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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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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS:**

Nominations are open for the 2001-2002 Board of Directors.

All positions are open for election.

Qualifications for president and trustee are five years of membership and a previous term on the board.

All other offices are open to club members in good standing.

If you are interested in any of the positions, contact Brad Yates (801-521-4185 or <a href="mailto:bnyslc@earthlink.net">bnyslc@earthlink.net</a>).

#### **Positions and Present Candidates:**

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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.

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

#### How to submit trip talks:

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

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

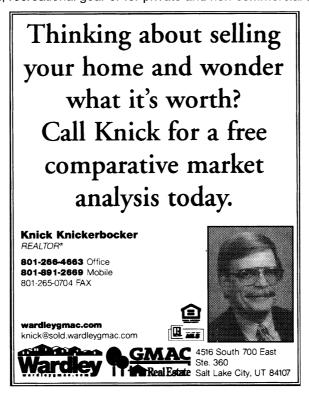
#### How to submit to the Marketplace:

- 1. Email ads to: (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.



## **Bulletin Board**

WMC LODGE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL USE

The WMC lodge can be rented on a full or half-day basis. Full day rate is \$250. Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535 for information. The Wasatch Mountain Club welcomes these new members to our organization:

Douglas Draughan, Lani Kittel, Karen Lynne, Bruce Warren

Welcome back: Kent Jones



PLEASE!!! READ THE INFORMATION ON BOATING PERMITS IN THE BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE AT THE END OF THIS RAMBLER.

#### Getting on the WMC Club email lists:

All of the available lists are located on the inside, front cover of the Rambler.

TO GET ON THE SKIING LIST: Simply send an email to: <a href="majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com">majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com</a> with the text (not in the header section): subscribe WMC-ski.

TO GET ON THE SNOWSHOEING (WINTER HIKING) LIST: Simply send an email to: majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com with the text (not in the header section): subscribe WMC-hike.

#### CARPOOL PARKING LOTS FOR SKIING AND SNOWSHOEING:

**Butler Elementary School:** Access the parking lot from 2700 East just south of 7000 South (Fort Union Blvd.). We do not have a guarantee that cars won't be towed from here in the event of snow.

**FORT UNION COUNTY PARKING LOTS:** The numbers are for the WMC. Don't expect to see any numbered signs; these are basically wide pullouts on the north side of Fort Union Blvd. County time restrictions are to be followed. NO PARKING FROM 10 P.M. TO 8 A.M.

Lot 1: 3220 East Fort Union Blvd. (7000 South). This lot holds an estimated five cars.

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> Saturday - January 20, 2001 6:00pm - Midnight

## PARTHENON BANQUET ROOM OF GREEK MARKET 3205 S. State Street



- **Setups** (bring your beer, wine, liquor)
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  - **&** Board Nominations
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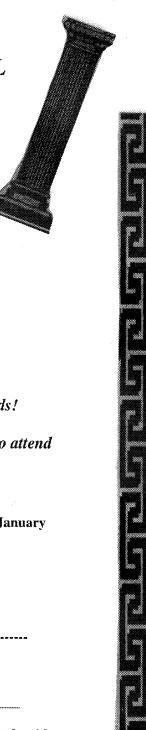
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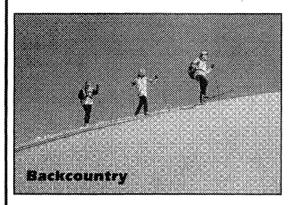
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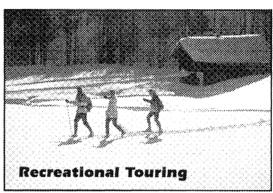
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Entree preference	Pork & Chicken Ceblaki (marinated Greek style with			
~	lemon rice & Greek vegetables) - Greek Sampler			
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	Dolmathes: grape leaves) + lemon rice & vegetables			

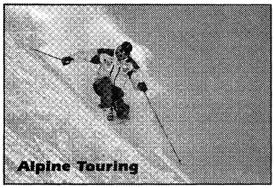


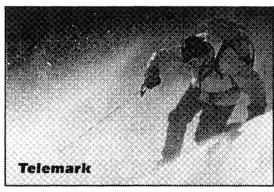


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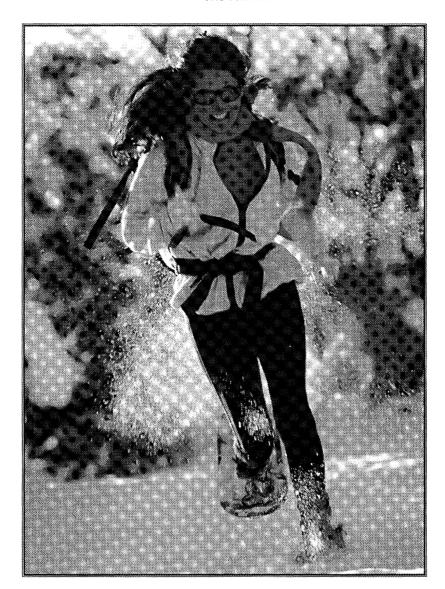
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- Snowshoe During the Week = \$15
   Tues, Jan. 16, Feb. 6, or Feb. 13 = 10 AM-Noon

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- Snowshoe the Unitas: A Musical Experience = \$59Sat, Feb. 24 = 8 AM-4:30 PM

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   Mon, Jan. 22 thru Feb. 26 \* 7-8 PM
- \* Beginning/Intermediate Fencing \* \$110 Thurs, Jan 16 thru Feb. 22 \* 7-8 PM
- The Art and Science of Tying Flies \$119
   Tues, Feb. 6 thru Mar. 13 7-9:30 PM

# 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. <u>Activities sent directly to the Rambler are not</u> <u>accepted.</u>

### **?** What are some of the rules and regulations?

- Dogs and children are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.
- Car pool rates: Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including the driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads OR \$0.08/mile/person on 2WD roads shared by everyone in the vehicle.
- 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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\*\*\*Participation in any WMC activity can be dangerous. It is your responsibility to evaluate your own preparedness and ability to safely participate in any activity.

#### **Rating Difficulty Range:**

0.1-4.0 = Not Too Difficult (NTD)= lightly strenuous 4.1-8.0 = Moderate (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

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

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

#### Other Factors:

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S = Scrambling

X = Exposure

W= Wilderness area, limit 14

**10Es:** map, compass, flashlight, pocketknife, matches, sunscreen, sunglasses, candle, first aid kit, and extra clothes.

## **ACTIVITIES:**

DEC-JAN; 30-1

SAT-MON

## OUT-OF-TOWN TRIP: HENRY'S FORK AND GILBERT PEAK (MSD)

Scott Patterson (963-2263) takes snowshoes on this winter camping trip. The first day covers 11 miles to Dollar Lake and the second day affords an opportunity to summit Gilbert Peak, or stay around the upper Henry's Fork area. Prepare for, and expect the coldest of temperatures, at Henry's. Skis and/or sleds to pull gear are an option. Call Scott to register.

#### JAN-MAR SPECIAL SKIDAYS AND SUNDAYS: RESORT TELEMARK SKIING

Join the WMC free-heel skiers throughout the season for resort skiing each week. We will use the WMC-ski list to coordinate our outings. We will visit such places as Alta, Solitude, Deer Valley, and Powder Mountain. Emphasis will be on helping each other learn to tele-ski, and searching for powder at these resorts. We will sponsor formal clinics during the season. We will need multiple "leaders" to make this work, so please help with this list. We hope to do the weekly tele-day on Sundays. Other

days are up to those on the list. Contact Ric Schmitz 733-8748 for info.

#### JAN 1 MON

## SKI BACKCOUNTRY: CRACK OF NOON SKI TOUR (NTD)

Now here is a great way to start the New Year. Let your party-weary body sleep until a late hour of the morning, then drag it to Butler Elementary School at 12 noon for a ski tour. Instead of ingesting the hair of the dog that bit you, bite off an invigorating tour towards Brighton and the overlook near Lakes Mary and Martha. Phone Tom Silberstorf at 255-2784 to get more information. Beacons and skins are always on the recommended list.

