

The Rambler June 2001

The 10 Essentials

“Don’t think about it, Just Do it”

Map/compass

Flashlight

Pocketknife

Lighters/ firestarter(candle)

sunscreen/bugspray

sunglasses

first aid kit

extra clothes (rain gear, layers)

food and water

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

WMC Purpose: (Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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

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

How to submit trip talks:

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

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


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1. Email ads to: wmc@xmission.com use the subject line "marketplace".
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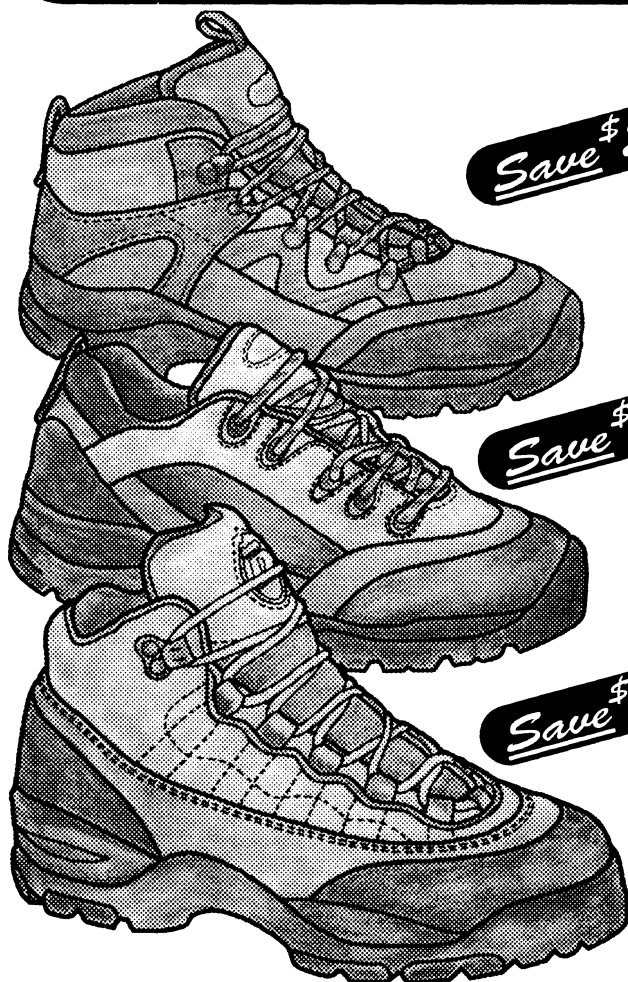
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What activities can be listed in The Rambler? Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC director. Direct submissions to the Editor are NOT accepted.

How do I submit my activity to the club?
Send your proposed activity for approval to the appropriate director for inclusion in their activity schedule. Activities sent directly to the Rambler are not accepted.

What are some of the rules and regulations?

1. **Dogs and children** are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.
2. **Car pool rates:** Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including the driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads OR \$0.08/mile/person on 2WD roads shared by everyone in the vehicle.
3. **Notice to Non-Members:** Prospective members must attend, and have trip organizers sign, two qualifying activities (not including socials) prior to submission of an application for membership. Most WMC activities are open to prospective members as one of the two qualifying activities for membership, except when specifically stated in the activity description. Weekend outings count as both qualifying activities.

*****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

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.



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JUN 1 - 3 FRI - SUN CARCAMP: Capitol Reef National Park (MOD) Call Jerry Hatch (583-8407) to register for this trip to Capitol Reef National Park. There are lots of hiking possibilities, and this is a great time of year to visit the park. You'll need money for camping fees and possible park entrance fees.

JUN 1 - 3 FRI - SUN FAMILY CARCAMP: Zion National Park (NTD) Gibbs Smith (1-801-544-0129) is planning a family carcamp to Zion National Park. Bring your children and money for park entrance and camping fees. Gibbs will reserve a group site for camping and organize a day hike that may possibly go to a secret pool. Call Gibbs to register.

JUN 2 SAT CLIMBING: ROCK CLIMBING CLASS Learn the basics of safe roped rock climbing including knots, belaying, and rappelling. Participants will need snug fitting rubber soled shoes and either a harness or webbing to make one. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) for details and to register. If you can help teach, please volunteer. Equipment Use Fee: \$7.00 for members, \$10 for prospective members.

JUN 2 -3 SAT-SUN BOATING: SAFETY CLASS BY KEN MCCARTHY (II+) It has been said "not only is this class good for learning river rescue, the best part is, you get to raft with Ken McCarthy! One of Utah's top river men! This is a highly recommended class for those who have not taken it, and a great refresher for those who have. Cost for this class is \$60.00 for WMC members and \$70.00 for non-members. Pre-registration and payment is required. Lori Major 424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com

JUN 2 - 3 SAT - SUN FAMILY BACKPACK: San Rafael Swell Organizer's Choice (NTD+) Join Dave and Leslie Vance (1-801-444-0315) for a backpacking trip in the San Rafael Swell area. Bring your children. This is a very remote area, so come properly prepared. Dave and Leslie say the trip might be longer than two days. Call them to register.

JUN 2 SAT DAY HIKE: Box Elder Peak (MSD 10+) Jan Uhler (355-0480) is organizing the hike today to this peak in the north fork of American Fork canyon. Meet him at 7:45 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride to car pool for the ride to the trailhead. Box Elder Peak is situated between Lone Peak and Timpanogos. The summit view is magnificent. One way mileage is about 32 miles. Be prepared to scramble part of the way up a scree covered ridge. The elevation gain is about 4000 feet. Call Jan for further information.

JUN 2 SAT DAY HIKE: Show and Go (NTD) We didn't have an organizer for this one by the Rambler submission deadline, but we still wanted to meet our goal of offering 2 NTD day hikes each weekend day. So, here is a show and go listing. We plan to have an organizer for it by the day of the hike. Meet at 10:00 AM at Skyline High.

JUN 2 SAT DAY HIKE: Gobbler's Knob (MOD) Meet Mohammed Abdallah (466-9310) at 9:00 a.m. at Skyline High to enjoy some of the most impressive views in the Wasatch. The trail is steep, with over 3000 feet of elevation gain, but the views are well worth it. Bring sturdy hiking boots, food and water, appropriate spring mountain clothing, and of course, emergency supplies in your well-stocked daypack.

JUN 2 SAT DAY HIKE: Tolcats Canyon to the Stream (NTD) Meet Janice Schumann (363-2847) at 9:00 a.m. at the Mount Olympus trailhead (about 5700 S on Wasatch Blvd) for this springtime favorite.

JUN 2 SAT ROAD BIKE: ALPINE LOOP (MOD) Hey Roadies, this one's for you! Today's ride will be the Alpine Loop (43 miles with some climbing) in Provo Canyon. Meet at Bingham Cyclery (700 E. 7200 S., Midvale) @ 7:30am to carpool to the starting point. Bring money for carpooling and lunch at Sundance, and all necessary equipment (helmets, water, spare tube, etc.), for a safe ride. Contact: Kermit Earle 281-2939.

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JUN 2 SAT DAY HIKE: Church Fork Peak (MOD 6.4) Mark Jones (486-4384) is the organizer for this traditional favorite today. Meet him at 9:00 a.m. at Skyline High. The upper trail is historically brushy, so wear long pants or gaiters if you don't want 'war wounds'.

JUN 2 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: MORMON TRAIL (NTD+ MOD) This is a nice time of the year, to ride this trail. We won't be doing a wildman (or wildwoman) pace, so all are welcome. This is an out-n-back trip, but if you only want to ride part of it, that's fine. The trail is mostly winding singletrack, but it does climb, and has a few tricky, rocky/water crossings (they can all be walked, if necessary). We will ride to the top, and decide where the group wants to go from there. It should be a fun ride for all. Meet at the school (just east of Jeremy Ranch) at 9:30am. Exit I-80 at Jeremy Ranch, drive under the overpass, turn right at the stop sign (by the gas station), and go east, to the school. From there, we will drive/carpool to the trailhead (parking is limited). You can also meet us at the trailhead, for a 10:00am departure. Bring water, a snack and all necessary safety equipment. Helmets are a must. If the weather looks questionable, or you have a question, feel free to call or e-mail Russell 801-840-2230 or (rbears@aol.com).

JUN 2 SAT NIGHT (MOONLIGHT) HIKE: Organizer's Choice (NTD/MOD) Meet Zig Sondelski (292-8332) at Butler Elementary at 7:00 p.m. for an organizer's choice moonlight hike. Good weather? Bad weather? No weather? Doesn't matter: Zig will be there ready to go, regardless. Join him, properly prepared, for a nighttime hiking adventure.

JUN 2 SAT TURTLE HIKE: Church Fork to Grandeur Peak (MOD) Meet Nancy Philips (942-8953) at Skyline High at 9:00 AM for an enjoyable turtle-paced hike up Church Fork to Grandeur Peak.

JUN 3 SUN DAY HIKE: Thayne Peak (MOD) Meet Jim Piani (733-0627) at Skyline High at 9:00 a.m. for a MOD hike to Thayne Peak. Bring the standard essentials, including preparations for the vagaries of spring weather. Call Jim with questions.


JUN 3 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: Mule Hollow (NTD) Get up at a civilized hour, relax, read the Sunday paper, and still get your hike in today. Mary Fox (581-1566) will meet you at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride Lot at 1:00 PM for a pleasant hike up Mule hollow.

JUN 3 SUN DAY HIKE: GLISSADE: PROVO PEAK (MOD) Third Annual Provo Peak Glissade This is the big one, with more vertical sliding (2000') than Broad's Fork Twins (1200') and less hiking (start at 8200' vs. 6200'). To be fair, there is more driving involved, but the scenery on Squaw Peak Rd. is truly spectacular. Access is via unplowed, 4wd road, and that makes scheduling tricky. We want to do this with maximum snow on the slope, but it's hard to predict two months in advance when the road will melt out. Past experience suggests that the 1st weekend in Jun is a good choice, so we'll go with that (and hope no one starts a forest fire the night beforehand, like they did last year!). If you are interested, contact Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330).

