

A black and white photograph of a person rappelling down a rock face. The person is wearing a helmet and a harness, and is positioned in the center of the frame. The rock face is rugged and textured, with various cracks and crevices. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

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

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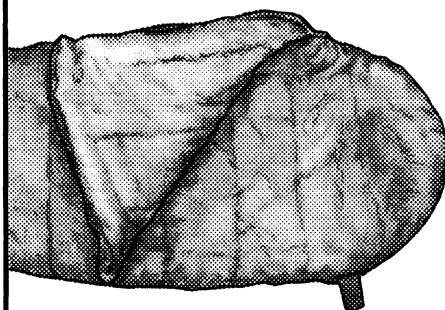
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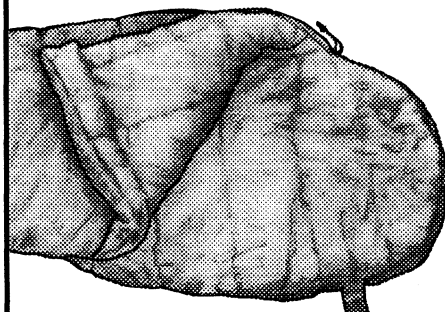
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20' Long 79.95 0' Regular 89.95 0' Long 99.95



TETON



LENGTH:	80"
GIRTH:	62"
WEIGHT:	3 lbs. 4oz.
STUFF SIZE:	10" x 20"

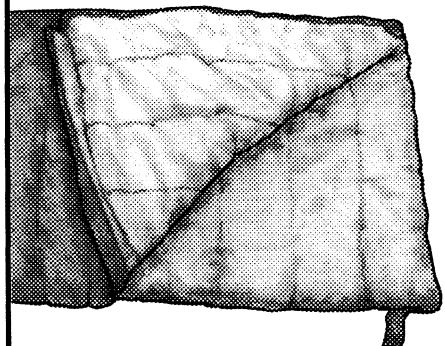
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HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

Time and difficulty ratings are based on a fit hiker hiking in clear weather on dry terrain; some statistical data is approximate, your individual results will vary.

Other Factors (one rating point each)

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

S = Scrambling

E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

X = exposure

(W) = Wilderness area, limit 14 (no rating points)

Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult

11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA							
ENSIGN PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	1.5		1	0.6	600	1,200	5,414
AVENUES TWIN PEAKS FROM PERRY'S HOLLOW	2.4		2.2	1.2	1,090	991	6,291
TOLCAT STREAM FROM MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL	2.8	W	4	1.9	1,400	700	6,240
MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIV. HOSP EAST LOT	3.1		2.3	1.5	1,350	1,174	6,348
RED BUTTE PEAK FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	3.2		3.3	1.8	1,510	915	6,472
FERGUSON CANYON TO SL OVERLOOK	3.5		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,000
BIG BEACON FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	4.5		4.5	2.5	2,180	969	7,143
PERKINS PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	4.9		4.25	2.6	2,290	1,078	7,490
NEFFS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.0	W	5.5	3.0	2,450	891	8,000
BIG BEACON FROM PIONEER PARK	5.1		3.5	2.5	2,240	1,280	7,143
BELLS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.3		5.5	3.1	2,600	945	7,900
LITTLE BLACK MTN FRM PERRYS HOLLOW	6.1		9.6	4.5	3,100	646	8,026
DEAF SMITH CANYON TO MEADOW	6.3	W	5.9	3.6	3,020	1,024	8,400
NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON PASS	6.5	W	6.7	3.9	3,190	952	8,550
FERGUSON CANYON TO UPPER MEADOW	7.0	W	5.5	3.6	3,200	1,164	8,400
DRY HOLLOW TO BIG CTTNWD OVERLOOK	7.3	W	5.9	3.9	3,380	1,146	8,498
HOUNDS TOOTH	7.4	W	2.8	3.0	2,600	1,857	7,800
NEFFS CANYON TO PASS	7.5	W	7.4	4.4	3,620	978	9,190
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST	8.1		4	3.6	3,187	1,594	8,299
BELLS CANYON TO UPPER RESERVOIR	8.2	W	9	5.2	4,100	911	9,400
MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCAT CANYON	8.9	W	7.5	4.9	4,200	1,120	9,026
STORM MTN FROM FERGUSON CANYON	9.9	W-S	8.1	6.3	4,280	1,057	9,524
LONE PEAK CIRQUE VIA DRAPER RIDGE	10.1	W	10	6.2	4,920	984	10,340
OLYMPUS NORTH FACE TO BOTH PKS	13.1	W-BRSX	7	9.3	4,176	1,193	9,026
THUNDER MTN PASS FROM BELLS CANYON	13.7	W-BE	9.5	9.0	5,420	1,141	10,720
LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER	14.4	W-ESX	12.6	11.6	5,643	896	11,253
LONE PEAK VIA DRAPER RIDGE	14.8	W-ESX	13.5	12.2	5,943	880	11,253
TWIN PEAKS FROM DEAF SMITH CANYON	15.8	W-BES	11	11.4	6,029	1,096	11,330
WILDCAT RIDGE (OLYMPUS TO RAYMOND)	17.0	W-BERSX	14	15.2	6,200	886	10,242
AVERAGE FOOTHILL AREA HIKE	7.5		6.5	4.7	3,293.7	1,011	8,438.6

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MILLCREEK CANYON AREA							
LOOKOUT ROCK FROM BIRCH HOLLOW	1.0		1.5	0.6	56	75	6,480
PIPELINE, CHURCH FORK TO BIRCH HOLLOW	1.1		1.9	0.7	300	316	6,000
PIPELINE, BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK	1.6		2.1	0.9	600	571	6,620
PIPELINE, RATTLESNAKE TO CHURCH FORK	1.6		3.1	1.2	550	355	5,990
PIPELINE, SL VIEW VIA RATTLESNAKE GULCH	1.7		3.5	1.3	540	309	5,980
TERRACE PICNIC AREA FROM ELBOW FORK	1.8	W	3	1.2	640	427	6,830
DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK	2.8		4.8	2.1	1,270	529	7,020
SOLDIER FORK PASS FROM SOLDIER FORK	3.2		2.8	1.6	1,290	921	8,890
WHITE FIR PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	3.3	W	3.5	1.9	1,530	874	7,590
PARK WEST PASS FROM BIG WATER TR	3.4		5.5	2.5	1,330	484	8,930
LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBOW FORK	3.4		3.4	1.9	1,500	882	8,130
WILSON FORK PASS FROM WILSON FORK	4.3		2.5	1.8	1,622	1,298	9,122
MOUNT AIRE FROM ELBOW FORK	4.6		3.6	2.3	1,991	1,106	8,621
ALEXANDER BASIN FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	4.6		3.3	2.2	1,910	1,158	9,000
MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK	5.0		4.9	2.8	2,300	939	8,926
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	5.4		6	3.3	2,619	873	8,299
BAKER SPRING FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	5.5		6	3.3	2,640	880	8,880
PORTER FORK PASS FROM PORTER FORK	6.0	W	7	3.8	2,890	826	9,360
THAYNES PEAK FROM THAYNES CANYON	6.0	W	6	3.5	2,890	963	8,676
MURDOCK PEAK FROM BIG WATER TR	6.3		7.1	3.9	3,000	845	9,602
BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	6.3		7.5	4.1	3,080	821	9,320
CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	6.4	B	5.8	4.3	2,620	903	8,306
MT. RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10	5.5	3,990	798	10,241
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10.2	5.5	4,000	784	10,246
MILLCREEK RIDGE (GRANDEUR TO MURDOCK)	8.5	BR	11	7.8	3,129	569	9,602
MILLCREEK RIDGE(MT AIRE-GRANDEUR)	8.7	R	10.7	6.7	4,010	750	8,621
DESOLATION TRAIL (MILLCREEK TO MILL D)	12.2	W-EM	19	12.1	5,260	554	9,240
AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6
BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA							
BRIGHTON SILVER LAKE BOARDWALK	1.1		0.75	0.3	0	0	8,730
DOUGHNUT FALLS	1.4		1.5	0.6	360	480	7,800
STAIRS GULCH TRAIL TO CLIFFS	1.6	W	1.4	0.7	600	857	6,700
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SILVER FORK	1.9		2.7	1.1	310	230	9,040
WILLOW LAKE VIA WILLOW HEIGHTS TRAIL	1.9		1.6	0.8	600	750	8,480
DOG LAKE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.1		1.5	0.8	600	800	9,360
DAYS FORK TO MEADOW	2.3		3	1.4	850	567	8,200
TWIN LAKES FROM BRIGHTON	2.3		1.9	1.0	730	768	9,460
LAKE MARY VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.4		2	1.0	760	760	9,520
DRY LAKE FROM WILLOW LAKE	2.5		2.75	1.3	920	669	8,820
GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK	2.5		3.1	1.5	990	639	8,330
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SOLITUDE	2.6		3.5	1.6	900	514	9,020
MULE HOLLOW TO MINE	2.8	W	2.4	1.4	1,200	1,000	7,020
MOUNT EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON	3.0		3.4	1.7	1,120	659	9,620
LAKE CATHERINE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES	3.3		4	2.0	1,200	600	9,950