#### JAN 1 MON

#### **SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)**

What a great way to welcome the New Year & millennium! Celebrate your health with Zig Sondelski (292-8332) as he leads an outing to where the snow is fresh and resolutions can't be broken. Meet at Butler Elementary by 9:00 a.m.

#### JAN 2 TUE

#### SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)

Vince DeSimone 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 <a href="mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com">vincedesimone@yahoo.com</a>.



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#### JAN 5 FRI

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: FREE HEEL FRIDAY (MOD)

Work is the curse of the skiing class. Get away from the daily grind with Steve Pritchett and his wacky telemarking buddies and buddettes for a half-day jaunt. Details will be e-mailed out via WMC-ski mailing list. You could also call him at 523-9243. You could also email to stpritc1041@aol.com.

JAN 6 SAT

#### SKI TOUR: MILLCREEK CANYON (NTD)

Don't like narrow trails with tree branches in your face? Try Millcreek Canyon; it provides plenty of shoulder room on a mostly groomed trail (road). Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) is organizing this outing that can total 12 round trip miles if you go to the end of the road. Meet at Skyline High School at 9:00 a.m. Bring warm layers and touring skis.

#### JAN 6 SAT

## SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA (MOD)

The plan is to ski multiple runs on intermediate slopes like Reynolds Peak or the Desolation Lake area. Cheryl Krusko (474-3759) is sure to find some very fine powder to cut some telemark turns. Bring your radio beacon, rescue shovel, skins, food, and water for a day of skiing. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 2700 East and Fort Union Boulevard at the hour of 9 a.m.

#### JAN 6 SAT

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: PFEIFFERHORN (SKI-MTN)

Pfeifferhorn is a different world in the winter—stark, steep, and exciting. You need skills to even think about this ski mountaineering trip of 10 round trip miles and 2,700 feet of elevation gain. E-mail Walt Haas at <a href="mailto:haas@xmission.com">haas@xmission.com</a> for details, equipment, time, meeting place, etc. By phone, Walt can be reached at 534-1262 to register.

#### JAN 6 SAT

#### **SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) has promised an interesting snowshoe this morning. Be sure to bring the 10 'E's plus one for energy. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9 a.m.

#### JAN 6 SAT

#### **SNOWSHOE: MAYBIRD (MOD)**

Maybird is more a state of mind than a place. It looks different each time, because the trail there is spectacularly ambiguous. In fact, there is no real trail. It provides a truly spectacular view of a gorgeous cirque with the Pfeifferhorn in the background and is one of Larry Nilssen's (296-1716) favorites. Call him if you have any questions. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9 a.m.

#### JAN 6 SAT

#### **SNOWSHOE: MOONLIGHT MAGIC (NIGHT) NTD**

Zig Sondelski (292-8332) is hoping you will be adventurous enough to check out the glorious snow and night stars by moonlight on a leader's choice. Experience

the mysterious woods and shadows. Be sure that your snowshoes are adjusted properly and that you are familiar with the bindings before you arrive at Butler Elementary for the 7:00 p.m. departure. Bring one flashlight, or more, for those lurking shadows and finding the extra mittens in your pack!

#### JAN 7 SUN

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: POWDER PARK (MOD)

Yahoo! It's always a great day when you ski the park of powder. Larry Larkin (486-9060) is the organizer today if you have questions. Meet at Butler at 9:00 a.m. with your snow and avalanche equipment (beacon, skins, and shovel).

#### JAN 7 SUN

## SKI TOUR: AUDREY KELLY "LEARN TO SKI" CLINIC: MONTREAL HILL (ELE)

The clinic is intended to provide lessons and a learning environment so a student can acquire some cross-country skiing skills. The plan is to group each instructor with 2-4 students for personal instruction. We will practice in Big Cottonwood Canyon. You will need to make your own gear rental arrangements. To register, volunteer to teach, or discuss equipment & transportation: Mike Berry at 583-4721.

#### JAN 7 SUN

#### **SNOWSHOE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD)**

The indomitable Tom Walsh (685-6190) is taking off his skis and putting on his snowshoes for this challenging trek. Bring your 10 'E's, high-energy food and drink, and your avalanche awareness for this one. Meet at Butler Elementary, 9 a.m.

#### JAN 7 SUN

## SNOWSHOE: CATHERINE'S PASS FROM BRIGHTON (MOD-)

This tour will be planned with avalanche conditions in mind: weather, wind, and slope aspect will all influence Knick Knickerbocker's (272-2485) chosen route and destination. Knick plans to give you a workout, but the pass is no guarantee! Show up and enjoy the dynamic winter scene above Brighton. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9 a.m.

#### JAN 9 TUE

#### SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)

Vince DeSimone 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.

#### JAN 10 WED

#### **SNOWSHOE: FULL MOON SCOTT'S PASS (MOD)**

Attention all Slackers: Just because it's winter, you don't have an excuse to vegetate. Join Debi Bouchard (568-6514; <a href="mailto:bomber63@excite.com">bomber63@excite.com</a>) and Larry Ovaitt (562-5081; <a href="mailto:pterpan@qwest.net">pterpan@qwest.net</a>) for the first ever "Sure Happy It's Thursday Snowshoe" to be held on a WEDNESDAY. We'll be hiking at our famous slacker pace via Guardsman's Road. If you have a 4WD vehicle, PLEASE bring it, as that road is not always plowed to the snow gate. Please bring warm clothes, water, snacks, pieps, flashlight, and all equipment necessary for a safe trip. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park-N-Ride at 6:30 p.m. to carpool. Slackers Rule!!

#### **JAN 11**

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#### **BOATING: PERMIT PARTY (I)**

PLEASE READ SPECIAL INFORMATION IN BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE IN THIS RAMBLER. Permit party to plan for 2001 Boating Season. We need YOU to request permit application forms for the 2001 boating season. Please! Please! Attend this Very Important Event.

DATE: Thursday, Jan 11

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Janis Huber's house at 2922 S. Zenith Circle. Janis has again graciously offered to host us at her home.

BRING: snacks, personal calendars, checkbook and most importantly, a willingness to apply for permits.

PRE- PARTY PREPARATION: We need help getting application cards for Westwater, San Juan, Desolation, Middle Fork of the Salmon, Main Salmon, or any of the other ones listed in the Director's Message. Please write for one—even if you don't know if you'll need it—someone else can use your application card. If you need a copy of the permit information, Call Bart at 277-4093 or e-mail <a href="mailto:bartbartholoma@netscape.net">bartbartholoma@netscape.net</a> and I will e-mail or regular mail a copy to you.

**JAN 11-15** 

#### THU-MON

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: COMMISSARY RIDGE YURT

(Advanced backcountry skiing)

Spend the long weekend at Commissary Ridge Yurt on the west side of the Tetons and trim turns on Beards Mountain. Drive up Thursday evening, spend Thursday night in a motel, ski in Friday morning and spend three nights at the yurt, then return on Monday. A non-refundable \$75 deposit will be necessary to reserve your place. THIS TRIP IS FULL, BUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in this trip, call Brad Yates or e-mail: bnyslc@earthlink.net

#### JAN 13 SAT

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WILLOW LAKE (NTD)

If there was a contest for the best spot for lunch, Willow Lake would probably win. Nancy Inaba (485-0537) will guide a leisurely trip at a pace that will not leave you gasping for air. Metal edged skis or solid touring skis will suffice. Of course, skins are the best. Nancy will meet you at 9:00 a.m. at Butler School.

#### JAN 13 SAT

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BEARTRAP FORK (MOD)

The only problem with this terrific slope is the aspen at the trailhead are packed tighter than teeth on a nit comb. Larry Stewart (944-0213) might have an alternative to work around them via a Willow route. Developing another ingress/egress for Beartrap would be a worthwhile research project. Meet Larry at Butler Elementary at 9:00 a.m. and have your beacon, skins, shovel, and 10 essentials.

#### JAN 13 SAT

#### Snowshoe: Broad's Fork (NTD+ to MOD)

Holly Smith (272-5358) organizes this trip on Martin Luther King weekend. Be prepared with the 10 'E's and have an enjoyable, scenic tour with Holly. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9 a.m.