SUN 3 SUN DAY HIKE: Mt. Olympus (MSD) Julie Kilgore (572-9838 or jk@wasatch-environmental.com) plans to head up Mt. Olympus today. Meet her at Butler elementary in time for a 7:45 AM departure. Julie wants to be at the Mt. Olympus trailhead by 8:00 AM.

JUN 3 SUN DAY HIKE: Dog Lake from Mill D (NTD) Jim Janney [521-0538 (home), 365-5000 (work), jjanney@xmission.com] will meet you at 9:00 at the Big Cottonwood park & ride. 2 miles one way, 1500 feet of elevation gain.

JUN 3 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY RAIL TRAIL (NTD+) Is your mountain biking experience limited to asphalt on the Jordan River Parkway? Do you craving the opportunity to take your bike off road, and get it dusty? Here's your chance! The Rail Trail is virtually level, and runs 26 mi. (52 round trip), however, we will



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not be doing the entire trail. I plan to do a 13 to 28 mi. out-n-back (depending on group stamina). This is not a GONZO ride. Meet: Parley's Canyon K-Mart (off foothill Blvd.) at 10:00am to carpool to Park City. Be Prepared! You are expected to have: a working bike, pump, spare tube, helmet, water, snack, and all essential gear for a safe ride. Questions, contact Larry Ovatt 562-5081 (pterpan@qwest.net). **SAFE RIDERS, ARE HAPPY RIDERS.**

JUN 3 SUN DAY HIKE: Frary Peak, Antelope Island (MOD-) Enjoy new views of the Wasatch from the highest point on Antelope Island. Meet at the Utah Department of Agriculture Building, 350 North Redwood Road for a 9:00 AM carpooling. There is a state park fee of \$7 per vehicle. The trail gains 1750 feet over slightly more than 3 miles. Call organizer Stephen Carr (261-5787) for more information.

JUN 5 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: MORMON TRAIL (MOD-MOD+) Meet 6:00pm at the Jeremy Ranch elementary school. Exit I-80 at Jeremy Ranch go under the freeway and turn right at the Amoco station & go one street. For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or 435-649-6805. Bring 10 E's, helmet, and all necessary gear for a safe ride.

JUN 5 TUE EVENING HIKE: Little Cottonwood Canyon (NTD) Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at the White Pine trailhead at 6:00 PM. Plan on hiking at least one, but not more than three hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight B just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

JUN 5 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHOW-N-GO MILL CREEK PIPELINE (MOD) This ride is open to WMC MEMBERS ONLY. Folks of similar minds, meet at Skyline High at 6:00pm, pick a route, and head on up to do the Pipeline. Bring a helmet, 10 E's, and all gear necessary for a safe and sane ride. Be out of there before dark.

JUN 6 WED EVENING HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO THE WATERFALLS (NTD-MOD) Steve Pritchett (523-9243) will assemble NTD and MOD hikers at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 p.m. for a quick shuttle to the trailhead. This hike offers a spectacular waterfall not to be missed.

JUN 6 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting Jun 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!

JUN 7 THUR CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY WALL 6:00 PM at the roadside parking area (2.4 miles from the electric sign) up Big Cottonwood to walk up to this shady area south of the highway. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or 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

JUN 7 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD-MOD) NOTE Thursday night meeting time change. Meet Cal Osburn (944-4574) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for sign-up and departure. Current members and prospective members welcome.

JUN 8 - 10 FRI - SUN FAMILY CARCAMP: Natural Bridges National Monument (MOD) Cal Osburn plans to camp 2 nights at the park service campground. You'll hike the Loop Trail one day (the MOD rating applies only if you hike to all 3 bridges) and a different trail the other day. Bring your children and money for camping and entrance fees. This is a remote area, so make sure you are properly prepared. Register with Cal (944-4574); please do not call after 9:00 PM.

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JUN 9 SAT DAY HIKE/SCRAMBLE: WILDCAT RIDGE (EXT++) Leave the Mt. Olympus trailhead at dawn, summit Olympus, scramble the ridge to Triangle Peak, then continue to the summit of Mt. Raymond and down Porter Fork. About 14 hours, much of it very exposed rock scramble without a belay. Rattlesnake encounters guaranteed. Not for the out-of-shape or faint of heart. If you haven't done Wildcat Ridge before, be prepared to tell organizer Walt Haas (801-534-1262, haas@xmission.com) what you do to stay in shape, and how comfortable you are dangling from a cliff by your fingernails while a rattlesnake snaps at you.

JUN 9 SAT DAY HIKE: Lake Mary and Beyond (NTD) Meet Tom Wood (272-0418) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m. for an early season hike to Lake Mary and beyond, snow permitting. Chances are this year, it will.

JUN 9 SAT - Lodge Work Party This is the day of the first official lodge work party of the year. All WMC members are urged to participate. The lodge is undergoing great changes, with the addition of an annex for showers and toilets. This makes the upkeep of the original structure as important as ever. This first work party will concentrate on some essential maintenance, as well as making an assessment of work that will be necessary throughout the course of the summer and fall, separate from the new construction (some snow removal for the sake of construction may be necessary). Some of the jobs that are on the agenda are: the sealing of a hole by the fireplace that the critters like to use for lodge access, rebuilding the threshold at the main entrance, basic electrical repair of the entrance lights, assessing the state of the white refrigerator and either fixing it or removing it, and either cleaning the chimney for the wood stove in the kitchen or sealing the stove door shut so it cannot be used. An assessment of the condition of the mattresses on the beds upstairs will be made, and unacceptable mattresses may be removed. If you have the know-how and/or the materials that can help get these jobs done at the Jun work party, bring 'em on! Vehicles that are capable of hauling away large items across the road that is likely to be muddy or even still covered with snow will be needed. A light lunch will be provided. Call or email Alan Brennan (651-0939, owltuna@hotmail.com) with your interest in any aspect of the lodge, lodge maintenance or lodge construction.

JUN 9 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: Salt Lake Overlook (NTD) Randy Long (943-0244) is organizing this hike on the Desolation trail today. Meet him at 10:00 AM at Skyline High. Bring your children and money for the Mill Creek canyon fee.

JUN 9 SAT SOCIAL – First Ever Bring-Your-Own-CD (BYOCD) Party and Pot Luck Dinner at the Lodge Since there was no planned social for Jun at the lodge, and I thought it would be a good idea to have some sort of get together at the lodge after the work party, I am planning to take some stereo equipment to the lodge and do a pot luck dinner with music appreciation and dancing. This is going to be a very informal affair, just a chance for some of the music snobs amongst us to get together and play what we like. Plan on meeting for an early supper at about 5ish, because the lodge workers will be plenty tired and hungry by then. Music will go until everybody leaves or sacks out upstairs. The cost for staying overnight is 3 bucks, and a 3 dollar charge (5 bucks for couples) will be assessed to help defray expenses for the pot luck. Lodge workers, as always, will not be charged. Call or email Alan Brennan if you have questions (651-0939, owltuna@hotmail.com).

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JUN 9 -10 FRI-SUN BOATING: RUBY HORSE-THIEF (I) Join La Rae and Bart on an arch seeking adventure via the Colorado River. The main goal of this trip is a hiking expedition from the river to the Rattlesnake Canyon Arches, said to be the second largest concentration of arches after Arches National Park. This trip is self support canoe, etc. A 3 mile river trip gets us to the mouth of Rattlesnake Canyon early Saturday morning

where we explore for arches and also intend to camp for the evening. On Sunday we will resume the river trip for 22 miles of more Class I river to Westwater. Bart and LaRae Bartholoma 801-277-4093
bartbartholoma@netscape.net

JUN 9 SAT DAY HIKE: Organizer's Choice (MOD) Meet Frank Bernard (533-9219) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m. for a late spring adventure to an as yet undisclosed location.

JUN 9 SAT ROAD BIKE: KAMAS AREA-MIRROR LAKE HWY (MOD) Join Craig Williams for one of the most scenic rides you will do all summer. We will ride from Kamas up the Mirror Lake Highway, through the beautiful Uintah National Forest to the top of Baldy Pass. This is a "must do" training ride, for anyone wanting (or thinking about wanting) to do the "High Uinta's Classic" Kamas to Evanston Road Race, that takes place the next weekend. The ride is a gradual, rolling 30 mi. uphill climb with 5000' of elevation gain, but there is really only one little lung puncture part, near the top. We'll rest at the summit, admire the killer views, eat a little lunch, then it's "Fun Part II-The Descent" (yes, 60 mi. round trip). Meet at the street just west of South Summit School (past the Forest Service Office) on Mirror Lake Highway (SR 131) in Kamas at 9:00am, ready to ride. You will need the usual....**helmet**, water, food, spare tubes, pump, wind jacket, bike, brakes in stellar working condition, and PMA (Positive Mental Attitude). Call Craig at 435-615-0409 for more details or just be there!

JUN 9 SAT DAY HIKE: American Fork Exploratory (MOD) Jerry Hatch (583-0487) will meet you at 8:45 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for an exploratory adventure in American Fork Canyon. Bring all the essentials, so you'll be prepared for any surprises you may encounter.

JUN 9 - 10 SAT - SUN FAMILY CARCAMP: Organizer's Choice (NTD) Connie Mackay (274-2606) is planning a family carcamp this weekend. Children are welcome. Call Connie for details and to register.