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CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK	3.3		4.9	2.2	1,350	551	8,810
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.4		5	2.3	1,220	488	9,993
DOG LAKE FROM MILL D	3.4		4.7	2.2	1,460	621	8,780
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	3.4		4	2.0	1,310	655	10,040
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.5		4.3	2.1	1,350	628	10,080
LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL TO CLEARING	3.7		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,800
CIRCLE ALL PEAK FRM BUTLER FORK	3.7	W	3.5	2.0	1,610	920	8,707
SILVER FORK TO UPPER BOWL	3.9		6.1	2.8	1,580	518	9,650
DOG LAKE FROM BUTLER FORK	4.0	W	6.2	2.9	1,740	561	8,780
REYNOLDS PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.2	W	4.4	2.4	1,822	828	9,422
WASATCH MINE FRM MINERAL FORK	4.2		6	2.9	1,940	647	8,650
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4.9	2.6	1,749	714	10,479
MOUNT MILLICENT FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4	2.3	1,722	861	10,452
BROADS FORK TO MEADOW	4.3	W	4.7	2.5	2,040	868	8,240
CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON	4.4		4.7	2.6	1,860	791	10,220
DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D	4.5		7.3	3.4	1,970	540	9,240
LITTLE WATER PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.5		5.3	2.8	2,005	757	9,605
SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	4.5		5.9	3.0	1,860	631	10,648
BAKER PASS FROM BUTLER FORK	4.6	W	7	3.3	2,050	586	9,200
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TR	4.7		5.8	3.0	1,930	666	10,721
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	3,950	1,264	11,040
MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.5	W-SX	9.5	8.7	4,932	1,038	11,132
DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK	13.9	W-BSX	7.8	9.2	4,800	1,231	11,107
TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK	14.9	W-BES	10	11.5	5,130	1,026	11,330
AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA							
CECRET LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	1.8		1.6	0.7	420	525	9,460
RED PINE TO OVERLOOK	1.9		3	1.2	500	333	8,200
CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN	2.6		2.1	1.1	790	752	10,220
SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	3.5		3.3	1.8	1,248	756	10,648
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH	3.5		4	2.0	1,353	677	9,993
CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA	3.7		2.8	1.7	1,370	979	10,020
GERMANIA PASS FROM SUGARLOAF RD	3.7		5	2.4	1,300	520	10,600
PRINCE OF WALES MINE FRM GRIZZLY GLCH	3.7		4.5	2.3	1,460	649	10,100
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMANIA	4.2		3.9	2.2	1,610	826	11,051
MT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN	4.3		4.25	2.4	1,668	785	11,068
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	4.4		3.5	2.1	1,651	943	11,051
LOWER RED PINE LAKE	4.5	W	6.8	3.2	1,940	571	9,640
MAYBIRD LAKES FROM RED PINE TRAIL	4.7	W	7.5	3.5	2,050	547	9,750
GERMANIA PASS FROM COLLINS GULCH	4.8		5	2.8	2,000	800	10,600
WHITE PINE OVERLOOK FROM SNOWBIRD	4.8		6	3.1	2,100	700	10,200
UPPER RED PINE LAKE	5.1	W	7	3.5	2,300	657	10,000
WHITE PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TR	6.0		10	4.8	2,670	534	10,170
DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN	6.1	SX	3.6	4.0	1,520	844	10,930
HIDDEN PEAK VIA GAD VALLEY ROAD	6.4		8	4.3	2,890	723	10,990
HIDDEN PEAK FROM PERUVIAN GULCH	6.4		7	4.0	2,880	823	10,990
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA	6.9	SX	3.3	2.3	1,890	1,145	10,530
PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	7.3	BS	6	5.4	2,400	800	10,000
MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA	9.3	SX	5	5.7	3,000	1,200	11,040
A.F. TWIN PEAKS FROM SNOWBIRD	9.8	BS	8	7.1	3,549	887	11,489
PFIEFFERHORN FROM RED PINE	9.8	W-SX	10	8.0	3,700	740	11,326
WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2
DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS							
RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLER PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640
LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0
HIKES IN OTHER AREAS							
BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK	1.5		2	0.9	520	520	6,720
LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,510	863	8,130
BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS)	3.7	W	2.8	1.7	1,180	843	11,943
FOUR LAKES BASIN	3.8	W	8	3.4	300	75	10,600
HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS)	7.5	W-SX	5.8	5.5	2,120	731	12,479
DESERET PEAK (STANSBURY RANGE)	7.6	W	10	5.4	3,610	722	11,031
DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173
SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192
MATTERHORN (NEVADA)	10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)	12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK	5.7		7	3.7	2,754	787	8,954
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON	6.0		8	4.1	2,950	738	8,954
STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN	6.7	BR	8	5.9	2,450	613	6,743
NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE)	7.1	B	8.5	5.5	2,960	696	9,655
BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON	7.2		11	5.4	3,530	642	9,712
BOX ELDER PEAK(wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR	7.3		7	4.2	3,492	998	9,372

Bulletin Board



Did you know

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

Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535

Letter from The Editor

Well folks, here it is, my first attempt at putting the Rambler together. Pretty ugly, but time got eaten up by the learning curve. I would like to thank Gloria Watson for twisting my arm, Janice Gully and Robert Turner for helping, and lots of folks for encouraging me (perhaps so they wouldn't get stuck with it?) .

Please send in your Trip Talks and photos of your adventures so I won't have to fill up space with pictures of my cats and stories of my Dad's gall bladder operation. (By the way, I'm told if you take pictures with 100 or 200 ASA film, it scans and enlarges better than 400) Have a great Summer!

-- Kyle Williams, Editor at Fault

Wasatch Mountain Club Needs You to Volunteer

We need a Lodge Director

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

Please call: Gloria Watson at 801 466-9016, or email her at gloria_watson@email.com

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

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

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.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

? What activities can be listed in The Rambler? Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC director. Direct submissions to the Editor are NOT accepted.

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

? What are some of the rules and regulations?

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



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Rating Difficulty Range:

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

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

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

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

Other Factors:

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S = Scrambling

X = Exposure

W = Wilderness area, limit 14

WHAT ARE 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are:

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

MAY ACTIVITIES

MAY 1 TUE EVENING HIKE: Little Cottonwood Canyon (NTD)

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

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

This Tuesday's ride, is NOT to be missed. Experience this sweet Bountiful singletrack on a weekday, without the crowds. Join Colin Ferguson (@ 328-8313 or cferguson@echelon-inc.com) at the entrance to Mueller Park, at 6:00 PM. Bring a **helmet**,

10 E's, and all gear, necessary for a safe ride. Who says you can't have a good time in Bountiful?

MAY 1 TUE BOATING: GRAY CANYON BEGINNER TRIP PLANNING MEETING

YOU MUST ATTEND if you plan on going - unless otherwise arranged with Vera. This is to arrange meals, transportation, get life jackets, etc. Be there at 7:00 PM (sharp) meeting on Tuesday, MAY 1 at the boating shed (3750 S 300 W) just north of Zim's for final planning and details. All deposits must be paid by this time. Vera 292-8332 vrn@xmission.com

MAY 2-7 WED-MON BOATING: SAN JUAN (II+)

Come and enjoy a warm trip on the Bluff to Clay Hills stretch of the San Juan River. Ann McDonald 801-277-3870 anncourtenay@uswest.net

MAY 2 WED EVENING HIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL/ RATTLESNAKE GULCH (NTD 1.6)

Trip organizer Tim MacDonald (250-3882; Tim333@networld.com) will meet you at 6:15 p.m. at Skyline High for this hike in Millcreek Canyon. Be sure to bring canyon fees if you don't have a season pass.