#### JAN 13 SAT

#### SNOWSHOE: PORTER FORK (NTD+) TURTLE

Joan Proctor (474-0275) is planning to lead this truly turtle hike up Porter Fork. She wants everyone to know the pace will be leisurely, with plenty of rest stops and time to socialize. Be sure to bring the essentials. Call Joan if you have questions. Meet at Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

#### JAN 13 SAT

SOCIAL: SING ALONG (NTD) 7PM

First Sing Along of 2001! Patti O'Keefe (424-9215) has graciously invited us to her home at 1724 E. Bunkerhill Road. [From Murray Holladay Rd. (4800 S) turn on 1600 E. (Kings Road), take the first left on Bunker Hill.] Bring snacks, beverages, and your voice or instrument for some really big singin' and playin'. Don't miss the fun!

#### JAN 14 SUN

#### SKI TOUR: UPPER SETTING ROAD (NTD+)

Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will lead no tour before its' time. If the snow on Upper Setting is not suitable, he will switch to Norway Flats. Most likely, the snow will be perfect for this tour. At a maximum, the route can go 12 miles round trip and gain 2,300 feet. However, Jerry says he will keep it to a NTD level. Meet Jerry at the K-Mart parking lot on Parleys Way at 8:45 a.m. Metal edged touring skis would be suitable for this trip. Skins are



WMCer's at the top of Frary Peak, Antelope Island, 10/15/00. Allen Telford, photographer.

definitely okay too.

#### JAN 14 SUN

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: MONTREAL HILL (MOD+)

Located in Mill D South Fork, also known as Cardiff Fork, the Montreal Hill route abuts the upper end of Mineral Fork and has perspectives over to Cardiac Bowl. Good place to ski. John Kokinis (534-0871) leads this trip. Rendezvous at Butler Elementary at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to bring the essential equipment: beacon, shovel, fine brandy, skins, lunch, hot tea, etc. Phone John for details.

#### JAN 14 SUN

#### SNOWSHOE: NORTH FORK OF THE PROVO (NTD)

Winter Sports organizer Vickie Ashby (352-2553)) will be back at that popular trailhead up the Mirror Lake Highway. Join her with a classic trip into the snowy, Uinta backcountry. No avalanche beacons needed. Convene at the K-Mart parking lot by 8:30 a.m. Remember the Forest Service user fee.

#### JAN 14 SUN

#### SNOWSHOE: DESOLATION (NTD+ TO MOD)

Tom Willis (485-0370) wants to explore the snowy terrain around Desolation Lake this morning. Meet him at

Butler Elementary at 9:00 a.m. Call Tom if you have questions. Be sure to bring your 10 E's. Shovel and pieps are suggested.

#### JAN 14 SUN

#### **SNOWSHOE: CARDIFF MINE (NTD)**

Robert Turner (487-8209) likes to hike in the afternoon. So, for all of you who aren't thrilled with early morning Sunday hikes, here's the one for you! Robert enjoys a social pace when 'shoeing so everyone can chat and enjoy. Be sure to bring a snack and other essentials. Shovel and pieps suggested. Meet Robert at Butler Elementary, 1:00 p.m.

#### JAN 15 MON

#### **SNOWSHOE: SHOW TO KNOW (NTD)**

Here's a Martin Luther King's Birthday, holiday snowshoe for all of you who have the day off and want some exercise. Frank Bernard can't decide what to do, so you'll have to show to know where to go. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:30 a.m. Be sure to bring all the essentials.



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#### JAN 16 TUE

#### SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)

Vince DeSimone 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.

#### **JAN 19**

FRI

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: FREE HEEL FRIDAY (MOD)

Work is the curse of the skiing class. Get away from the daily grind with Steve Pritchett and his wacky telemarking buddies and buddettes. Details will be e-mailed via the WMC-ski mailing list. You could also call him at 523-9243 or spritc1041@aol.com.

#### JAN 20 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: REYNOLDS PEAK (MOD)

Harold Goeckeritz (553-8163) invites his buddies, who have not been skiing much in recent years, to join this classics trip. This could be like a reunion of long-time WMC members. Bring your 457 hz radio beacons, avalanche shovel, skins, and enough lunch and water for a good winter outing. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 a.m.

#### JAN 20

SAT

## SKI BACKCOUNTRY: DAYS FORK TO THE 2ND MEADOW (NTD)

Stan DeJong (572-4157) shifted his gears for this trip—normally he is only seen at 10,000' or higher in altitude. Stan wanted to organize a tour in a place with thicker air, so he chose this fine one. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 8:30 a.m. UTA will provide a bus ride for us (plus 36 others) for the price of \$2.00 each way. Do the canyon a favor and leave your car in the lot. P. S. Skins make the tour better.

#### **JAN 20**

SAT

#### SNOWSHOE: BEARTRAP TO DESOLATION (MOD)

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) would like to do a car shuttle for this snowshoe from Beartrap Fork to Desolation Lake. This one promises to be a "fat-burner." Call Mohamed if you have questions. Plan to meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to bring the essentials, including plenty of food and fluid. Also, a shovel and beacon are recommended.

#### JAN 20 SAT

## SOCIAL: ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET 6:00 PM

Reserve this evening for the Annual Awards Banquet and Nominations at the Parthenon Banquet Room, next to the Greek Market, at 3205 S. State. The entire place will be reserved just for the WMC; there is a huge banquet room and plenty room for dancing. Experience great Greek food and dancing to the Greek music of Chris Dokos! Maybe some belly dancing, too! Recognition awards and Board Nominations are the agenda. Cost: \$24/person (paid in advance to Carol Ann Langford by January 15<sup>th</sup> made payable to WMC). See reservation information in the front of this issue. Be sure to attend this gala event!! Questions: Carol Ann 255-4713.

#### JAN 21 SUN

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: DOG LAKE (NTD)

This tour made the cover photo on John Veranth's book Wasatch Winter Trails. Martin Gregory (582-2403) will be leading a fine, Sunday morning outing to this WMC favorite. Assemble at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. with your metal-edged skis. Skins are very helpful. Bring some bagels, a thermos with a delicious beverage, and have lunch on the shore of the Dog.

#### JAN 21 SUN

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WOLVERINE BOWL (MOD+)

Dale Woodward's idea of a good time is to ski Wolverine Bowl and use the ski lift at Brighton to eliminate a big part of the climb. One way or another, Dale plans to yoyo the bowl and get in a full day of skiing. (If a full climb is necessary, the rating increases to MSD.) Meet at the Butler Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. Bring the regular stuff; namely beacon, shovel, skins, 10 E's, and lunch. Phone 1-435-615-8479 to get more information.



WMCer's at the top of Frary Peak, Antelope Island, 10/15/00. Allen Telford, photographer.

#### JAN 21 SUN

#### SKI TOUR: LITTLE EMIGRATION CANYON (MOD)

Tour past Little Dell Reservoir, Affleck Park, and Mormon Flat via Big Mountain Pass on a 14.5-mile (1,320 ft. elevation gain) ski. General touring or light, metal-edged skis are recommended. Meet at the K-Mart parking lot on Parley's Way by 8:15 a.m. Park City folks: please call ahead for details. Michael Berry (583-4721) organizes this car shuttle trip.

#### JAN 21 SUN

#### **RESORT SKIING AT ALTA (MOD)**

For the sake of versatility, Duane Johnson wants to be sure there is a variety of outdoor activity, including skiing at resorts. Join him for a day of (mostly) intermediate skiing at Alta. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 9:00 a.m. Carpools will be formed for the drive to Alta. Plan for lunch by bringing bagels and licorice or bring money to buy one at the lodge. For info, call 561-7706.

#### JAN 21 SUN

#### **SNOWSHOE: DAY'S FORK TO THE MEADOW (NTD)**

If you've ever gone to Green's Basin and wondered "what happens if I miss the first turn" now is your chance to find out. Norm and Carma Pobanz (266-3703) will host this gentler tour for those who wonder where that trail really goes. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9 a.m.

#### JAN 21 SUN

## WILD HORSES OF THE WEST DESERT (A FAMILY OUTING)

Weather permitting; the trip will include a Sunday drive toward Simpson Springs and the historic Pony Express Trail to search for wild horses. Each winter these animals move into the valleys south of Dugway in response to snow at higher elevations. Bring your lunch, binoculars, camera, and warm clothing (though we will stay pretty close to the vehicles during the day). Children invited! Contact Kurt Alloway at 435-882-6888 or via email: desertquest99@yahoo.com for carpool info and details (co-listed with Sierra Club).

