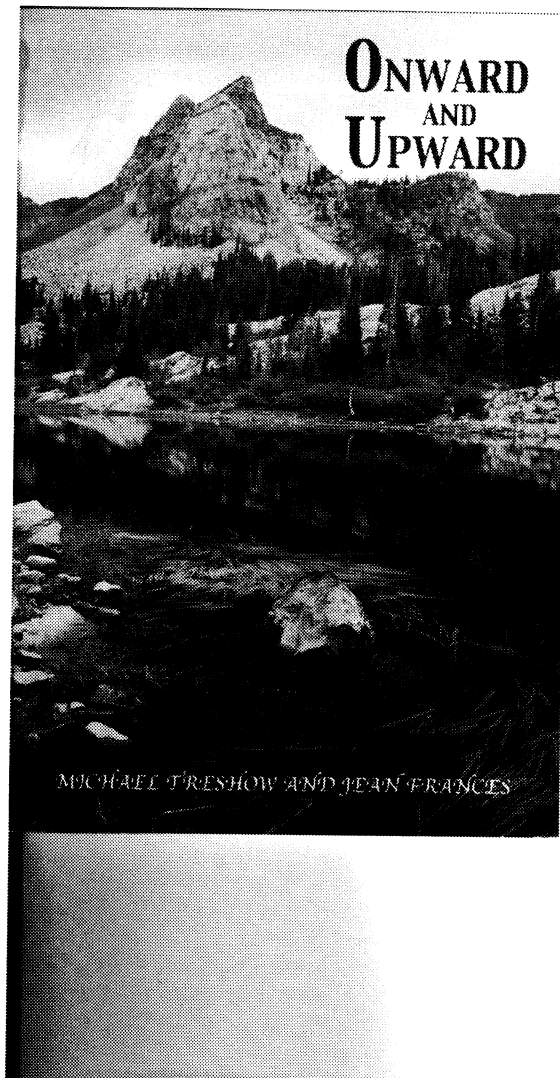


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## **WMC Purpose: (Article II of the WMC Constitution)**

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.

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If you did, thank the many conservation activists of the 1960s, 70s, and 80s who advocated responsible forest planning and lobbied for wilderness protection for the Wasatch Front. Now it's YOUR turn to help shape the future of the Wasatch mountains. The Forest Service is rewriting its management plan. Study the information presented and act on it today. The next generation, your children's generation, deserves no less!

Sea of flowers or condo homes?  
Mountain tops or building domes?  
Serenely walking side by side  
Or shouting from an alpine slide?

Thanks to activists years ago who saved our wildlands from developer Joe. The time has come now, once again. It's time to take your turn to help our canyons stay pristine to protect the forests and firm.

*Save Our Canyons has copies of the recently released Wasatch-Cache National Forest's Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Forest Plan.*

*This huge document represents a great deal of work by the Forest Service and a daunting challenge for any reader.*

*Save Our Canyons volunteers have been laboring over the proposed forest plan and in this publication offer a summary of crucial issues.*

What is the Forest Plan?

The Forest Plan guides all natural resource management activities and sets management standards for the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. Federal law requires the plan to be updated every 15 years. The one in place now dates from 1985.

Who Cares?

Anyone who uses the forest for recreation or business, anyone who is concerned about clean air and water, or quality of life issues cares. *Make your voice heard.* You can be sure that developers, ski resort managers, ORV users, snowmobilers, loggers and miners will make their voices heard.

How Can I Participate in the Discussion?

*The Forest Service solicits YOUR input.* They want to involve forest users in the planning process. The

**Proposed Forest Plan and a study of its environmental consequences are available as links at:  
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**This publication has been prepared by Save Our Canyons, a grassroots group of volunteers and dedicated professionals who have been working on Wasatch Front conservation issues for thirty years.**

***Encourage the Forest Service to protect public land like this in Albion Basin. There are many such wonderful places in the Wasatch and they deserve and need Forest Service protection.***

### **Critical Tri-Canyons\* Watershed Issues.**

The Human Population Along the Wasatch Front is Exploding.

**1.6 million now. A predicted 2.7 million by 2020. The Tri-Canyons area is limited in size, but the number of people wanting to use it is increasing rapidly. This points to major trouble in the near future.**

Concern for Watershed Protection Should Dominate All Other Issues.

**The Tri-Canyons area is a watershed that provides culinary water for some 400,000 Salt Lake Valley residents with peak demand mounting to the equivalent of 800,000 people.**

Extension of Existing Wilderness Areas in the Tri-Canyons is Essential for the Protection of Salt Lake Valley's Watershed.

**This is the surest and only secure way to preserve the watershed and resolve user conflicts. Wilderness designation is not a "lock-up".**

There Are Limits to the Human Carrying Capacity of the Tri-Canyon Area.

**For the past twenty years Forest Service officials have stressed the need for canyon carrying capacity studies. And yet, in its proposals the Forest Service refuses to consider quantitative measures of carrying capacity. Save Our Canyons points out that quantitative studies are not only essential to planning, but**

**have never been more urgent than they are today.**

**\*Mill Creek, Big and Little Cottonwood canyons.**

## **Critical Tri-Canyons Recreational Issues**

Further Commercial and Recreational Developments that Would Attract More People Into These Canyons Should Be Prohibited.

**No new parking of any kind within the canyons, no new ski lifts that expand existing resort areas, no increased restaurant capacity, no new conference centers, alpine slides, skating rinks, golf courses, tennis courts or retail stores!**

User Conflicts Should Not Overshadow Resource Protection.

**Hikers, bikers, ski tourers, snowshoers, resort skiers, paragliders, backcountry snowboarders, fishermen, dog lovers, picnickers, campers, snowmobilers, ATV enthusiasts, sightseers, solitude seekers, climbers, birders, and wildflower viewers vie with one another. Concern for the forest resources themselves is often lost in the scramble.**

Mineral Fork Should Be Closed to All Motorized Recreation.

Snowmobile Use Must Be Monitored on Public Lands and Existing Regulations Must Be Enforced.

Helicopter Skiing Must Be Terminated in the Tri-Canyon Area of the Wasatch by 2004.

## **Critical Tri-Canyons Wildlife Issues**

Wildlife Needs Protection and the Restoration of Wildlife Ecosystems.

**Historically the Tri-Canyons have been home to deer, elk, moose, fox, coyote, cougar, bobcat, beaver, badger, and wolverine. Wildlife numbers decline as human use increases. Motorized recreation is the most intrusive form of human use. The Forest Service promises to restore and protect healthy wildlife ecosystems, yet they propose no new Tri-Canyon Wilderness that would prohibit all motorized recreation. In addition they propose continued ATV abuse of Mineral Fork.**

Airshed Protection is Important for Wildlife.

**The golden eagle and the goshawk are federally protected birds whose existence in the Tri-Canyons is threatened. The Forest Service is mandated by law to protect these birds, but they are proposing continued helicopter skiing, the most serious threat to the air space which these birds need.**

*The Wasatch Front Canyons are the most intensely used public forest lands in America's National Forest System as well as being the essential Salt Lake Valley watershed.*

*The Wilderness Act of 1964 affords the best protection available for public lands.*

*It establishes management practices that are fair and firm. There are fewer loopholes*

*and opportunities for rogue administrators or powerful legislators to exploit. The Wilderness Act should be used to protect the Salt Lake Valley watershed.*

*The full text of the 1964 Wilderness Act is available on the Save Our Canyons website.*

#### Wilderness Designation Offers the Strongest Protection

##### Save Our Canyons' Proposal

Save Our Canyons' wilderness recommendation would protect several areas that were cut out of the 1978 and 1984 Wilderness bills. These include White Pine Canyon--threatened by ski area expansion from Snowbird Ski Resort, Mineral Fork--which was recently opened to ATV abuse, and Gobbler's Knob--which was cut out of the 1984 bill for helicopter skiing.

The largest new area is the Grandeur Peak area, which is already managed essentially like a Wilderness, a practice that could change with the whim of a new Forest Service administration.

The southern boundary of the Grandeur Peak area follows the Pipeline Trail, which would remain open to mountain biking. The addition east of Mount Olympus would protect it from potential proposals to pipe water over public land from Summit County to facilitate real estate development in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Areas such as Willow Heights, Bear Trap Fork and the beautiful Lake Desolation have wilderness qualities that need to be protected over the long-term.

Two trails would be closed to mountain biking. Big Water Trail from Mill Creek to Dog Lake and Great Western (Crestline) Trail would remain open to biking. In the Twin Peaks extension, the Days Fork drainage would become Wilderness. Lower Cardiff Fork, mostly private land, would not be designated Wilderness. Access to private property via snowmobile would not be affected. Snowmobile recreation on Tri-Canyon public lands is already illegal.

