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

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

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

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

### How to submit trip talks:

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

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

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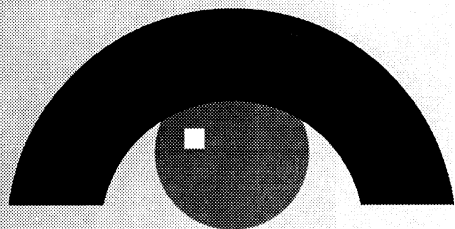
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**When are ads due?** The 10th of each month.

**How much do I pay for the ad?** Advertising rates are \$5.00 for up to 20 words and \$0.20 for each additional word per month. Please specify the number of months you want to run the ad.

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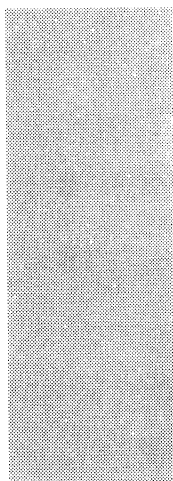
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John Styrnol has agreed to be the new Membership director. We are pleased that he was able to jump in and help on short notice. If you would be willing to help him with the various duties of his committee, (opening mail, sending renewal notices, etc) please contact him at 586-3799. The Club has no paid staff, so we need you to volunteer to make sure that our club can keep running.



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

How do I submit my activity to the club?

Send your proposed activity for approval to the appropriate director for inclusion in their activity schedule. Activities sent directly to the Rambler are not accepted.

What are some of the rules and regulations?

1. **Dogs and children** are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.
2. **Car pool rates:** Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including the driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads.

**Notice to Non-Members:** Prospective members must attend, and have trip organizers sign, two qualifying activities (not including socials) prior to submission of an application for membership. Most WMC activities are open to prospective members as one of the two qualifying activities for membership, except when specifically stated in the activity description. Weekend outings count as both qualifying activities.

**\*\*\*Participation in any WMC activity can be dangerous. It is your responsibility to evaluate your own preparedness and ability to safely participate in any activity.**

### Rating Difficulty Range:

0.1-4.0 ' **Not Too Difficult** (NTD)' lightly strenuous  
 4.1-8.0 ' **Moderate** (MOD)' Moderate to very strenuous  
 8.1-11.0 ' **Most Difficult** (MSD)' Very strenuous, difficult  
 11.1+ ' **Extreme** (EXT)' Very strong, well-seasoned hikers.

### Other Factors:

B ' Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking  
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 M ' Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.  
 R ' Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding  
 S ' Scrambling  
 X ' Exposure  
 W' Wilderness area, limit 14

## WHAT ARE 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are:

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

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

**SEP 1 - 3 SAT - MON BACKPACK: DEATH HOLLOW [ESCALANTE RIVER] (MSD-).**

Join Russ Patterson (973-6427) for a challenging, invigorating Death Hollow adventure. Come prepared for heat and swimming; bring money for possible camping fees at Calf Creek. Call Russ to register.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEP 4 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact ([vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring 10 E's, **helmet**, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SEP 7 -9 FRI-SUN CLIMBING CITY OF ROCKS, ID:** Join us for a weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email ([cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

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

**SEP 8 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS TO CATHERINE PASS AND SUNSET**



**PEAK (MOD).** Michael Nordstrom (943-6610) plans to hike to at least Sunset peak today, but if one peak isn't enough, he's open to more. Meet him at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am.

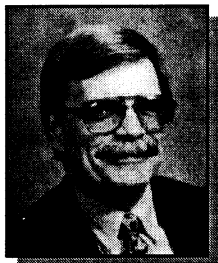
**SEP 8 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** The long-lost Larry Schumer (257-0433) has finally re-emerged. He'll meet you at 9:00 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for an organizer's choice outing. Come and see what he's cooked up after all this time away.

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### SEP 8 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (MOD+) Meet Tim

MacDonald (801-250-3882) @ 9:00am at the Big Cottonwood Canyon park-n-ride. Today's ride will be a combination of 2 popular routes. We'll ride up the road, beginning at Reynold's Flat, and hop off at Solitude to do the single-

track loops. Then back on the road to complete the familiar Scott's Pass-to-Lake Des-to-Mill D loop. Nachos on the deck at Silver Lake lodge afterwards. Call Friday to confirm. Don't forget your helmet and all equipment for a safe ride!

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

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

**SEP 9 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Bob Grant (273-0369) says "what's mine is mined and what's yours is mined." Meet him in the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 8:30 am to find out what's mine or mined. Sort of sounds like a mine (not yours) adventure, doesn't it? For those who are interested, Bob has proposed a crossword puzzle challenge. Come prepared.

**SEP 9 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: SHOW AND GO (NTD).** Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride at 1:00 pm for a relaxing, easy-paced Sunday afternoon hike to a destination of the group's choice. **Note: Show and Go hikes are for WMC members only.**

**SEP 9 SUN DAY HIKE: SUNDIAL (MSD).** Jim Smith (943-6004) will meet you in the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride 8:30 am for a great late summer hike to Sundial. Note that this is a change in destination from the August Rambler.

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

**SEP 11 TUE: MOUNTAIN BIKE/WORK PARTY/MEXICAN DINNER (MOD)** We will ride up the WMC trail to where tools will be waiting for extending the trail. Come and contribute to the extensive trail system in Park City that we have enjoyed all summer. Following the work party, enjoy a free Mexican dinner at Vince's. Bring your own liquid refreshments. Meet at 6:00pm or follow the signs if you are late. Directions: Turn left off Hwy 224 onto Meadows Dr. (just past the white barn on the right). Go left on Mtn. Top Lane then turn left on Mountain Top Dr. to the trail head. Bring your helmet, work gloves and all gear necessary for a safe ride. Call Vince @ (435-649-6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com) for more info.

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

**SEP 12 WED ROAD AND 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.

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

getting shorter and turn around times will (out of necessity) get progressively earlier.

**SEP 13 THUR CLIMBING PARLEYS CANYON:** Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email ([cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing.

**SEP 13 THU EVENING HIKE:**

**ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD) \*\***

Note Time Change\*\* Join Brett Smith (944-6890) for tonight's hike in Big Cottonwood. Meet Brett at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:15 for car pooling and departure. Current & prospective members welcome.



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**SEP 14 -15 FRI-SAT: MOUNTAIN BIKE:**

**FISH LAKE (MOD+)** A moment of silence please.....the "Fish Lake In The Fall" fat tire festival has met an untimely demise.

However, we are holding our own "WMC Fat Tire Festival". Fish Lake has miles of incredibly scenic single track and is less

than 3 hours south of us. This festival used to be a "must do" for WMC'ers. I have reserved a "rustic" cabin (with an indoor toilet and shower!), that will sleep 6 in beds and an additional 2 on the living room floor. First come first served on the beds. The cabin rents out for a whooping \$50.00 + tax per night, so this will be a cheap weekend getaway. We'll plan on group cooking. A "mongo" non-refundable \$10.00 deposit will reserve your slot. Any questions, please call Curtis Camp (801-963-1471 or e-mail @ [FatTire@PeoplePC.Com](mailto:FatTire@PeoplePC.Com)).

