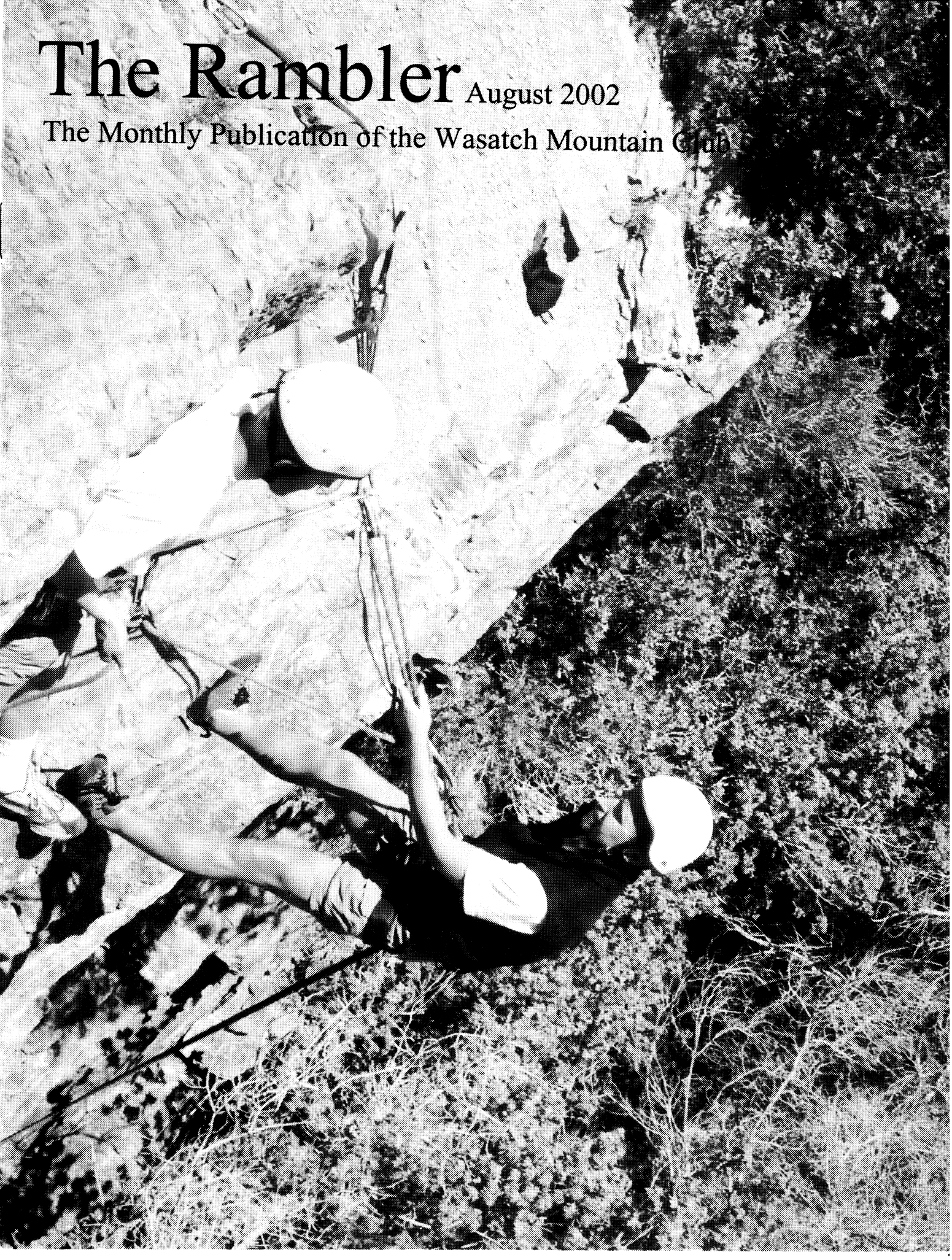


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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wmcboaters/> and put yourself
 on the list.

Cover foto Climbing Class - by
 Mark Powell

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.

Miscellaneous Information

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 You can email your pictures too!

2. Submit the trip talk, on a 3.5" disk, to the WMC 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.

In Memory.....

We are saddened by the passing of our friend Clarence Bertino. Clarence was killed in a motorcycle accident on June 14. Clarence served on my membership committee a few years ago. He was a dedicated, dependable, hardworking, nice guy. Always Cheerful and friendly. He was an avid hiker and snowshoer. I will miss him as a friend and neighbor. Clarence loved his motorcycle, and I guess it was fitting that he died doing what he loved. Kyle

Conservation Notes

July 2002

Will McCarvill

Did you know that the Division of Wildlife Resources is planning a rifle elk hunt between August 3 and 16 in upper Mill Creek Canyon? The area to be hunted spills over into Summit County as well. The reason is that there are too many elk that can be supported by the limited winter range left at lower elevations. The WMC has gone on record opposing this hunt during the time of peak high elevation recreation along the Wasatch. We have proposed limiting it to bow hunting in October. If the hunt goes forwards as proposed, be extremely careful if you are in the hunt zone.

Comments were submitted on: the Fishlake National Forest Plan, the Dixie National Forest Plan, and the management plan for the Grand Canyon-Parashant and Vermillion Cliffs National Monuments. In general, it was recommended that natural processes and conditions should be favored, and the preservation and restoration of native plants and animals should be fostered. The comments also proposed that travel plans for both summer and winter use should be a high priority to guide land use. The WMC also commended the decision by the Park Service to keep Salt Creek near Moab closed to motor vehicles. This key riparian zone had been seriously degraded by motor vehicle recreation in the past. Our critical desert water resources should not be playgrounds for machines.

We will continue our BLM Wilderness Study Area boundary validation for the San Rafael Reef WSA on September 14.

Our spring trip was very productive in that we got the entire eastern part of the WSA checked. The western edge is more obscure and will require some hiking and wandering around. The plan is to do boundary checks on Saturday the 14th, and then play in a cute little slot canyon on Sunday the 15th. We will be camping high on the Swell Friday and Saturday nights. A joint UWC wilderness unit survey adventure to the west desert will take place in October.

Thanks to those who have been filling out the trail surveys. This has already identified trails that are in immediate need of attention. We have used this valuable information to set up the July Service Day with the Forest Service to work on the Lake Mary trail. Keep'em coming! The Forest Service is very interested in and appreciative of this effort.