##### Salt Lake City's Proposal

Salt Lake City's Department of Public Utilities has recommended Wilderness designation for the sole purpose of protecting Salt Lake's drinking water. The Wasatch Mountains supply water for more than 400,000 Salt Lake residents.

It is more economical to protect the natural purification processes that have evolved in the Wasatch over thousands of years, than to undertake chemical treatment which will become more expensive as water degradation increases.

Salt Lake City's proposal does not include Grandeur Peak, the Little Water Peak area of Mt. Olympus,



or extend Wilderness protection into Silver Creek Canyon of the Uinta National Forest.

The city's proposal is good, but is limited because of its focus on clean water for Salt Lake residents. SOC's proposal looks at qualities in addition to water, which need to be protected before they are lost.

Forest Service's Preferred Proposal

In its Preferred Alternative the U.S. Forest Service recommends *no additional* Wilderness in the Tri-Canyons. This is a grave flaw in this Alternative since permanent protection through Wilderness is the only guarantee that these lands will not be exploited for commercial or other degrading uses. Given the importance of watershed protection above all other uses, it is surprising that the Forest Service does not recognize any additional areas for protection against foreseeable threats from the exploding population and other interests in the next fifteen years.

Thanks to **Patagonia** and **Xmission** for their continuing support  
of Save Our Canyon's conservation activities.

## GOOD, BAD, and UGLY in the Forest Service Proposal

**GOOD:** *The Preferred Alternative Text:* A shift in Forest management from using it up to using it wisely (from commodity output to restoring healthy ecosystems).

**BAD:** *The Preferred Alternative Map:* Virtually all areas outside of existing Wilderness or ski resorts are designated for human recreation. *What happened to healthy ecosystems?*

**GOOD:** The Forest Service honors the conservation of large roadless areas.

**UGLY:** The Forest Service recommends no new Wilderness for the Tri-Canyon area. *None At All!*

**GOOD:** Recognition that "recreation use levels in some areas of the Forest are so high that resource degradation is occurring". (DEIS p. 2-45)

**BAD:** Mineral Fork will be open for motorized recreation. "Helicopter skiing will continue to operate as a component of the recreation picture in the Central Wasatch." (Plan p. 4-100) *These provisions are in direct conflict with the stated aims of the Preferred Alternative.*

**UGLY:** Ski resorts will "serve as hubs of year-round outdoor recreation". (Plan p. 4-99)

**GOOD:** Emphasis on long-term, high quality culinary water; emphasis on wildflower protection; emphasis on protection of riparian areas (300 ft. on each side of stream channels).

**BAD:** The issue of "Human Carrying Capacity determinations" has been eliminated from Forest Plan consideration!

**Good (but hard to believe):** Ski resort parking areas will be held at the levels of the year 2,000.

**Good (but harder to believe):** Ski resort "development will be designed with a high level of attention to scenic integrity". (Plan p. 4-99) *This revelation must have occurred since the 50,000 sq. ft., 3-story high*

*Hidden Pk. structure was approved at Snowbird.*

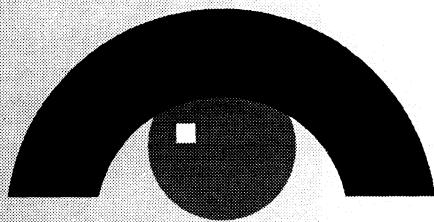
GOOD: "Ski area boundary expansions are not allowed nor are new ski areas." (DEIS p. 2-39)

Ugly and Dangerous: "New resort developments will *generally* be confined to the permit boundaries." (Plan p. 4-99)

## Here Are 5 Ways You Can Help to Save Our Canyons

1. Write a letter to the Forest Service. See the Sample, *but remember, it is best to write your own heartfelt letter.*
2. Host a letter-writing party for your friends; wholesome food and drink—and good works!
3. Volunteer your time to help distribute this publication by calling 363-SAVE (363-7283)
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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.

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**\*\*\*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.**

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- 0.1-4.0 ' **Not Too Difficult** (NTD)' lightly strenuous
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## WHAT ARE 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are:

**Map/compass, flashlight, pocketknife, matches/ firestarter, sunscreen/bugspray, sunglasses, candle, first aid kit ,extra clothes, food and water.**

**AUG 1 WED EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Join Larry "O-man" Ovaitt (562-5081; pterpan@qwest.net) on tonight's hike. Where shall we go this week? Only the "Leader" knows. Meet Larry at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride ready to leave by 6:30 p.m. Larry requests that everyone bring their 10E's.

**AUG 1 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD)** Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 6th thru September 5th. Those interested in getting on the e-mail list please e-mail Cheryl Krusko @ (ckrusko@peoplepc.com or call 474-3759). **Lets get out and Ride!**

**AUG 2 THU EVENING HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK (NTD-MOD).** Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for sign-up & departure. Current & prospective members welcome. Come join Holly for this scenic hike up Big Cottonwood Canyon.

**AUG 2 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS** 6:00 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) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.6 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing.

**AUG 3 FRI SUNSET/MOONLIGHT HIKE: BOUNTIFUL PEAK (NTD).** Meet Robert Turner (487-8209) at 7:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Woods Cross K-Mart east of I-15 at the Woods Cross exit (about 2600 South). Car pool to the vicinity of Bountiful Peak (about a 45 minute drive on a dirt road, so most of the elevation gain will be by car). Enjoy a gorgeous sunset over the Great Salt Lake; take advantage of the 360 degree view to watch the moon rise over Weber Canyon. If the weather is clear, you will be able to see the Uinta mountains, perhaps even the lights from Evanston. Bring all of the standard gear, including a flashlight.

**AUG 3 - 4 FRI - SAT FAMILY CARCAMP: MONTE CRISTO AREA (NTD).** Register with Randy Long (943-0244) for a family carcamp to this gorgeous area northeast of Ogden. Randy plans to camp at the Monte Cristo Campground and hike a beautiful trail in the Wheat Grass Canyon area. Randy must return home late Saturday, ending the club activity, but others are welcome to stay longer on their own.

**AUG 3 - 5 FRI - SUN FAMILY BACKPACK: THREE DIVIDE LAKES [UINTAS] (MOD).** Enjoy a pleasant family backpack in the Uintas with Dave Triplett (261-2667). Hike in Friday, hike up one of the peaks on Saturday or spend the day fishing, then hike out Sunday. The trip is limited to 14 participants, so call Dave to register.

**AUG 3 -5 FRI-SUN BOATING: ISLAND PARK – FAMILY (I)** Lori Major's Island Park trip is full. Call or email Lori (424-2338 or arivergoddess@yahoo.com) to be put on a waiting list.

**AUG 4 - 5 SAT - SUN FAMILY CARCAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** Register with Sam Allen (942-3149) for a great family carcamp to a location of his choice. Enjoy!

**AUG 4 - 5 SAT-SUN BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN (II+)** Join Joseph on this popular day run on the Green river. Enjoy the great white water and a real nice camp area. Joseph Treadwell 801-288-0347 yojt@msn.com.

**AUG 4 SAT DAY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD).** Join Jerry Hatch (583-8047) for an jaunt up to Maybird Lakes. Meet him at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am.

**AUG 4 SAT DAY HIKE/SCRAMBLE: South Thunder Mountain via Bells Canyon (MSD).** This hike will cover 11 miles with 6000 feet of elevation gain. It's mostly trail to Upper Bells Reservoir, then rock scrambling with minimal exposure to the peak. Meet organizer Frank Bernard (533-9219 or BERNFP@aol.com) at the trailhead at 10245 S. Wasatch Blvd. for a 6:30 AM departure.

**AUG 4 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will meet you at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to be determined based on the weather and temperature today. Join Norm for a great adventure.

**AUG 4 SAT DAY HIKE: CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK (NTD 3.3).** Meet organizer Bob Reed (313-1946) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a pleasant-paced hike up Cardiff Fork to the mine. Cardiff Fork is always a great hike, and this a particularly good time of year for it. Enjoy!

**AUG 4 SAT DAY HIKE: DOG LAKE (NTD).** Rose Novak (487-6034) is leading this hike up to Dog Lake from Millcreek Canyon's Big Water trail. This will be a leisurely hike to be enjoyed and to give everyone a chance to socialize. Meet Rose at Skyline High School at 9:00 AM. Be sure to bring water, snacks, your 10 E's and money to help pay for the gate fee.