MAY 3 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD-MOD)

Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at Skyline High by 6:15 for sign-up and departure. Current members and prospective members welcome.

MAY 4 FRI SOCIAL: CINCO DE MAYO-NOT

However, come to the lodge dressed for the OCCASION, 6:30 pot luck. Bring Mexican delight to share, utensils, plate, and BYOB plus limes-YUM! Afterwards expect pinatas, salsa dancing and any other dancing (with clothes on) TO CELEBRATE! SHOW US YOUR TECHNIQUE AND BE THERE!

MAY 5-6 FRI -SUN BOATING GRAY CANYON BEGINNERS TRIP (II)

Anyone who is interested in learning to river raft (or use other boats) - this is the time! Our camp is alongside the Green River just a little ways north of the town of Green River, UT. We will be doing two each day trips on this exciting stretch of water. We'll help you learn what gear to bring, how to read the river, basic paddle strokes, good safety habits, how to plan and cook meals for large groups, rig boats, captain a paddle raft and anything else you might have questions about. Also need experienced folks to help out with logistics and captain boats. Register and send your \$25 deposit to Vera Sondelski 292-8332 vrn@xmission.com.

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

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

MAY 5 SAT BOATING: SWAP MEET AND SALE

The URC (Utah River Council) River Gear Swap is scheduled for MAY 5th at Patagonia (3265 South Highland Drive) from 10 AM to 5 PM. Patagonia (466-2226)

MAY 5 SAT NIGHT (MOONLIGHT) HIKE:

Organizer's choice (NTD/MOD)

Meet Zig Sondelski (292-8332) at Butler Elementary at 7:45 p.m. for a great organizer's choice moonlight hike. Zig will be there—for this one and all his hikes—ready to hike no matter what conditions the weather throws at him. You won't need to worry about whether the hike will go; just come properly prepared. Zig will depart promptly at 8:00 p.m.

MAY 5 SAT DAY HIKE: Mount Olympus Summit (MSD 8.9)

This is the first in a series of Wasatch peak hikes Jan Uhler (355-0480) will do this season. Meet him at 8:45 at the Mount Olympus trailhead (about 5700 South on Wasatch Boulevard) to sign in and be ready for a 9:00 AM departure. You'll hike 3 miles each way, gaining 4050 feet of elevation on the way up. Plan on 7 hours for the round trip. Call Jan for further information concerning this or any of the other hikes he has planned this season.

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

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

MAY 5 SAT SNOW CLIMBING CLASS

Come on out early Saturday and learn the basics of snow climbing and self arrest. Please register with Walt Haas (534-1262, haas@xmission.com). You will need an ice axe (the club has a few) boots and adequate clothing. Cost: \$7/member, \$10/non-member. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.

MAY 5 SAT DAY HIKE: Organizer's choice (NTD-MOD)

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

MAY 5 SAT BACKCOUNTRY SKI: SNAKE CREEK PASS (NTD)

The ski areas are closed, but there should still be plenty of snow in the basins. We will ski up through the Brighton ski area to Snake Creek Pass, have a nice sit down lunch, then bomb back down the slopes (or ease our way down, depending on preference and ability). Bring sunscreen and meet Bob Cady at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:30 a.m.

MAY 6 SUN MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE (EXT)

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

MAY 6 SUN DAY HIKE: The Hike Named Bob (MOD)

Here is something different - take a chance on the hike named Bob in the Oquirrh Mountains. Bob starts with a substantial descent, goes northwesterly, goes along a series of small peaks on a ridge, and ends on a peak overlooking Tooele. This time of year there are wildflowers as profuse and colorful as Albion Basin. (As a bonus you get to see a curious obelisk and the world's largest man-made hole.) Call Tom Walsh at 685-9160 to register. Bring the 10Es, water, and sturdy boots.

MAY 6 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: The Living Room (NTD)

Night Owls of the Mountain Club, UNITE! Throw off the oppressive yoke of the early morning society! Sleep in today, read the paper, whatever, and still take in a hike. Brenda Leatham (583-3414) will take you to this delightful sit-back-and-relax spot in the foothills. Meet her at 1:00 PM behind the Fort Douglas cemetery (near the corner of Colorow Way and Tabby Lane, south of the entrance to Red Butte Gardens).

MAY 6 SUN DAY HIKE: Grandeur Peak from the West Ridge (MOD+/MSD-)

Meet at Skyline @ 9:00 AM to ascend the west ridge up Grandeur Peak. This is a steep one: 3,1987 feet of elevation gain in only 2 miles. Pace will be moderate. Bring your well-equipped day pack, including preparations for the vagaries of spring weather. Call organizer Stephen Carr (261-5787) for more information.

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

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

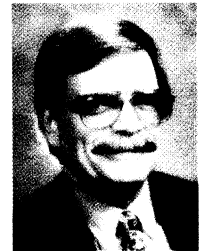
MAY 6 SUN ROAD RIDE: SLC TO CAMP FLOYD (MOD)

Rev up your road bikes, and meet Craig Williams (435-615-0409) @ West Jordan Park (7941 S. 2200

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

MAY 8 TUE EVENING HIKE: Big Mountain (NTD)

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

MAY 9 WED EVENING HIKE: TOLCATS STREAM FROM MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL (NTD 2.8)

Join Debi Bouchard (568-6514; Bomber63@excite.com) at the Mt Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. for a quick jaunt up to the stream crossing. Meeting time will be 6:15 sharp.

MAY 9 WED ROAD OR MOUNTAIN BIKE: CITY CREEK (NTD+)

Here's the perfect way to get in a mid-week ride, and relieve job stress, without kicking the dog. **Don't go home!** Join Chris Winter (519-9257 or cdw_mmn@yahoo.com), for an after work ride up City Creek Canyon, to the Water Treatment plant (that's right folks, see it, before you drink it). Bring your mountain and/or road bike (both if you are a GONZO), 10 E's, **helmet**, and all gear necessary, for a safe ride. Weather permitting, meet at the NE corner of the State Capitol Bldg. @ 5:30 pm, ready to ride.

MAY 10-12 THU-SAT BOATING: LAKE POWELL (I)

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

MAY 10 THU EVENING HIKE: MULE HOLLOW (NTD-MOD)

Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:15 PM for sign-up and departure. Current members and prospective members welcome.

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

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

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

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

MAY 12 SAT DAY HIKE: Organizer's choice (MOD+)

Kyle Williams (486-2261) will organize a solid MOD+ hike to an as yet unknown location. Call him to register.

MAY 12 SAT DAY HIKE: Tolcats Canyon to the Stream (NTD)

Gloria Leonard (484-1240) will take you on this favorite club hike if you meet her at 9:30 a.m. at the Mount Olympus trailhead (approximately 5700 South Wasatch Boulevard). Gloria says well behaved dogs are welcome. If you are well behaved, you can come, too.

MAY 12 SAT DAY HIKE: Organizer's Choice (NTD)

Meet at Skyline High at 9:00 a.m. for an organizer's choice hike with fun-loving, ever friendly Bart and Larae Bartholoma (277-4093).

MAY 12 SAT BACKCOUNTRY SKI: CATHERINE'S PASS- PT. SUPREME(?)(MOD)

There is usually still plenty of snow in Albion Basin now, but the lifts are closed so we will have it to ourselves. We will ski through Albion Basin up to Catherine's Pass, then if weather and snow conditions allow, continue along the ridge to Pt. Supreme and down the other side. Bring your skins, plenty of sunscreen and meet Bob Cady at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 9:00 a.m.