**SEP 15 - 16 SAT - SUN BACKPACK: THE CHUTE OF MUDDY CREEK - 15 MILES**

(NTD). Join Barbara Green for this fantastic San Rafael experience. Call her at 466-7702 to register. (Chimney Canyon on Monday is optional).

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

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

**SEP 15 SAT DAY HIKE: CARDIFF FORK (NTD).** Bob Reed (313-1946) will meet you at

the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a great hike up Cardiff Fork. You may get some early fall color on this one.

**SEP 15 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE/ ROAD BIKE: PROVE RIVER PARKWAY (NTD++)** Join Larry Ovaitt (562-5081 or pterpan@qwest.net) for this "piece-o-cake" social ride. This ride is a round trip from Utah Lake to Bridal Vail Falls (26 mi.) or Vivian Park (30 mi.) on PAVED TRAIL! Meet to carpool @ the Midvale P-N-R (next to Audrie's Designs @ 910 E., 6600 S.) at 9:15am for a 9:30am departure. If you haven't been biking this year don't pass up your last (and first) chance to ride at a Slacker's pace on this great trail. Bring a helmet, water, and all equipment necessary for a safe ride.

**SEP 15 SAT DAY HIKE: LOOP AROUND WOLVERINE CIRQUE (MOD).** With Al Winkelman (943-6708 or alkelman@juno.com). From Katie's Kickstand up Grizzly Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass, down and past Twin Lakes Res, Lake Mary, Martha, and Catherine, back up to Catherine's Pass, and then down through Albion Basin back to Katie's. This is Alta's Winter back country. About 9 miles, 2000' vertical, and 4-5 hours. Meet at LCC P&R at 10 am.

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

**SEP 15 Saturday 7:30-10:30pm Social: Scottish Country Dancing at the Lodge:** Enjoy an evening of traditional Scottish social dancing - lively jigs, energetic reels, and elegant strathspeys. Martha Veranth and members of the Salt Lake Scottish Country Dancers will teach simple dances that all can enjoy, some with a Utah connection such as "A Trip to Moab" and "The San Juan River." Admission is \$5.00 and a dessert to share. For more information call Martha at 278-5826 or email mveranth@alum.wellesley.edu.

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

**SEP 15 - 16 SAT - SUN FAMILY CARCAMP: JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING (NTD).** Sam Allen (942-3149) plans to carcamp in the Jackson Hole area this weekend. Bring your children, money for camping fees and park entrance fees in case Sam decides to spend some time in Teton National Park. Bring a parka and other preparations in case of cold weather. Call Sam to register.

**SEP 16 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST (MOD).** Meet Leslie Woods (266-3317) at 9:00 am at Skyline High for a great fall hike up Grandeur Peak via the west ridge.

**SEP 16 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: OGDEN AREA (MOD-)** Come mountain bike the Ogden area (Wheeler Canyon to Maples Campground) with Gerri and Brian Barkey (801-394-6047). Enjoy a winding 13-mile singletrack through yellow aspens, past a Beaver pond,

over 3 bridges, and if we're lucky past a moose or two. The way back is the way we came (only downhill this time!). A local favorite, doggies are welcome. Helmets etc. required and please call to register and get meeting place and time.

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

**SEP 16 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: CHURCH FORK SADDLE, POSSIBLY BEYOND (NTD+).** Dave Purdy (467-4888 ext 213 M-F 8-5 or 518-5180; this number might change). Dave plans to be down by dark, but bring flashlights just in case. Skyline High 4 pm.

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

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

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

**SEP 18 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact ([vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring 10 E's, **helmet**, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**SEP 18 TUE EVENING HIKE: SHOW AND GO (NTD).** If you haven't had enough Tuesday evening hikes yet, meet fellow members for a Show & Go hike this evening at Skyline High at 6:15. Decide which trail to take, carpool to the trailhead and have a pleasant hike. **Note: Show-and-Go hikes are for WMC members only.**

**SEP 19 WED EVENING HIKE: GOURMET HIKE (NTD).** Meet Robert Turner (539-8147) at 6:15 pm at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride for a very short end-of-season hike to a destination where we can share yummy goodies (bring enough for 6-8 people) and enjoy a sunset.

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

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

**SEPT 22 SAT - LODGE WORK PARTY** - 9:00 AM 'till pooped: In conjunction with the ongoing bathroom annex construction and the approach of fall and winter, much work awaits at the old lodge. At this work party we will concentrate on the following tasks: removing the old, nonfunctional heat tape from the roof; mixing up some mortar and mudding the logs, especially at the new access door that's been cut; removal of hooks, nails, staples etc. that have been inserted into various locations in the logs over time; cleaning and polishing of the old wood stove in the kitchen; rearrangement of some storage items; rerouting of electrical wires and rebending of electrical conduit; and just general housekeeping. A lunch will be provided (Papa Murphy's pizza anyone?) and entrance fee for the evening event will be waived for all workers. See you there!

**SEP 22 SAT DAY HIKE: RED PINE LAKE (MOD).** New organizer Diane McGhie (266-8396) will meet you at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a beautiful trek to Red Pine Lake. Join her for a very pleasant day.

**SEP 22 SAT MOONLIGHT HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Zig Sondelski (292-8332) will take you on another evening adventure tonight. Meet him at Butler Elementary at 7:00 pm with all the essentials, including a flashlight.

**SEP 22 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO (MSD).** Meet Jan Uhler (518-0490) at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride for an 8:00 am departure for the second trip to Mt. Superior and Monte Cristo Peak this month. You'll probably get to enjoy some fall color this time.

**SEP 22 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: SOLITUDE "BIKING" RESORT (MOD to MOD+)** Join Larry Ovatt (562-5081 or [pterpan@qwest.net](mailto:pterpan@qwest.net)) for a tour of some of Solitude's jeep roads and singletrack. Weekend or weekday, this ride is never crowded. Meet @ 10:00am at

the Lower Solitude parking lot. Those who wish to carpool, may meet at the Big Cottonwood P-N-R lot at 9:30am and drive to Solitude. Bring helmets, and all equipment necessary for a safe ride. Burgers at the Brighton Store afterwards?....It's possible!

**SEP 22 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: DOG LAKE (NTD).** Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at Skyline High at 10:00 am for a nice family hike to Dog Lake. Bring your children, food, water, rain gear and money for the Millcreek Canyon fee.

**SEP 22 SAT DAY HIKE: MT. EVERGREEN (NTD).** Meet Bob Reed (313-1946) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to Mt. Evergreen from Brighton. This is mostly an easy hike, but it has one very short, steep section requiring the use of hands for added balance and support.

**SEP 22 SAT DAY HIKE: BEARTRAP FORK TO DESOLATION LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD+/MOD-).** Meet Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am. Tom says this hike should really be rated an NTD though it is a 4.7 because it is a very easy hike. Come enjoy it with him.

**SEP 23 SUN DAY HIKE: HEALTHY MOD LOOP (MOD).** Meet Karen Perkins (272-2225) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 8:20 am to prepare for an 8:30 am departure. Come find out what a 'Healthy MOD Loop Hike' is.