**AUG 4 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: WASATCH CREST TRAIL "FULL MOON HOWLER" (MOD+)** Come witness a spectacular moonrise amongst the Wasatch peaks. This ride will be an out 'n back from Guardsman Pass to the "Spine". **Bike/helmet headlight systems are required.** The ride in to the "Spine" will be quite dark, until the moon illuminates the ridgeline. Make sure your batteries are fresh or freshly charged. You'll need approx. 2+ hours of burn time, (just ask Tim "OUCH" Macdonald to see his scars). We'll meet at the Einstein's located at 3900 S. & Wasatch Blvd. Meeting time 9:30pm. Bring the 10 Essentials, **helmet**, and a thirst for fun, socializing, and inspiration. Any questions, please call Curtis Camp (801) 963-1471.

**AUG 5 SUN DAY HIKE: Mineral B South Fork Loop (MOD+).** Meet Bob Cady (274-0250, drcady@aol.com) at the Big Cottonwood Parking lot at 9:00 am. We will hike up Mill B south Fork to Lake Blanche, follow an old trail up to a hanging valley to the southeast to an old miners camp, then scramble over the ridge into the top of Mineral Fork, and descend to a second car to complete the loop. Afterwards we can talk it over up at Molly Green's.

**AUG 5 SUN DAY HIKE: SUNSET, PIONEER AND CLAYTON PEAKS (MOD).** Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride by 8:45 am for a 9:00 am departure. Come help Holly train for Nepal by bagging three of the peaks on the Brighton Ridge Run.

**AUG 5 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE HARDY FROM ALPINE (MSD).** Barb Hanson (485-0132) is heading up to Lake Hardy today, and she would like you to join her. She plans to get an early start (about 7:00 am)

but wants you to call her to register before she picks the exact meeting time and place.

**AUG 5 SUN DAY HIKE WHITE FIR PASS (TURTLE).** Victoria Saldana (1-801-546-4767) will be leading this leisurely turtle hike to White Fir Pass this morning. She doesn't promise she won't get lost so this just may end up as an "exploratory" hike. Meet her at the "civilized" hour of 10:00 AM at the Skyline High parking lot. Bring the usual, including water, gear, and snacks.

**AUG 5 SUN DAY HIKE: ANNUAL ARTIST'S HIKE.** Jaelene Myrup (583-1678) is once again sponsoring her favorite hike of the year, the annual artist's hike! She can't decide whether she should go to the Overlook or return to the trail above Red Butte. You may need to help her out! Bring your portable artist supplies, sketchpads, pencils, erasers, watercolors, etc., to fully immerse yourselves in the beautiful wonders of nature! Also be sure to bring plenty of water and some munchies to eat while you draw or paint. Jaelene likes to get an early start to catch the best light, so plan to meet at the Skyline High parking lot by 7:45 AM for a prompt 8:00AM departure.

**AUG 7 TUE EVENING HIKE: Millcreek Canyon (NTD - MOD).** Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at Skyline High at 6:00 PM for a hike in Millcreek Canyon. Plan on hiking your pace for about an hour and a half and then turning around. Bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

**AUG 7 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**AUG 8 WED EVENING HIKE: DOG LAKE FROM BUTLER FORK (NTD-MOD 4.0).** Meet Dave Rabiger (964-8190) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride lot in time for paper work and car pooling for departure by 6:30 p.m. Turn around times are getting earlier, so we may not all get to the lake.

**AUG 8 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD)** Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 6th thru September 5th. Those interested in getting on the e-mail list please e-mail Cheryl Krusko @ (ckrusko@peoplepc.com or call 474-3759). **Lets get out and Ride!**

**AUG 9 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Meet Brett Smith (485-5427) at the Skyline parking lot by 6:30 for sign-up & departure. Current & prospective members welcome. Come join Brett and find out which great hike is planned for tonight.

**AUG 9 THU CLIMBING: PENTAPITCH AREA** Come and practice (or learn) your multi-pitch skills on the beautiful granite cracks and slabs. With it's Northerly exposure it's a great place to climb during the hot summer evenings. 6:00 at the pullout next to the small building about 3 miles up Little Cottonwood canyon. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also

recommended). Rating: 5.6 and up, beginner to Advanced climbing

**AUG 9 THU MOUNTAIN BIKE: UINTA'S SOAPSTONE BASIN (MOD+)** Today's "Sure Happy It's Thu Ride" is a "MUST TAKE THE DAY OFF" kind of ride. Get out Gregg Bromka's "Mountain Biking Utah's Wasatch and Uinta Mountains" book, and check out the description (16-mi. jeep road loop). We'll meet at 8:30am for an 8:45am departure at the UTA P-N-R at 910 E., 6600 S. (next to Audrie's Designs). Bring carpool money, **helmet**, plenty 'o water, 10 E's, all gear necessary for a safe trip. Questions, contact Debi Bouchard (568-6514 or dbouchard@networld.com) or Larry Ovaitt (562-5081 or pterpan@qwest.net). Burgers and Shakes at Dick's Drive-In afterwards? It's do-able.

**AUG 10 - 12 FRI - SUN CARCAMP: GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK (NTD-MOD).** Cal Osburn (944-4574) is planning to explore the park's west side where few people go, but is also open to settling for something in the more popular (and populous) areas, depending on the group's interest. Bring preparations for remote area camping, and money for camping and park entrance fees. Call Cal to register.

**AUG 11 SAT DAY HIKE: SUNSET AND PIONEER PEAKS FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD).** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans one of his unique treks to Sunset and Pioneer peaks today. Join him at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride 9:00 am.

**AUG 11 SAT DAY HIKE: TIMPANOGOS VIA TIMPANOOKE (MSD).** Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will meet you at the 7200 S park & ride at 7:30 am to carpool to the trailhead. If you haven't done Timp, don't pass up this opportunity, as the wildflowers are usually spectacular in August.

**AUG 11 SAT DAY HIKE: DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD).** Organized by Al Winkelman (alkelman@juno.com or 801-943-6708). Meet at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 8:30 am. Bring protective gloves for the hand-to-hand scrambling on sharp rocks. If you haven't done this hike before and are concerned about exposure, give Al a call. Al says this is one of the few hikes anywhere that requires scrambling on all fours. If anyone gets spooked by exposure, it'll happen on this one. The hike has a 6.1 rating, but Al thinks it should be changed to 7.5, or thereabouts, because of the exposure.

**AUG 11 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE TURTLE HIKE (NTD - -).** Join Christine Allred (424-0096) for a nice n' easy hike of her choice. No jackrabbits allowed. Meet her at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am.

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**AUG 11 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD 4.4).** Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 10:00 am for a hike to Sugarloaf Peak. Albion Basin is gorgeous this time of year, and Sugarloaf is one of the easiest 11,000 foot peaks you'll ever bag. Bring your adolescent children, food, water and rain gear. Enjoy!

**AUG 11 SAT BOATING: PINK FLAMINGO PARTY (XXI)** Join Vera and Zig on their 5<sup>th</sup> annual outrageously pink yard party. In keeping with the fine tradition, we suggest that you come dressed in pink with pink dyed hair and bring pink food. Pink clothing or flamboyant beach attire is REQUIRED at a minimum. Bring any party games you want. The yard is available for camp-out if anyone wants to hang out overnight. Don't miss this great event and please don't be shy on your outfit. The more outrageous, the more you will fit in. We'll fire up the BBQ – BYOB, your meat to grill, and a potluck dish. Part starts at 7:00 PM. Go to 143 W. 100 N in Bountiful (take either the 5<sup>th</sup> S or the 4<sup>th</sup> N exit off freeway, get on 200 W and then go to 100 N) Vera or Zig Sondelski 801-292-8332 vrm@xmission.com

**AUG 11 SAT DAY HIKE: CLAYTON PEAK FROM BRIGHTON (NTD).** Meet Phyllis and Bill Crowley (944-0956) at 9:00 AM at Big Cottonwood Park and Ride for an NTD hike to a tremendous viewpoint.

**AUG 11 SAT DAY HIKE: KESSLER PEAK VIA THE ARGENTA TRAIL (MOD).** Meet Charles and Allene Keller (467-3960) at 8:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride for a hike to one of their favorite peaks, this time via the Argenta trail. From Kessler peak you can see Flagstaff, Mount Superior, Dromedary, Twin Peaks and Gobblers Knob.

**AUG 12 SAT CLIMBING: FAMILY DAY** Herb Hayashi and his son, Stuart, will explore the shaded granite outcrops of Ferguson Canyon. Ferguson Canyon climbs have an approach hike of about a mile. Bring a Picnic lunch for afterwards! Adult participants must have knowledge of climbing basics at the level covered in the Learn to Climb class. Parents must fully participate and supervise their children in all activities. We will be meeting at 9:00 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) for information and registration.