#### JAN 21 SUN

#### SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)

Leslie Woods (266-3317) agreed to lead this challenging snowshoe today. The destination is still a mystery. However, she STRONGLY encourages you to bring your beacon and shovel. Bring the essentials and plenty of food and water. Meet at Butler Elementary 9:00 a.m.

#### JAN 21 SUN

#### **SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE (NTD)**

Here's another wonderful, afternoon snowshoe for those of you who don't like mornings! Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) has offered to lead this afternoon hike. It promises to be a "fun-filled" afternoon. Be sure to bring the usual equipment. Meet Cassie at Butler Elementary, 1:00 p.m.!

#### **JAN 23**

#### TUE

#### SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)

Vince DeSimone leads the Tuesday Group. Contact Vince in cyberspace at <a href="mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com">vincedesimone@yahoo.com</a>; if unwired at (435-649-6805) to find the day's destination and meeting place.

#### **JAN 24**

#### **WED**

## SKI TOUR: MILLCREEK CANYON WITH POOCHIES (NTD)

Cheryl Krusko plans a canine romp with her best four legged friends. You are invited to bring dogs of your own (no raccoons or cats please), and have a brisk climb up Millcreek Canyon. Meet at Einstein's Bagel in the Olympus Hills Shopping Center at 6:00 p.m. Plan for the special needs of your dog by bringing water, dog treats or food, leash, or whatever it takes. Call Cheryl at 483-9414 or 474-3759 for details.

#### **JAN 27**

#### SAT

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: SCOTT'S PASS (NTD)

Susan and David Rabiger (964-8190) like NTD tours of the traditional, Wasatch side canyons. Scott's Pass is a great one with a 1,500' elevation gain and a 5-mile round trip. The slopes at the top offer some nice cruising turns. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Butler Elementary. Metal-edged skis and skins are best.

#### JAN 27 SAT

## SKI BACKCOUNTRY: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA (MSD)

The exact destination is currently undefined, but we'll go as big as we can with the snow conditions, (probably on the Little Cottonwood Canyon perimeter). Bring the 10 'E's, radio transceiver, shovel, and skins (or else you can't get there). Call to register with Edgar Webster at 583-9398 or e-mail to shredgar1014@yahoo.com for info.

#### **JAN 27**

#### SAT

## SNOWSHOE: TWIN LAKES PASS AND BEYOND (NTD+ - MOD)

Ron Jansen (274-2507) plans to lead this hike from Brighton to Twin Lakes Pass and who knows where from there? You may even meet Mohamed's group at the pass! Be at Butler Elementary at 9:00 a.m. Bring your essentials, a beacon, and shovel is recommended.

#### JAN 27 SAT

#### **SNOWSHOE: GRIZZLEY GULCH (MOD)**

For those of you who like a more challenging snowshoe, try this one up Grizzley Gulch with Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310). It's a challenge to see if you can keep up with him going up the hill! Perhaps he'll run into Ron's group at the top. Bring food, water, and other essentials. Be sure to include your shovel and beacon. Meet Mohamed at Butler Elementary at 9:00 a.m.

#### JAN 28 SUN

#### SKI TOUR: MILLCREEK CANYON (NTD)

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to ski upper Millcreek if the snow conditions are good. Expect a tour of up to 9 miles round trip. Did you know that avalanches can hit the road from Alexander Basin to the south? (This is a rare event). Metal-edged touring skis would be ideal for this trip. Meet at the Skyline High School parking lot (with your skis of choice) by 9:00 a.m. Bring \$2.25 per car for the canyon user fee.

#### **JAN 28**

#### SUN

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: DOGBUT LOOP (MOD)

Bob Cady's loop consists of skiing up Mill D North Fork to Dog Lake, around Reynolds Peak, to the top of Butler Fork, then down to the car (hopefully) left there to finish the loop. Conditions will be evaluated for avalanche safety before committing to Lower Butler because it is steep, narrow, and has an avalanche run-out zone. Bring metal-edged skis, skins, beacon, and a rescue shovel. There will be a post-trip debriefing at Molly Green's at Brighton. Call Bob Cady at 274-0250 or Email him at drcady@aol.com. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 10:00 a.m.



WMCer's at the Great Salt Lake, 10/00. Mark Powell, photographer

#### JAN 28 SUN

## SNOWSHOE: BROAD'S FORK TO THE MEADOW (NTD+)

This hike features 4.7 round-trip miles and a 2,040' elevation gain. The view towards Dromedary and Twin Peaks is imposing, not to mention the avalanche slabs. Jude Elizondo (571-4090) suggests bringing chocolate and your safety knowledge to share for a rewarding and educational outdoor experience. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:30 a.m.

#### JAN 28 SUN

#### **SNOWSHOE: LEADER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD)**

Today is Super Bowl Sunday. So, this is the snowshoe for all of you who aren't into football! Meet Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) at 2:00 p.m. at the north side of the parking lot at the Radisson Hotel, located at the corner of Pay Day Drive and Highway 224 in Park City. The destination is Iron Canyon Saddle (NTD) or the top of Iron Mountain (MOD). Note: Afterwards, Cheryl is offering her house as a place to change and get ready for Vince's spaghetti dinner. Bring a suit and towel if you want to hot tub before going to Vince's.

#### JAN 28 SUN

#### **SOCIAL: 15TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI PARTY 6 PM**

Vincenzo & Linda De Simone (435-649-6805) invite you to their annual evening of Italian cuisine and fellowship by the fire. Cost: \$6 (includes all food) — this is NOT a potluck!! Time: 6:00 p.m. (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS!)

Hot coffee and chocolate provided; please bring other beverages of choice. Directions: I-80 to Park City exit (Hwy 224). Head to Park City. Turn left at Meadows Drive (just past the large white barn on the right). Turn left on Mountain Top Lane. Drive to the crest of the hill; turn left up the hill to the T; turn right and follow the sound to the fun. No pets or children please. Questions: contact Vincenzo!

#### FEB 2 FRI

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: FREE HEEL FRIDAY (MOD)

Work is the curse of the skiing class. Get away from the daily grind with Steve Pritchett and his wacky telemarking buddies and buddettes. Details will be e-mailed via the wmc-ski mailing list. You could also call him at 523-9243 or email to spritc1041@aol.com.

#### FEB 3 SAT

#### **ICE SKATING (NTD)**

Here is something new. Barb Hanson (485-0132) is organizing a night of ice-skating. The venue will either be the Salt Lake County Ice Center (in Murray) or the Cottonwood Recreation Complex. Skating from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., if you have the legs to go all night. Admission is \$3.00 and the skate rental is \$1.50. Hey, this costs way less than a movie. Call Barb to get the location and time.

#### FEB 3 SAT

#### SKI TOUR: UINTAS EXPLORATORY (NTD+)

This is Bob Cady's latest route finding innovation. From the Mirror Lake Highway, ski the Pine Valley Campground area toward Soapstone Bench. Ski into the Pine Valley Campground, cross the Provo river, cross a sagebrush flat, and ski a jeep trail that climbs the south side of the canyon. The grade is gentle; the snow is good because the slope faces north and the route climbs steadily through pine and aspen. Bob has even offered to break most of the trail (don't you love it when someone else does that?) Meet at the K-Mart on Parley's Way at 9:00 a.m. (P.S. Bob has never seen another person on this quiet and solitary route.) Phone 274-0250 or e-mail: drcady@aol.com.

#### FEB 3 SAT

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: POWDER PARK (MOD)

You just can't get enough of the Park of Powder; its versatility offers something for everyone. Brett Smith (485-5427) is organizing this trip. The usual rendezvous is applicable: Butler School at 9:00 a.m., with your skins, shovel, avalanche beacon, lunch, water, and 10Es.

#### FEB 3 SAT

SKI BACKCOUNTRY: MAYBIRD GULCH (MSD)

The exact destination is currently undefined, but we'll go as big as we can with the snow conditions; probably on the Little Cottonwood Canyon perimeter. Bring the 10 'E's, radio transceiver, shovel, and skins. Call to register (or for more information) with Joni Sweet at 274-0450.