**SEP 23 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Meet Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) at Skyline High at 9:00 am to see what surprises he has in mind today.

**SEP 23 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: MULE HOLLOW (NTD).** Meet Jim Turner (466-1744) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 1:00 pm for a nice Sunday afternoon hike up Mule Hollow. You'll probably enjoy a relaxed pace, because Jim will likely be looking around a lot, making mental notes on good places to go rock climbing in the area as he hikes.

**SEP 23 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MSD).** Kyle Williams (486-2261) has an MSD adventure up his sleeve today. To find out what it is, call him to register.

**SEP 23 SUN DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK (NTD+/MOD).** Meet Mary Fox (581-1566) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to the mines up Mineral Fork. Mary plans to hike to the upper mine (Regulator Johnson), a 7.3 MOD rating. Those wanting an easier hike can turn around at the Wasatch Mine (a 4.2 rating).

**SEP 23 SUN 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES & BBQ AT MORMON FLAT (NTD++ TO MOD+)** All levels are invited. If you can't make the ride just come by for the BBQ at 6:00pm. BYOD and something to eat (hot coals provided). There are 2 rides to choose from: (1) The Mormon Trail (NTD++ to MOD) Meet Larry Ovatt (562-5081) at 4:00pm at Mormon Flat trailhead for an out and back ride along this historic trail providing a challenging climb and then a speedy descent. (2) East Canyon Ridge/Great Western to the Mormon Trail (MOD+). We will start this epic ride at 2:00pm from Greg's house in Jeremy Ranch and ultimately descend to the Mormon Flat picnic site where we will have a

BBQ starting around 6:00pm. Please call Greg Libecchi (801-558-9300) to register and volunteer a grill.

**SEP 25 TUE ROAD AND 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](mailto: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.

**SEP 25 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD-MOD+)** Meet @ 6:00pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224 or Guardsman Rd.) For more info contact ([vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or 435-649-6805). An elite group usually rides too. Bring 10 E's, **helmet**, and all gear necessary for a safe ride.

**SEP 27 - 30 THU-SUN BOATING: GREEN, LABYRINTH CANYON (I)** Come join Lori Major on a self support canoe trip through Labyrinth Canyon on the Green River. This trip will include canoes and sea kayaks but no support boats. Inflatables will not be allowed, because they do not go as fast as canoes. Food and group gear will be coordinated. This is a beautiful, but calm section of the Green. There is a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot. There may be a space or two available in a canoe. If not rent one from REI. Lori Major 424-2338 <[arivergoddess@yahoo.com](mailto:arivergoddess@yahoo.com)>.

**SEP 27 - 30 THU - SUN CARCAMP: GRAND TETONS (NTD-MOD).** Cal Osburn (944-4574) is planning to spend the UEA weekend (ask a teacher if you don't know what that is) in the Tetons. You'll enjoy beautiful fall color, wildlife viewing, hiking, and outdoor photography. Call Cal to register.

**SEP 27 THU EVENING HIKE: SHOW & GO (NTD-MOD).** Meet fellow members for a Show & Go hike this evening at Big Cottonwood Park & Ride by 6:15 to decide which trail to take. Then car pool and have a pleasant hike. **Note: Show-and-Go hikes are for WMC members only.**

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

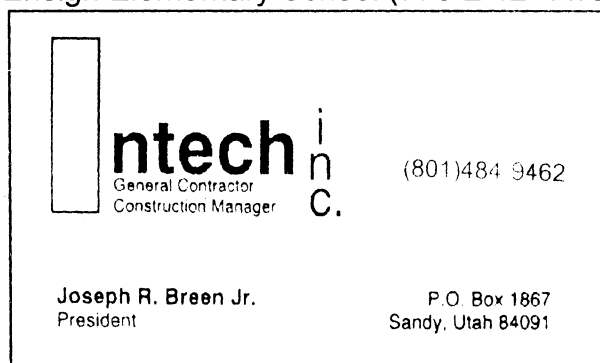
**Sept 29/30 Service Fun Trip to Temple Mountain** Work with the BLM to conserve desert lands. Saturday will be a service day with the Price River BLM office, please bring work gloves and a can do attitude. Sunday we will enjoy some fun canyons in the San Rafael Reef. We will car camp near Temple Mountain Friday and Saturday nights. This time of year is fabulous in the desert. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.



**SEP 29 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE, BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD).** Meet Chris Venizelos (355-7236) at Ensign Elementary School (775 E 12<sup>th</sup> Ave) at 9:00 am. Chris says dogs are welcome.

**SEP 29 SAT DAY HIKE: THE WILLOWS (NTD).** Connie MacKay (274-2606) will meet you at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:30 am. She plans to go to the willows to a beaver dam about a mile up the trail. Connie says the trail is

steep and you might want a walking stick, but she'll hike it at an easy pace. She's open to continuing further to Solitude Canyon if the group wants to. Bring a lunch.



**SEP 29 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: BEN LOMOND PEAK (MOD+)** Gerri and Brian Barkey (801-394-6047). The colors should be nice about now. Climb singletrack about 1000ft. through the red scrub oak to some cool pines and a nice traverse to another 1000ft climb to the peak. Those with big egos can carry their bikes to the top. A full day is expected, and a longer 'tough man' option is available. Helmets etc. required and please call to register and get meeting place and time.

**SEP 29 -OCT 1 SAT - MON BACKPACK: LARRY CANYON (MOD+).** Two or three day moderately strenuous backpack into this Dirty Devil tributary. Leave Friday evening, hike into and explore the canyon on Saturday. Two day hikers return home on Sunday. Three day hikers spend Sunday going down the Dirty Devil River to visit an outstanding slot canyon and possibly some dinosaur footprints, returning home on Monday. Limited to 8. For information contact Charles or Allene Keller at 467-3960.

**SEP 29 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MSD).** Jan Uhler's (518-0490) hike for today will depart from Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 8:00 am sharp. He might take you to Twin Peaks again (the ones between Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons), but we thought we'd leave that up to him.

**SEP 29 SAT DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD).** Meet John Styrnol (825-6441) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to Desolation Lake.

**SEP 29 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD).** Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:30 am for carpooling to the trailhead. Randy says children are welcome. Bring food, water and rain gear. This hike is in a wilderness area, so the group size limit is 14. If more show up, you'll divide into smaller groups with separate destinations.

**SEP 29, 30 & OCT 1 SAT, SUN & MON MOUNTAIN BIKE: MOAB "TRAILER TRASH" WEEKEND (MOD+ to MSD)** This is our annual Moab weekend. Come spend some time

with us and learn what it takes to become "real" trailer trash. We'll rent our usual trailer from Lilyann's complex and settle in for a weekend of riding and laughing. We typically ride the Slickrock and Porcupine Rim trails with a 3rd ride to be decided through the democratic process. Group size is limited. A \$20.00 non-refundable deposit will guarantee you a slot. Curtis Camp (801) 963-1471.

**SEP 30 SUN DAY HIKE: MT OLYMPUS VIA THE NORTH FACE (MSD).** Join Brad Yates on one of his all time favorite hikes, which includes a visit to the tomb of the insane hiker. Expect exposed class III+ scrambling, possible Mt Goats and Garlic Burgers (after the hike). Call or Email Brad at 521-4185, bnyslc@earthlink.net to register.