JUN 9 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: DRY CREEK & POOL PARTY (MOD) Avenues Pool Party - Shoreline Trail - Dry Creek to City Creek Loop. Kneel Robinson (322-3312) will lead this ride from his house (474 E. 9th Ave.) at 3:00pm, with a party to follow. Depending on the turn out, we will break into two groups (fast and slow), so all riders welcome. Bring swimwear, something to eat, and a "cold one" to enjoy after the ride. If you don't want to ride, come by after 6:00pm to enjoy the gathering. If the weather stinks, call ahead, as this event will be rescheduled. P.S. Don't forget your 10 E's, **helmet**, and all essential gear for a safe trip.

JUN 10 SUN DAY HIKE: Grandeur Trail to the Saddle (NTD+) Dave Trask (273-0090) and Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) will take you at least to the Grandeur saddle; maybe beyond. Meet them at 10:00 a.m. (Oh boy! A civilized hour!) at Skyline High.

JUN 10 SUN SOCIAL - Lodge Open House This is the day after the first official lodge work party, and the membership of the WMC is invited to spend some time at the lodge just to "hang out" and enjoy the setting, in the hopes that interest and appreciation may grow for the old building. Two hikes of light exertion are planned (see the hiking guide), and the barbecue grille will be lit up at about 3:00 pm or somewhat later, depending upon the duration of the hikes and thus the return time of the hikers. Please come and join us, especially if you have not yet been to the lodge. It is a focal point of the club, and much history and many ghosts are a part of its being. If you want to use the barbecue or other lodge renewable resources, a small fee (3 bucks? Donations?) may be charged. Call or email Alan Brennan if you have questions (651-0939, owluna@hotmail.com).

JUN 10 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: UINTA'S HOYT PEAK (MOD) Never biked in the Uinta's? Well here's one, to cut your teeth (as in gears) on! Join Barb Hanson (485-0132) as she leads you up this 3500' climb (jeep trail) at an easy pace. Call to confirm as lack of snowmelt, could force a reschedule or a new destination. Meet at Parley's Way K-mart at 8:30am (Barb, likes early starts). Bring carpool money, **helmet**, snacks, water (lots), and all necessary equipment, for a safe ride.

JUN 10 SUN DAY HIKE: Storm Mountain (MOD+) Meet at Big Cottonwood Canyon for a 9:00 AM departure. There is nothing quite like the view of the highway below from the top of steep Storm Mountain. We hike up the Ferguson Canyon trail. The last several hundred yards are mild rock scrambling. Pace will be moderate and expect to be all gone day. Call organizer Stephen Carr (261-5787) for information.

JUN 10 SUN DAY HIKE B A Day After@ Turtle Hike from the Lodge (MOD) Alan Brennan (651-0939) will be organizing a turtle hike from the lodge the day after the work party of Jun 9. Alan is planning on going to Sunset Peak if the snow level is conducive to making the peak. Plan on meeting at the lodge at about 10:00 a.m. and we'll decide if the peak is makeable based upon the interest and determination of the group. This is a turtle hike, so if you plan on Arunning@ up the trail, you're on your own.

JUN 10 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: Organizer's Choice (NTD) Judy Elizondo (571-4090) will choose a great afternoon hike in the Big Cottonwood canyon area. Meet her at 1:00 p.m. at Butler Elementary.

JUN 10 SUN DAY HIKE: Organizer's Choice (MOD) Join Tom Willis (485-0370) for one of his adventurous organizer's choice hikes. Bring the standard essentials. Call Tom to register. **Note that this is a change from the writeup in the May Rambler.**

JUN 10 SUN DAY HIKE: Twin Peaks via Ferguson Canyon (MSD) George Fraizer (262-7152) will meet you at 8:00 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for a late spring hike up Ferguson Canyon to Twin Peaks. Plan on a long day; come properly prepared.

JUN 12 TUE EVENING HIKE: Big Mountain (NTD) Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) in the parking area at Big Mountain summit at 6:00 PM. Plan on a hike of at least one, but not more than three hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight B just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

JUN 12 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: GLENWILD (MOD-MOD+) Meet 6:00pm at the Jeremy Ranch elementary school. Exit I-80 at Jeremy Ranch go under the freeway and turn right at the Amoco station & go one street. For more info contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or 435-649-6805. This is a new trail that WMC has not done before. Bring 10 E's, **helmet**, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

JUN 12 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHOW-N-GO BONNIVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (MOD) This ride is open to **WMC MEMBERS ONLY**. Folks of similar minds, meet at the northeast end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot (2600 E. Sunnyside Avenue) @ 6:00pm. Shake hands, pick a route, and head on up the shoreline trail. **Bring a helmet, 10 E's, and all gear necessary for a safe and sane ride.** Be out before dark, and before the zoo gate closes.

JUN 13 WED EVENING HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD-MOD) Tonight's organizer is Christel Sysak (943-0316) and she plans a pleasant paced hike up Mineral Fork to look for moose and deer. Join her at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for departure by 6:30 p.m. Come prepared with water, hiking boots and rain gear (just in case).

JUN 13 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting Jun 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!

JUN 14 THUR CLIMBING: GREEN A GULLY 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: 5.7 and up.

JUN 14 THU EVENING HIKE: CHURCH FORK (NTD-MOD) Meet Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) at Skyline High by 6:30 for sign-up and departure. Current members and prospective members welcome.

JUN 14 THUR MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (MOD) Today's "Sure Happy It's Thurs. Ride" is a Bountiful singletrack classic. This trail, is very popular with hikers and bikers, so biking it on Thurs., in the middle of the day, is a delightful, uncrowded way to see it. The ride is 6.5 mi. of singletrack (13 total out-n-back) and has an elevation gain of 1920 ft. We'll be going at our usual Slacker's pace, with time to enjoy the ride, and smell the roses. We'll be meeting at Gart's Sports (5600 S. & Redwood Road) at 10:45am, and be departing at 11:00am. Bring water, **helmet** and all essential gear, for a safe ride. To RSVP, or if you have any

questions, contact Larry Ovatt @ 562-5081 or (pterpan@uswest.net) or Debi (the Bomber) Bouchard @ 568-6514 or (bomber63@excite.com).

JUN 15 -17 FRI-SUN BOATING: COLORADO MOAB DAILY SMALL CRAFT (II) (No first-year kayakers) Float the Moab Daily Sat & Sun, play in Moab at night. No roughing it on this trip! Lodging will be in a comfortable 3 bedroom double-wide that sleeps 5 - 8 with a fully equipped kitchen. Per-person cost approx \$15 - \$24 a day (plus food), depending on # of boaters. Carpool / provide own transportation. Need minimum 5 boaters confirmed by Friday, Jun 8, work party Saturday Jun 9. Janice Gully 277-2578 e-store@usa.net.

JUN 16 SAT BOATING: BEACH WEEKEND (I+) Come have family fun at a beach party at a local reservoir. We will play in the water and have a barbeque! Vera and Zig Sondelski at 292-8332 vrn@xmission.com.

JUN 16 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: WASATCH CREST TRAIL (MOD+) This is one of the premier Wasatch Front rides. Killer singletrack, a lovely mountain lake, green alpine meadows, budding Quakies, and the only three surviving blossoming flowers after the winds of May 4th. We'll arrange a shuttle up to the trailhead. Meet at 8:00am at Einstein's Bagels in the Olympus Hills shopping center (Wasatch Blvd and 3900 S.). Bring 10 E's, helmet, and all essential gear, for a safe ride. Any questions, please call Curtis Camp @ 963-1471.

JUN 16 SAT DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE (MSD) Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will take you up White Pine if you bring the essentials and an ice axe. Meet him at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride at 9:00 a.m.

JUN 16 SAT DAY HIKE: Organizer's Choice (NTD) Meet Robert Turner (487-8209) at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 10:00 AM (sleep in a little) for an NTD hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Robert will choose a hike based on the day's temperature and the group's interest.

JUN 16 SAT DAY HIKE: Adams Canyon (NTD) Meet Dave and Leslie Vance at 10:00 AM at the Smiths Food on Highway 89 off I-15 about a mile or less north of Lagoon. They'll take you up Adams Canyon to a terrific little waterfall you're sure to enjoy. Another plus: Margaritas afterwards at Dave and Leslie's house.

JUN 16 SAT DAY HIKE: BUTLER FORK LOOP (MOD) Organized by Al Winkelman (alkelman@juno.com or 801-943-6708). This loop hike starts at the Butler Fork TH, turns left at the first fork, briefly stops at Circle All Peak, turns east on Desolation trail, climbs Reynolds Peak for lunch, bushwacks down to the east fork of Butler Fork, and returns to the TH. Vertical is 2200', distance is 9 miles, and time is 4-5 hours. We'll meet at 9 am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride.

JUN 16 SAT DAY HIKE: Desolation Lake from Mill D (MOD) Meet Martin Clemans (968-1252) for a hike to Desolation Lake from Mill D. Meet Martin at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and ride at 9:00 AM.

JUN 16 SAT BOATING: SMALL CRAFT Leaders choice. Janice Gully 801-277-2578 e-store@usa.net

JUN 17 SAT CLIMBING: AMERICAN FORK CANYON Routes from 5.7 to 5.14 will have something for everyone. Great place to take it easy or get real pumped on some great limestone pockets. And for the new leader this is a great place to practice you sport route technique. . Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.

JUN 17 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: Broads Fork to the Meadow (NTD/MOD) Barry Quinn (272-7097) is planning a nice jaunt today up Broads Fork to the meadow. This is considered a MOD hike, but Barry is planning to do it at a nice NTD pace. Meet him at 1:00 PM at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride.

JUN 17 SUN DAY HIKE: Little Black Mountain (MOD+/MSD-) This will be the first of two hikes Jan Uhler (355-0480) will do up Little Black Mountain this season. Meet Jan in the parking lot of the Smiths on 6th Avenue and about 400 East at 8:45 AM. Little Black Mountain is the high point (8040 feet) on the ridge forming the south side of City Creek Canyon. The hike is about 43 miles one way, with an elevation change of about 3100 feet. The last half mile is a narrow limestone ridge, requiring some scrambling. Hiking time up will be about 32 hours. Coming down might be faster, but Jan will be asking every one to use proper caution.