#### FEB 3

SAT

#### SNOWSHOE: FAMILY HIKE TO MALAN PEAK (NTD)

Brian Barkey (801-394-6047) is leading this snowshoe to Malan Peak in Ogden. Brian said to be sure to tell everyone that kids and dogs are welcome! So that he can plan on the group size, please call Brian to register (and ask questions).

#### FEB 3

SAT

#### **SNOWSHOE: POWDER PARK (MOD)**

Cassie Badowskiy (278-5153) is snowshoeing to Powder Park this morning. Met her at Butler Elementary at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to bring your essentials as well as plenty of food and fluid. A shovel and a beacon are highly recommended!

#### FEB 3

SAT

#### SNOWSHOE: MOONLIGHT MAGIC (NIGHT) NTD

Zig Sondelski (292-8332) is hoping you will be adventurous enough to check out the glorious snow and night stars by moonlight on a leader's choice. Experience the mysterious woods and shadows. Be sure that your snowshoes are adjusted properly and that you are familiar with the bindings before you arrive at Butler Elementary for the 7:00 p.m. departure. Bring one flashlight (or more) for the lurking shadows and finding the extra mittens in your pack!

#### FEB 4 SUN

#### SKI TOUR: OUT OF TOWN EASY ONE (NTD)

Constance MacKay (274-2606) is going to make sure this trip goes at a proper pace, which is a pace that she considers to be leisurely. There will be no thigh burn, maximum heart rates, nor pushing through the anaerobic threshold on this trip. Bring lunch, hot tea, and a relaxed attitude. Constance will choose either Beaver Creek trail on the Mirror Lake Highway, or the new ski track on Jordanelle Reservoir. Touring skis will work OK, but metal-edged skis and skins make the trip more convenient. Distance is about 4 miles round trip. Meet at the K Mart parking lot at the mouth of Parley's Canyon at 9:30 a.m. Phone for details.

#### FEB 4 SUN

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: REYNOLDS PEAK (MOD)

What a peak is the Reynolds! Great slopes, moderate angle, and widely spaced aspen at the bottom. It doesn't get any better for intermediate level tele turns. Join Pete Mimmack at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. Get your share of one of the Wasatch's best. Bring radio beacon, shove, skins, and the 10Es. Questions? Call Pete at 1-801-377-2330.

#### FEB 4 SUN

#### **SNOWSHOE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD)**

Tom Willis (485-0370) is leading one of his favorite snowshoes to Greens Basin and the surrounding environs. The 10Es are recommended along with shovel and pieps. Meet Tom at 9:00 a.m. at Butler Elementary.

#### FEB 4 SUN

#### **SNOWSHOE: SILVER FORK (NTD)**

Robert Turner (487-8209) is leading another great, afternoon snowshoe hike around the Silver Fork area. This will be a nice and leisurely snowshoe. Bring a snack and friendly conversation. Essentials are suggested. Meet Robert at Butler Elementary at 1:00 p.m.

#### FEB 9-12 FRI-MON DEATH VALLEY BIKE TRIP

If you would like to escape from the wintertime chills and have a great time too, try the seventh annual Death Valley Days bike trip with the old ranger, Bob Wright. There will be road biking, mountain biking, hiking, swimming, and relaxing. We will stay at the Furnace Creek campground with a wonderful swimming pool and museum nearby. It usually has been 85-90 degrees of crystal clear weather. A visit to Scotty's Castle, Ubehebe Crater, Titus Canyon, Telescope Peak, Stovepipe Wells Sand Dunes, the Racetrack, Badwater and Artists Drive are on the agenda. Also, the option of staying longer and exploring the north part of Death Valley is a possibility. Estimated cost including camping and food is \$75.00 per person, not including transportation. We will do group cooking. There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Bob and Denna Wright's house (5499 Brown's Canyon, Park City.) Call Bob at (801) 209-2392 to sign up or get directions.

#### FEB 10 SAT

## SKI TOUR AND SNOWSHOE: MILLCREEK CANYON (NTD)

Of course it's good, that is why we do Millcreek so often. You can get lots of miles on a flat road with a smooth slope and an easy grade. Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) invites both snowshoers and skiers on a fun, NTD outing. After the trip Mary Ann will serve chili at her house. Talk about a good trip leader! Meet at Skyline High School at 9:00 a.m.

#### FEB 10 SAT

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: CAN 2 CAN (MOD)

Alta to Brighton via Catherine Pass takes you from Little Cottonwood Canyon to Big Cottonwood Canyon—thus the shorthand name of this jaunt by Stan DeJong (572-4157). This will be a multi-modal transit trip using skis and buses. Meet Stan at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 8:00 a.m. and catch Bus 96 at 8:34 a.m. (You need to be early and get this ride; there are no later ones.) You will arrive at Alta at 9:20 ready to ski. Bring round trip bus fare (~\$4.00), skins, shovel, beacon, and food.

#### **FEB 10**

#### SAT

#### SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MSD)

The exact destination is currently undefined, but we'll go as big as we can with the snow conditions; possibly out-of-the Wasatch (eg., Deseret, Timpanogos, Box Elder Peaks). Bring the 10 'E's, radio transceiver, shovel, and skins (or else you can't get there). Call to register with Edgar Webster at 583-9398 or e-mail shredgar1014@yahoo.com for info.

#### **FEB 10**

#### SAT

#### **SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD)**

Martin Clemans is leading this snowshoe hike to Dog Lake. Martin is an easy going ""shoer" and promises this will be a can-do 'shoe for everyone. Don't forget food, fluid, and essentials! Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:30 a.m.

#### FEB 10-11 SAT-SUN

#### SKI TOUR: BRYCE RIM (NTD+)

Ever seen those incredible pictures of the salmon-colored rocks of Bryce Canyon with white snow capping the rocks and ridges of the Park? You are invited to join Tom Walsh on ski tour along the Bryce Rim where those pictures are taken. The plan is to leave Friday afternoon and drive to Ruby's Inn where we will stay Friday and Saturday nights. The tour ends Sunday afternoon. Rooms cost about \$75 (total) for both nights. The price range of meals in Ruby's Inn is about the same as Dee's. (No kitchenettes are available in the Inn.) Ski rentals are available. Touring skis are the skis of choice. No avalanches to worry about. No limit on number of participants. Call Tom at 685-6190 for details.

#### FEB 11 SUN

#### Ski Backcountry: Windy Ridge (MOD)

We should do Windy Ridge more often—it has a grundle of slopes and a paucity of skiers. Cheryl Soshnik leads this excellent trip. Here's how to join up: Salt Lake City skiers meet at the K-Mart on Parleys Way at 8:30 a.m. to carpool to the parking lot at the Park City High School.

From there the group will drive to the Uintas and ski like crazy people. Bring carpool money, avalanche beacon, shovel, skins, food, water, 10Es, and treats for Cheryl. Call 1-435-649-9008 to get additional information.

#### FEB 11 SUN

#### **RESORT SKIING AT ALTA (MOD)**

For the sake of versatility, Duane Johnson wants to be sure there is a variety of outdoor activity, including skiing at resorts. Join him for a day of mostly intermediate skiing at Alta. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 9:00 a.m. Carpools will form for the drive to Alta. Plan for lunch by bringing bagels and licorice or money to buy lunch at the lodge. For info call 561-7706.

#### **FEB 15**

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## SNOWSHOE: "SO HAPPY IT'S THURSDAY SNOWSHOE" BRIGHTON TO CATHERINE PASS (ELE TO MOD)

Slackers: take half (or all) the day off and join Debi Bouchard (568-6514, bomber63@excite.com) and Larry O-man (562-5081, pterpan@qwest.net) for a laid-back snowshoe above Brighton. We'll meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 11:00 a.m. Bring water, food, avalanche transceiver, and all necessary equipment for a safe journey.

#### FEB 16-19 FRI-MON

## SKI BACKCOUNTRY: COMMISSARY RIDGE YURT (ADV)

(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, spend two nights at the yurt, and return on Monday. **THIS TRIP IS FULL**. But if you want to be on the waiting list, call Mike Berry (583-4721) or e-mail: <a href="mailto:mberry@attglobal.net">mberry@attglobal.net</a>.