**SEP 30 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD).** Meet Brenda Leatham (583-3414) at 11:00 am at Skyline High for a really pleasant hike to Grandeur Peak. Hey, you know its going to be pleasant when you get to sleep in and still go on a hike.

**SEP 30 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD).** Meet Mary Fox (581-1566) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to Lake Blanche. You should enjoy good fall color today on this one.

**SEP 30 SUN DAY HIKE: ELBOW FORK TO LAMBS CANYON (NTD).** Fall color hike. Bring your camera. Meet organizer Mark Jones (486-5354) at Skyline High at 10:00 am.

**SEP 30 SUN DAY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD).**

Bob Reed (313-1946) will meet you at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am. You'll carpool to the Albion Basin trailhead, then hike to Sunset Peak via Catherine Pass.

**OCT 5 - 6 FRI - SAT FAMILY**

**CARCAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL**

**(NTD-MOD).** Randy Long (943-0244)

plans a partially exploratory carcamp to the north part of the San Rafael Swell this weekend. You'll camp at the San Rafael campground Friday night. On Saturday, you'll hike up either Calf or Pine Canyon. The area is spectacular and the hiking should be easy. Randy must return to Salt Lake Saturday night, ending the club activity, but everyone else is welcome to stay longer on their own. Bring your children and preparations for remote area camping. Call Randy to register.

**OCT 6 SAT DAY HIKE: RED PINE LAKE (MOD).** Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) will meet you at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike on a gorgeous trail to Red Pine Lake.

**OCT 6 SAT DAY HIKE: CHIPMAN PEAK VIA LAKE HARDY (MSD).** Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) plans a moderate-paced hike to Chipman Peak today. She says really strong



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(fast) hikers will not enjoy the pace. Group size is limited to 10. Call Cassie to register.

**OCT 6 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH (NTD).** Bob Reed (313-1946) will meet you at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:30 am for a hike to Twin Lake Pass from the Alta side.

**OCT 7 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** Dave Purdy (467-4888 ext 213 M-F 8-5 or 518-5180; the latter number might change, however) has a late afternoon organizer's choice hike planned for today. Call him to register.

**OCT 7 SUN DAY HIKE: SANTAQUIN PEAK (MOD).** All you folks looking for something different: this is it. Santaquin is the rocky top of Loafer Mountain, which lies between Spanish Fork Cyn and the Nebo Loop. Not many people up there, and we haven't done an official hike to it in 3-4 yrs. So this is a rare opportunity. Meet at the Park & Ride at 7200 S at 8:30 a.m., or the Park & Ride at Orem Center St. (exit 274) at 9:00ish. Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330).

**OCT 7 SUN DAY HIKE: BIG MOUNTAIN (NTD).** Meet Dee Husebye (467-2449) at 12:00 noon at the Parley's Way Kmart parking lot to carpool to the trailhead at Big Mountain Pass. Dee plans to hike south on the trail from the pass. She says it is gorgeous, plus there should still be lingering fall color to enjoy.

**OCT 7 SUN DAY HIKE: BASE OF TRIANGLE PEAK (MSD).** Starting in Neffs Canyon on a trail and continuing on an off-trail ridge run to the base of Triangle Peak near the head of Norths Fork. Returning along the same ridge, we will avoid the superb bush whacking route that we enjoyed last year. A steep, challenging, long, but rewarding hike to unfrequented locale with spectacular vistas. Vertical: 3,400 ft, length: approx.. 6 miles, half of which is off-trail. Call leaders Allen & Ilka Olsen with questions at 272-6305. Meet @ Skyline High @ 8:30 am.

**OCT 13 SAT DAY HIKE: BRIGHTON TO SUNSET PEAK (MOD).** Meet John Styrnol (825-6441) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for a hike to Sunset Peak via Lake Mary, Lake Martha, and Lake Catherine.

**OCT 13 - 15 SAT - MON BACKPACK: Canyonlands, Needles District (NTD-MOD).** Robert Turner (turner@economics.utah.edu or 539-8147) plans to drive down Friday evening and carcamp that night, then backpack in Saturday morning to a backcountry campsite. A variety of day hikes will be possible from the site. We'll pack out and drive home on Monday. Group size is limited to 7 participants. Call Robert to register.

**OCT 13 SAT DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE PEAK VIA BEARTRAP (MSD)** Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Big Cotton Wood Canyon Parking Lot at 9:00 AM. You'll hike to Desolation Lake Peak starting at Beartrap Fork and coming down Mill D. This will require a car shuttle. Bring the 10 essentials.

**OCT 13 SAT DAY HIKE: SHOW AND GO (NTD).** Meet fellow hikers at 9:30 am at Skyline High for an easy Show and Go hike today. Decide where you want to go, then carpool to

the trailhead. **Note: Show and Go hikes are for WMC members only.**

**OCT 13 -14 SAT THRU SUN: 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BRUNEAU DUNES SKI TRIP (NTD-MOD+)**

The traditional start to the ski season! The sand dunes are about 450 feet at a 35 degree angle. You don't need climbing skins and almost any wide rock skis will work. Fancy bindings with many parts are not advised. The sand does not damage P-tex bases. The park, which is about a 4 hour drive west on I-84 (exit 112), has solar heated showers, a major regional astronomical observatory, lush grassy camping grounds, shade trees, and built-in fire-pits & shelters. You must bring money for the campground fee, car camping gear, food & beverages, and a potluck dish for the Saturday night party. Bring skis, poles, gaiters to repel boot grit, plus an Arabic looking costume. You should also give some thought to an Arabic sounding moniker. Call organizer Edgar Webster (583-9398) to discuss sand skiing equipment, and carpooling.

**OCT 14 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Meet Leslie Woods (266-3317) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride at 9:00 am for an invigorating fall hike of her choice. Be prepared with the standard essentials.

**OCT 14 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: DOG LAKE (NTD).** Meet Brenda Leatham (583-3414) at 1:00 pm at Skyline High for a hike to Dog Lake. Dogs are not only invited, they are encouraged to come; otherwise, the dog Brenda is borrowing to bring will probably be sad and lonely.

**OCT 19 -21 FRI-MON MTN BIKE AND HIKING TRIP: CANYONLAND NEEDLES DIST.**

**(NTD+/MOD)** Join Debi "Bomber" Bouchard (568-6514 or dbouchard@networld.com) & Larry "O-man" Ovatt (562-5081 or pterpan@qwest.net) for the 2nd annual biking & hiking trip to the Needles District of Canyonlands. We have reserved a large group campsite (50 people/10 cars) at Split Top, near several spectacular hiking and biking trails. The game plan is to head down Friday after work, set up camp, and play around the campground. We'll mountain bike a 17-mile loop that starts at Elephant Hill on Saturday, and hike or bike (your choice) on Sunday. The campsite has potable water (i.e. drinkable), vault toilets, and fee showers nearby. Everyone shares cost of campsite and driving expenses, bring your own food. **Bring all essential gear, for a safe backcountry biking/hiking/camping trip (rescue is a long way off).** This trip counts as two qualifying activities for new members. Call or e-mail Debi or Larry to register for this exciting trip.