**AUG 12 SUN DAY HIKE: UINTAS - PACKARD LAKE IN NATURALIST BASIN (MOD).** Chris Venizelos (355-7236) will meet you at 8:30 am at the Big Kmart on Parley's Way for his annual Uinta Mountains Hike. The hike will be to Packard Lake in Naturalist Basin (wilderness area), a total of about 10 miles round-trip. Dogs are welcome.

**AUG 12 SUN DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD).** Christel Sysak (943-0316) will meet you at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 8:30 am for an adventure closer to home than the ones she usually does. Come see what she has in store for you.

**AUG 12 SUN DAY HIKE: BOX ELDER PEAK (MSD).** Steve Carr will take you to Box Elder Peak today if you meet him at 8:00 am the Draper Park & Ride (off the 12300 S I-15 exit on the south side behind Carl's Jr).

**AUG 12 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD+).** Come see what kind of hike Craig McCarthy



(435-677-2035)—generally misplaced somewhere in southern Utah, but recently found just for this weekend—has in mind. Meet Craig at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am to find out. Craig can be reached in Salt Lake the morning of the hike (only that morning) at 944-4391 if you have last minute questions.

**AUG 12 SUN DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD 3.4).** Robert and Ursula talked Patti O'Keefe (424-9215) into organizing this hike on a trail to a location she knows nothing about. So—she would like some knowledgeable, sympathetic WMCers to join her to show her the way to Twin Lakes Pass. She will invite all survivors to her house afterwards for an afternoon barbecue. To be eligible for the barbecue and to find out where Patti lives, you must meet her at 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride and actually go on the hike.

**AUG 14 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**AUG 14 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 hiking your pace for about an hour and a half and then turning around. Bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

**AUG 15 WED EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Wonder what special location Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) has in mind today for her outing? Wherever she chooses to go, you can be guaranteed the destination will be beautiful. Bring: 10E's and carpool\$. Meet Adrienne at 6:15 p.m. for a prompt 6:30 p.m. departure from Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride.

**AUG 15 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD)** Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 6th thru September 5th. Those interested in getting on the e-mail list please e-mail Cheryl Krusko @ (ckrusko@peoplepc.com or call 474-3759). **Lets get out and Ride!**

**AUG 16 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Join Cal Osburn (944-4574) plans to take you for pleasant hike at one of his favorite Big Cottonwood hikes. Meet him at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for departure. Current & prospective members welcome.

**AUG 16 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS** Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

**AUG 16 THU MOUNTAIN BIKE: BIG WATER TRAIL TO DOG LAKE (MOD)** Still not sure what the Slacker X-perience is all about? Can't make the day rides? Join Bomber and the O-man as they test ride the first ever "Sure Happy It's Thu Evening Ride". Meet at Skyline High School at 5:30pm to carpool to the top. Bring water, **helmet**, and **ALL** equipment necessary for a safe ride. Contact Debi Bouchard (568-6514 or [dbouchard@networld.com](mailto:dbouchard@networld.com)) or Larry Ovaitt (562-5081 or [pterpan@qwest.net](mailto:pterpan@qwest.net)).

**AUG 18 SAT DAY HIKE: HIDDEN PEAK - SNOWBIRD (MOD).** Lorraine Lovell (272-4601) will meet you at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 8:45 am for a trek to Hidden Peak. The hike is in conjunction with the Cancer Wellness House and Survivors at the Summit. Lorraine says the Cancer Wellness House will raise money through the sale of personalized flags which will be flown from the summit. Interested members can purchase a flag in honor/memory of a friend or loved one on the day of the hike or online at [www.cancer-wellness.org](http://www.cancer-wellness.org). Complete details about the events and programs for the day are available on the website. Lorraine says, "This is a community event so let's show our support for such a worthy cause!"

**AUG 18 SAT DAY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK (MOD).** Ira Seidman (944-5946) will take you to Sunset Peak today via Lake Mary and Catherine pass. Meet him at 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride.

**AUG 18 SAT DAY HIKE: MT. EVERGREEN (NTD).** Martin Clemans (968-1252) plans to hike to Mt. Evergreen near Brighton today. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am. If you're hot today, this will be a good place to cool off.

**AUG 18 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: ANNUAL AUGUST WASATCH CREST RIDE (MOD+)** Meet at 8:00am at the mouth of Millcreek Canyon (3800 S. & Wasatch Blvd) to shuttle to Guardsman's Pass. Expect to be on the ride at least 4 plus hours with time to get shuttles. This ride is epic...with lots of great scenery!!! Questions contact Cheryl Krusko at [ckrusko@peoplepc.com](mailto:ckrusko@peoplepc.com) or 801-474-3759. Helmets are required.

**AUG 18 SAT DAY HIKE: MEMORY GROVE, CITY CREEK (NTD).** Meet Chris Venizelos (355-7236) in the northeast parking lot at the state capitol at 8:00 am for a pleasant morning hike in Memory Grove.

**AUG 18 SAT BOATING: COLORADO, MOAB DAILY (II)** We would like to get this run in but we need an Organizer.

**AUG 18 SAT DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD).** Eric Biedermann (328-8089 or [SueEricBie@aol.com](mailto:SueEricBie@aol.com)) wants to do an early bird hike to Lake Blanche. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood park and ride by 7:45 am to carpool to the trailhead while it is still cool.

**AUG 18 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD).** Carol Masheter (466-5729) will take you up one of the club's favorite mountains today if you join her at the Mt. Olympus trailhead at 8:00 am.

**AUG 19 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III)** Join Keith on his first outing as the organizer. This may be your last chance to be "baptized" by the Colorado, so don't miss out on this exciting trip down the Westwater section of the Colorado. Keith Little 435-649-1671 [keithlittle@qwest.net](mailto:keithlittle@qwest.net)

**AUG 19 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK (NTD).** Mitch Miller (569-3744) plans an afternoon trek to Circle All peak today. Join him at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 3:00 pm for a pleasant hike at a relaxed pace.

**AUG 19 SUN DAY HIKE: DOG LAKE (NTD).** Mike Eisenberg (298-9829) plans to hike to Dog Lake today from the Mill D trailhead. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am.

**AUG 19 SUN DAY HIKE: HAYDEN PEAK - UINTAS (MOD).** Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) would like you to join her for a hike up Hayden Peak in the Uintas. Meet her in the Kmart parking lot near Kimball Junction in Park City at 8:30 am. If you want, you can meet at 8:00 at the Parley's Way Kmart to carpool to the one at Kimball Junction. The hike includes off trail hiking and scrambling at elevations above 12,000 feet, always an exciting prospect. Since hiking with Cheryl is already an exciting prospect, this should be an extra great day.

**AUG 19 SUN DAY HIKE: FLAGSTAFF PEAK from ALTA (MOD+).** Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) is planning to hike up Flagstaff Peak and then, depending on the group, will go east along the ridge and come down before Grizzly Gulch. If you like loop hikes, meet Knick at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 8:30 for sign-up & car pooling.

**AUG 21 TUE EVENING HIKE: Little Cottonwood Canyon (NTD - MOD).** Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at the White Pine trailhead at 6:00 PM. Plan on hiking your pace for about an hour and a half and then turning around. Bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

**AUG 21 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**AUG 22 WED EVENING HIKE: DAYS FORK TO THE MINE (NTD-MOD).** Join Debi Bouchard (568-6514; dbouchard@networld.com) for a fast-paced hike up Days Fork. One way mileage to the Eclipse mine is 2 ¾ miles so we may or may not make it all the way before turnaround time comes. Meet at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride in time for a 6:30 departure.

**AUG 22 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD)** Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 6th thru September 5th. Those interested in getting on the e-mail list please e-mail Cheryl Krusko @ (ckrusko@peoplepc.com or call 474-3759). **Lets get out and Ride!**

**AUG 23 THU MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR (MOD)** "Sure Happy It's Thu Ride" Join Debi Bouchard (568-6514 or dbouchard@networld.com) as she tours in whatever direction the reflector on her handlebar is pointing (that's the mystery). Larry Ovaitt (562-5081 or pterpan@uswest.net), the quintessential Slacker, will be bringing up the rear. Meet at the Midvale P-N-R

near Audrie's Designs (930 E., 6600 S.) at 10:45am for an 11:00am departure. Park City Slackers may meet us at the City Hall parking lot (445 Marsac Ave.) between 11:30 & 11:45am. Bring all the usual accretments necessary for a safe ride (**helmets**, 10 E's, water, money for carpooling and/or dinner in Park City afterwards).

**AUG 23 THU CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS** Meet at the pull out (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 if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

**AUG 23 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Join Clayton Rand (288-0251) for a social paced hike this evening. Meet Clayton at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride for car pooling by 6:30 for departure. Current & prospective members welcome.