On a final note, I am sure that all of us would like to have the wilderness issues, user conflicts, Forest Service Plans, National Monuments etc. etc. just go away. But with the anticipation that the population of Utah will double in the next 20 years (mostly along the Wasatch Front) we can only expect that the pressure on natural resources will only increase. These issues, or new issues that we cannot foresee, will never go away. If we do not weigh in on a continuing basis, we will eventually find that our beloved mountains and deserts will no longer resemble what they are today. The next Conservation Committee meeting is August 14 at 7PM in the Club office.

Winter Sports Director's Message

For the snowshoe program in 2002- 2003: I am currently looking for a energetic and dedicated snowshoer to assume residency on the winter sports committee and someone to fill the position of snowshoe coordinator. Please call me with your snowshoe resume and lets talk!

For the backcountry ski program in 2002- 2003: We will be publishing our 'heritage trips' (annual events), and other pre-planned trips in advance in the Rambler. For other weekend trips, we are looking at introducing an electronic format for these WMC activities. *The rest of the world is in the electronic age, and its time for the WMC to join the crowd!* This will also alleviate the pressure of activity callers trying to convince people to lead trips 6 to 8 weeks ahead of time, when no one knows what the snow conditions will be like. This will be an ALL- VOLUNTEER FORMAT where the trips can be posted on the WMC email list by organizers shortly before the desired date. As these postings require approval by the director to be officially sanctioned, a 3-day advance announcement will be required for review and release forms issued (electronically) as needed. To address the concern regarding 'capturing' these trips in the Rambler for the historical record, the director will list these trip postings in the subsequent Rambler. Of course, 'Trip Talks' will confirm and detail the event as usual in the Rambler. Some examples for the 2001- 2002 are listed below:

Late Spring 2002 Ski Tours that were posted on WMC club email list: wmc-ski

MAY 18-19 SAT-SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WHEELER PEAK, NEVADA (MSD) Edgar Webster

MAY 25 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAS)(MSD) Chris Proctor

JUNE 1-2 SAT-SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: RUBY MOUNTAIN, NEVADA (MSD) Edgar Webster

Don't miss out- Join the wmc-ski, or wmc-snowshoe lists. Send an email to: majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com with the text (not in the header section): Subscribe wmc-ski (for the skiing list), or wmc-snowshoe (for the snowshoe list) Instructions for all lists are in the inside cover of each Rambler. We'll see you next season!!

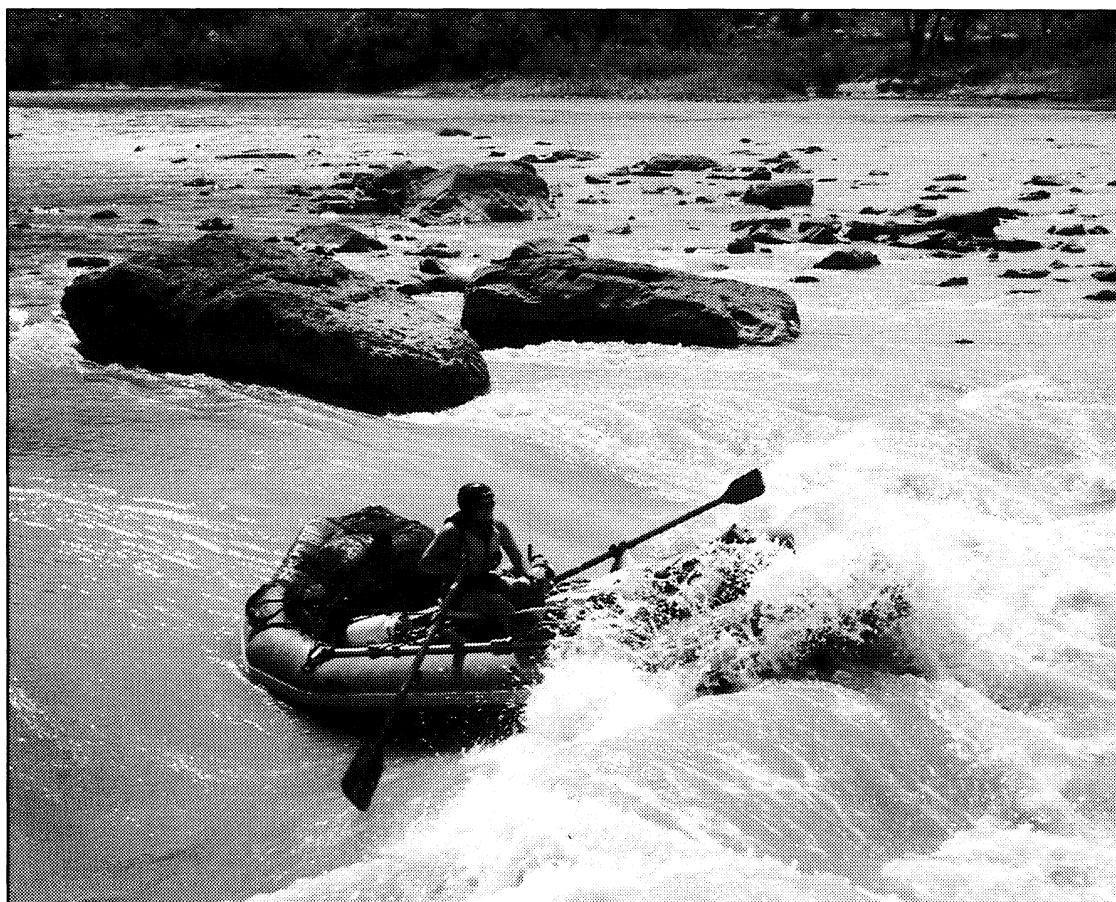
BOATING DIRECTORS MESSAGES

We have had a wonderful boating season so far. The key in this year of drought is to GO NORTH! Idaho has given us a boating season when we thought there was none. Haggerman Bliss, The Main Salmon, The Lower Salmon, The Payettes, not to mention all the private trips WMC boaters hae taken to our northern neighbor! Thanks to everyone who has helped this year and please don't be shy about organizing a fall trip!

See You On The River! Lori Major

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
AUG					
9 / 1 day	Pink Flamingo Party	XXI	Gloria Watson	801-466-9016	gloria_Watson@email.com
26 / 8 day	Middle Fork Salmon	IV	Steve Susswein	435-647-9833	steve_susswein@hotmail.com
SEP					
OCT					
19 / 1 day	End season work - Shed	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bmathews@enterasys.com
19 / 1 day	End season party - Lodge	I	Lori Major	801-424-2338	arivergoddess@yahoo.com



Gloria Watson on Deso-Grey. By Brad Yates

PINK FLAMINGO
YOU CAN'T RUN! YOU CAN'T HIDE!
THE PINK FLAMINGO PARTY
IS
COMING!