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!! DON'T MISS THISSSSSSSSS!!!!** We want "our" highway to look nice!!

**October 20 Sat**

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP**

**Organizer: Randy Long 943-0244**

**Meet: Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 10:00 AM**

**A fun, easy service project. Work gloves are required and bring your children to help (over 12 please). We will pick up litter along Wasatch Blvd. Late comers must get orange vest from organizer before starting.**

**OCT 20 SAT BOATING: END SEASON LODGE PARTY (VIII)** All past, current and future WMC boaters and their families are cordially invited to our traditional end-of-the-season festivities, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the WMC Lodge. We will commence the evening's events with a potluck, please bring a dish for 5-7 to share and your own beverages. In the interest of not adding any additional trash to our already full landfills, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATE, BOWL, AND UTENSILS. Yes, it is OK to make a bit of extra effort and do our part to be environmentally correct! Once we have finished dining, have given out any "recognition" awards, and have sufficiently socialized, there will be dancing for the balance of the evening. If you have not boated with us in the past, please join us - we're a friendly and fun group of people!. Lori Major 801-424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com Zig Sondelski 801-292-8332 zgsonde@ppco.com <mailto:vrn@xmission.com>

**Oct 20/21 Service Fun Trip to The Southern San Rafael Reef** This time of the year on the desert is too nice to miss. Plan on working with the Price River BLM office on Saturday helping to keep our Utah desert so that our WMC members can always enjoy it. We will work on projects in the Southern San Rafael Reef. On Sunday we will explore slot canyons or go up on the reef depending on conditions. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.

**OCT 20 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS (NTD).** Randy Long (943-0244) will take you to the City Creek Twin Peaks today via the Bonneville Shoreline trail. Meet at the This Is the Place State Park Amphitheater parking lot at 10:00 am. Bring your children, food, water and rain gear. This is an easy 2 mile hike.

**OCT 20 SAT BOATING: END SEASON WORK PARTY (I) ALL BOATERS:** It's time to DO YOUR SHARE and help winterize the equipment and clean up the boat shed. These are the club assets which allow you to enjoy the boating activity throughout the boating season. Please attend this very important event that keeps our equipment ready for next years river enjoyment. Meet at 9:00 AM at the boating shed (300 W off of 3900 S, just North of Zim's, shed #8) If the weather is at all questionable the morning of the work party, check with Bret. Often the date has to be rescheduled because of rain. (Boating End of Year Party is this evening at the lodge. See "End of Year Party" below. Bret Mathews 801-273-0315 bmathews@enterasys.com <mailto:bmathews@enterasys.com>

**OCT 21 SUN DAY HIKE: PILOT PEAK (MSD).** Carol Masheter (466-5729) plans to do Pilot Peak today, subject to sufficient high clearance 4WD vehicles and reasonably decent weather. The hike is all off trail and has a lot of loose rock. People with knee, ankle, or other joint problems are advised NOT to do this hike. The actual hike takes 8 to 10 hours. The drive to the start of the hike takes about 3 hours, plus the return drive, so we're talking about a long day. If folks want to, Carol can add a trip to the Silver Swan Buffet in Wendover. Call Carol to register.

**OCT 26 -28 FRI-SUN CLIMBING: INDIAN CREEK:** We will be tackling the world's premiere crack climbing area. With classics like Super Crack of the Desert, Incredible Hand Crack, and Bunny Slope there will be plenty of climbs for you to try. With all those splitter cracks to try you better practice up on you hand jamming technique and your hand taping

technique. We will be leaving SLC after work on Thursday due to the 5.5 hr. drive to get there. Call Curtis Turner (304-0661) or Email ([cturner99@earthlink.net](mailto:cturner99@earthlink.net)) for information and registration. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: 5.9 and up with very few 5.9s.

**OCT 27 SAT MOONLIGHT HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Zig Sondelski will meet you at Butler Elementary at 7:00 pm for an October moonlight hike. Bring the essentials, including a flashlight.

**OCT 27 SAT DAY HIKE: FRARY PEAK (MOD).** Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) will meet you at 9:00 am at Skyline High for carpooling to the trailhead on Antelope Island. Call Dale if you have questions.

**NOV 22 - 25 THU - SUN FAMILY CARCAMP: CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK (NTD-MOD).** Want to do something different this Thanksgiving? Join Bob Cady (274-0250) for carcamping in Capitol Reef. You'll camp in the Fruita campground; nearby Spring Canyon and Cohab Canyon offer potential hikes. Bring your children, a dish for Thanksgiving Dinner and money for camping and park entrance fees. Call Bob to register.

**JAN 10 -14 THUR - MON BALDY KNOLL YURT** (Advanced backcountry skiing) Spend the long weekend at Baldy Knoll Yurt on the west side of the Tetons and explore expansive telemark slopes. Drive up Thursday evening, spend Thursday night in a motel, ski in Friday morning and spend three nights at the yurt, then return on Monday. A non-refundable \$85 deposit will be necessary to reserve your place. If you are interested in signing up for this trip, call Brad Yates or e-mail: [bnyslc@earthlink.net](mailto:bnyslc@earthlink.net)

**FEBRUARY "AVOID THE OLYMPICS" SKI TOUR: BRITISH COLUMBIA (MSD- SKI MTN)** Canadian peaks and hot springs. One week hut trip with the Canadian Alpine Club and one week visiting local ski areas around Nelson, BC. Longer days, cold, winter snows. Edgar Webster says: "Expect the best skiing of your life". Call Edgar (583-9398) for more information.

**FEB 22 -24 FRI - MON COMMISSARY RIDGE YURT** (Advanced backcountry skiing) Spend the long weekend at Commissary Ridge Yurt on the west side of the Tetons and trim turns on Beards Mountain. Drive up Friday evening, spend Friday night in a motel, ski in Saturday morning and spend two nights at the yurt, then return on Monday. A non-refundable \$57 deposit will be necessary to reserve your place. If you are interested in this trip, call Winter Sports Director Mike Berry (583-4721) or e-mail: [mberry@attglobal.net](mailto:mberry@attglobal.net)

### NON-WMC EVENTS

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

#### **SEP 20 THUR FRIENDS OF THE UTAH AVALANCHE FORECAST CENTER**

**FUNDRAISER** Get ready for the upcoming ski season! A night out at Black Diamond with local bands, brew, Tibetan food, silent auction, and prizes. Donation goes for a good

cause. Call Colleen at Black Diamond for ticket info (278-5552), or Winter Sports Director Mike Berry (583-4721).

**SEPT 22 SAT THE ANNUAL "TOUR DE SUDS" RACE IN PARK CITY \$15.00**

registration "day of" race gets you a free "T" shirt and after race food and beverage. Hill climb, beginning in Old Town, covering six miles, gaining 1700 feet, and finishing at Guardsman's Pass, then back to the City Park for FREE food and beverage on the lawn at the Old Miner's Hospital. 9:00am registration 10:00am start. This is a great way to cap off the season and have fun socializing afterwards with lots of local bikers! This is NOT a WMC activity.