**AUG 24 -26 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) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED**. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

**AUG 25 SAT EVENING/NIGHT/MOONLIGHT HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD/MOD).** Zig Sondelski (292-8332) will take you on another of his evening adventures tonight. Meet him at Butler Elementary at 7:00 pm with all the essentials, including a flashlight.

**AUG 25 SAT DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE, MAYBE BEYOND (MOD).** Jan Franzen and Shirley Streff (264-8631) will meet you at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to Lake Blanche and probably beyond. Call them for details.

**AUG 25 SAT DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD).** Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) will meet you at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 10:00 am for a hike up to White Pine lake today. Join Dale for a great hike. Be sure to dip your toes in the cool water when you get to the lake.

**AUG 25 SAT GOURMET HIKE: CARDIFF MINE (NTD).** A Cardiff mine hike with a twist: This one will be a gourmet hike sponsored by master chef Bob Graves and his lovely wife, Felicia. Bring something to share for lunch. The hike may include a side trip to donut falls. Meet Bob and Felicia (263-2519) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 10:00 am.

**AUG 25 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS (MSD).** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to hike Timp today, one of our "you absolutely gotta do this one sometime" mountains. Mohamed plans an early start and a limit of 8 participants. Call him to register.

**AUG 25 SAT DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD).** Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) will meet at

Skyline High at 9:00 am for an easy, relaxed hike to Salt Lake Overlook. Of course, hiking with Mary Ann is always an easy, relaxed and pleasant experience. Come and enjoy this one with her.

**AUG 25 SAT DAY HIKE: WILDFLOWER AND SOCIAL HIKE (NTD-MOD).** Try this one for a refreshing change of pace: Emily Rosten (532-8787) plans to hike from Albion basin to the top of the Snowbird tram, then either hike or ride the tram down and reconnect at the bottom at 6:00 pm for a local special dinner (\$19.95) at one of Snowbird's restaurants. Meet Emily at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 11:00 am. Sleep in a little, then enjoy a hike and dinner!

**AUG 26 SUN DAY HIKE: THAYNE CANYON (MOD).** Jim Janney (521-0538) will meet you at 9:00 am at Skyline High for a MOD hike up Thayne canyon. Join him for a great hike in an area that doesn't get much use.

**AUG 26 SUN DAY HIKE STANSBURY MOUNTAINS (MOD+).** Cathy Hunn (1-435-882-6529) the "Princess of the Peak" loves the "mystical, magical Stansbury Mountains!" She hasn't decided yet which trail she'll follow, but you can bet it'll "tax your mettle." Call Cathy to register for this hike and to get the details of where, what, when and how, etc. Don't forget your 10E's, food and water, and bring carpool money to help with the gas.

**AUG 26 SUN DAY HIKE: CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD).** Mike Eisenberg (298-9829) plans to hike to Catherine pass today from Albion basin, with the option of continuing on to Lake Catherine. Meet him at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am.

**AUG 26 SUN Social:** Come and see Cassie Badowsky's slide show of her 21 day trek to Everest Base Camp on Sunday August 26th at 8:00 p.m. 2845 East 5495 South-one mile north of Tuscan's off of Highland. Bring hors d'oeuvres and BYOB. Call Cassie (278-5153) for more info.

**AUG 26 SUN HIKE: SEVEN LAKES (UINTAS) LOOP (MOD).** Mike Berry (583-4721) will take in Kamas, Cuberant, Bench, Notch, Dean, Clegg, and Cutthroat Lakes in this high subalpine area. It's a 12 mile hike with car shuttle and only 1,000 ft. of elevation gain! However, the catch is there's a 1 mile stretch of forest bushwhacking to connect the trails in the upper Weber River drainage. Bring the 10 E's, food and energy bars for the all-day outing. Meet by 8:30 am in the SE corner of the Parley's Way K-Mart lot. Well-behaved canines are OK on this one.

**AUG 28 TUE EVENING HIKE: Big Mountain (NTD - MOD).** Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) in the parking area at Big Mountain summit at 6:00 PM. Plan on hiking your pace for about an hour and a half and then turning around. Bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

**AUG 28 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**AUG 29 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD)** Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 6th thru September 5th. Those interested in getting on the e-mail list please e-mail Cheryl Krusko @ (ckrusko@peoplepc.com or call 474-3759). **Lets get out and Ride!**

**AUG 29 WED EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON (NTD- MOD).** Join Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) as he hits a popular club destination, with a twist. He is going to go to Lambs Canyon Pass but NOT from the standard Mill Creek. This trail is generally shady and follows a stream a good distance of the way. Bring: 10E's and carpool \$\$ . Meet at the K-Mart parking lot on Parley's Way at 6 p.m. for a 6:15 departure.

**AUG 30 THU MOUNTAIN BIKE: UINTA'S SMITH & MOOREHOUSE RESERVOIR (MOD)** "Sure Happy It's Thu Ride" The Bomber and the O-Man are going exploring today. Want to join us? Meet at 8:30am for a 8:45am departure from the UTA P-N-R at 910 E., 6600 S. (next to Audrie's Designs). Bring **helmet**, water 10 E's, any maps you have of the area, and all gear necessary for a safe ride. Be prepared to be out all day. Questions contact Debi Bouchard (568-6514 or dbouchard@networld.com) or Larry Ovaite (562-5081 or pterpan@qwest.net) Burgers and Shakes at Dick's Drive-In afterwards? Why not?

**AUG 30 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN** With routes from 5.4 to 5.12 there is 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 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.85 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is just across the road from the entrance to Storm Mountain Picnic area. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

**AUG 30 THU EVENING HIKE: DOG LAKE VIA BUTLER FORK (NTD-MOD).** Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) plans to take you for pleasant hike to Dog Lake via Butler Fork. Meet Knick at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for departure. Current & prospective members welcome.

**AUG 31 ??? BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON (III)** A permit is available. Need Organizer

**AUG 31 - SEP 07 FRI - FRI BACKPACK: Bighorn Mountains [Wyoming] (MOD).** Michael Budig and Michael Berry (583-4721) are planning a 30 mi., 5 day backpack with layover days to hike off-trail above timberline and climb (non-technical) 13,000 ft. Cloud Peak. Extra days for the Medicine Wheel and Thermopolis Hot Springs. If interested, please call for details, and to register.

**SEP -? ?-? BOATING: GREEN, LABYRINTH CANYON (I)** Lori is planning a flat water trip on the Colorado. I may be Labyrinth down to Mineral Bottom. A second option she is considering is from Mineral Bottom to the Confluence and use the river shuttle to get back to Moab. Lori Major 801-424-2338 **arivergoddess@yahoo.com**

**SEP 1,2 & 3 SAT, SUN & MON MOUNTAIN BIKE: WHITE RIM TRAIL CANYONLANDS (MOD + - MSD)** The White Rim is a must do! You'll have 3 days of biking in Southern Utah's crowned jewel of scenery. These campsites are some of the cleanest and best kept in the state. We'll have a SAG wagon hauling our gear while we spin next to majestic red rock buttes, monuments and mesas. Check out the park service's website ([www.nps.gov/cany/island/wrim.htm](http://www.nps.gov/cany/island/wrim.htm)) for additional information about this ride. The group size is limited therefore, 1st come 1st served. A \$20.00 non-refundable deposit will guarantee your slot. Due to the fact this is in Southern Utah, it may get hot (we'll have coolers with frozen drinks). We can also consider whether to have group cooking (there are some great chefs that bike) or solo. For additional information, call Curtis Camp (801) 963-1471

**SEP 1 - 3 SAT - MON BACKPACK: DEATH HOLLOW [ESCALANTE RIVER] (MSD-).** Join Russ Patterson (973-6427) for a challenging, invigorating Death Hollow adventure. Come prepared for heat and swimming; bring money for possible camping fees at Calf Creek. Call Russ to register.

**SEP 1 -3 SAT-MON (Labor Day Weekend) MOUNTAINEERING:** King's Peak Space limited to 8, including trip leader. Must have prior mountaineering experience and be in condition to go to 13,000-14,000 feet. Early starts mandatory to beat the early afternoon thunderstorms. For more information, contact Jane at 435-750-0051 or [mtspirit50@hotmail.com](mailto:mtspirit50@hotmail.com).

**SEP 1 -9 ?-? BOATING: MIDDLE FORK SALMON (III+)** Due to the expected low water conditions, this is going to be a self support trip in IKs and possibly small catarafts. No paddle boats! Plan to carry all your own personal gear, plus a share of group food and required equipment. On the river September 1-8, plus driving days. \$100 deposit required. [steve\\_susswein@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_susswein@hotmail.com).

**SEP 1 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD 3.4).** Randy Long (943-0244) will meet you at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 10:00 am for carpooling to Brighton. The hike will begin on the boardwalk at Silver Lake. Bring your children, food, water and rain gear. Randy says young children are especially encouraged to enjoy this hike.