AUGUST 03, 2002

GLORIA WATSON'S HOUSE

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

What is the scariest, most thrilling, adrenaline filled boating event of the year? **THE PINK FLAMINGO PARTY!** The place has changed but the party still remains a class XX! Vera has turned the Pink Flamingo over to Gloria Watson and she will take it over with the style and grace she has in everything.

EVERYONE is invited! Hey you hikers, bikers, skiers, climbers and snowshoers come and get to know the boaters! We are a friendly wild bunch! Your ticket into the party is your potluck dish, preferably pink food, and pink attire. For your outfits, don't be shy! We want to see outrageous, daring, flamboyant! Real men and women wear pink to the annual pink flamingo party! Be Brave! Show us what you are made of. There will be prizes! The party starts at 7:00pm Call Gloria for details, or to volunteer to help at 466-9016.

As always Bring your own Beverage.

From The Entertainment Folks....

AUG 17 SAT SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS / NEW COMERS

PARTY An annual event for all club members! Come up to the lodge at 6:30 for a pot luck dinner followed by an exciting presentation by Alexis Kelner, our foremost club historian. Bring your own utensils, plate, BYOB, and some WMC memories or new ideas to share. Questions call Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Vicki @ 230-2847.

Enjoy an Outing at the Lodge

For Wasatch Mountain Club Members

The Lodge at Brighton has all the amenities required for the perfect mountain get-a-way.

It's YOUR Lodge. Please use it and enjoy it. With the recent improvements of running water, bathrooms and showers, we hope Wasatch Mountain Club members will make the Lodge a favorite place to spend some time .

*Bring the family up for an afternoon or evening bar-be-que. Use our beautiful grill and picnic area by the stream. Bring your charcoal, put the steaks or hamburgers on, and let the kids explore while you relax and enjoy the cool mountain air. If the kids get filthy dirty, just throw them in the shower and dry them off with the towels that you brought with you.

Or.....

*Bring all the "fixins" and use our modern kitchen to prepare dinner or breakfast or lunch for a special birthday, anniversary or other occasion worthy of celebrating away from home.

Or.....

*Plan a family "sleep-over." Do either of the above and plan to spend the night at the Lodge. The upstairs dormitory is equipped with clean, comfortable beds. Just bring your own pillows and blankets and slumber peacefully in the quiet mountain solitude.

And.....

****Activity Directors**

*Plan an activity that either starts or ends at the Lodge. Have the group come up the night before a hike, a bicycle ride or a repel down a big rock to bar-be-que and spend the night and/or start the day with a big pancake breakfast.

Call the Lodge User Rep at 278-2535 to schedule and check for availability.

Cost: \$5.00 per person or **\$2.00 per person with associated scheduled Club activity.

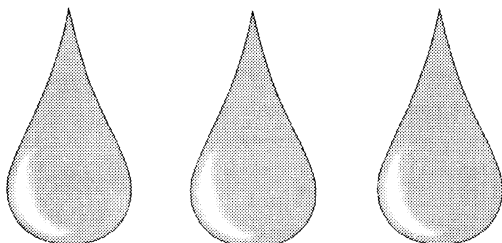
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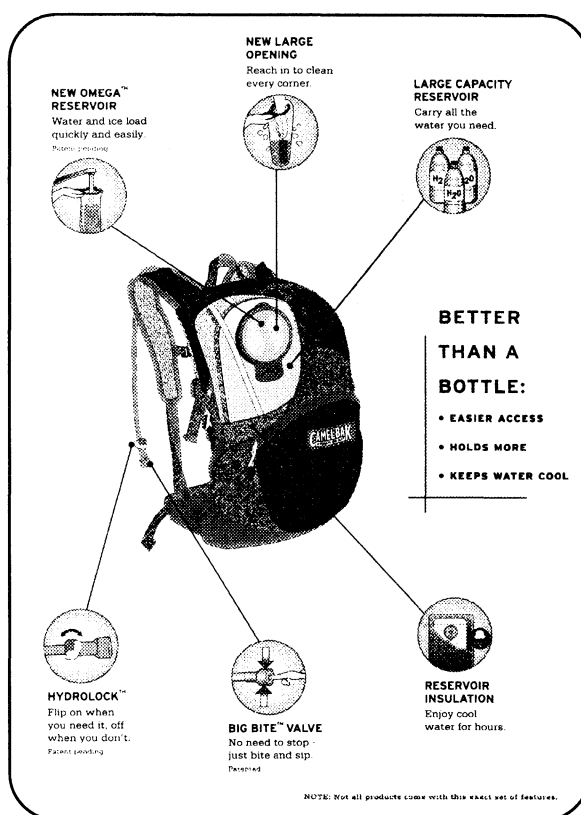
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Did you know

WMC Yurt Trips: Skiers/ Snowshoers

The days are getting shorter (right?), so winter can't be that far off!! If you are a WMC club member with organizer experience interested in running a yurt trip, 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 your 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. Experience is helpful, but not necessary. (Note: The WMC cannot guarantee the financial or logistical success of your trip).



The WMC Lodge , now with flush toilets AND Hot showers!!! ,can be rented on a full- or half-day basis. Full-day rate, is \$300. There is a discount for WMC members, and, you can earn a \$50 voucher by participating in lodge service projects!.

Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535

WMC Lodge Email List Created

There is a new club email list, wmc-lodge, for use of the lodge committee and anyone interested in supporting the WMC lodge. To join this list, send an email to: majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com containing the text `subscribe wmc-lodge`

You will receive a message asking for confirmation, which you must reply to before you are on the list.

Another special thanks to Randy Long for donating a book to the WMC library. It's a guide to the scenic backroads of Utah. Check it out!!

MARKETPLACE

How to submit an add to the Marketplace: This is for members placing ads for used, recreational gear or for private and non-commercial and not-for-profit activities.

mail ads to: wmc@xmission.com Use the subject line "marketplace".

2. Submit an ad, on a floppy disk, to the club office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City).

Adds are due the 10th of each month.

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

"ONWARD AND UPWARD" AVAILABLE FREE

The Board has approved making a copy of "Onward and Upward", by Mike and Treshow and Jean Frances, available to WMC members at no charge. This is a wonderful history of the Club commissioned on the WMC 75th anniversary. If you are interested in having a copy you may pick it up at the WMC office. People who have purchased a copy are welcome to pick up an additional copy at no charge. New members and old timers will find this an excellent way to learn more about the Club and get more involved. No copies will be mailed due to the cost.

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!