JUN 17 SUN DAY HIKE: VAN COTT PEAK (NTD) Carol Anderson (485-0877) will organize a short and sweet Sunday morning hike to Van Cott Peak. Meet her at 9:30 AM in the south parking lot of the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

JUN 17 SUN DAY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD) Jim Janney [521-0538 (home), 365-5000 (work), jjanney@xmission.com] will take you to the Maybird Lakes today. Meet him at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00AM.

JUN 17 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD) Meet Gloria Leonard (484-1240) at Skyline High at 9:00 AM for a hike to Grandeur Peak via Church Fork.

JUN 17 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK MOD+) Come join us for a spin up to Rudy's Flat, and enjoy the tree-covered splendor of this trail. This is a just a downright "sinfully" fun trail to ride, and Sunday morning is an uncrowded way to see it. This trail offers a wee bit of everything (waterbars, dirt, bridges and rocks), in just the right doses. Meet us at the K-Mart located at Parley's Way @ 8:30am. Bring your 10 E's, **helmet**, and all essential gear for a safe ride. Any questions, please call Curtis (Ironman) Camp @ 963-1471.

JUN 19 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: WMC TRAIL + ROUND VALLEY (MOD-MOD+) Meet @ 6:00pm at the trail WMC built in Park City. Take SR 224 from I-80, turn left on Meadows Dr (just past the big white barn). Go straight through the first stop sign (after stopping), & turn left on Mountain Top Lane to top & turn left to the end. Contact (vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or 435-649-6805. Bring 10 E's, all gear necessary for a safe ride, **helmets required**.

JUN 19 TUE EVENING HIKE: Lambs Canyon (NTD) Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at the mouth of Lambs Canyon at 6:00 PM. Plan on hiking at least one, but not more than three hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight B just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

JUN 19 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHOW-N-GO CITY CREEK CANYON (MOD) This ride is open to **WMC MEMBERS ONLY**. Folks of similar minds, meet at the parking lot (NE corner) of the State Capitol Bldg. @ 6:00pm. Shake hands, pick a route, and head on up the City Creek Canyon, or the Shoreline Trail. **Bring a helmet, 10 E's, and all gear necessary for a safe and sane ride.** Be out of there before dark.

JUN 19 TUE BOATING: PLANNING FOR SPLIT MTN. Mandatory planning party for those going on the Jun 23 Split Mountain trip. Meet at the boat shed 6:30

JUN 20 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting Jun 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!

JUN 20 WED EVENING HIKE: NEFF'S CANYON (NTD-MOD) Trip Organizer Barb Hanson (485-0132) will meet you at 6:15 p.m. (6:30 departure) at Skyline High for this hike up Neff's Canyon.

JUN 21 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD-MOD) Meet Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for sign-up and departure. Current members and prospective members welcome.

JUN 21 THUR 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

JUN 22 FRI SOCIAL: DANCE PARTY IN THE BASEMENT Singles and everyone are welcome to join Craig (487-2077) at 8PM, to shake-out the cramps in your new summer legs on the basement tiles at Craig's house (2516 South 600 East). Rock, rhythm, Latin, and disco music will be your motivation on the dance floor. Bring something small for the table and what you like to drink.

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JUN 23 SAT DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD) Ira Seidman (944-5946) will take you to Desolation Lake today. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride by 9:00 a.m. Ira will leave promptly at 9:15.

JUN 23 -24 SAT-SUN BOATING: SPLIT MT (III) Come and boat a Mountain Club favorite with Bret Mathews and Lori Major! Split Mountain! This beautiful daily run is in Dinosaur National Monument. We meet at 5:30pm Friday, Jun 22 to drive to our campground, run the river on both Saturday and Sunday coming back to Salt Lake Sunday night. There is lots to do and see, Anasazi rock art, big horn sheep, and some nice hikes near the campground. This could be a higher water trip and a good class III run. We are looking for experienced paddle raft captains, people with safety training, and of course, good cooks! Depending on the water levels, this trip may not be for beginners. Be prepared to tell Bret your river experience and who you have boated with. There is a required planning party at the boating shed, Jun 19 at 6:30pm. Come ready to have a good time! Bret Mathews 273-0315 bmathews@enterasys.com

JUN 23 SAT TURTLE HIKE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD) Nancy Philips (942-8953) plans a pleasant paced, see-the-sights hike to Green's Basin today. She will meet you at the Big Cottonwood park and ride at 9:00 AM.

JUN 23 SAT DAY HIKE: STEWARTS FALLS ON MT. TIMPANOGOS (NTD) Randy Long (943-0244) plans to hike to Stewarts Falls from Aspen Grove today. This is a wilderness area, so call Randy to register. Bring your children (limit 2 per family), food, water, rain gear, \$ for canyon access fee, carpooling, etc.

JUN 23 SAT DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE TWIN PEAKS (MSD) Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) has a great hike for you to Salt Lake Twin Peaks, requiring ice axes and the standard essentials. Meet Mohamed at Big Cottonwood Canyon park and ride at 8:00 a.m.

JUN 23 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD) Meet Calvin Osburn (944-4574) at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 9:00 AM to see what hike he has chosen today. Its sure to be a good one.

JUN 23 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Curious about what hike Bob Grant (273-0369) has in mind today? Then meet him at Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 9:00 a.m. to fine out. It is bound to be a good one.

JUN 24 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: Organizer's Choice Doggie Hike (NTD) Meet Penelope Pilling (563-1363) at 3:00 PM at Skyline High for a nice doggie hike in Millcreek canyon. All furry four footed friends are welcome, but you can come only if you are well behaved. Doggie treats will be provided.

JUN 24 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: MORMON TRAIL/EAST CANYON RIDGE LOOP (MOD+) Meet Craig Williams at 8:00am, at the Jeremy Ranch Elementary School. We will shuttle a couple of cars to the trailhead, ride up the Mormon Trail to the East Canyon Ridge, then ride the ridge all the way back to Jeremy Ranch (20+ miles). This ride has quite a bit of climbing (and of course) some cool descents; it is not for the "faint of heart" (legs or lungs). Bring your **helmet**, gear and fuel (chow) for a backcountry ride. Directions to the school are as follows: I-80 east to the Jeremy Ranch exit. Turn left, go under I-80 to the stop sign. Turn right and go east on the frontage road till you come to the school on your left. Contact Craig (435-615-0409) for more info.

JUN 24 SUN DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (MOD) Meet Mike Hendrickson (942-1476) at 9:00 AM at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride for one of the area's best hikes. This is a good time of year for the hike, and the views from the meadow are just gorgeous.

JUN 24 SUN DAY HIKE: Little Black Mountain (MOD+MSD-) Missed this one last week? You're in luck, because Jan Uhler (355-0480) is doing it again. Meet Jan in the parking lot of the Smiths on 6th Avenue and about 400 East at 8:45 AM. Little Black Mountain is the high point (8040 feet) on the ridge forming the south side of City Creek Canyon. The hike is about 43 miles one way, with an elevation change of about 3100 feet.

The last half mile is a narrow limestone ridge, requiring some scrambling. Hiking time up will be about 32 hours. Coming down might be faster, but Jan will be asking every one to use proper caution.

JUN 24 SAT CLIMBING: MAPLE CANYON Another great sport route crag. Come and learn to climb on rounded cobbles. Mild approaches and cool box canyons makes this a trip not to miss. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

JUN 24 SUN DAY HIKE: Butler Fork to Baker Pass (NTD) Meet Phyllis and Bill Crowley (944-0956) at 9:00 AM in the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride for an NTD hike to a great viewpoint in Big Cottonwood Canyon.

JUN 24 SUN DAY HIKE: NEFFS CANYON & DOWN MILL B (MOD+) Tired of the same old hikes? Then call Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) to sign up for this great little adventure in the Olympus Wilderness area. We will gain approx. 3,800 ft. elevation and walk past some beautiful old trees on our way to the S-Turn about 10 miles away. Car shuttle will be required. Limit of 12, so call early to register.

JUN 25 MON BARBECUE AND HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING (NTD--) This month we're meeting at Ursula Jochmann's home (7135 South 2870 East, SLC) at 6:00 PM for food, fun and hike scheduling for the August Rambler. Come enjoy garlic burgers (if you want something better, you'll have to provide it) and help continue the success of the hiking season. If you can't come, call Ursula (733-5375) or Robert Turner (487-8209; turner@economics.utah.edu) with suggestions for activities or to volunteer to organize hikes, backpacks or carcamp trips.

JUN 26 TUE EVENING HIKE: Millcreek Canyon (NTD) Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at Skyline High School at 6:00 PM for a hike in Millcreek Canyon. Plan on hiking at least one, but not more than three hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight B just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

JUN 26 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 10 E's, helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

JUN 26 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHOW--N-GO MILL CREEK PIPELINE (MOD) This ride is open to **WMC MEMBERS ONLY**. Folks of similar minds, meet at Skyline High at 6:00pm, pick a route, shake hands, and head on up to do the Pipeline. **Bring a helmet, 10 E's, and all gear necessary for a safe and sane ride.** Be out before dark.

JUN 27 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting Jun 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!

JUN 27 WED EVENING HIKE: CIRCLE-ALL PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK (NTD 3.7) Larry Ovaite (562-5081) will be waiting at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 6:15 for a 6:30 departure. Circle-All Peak is a popular viewpoint about 1.7 miles and about 1600 feet uphill from the trailhead. Look for Kessler Peak, Cottonwood Ridge, Mount Raymond and Gobbler's Knob.

JUN 28 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD-MOD). Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for sign-up and departure. Current members and prospective members welcome.