MAY 12 SAT DAY HIKE: Mount Raymond (MSD est 8+)

Jan Uhler (355-0480) will meet you at 8:45 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride for the first of 2 hikes up Mount Raymond he will do this season. Be prepared to depart promptly at 9:00 a.m. Call Jan for further information.

MAY 12 SAT GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS

Planning on Rainier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe movement on glaciers. Basic rock climbing belay skills are nice but not necessary,



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as the fundamentals will be taught. Harness, ice axe (the club has a few) and prussik loops are needed. Call Walt Haas (534-1262, <haas@xmission.com>) to register. Cost: \$7/member, \$10/non-member.

MAY 12 SAT BOATING: WESTWATER (III/IV)

Come run Westwater at high water! Join Dave Navarre of Colorado & Larry Gwin (801-576-6623, email ljgpenuel@yahoo.com) and run Westwater in the Terrible Teens (13K to 17K cfs). This is Westwater at its most powerful (dangerous). This is not a beginner's trip. Know your abilities for this one.

MAY 13 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: Salt Lake Overlook (NTD)

For those of you who want to get up at a decent hour for the Sunday paper and coffee and get your exercise in that day too, join Mary Fox (581-1566) at 1:00 PM at Skyline High for an easy hike up to the overlook.

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

"The PIG" is Tom Walsh's traditional day of hiking and snowfoolery in the early season consolidated snow. The plan is to hike up Red Pine Canyon, go to the upper lake, and mount the ridge leading to the top. If snow conditions are OK we will go for the 11,326' summit. Whether or not we summit, glissading games will take place. Contests will be held for the best glissade, the longest glissade, and for Ms Congeniality. The highlight of the games will be the award of the traveling trophy, the beloved and revered little pink Pig. There will be exposure, scrambling, and the need for ice axe experience. Plan to bring the 10 essentials and snow resistant glissading pants. **Call Tom at 685-6190 to register.**

MAY 13 SUN DAY HIKE: Foothills (NTD+)

Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) behind the Fort Douglas Cemetery (corner of Colorow Way and Tabby Lane south of Red Butte Gardens) at 9:00 AM for a brisk hike in the foothills area.

MAY 13 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (NTD+) Who says there's nothing new at Antelope Island? This little-known trail, opened, only a year ago! Join "Downhill" Andy McClunie (recently of the "Sure Happy It's Thursday Slackers") on this ride (out-n-back, 22 mi., slight elevation gain, singletrack, or, stick to the asphalt), to the east side of the island, and visit the historic Garr Ranch. This will be a "relatively" easy Slacker ride. So, if you are tired of trying to keep up with the mountain bike superstars, come join us and have some fun. While we're there, we'll have a snack, and tour the ranch.

Meet, to carpool, at the Woods Cross K-Mart (680 W., 2600 S., just off I-15, south of Bountiful), @ 10:30 am. Bring **helmet**, water, snacks, 10 E's, spare tube, and all gear, necessary for a safe ride. (466-4608 or andymcclunie@hotmail.com)

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

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

MAY 13 SUN DAY HIKE: Show and Go (MOD)

Can't visit your mom today? Looking for a nice MOD hike to do instead? Then meet at Skyline High at 9:30



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AM to join other maternally deprived hikers, and make an on-the-spot group decision of the hike you want to do.

MAY 14 FRI SOCIAL: RED BUTTE GARDEN WALK(NTD)

Singles and everybody welcome to meet Craig(487-2077) at 6:00 at Wild Oats ,400S 645E at Deli Counter for a quick meal and then on to Red Butte Garden for a walk.

MAY 15 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL (MOD)

Hopefully the snow is gone by now! Let's ride the road up to about Church Fork, and then take the trail up to Elbow Fork, if possible. We'll return on the single-track and jump off at Rattlesnake Gulch. For those of you who don't feel too ambitious this early in the season, you can always take the road up to

Elbow Fork and come down the Pipeline. Meet at Einstein's Bagels at the bottom of Millcreek Canyon at 5:30 pm, ready to ride. Questions, call "Lil' Debi" Bouchard (568-6514 or Bomber63@excite.com). Don't forget your **helmet** and safety gear!

MAY 15 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 two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

MAY 16 WED EVENING HIKE: HUEGHS CANYON TO THE WATERFALL (NTD)

Mark Jones (486-5354) will get us going by 6:15 p.m. from Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. If appropriate, he will divide us into NTD and MOD groups. Wear protective clothing to avoid possible contact with poison ivy.

MAY 17 THU EVENING HIKE: Deaf Smith Canyon (NTD-MOD)

We'll go up as far as the raging stream and our time allow. Beer and garlic burgers afterwards. Leave @ 6:15 from Big Cottonwood Park and Ride. Call organizer Stephen Carr (261-5787) for more information. Current members and prospective members welcome.

MAY 17 THUR MOUNTAIN BIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD-MOD)

Join (Darlin') Debi Bouchard (568-6514 or Bomber63@excite.com) and Larry (O-man) Ovaite (562-5081 or pterpan@qwest.net) for another "Sure Happy it's Thursday" ride. We'll be meeting at the entrance to Red Butte Gardens at 11:00 am. Be sure to bring all safety gear, water, **helmet** and snacks. Slacker's Rule!

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

Robert Turner (487-8209) will be your organizer for a spring adventure to Yellowstone Park to see newborn baby animals (like bison and elk calves), and to see wolves and watch their springtime behavior. The plan is to go up Thursday evening, camp in the West Yellowstone area, then head for the Lamar Valley Friday morning. The Lamar Valley is the best place to see wolves and early season bison and elk babies. If we are really lucky, we might even see wolf pups. We'll watch wildlife from the road and trail on Friday and Saturday, then return home Sunday. Reasonably well behaved teenagers are welcome. Bring a spotting scope if you have one; bring binoculars and

warm camping gear. Call Robert to register.

MAY 18-20 FRI-SUN FAMILY CARCAMP: Zion National Park (NTD) This activity has been **rescheduled to the first weekend in June**. See the June 1-3 listing for information.

MAY 19-20 SAT-SUN BOATING: URC DEMO DAY
Lori Major 801-424-2338 rivergoddess@yahoo.com.

MAY 19-20 SAT-SUN FAMILY CARCAMP (Exploratory): Wah Wah Mountains (NTD-MOD)

Where are the Wah Wah Mountains? Join Randy Long (943-0244) on this exploratory adventure to find out; he will be doing wilderness inventory work for SUWA in the area, which is new territory for him. There should be several hiking trails to choose from for day hikes. Randy must return to Salt Lake late Saturday night ending the club activity, but participants are welcome to stay longer on their own. Randy says this is a very remote area, so come prepared.

MAY 19 SAT DAY HIKE: Dry Hollow (NTD)

Gloria Watson (466-9016), our intrepid president, is planning a pleasant hike up Dry Hollow today. Meet her at 9:00 a.m. at Skyline High.

MAY 19 SAT DAY HIKE: Mount Olympus Summit (MSD 8.9)

This is Jan Uhler's (355-0480) second trip this month up Mount Olympus (see May 5). Meet him at 8:45 AM at the Mount Olympus trailhead, ready to depart by 9:00 AM. The hike is 6 miles round-trip with 4050 feet of elevation gain. Plan on 7 hours for the round trip. Call Jan for further information concerning this or any of the other hikes he has planned this season.

MAY 19 SAT DAY HIKE: Bonneville Shoreline Trail (NTD+)

Chris Venizelos (355-7326) will take you on a nice 4-5 mile hike along the Bonneville shoreline trail if you meet him at 9:00 AM at Ensign Elementary School (775 E 12th Ave). Chris says dogs are welcome. People are welcome, too.

MAY 19 SAT DAY HIKE: Neffs Canyon Area (MOD)

Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at Skyline High at 8:00 a.m. for a great spring hike in the Neffs canyon area. This is a beautiful canyon very close to town—just north of Mount Olympus—but it is not heavily traveled. From Neffs you look up to see the back sides of Mt. Olympus and Triangle Peak.