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Want the Midas Touch? Purchase this GOLD 1994 SL2 Saturn with 82,000 miles. Gently used and cared for (regular oil changes & tire rotations). \$3,500 Just call Carol Ann Langford 255.4713 (08-02)

Yakima 2 Lockjaw bike rack for sale \$175, Helmet, Look pedals and shoes, lights, many great accessories @ giveaway prices. Lyman Lewis, 294-7098 (10-02)

TRIP TALKS

Ski Backcountry: Great Basin National Park

May 17 – 18, 2002

Wow, where to begin. A bunch of skiers got together in a beautiful remote place for an epic weekend of spring skiing, campfire & tailgate parties. We summited big peaks, skied big descents, wandered through ancient bristlecone pine groves, skied on rubber mats, toured

a cave under the mountains, looked at Indian rock art & purposely left a ski in the desert next to an alien wearing a ranger hat.

Three of us, Mark, Joni & I, got an early afternoon start from SLC & were in Baker NV in 4 1/2hrs. A local GBNP tradition is goofy folk art along the fences heading into the park & we brought a ski & a glove to contribute. There is an alien out there w/an "AREA 51" ranger hat that is a favorite. Now he is holding a Voile Mtn Surf ski, the blue ski graphics contrasting nicely w/the alien's green skin. We were still laughing as we entered the park to meet up with several Nevada locals.

We grabbed a campsite on Lehman Creek & headed up to the Wheeler summit trailhead to scout terrain. Saturday we headed to Wheeler Peak. At 13,063' it's the highest point for hundreds of miles. The road is open to 10,000' making for a reasonable approach. With an 8am start the snow was supportable & the routefinding was easy as we followed a moraine above Stella Lake & onto the summit ridge at ~12,000'. We'd gotten separated from Mr. Powder, he was feeling under the weather. Three of us had ski crampons & that helped us travel up the hard steep snow.

From the ridge we could see the day's goal, the beautiful Wheeler NW couloir. Starting almost from the summit it goes for thousands of feet far below treeline, an enormous terrain feature. Joni & I promised ourselves we'd ski it the first time we saw it last summer. JW said he'd lusted after it for ~4 years, ever since his first look. It looked really good & we were gonna ski it. Once on the summit ridge it was easy skinning to ~12,400' then easy booting & we were on the summit by noon. The Wheeler summit was calm, unlike parts of the approach where the wind threatened to tear our clothes off. The views from Wheeler were like looking out of an airplane, the valley floor was ~8,000' below us. A short downclimb on rocks put us at the top of the NW couloir. The snow

was still frozen as we descended off the top but turned into velvet 1/3 of the way down. It skied to ~10,800' where we ran out of snow all too soon, the thing must go on for over another 4,000'. It felt really good to ski that line & we were all grinning.

We skinned ~1/2 way back up the apron then booted up difficult loose scree onto the summit ridge & rejoined Mr. Powder who'd had a good view. We enjoyed good skiing down to Teresa Lake, but below treeline the low elevation snow was patchy, unsupportable & amusing.

The lucky members of the group found & exited on the "rubber trail", the handicapped accessible trail w/rubber mats by the Wheeler campground. JW's wife Liz met us in the parking lot & a quality tailgate party ensued, the libation supply received heavy damage.

Sunday we wanted to ski the Jeff Davis north face. Jeff Davis is 12,771', second only to Wheeler Peak & the north face is a beautiful long steep fall line descent. We needed an earlier start so got coffee going by 5:30am as the sun came up & a deer grazed by Steve's tent. 7am start & routefinding was difficult. It was a bushwack through the millennia old Wheeler bristlecone grove.

We finally made it through the maze of moraines & bristlecones & onto snow below the Jeff Davis north face. This was a steep place & the ski crampons helped a lot. It was getting warm & the snow was beginning to get punchy ~1/2 way up. Joni led the way up to the west summit couloir where she & Mark booted to the summit. I managed to skin w/crampons all the way to the summit up one of the E. couloirs, the traverses weren't bad but every kick turn left me shaking on that firm ~40deg slope. Only the middle summit couloir was continuous to ski & we managed to miss it, doh. We went too far east & our line ended up being very boney & non-continuous. We finally traversed out to the main snowfield where as a group we tracked out the skiable snow wall to wall, nice work everyone. At the base of the descent we were again in the land of the ancients, among the bristlecone pines. The return bushwack through the bristlecones was beautiful & amusing & we even saw other ski tracks in the Teresa Lake cirque.

Us Utahns wanted to catch the Lehman cave tour & we just made it to the visitor center in time for the last one. Lehman cave is fantastically decorated with cave features. It is a real life hallucination to visit, especially after just coming off the summits 6,000' above. After Lehman cave we stopped at pictograph cave along Baker Creek & saw the red indian rock art drawings. One last stop

on the way out to laugh at that alien ranger holding the ski, then we were down the road towards home.

The words above hardly begin to tell the story of our weekend at GBNP. You never know what to expect with a group but this was a great group w/a very happy energy & we shared a very memorable weekend. I didn't carry a camera but I know good pictures were taken & I'm looking forward to seeing them.

Thanks Mr. Powder, Steve, Liz, JW, Joni & Mark. Trip report by Edgar Webster.

Destination: Grand Teton (July 4-7)

Scribe Fred Gabriel

Leader: Chris Dalby

Participants: Lee Ballantyne, Frederick Gabriel, Paul Geophysicist, John Kokinass, Bill Stone.

We started the drive to the Grand Tetons on July the 4th, and to our surprise there was not much traffic. We spend the first night at the Climbers Ranch, sleeping on bunk beds in a private cabin for six, amid beautiful mountain surroundings.

In the predawn hours of July 5th we were awakened by the howls of a neighboring family of Coyotes. After a quick breakfast, we began the grueling 5000 feet hike and, laden with full packs, we headed toward the lower saddle, connecting the Grand and Middle Tetons. We found 2 excellent campsites, including a couple of bivouac spots. Chris chose one of those spots, a cave-like depression under a giant boulder.

Area marmots were not very happy with his choice and soon let him know it, leaving him some very unpleasant gifts! The Marmots in this area are huge and hungry enough to chew through anything they can reach, forcing campers to hang food out of reach. On one occasion, Paul's food bag fell to the ground. The Marmots chewed through his bag and destroyed all of his food, marking them as Pauls' mortal enemies.