JUN 28 THUR MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE: DESOLATION LOOP (MOD+) Today's "Sure Happy It's Thurs. Ride" is a case study in getting "Looped" at a Slacker's pace. Debi Bouchard and Larry Ovaite will start at the Mill D North Fork parking lot, bike up the canyon road to Guardsman Pass, up Scott's Hill, out to Desolation Lake, then down Mill D to the starting point. This is a 16-17 mi. loop, and will take about 3 1/2 hrs. This is not a ride for beginners. Bring an orange safety vest or a bright biking jersey (for the road ride leg), 10 E's, helmet, and all essential equipment for a safe ride. Meet @ Big Cottonwood P-N-R @ 11:00am. Questions, contact Debi

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JUN 28 THUR CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at the first or second pull out on the left side of the road after the big curve to the left at the "Storm Mountain" on the right side of the road. If you go past Narcolepsy wall and the Storm Mountain Picnic area you have gone too far! Meet at 6:00 PM. 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

JUN 29 TO JUL 4 FRI TO WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: DURANGO, CO. (MOD+) Audrey is going to attempt to recreate a Bob Wright classic. We will spend the first two days mountain biking singletrack around Durango then head up to Ouray, Co where more singletrack abounds. We plan to camp the first three days in Durango, and the following two days camping next to Hippie Hot Springs outside of Ouray. Roadies are welcome, however, they will be on their own to find "skinny tire" entertainment. We will do group cooking. There will be a 6:00pm planning meeting on Jun 17th at Audrey Rindfleisch's house (5979 S Sultan Circle, Murray, Ut.) Call Audrey or e-mail (audreyrin@juno.com) to sign up or get directions.

JUN 29 - 30 FRI - SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS (NTD-MOD) Randy Long (943-0244) will be your organizer for a camping trip to the Clear Creek campground in the Raft River Mountains in extreme northeastern Utah. There are 2 tumbling creeks and 3 hiking trails to enjoy, and the nighttime stargazing should be perfect. This is an impressive, remote area; come prepared. Randy plans to leave Friday evening. He has to return to Salt Lake Saturday evening, ending the club activity, but others are welcome to stay longer on their own. Bring your children and \$ for camping fees. Call Randy to register.

JUN 30 SAT NIGHT (MOONLIGHT) HIKE: Organizer's Choice (NTD/MOD). Zig Sondelski (292-8332) will do another of his monthly moonlight hikes tonight. Meet him at Butler Elementary at 7:00 p.m. Actually, Zig would like to adopt a new moniker for these hikes; perhaps something like nighttime hikes, because the hike will go, whether the weather will permit you to see the moon or not. Prepare appropriately, and join Zig for another nighttime hiking adventure.

JUN 30 SAT DAY HIKE: RED PINE LAKE (NTD+) Russ Patterson (973-6427) is planning to organize this popular and enjoyable hike up to Red Pine Lake. Enjoy the cool morning breeze and shady pines on the way to the lake. Meet him at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 AM. Be sure to bring your 10E's! Questions? Give Russ a call.

JUN 23 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: OGDEN-BEN LOMOND TRAIL (MOD+) Join Brian and Gerri Barkey (801-394-6047), for a fun ride on the Ben Lomond trail. This trail switchbacks up from the top of the north Ogden divide to the top of the peak. Anyone who actually carries/rides their bike to the very top gets "Brownie points"! Call to register, get the meeting time/place, and the secret password. P.S. Don't forget those **helmets!**

JUN 30 SAT DAY HIKE: South Willow Lake (MOD) This tiny lake is situated high in the Stansbury Mountains. It's hunkered down snuggled against a rock face and provides marvelous vistas fo the Great Salt Lake. Bring at least two liters of water, your essentials, and a lunch for a lake-side rendezvous. Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at the Stansbury Park Maverick store on highway 36 at 9:00 AM to carpool to the trailhead.

JUN 30 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD) Bill Sayre (486-1196) wants to organize a nice leisurely family hike on one of the trails in Millcreek Canyon. He hasn't decided on an exact location yet, it's more fun to decide on the spur of the moment! The destination will partly depend on whether or not the upper gate is open. Meet Bill at 9:00 AM at the Skyline High parking lot. Be sure to bring lots of snacks and fluids. Kids are definitely welcome!

JUN 30 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE-DESOLATION LOOP RIDE (MOD+) Let's do the loop! Meet Curtis (fattire@peoplepc.com) and Cheryl (ckrusko@peoplepc.com) at the Big Cottonwood Park-N-Ride at 8:30am, to carpool and plan a shuttle up to Guardsman Pass. Please bring 10 E's, helmet, water, and plenty of extra

lunch (Curtis gets hungry). Any questions contact Cheryl Krusko at 801-474-3759 or Curtis Camp at 963-1471. Ride Safe!

JUN 30 -JUL1 SAT BOATING:HOBACK & ALPINE CANYON (III) Brad Yates has a fun and scenic trip planned for small craft. This is a fun class III run on the Snake River near Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Be prepared for a car camp/self support. Only expert canoers and kayakers otherwise bring your small craft inflatables. Brad Yates 801-521-4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net

JUN 30 SAT BOATING: PARTY!! Bob Grant and Marilyn Smith bob-marilyn@worldnet.att.net
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 Koerner at 435-750-0051 or mtspirit50@hotmail.com.

JUN 30 -JUL 7 FRI-SAT DESCHUTES (III+) The Deschutes is in Oregon. Co-organizers: Michael Budig plans to try to lead trips to new non-permit rivers each year, so this is an exploratory trip co-organized with Dudley McIlhenny. You may look up a trip description in the river guide section of www.cascadeoutfitters.com webpage- this will be a 95 mile Class 3+ trip with a mandatory portage around Class 6 Sherars Falls at mile 53. Michael Budig 801-328-4512 mbudig@mail.com and Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 contextny@aol.com).

JUL 1 SUN DAY HIKE: DOGGIE HIKE MILLCREEK CANYON (NTD) Rob Rogalski (272-2365) and his pal, a Beagle named Charlie, are just itching to hike up to White Fir Pass! Join Rob and Charlie at Skyline High parking lot at 8:00 AM to carpool to the Terraces. Be sure to bring carpool money to help with the gate fee, your 10E's and plenty of water and food for yourselves and your pooches! Give Rob a call if you have any questions.

JUL 1 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: Broads Fork, Maybe (NTD) Brenda Leatham (583-3414) plans to go up Broads Fork today, unless it is too hot. In that case, she'll pick a hike far enough up Big Cottonwood Canyon to have a pleasant hiking temperature. Meet Brenda at 1:00 PM at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. Afterwards, she plans to go somewhere for eats and good conversation.

JUL 1 SUN DAY HIKE: Heughs Canyon to Mt. Olympus (MOD) Stephen Carr (261-5787) has an adventurous route planned for today. Meet Steve at 8:30 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride.

JUL 1 SUN DAY HIKE: DAYS FORK TO SILVER FORK LOOP (MOD/MOD+) Karen Perkins (272-2225) loves this hike and tries to do it at least once a year! Plan on hiking at least three hours. You'll need your 10E's for this one and be sure to bring food and water. Meet Karen at 8:30 AM at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. If you want to know more, call Karen.

JUL 1 SUN DAY HIKE: WHITE BALDY LOOP (MSD) Meet Julie Kilgore (572-9838 or jk@wasatch-environmental.com) at Butler elementary in time for a 7:45 AM departure. Julie wants to be on the trail by 8:00. She plans to go up Red Pine to White Baldy and drop into White Pine for a loop. Bring all the essentials.

JUL 2 MON BOATING: PLANNING MEETING FOR SPLIT MOUNTAIN 7/6 Be there by 7:00 PM (sharp, with note taking material) on Monday Jul 2 at the boating shed (3750 S. 300 W.) just north of Zim's for final planning and details. All nonrefundable deposits of \$25 must be paid by this time. Chris Rowins 776-1031 h, 777-3474 w, please call before 9 PM.

JUL 3 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHOW-N-GO PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD+) There is no leader this evening, so this ride is for WMC Members Only. Those in town can 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.). Bring 10 E's, helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

JUL 3 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: SHOW-N-GO BONNIVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (MOD) This ride is open to WMC MEMBERS ONLY. Folks of similar minds, meet at the northeast end of the Hogle Zoo parking lot (2600 E. Sunnyside Avenue) @ 6:00pm. Shake hands, pick a route, and head on up the Shoreline Trail. Bring a

helmet, 10 E's, and all gear necessary for a safe and sane ride. Be out before dark, and before the zoo gate closes.

JUL 3 TUE EVENING HIKE: Big Cottonwood Canyon (NTD) Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) in the Park & Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 PM. Plan on hiking at least one, but not more than three hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight B just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

JUL 4 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting Jun 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!

JUL 4 WED DAY HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD). Meet Charles and Allene Keller at 8:00 AM at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride for one of their favorite hikes: Kessler Peak. Kessler is the high point on the north end of the ridge separating Cardiff Fork from Mineral Fork. It offers views of Flagstaff, Mount Superior, Dromedary, Twin Peaks and Gobblers Knob.

JUL 4TH WED EVENING HIKE: FIREWORKS HIKE UP GRANDEUR PEAK (NTD-MOD) Join trip organizers Debi Bouchard (568-6514) and Tim MacDonald (250-3882) for a fireworks extravaganza. We'll be meeting one hour later than normal in order to catch the fireworks display from all over the valley on top. Bring snacks and/or a beverage of your choice to share while watching the show. Also you might want to bring a flashlight and warm clothes for the hike down. Meet at 7:15 p.m. for a prompt 7:30 departure from Skyline High.

JUL 4 WED DAY HIKE: SHOW AND GO (NTD) Okay, it's the 4th of Jul and you want to start your celebrations with a hike, but you don't feel up to a MOD today. Meet like-minded companion hikers at 9:30 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride, then decide where you want to go. Enjoy!