**SEP 1 SAT DAY HIKE: DESERET PEAK (MOD).** Louise Rausch (583-3305) might take you to Deseret Peak today. We're not sure, because she was volunteered for it while she wasn't around. If she does take you, she'll meet you at 8:00 at the 2100 S Trax station (about 250 W). If she doesn't, not to worry: Chris Venizelos (355-7236) will take over for her.

**SEP 1 SAT DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK VIA JACOB'S LADDER (MSD).** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is doing one of the big ones today. Lone Peak requires and early start. Group size is limited to 8. Call Mohamed to register.

**SEP 1 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** Meet Martin McGregor ( 967-9860) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am for one of his hiking adventures. You're sure to enjoy it.

**SEP 2 SUN DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB (MOD).** Meet Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to Gobblers knob via Big Cottonwood canyon.

**SEP 2 SUN DAY HIKE: AFFLECK PARK (NTD+).** Meet Chris Venizelos (355-7236) at the Parley's Way Kmart at 8:00 am for a nature appreciation hike. The first half of the hike will be done in silence. If you prefer being loud and obnoxious, check out Patti O'Keefe's kitchen band hike today.

**SEP 2 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO (MSD).** Jan Uhlir (518-0490) will take you to Mt. Superior and Monte Cristo Peak today if you meet him at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride in time for an 8:00 am departure. He's been away during August, but is now back and ready to organize MSD hikes every weekend in September.

**SEP 2 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** Patti O'Keefe (424-9215) plans a 'kitchen band' hike today. No poetry, no real instruments. Says Patti, "stupid is a good thing." She figures since everyone else is out of town this weekend, we can be as obnoxious as we want. Meet her at 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride. If you're not into obnoxious, check out Chris Venizelos's nature appreciation hike today.

**SEP 3 MON DAY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD).** Meet Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a nice Labor Day hike to Maybird Lakes. Be sure to bring the 10 essentials.

**SEP 4 TUE EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD).** Meet Tom Walsh (685-6190) at 6:00 pm at Skyline High for a hike of his choice in Millcreek canyon. Everyone is welcome on this hike.

**SEP 4 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**SEP 5 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD)** Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 6th thru September 5th. Those interested in getting on the e-mail list please e-mail Cheryl Krusko @ (ckrusko@peoplepc.com or call 474-3759). **Lets get out and Ride!**

**SEP 5 WED EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Join Debi Bouchard (568-6514; dbouchard@networld.com) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for a departure by 6:15 p.m.

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

**SEP 6 THU EVENING HIKE: MILLCREEK AREA (NTD-MOD)** \*\* Note Time Change\*\* Join Carrie Clark (519-9257) for your pace hike in Millcreek tonight. Meet Carrie at Skyline High School by 6:15 for car



pooling and departure. Current & prospective members welcome.

**SEP 7 - 8 FRI - SAT FAMILY CARCAMP: WILDER LAKE AREA [UINTAS] (NTD-MOD).** Randy Long (943-0244) says this is a wilderness area (limit 13) so call him to register. Randy plans to camp Friday night at the Beaver View campground, then hike on the Highline trail on Saturday. Those who want an NTD hike can turn around at Scudder Lake (2 miles), while the rest will continue on to the Wilder Lake area (three nice lakes and an overlook of the Duchesne river) about 5 1/4 miles in. Randy must return home late Saturday night ending the club activity, but others are welcome to stay longer on their own. Bring your children (limit 2 per family), food, water, rain gear, insulated parkas and money for camping fees and the Mirror Lake highway fee.

**SEP 7 -9 FRI-SUN 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) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

**SEP 8 SAT DAY HIKE: ADAMS CANYON (NTD).** Dave and Leslie Vance (801-484-0315) want to offer this one again. Adams Canyon has a terrific little waterfall; you'll love it. Meet Dave and Leslie at 10:00 AM at the Smiths Food on Highway 89 off I-15 about a mile or less north of Lagoon.

**SEP 8 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN PEAKS (MSD 14.9).** Jan Uhler's (518-0490) hike for today will depart from Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 8:00 am sharp. Jan will take you to the Twin Peaks on the west end of the ridge between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Great views all around.

**SEP 8 SAT DAY HIKE: LOWER RED PINE, MAYBE MORE (MOD).** Martin Clemans (968-1252) will meet you at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike at least to Lower Red Pine; probably more, depending on group interest. Martin says to wear good shoes for this one.

**SEP 8 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** The long-lost Larry Schumer (257-0433) has finally re-emerged. He'll meet you at 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for an organizer's choice outing. Come and see what he's cooked up after all this time away.

**SEP 8 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS TO CATHERINE'S PASS AND SUNSET PEAK (MOD).** Michael Nordstrom (943-6610) plans to hike to at least Sunset peak today, but if one peak isn't enough, he's open to more. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am.

**SEP 9 SUN DAY HIKE: MT. RAYMOND (MOD).** Jim Smith (943-6004) will meet you in the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride 8:30 am for a great late summer hike up Mt. Raymond.

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**SEP 9 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** Christine Allred (424-0096) will meet you at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride 9:30 am for a great, relaxed, enjoyable hike of her choice. Come find out which one she has in mind.

**SEP 9 SUN DAY HIKE: ALTA RIDGE RUN (MSD).** Brad Yates (521-4185) has an ridge run in mind from Twin Lakes Pass that includes Mt. Wolverine, Tuscarora, Devil's Castle and Sugarloaf. Call Brad to register.

**SEP 9 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Bob Grant (273-0369) says "what's mine is mined and what's yours is mined." Meet him in the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride 8:00 am to find out what's mine or mined. Sort of sounds like a mine (not yours) adventure, doesn't it?

**SEP 11 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring **helmet**, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**SEP 11 TUE EVENING HIKE: Lambs Canyon (NTD - MOD).** Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at the mouth of Lambs Canyon at 6:00 PM. Plan on hiking your pace for about an hour and a half and then turning around. Bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

**SEP 12 WED EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Meet Tom Walsh (969-5842) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for a departure by 6:15 p.m. for the final "organized" Wednesday Evening Hike of the season. For those who wish to continue Wednesday hiking, "Show & Go" hike groups will assemble at the Skyline High parking lot in time to car pool and depart by 6:15 p.m. for the remainder of September. The days are getting shorter and turn around times will (out of necessity) get progressively earlier.

**SEP 13 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD)** \*\* Note Time Change\*\* Join Brett Smith (485-5427) for tonight's hike in Big Cottonwood. Meet Brett at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:15 for car pooling and departure. Current & prospective members welcome.

**SEP 13 THU 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) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing

**SEP 13 THU MOUNTAIN BIKE: MILL CREEK PIPELINE (MOD)** "Sure Happy It's Thu Evening Ride" season finale! This ride, is a Mill Creek Classic; one of the Wasatch Front's PRIMO rides. We'll be biking up the canyon road, then down the pipeline from Elbow Fork to Rattlesnake Gulch. Meet Debi Bouchard (568-6514 or dbouchard@networld.com) and Larry Ovaitt (562-5081 @ pterpan@qwest.net) at

5:30pm at the mouth of Mill Creek Canyon (3800 S. & Wasatch Blvd.) Bring a helmet, water, and all the equipment necessary for a safe ride. **Slackers Rule!**

**SEP 15 -22 SAT-SAT YELLOWSTONE BACKPACK** Michael Budig (328-4512) will leave town on the evening of Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The trip will start with a 4-day easy-to-moderate backpack to Ice, Wolf, Grebe, Cascade Lakes, and Observation Peak. Time will allow for ample fishing opportunities with a chance to catch native cutthroat and grayling. After the backpack, options for a couple of long day hikes in Yellowstone and possibly the Tetons will be considered. Call Michael soon to get registered.

**SEP 15 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will take you on a MOD adventure of his choice today if you can keep up with him. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride 9:00 am.

**SEP 15 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (MOD).** Randy Long (943-0244) plans to hike up Broads Fork today to the meadow, and he'd like you to join him. Your adolescent children are welcome. Bring food, water and rain gear. Call Randy to register.

**SEP 15 SAT DAY HIKE: DROMEDARY PEAK (MSD 13.9).** Meet Jan Uhler (518-0490) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride early enough to be ready for an 8:00 am departure for today's hike to Dromedary Peak from Broads Fork.

**SEP 15 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: DESTINATION "UNKNOWN" (MOD - MOD+)** Call me and I'll reveal the secret destination. Actually, prior to the Rambler printing, I just haven't decided on the destination. Let's talk. Curtis Camp (801) 963-1471.