MAY 19 SAT DOGGIE HIKE: CHURCH FORK PEAK (MOD)

Organized by Michael Berry (583-4721). You've

probably been up Church Fork before, on the way to Grandeur Peak. But today, Mike is going to take a seldom-used trail to the right and head up to Church Fork Peak. This is a little more difficult than Grandeur and somewhat overgrown. You might want to bring some clippers! Also bring the standard well-equipped day pack and plenty of water. Meet by 9:00 a.m. at Skyline High.

MAY 20 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: Salt Lake Overlook (NTD)

Mary Fox (581-1566) likes this one so much, she's doing it again. Meet her at Skyline High at 1:00 PM. Refer to May 13 for a description of today's hike.

MAY 20 SUN DAY HIKE: THE BEATOUT (EXT 15.6)

Leave the White Pine trailhead at dawn, summit the Pfeifferhorn, then snow hike and exposed scramble along the ridge at the head of Hogum Fork to Chipman Peak, summit South Thunder mountain then down Bells Canyon. About 12 or 13 hours depending on snow conditions, some very exposed rock scrambling and high-angle snow. Ice axe and knowledge of self-arrest technique required (the May 5 class will teach this). If you haven't done The Beatout 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 with exposed scrambling.

MAY 20 SUN DAY HIKE: Green's Basin (NTD)

Meet Dave Trask (273-0090) and Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) at 10:00 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride Lot for this perennial club favorite.

MAY 20 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: DRAPER S. MOUNTAIN (MOD)

Come ride the South Mountain course, at the base of Corner Canyon, in Draper. Meet at the equestrian arena (end of pavement), @ 9:00 am (Coffee Please!). Directions: From I-15, take the 123rd South (Draper) exit. Go east to 1300 E. (Albertson's on corner) and turn right. Go South (approx. 2mi.) until the road veers left under a railroad bridge (entry to South Mountain). Just past the bridge, turn left and go about 1/10 mi., till the pavement ends. Any questions call Steve Pritchett (523-9243 or email @ Spritc1041@aol.com). Bring a **helmet**, and all necessary equipment, for a safe ride.

MAY 20 SUN DAY HIKE: SQUAW PEAK (MOD)

A hike unlike any in the Tri-Canyon area, but only an hour away. It starts in cliff-lined Rock Canyon and after 3 miles and 3000' of steady climbing, it ends at the top of one of those cliffs. Great view of the

canyon and of the Provo peak glissade route that we'll do a few weeks later. Bonus feature this year-we might see the Big Horn sheep herd that was released in the area this spring. Meet at the Park & Ride at 90th S at 9 a.m., or the Park & Ride at Orem Center St. (exit 274) at 9:45. Pete Mimmack 801-377-2330.

MAY 20 SUN DAY HIKE: Bell's Canyon to the Waterfall (MOD-)

Jim Janney [521-0538 (home), 365-5000 (work), jjanney@xmission.com] will take you a waterfall in Bell's canyon. The hike is about 2.5 miles one way with about 2500 feet of elevation gain. There's one stream crossing on a primitive bridge. Meeting time and place is 9:00 at the Big Cottonwood park & ride lot.

MAY 22 TUE EVENING HIKE: Millcreek (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 two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

MAY 23 WED ROAD OR MOUNTAIN BIKE: CITY CREEK (NTD+)

Here's the perfect way to get in a mid-week ride, and relieve job stress, without kicking the dog. **Don't go home!** Join Chris Winter (519-9257 or cdw_mmn@yahoo.com), for an after work ride up City Creek Canyon, to the Water Treatment plant (that's right folks, see it, before you drink it). Bring your mountain and/or road bike (both if you are a GONZO), 10 E's, **helmet**, and all gear necessary, for a safe ride. Weather permitting, meet at the NE corner of the State Capitol Bldg. @ 5:30 pm, ready to ride.

MAY 23 WED EVENING HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON (NTD 3.3)

Meet Dave Rabiger (964-8190) at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride Lot at 6:15 for this Wednesday's evening hike. Enjoy a long walk on the canyon bottom and then a series of switchbacks up to a spectacular overlook above Big Cottonwood Canyon. This hike offers an elevation gain of 1600 feet over about 1 ½ miles.

MAY 24 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD-MOD)

Meet Norm Pobanz (266-3703) at Skyline High by 6:15 for sign-up and departure. Current members and prospective members welcome.

MAY 25-28 FRI-MON FAMILY CARCAMP: Escalante National Monument (NTD-MOD)

It is once again time for the annual Memorial Day Weekend carcamp to Escalante National Monument. There are several very enjoyable day hikes of varying difficulty to choose from. Pot luck dinners Saturday and Sunday nights have become a tradition. Call John Veranth (278-5826) to register.

MAY 26 SAT DAY HIKE: Mount Raymond (MSD est 8+)

Jan Uhler (355-0480) is doing Mount Raymond again today. He will meet you at 8:45 a.m. at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride for sign-up. Departure is at 9:00 a.m. Bring your well-stocked day pack.

MAY 26 SAT DAY HIKE: Red Pine Lake (MOD)

Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to head to Red Pine lake today. Join him at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at the mouth of the canyon at 9:00 a.m.

MAY 26 SAT BOAT, BIKE HIKE & CAMP: ANTELOPE ISLAND (I, NTD,MOD)

Here it is folks, the WMC version of the Summer Games! There's something for everyone on this trip... car camping, mountain biking, hiking, canoeing, road biking, and kayaking. We've reserved White Rock Bay (campsite #1) for two days and a night of fun and camping, before the bugs get busy and while the weather is mild. The trip is limited to 48 people, so get your \$10 dollar (per person) deposit in. Teenagers with their parent (s) are welcome. Join us for the whole show or for one or more activities. Call or email Larry Ovatt (biking @ 562-5081 or pterpan@qwest.net), Robert Turner (hiking @ 487-8209 or robertt@uofu.net) or Lori Majors (boating @ 424-2338 or arivergoddess@yahoo.com).

MAY 26 SAT KITE HIKE: Millcreek (MOD)

Remember those fun times in your childhood flying kites in the springtime breeze? This hike revisits this glorious activity of yesteryear from a ridgeline high above Millcreek Canyon. Pack a lunch, bring your favorite kite, and plan on an easy intermediate (MOD) level hike. Meet Elliott Mott (968-7357) at Skyline High at 9:00 AM.

MAY 26 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: Temple Granite Quarry Trail (NTD)

Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Little Cottonwood Park & Ride at 10:00 AM for a hike to an old, but well preserved water wheel. Should be an interesting hike.

MAY 27 SUN DAY HIKE: Lone Peak (MSD)

Tom Walsh is fixin' to hike to the south summit of Lone Peak, via the south trail outside Alpine. The

worst part is the first mile on a steep rutted road. After that the fun begins when the trail takes off from the first Hamongog and goes to the second Hamongog. From there we go right up the flank of the mountain, across the snow field, and up beside Question Mark Wall. From there it is a short distance to the south summit. You need an ice ax and experience using it. If the snow has not melted too much you will be glad if you have slippery pants for glissading. Call Tom Walsh at 685-6190 for info.

MAY 27 SUN DAY HIKE: Show and Go (MOD)

Didn't go anywhere this weekend? Looking for a good MOD hike? Then you've come to the right place. Meet fellow compatriots at 9:30 a.m. at Skyline High, then decide where you want to go.

MAY 27 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (MOD)

You can't get any less crowded, than this. Meet at the entrance to Mueller Park (in Bountiful), at 9:30 am, for an early ride. Six miles and 1900' later, you'll be at the top, and then it's all downhill, sweet, singletrack goodness. Bring a **helmet**, and all necessary gear for a trouble-free, safe ride. Contact Colin Ferguson (328-8313 or cferguson@echelon-inc.com).

MAY 27 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: Show and Go (NTD)

So you stuck around town this weekend, maybe partied late last night, slept in late or just took it easy this morning, and now you are looking for something to do. Well, here it is. Meet a few other like-minded souls at 1:00 p.m. at Skyline High, then pick a nice hike in the canyon of your choice. Enjoy.