JUL 5 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL TRAIL (NTD-MOD) Meet Martin McGregor (967-9860) at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for sign-up & departure. Current & prospective members welcome. Come join Martin for this interesting hike at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.

JUL 5 THUR CLIMBING: PENITENTIARY WALL With routes like "Climb and Punishment!" and "Minimum Security", this has got to be great climbing! Meet 1.6 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon across from the Ledgemere picnic ground starting at 6:00 PM. 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 to 5.11, beginner to advanced climbing

JUL 5 THUR BOATING: MAIN SALMON WORK PARTY All those going on the Main Salmon River trip meet at the boating shed at 7:p.m. to plan the trip.

JUL 6 -8 FRI-SUN BOATING SPLIT MOUNTAIN (III) If you would like to visit beautiful Dinosaur National Monument and have a teamwork attitude then come join the crew running Split Mountain this weekend. To do this run be prepared to thoroughly describe your experience to the trip leader when you call. You must attend the planning meeting on Jul 2. Chris Rowins 776-1031 h, 777-3474 w, please call before 9 PM.

JUL 6 -8 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.

JUL 7 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD) Meet Martin McGregor (967-9860) at 9:00 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride for a great hike of his choice.

JUL 7 SAT DAY HIKE: Organizer's Choice (MOD+) Tom Willis (485-0370) will take you on another of his great organizer's choice adventures today. Call Tom to register.

JUL 7 SAT BOATING: BASIC CANOENING AND RESCUE (II) Come to Echo Reservoir and Learn basic rescue techniques! Randy Klein has graciously offered to teach the rest of us some rescue moves that could help save our gear, our food, our boats and more importantly our rear ends! Come learn a lot about your canoe and have fun too. Don't miss this opportunity to canoe and with Randy! To register Lori Major 424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com.

JUL 7 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: AMERICAN FORK SILVER LAKE (NTD 3.4) Register with Randy Long (943-0244) since this is a wilderness area; the group size limit (13) applies. Bring your children (limit of two per family) all of the usual 10Es, food, water, rain gear, car pool and canyon access \$\$, etc. Randy says this is a spectacular little hike (an easy 2 miles) with cliffs and waterfalls. The Forest Service is planning to do some stabilization work on the barely noticeable dam, so this may be the last chance to enjoy this lake for a few years

JUL 7 SAT DAY HIKE: Organizer's Choice (MOD-) Meet vivacious, bubbly Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:30 AM for one of her organizer's choice adventures.

JUL 8 SUN DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D (NTD 4.5) Meet your organizer at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 AM for one of the club's traditional favorite hikes. If I hadn't screwed up my notes, I could tell you who the organizer is. Since I can't tell you, I guess you'll just have to wait and be surprised.

JUL 8 SUN DAY HIKE CHURCH FORK PEAK (MOD) Frank Stefe (277-2509) really enjoys this hike up to Church Fork Peak, which is off the Abeaten trail@ up to Grandeur. This is a hike for those who like to take smaller trails and explore just a bit! Meet Frank at Skyline High at 8:30 AM. Don't forget your 10E's, food and water, and bring carpool money to help with the gate fee.

JUL 8 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD) Meet Robert Turner (487-8209) at 1:00 PM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride for yet another pleasant Sunday afternoon hike. In case it is hot today (think there's any chance of that in Jul?), we'll go as far up the canyon as necessary to find a comfortable hiking temperature.

JUL 8 SUN DAY HIKE: BEN LOMOND PEAK (MSD) Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will take you to Ben Lomond Peak in the Ogden area today. Meet him at 8:30 a.m. in the Travel Council parking lot across from the State Capitol.

JUL 8 SUN DAY HIKE: Red Pine (MOD) Meet Frank Bernard (533-9219) at 8:00 AM at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride for a great hike to Red Pine lake.

JUL 10 TUE EVENING HIKE: Little Cottonwood Canyon (NTD) Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at the White Pine trailhead at 6:00 PM. Plan on hiking at least one, but not more than three hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight B just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

JUL 10 -14 MON-SAT BOATING: MAIN SALMON (IV) Roger Upwall is guiding this five day trip down the River of No Return. We will leave on Monday and return on Sunday. We will be traveling the second deepest canyon in the U.S. We will enjoy some natural warm springs, wonderful rapids, and wild life. At the end of the trip we will board jet boats and go back up river to the starting point. A \$50 deposit is required. This trip has filled, but there may be a need for a paddle boat captain or another oar rig and a wait list is available. Roger 466-0219

JUL 10 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 (the rest of us mortals, have to walk parts of it). Bring 10 E's, helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

JUL 11 WED EVENING HIKE: ALBION BASIN TO CATHERINE'S PASS (NTD) Meet Brett Smith (485-5427) at 6:15 p.m. for a 6:30 departure from Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride.

JUL 11 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting Jun 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!

JUL 12 THU EVENING HIKE: LAMBS CANYON VIA ELBOW FORK (NTD-MOD) Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at Skyline High parking lot by 6:30 for this pleasant hike in Millcreek Canyon. Current & prospective members welcome.

JUL 12 THUR CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN 6:00 PM- Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 will have something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? And for the new leader there is always Six Appeal. Meet at the Park and Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon so we can carpool in to save on the entrance fee. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email (cturner99@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up, beginner to advanced climbing

JUL 14 SAT – Lodge Work Party Work will be continuing on general maintenance at the lodge. Volunteers are welcomed for the general maintenance committee. A light lunch is provided for all who volunteer their time to work on the lodge, and free admission is granted for the Coffeehouse social Saturday night. Call or email Alan Brennan if interested (651-0939, owluna@hotmail.com).

JUL 14 SAT DAY HIKE: MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA (MSD) Led by Al Winkelman (801-943-6708 or alkelman@juno.com). First-Timers are welcome. Superior is a challenge, but the exposure isn't bad and the scrambling is less each year as more and more hikers beat down a path to the top. Meet at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am.

JUL 14 -15 SAT-SUN BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN (III) Come and Join Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken on Split Mountain. This is one of the most fun boating weekend trips around! We are looking for experienced paddle captains. We leave on Friday evening Jul 13 and return Sunday Jul 15. Be prepared to tell Carol your river experience. More information about a planning party in the Jul Rambler. Call Carol Milliken at 435-882-4108.

JUL 15 SUN DAY HIKE: SUNDIAL PEAK (MSD) Meet Jim Janney [521-0538 (home), 365-5000 (work), jjanney@xmission.com] at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 8:30 AM for a hike to the WMC's signature peak.

JUL 15 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD) Meet Tony Barron [272-8927(H), 961-3245(W)] at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 9:00 AM for a trek to Lake Blanche. Tony plans a 2 hour break on top to give folks plenty of time to play and explore.

JUL 15 SUN: SMALL ADVENTURE HIKE - SILVER FORK TO HONEYCOMB (MOD+) Craig Anderson (487-2077) is planning a great little adventure today. Walk to the lower mine in Silver Fork Canyon, then ascend the steep east side of the canyon scrambling to the crest of Honeycomb Ridge. Great views all the way then follow the ridge a short distance north and descend into the lower meadow of Honeycomb Canyon using old mining trails. From there, walk out and back to the cars. Plan on spending most of the day on this, but there will be no need to rush: the total distance is not great. Bring food and water. Meet Craig at 9:00 AM at Skyline High to carpool.

JUL 15 SUN DAY HIKE B A Day After@ Family Hike from the Lodge (NTD) Julie Mason (278-2535) will organize a hike from the WMC lodge at the top of Big Cottonwood canyon the day after the Jul 14 work party at the lodge. Meet Julie at the lodge at 12:00 noon for a leisurely trip along a trail TBD at hike time. Afterwards, Julie plans to have a barbecue. Bring the kids! (No dogs please, they are not allowed in the watershed.)

JUL 18 WED EVENING HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD-MOD) Tonight's leader is Brett Smith (485-5427) and he plans a pleasant-paced hike up Mineral Fork to look for moose and deer. Join him at the Big Cottonwood

Park & Ride in time for departure by 6:30 p.m.; come prepared with water, hiking boots and rain gear (just in case.)

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

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JUL 19 THU EVENING HIKE: WHITE PINE TRAIL (NTD-MOD) Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for sign-up & departure. Current & prospective members welcome. Come join Holly for this pleasant hike in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

JUL 19 THUR CLIMBING: LISA FALLS 4 miles up Little Cottonwood and 100 yards up the trail leads to cool slab climbing on these hot evenings. Be there by 6:00. 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 5.10, beginner to advanced climbing

JUL 20 - 25 FRI - WED BACKPACK: THE TETONS (MSD) Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is planning a strenuous 55 mile Tetons backpack from Teton Village to Paintbrush. It requires spotting a car. Minimum 8 people. Call Mohamed to register.

JUL 21 -29 SAT-SUN MOUNTAINEERING: Peak Bagging in Colorado Join Jane Koerner, first woman to climb Colorado's 100 highest peaks, for a week of peak-bagging and possibly backpacking in the San Juan Mountains, the largest range in the Colorado Rockies. Jane will take you to infrequently visited areas with waist-deep wildflowers and opportunities to view wildlife. Jane also knows where all the gourmet ethnic restaurants, divine bakeries and hot springs are along the million-dollar highway between Ridgeway to Ouray and Silverton. 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.

JUL 24 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 (the rest of us mortals, have to walk parts of it). Bring 10 E's, helmet, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

JUL 25 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting Jun 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!

JUL 25 WED EVENING HIKE: LAMB'S PASS FROM ELBOW FORK (NTD 3.4) Meet the lovely Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) at 6:15 p.m. for a prompt 6:30 p.m. departure from the Skyline High parking lot.