#### FEB 17, 18, 19 SAT, SUN, MON

#### Ski Backcountry: Trips Needed

As of publication time, no organizers were found for trips on Presidents' Day three-day weekend. Instead of vegetating while watching reruns of fat people beat on each other on the Jerry Springer Show, why not volunteer to organize a ski trip? Call Tom Walsh at 685-6190, or Mike Berry at 583-4721. Or, you could use the WMC-ski e-mail to notify other members.

#### FEB 17 SAT

## SKI BACKCOUNTRY: OQUIRRH MOUNTAINS EXPLORATORY (CABIN 200) (MSD)

Brad Yates (521-4185) is planning a big day across the valley. This area has been referred to as "Cabin 200" because it takes 200 turns to reach the site. Early start. All backcountry gear required. 4-WD vehicles will be helpful. Call to register.

#### FEB 17-18

**SAT-SUN** 

## MOTEL CAMP: WINTER IN THE GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK

Weather permitting, we will carpool to the park near Baker, Nevada. Escape to the winter silence and magic of the desert's edge. The trip will include a ranger-guided tour of Lehman cave (fee required) then, depending on snow conditions, we may do some light hiking, snow-shoeing, or cross-country skiing on trails near the visitor center. Accommodations by reservation at Baker and the Border Inn nearby. Contact Kurt at 435-882-6888 or via e-mail: desertquest99@yahoo.com for carpool info and details (co-listed with Sierra Club).

#### **FEB 18**

SAT

#### SNOWSHOE: STANSBURY MTNS. (MOD)

Cathy Hunn (435-882-6529) wants to lead a snowshoe in the Stansbury Mountains. She plans to go to either South Willow or North Willow Lake. Look in next month's Rambler for further details!

#### **FEB 19**

MON

#### SNOWSHOE: PRESIDENT'S DAY SURPRISE (MOD)

Barb Hanson (485-0132) wants to lead this President's Day snowshoe. She's leaning towards Church Fork, but hasn't made a final decision. She wants to see what the snow's like first. Meet her at Skyline High at 10:00 a.m. to discover her final decision!

#### FEB 23-25

FRI-SUN

#### **BUNCHGRASS YURT (MOD)**

Ski where you live—Mongolian style. Live in Logan Canyon Friday morning through Sunday afternoon. A non-refundable, \$46 deposit is necessary to reserve your place. If you are interested in this trip call Steve Susswein (435-647-9833 or <a href="mailto:swein@hotmail.com">swein@hotmail.com</a>).

#### **FEB 25**

SUN

## SKI BACKCOUNTRY: JULIE ANDREWS MEADOW (NTD AND MOD)

Pete Mimmack is the only guy clever enough to lead two ski trips at once. The NTD portion of his trip is along a route that gradually climbs and fills your heart with the sound of music. The MOD aspect is telemark skiing at the end of the route; this will remind you of the mountains of the old country. In Salt Lake City meet at the Park 'N Ride lot at 126000 S. on I-15, adjacent to the V-F Factory Outlet. Or, meet Pete at the Park 'N Ride lot off I-15 at Timpanogos Cave, Exit #287 at 9:30 a.m. Plan on a \$3.00 fee/car to enter American Fork Canyon. Also, bring carpool money. At a minimum, bring sturdy touring skis for the NTD. For the telemark portion of the trip, bring metal-edged skis with skins, plus transceiver, and shovels. Pete can be reached at 1-801-377-2330.

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

#### **MAR ???**

#### MOTEL CAMP: RETURN OF THE SNOW GEESE

Each spring, thousands of geese stop to feed in the open farmlands of rural Delta, Utah. This unique and spectacular event enables the weary continental travelers rest and relaxation, and a chance to feed on leftover corn and various grain and alfalfa leftovers from the previous farming year. The second day may include a visit to the Clear Lake State Waterfowl Refuge and light hiking at the nearby Pahvant Butte (if the roads are open by then). Bring binoculars, camera, and older children. Contact Kurt at 435-882-6888 or via e-mail: desertquest99@yahoo.com for carpool and area lodging information.

#### MAR 3 SAT

#### SNOWSHOE: MOONLIGHT MAGIC (NIGHT) NTD

Zig Sondelski (292-8332) is hoping you will be adventurous enough to check out the glorious snow and night stars by moonlight on a leader's choice. Experience the mysterious woods and shadows. Be sure your snowshoes are adjusted properly and that you are familiar with the bindings before you arrive at Butler Elementary for the 7:00 p.m. departure. Bring one flashlight or more for those lurking shadows and finding the extra mittens in your pack!

#### MAR 3-10 SAT-SAT OUT-OF-TOWN SKI TOUR: BRITISH COLUMBIA

tours for people who don't like tours

## HIKE FRANCE village to village

unique inns, some centuries old \$1160 to \$1240 /person group size: 4 to 7 persons

May 19-25:
Medieval Bastides
Sep 15-21:
On the Trail of
Gothic & Baroque Art
Hay 2002:
The Grand Dordogne

Telephone & Fax: (503) 274-9874 must book tours 3-mos in advance ask about self-guided tours

#### (MSD-SKI MTN)

Canadian peaks and hot springs. Longer days and cold winter snows. One-week hut trip through Selkirk Mountain Experience. All the hut spots are now full for that week but, if you are interested, please call ME at 250-837-2381(ASAP) to get on the waiting list and ask for a brochure. With this much lead-time, other groups may cancel and it would be great for other WMC folks to join us! Edgar Webster says: "Expect the best skiing of your life." Call Edgar to discuss more details 583-9398.

#### **MAR 11**

SUN

#### **SNOWSHOE: STANSBURY MTNS. (MOD)**

Cathy Hunn ((435-882-6529) wants to lead a snowshoe in the Stansbury Mountains. She plans to go to either South Willow or North Willow Lake (whichever destination she didn't choose last time). Look in next month's Rambler for further details!

#### MAR 23-26, 2001

#### HIKE: GRAND CANYON PHANTOM RANCH (MSD)

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

#### APR 1-6, 2001

#### SUN, SWIM, AND BIKE: FLORIDA (NTD)

Spring tan south Florida style. Bike the natural hammocks, beaches, and waterways of Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood area. Enjoy the evenings at the beach and plan on snorkeling clear, blue waters of Key Biscayne; alligators in the Everglades and possibly some diving. Or, kayak the mangroves in the Keys. I'll show you my playground like you have shown me yours in the past. You fly here; I'll arrange accommodations, transportation, bikes, and swim gear. Or, bring your own. Rough cost estimate is \$600. Reservations will have to be made by Nov. 1, 2000. Contact Sue Chalmers (954-792-4098, <a href="mailto:scriptions.com">schal@sprintmail.com</a>).

## SPRING 2001 MACHU PICCHU & GALAPAGOS

Plan a two-week trip to take in both of these once-in-a-lifetime destinations. The basic plan is to spend some time in Cusco Peru, four days hiking the line. Trid to Machu Picchu (tents, porters pooks and gear subplied by a local quite project, plus 6.7 days chistig in the Gale agos with a full time in turnist gaide. Our own boat is possible in tacking on a visit to Manu Rainforest (4.5 million and 20,000 plant species, 1,000 bird species,) this is a possibility. Projected cost is in the range of \$3,000. If you are interested, call Dudley McIlhenny at 801-733-7740 for more information.

**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 for details or to sign up. Cost estimate is \$3500 (airfare included).

## **NON-WMC EVENTS:**

The Wasatch Mountain Club does not sponsor these trips. In the words of the Car Talk guys on NPR: "Anyone who says otherwise is itching for a fight."