MAY 28 MON DAY HIKE: Mineral Fork to the Wasatch Mine (NTD+/MOD-)

Meet Jim Janney [521-0538 (home), 365-5000 (work), jjanney@xmission.com] at 9:00 at the Big Cottonwood park & ride for a very nice Memorial day hike up Mineral Fork. The hike is 3 miles one way with 1900 feet of elevation gain.

MAY 29 TUE HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING (NTD—)

Meet at 6:30 PM at the WMC Office (1390 South 1100 East, Suite 103) to help plan and schedule hikes for the July Rambler. Come help make the hiking season a success! If you do, we will feed you cookies; maybe something even better. If you can't make the meeting, pass along your suggestions for events or to volunteer as an organizer for hikes, backpacking or carcamp trips to one of the hiking directors, Ursula Jochmann (733-5375) or Robert Turner (487-8209; turner@economics.utah.edu).

MAY 29 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 two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

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

Ann McDonald 277-3870 anncourtenay@uswest.net.

MAY 30 WED EVENING HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK (NTD 2.8)

Join Norm Pobanz (266-3703) at Skyline High for a prompt 6:15 p.m. departure. Be sure to bring canyon fees as well as water, hiking boots and rain gear.

MAY 31 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD-MOD)

Meet Martin Clemans (968-1252) at Little Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:15 for sign-up and departure. Current members and prospective members welcome.

MAY 31 THUR MOUNTAIN BIKE: CORNER CANYON IN DRAPER (MOD)

Today's "Sure Happy It's Thur Ride", in Draper, consists of a tough climb (on a jeep road) followed by a screaming descent. There's even some singletrack, on the top (if it's not muddy). From I-15, exit on 123rd S., go east to 13th E. and turn right. Go south at the 4-way stop and past the RR tracks, turn right, into the Draper Park parking lot. Meet "Lil' Debi" Bouchard (568-6514 or Bomber63@excite.com) and Larry (O-man) Ovaite (562-5081 or pterpan@qwest.net) @ 11:00 am at the parking lot. Be sure to bring all safety gear, water, helmet and snacks. Please RSVP, so if this trail is muddy, we can arrange an alternate ride and meeting place.

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

Taught by Ken McCarthy, contact 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 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 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) @ 7:30 am 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.

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 DAY HIKE: Gobbler's Knob (MOD)

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: 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 3½ 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: 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)

It should be a nice time of the year, to ride this trail. We won't be doing a wildman (or wildwoman) pace, and all are welcome. This is an out-n-back trip, so 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 is will be a fun ride for all. Meet at the school (just east of Jeremy Ranch) at 9:30 am. 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 10:00 am departure time. Bring water, a snack and all necessary safety equipment. **A helmet is a must.** If the weather looks questionable, or you have a question, feel free to call or e-mail Russell (801-840-2230 or rbbears@aol.com).

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 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 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 June 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).

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 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 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 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 two hours, so bring appropriate clothing, your essentials, and a good flashlight – just in case it is getting dark as we return to the cars.

JUN 6 WED MOUNTAIN BIKE: (NTD TO MOD)

Girls Night Out! We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 6th thru September 5th. Those interested in getting on the e-mail list please e-mail Cheryl Krusko @ (ckrusko@peoplepc.com or call 474-3759). Lets get out and Ride!

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 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.

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 9-10 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 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 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 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: Salt Lake Overlook (NTD)

Randy Long (943-0244) is organizing this hike on the Desolation trail. Bring your children and money for the Mill Creek canyon fee.

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 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 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 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 MOUNTAIN BIKE: UNITA'S HOYT PEAK (MOD)

Never biked in the Unitas? 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 8:30 am (Barb, likes early starts). Bring carpool money, a **helmet**, snacks, water (lots), and all necessary equipment, for a safe ride.

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 DAY HIKE: Organizer's Choice (MOD)

Join Tom Willis (485-0373) at Skyline High at 8:30 a.m. for one of his adventurous organizer's choice hikes. Bring all the standard essentials.

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 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 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 16 SAT BOATING: BEACH WEEKEND (I)

Family, young kids welcome NEED ORGANIZER.

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 BCC P&R.

JUN 16 SAT BOATING: SMALL CRAFT

Leaders choice. Janice Gully 801-277-2578 e-store@usa.net.

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 23-24 SAT-SUN BOATING: SPLIT MT (III)

Bret Mathews 273-0315 bmathews@enterasys.com.

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 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 30-JUL1 SAT BOATING: HOBACK & ALPINE CANYON (III)

Small craft, canoe, kayak, ducky, small cats etc. Brad Yates 801-521-4185 bnyslc@earthlink.net.

JUN 30 SAT BOATING: PARTY!!

Bob Grant and Marilyn Smith bob-marilyn@worldnet.att.net.

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 he will be there ready to go, whether the weather will permit you to see the moon or not. Prepare appropriately, and join Zig for another nighttime hiking adventure.

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 nude 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.

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.

NON-WMC EVENTS:

The Wasatch Mountain Club does not sponsor these trips.

MAY 19-20 WEBER RIVER FESTIVAL

This is a great water festival that keeps growing each year! Saturday will host clinics of all kinds, as well as lots of demo boats. The demo boats include whitewater kayaks (to demo on a section of the Weber River) and flatwater canoes and sea kayaks at Echo Reservoir. Saturday evening features dinner and live music, and camping available. The raffle last year had great water gear prizes, and I'm sure this year will be even better. Sunday events will be the fun competitions (let me emphasize fun! to participate or watch). The competitions events are: a downriver race, slalom race, and a whitewater rodeo. This is a totally volunteer activity, the proceeds will benefit the Utah Rivers Council. If you have some time to volunteer (as well as participate), or you have questions about the specifics please call the Utah Rivers Council at 533-7433, Wasatch Touring 359-9361, or me, Janis Huber at 486-2345.

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: <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).

MARKETPLACE:

"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)

Yakima Rack/Accessories 1991; everything for \$50 (includes locks). Rack/Tower Carrier, 2 G/T bicycle mounts, 1 locking ski mount. For more information, call Jim Piani at 773-0627. (05/01)

Black Lab needs home, great hiking companion, sweet, athletic, beautiful female, 5 years old, spayed, trained, shots current, no bad habits. 801 256-3587 (5-01)

Boating Director's Message

We are off to a great start to the 2001 boating season. We have already had a Salt River trip and at the time we sent this to the Rambler two San Juan River trips were out. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO APPLIED FOR PERMITS!!! If anyone has permits that are not listed below, please notify Lori. We still need your help and support in ensuring these trips do happen by:

- **Signing up** for trips early and getting your \$25 deposit in. Organizers/permit holders need to reserve campsites, transportation and shuttles and pay deposits on these trips, often per person. Help us and yourself - SIGN UP EARLY! Note that a San Juan trip was cancelled due to lack of an organizer.

- **Volunteering to organize or assist/learn how to organize trips.** We have a trip organizer's manual and plenty of people you can call for help. If you check the schedule for this year, you will see some trips which need organizers.

- **Volunteering to help in one of the coordinator positions** (training and support willingly offered). We would like to fill the Canoe, Kayak and Rafting coordinator positions.

Southern Utah Creeks: It looks like we'll finally have enough water this year to run some of the seasonal creeks and streams in southern Utah (Dirty Devil, Escalante, Muddy, etc). These will be self support small boat (ducky, canoe, kayak, etc) trips of 1-10 days, that will go on short notice when there's sufficient water. Please send email to steve_susswein@hotmail.com if you're interested, and he will contact you as plans solidify.