On July the 6th we woke-up at 4 am and, under very threatening skies, started our summit bid an hour later. Rain and a spectacular lightening display were developing in the Southwest and approaching us at an alarming rate. After climbing to the upper saddle we briefly considered a postponement, but our fearless leader decided to press on. Eventually, we were forced to take shelter under "The eye of the Needle", a tunnel that leads under an enormous boulder. We sheltered while sitting on our ropes and backpack for insulation, as we were fearful that the lightening might strike our spot.

Half an hour later, the lightening subsided, leaving only rain and snow. Traveling in teams of 2 per rope, we decided to climb the easier Owen Spalding route rather than the Exum Ridge, our original goal. I was teamed with Chris, Paul with Bill, and Lee with John. After about 4 very exposed pitches, we un-rope and climbed to the summit, the view from which was spectacular. You could see Yellowstone in the far distance and, according to one of the Exum guide's, on a clear day you could even see "Old Faithful" erupt. After a brief stay at the summit, we descended and rappelled down a 120-foot cliff to the saddle of the Grand Teton. By this time the weather had changed for the better, encouraging us to climb the adjoining summit, known as the "Enclosure"; which houses some ancient relics.

On July the 7th we hiked back to our cars. Chris took us to this great outdoor restaurant where we had Buffalo burgers, while enjoying the sight of the Grand Teton massif in the background. Thanks to our leader, Chris, we managed to get back home safe and content with a backpack full of memories.



What is a Wilderness Area and Who Cares?

By Chris Hague

Being one of the new kids on the block, I try to keep my mouth shut and ears open. It's called learning, and I have a lot of it to do. So on an overcast Saturday, June 11, I was fully prepared to make our trek up Desolation Trail to Salt Lake Overlook another experience with half of the hikers galloping up the trail seeking to be first for no other reason than the challenge, and the rest of us savoring the moment, enjoying the beauty of the trail and actually taking time to meet new people and commune. I was not disappointed and got more than bargained for.

As we were going up the trail, we ran into a group that was rehabilitating the trail. The gazelles were already way ahead of us so we lagers numbered 6 or 7. We thanked the trail builders for their efforts and in return they took our picture for the next wanted posters to be published by the Forest Rangers. One of the rangers, when she found out that we were from the WMC, said that she had been involved in life flighting one of our members out of the Lake Blanche trail last August. Apparently, he had been badly stung by bees and suffered from anaphylactic shock. She had never heard how he had done. So we agreed to look into it for her and let her know (the incident was never reported to the club and research makes this incident still a mystery).

We finally made it to the overlook, had our lunch and started back down the mountain. By now, you are probably wondering what is the point of this. Well, don't be so impatient-here it is. On the way down, we once again crossed the path of the volunteers and two rangers. Somehow, the question was asked as to the size of our group. We said that we were not sure, but that it was around 10 or 11. At which point the senior ranger pulled out a note book, said that he should cite and fine us for having too many in a group since it is a wilderness area, and that in the Salt Lake Ranger District wilderness areas, group sizes are limited to 10 or less! His officiousness blew us away. Instead of simply telling us the fact, he made us feel like wanted criminals. We blamed Gloria Watson since the buck stops at the top and suggested that an arrest warrant be issued for her (not really, Gloria).

The absurdity of the situation led us to giggle the rest of the way down. But there is a moral to this story-actually, several. The first is, stay clear of self-important bureaucrats. The second is that in a wilderness area in the Salt Lake District, group sizes are limited to 10, and not 13 as many of our members had thought.

Subsequently, I discussed this with the head ranger of the district and he agreed that trails that go through wilderness areas should be better marked than many are presently, and that the signs should be at the trail heads when the beginning of the trail is not regulated and merges into a regulated wilderness area trail. He stated that if we have a group that exceeds 10, we could split it into two groups and keep a 10 or 15 minute spacing between them, thereby technically meeting the size limitations, but he was not too keen on that since the likelihood was that the two groups would eventually meet-up at the top.

When one understands that the whole concept of limiting group size is to help preserve the trails and make the experience more enjoyable, it makes sense to go with the spirit of the rule. Since the WMC prides itself as a group that is environmentally conscious, we need to know the rules of the trail and try to go with them.