**OCT 18-22 THUR-TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: 16th ANNUAL MOAB CANYONLANDS FAT**

**TIRE FESTIVAL** Website: (<http://hometown.aol.com/eracerhd/fatfest.htm>) For more information or to get on the mailing list, e-mail: [eracerhd@aol.com](mailto:eracerhd@aol.com)

## BULLETIN BOARD

### Special Activity!!!

Saturday September 15 7:30-10:30pm

Social: Scottish Country Dancing at the Lodge

Enjoy an evening of traditional Scottish social dancing - lively jigs, energetic reels, and elegant strathspeys. Martha Veranth and members of the Salt Lake Scottish Country Dancers will teach simple dances that all can enjoy, some with a Utah connection such as "A Trip to Moab" and "The San Juan River." Admission is \$5.00 and a dessert to share. For more information call Martha at 278-5826 or email [mveranth@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:mveranth@alum.wellesley.edu).

### Did you know ....

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

**Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535**

### Wasatch Mountain Club Needs You to Volunteer

Alan Brennan has agreed to serve the club this year as Lodge Director. Thanks, Alan. It's a lot of work, keeping the historic old building in shape, and working on the improvements

we are making, and he needs your help!

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

Installing insulation

Installing sheetrock and wallboard

Painting and staining

Removal of Goodrow Annex

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

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

## From the WINTER SPORTS Director

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

The days are getting shorter, and the peaks will be dusted with snow in a matter of weeks. If you are a WMC club member interested in running a yurt trip (other than the Tetons), the following criteria applies:

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

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

## From the BOATING Director

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



We have had a very successful boating season this year brought about by the very hard work of our dedicated organizers.

THANK YOU ALL FOR ORGANIZING WMC BOATING TRIPS!

We hope to see all trip organizers at the WMC leaders party! If you don't receive an invitation, and you have organized or co-organized a trip, please call Lori Major at 424-2338 or Zig Sondelski at 292-8332. We will have the oversight is corrected.

We need volunteers to be on the organizing committee for the end of the season party. We need help with Entertainment, Food, Pictures and Slides, People to sit at the sign up desk, Clean up help. Call Lori Major 424-2338 or Zig Sondelski 292-8332.

We still have several events coming up. Please check your Rambler for dates and organizers. Stay tuned to the e-mail for last minute trips. If you are not on the list, e-mail <bartbartholoma@netscape.net> and he will be happy to put you on the boaters e-mail.

IMPORTANT DATE! Keep October 20, 2001 open for the end of season work party at the shed during the day and the end of season boating party at the lodge that night. Come and party with your boating friends at the lodge one more time before the snow flies! Find out who gets the boating awards, see pictures, slides, eat, dance, and be merry. More to come in the October Rambler.

We are getting very close to the End of Season Boating Party and need more award nominations to choose from. While there will only be one prize for each category, we want to read from a David-Letterman-like Top Ten list for each one.

These awards can go to any Wasatch Mountain Club member on a boating trip. Non club trips can be nominated, but will be counted at 25% less than a club trip. Only club members, who are members at the time of the end of the year boating party, are eligible for nominations.

1. Broken Paddle Award, This award goes to the club member or members who do the most memorable unthinking, we dare not say dumb, stunt. The criteria is rather undefined so feel free to nominate for any "accomplishment".
2. Swimming King and Queen, These awards will be counted only on WMC sanctioned trips, as more difficult rivers on private trips may have an advantage for these prizes. Only unintentional swims will count. The beginners' trip will not count for these awards.
3. River Hat Award, This award has many criteria, while we will only give an award for the top hat, we need to have the nominations in pictorial form so we can show the top ten at the end of the year boating party. Things to look for are; Unusual Colors, Unusual Shapes, Most decorated hat, Flashiest hat, Most flattering hat, Strangest yet still functional hat, Most unflattering hat, h. Oldest hat, We may have a separate helmet award so send those nominations in also.

These awards are designed to be fun and to remind us of the fun time we had during the summer at our end of the year lodge party. Any of this years boating pictures you think would be good for a slide or overhead show, even if not a nomination, will be appreciated.

Send in those nominations and pictures! Lori Major or Zig Sondelski

**THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:**

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
SEPT					
27 / 4 days	Labyrinth Canyon	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com
OCT					
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

**LODGE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE**

The construction at the lodge is going slowly but we all hope surely. A hole for the interior access door has been cut, and the contractor did a nice job of reworking the window that was in the door’s planned location. Much volunteer work on the part of the members is going to be required while we build this annex. Before I go any farther, let me acknowledge the hard work of the folks that showed up for the July work party: Paul Zuckerman, Bob Myers, Vince Desimone, Reg Swartz, Tatyna, Yuka Okade, Maryann Losee, Brad Yates, Frank Bernard and Vinnie Nielson. Some updates on lodge condition: Heat tape was installed some years ago in an effort to prevent ice dams and subsequent glacial type damage to the galvanized metal roof. This tape is now useless and has to be removed. We won’t be putting any new tape up this year, and I plan to have monthly snow removal parties during the year to help keep the roof clear of ice and deep snow. Hopefully the snow removal won’t be quite as exciting as it was earlier this year. Thanks to everyone who are interested in the continuing wonderfullness of the lodge and have been chipping in to do their part.

# MARKETPLACE

## NEW WMC HISTORY BOOK!!!

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

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

**Safe, inexpensive travel IS possible.** Cosponsored by Hosteling International and REI, the free clinic is for novice international travelers of all ages. Some topics covered will be saving on airfares, travel documents, how to pack light, rail travel and much more. Join Barbara Richards, 30- year WMC member and solo world traveler for an informative evening.

Where - REI (3285 East 3300 South) When- Tuesday, September 11th, 2001 7:00 PM  
Contact - Kara Crofts at REI (801) 486-2100 for more information.

Nukeproof Ti mountain bike 17", w/ white bros. fork, XT front/rear derailleur, specialized crank, specialized clipless pedals, Titec hellbent riser bar. A true classic, this one is frame #118, handmade in MI. \$3200/bo (never raced on, excellent condition)

Redfeather Blackhawk snowshoes w/bindings and large crampons (which are worth \$60 alone) \$85

Hart 177 downhill skis w/Geze bindings, excellent condition \$250

AS Extreme BC boots, great condition, size 10 womens \$150.00

Look PP296 road bike pedals, used 2X \$100

Fischer SCS 180 skate skis w/NNNR3 bindings, used 4X, excellent condition \$200

Alpine NNNII skate ski boots, size 10 womens, good condition \$30

Sears car roof rack \$60.00

Telephone number 801-466-6321 Joni (11-01)

WANTED TO BUY: Gently-used gear for camping in extreme cold. Sleeping bags, down or fleece jackets and pants, camp booties, mittens, etc.

Sizes needed: Women's Medium and Men's Large.

Call 333-5515 or 519-9257 or Email [cdw\\_mmn@yahoo.com](mailto:cdw_mmn@yahoo.com). (11-01)

SKI and Fishing Boat For pleasure! Outboard, fiberglass, takes gasoline, 115 HP , 16 footer Glastron 1981 with water skis, 3 life jackets on a 1981 trailer. Good Condition! Will take \$3600.00 or best offer.