JUL 26 THUR CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY WALL 6:00 PM at the roadside parking area (2.4 miles from the electric sign) up Big Cottonwood to walk up to this shady area south of the highway. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or 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

JUL 26 THUR MOUNTAIN BIKE: GUARDSMAN TO MILL D (MOD+) Debi "Moonbeam" Bouchard (568-6514 or bomber63@excite.com) & Larry "Love Child" Ovaitt (562-5081 or pterpan@uswest.net). Well, hippies; break out the flower power. Today's "Sure Happy It's Thurs. Ride" celebrates the 33rd anniversary of the release (actual release date Jul 20th) of Iron Butterfly's "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida", with a shuttle ride. Guardsman to Scott's Hill, to Desolation Lake and down Mill D. Bring 10 E's, water, all safety equipment, wear your tie-dyes and

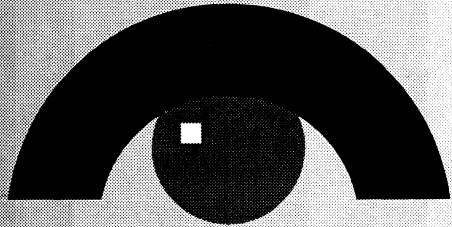
helmet. This ride is 9.5 mi., and peaks out at 10,000 ft. We recommend you do some high altitude training for this one. Meet @ Big Cottonwood P-N-R at 11:00am to carpool. Large capacity bike racks and vehicles (preferably a VW microbus) are needed, as we will park vehicles at two locations. Dinner @ Porcupine Pub afterwards? Peace, Dudes!

JUL 26 THU EVENING HIKE: Organizer'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD) Meet Brett Smith (485-5427) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:30 for sign-up & departure. Current & prospective members welcome. Come join Brett and find out which great hike is planned in Big Cottonwood Canyon.

AUG 3 -5 FRI-SUN MOUNTAINEERING: Middle Teton Mountaineering scramble. Register with Peter Campbell at 801-966-6032 or campbellpl@earthlink.net.

SEPT 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.

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NON-WMC EVENTS

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JUN 8-17 FRI-SUN BACKPACK: Dark Canyon (MOD)

Backpack through Dark Canyon: June 8th (evening)-17. We will hike from the Ponderosas of Elk Ridge to the hot sands of the Lake Foul Sewage Pond. Difficulty is estimated at moderate. It will be HOT in the lower canyon. Trip size ' 5. For info, contact Rob Jones (robjones@sisna.com), or, 801-485-3262.

JUNE 20-JULY 4, 2001 ROAD BIKE_SELF-CONTAINED TOUR OF IDAHO B.A.M.I.C. + Hot Springs. Self-contained bike tour around Idaho, visiting hot springs along the way. Approx. 700 miles (50 mi. / day avg.).

Trip description and contact info can be seen on the web at: Contact:

<http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/bamic/bamic.htm> For the Wilderness Vagabond site:

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

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

JUNE 20-JULY 4, 2001 ROAD BIKE_SELF-CONTAINED TOUR OF IDAHO B.A.M.I.C. + Hot Springs. Self-contained bike tour around Idaho, visiting hot springs along the way. Approx. 700 miles (50 mi. / day avg.). Trip description and contact info can be seen on the web at:Contact:

<http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/bamic/bamic.htm>. For the Wilderness Vagabond site:

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

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).



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
- Removal of snow/straw/plastic from slab to resume construction

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.

Lodge Director's Message

Greetings,

Spring is here, and the snow is slowly softening its embrace about the lodge. This means that it's time for all interested WMC members to head up to the top of the hill and take stock of the overall condition of the old log cabin. The first official lodge work party is June 9. This first effort will be focused toward assessment of the condition of the lodge after the winter hibernation, along with some essential fix-up and cleaning.

I will be forming a lodge general maintenance committee, which will be separate from the extant lodge construction committee. I am asking for help from former lodge directors and committee members to help me form a general maintenance schedule that may be used as an annual maintenance guide in the future. Periodic maintenance of the lodge includes chores such as filling the propane tank, cleaning out the pit toilets, chopping wood for winter, etc. If you have knowledge and experience in these areas, please give me a call or drop an email (651-0939, owluna@hotmail.com).

I would like the general membership of the club to pitch in and make some donations to make the ambiance of the lodge a little more appealing. A donation of sleeping bags and/or blankets would be appreciated. This would make an impromptu overnight stay possible for those who may find themselves, for one reason or another, inclined to stay overnight without having made previous plans to do so. I would also like to see a stock of dishes and flatware built up in the kitchen. While the WMC is not billed as strictly a conservation group, we are closely involved in many of the conservation efforts of other organizations along the Wasatch Front. Generally, taking the garbage down from the lodge after a social is the job nobody wants. I would like to see us become a little more conservation conscious with respect to the garbage that is generated by our social activities, and having reusable eating utensils is a good place to start.

To echo the pleas on the Bulletin Board, volunteers to help with construction and general maintenance at the lodge are highly desired. Feel free to contact me if you would like to become a part of the general maintenance committee. Contact any of the folks listed as part of the construction committee in the Bulletin Board notice if you would be interested in helping with the construction of the showers and bathrooms. If all goes well, next year I will be asking for volunteers to help raze the Goodrow Annex, meaning we get to remove the pit toilets! What a great job that will be! See you soon!

Alan Brennan

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Correction!! Correction!! Correction!!

Hello all, I need to make a correction to last month's Rambler. In my letter I apologized for the Rambler being so ugly, and then it turned out to be fantastic!. After I had written that letter, I got nailed by a virus which virtually destroyed much of my work and in an act of mercy, Janice Gully rescued me and re-did most of it at 0-dark-o'clock to turn out a great edition just under the wire. Thanks soo much, Janice. By the way, if that happens again, and this month looks as good as last month, you will know the same thing happened.

Also, we were informed that the magnificent cover photo was taken by Rob Jones. Thanks Rob, keep those coming.

BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We have gotten off to a great boating season! So far we have had four boating trips including a 32 participant beginner trip. We have also had a first aid/CPR class and a river safety class. With full attendance to both. We have 2 more classes dealing with rescue and hope we have equally good attendance with those. As boating directors we need your help. To keep an active boating division going we need volunteers.

WANTED: Position RAFTING COORDINATOR. Experienced rafter, preferably a paddle captain, to help coordinate rafting information, classes, parties and check and see if the trip organizers need any help or advice. Perks, the love and admiration of all WMC boaters. Call Lori Major at 424-2338.

WANTED: Position Canoe Coordinator. Experienced Canoeist to coordinate classes, canoe trips, parties and to check and see if the trip organizers need any assistance. Perks, the love and respect of all WMC boaters. Call Lori Major at 424-2338

WANTED: Position Kayak Coordinator. Experienced Kayaker to coordinate classes, kayak trips, parties and to check and see if the trip organizers need any assistance. Perks, the love and respect of all WMC boaters. Call Lori Major at 424-2338

WANTED: Anyone willing to organize trips, classes or volunteer in any way. Call Lori Major at 424-2338

This year we have made safety and education a priority. We have scheduled classes and have been gratified with the great response. We have also been thrilled with our volunteer instructors, Joseph Treadwell and Randy Klein who have or will take time from their busy lives to make sure the WMC boaters have lots of safe fun on the river.

If you want to go boating on a WMC trip be prepared.

1. Be as educated in the boat you intend to take on the river as you can before you get on moving water.
2. Be truthful about your abilities to the trip organizer when they ask you questions.
3. Realize you are part of a team even if you are in a single craft. The raft or the oar rig may be rescuing you out of the water.
4. Listen to the safety talk each time you hear it. What you hear may save your life or someone else's life.
5. Be prepared, boaters have their own essentials (a) a class III or V life vest (preferably V) (b) a river knife (c) a river whistle (very loud get at outdoors stores) (d) water proof matches (e) sunglasses with chums (f) a hat or helmet attached to a clip or strap (g) nalgene water bottles with a carabiner to attach to it the boat. You need lots of water on the river (h) on cold weather/water trips wet suits or dry suits (i) Dry bag to hold things you need during the day (j) Sun block, Sun block, Sun block!

When you want to go on a trip, Call the organizer as soon as you find out you can go. Some trips are full almost as soon as they hit The Rambler. Get your deposit in. This holds your place and allows the organizer to make reservations for campgrounds, shuttles, transportation, permits and meal planning. These deposits go from \$25.00 for a short trip to however much the trip organizer needs to make the pre-trip reservations on longer trips. Some trips can be as high as \$100.00. These deposits are for fixed costs and are not usually refundable. We have many trips going out this year and have room for a few more if anyone wants to organize them.

ANYONE GET ANY FALL WESTWATER PERMITS?

Steve Susswein will be organizing trips to southern Utah Creeks this year. This year the snow pack in Southern Utah is way above normal so this is the year to run the Escalante, Dirty Devil, San Rafael and the Muddy. These are self-support small craft trips and will be on short notice as they depend entirely on snowmelt. E-mail Steve Susswein at steve_susswein@hotmail.com he will call you as plans solidify.

If you want to find out about trips not listed in the Rambler, please sign up for the boaters e-mail list. 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.

Remember let's have fun out there and let's go boating!