2001 Boating Season Schedule

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

DATES(#DAYS)	RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
MAY					
25/3	Payette	III	Larry Gwin	801-576-6623	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
1 / 1	Gray Can. Plan Meeting	I	Vera Sondelski	801-292-8332	vrn@xmission.com
2 / 8 days	San Juan	II+	Ann McDonald	801-277-3870	anncourtenay@uswest.net
5 / 2 days	Gray Canyon Beginners	II+	Vera Sondelski	801-292-8332	vrn@xmission.com
5 / 1 day	Swap meet	I	Patagonia	801-466-2226	
10 / 3 days	Lake Powell Canoe	I	Frank Bernard	801-533-9219	bernfp@aol.com
12 / 1	Westwater	IV	Larry Gwin	801-576-6623	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
17	San Juan CANCELLED		NO ORGANIZER		
19 / 2 days	URC Demo Days at Echo Reservoir / Weber	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
26 / 1 day	Antelope Island		Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
30 / 5 days	Desolation Canyon	III	NEED ORGANIZER		
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
16 / 1 day	Family Beach Party	I	Need Organizer		
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 days	Hoback & Alpine Cyn	III	Brad Yates	801-521-4185	bnyslc@earthlink.net
JULY					
1 / 7 days	Deschutes	III+	Mike Budig	801-328-4512	mbudig@mail.com
6 / 3 days	Split Mountain	III	Chris Rowins	801-776-1031	chris.rowins@hill.af.mil
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	Dudley McIlhenney	801-733-7740	context@aol.com
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		
11	Rogue	III	Gerrish Willis	801-622-5611	ggwillis@yahoo.com
3 / 3 days	Island Park - Family	II+	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
11 / 1 day	Pink Flamingo Party	XI	Zig & Vera Sondelski	801-292-8332	zgsonde@ppco.com
??	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	II	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
22	San Juan	II+	Gerrish 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

May 2001 Wasatch Mountain Club Hiking Directors' Message

music, etc.) hikes as you volunteer for.

INTRODUCTION. Greetings, hikers! We, Ursula Jochmann and Robert Turner, are your new Mountain Club hiking co-directors this year. We have been club members for several years—about 10 years for Ursula and about 12 for Robert. Over the years we've enjoyed participating in many different Mountain Club activities, have volunteered often as organizers, and have helped plan and find organizers for other hikes and activities. This year, however, we decided—with a little help from our friends—that it was time to really 'pay our dues' and take our turn as hiking directors.

So, here we are, in charge of your hiking pleasure this summer. If you don't want us to want to take this job and shove it this season, we need your help. We need you to volunteer as hike, car camp and backpack organizers, and as hiking committee members. We think we can be pretty good, but we will only be as good as your effort and support makes us.

EVENING HIKES. This year we've been blessed with three very good evening hike coordinators:

Tuesday: Elliott Mott (968-7357)

Wednesday: Debi Bouchard (586-6514 or Bomber63@excite.com)

Thursday: Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485)

Elliott plans to take the Tuesday evening hikes himself, but Debi and Knick will be counting on you for help. So, if you would like to organize a Wednesday or Thursday evening hike, contact Debi or Knick. They will be grateful for your support.

WEEKEND HIKES. We plan to offer two NTD, two MOD and one MSD hike per weekend day this season. Whether we successfully meet this goal will, of course, depend heavily on you, our faithful hikers. We also plan to provide as many turtle, family and specialty (gourmet,

LINING UP HIKE ORGANIZERS. To line up organizers for our hikes and other activities, we plan to use (1) email and (2) phone calls. In addition, we would *love* it if you don't wait for us to contact you. Please feel free to contact us with your ideas for hikes and offers to organize hikes before we contact you.

If you have hikes or other activities you regularly like to organize, please contact us with a list of them and when you generally like to schedule them. We will make sure we follow-up with you and get them scheduled at the proper time during the season.

CARCAMP AND BACKPACK TRIPS.

Randy Long (943-0244) continues his excellent service as our car camp and backpack activity coordinator. He would also appreciate a phone call from you offering to organize one of these trips.

HIKING COMMITTEE MEETINGS. The next hiking committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 29, at 630 p.m. at the WMC office at 1390 South 1100 East. Please come with ideas for hikes, willing to organize them, or to make phone calls to line up other organizers, and to help assemble hike information and prepare write-ups for the Rambler. Your participation will be essential for the success of our hiking program this season, and we don't plan to go down in WMC history as unsuccessful. We're not beyond assigning hikes to those who won't do their homework! HA!

HIKING PREPARATIONS. Check out your daypack to make sure it contains the "10 Essentials." A list of the "10 Es" is provided at the beginning of the activities section of each Rambler. Furthermore, for each hike, make sure you also have any other items appropriate for that particular hike and are prepared for the conditions of the day. We think proper preparation is extremely important. It is not only important to

Hiking Directors' Message

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be prepared for expected conditions, but also any unexpected events that may occur.

We know from past experience that some of our hikers have felt they would be fine with only limited preparations—especially for evening hikes—expecting that no problems will arise, or that if they do, someone else in the group will have whatever they need. **WE DO NOT CONDONE THIS!**

We want each of our hikers to be self-sufficient, to carry the emergency 10 Essentials for all of our hikes, and to bring additional items as common sense dictates for any particular hike or weather condition. This becomes even more important—perhaps critically important—as the difficulty and remoteness of the hike or other activity increases. **MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE YOU ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR ALL HIKES OR ACTIVITIES.**

HIKING PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES.

Finally, we want to review some of the hiking participant responsibilities. These responsibilities fall under the general categories of (1) awareness of risk and (2) taking responsibility for your own safety and other's safety.

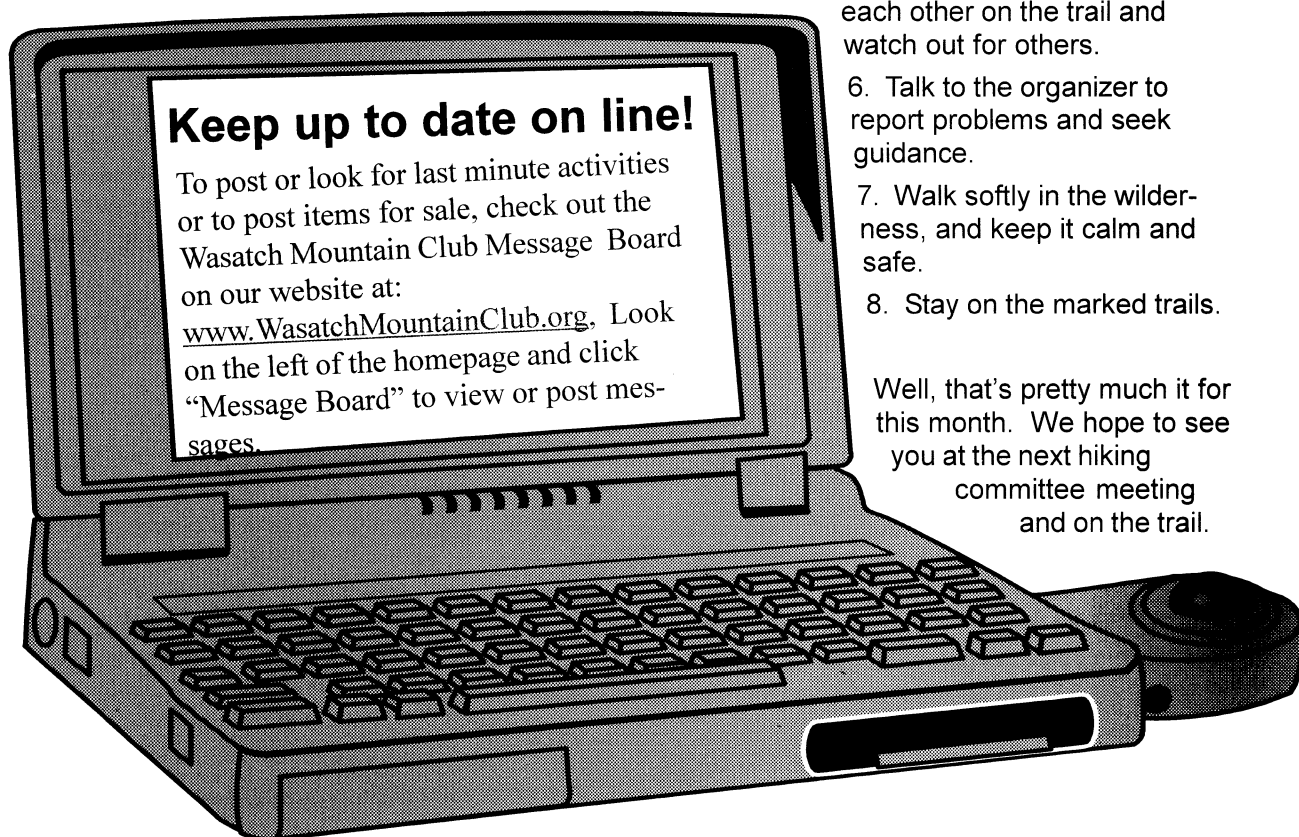
Concerning risk:

1. Don't go on a hike unless you understand the risks and are prepared for them.
2. If the hike becomes riskier than what you are prepared for, stop.
3. Always make use of common sense, experience and good judgment.