**SEP 16 SAT CLIMBING: AMERICAN FORK CANYON** Routes from 5.7 to 5.14 will have something for everyone. Great place to talk it easy or get real pumped on some great limestone pockets. And for the new leader this is a great place to practice your sport route technique. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.**

**SEP 16 SUN DAY HIKE: LAMB'S CANYON HIKE AND BARBECUE (NTD).** Eric Johnson (263-3858) plans a hike and barbecue picnic in Lamb's canyon today. Meet him at Skyline High for a 10:00 am departure. You'll enjoy a nice NTD hike in the morning, followed by a picnic in the afternoon. Eric will provide the grill, you bring something to cook on it.

**SEP 16 SUN DAY HIKE: FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA (MOD).** Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330) decided to travel north today to visit us for a hike since precious few of us have traveled south to visit him. Meet him at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to Flagstaff peak from Alta.

**SEP 16 SUN DAY HIKE: BOX ELDER PEAK (MSD):** Judy Elizondo (571-4090) is ready and rarin' to go on an MSD hike today. Meet her at 8:00 am at the Draper Park & Ride (12300 S I-15 exit on the south side behind Carl's Jr) and she'll take you to Box Elder peak.

**SEP 18 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck

of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring **helmet**, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**SEP 20 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD)** \*\* Note Time Change & new exciting trail\*\* Join Paul & Leslie Peay (254-9410) for tonight's NEW hike below Lone Peak. Paul wants to show us what we have been missing on this hike. Meet them at the Northeast corner of Albertson's parking lot at the corner of 1300 East and Draper Parkway (12300 South) by 6:15 for car pooling and departure. Current & prospective members welcome.

**SEP 20 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS** Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

**SEP 22 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: LEADER'S PARTY SURPRISE RIDE (MOD)** I haven't picked a location yet, but I plan to do a ride in the Salt Lake/Wasatch Front area, then go home, hit the shower and head up the canyon later for the Leader's Party (a big **THANK YOU** to all the **GREAT** folks, who volunteered and organized activities this season). A full description will be available in the September Rambler. Questions, call Larry Ovaitt (562-5081 or pterpan@qwest.net).

**SEP 25 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring **helmet**, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**SEP 28 -30 FRI-SUN CLIMBING: SAN RAFAEL SWELL** Due to the unpredictability of the weather in October we will decide where to go a few days before we leave. You can never go wrong with a combination of cool temps and desert sandstone for a great weekend of climbing. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) for information and registration. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED**. Rating: 5.6 and up at the City of Rocks Rating: 5.9 and up for Massacre or the Desert.

**SEP 29 , 30 & OCT 1 SAT, SUN & MON MOUNTAIN BIKE: MOAB "TRAILER TRASH" WEEKEND (MOD+ to MSD)** This is our annual Moab weekend. Come spend some time with us and learn what it takes to become "real" trailer trash. We'll rent our usual trailer from Lilyann's complex and settle in for a weekend of riding and laughing. We typically ride the Slickrock and Porcupine Rim trails with a 3rd ride to be decided through the democratic process. Group size is limited. A \$20.00 non-refundable deposit will guarantee you a slot. Curtis Camp (801) 963-1471.

**OCT 19 - 21 FRI-SUN MTN BIKE AND HIKING TRIP: CANYONLAND NEEDLES DIST. (NTD+/MOD)** Join Debi "Bomber" Bouchard (568-6514 or dbouchard@networld.com) & Larry "O-man" Ovaitt (562-

5081 or [pterpan@qwest.net](mailto:pterpan@qwest.net)) for the 2nd (quasi) annual biking, hiking and camping trip to the Needles District of Canyonlands. We have reserved a large group campsite (50 people/10 cars) at Split Top, near several spectacular hiking and biking trails. The game plan is to head down Friday after work, set up camp, and play around the campground. We'll mountain bike a 17-mile loop that starts at Elephant Hill on Saturday, and hike or bike (your choice) on Sunday. The campsite has potable water (i.e. drinkable), vault toilets, and fee showers nearby. Everyone shares cost of campsite and driving expenses, bring your own food. **Bring all essential gear, for a safe backcountry biking/hiking/camping trip (rescue is a long way off).** This trip counts as two qualifying activities for prospective members. Call or e-mail Debi or Larry to register for this exciting trip. Slackers Rule!

**OCT 26 -28 FRI-SUN CLIMBING: INDIAN CREEK** If we have enough interest we will tackle the world's premiere crack climbing area. With classics like Super Crack of the Desert, Incredible Hand Crack, and Bunny Slope you can't miss this opportunity. With all those splitter cracks to try you better practice up on you hand jamming technique and your hand taping technique. We will be leaving SLC after work on Thursday due to the 5.5 hr. drive to get there. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email ([cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net)) for information and registration. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: 5.9 and up with very few 5.9s

## UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS- WINTER

### 10-14 JAN BALDY KNOLL YURT

(Advanced backcountry skiing) Spend the long weekend at Baldy Knoll Yurt on the west side of the Tetons and explore expansive telemark slopes. Drive up Thursday evening, spend Thursday night in a motel, ski in Friday morning and spend three nights at the yurt, then return on Monday. A non-refundable \$85 deposit will be necessary to reserve your place. If you are interested in signing up for this trip, call Brad Yates or e-mail: [bnyslc@earthlink.net](mailto:bnyslc@earthlink.net)

### FRI – MON

### 22-24 FEB 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 Friday evening, spend Friday night in a motel, ski in Saturday morning and spend two nights at the yurt, then return on Monday. A non-refundable \$57 deposit will be necessary to reserve your place. If you are interested in this trip, call Winter Sports Director Mike Berry (583-4721) or e-mail: [mberry@attglobal.net](mailto:mberry@attglobal.net)

## WMC Yurt Trips: Skiers/ Snowshoers...

The days are getting shorter, and the peaks will be dusted with snow in a matter of weeks. If

you are a WMC club member interested in running a yurt trip (other than the Tetons), the following criteria applies:

- Choose your favorite mountain range and mongolian set-up
- Call the operator and secure reservation with your funds
- Sign-up old and new friends and get the money back
- The WMC will list your trip in the fall Ramblers
- Look forward to a memorable experience!

Please call: Mike Berry (583-4721, eve.) or [mberry@attglobal.net](mailto:mberry@attglobal.net). Experience is helpful, but not necessary. (Note: The WMC cannot guarantee the financial or logistical success of your trip).

### NON-WMC EVENTS

**These events are not sponsored by the WMC!!!**

**AUG 2001 PERU-MACHU PICCHU-MANU-TITICACA LAKE - LA PAZ** 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).

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## 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 have a Lodge Director!! Alan Brennan has agreed to serve the club this year as Lodge Director. Thanks, Alan. It's a lot of work, keeping the historic old building in shape, and working on the improvements we are making, and he needs your help!

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

Installing insulation

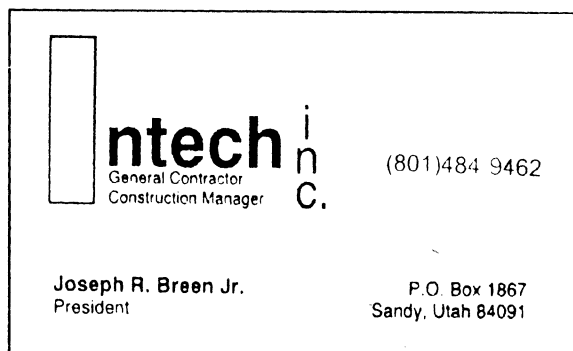
Installing sheetrock and wallboard

Painting and staining

Removal of Goodrow Annex

Experience is helpful, but not required! Instruction and meals will be provided.

We need material: Construction materials such as insulation, sheetrock, bathroom fixtures, lights and paint are needed to help our funds go farther. If you can contribute some of these, have surplus materials you think we might use, or know of companies that could be approached for material contributions, please call: Zig Sondelski 801 292-8332, 299-6623 or email [zgsonde @ppco.com](mailto:zgsonde@ppco.com).



# MARKETPLACE

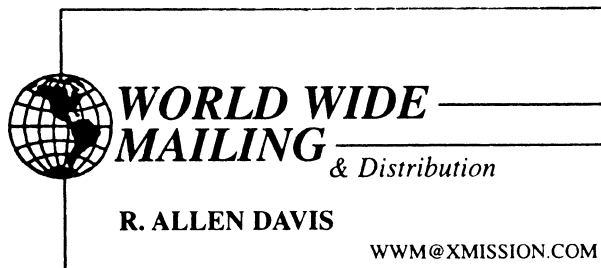
## NEW WMC HISTORY BOOK!!!