Call Cindy 444-2820 or Leslie 444-0315 (11-01)

## Another Book!!

“The Lady in the Ore Bucket” by Charlie Keller (longtime WMC member!!)

The place names, physical traces, and artifacts remaining in the 3 Wasatch canyons tantalize with what they suggest, but do not tell, about the history of settlement and development in the canyons. Charles Keller has extracted a wealth of information to create *The Lady in the Ore Bucket*, a fascinating history of the lumber, mining, and hydropower industries built from the rich natural resources of the canyons. The book is alive with details concerning the personalities, politics, pacts, and peregrinations of local leaders from the white settlement in 1847 through the early 1900s, and will delight any reader with an interest in the magnificent canyons that open onto the Wasatch Front. Available in hardcover from bookstores everywhere!

# TRIP TALKS

## ARTIST'S HIKE - NEFF'S CANYON

Six hardy hikers drove to the Neff's Canyon entrance and started up the semi-steep jeep trail. We saw numerous squirrels, wasps, hornets, and bees, searching for water in the nearby stream. Neff's Canyon offered a beautiful, panoramic view of the Salt Lake Valley and an ominous north side of Mount Olympus. Wild roses, wild raspberries, Chokecherry, and Mt. Mahogany were abundant. We took to the right at a fork in the road. The trail led to rocky boulders and many fallen tree trunks. At a point, we found a nice clearing and sat down to begin our watercolors, pencil sketches, and photography. We had delightful conversation, cool morning breezes, munchies, and many fond memories. We hope to submit our art masterpieces to the Rambler.

Participants were: Kathy Moran, Richard Kimsey, Robert E. Reed, Jr., Barbara Hayes (She traveled all the way from New Jersey to hike with the Club), Jeff Sandstrom, and Jaelene V. Myrup, organizer.



Both photos by Dudley

## WMC INCA TRAIL HIKERS

PERU, APRIL, 2001

### Front Row (left to right)

Jayne Levy, Marietta Rigby, Guide Jose, Kathy Smith, Susan Whitney, Pat Lorenzo

### Back row (left to right)

Byron Clayton, Ralph Fisher, Evelyn Clayton, Floyd Meads, Helen Meck, Phil Meck, Margorie Gendler, Jerri Lake, Marilyn Bickley, Jim Bickley, Barbara Svec, Gary Whitney, Dudley McIlhenny, Joanne Miller

missing: Donna Fisher

## Hiking the Inca Trail

by  
Dudley McIlhenny

My mother had always threatened to disown me if I did not visit Machu Picchu before it was "overrun" by tourists. So, never one to discard my mom's advice, I began planning to go on my own but it somehow turned into a trip that was published in the Rambler. Imagine my surprise when 25 WMC members jumped at the chance to join in on this "adventure of a lifetime".

We left SLC in late April, bound for Houston, then Lima, then Cusco. Total flying time: 9 hours. Total airport time: 9 hours. Although many have difficulty with Cusco's altitude (11,300 ft.), living and hiking in the Wasatch fared us well throughout our stay. Still, most of us took advantage of the Peruvian ritual of coca tea. We then visited a major Inca ruin (Sacsayhuaman) where we were blown away with Inca building technique (as well as the fact that Peru's earthquakes typically reduce Spanish and modern buildings to rubble, yet have little impact on ancient Inca structures).

The next day we rafted the mighty Urubamba followed by a stay in a hotel that reminded me of Sundance due to its mountain location/views. All except five then left to trek the famous 'Inca Trail'. The 20 of us\* were serviced by 30 porters, 3 guides and 4 cooks. The food was beyond anyone's expectations for a mountain trek. It was also pretty amazing to see the porters running by us with propane tanks, tables and chairs as we were laboring up Dead Woman Pass (although the 3 of us with altimeters couldn't agree within 500 feet as to oth photos by Dudley

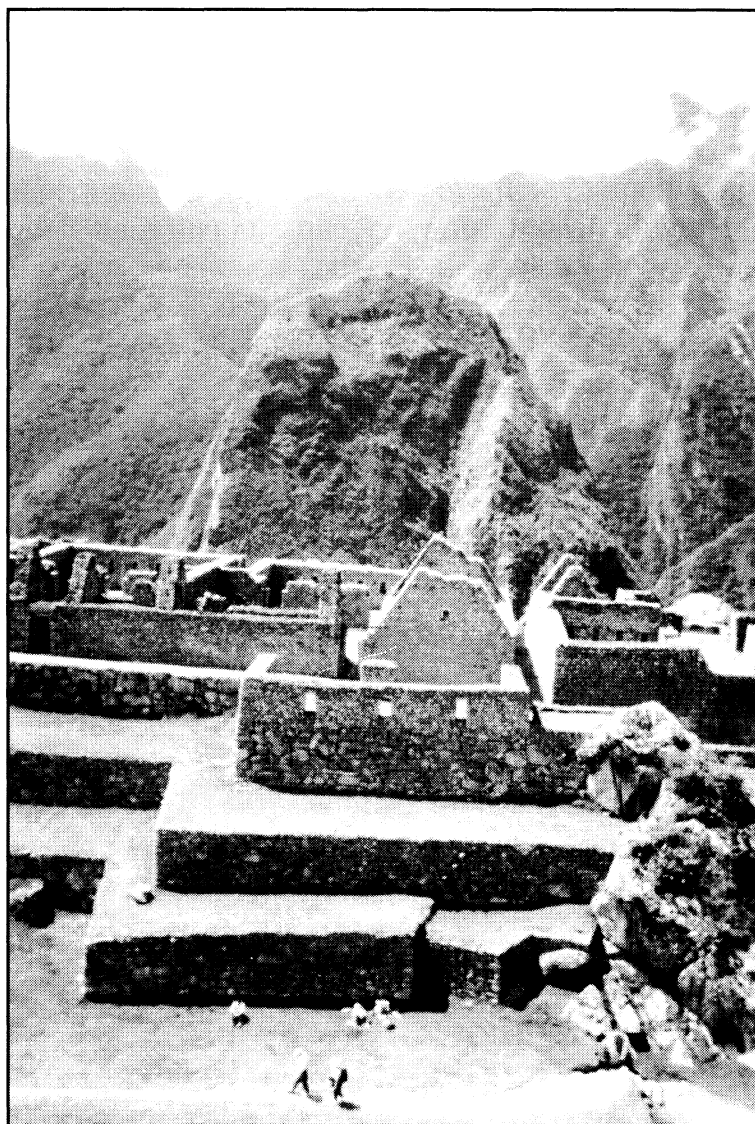
exactly how high this was). Without any need to carry our tents, food, or sleeping gear, we all arrived at Inti Punco (Gateway of the Sun) on the fourth day of the hike to look down at Machu Picchu emerging thru the morning cloud cover. There is no way to describe this experience and the entire trek was beyond the expectations of all of us.