Concerning taking responsibility:

4. Be prepared for a hike with proper equipment and physical fitness.
5. Stay within sight or earshot of each other on the trail and watch out for others.
6. Talk to the organizer to report problems and seek guidance.
7. Walk softly in the wilderness, and keep it calm and safe.
8. Stay on the marked trails.

Well, that's pretty much it for this month. We hope to see you at the next hiking committee meeting and on the trail.



TRIP TALK

Bluff to Mexican Hat: The River Road

San Juan River, April 7-9, 2001

Let me just say this: There are no bad days on the river.

In early April, river runners are not surprised by such unpleasanties as near-freezing temperatures, rain, snow or up-canyon winds that can reverse your forward motion. They are less prepared for noisy Scouts and fighter-bomber strafing runs.

But the river, in its exquisite wisdom, is always perfect.

Pray for sun, pack for snow

So it was that seven of us fled the predicted northern blizzard and made our way to Bluff, Utah, for a three-day trip on the San Juan River. It was a full-moon weekend, and we didn't even need flashlights to set up camp at the put-in at Sand Island Friday night. A Scout troop in the next campsite was apparently unable to sleep for the excitement.

Gerrish Willis and Patricia Carol piloted the main oar rig. Chuck Todd captained the yellow Aries "banana boat" with galley slaves Diane Kelly and Janice Gully paddling. Lacking champagne, Kathy Jones poured beer on her brand-new red oar rig to christen it the "Ruby Slipper." Brad Yates and Larry Gwin each bravely duckied the icy trip.

The San Juan is an alternately calm and frolicky stretch of pure Class I-II+ ice water. It drains the Colorado Rockies, carrying with it a massive load of silt to its terminus at Lake Powell.

Most of the above-described unpleasanties attempted to interrupt the river's perfection the first river day. Most notable were the unremitting up-canyon winds that strained the winter-atrophied muscles of some paddlers. Even though the south end of the state has above-normal snowpack, the river level was low and the first day the larger craft each encountered shallows that took some effort to escape. We made only 6 miles that day.

Gerrish assumed the role of Tour Guide and led the group on short hikes to several Anasazi cliff dwellings and prehistoric and historic petroglyphs. During one bushwhacking adventure, Janice managed to miss most

of the cactus that flourished close to the river walls.

The night of the first camp, a pounding rain began about

3 a.m. followed by howling desert winds that dried everything as quickly as it had been wet. Then, what sounded at first like winds approaching turned out to be the roar of F-somethingorother fighter jets practicing low-level flying up the canyon under the full moon.

Sunday, the sun came out and the temperatures flirted deliciously with 60 degrees, tem-

pered a bit by an intermittent light wind. The bright-red discharge of Chinle Wash painted river left with a broad stroke of color that stayed intact for about a mile before blending into the river. That day we encountered Four-

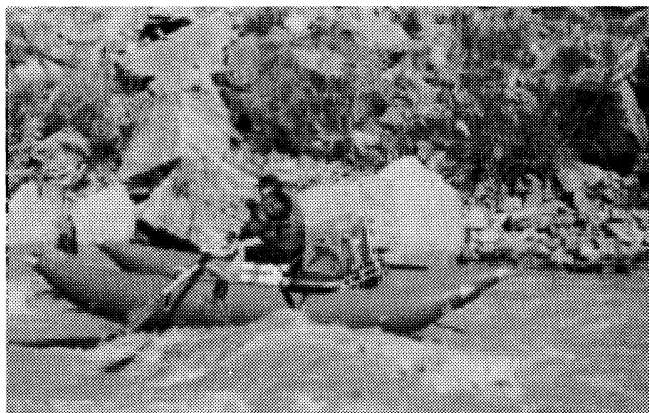
Foot Rapid and Eight-Foot Rapid, which dropped, well, four and eight feet respectively. They created nice wave trains and a bit of cold-water exhilaration for the duckiers.

Ledge Rapid was the challenge of the trip, as boaters had to pass between a large rock and a sheer wall, then paddle hard left to miss a menacing hole next to the cliff face. After that successful maneuver, we were rewarded with the largest wave train of the trip.

We made about 15 miles that day, and camped just below Sulphur Springs Sunday night on something just more than a ledge on the river. The driftwood was so abundant we had our first campfire of the trip. We awoke Monday to find clothing left to dry overnight had frozen.

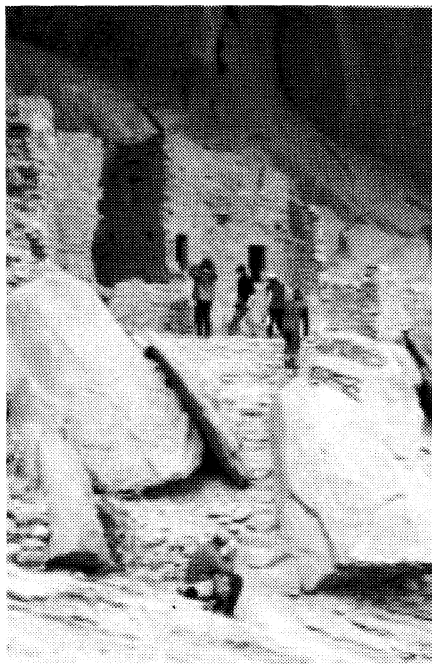
Once the sun came up, the canyon warmed rapidly and we enjoyed the remaining five-mile float to the takeout, playing in a few more unnamed riffles and rapids. Our hearts ached as we said goodbye to the Perfect River.

—Janice Perry Gully



Kathy Jones deftly pilots the "Ruby Slipper" through Ledge Rapid.

Photo: Gerrish Willis



Boaters examine the "River House" Anasazi ruins. Photo: Kathy Jones

ACTIVITY SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

All of the club's activity leaders are volunteers. You can be a leader too-just check off the activities you want to lead, and we'll give you a call. Help your club and have fun too!

- Hiking:** ☐ easy day hike ☐ moderate day hike ☐ advanced day hike ☐ car camp
 ☐ backpack
- Boating:** ☐ trip leader ☐ instruction ☐ equipment ☐ sailing
- Skiing:** ☐ NTD tour ☐ MOD tour ☐ MSD tour ☐ out-of-town trip
- Climbing:** ☐ Wasatch climb ☐ out-of-town trip ☐ winter mountaineering
- Bicycling:** ☐ road bike tour ☐ mountain bike tour ☐ camping tour
- Other outings:** ☐ snowshoe tour ☐ caving ☐ other

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

The club also depends on volunteers for all the rest of its work. Some of this work is critical to the day-to-day functioning of the club; some of it is important to our community; some of it is just fun. You can let us know how you'll help by checking off activities below.

- Conservation:** ☐ air & water quality issues ☐ telephone tree ☐ trail clearing ☐ trailhead access
 ☐ wilderness
- Socials:** ☐ social host ☐ party assistance ☐ lodge host
- Rambler:** ☐ word processing ☐ mailing ☐ advertising ☐ computer support
- Lodge:** ☐ general lodge repair ☐ skilled lodge work
- Information:** ☐ public relations ☐ membership help ☐ recruiting ☐ instruction

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

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

How can we use to reach you?

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Wasatch Mountain Club
New Member/Reinstatement of Previous Members Application
Do not use this form for regular, annual membership renewal.

Please read carefully and fill out completely:

Name(s) _____
(First) (Last)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check phone number to print in The Rambler membership list:

Residence: _____
Work: _____
email: _____

Other Options: Do not print my name/phone in membership list.
Do not list my name in lists given to board-approved conservation/wilderness organizations.

I am applying for: (check one)

☐ New Membership (Please complete the activities section)
☐ Reinstatement
☐ Single Birth date(s) _____
☐ 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: _____



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