#### JAN-MAR

Uinta Ski Network

Join the 'Users of Intermountain Nordic Trails' (UINTA) to get postings of outings in the Uintas, northern Wasatch, and southwest Wyoming. Due to very low demand last year, these type of ski tours will no longer be regularly scheduled in the Rambler ahead of time. However, Mike Berry (583-4721) will coordinate some weekend dates and destinations, which will vary. A typical outing will require metal-edged skis and stiff leather boots. Dogs usually OK. To subscribe send a message to mberry@attglobal.net

#### JAN 6 SAT

## SURVIVAL: 24th ANNUAL WASATCH OVERLAND This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Cross-country skiers, telemark skiers, snowshoers, boarders, and ski-bikers: The oldest snow race in Utah includes your choice of over-the-snow equipment in order to accomplish the objective of reaching Park City as fast as possible. The race features a LeManns style start with racers carrying their gear from the Brighton General Store to "Hanscom's cut-off". Then strap on the gear and make a net climb of 600 vertical feet to Scott's Pass via any route. A high-speed descent down the catwalks and ski runs of Thaynes Canyon takes racers down 2,400 feet to the White Pine Touring Center for an overall distance of 12 km (7 miles). Fastest time ever: Ken McCarthy (32 mins., 53 sec.)(1986). Sign up at: Wasatch Touring, 702 East, 100 South, Salt Lake City (359-9361), or White Pine Touring Center, Park City (435-649-8710). Pre-register before January 5th. No cars are to be left at Brighton. Take the bus or drive/shuttle to Park City!

JAN 23 TUE

## CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WILD ROSE FUN RACE This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Mountain Dell Start Time: 4:30 p.m. Technique: Any

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

JAN 27 SAT

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WASATCH CITIZEN SERIES

This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Mountain Dell Start Time: 9:40 a.m. Technique: Classical

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or

check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

#### JAN 30 TUE

## CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WILD ROSE FUN RACE This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Mountain Dell Start Time: 4:30 p.m. Technique: Any

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

#### FEB 6 TUE

## CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WILD ROSE FUN RACE This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Mountain Dell Start Time: 4:30 p.m. Technique: Any

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or

check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

#### FEB 10 SAT

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WASATCH CITIZENS SERIES

#### This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Sundance Nordic Start Time: 9:45 a.m. Technique: Free

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or

check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

#### FEB 13 TUE

## CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WILD ROSE FUN RACE This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Mountain Dell Start Time: 4:30 p.m. Technique: Any For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

FEB 17 SAT

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: SUNDANCE

CHALLENGE

This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Sundance Nordic Start Time: 10:00 a.m. Technique: Free

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

**FEB 18** 

SAT

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: BRYCE CANYON SKI **ARCHERY** 

This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Ruby's Inn Start Time: 11:00 a.m.

Technique: Free

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or

check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

FEB 19 MON

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: BRYCE CANYON SKI **FESTIVAL** 

This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: Ruby's Inn Start Time: 8:30 a.m. Technique: Free

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or

check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

FEB 24 SAT

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WASATCH CIT.

SER/TUNA CHAMPIONSHIP

This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: White Pine Farm Start Time: 9:45 a.m. Technique: Free

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or

check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

MAR 3 SAT

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WHITE PINE/TUNA RELAY

This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: White Pine Start Time: 10:00 a.m. Technique: Both

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

**MAR 17** 

SAT

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES: WOODEN SKI CLASSIC

This is not a Wasatch Mountain Club event.

Location: TBA Start Time: 10:00 a.m. Technique: Classical

For more up-to-date information, call The Utah Nordic Alliance (TUNA) Cross Country Ski Hotline at 461-9000 or

check the TUNA web page: www.utahnordic.com.

## **MARKETPLACE:**

#### How do I send my ad?

Mail your ad to: Wasatch Mountain Club Attn.: Marketplace

1390 South 1100 East, #103 Salt Lake City, UT 84105

OR email: wmc@xmission.com with the subject line of

"Marketplace."

When are ads due? The 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Payment is due when you submit your ad.

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

- Tua Mito Skis; \$275; Like new—used part of one season! Length: 178 cm. Cost new \$459.
- Tua Excalibur Skis; \$230; Excellent Condition—used only two seasons! Length: 180 cm. Cost new \$449.
- North Face Summit Jacket; \$200; 700+ Goose Down Fill with DryLoft Shell. Brand New! Size: large Gold w/Black trim. Original cost \$375.
- North Face Foxfire Sleeping Bag; \$250; 0 Degree rated 700+ Goose Down Fill with DryLoft Shell. Used only 6 times! Size: large; Weight: 3 lb. 10 oz. New cost: \$495.
- REI Cyclops Bivy Sack; \$ 65; Gore-Tex top with coated nylon bottom. Like new! Original cost \$175.
- Sierra Designs Tiros Pro Tent; \$250; A super strong two-person tent for four season or expedition use!

Features extra strong Easton poles and silicone coated fly fabric for high strength and UV resistance. Used only four times—like new! Weight complete with tent, fly & poles is 7.25 lb. Cost \$550; new.

- Kolfach Ultra S Mountaineering Boots; \$100; Plastic double boot for ice climbing and/or mountaineering. Excellent condition! Size 9.5
- Lowa Expedition Inner Boots; \$65; Fit plastic double boots for maximum warmth for high altitude and/or winter conditions. New! Original cost \$200.
- 5.10 Summit Rock Shoes; \$40; Used but in nearly new condition—out grown by a young climber! Size 7. Cost new \$100.
- 5.10 Mocasym Rock Shoes; \$40; Nearly new! Size 7.5. New cost is \$100.
- Joe Brown Super Helmet; \$25; Super strong fiberglass shell—great for ice climbing! New cost \$80. Medium.
- Hanwag Airweight Alpine Touring Boots; \$65; Used but in excellent condition. Size 9. Original cost \$360.
- Yakima GT Upright Bike Mount; \$35; Brand new! Just like the Lockjaw without the locking option—you can use a cable bike lock. Two available. Cost for the current Lockjaw is \$85.
- Santana Tandem Bicycle; \$950; Santana's original top of the line tandem. An ideal tandem for both recreational riding as well as touring. Used but in excellent condition! Complete with Arai drum brake and 48 spoke dishless wheels. Size 23.5 x 20.5 Original cost was \$2550.
- Santana Child Stoker Kit; \$120; An adjustable bottom bracket that clamps to the rear seat
- tube of most tandems to allow a child to ride (and pedal) as a stoker on a tandem. Used for two seasons. Cost new \$275

Call Dave at 572-0346 (03/01)

For Sale: PC Computer. 486 processor, 14" color monitor, 14.4 external modem (will take 56K internal modem), keyboard, mouse, and speakers, Windows95. Great for word processing and surfing the WEB. Price - \$150. Call Ira at 944-5946 or email skicrash2000@hotmail.com (03/01)

- Scarpa Inverno plastic mountaineering boots, brand new, size 10, \$200;
- Asolo Extreme Pro Racer telemark boots, size 10, \$100
- Montrail Goretex-lined hiking boots, size 10.5, brand new. \$30
- Five-ten guide-tennis approach shoes, brand new, size 10 1/2, \$30
- Cheap telemark setup skis (185 cm), bindings, poles, and skins \$50

- Avalanche beacon Ortovox dual frequency \$150
   Montanyl adhesive nylon climbing skins, 45mm wide, \$40
- large fiberglass drybox makes a great waterproof cartop carrier \$20
- Moonstone advantage goretex parka, men's medium \$90
- Down parka, fully baffled, goretex shell, men's medium \$150
- Yakima canoe carrier adapter \$10
- Solstice waterproof/breathable jacket, men's small \$20
- Quantum Spinning rod and reel, brand new \$20
- Browning graphite fly rod, 9', 5/6 weight, \$50
- Crazy Creek chair \$10
- Patagonia paddling jacket, men's small, \$15
- MSR Blacklight pot set Includes 1.5 and 2 liter pots, frypan, lid \$25
- Climbing pack, 2500 cubic inches, \$25
- · Kelty redwing pack, needs minor repair, \$5
- Kelty travel/conversion pack with zip-off daypack, brand new \$75
- Ultralight sleeping bag, lite-loft fill, waterproof, breathable shell \$50
- Contact Steve at (435) 647-9833 or steve susswein@hotmail.com (2/01)

CANOE WANTED. I am looking for a lightweight, non-aluminum canoe, and accessories, suitable for slower water river trips. Call Sue 435-259-3663 in Castle Valley or email sdevall@ lasal.net. (02/01)

Professional woman wishes to rent in St George area—furnished home, apartment, or condo. Monthly beginning December. Contact: loanne@aa.net, (206) 523-8330. (02/01)

Nordic Track, Sequoia Model, folds for storage, speedometer/chronometer, cross country grips, book and accessory holder. \$200. Cost \$432 new. In excellent condition.