We were then joined by Jeanette Arnold, Vince and Linda DeSimone, Christine Allred, and Barbara Green who had spent additional time in Cusco touring and, with the group reunited, toured Machu Picchu for two days (staying in the rather quaint town of Aguas Caliente where many of us sampled the town's namesake hot springs). The ruins were pretty incredible and the insights our guides provided into the Inca civilization impressed us all. Their transportation, architectural, horticultural, pharmacological, societal, astronomical, spiritual level of sophistication far exceeded any awareness we had prior to our visit. (This was a civilization that was larger than the Roman Empire, was at its height only 500 years ago, yet never invented the wheel or had a written language)!

We returned by train to Cusco for an evening of Pisco Sours and a night of celebration prior to departing for Lima and a city tour and a visit to the famous Gold Museum. This concluded our time in Peru and we then began preparation for phase II of the adventure, a visit to the Galapagos (covered in a separate trip write-up).

My mother was right (again)! This was an outstanding trip and one that I certainly would repeat if given the opportunity. It was also great to share the adventure with so many fine WMC friends.

\*Jim & Marilyn Bickley, Evelyn & Byron Clayton, Donna & Ralph Fisher, Margie Gendler, Jerri Lake, Jaynee Levy, Pat Lorenzo, Floyd Means, Phil & Helen Meck, Joanne Miller, Marietta Rigby, Cathryn Smith, Barbara Svee and Gary & Susan Whitney.



## Salmon River Was Full of Surprises

Apparently there wasn't a mathematician among the 16 People who eagerly volunteered to go on Roger Upwalls' five-day, 84-mile Salmon River trip. Factoring in a half-day to rig and put in, and the same to de-rig and take out, that leaves four full river days of paddling. Simple division reveals we faced more than 20 miles a day of paddling -- weather, mishaps or dilly-dally desires notwithstanding. That's not nearly enough time to savor this rollicking river, which wends through Idaho's Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area.

The entourage included three oar rigs captained by Roger, Dave and Dudley. Kenton captained the lone paddleboat, paddled by Janice, Barb, Ursula and Robert. In duckies were Lori and Bret; Paul, Elroy and Sterling each took turns in a "group duckie." Paddling Fat Cats were Laura and Max, and Jim piloted his 12-foot Cutthroat catamaran oar rig.

The Forest Service Salmon River map does not give an inkling of the number of good rapids the Main Salmon offers, even at low water. The named rapids offered a variety of

challenges, from the "yeeeeee- haaaa!" drops at Salmon Falls, to the "who-oo-hooooo" steep S-curve and powerful hydraulics in Bailey rapid.

The benign-looking Mallard Rapid took us to school. It's initially hard to tell that almost the entire river funnels onto a huge rock at river left ... taking with it anyone foolish enough to get into (then try to get out of) Mallard's powerful current (hint: slink along the left bank to bypass the melee). Dudley was not lured by the rock's siren call, nor was Jim or Lauara. But Roger and Dave each piled their oar rigs high on the rock before sliding off without further mishap. The paddle boat was equally unsuccessful at pulling out of the OMIGODWE'REGONNAHITTHEROCK" current; it crawled up the rock and then slid uneventfully off at river left. Several others danced with the rock as well.

One of the highlights was a hot springs pool built high upon the mountain. A scramble up a rock scree revealed the little engineering marvel: one side of the pool was built of concrete and stone, and water hoses funneled in searing-hot water on one side, and tepid water on the other so visitors could choose how hot they wanted their baths to be. As we luxuriated in the steaming bath, the heavens opened and huge raindrops added to the ambience. As we scrambled around in our river clothes, we had to watch closely for poison ivy. Not all were successful.

For two dozen miles, we were awed by the destruction of last year's forest fires, which leapt willy-nilly from ridge to ridge, searing random sections of mountainside into charred toothpick fields. Although the first two days we were delighted by the crystal-clear alpine river, a late-night gully-washer ("is your rain fly on?") turned the river black with ash and soot washed from the burn sites upstream. Someone commented the river looked like coffee. More rain greeted us at daybreak Thursday, as we broke camp and loaded up in rain ranging from drizzle to downpour.

The last day we were promised a mostly flat-water float out, but encountered a delightful series of rapids, including an invigorating Vinegar Falls and another, unnamed rapid that rivaled the other big water drops.

This trip talk would be incomplete without mention of the fabulous dinners prepared each night by Lauara, Max and their assigned groups of helpers. Lauara and Max pre-cooked many of the meals before the trip, so the food was not only tasty ? but it was prepared quickly for the tired, ravenous crew.

Although the Main Salmon flows through the River of No Return Wilderness, we all agreed we wanted to return to the river . . . just spend more time on it!

Participants: Roger Upwall, organizer; Lori Major, Bret Matthews, Janice and Jim Gully, Robert Turner, Ursula Jochmann, Kenton Knorr, Sterling Larsen, Dave Daniels, Dudley McIlhenney, Barbara Green, Lauara Lisk, Max Snyder, Paul and Tiffany Hutch, and Elroy Smith.

Note to self: Never go on a Main Salmon river trip fewer than 6 days long.  
--- Janice Perry Gully



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

Please read carefully and fill out completely:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ..... (Last)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check phone number to print in The Rambler membership list:

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

..... Other Options: Do not print my name/phone in membership list.

☐ Do not list my name in lists given to board-approved conservation/wilderness organizations.

I am applying for: (check one)

.....New Membership	Single	Birth date(s)
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(Please complete the activities section)

.....Reinstatement Couple

Student (30 years or younger)

Remit: ...\$35.00 for single membership (\$30.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

\$50.00 for couple membership (\$45.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

**\$20.00 for student membership (\$15.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)**

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for one year's dues and application fee. Checks and money orders only. Make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club. Do you wish to receive The Rambler (the club publication)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
(Subscription price is NOT deductible from the dues.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity Section

You must complete **two club activities** (other than socials) to be considered for membership. The activity dates must have been within one year of the application.

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**I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from:**

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

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

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

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

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

**WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)****Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability**

**VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION:** I acknowledge that my participation in any WMC activity is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I am aware that WMC activities involve risks, and could result in injury, illness, death, and damage or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited to: the hazards of traveling in remote areas without medical services or care, the forces of nature, the inherent dangers involved in participation in sports, wilderness travel, and social activities, and the negligent actions of other persons or agencies. I understand that all activities should be considered "exploratory," with the possibility of unexpected conditions and route variations. The WMC is not, nor does it provide, a professional guiding service. In order to partake in the enjoyment and excitement of WMC activities, I am willing to accept the risk and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of the activity. I acknowledge this risk, and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to my property.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREPARATION:** I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate the difficulty of any activity I participate in, and decide whether I am prepared by having the experience, skill, knowledge, equipment, and the physical and emotional stamina to safely participate.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE:** I agree that I, my heirs, and personal or legal representatives hereby do release and hold harmless from all liability, and promise not to bring any suit or claim against the Wasatch Mountain Club, its leaders, directors, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death, or damage and loss to property resulting from my participation in any WMC activity even if they negligently caused the injury or damage.

**LEGAL FEES:** Should it become necessary for WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to pay WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

**INSURANCE:** I certify that I have sufficient insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage that I may incur while participating in any WMC activity. If I have no such insurance, I certify that I am capable of paying for all such expenses and liabilities.

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS:** I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has alleged to me that he/she has read and understands this document.

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

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

Hiking:    ☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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