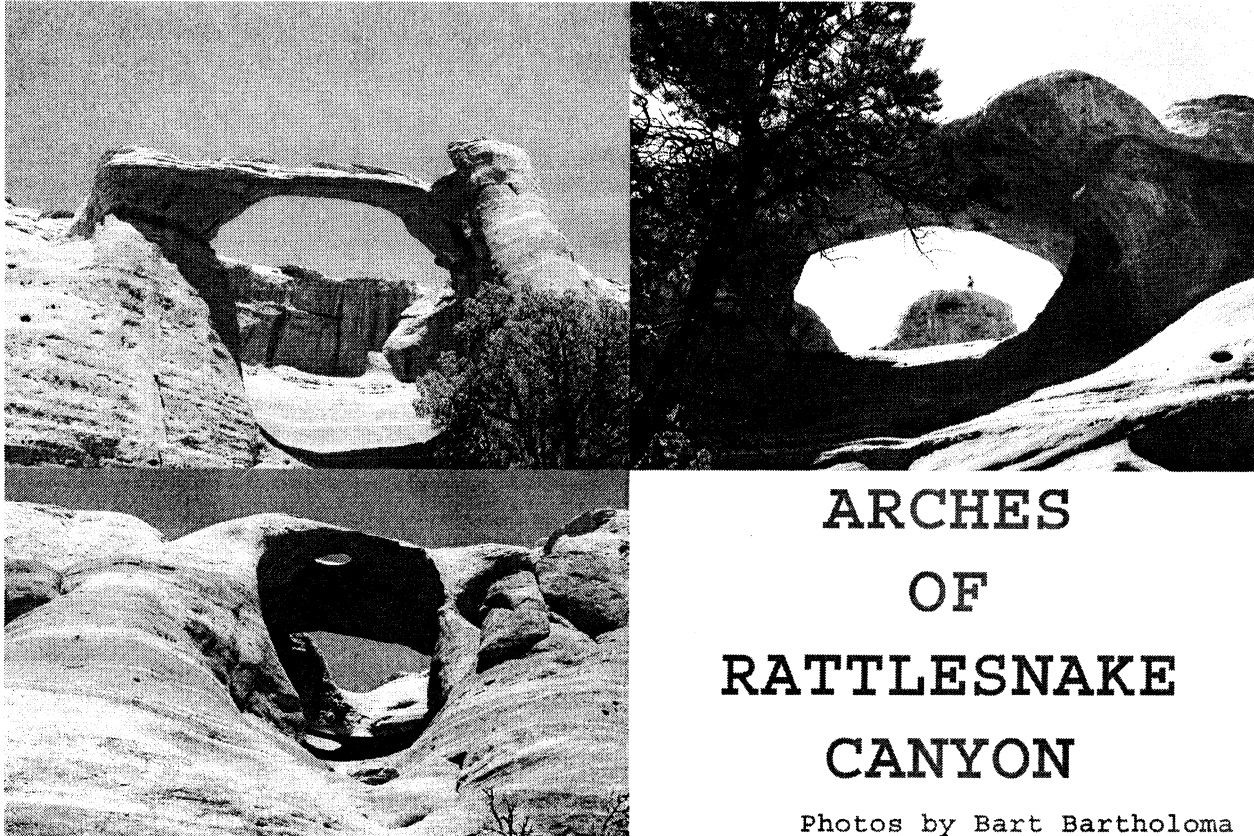
WHITE CAPS ON THE COLORADO

The 4th annual Ruby Horsethief trip was disguised as an all out fitness weekend, WMC's own version of the Triathlon (hiking, swimming, paddling) otherwise billed as "Survival of the Fittest!" The total body workout consisted of an 8 hour hike Saturday (lower body) and an almost 8 hour paddle Sunday against monster head winds (upper body). Mother Nature, in her great wisdom, afforded us an opportunity that left us better off for having the gumption to survive! Eager participants, throughout the entire trip, were Rob Jones, Marjorie Gendler, Mark Poritz, Carmina Lu, Larry Gwin, Camille Gleave, Leslie Woods, Gloria Watson, Mark Powell, Bart & La Rae Bartholoma

The reputation that this concentration of arches has is justly deserved. One of the advantages of these arches is so few people know about them. You feel you have this wonderland all to yourselves. Most who have seen these spectacular spans are "landlubbers" who hike in from the other side. To hike up from the "Mighty Colorado" is something special indeed! These arches are magnificent (see photos).

After an all day hike in temperatures that bordered 100, we paddled about 4 miles and found a lovely beachfront campsite! Saturday night added an extra ingredient to dinner and to anything that didn't have a lid on it, SAND! Meanwhile, the winds continued and anything that wasn't tied down would blow away!

We were on the river by 7:00 a.m. Sunday (hoping to beat some of the canyon winds . . . ponder this: why is it that these head winds are never tail winds????). What is generally a flat water trip became a challenge to move forward through "white caps" for 18 miles! Many times we had to pull over because we were not only going nowhere, we were almost going upstream!



ARCHES OF RATTLESNAKE CANYON

Photos by Bart Bartholoma

Leslie and Gloria's self-rescue will go down in history and Larry & Camille deserve at least an "8" for their "swim!" Meanwhile, Rob & Marjorie imitated the Energizer Bunny, they just kept on going and La Rae is still trying to figure out how Bart managed to keep them afloat?

In addition to numerous other trash items, our resident environmentalist, Mark Powell, recovered TWO tires, one which was an 80 lb truck tire with split rim! Mark Poritz & Carmina graciously agreed to take one in their canoe and Mark, in his kayak, towed the 80 pounder approximately 6 hours against headwinds which left the canoes at times unable to move down river. However, when Mark & Carmina went swimming, the tire went on it's merry way down the Colorado as he wisely chose to save Carmina instead of the tire (see photo and receipt from tire recycler!)

We're already planning the 5th annual for 2003 (and placing our order for NO WIND!). We'll be hiking the scenic route to discover even MORE arches! Hopefully we'll be able to make this a three day weekend and include a hike in Mee Canyon, where you will witness impressive rock formations and majestic spires. Till next year!

NOTE For Rob Jones' write up of this trip, check out this link!!! <http://users.sisna.com/vagabond/rubyhors/rubyhors.htm>

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THE PAYETTES - 2002 by Lori Major

The Payette, or as they say in Idaho, The Payettes are a beautiful alpine collection of day river runs on three forks. Bret Mathews organized this trip and we all owe him for it. We all met at the boat shed at 8:00am to load the trailer. We are full of high spirits and full of anticipation as many of us have been to the beautiful Payette area before.

We arrive at Banks and have an early dinner around five then we journey up the South Fork to Hot Springs campground. So named for the hot spring across the road. We set up the kitchen and tents and inflate the boats. It is now time for Lori's infamous smokin' Margaritas! A few intrepid souls journey to the hot spring in the dark while most of the group gets a good night's sleep before running the mighty Main!

The next morning we had a cold breakfast, Bret Mathews gives the safety talk and Lori Major demonstrates the correct position for swimming a rapid. She had lots of practice last year! We drove down the South Fork past Staircase rapid, put on the Main, Larry Gwin drills his mixed veteran and novice crew on basic paddle commands. The duckies paddled impatiently around the eddy. At last it was time to go!

We go down through some fun class II's and III-. Then we came to the rapid called Go Left. Lori went after Bret, Bret made it through okay. Lori swam, and did a self rescue. Kevin Oakes swam and did a self rescue. Carol swam and was rescued as a fat cat is much harder to flip back over than a ducky. Bob and Marilyn swam and made it to the bank to get back into the boat. It is always good to practice those rescue skills!

That 1st run was so nice, we ran the Main twice! The second time down it was the paddle boat captain's turn to swim. Larry Gwin does get style points for keeping a foot in the foot cup while the rest of him was being dragged off the rear right side of the paddle raft! Barbara Green rescued Larry and pulled him in almost before the rest knew what was happening! That night we feasted on chicken fajitas in camp and more margaritas!

The Cabarton run, many think it is one of the most beautiful daily river runs in the west. Just getting to the water at the put in is a challenge. It is that popular. Finally we were all on the water and were able to get under way. We sped out ahead of the pack and had the river mostly to ourselves. Plenty of water fights and good natured taunting but no accidental swimming although there was plenty of swimming in the flat water. Then we had the rapids they were class II, III and III+. The warm up on the Main helped as no-one swam a rapid on the Cabarton run. We all negotiated them successfully even Howards Plunge at the end.

We then went back to camp to clean up and make our dinner reservations at the Longhorn in Crouch. We ate dinner and two lucky WMC boaters got rides on a new purple Harley. Some went to camp and some stayed at the Longhorn and danced the night away. The next morning we said good bye to the Payettes and came home to Utah. Sure hope we can get back there soon! Trip participants - Bret Mathews, Carol Milliken, Kathy Jones, Larry Gwin, Camille Gleave, Kevin Oakes, Jeanne Kuhn, Loni Kuhn, Julie Oldroyd, Bob Grant and Marilyn Smith, Barbara Green, and me, Lori Major

LOWER SALMON EXPEDITION

Dudley McIlhenny June 28-July 6

Mike Budig, in his efforts to annually add a new trip to WMC's boating itinerary, selected the lower salmon for this year's venture. This was all well and good except that as prospective boaters read up on the route, we became aware of Slide Rapids- a section that was un-runable at over 20,000 cfs and was not subject to a portage or lining. No biggie except that one week prior to the trip the gauge at Whitebird ran closer to 30,000 cfs. At this point we lost a number of boaters.