Stiga exercycle, folds for storage. \$50 Ajay bench and weight set. \$50. Call and leave message at 466-3300 or email wennhold@home.com (02/01)

MSR Snowshoes: Used twice \$65 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 435-649-6805 (02/01)

Ajay bench and weight set. \$50. Call and leave message at 466-3300 or email wennhold@home.com. (02/01)

Patagonia CFS river shoes, size 9, new (never used) \$45. Call Rob at 485-3262 or email Rob at robjones@sisna.com. (02/01)

## **BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:**

We are having our annual Boating Permit Party on January 11. It is imperative that you take the initiative to send in for Permit Application Forms NOW!!!. You do not have to be going on a trip to get a form. Someone else can use it. On January 11 the boating people will fill out these requests and mail them in. REMEMBER! NO FORMS! NO BOATING TRIPS! The following is a list of the rivers and the place to send your request for forms. If you don't know what rivers to request use any of the following: Westwater, San Juan, Desolation Canyon, Middle Fork of the Salmon, Main Salmon.

Colorado River, West Water Canyon – Westwater River Permits; Bureau of Land Management; Grand Resource Area; 82 E. Dogwood #G; Moab, UT 84532-2968; 435-259-2196

Delores River; Delores River Permits; Bureau of Land Management; Grand Resource Area; 82 E. Dogwood #G; Moab, UT 84532-2968; 435-259-2196

Colorado River, Cataract Canyon; Canyonlands National Park; Cataract Canyon Permits; 2282 S. West Resource Blvd.; Moab, UT 84532-8000; 435-259-4351

San Juan River; San Juan River Permits; Bureau of Land Management; San Juan Resource Area; PO Box 7; Monticello, UT 84535; 435-587-2144

Colorado River, Grand Canyon; River Permits; Grand Canyon National Park; Box 129; Grand Canyon, AZ 86023; 520-638-7843

Green River, Canyon of Ladore; River Permits; Dinosaur National Monument; 4545 Hwy 40; Dinosaur, CO 81610; 970-374-2468

Yampa River; River Permits; Dinosaur National Monument; 4545 Hwy 40; Dinosaur, CO; 81610; 970-374-2468

Green River, Desolation/Gray Canyons Wilderness; River Permits; Bureau of Land Management; Price River Resource Area; 125 South 600 West; Price, UT 84501; 435-636-3622

Middle Fork of the Salmon; River Permits and Info; Middle Fork Ranger District; P.O. 750; Challis, ID 83226; 208-879-4112

Main Salmon; River Permits and Info; North Fork Ranger District; PO Box 180; North Fork, ID 83466; 208-865-2725

Salmon River, Lower; River Permits; Bureau of Land Management; Route 3, Box 181; Cottonwood, ID 83522

Rogue River; Tioga Resources Inc.; PO Box 5149; Roseburg, OR 97470; 541-672-4168; e-mail; tioga@gears.efn.org

Salt River, Upper; River Permits; Tonto National Forest; 2324 E Mc Dowell Rd; Phoenix, AZ 85006; 602-225-5200

Verde River; River Permits; Verde Ranger Station; Prescott National Forest; Star Route 1, Box 1100; Camp Verde, AZ 86322; 520-567-4121

## WINTER SPORTS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As the Winter Sports season hits full stride, it's time to remind everyone of the essentials of a successful program. Although this year's avalanche safety and activity clinics are about to become historical footnotes, a few other procedural issues come to mind.

Trip organizers; please be sure to turn in your signed release forms to the Club Office, including cancelled trips! We actually do look for these, as they provide valuable information for planning the schedule for next year. In the event that you are unable to lead a previously published trip, contact the director. We will, however, expect you to work towards finding a replacement leader, or at the very least, have someone at the meeting place to explain the situation, offer alternatives (perhaps pass out smiles and chocolates)!

Participants: Please be aware that we need YOU to share responsibility for organizing trips. We would greatly appreciate your unsolicited communications to the director or coordinators of trip offerings six weeks ahead of the intended date for approval. This makes our committee VERY happy! And isn't that important?!!!

Also, e-mail has the potential to be a great tool. We encourage everyone interested in skiing to sign-up by sending a message from the address you wish to use to: <a href="mailto:majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com">majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com</a> with the text message (not in the header) "subscribe wmc-hike". You will be sent a greeting message asking you to confirm that you want to be included on the list. The winter sports season can be enhanced and extended through the use of this list to solicit partners for trips on short notice. Of course, such activities will not be officially sanctioned WMC events unless approved by the Winter Sports Director, and the participants all sign the usual release form. I hope to see you on the trail this season!

### TRIP TALKS:

#### Belize Trip Side trip to Mopan River Resort

November 2000

Vince's trip to Belize was wonderful. We sailed for a week amongst the Cayes and spent time in Placencia visiting some wildlife preserves. Then some of us headed west to the Mopan River Resort for more adventures and to relax in the lap of luxury at the end of the day. If you feel the need to pamper yourself, I highly recommend this resort. They have a variety of adventure tours that include visiting Mayan ruins, hiking to a pottery cave, canoeing in a cave and kayaking down the Mopan River. These tours were not only enjoyable, but educational, as well. Their guides were terrific and very knowledgeable about the area. After a day filled with action you were welcomed back to an inviting cabana that had all the niceties of home. All of your meals were included in the package deal and would rival the food on a cruise ship. Pam and Jay the hosts are extremely hospitable and the setting is magnificent.

--- Leslie Woods

#### Ski Backcountry: Soldier's Fork via Mill D North Fork Traverse (MSD)

On a warm and slightly overcast December morning, three intrepid skiers equipped with telemark gear, beacons, shovels and skins caught the 9:00 a.m. UTA ski (? snowboard) bus headed for the Spruces Campground drop off. The car drop was pre-arranged for Mill Creek Canyon over the divide. We were eager to leave the Brighton-bound boys (and girls) behind and disappear into the conifers. Steve Pritchett, or trip organizer, explained the route plan, accessed the avalanche conditions, and performed a beacon check.

Steve proposed an ascending of Reynold's Peak, dropping off the back side, then re-skinning for a climb to the ridge overlooking Mill Creek Canyon before the "plunge". Steve took us up a shortcut drainage southeast of Reynold's, to attain the ridge with a spectacular view of Kessler Peak and Mt. Superior looming above Mill D South Fork. After skiing the north slope of Reynolds, we found ourselves west of Dog Lake and just below the canyon divide. A lunch stop was in order as the winds picked-up and a steady, light snow began to fall on our parkas and powerbars.

It was time for a few warm-up runs and the drop down into Soldier Fork. Now I was seeing the 'M' in MSD, after dismissing the 9-mile traverse distance and 2100 foot climb as "MOD-ish"! Larry and I tried to link turns and keep up with our leader Steve, with only limited success. The snow conditions were fast, but the early season brush and small aspens presented formidable obstacles for us. Finally, a bottoming out at Lower Big Water Trailhead and a long glide down the length of Mill Creek Canyon to the gate.

This trip was scheduled to be repeated on December 16<sup>th</sup>, hopefully with an emphasis on deep and fresh snow. Trip participants: Steve Pritchett (organizer), Mike Berry, Larry Stewart. Look for additional traverse trip listings in your January and February Ramblers.

---Mike Berry

## **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 backpack	moderate day hike	advanced day hike	car camp		
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			
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Rambler:	word processing	mailing	advertising	computer support		
Lodge:	general lodge repairskilled lodge work					
Information:	public relationsmembership helprecruiting			instruction		
Would you like to participate on an activities committee? Which one?						
Is there a special trip or activity that you would like to lead?						
What phone numbers can we use to reach you?						

#### Wasatch Mountain Club New Member/Reinstatement of Previous Members Application

Do not use this form for regular, annual membership renewal.

Please read carefully and fill out compl	letely:					
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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.

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hereby do release and hold harn Mountain Club, its leaders, direc	ROMISE NOT TO SUE: I agree that I, my heirs, and personal or legal representatives ess from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the Wasatch rs, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to ation in any WMC activity even if they negligently caused the injury or damage.
	necessary for WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney's fees and costs to pay WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.
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