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
JUNE					
2 / 2 days	Ken McCarthy 's River Rescue Class	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
9 / 2 days	Ruby / Horsethief	I	La Rae Bartholoma	801-277-4093	bartbartholoma@netscape.net
15 / 3 days	Colorado, Moab Daily	II	Janice Gully	801-277-2578	e-store@usa.net
16 / 1 day	Family Beach Party	I	Vera or Zig Sondelski	801-292-8332	vrn@xmission.com
16 / 1 day	Small Craft Lead Choice	II	Janice Gully	801-277-2578	e-store@usa.net
23 / 2 days	Split Mountain	III	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bmathews@enterasys.com
30 / 1 day	Party	I	Bob & Marilyn	801-273-0369	bob-marilyn@worldnet.att.net
30 / 2 day	Hoback & Alpine Cyn	III	Brad Yates	801-521-4185	bnyslc@earthlink.net
30 / 8 days	Deschutes	III+	Mike Budig	801-328-4512	mbudig@mail.com
JULY					
5 / 1 eve	Work party Main Salmon	I	Roger Upwall	801-466-0219	
6 / 3 days	Split Mountain	III	Chris Rowins	801-776-1031	
7 / 1 day	Basic Canoeing & Rescue	I+	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
10 / 5 days	Main Salmon	III+	Roger Upwall	801-466-0219	
14 / 2 days	Split Mountain	III	Craig McCarthy	435-677-2035	x107
21 / 2 days	Sevier or Alpine	?	Need Organizer	?	?
21 / 4 days	Palisades on the Snake	I	Vince DeSimone	435-649-6805	vincedesimone@yahoo.com
25 / 5 days	Gates of Ladore	III	Need Organizer	?	?
26 / 3 days	Jackson Lake Canoe	I	Frank Bernard	533-9219	bernfp@aol.com
AUG					
? / 2 days	Alpine	III	Need Organizer	?	?
? / ? day	Sevier	II+	Need Organizer	?	?
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	yojt@msn.com
11	Rogue	III	Garish Willis	801-622-5611	ggwillis@yahoo.com
11 / 1 day	Pink Flamingo Party	XI	Vera or Zig Sondelski	801-292-8332	vrn@xmission.com
18 / 1 day	Colorado Moab Daily				
19 / 1 day	Westwater				
??	Desolation	III	Need Organizer	?	?
SEPT					
1 / 5 days	Middle Fork Salmon	III	Steve Susswein	435-647-9833	steve_susswein@hotmail.com
? / 4 days	Labyrinth Canyon	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
22	San Juan	II+	Garish Willis	801-622-5611	ggwillis@yahoo.com
OCT					
? / 2 days	Westwater	III	Need Permits	?	?
20 / 1 day	End season work - Shed	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bmathews@enterasys.com
20 / 1 day	End season party - Lodge	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com

Wasatch Home & Pet Care

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| ◆ Pet sitting | Kathy McKay |
| ◆ House sitting | Jennifer Booth |
| ◆ Dog walking or hiking | Owners |
| ◆ Mail, newspaper, trash & cleaning service | (801) 272-8059 |
| ◆ Home security measures | kathy@aros.net |
| ◆ House plant care | www.aros.net/~kathy |
| ◆ Customized service | ◆ WMC member references: |
| ◆ Licensed & Bonded | ◆ Bill Habel, Cindy McCormick, Tina Martin |

Hiking Directors' Message

Greetings, hikers!

Okay, we've got a couple of months of hiking under our belts so far this year, and it is going pretty well. We hope you are enjoying the hiking season. If there is anything we can do to make it better, please let us know, and we'll gladly try to oblige. (Of course, we'll ask you to help with whatever it is you have in mind.)

Hikes for the June Rambler. We succeeded in assembling a good supply and variety of hikes for this Rambler. To all of you who agreed to organize one or more of them, thank you *very, very* much. Your volunteer support is what makes this club work.

Trying to get organizers for the weekends before and after the 4th of July, however, was like pulling teeth. It seems most everyone wanted to keep open the option of going out of town. To help with such dilemmas in the future, we have a comment: **When you agree to organize a hike, you don't even have to go on it. You only need to make sure that it happens.** If you've agreed to do a hike and something comes up, just ask someone else to take it for you. That way we can accommodate your changing schedules and still offer plenty of interesting hikes.

Barbecue/Hiking Committee Meeting. The next hiking committee meeting will be both a backyard barbecue and a scheduling meeting. We'll have it on Monday, June 25 at Ursula Jochmann's home (7135 South 2870 East, SLC) at 6:00 PM. Come enjoy garlic burgers (you can bring something better to grill, if you wish) while we plan hikes for the August Rambler. Please join us with your appetite, ideas, and energy.

That's about it until next month. We'll see you on the trail and at the barbecue/hiking committee meeting.

MARKETPLACE

Bluehole 17' ABS White Water Canoe- Saddle, Full flotation Bags, Paddles. All well used, and in good condition. \$400. Call Emily 532-8787 or e-mail emily@juno.com. (7-01)

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)

"Room for rent. 7950 S DaVinci Drive (3165 E), between the mouths of Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons. Furnished large sunny room with own bath, separate entrance. Utilities, fridge, microwave and private phone included. Share laundry, family areas and kitchen. Available May 7. \$450/month. 801-791-5736" (7-01)

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. (7-01)

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)

TRIP TALKS

A JOURNEY THROUGH CASTLE COUNTRY, CANOEING ON THE WHITE RIVER

By Carol Milliken

Castle turrets and palisades are abundant in this remote region of Utah. The White River forms in Colorado and then flows west into Utah to confluence with the Green River. The White winds through a magical and picturesque section of Utah. An excellent waterway for canoeing and small boats, the river is mostly flat but flows at three to four miles an hour. Our trip was a mere 30 miles long and we took it at a very leisurely pace to enjoy the camping along the river and to take in the magical scenery. The first night we camped at about 12 miles from the put-in between two impressive sandstone buttes. It rained on our tents between 4 and 5 a.m. so we lingered in camp to dry out equipment before proceeding on our way. We encountered one small rapid (not more than a class two) and Ward Wagstaff led us through in perfect style. We rewarded ourselves with Larry's decadent chocolate brownies that evening after dinner for our "whitewater" canoeing success. Camp two on the river was about mile 19 down from the put in and was at the trailhead to a hike called "Goblin City." The hike took us to an overlook high above the river and we had a great view of the many castle like formations that are abundant in the region. Camp two was a good established camp with a fire pit. The scenery was, of course, great. The next morning we packed again and printed for the take out by early afternoon. On the return drive through the maze of oil well access roads we came across two large Golden Eagles fighting in the sagebrush by the side of the road. We stopped to look at them and they stopped fighting and stared at us. We drove on after a couple of moments. As we proceeded the eagles came flying by the left side of the truck. One attacked the other in the air just ahead of us. It was impressive! Both eagles took a dive behind a small hill; we drove rapidly to see what was happening behind the mound. When we got there the eagles were just sitting and looking at us with curiosity. The eagles showed no fear of ogling humans. These large brown birds with their huge eyes and great wings were an imposing sight. This river has recently been made friendlier by the BLM's installation of a suitable take out that is free and not on Indian Land. The BLM has also posted signs on the road to guide you to the take out for the shuttle. In addition there is a sign at the Goblin City trailhead. This is an excellent trip and I have sent information to the Boating Director so that directions to the put in and the shuttle to the take out are on file. Participants on the trip were Larry Gwin, Ward Wagstaff, Sue de Vall and friend Lena, Cathy Hunn, and Carol Milliken.

GRAY CANYON, 2001**By Vera Sondelski**

The show must go on - and what a show it was. Behind the scenes, the three ring circus was only marginally held together by the ringmaster juggling ever fluctuating logistics. And therein lay the key. The trip was comprised of multiple sub-groups, all moving towards the same direction: meal crews, transportation crews and three boating crews. Everyone pitched in - all 30 people - or was it 34, 36 or ????

On Thursday, Green River had a light dusting of snow, a fact which was not lost on most boaters. We the die hard WMC'ers, however, took this as a positive sign since it made available most of camping spaces at Swaseys (ie the entire large group parking lot) . We further invoked the powers of positive thinking to dry up the road by morning enough to slide and slither our way to Nefertiti. Apparently, our good vibes had reached even from Salt Lake, as the water had risen from during the week from a bare 5,000 to a very lively 11,000 cfs for our ride.

On the water, the three ring circus was just that: 1) paddlers/oarboat, 2) inflatables kayaks and Pack-cats and 3) the hard-shell kayaks and canoes. We each had our own ring master that provided for safety and instruction. The tie that bound us was lunch - which happened a bit later than hoped for, due to lack of suitable beach facilities earlier along the river.

A few highlights: Gloria and Lori braved the oars under Bret's tutelage and are now seeking more water, more waves, more masseurs for the end of the day. Janet Embry promoted both Paige and Peter to status of paddleboat captains by the second day - yeah, we can also use more captains! The armada of inflatables was fortunate to have Joseph Treadwell showing them the ropes, and indeed all of us benefited from his excellent safety seminar the previous Saturday. A few newbie kayakers experienced baptism by full immersion, Vera, Jay, Keith, and are ever so thankful for the mentoring and rescuing provided by Janis, Rob, and the Giddings.

Lessons learned:

* **LARGE** groups move slowly and need constant herding. We did manage a 9:00 am departure on Saturday, and the subdividing into river groups allowed each group to maximize their water playtime. However, in most cases, small groups work better.

* **FOOD** - We feasted on a Cinco de Mayo chili verde special, and on a full cooked breakfast befitting of Ruth's Diner - with equally copious left-overs. True, it is hard to calculate quantities for large groups - so help out with info from previous trips (the Boating division has this) and set a dollar limit. Suggested in breakfast \$2 cold, \$3 cooked, lunch \$2 - 3, and dinner \$5.00. This is really the only variable cost on the trip and needs to be pre-determined by setting limits.

* **RIVER TRIPS ARE MORE FUN THAN A CIRCUS!** No matter which way you look at it, each river has it's own allure and all boaters are swept into the magic, no matter what their craft. These trips are an opportunity to listen to the forewarning roar of the rapids, taste the sand in your sandwich, and feel the sensation of cold water wash over the hot sting of your sunburn. It's life as we love it.

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.

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

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: _____

Email: _____

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: 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
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Climbing: school of	___ winter mountaineering		
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Bicycling: mountain bike tour	___ camping tour		
.....			
Other outings: tour	___ caving	___ other	
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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: _____

Check the Web at
[www.wasatchmountain
club.org](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org).

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