Those who hung in (Mike [in his cat] and his sister Katherine [Paddle Boat], 'Hats' Watson [IK], 'Flipper' Thompson [IK], Nurse Gidley [PB], John the Baptist [PB], 'Macaroni' McIlhenny [PB], and 'Iron Man' Rowins [PB]), left SLC on Friday night with a forecast of lowered flows by the time we got to Slide (anticipated to be July 4). We put in on Saturday afternoon at Vinegar Creek, not far from our Salmon River takeout on our club trip in mid-June.

It was immediately apparent that the Main Salmon had not really dropped much since we left. The water was fairly big and we quickly ran to Cary Creek for an overnight stay. Sunday was a quick run to Riggins where an emergency ice cream stop occurred.

Monday we set out for Whitebird. On the way, the paddleboat lined into a 'swirly-hole' at Fiddle Creek which promptly flipped us all. Later in the trip we met up with the ranger who, upon being told we ran it on the right indicated that no one had EVER run on the right and that he wished he had seen it. All were safely recovered with only slight losses of personal toys and temperatures.

Monday night we were joined by Preacher Jeff who took Eileen's place (she had to return to SLC) and we continued on our journey. After much buildup of suspense, we arrived at Slide on Thursday, not knowing exactly how high the water was running. We ran into a group who had cancelled an earlier trip due to high water and found out that it was now at about 13,500, a very comfortable level. We also learned that the scout was more dangerous than the run and well understood how neither portaging or lining were possible.

All ran in safely without incident. After an early start on Friday to avoid up-canyon winds, we arrived at Hellers Bar, cleaned up and were back in SLC early on Saturday morning. Upon reflection, we all agreed that we had timed this trip ideally. The weather was great- warm but not hot days and cool nights. A total of five minutes of rain for the entire trip. The beaches were all clean and bug free. Few others were on the river due to concerns about the water levels.

The scenery was great, going from the Alpine environment of the Main Salmon to the desert climate of the Snake River. And, the rapids were magnificent. Definitely higher than the guidebook ratings with pretty big water (Mike felt it was comparable to the Grand). All in all, a marvelous trip which we would recommend to anyone looking to run a non-permitted section of water.

Thanks to Mike for organizing it and encouraging us to hang in while the water level dropped. Dudley McIlhenny

Upper and Lower Muley Twist (a brand new dance now?)

BY Christine Allred

Upper and Lower Muley Twist canyons in Capital Reef National Park lived up to part of its name. The Twist Part—no mules were sighted. And if mules ever traversed this area, it was as beasts of burden rather than pulling wagons.

Barbara Green led a group of four on this exploratory car camp April 19, 20 and 21. Christine Allred, Carol Andersen and Barbara traveled the usual route to Hanksville -- with a brief stop to look for some rock art to which Barbara had a rough sketch just off the freeway past the Hanksville exit. No luck; travelers on Interstate 70 probably wondered what three "grand old broads" were doing scrambling across a fence and among the rocky escarpments.

Between Hanksville and the main entrance to Capitol Reef near Fruita, we turned south on the well graded dirt Notom Rd. Cedar Mesa primitive campground was approx. 21 miles in; five spaces, no water, picnic tables, fire pits; good sized cedar trees for shelter and shade -- and an up-to-date pit potty which lacked sufficient T.P. (surely this should be the 11th "E")

Our threesome set up camp, whipped up a tasty supper, then a short hike as dusk fell over the mountains. A brisk breeze sent some to car or tent shelters and warm sleeping bags when the sunset faded. Gloria Watson and Mike Buddig arrived shortly after full dark. A cursory look into the back of Gloria's Toyota revealed an odd assortment of camping and household stuff. Mike shrugged and said: "If in doubt on a carcamp, bring it. If it's a backpack, leave it home."

Saturday a.m. dawned chilly, but the wind had subsided; there was a mixture of clear sky and onimous clouds which set the pattern for the rest of the day. As good WMC hikers, most of us either wore or carried most of the clothing we had so as to be prepared for: wind, sleet, snow and sun during the estimated 6-7 hours it would take to complete the Upper Muley Twist loop. And a good supply of water, lunch and snacks. All of which were used or consumed during that time period.

This trailhead is reached after some awesome switchbacks on the Burr Trail, then a 4 mile four-wheel drive bumpy road. Total distance is 9.4 miles with approx. 740 feet gain from the trailhead elevation of 5,860 ft. We followed a desert canyon wash which was fairly easy. Many arches were spotted: Double Arch, Saddle Arch and others to which one could assign any fanciful name one chose. One side canyon tempted us with tight twists -- kind of like a mini Little Wild Horse.

The return was across the slickrock of the Waterpocket Fold; first we had to gain that elevation which required some scrambling and a sharp eye for cairns for the appropriate route as there is no clear trail. All at once you are on top and the views from the ridge were long range and totally awesome -- breathtaking in granduer. We highly recommend anyone doing the hike to follow the same path; that is, go up the wash, climb to the ridge, follow it south for the several miles prior to the descent back into the wash and out to the trailhead.

A tired and satisfied group returned to camp for dinner prep -- except for Gloria and Mike who took the now paved Burr Trail into Boulder for gas and dinner. A cheery fire

and usual camp palaver rounded out the evening. Fire starter hint -- no it's not Gloria's can of lighter fluid. The cardboard box in which the wood was carried performed double duty: contained the kindling and smaller pieces which providing a heavier-than-paper base to allow the kindling to catch.

Sunday dawned warmer and clearer -- a welcome change and we packed much lighter for the Lower Muley Twist Canyon hike; approx. 6 miles plus a car shuttle for 5 miles. The terrain was similar with a broad wash to start, then the climb over the ridge for a second stunning view of the Oyster Shell Reef and Henry Mountains. Threatening clouds did roil to the southeast, but none came our way. No arches on this trek, but lots of fantastic shapes in myriad desert hues carved over the years by wind and water. Cairns guided us for much of the trek; it pays to follow them because once when we lost track, our "trail" led right to an unnegotiable steep dropoff.