### **ONWARD and UPWARD, by Michael Treshow and Jean Frances**

A true labor of love, Mike and Jean have created a masterpiece of local history that every WMC member will want to add to their nightstand collection. From the early days of the 20s and 30s when hikers still yodeled, to the thrilling account of my climb on Mount Owens (see page 134!) this fantastic book chronicles the organization of the club, the early members and escapades (remember the old WMC bus?), the quirks, and strength of character that established the WMC as we know and love it today. **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL, ONLY \$10**, hurry before the price goes up to \$15 this Fall!, contact Gloria Watson (466-9016)

For Sale: Alpine skis. K2 Merlin III. Length 188cm. Salomon 850S Pulse bindings. Excellent condition and freshly tuned. Price: \$325. Call Ira at 944-5946 or email skicrash2000@hotmail.com. (8-01)

Black Lab needs good home, fabulous hiking companion, sweet, athletic, beautiful female, 5 years old, spayed, trained, shots current, no bad habits, needs own human and/or family, loves people, great dog. 801) 256-3584 (8-01)



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## BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

If you want to find out about trips not listed in the Rambler, please sign up for the boaters e-mail list. ([bartbartholoma@netscape.net](mailto:bartbartholoma@netscape.net)) We list both WMC sanctioned trips and non WMC private trips organized by club members. This e-mail is for information only, a listing on it in no way implies Wasatch Mountain Club sponsorship of any given boating trip.

### THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
AUG					
3 - 3 days	Island Park - Family	I+	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
4 - 2 days	Split Mountain - Family	II+	Joseph Treadwell	801-288-0347	<a href="mailto:yojt@msn.com">yojt@msn.com</a>
11 - 1 day	Pink Flamingo Party	XI	Vera or Zig Sondelski	801-292-8332	<a href="mailto:vrn@xmission.com">vrn@xmission.com</a>
18 - 1 day	Colorado Moab Daily				
19 - 1 day	Westwater	III	Kieth Little	435-649-1671	<a href="mailto:keithlittle@qwest.net">keithlittle@qwest.net</a>
31 - 2 day	Desolation Canyon	III	Need Organizer	?	>
SEPT					
1 - 5 days	Middle Fork Salmon	III	Steve Susswein	435-647-9833	<a href="mailto:steve_susswein@hotmail.com">steve_susswein@hotmail.com</a>
2 - 4 days	Labyrinth Canyon	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
OCT					
2 - 2 days	Westwater	III	Need Permits	?	?
20 - 1 day	End season work - Shed	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	<a href="mailto:bmathews@enterasys.com">bmathews@enterasys.com</a>
20 - 1 day	End season party - Lodge	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com

## IN MEMORIAM

Susan Kerry Amerman passed away in Mountain View, California following cardiac arrest on July 1, 2001. Kerry was a three term boating director and an avid white water river runner. She led and participated in many WMC boating activities. Remember her as the fun loving "River Queen" she was in the heyday of WMC boating.

## TRIP TALKS

### Trip To Natural Bridges

Imagine swimming in a deep emerald pool surrounded by creamy slickrock walls. Imagine following a trail beside flowering cacti with fuschia and sun-yellow cacti blossoms as well as wildflowers in baby-blue or gold, all swarming with butterflies, alighting on petals or dancing in air. Imagine neon-green reeds and grasses and cottonwood leaves against tawny sandstone. Imagine peering into the remains of ancient dwellings clustered beneath a massive stone alcove. Imagine looking up at a natural bridge and viewing a span overhead with dimensions so staggering in height, width, and breadth, that you understand why Indians built two kivas nearby. Here are forces worthy of reverence and deserving of stories etched or painted in stone.

These are a few of the images in mind and on film from a recent trip to Natural Bridges during the weekend of June 8-10. Besides hiking to each of the three bridges: Sipapu, Kachina, and Owachomo, and delighting in the little Eden at the canyon bottom, we took two side trips. The first was to the Edge of the Cedars Museum in Blanding where we saw photos of early archeological excavations in the canyons and admired exquisite Indian pottery. The second was to Hovenweep, a unique group of structures that resemble fortifications rather than simple dwellings or worship sites. These are built at the edge of high bluffs over a ravine rather than in canyon recesses.

On the way to and from the bridges, our group stopped to hike in Capitol Reef, eat lunch, and take in another of Utah's beauty spots. Our adventurous group was small in number but large in enthusiasm: Nancy Phillips, Carol Anderson, and leader, Cal Osburn.

### ARCH SEEKING ADVENTURE

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Ruby Horsethief Trip was a great success; thanks to the participation of an enthusiastic group of intrepid boaters. We all rendezvoused at Loma bright & early Saturday morning and were on the Colorado by 9:30! A short 3 mile paddle to Rattlesnake Canyon gave us an early start for our hiking adventure to find the arches.

Some decided to stay at camp for a relaxing day on shore, some hiked part way and the fearsome fivesome (Bart, La Rae, Leslie, Ward & Keith) were foolish enough to attempt the summit! We had a gentle climb up to the bottom of the mesa after which the terrain changed to rock scrambling and loose shale. After climbing about 1 ½ hours, Leslie spotted a trail; thereby denying us the pleasure of more scrambling! Once on top of the mesa, we continued on the trail, still not knowing what was ahead of us. Excitement was in the air, we sensed we were getting close! When we rounded the last corner on the mesa and turned our heads to the left, the first arch literally took our breath away! From that point on, the

going only got better! We found another, then another and another! After 8, we reached the end of the trail. This astute group recognized that right away by the marker which stated "End of trail!" So, not believing it was really the end, we continued on! Eventually we turned around and headed back down the canyon.

After being on the trail for some 7 hours (and it was a very hot day), one could easily say "was this worth it?" We're here to say "ABSOLUTELY!!!" It has been written that these arches are 2<sup>nd</sup> only when compared to those in Arches National Monument. We can swear that statement to be true! This expedition started out as an adventure and would have been fun even if we had not been successful. The icing on the cake, however, was discovering the arches! What an experience! Look for a repeat next year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ruby Horsethief Trip. P.S. We paddled out Sunday against (or into?!) a nice head wind for approximately 15 miles. The Westwater Put In (or in our case, Take Out) was a welcome sight! After the traditional stop at Ray's in Green River, all made it home safely. Participants were Martin Clemans, Rosine Oliver, Ward Wagstaff, Gary & Susan Whitney, Maggie Lyman, Steve Krueger, Mary Ann Jenkins, Keith Little, Lori Major, Leslie Woods, Elroy Smith and Bart & La Rae Bartholoma.

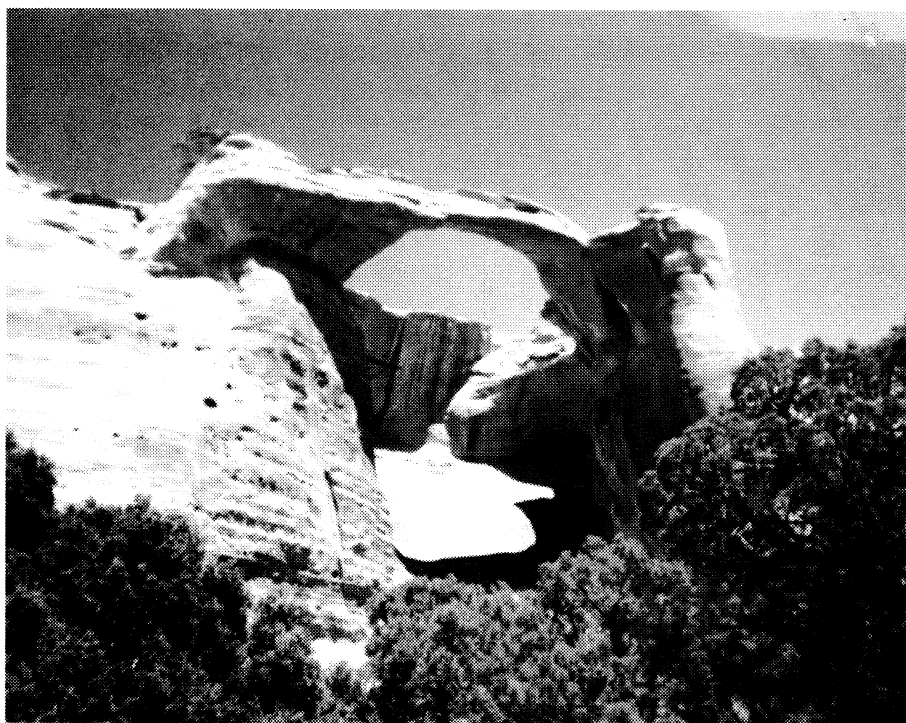


Photo by Bart

## 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?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How can we use to reach you?

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

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 Activity	Date	Signature of Recommending Leader
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 LEAVE BLANK; FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt/Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Board Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

# **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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