Barbara Green is a knowledgeable and gracious leader; she is a member of several desert specialty groups -- like the Arch and Bridge Association, Rock Art Society and maybe some other others -- and shares her enthusiasm freely. Next time you see a trip under her name -- sign up! You'll have a great time.

Christine Allred

Thanks goes to Gloria for rescuing Kathy's permit that got us to Sand Wash -- our put in -- in the first place. We all made it with only one flat tire, and, that was on Kevin's car, which arrived about 10 p.m. The gear and boats were ready to go before noon, but our BLM ranger, Lisa, needed to give us our river talk. She was going on the river for her first time next week. She also wanted to personally tag each of our boats, but we all made sure that she had assistance.

The water was at August levels -- near 3,000 cfs -- and Carol had promised herself to never do an August Desolation trip. Brad was willing to sacrifice a beverage to the river gods, so that the flows and wind be with us for the next 84 miles. That willingness paid off with no winds during the row-in. We found camp across from Stampede Flats. We bathed and settled in waiting for Brad's dutch-oven cooking.

The second day was a short row to Jack's Creek, and we got the upper camp and cool cottonwoods, spread-out space and the wonderful noise of Jack's Rapid. A snake found Richard's boat a fine place to snooze, and had to be let out on disembarking.

After running Steer Ridge the third day, some of us stopped for water (and a bath) at Rock Creek while Steve went to the lower campground to start his scallop-stuffed chicken, spinach soufflé and seasoned bread. In that short period, Desolation's winds cranked. Kevin, who was sharing oar rig duties with Gloria, tried to make it from the current to the shore three times before Jim grabbed the bow line and towed the rig the last 200 yards to camp. Carol did the same with her Fat Cat. A short evening hike to the moqui in the side canyon and the old homestead were a must.

The next day brought the canyon section, and the rapids made the miles go by. After the big wave rolls of Joe Hutch Rapid, we pulled into the eddy to camp. The great sandy beach was made for bathing. We snacked and rested to run the big three tomorrow.

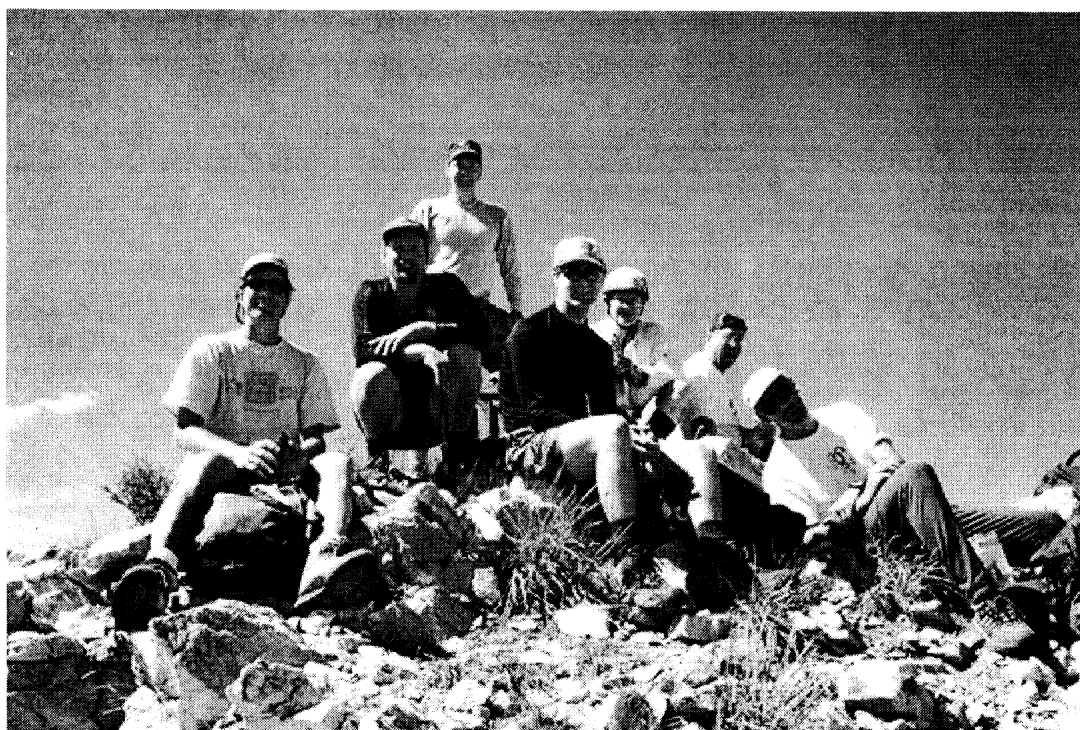
After getting water at Florence Creek and running the rapid, we red-pointed Wire Fence Rapid. Richard tested his rolls and Gloria got ready to take the oar rig. A big curl was forming left of the chute dropping into Three Fords Rapid, but it looked doable. Most of us hit the curl and pushed through it into the wave train rather than run the chute.

We had some miles to go and Coal Creek Rapid to do. The scout showed the rock that forms the hole at Coal Creek was pushing all water left. Some went around the eddy and rowed into the tongue and wave train. Others went over the shallows and into the tongue. From the bottom, Jim tried to point the boats left to avoid hanging up on a clam-shell rock on the surface. The oar rig moved left, but Steve, Larry and Gloria in the smaller craft got "dried out" on the rock. We decided to push on to Rattlesnake Rapid and make camp, thinking we'd make the last day on the river a short day.

Not so. The next morning, the jet stream was pushing winds up canyon – big time. What was to be a short day was exhausting. After talking about it over Ray's burgers and quenchers later, we all were in concurrence that a takeout at Nefertiti would have been in order. Carol and Gloria were smarter than the rest of us and did exit – and Gloria had some painful feet to attest to her five-mile walk. She was met by Steve, driving up-canyon just before she reached Swasey's camp. Snow at Soldier's Summit greeted our sunburns on the way back.

-- Jim Gully

The lucky people were Gloria Watson, Carol Milliken, Brad Yates, Richard Beckstead, Steve Pace, Kevin Oakes, Larry Fish and Jim Gully.



Wild-Catters on Wildcat Ridge

from Left to Right: Chris Proctor, Tony Hellman, John Midthun, Roger Young, Carol Masheter, Chad Adams, William McCarvill

Photo by Frederick Gabriel (lead).

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

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

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 to 14.0 (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only

14.1 to 18.0 (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only

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HIKE	RATING G	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
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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
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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
<u>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u>							
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
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
HIKE	RATIN G	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
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 OVRLK 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
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
<u>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u>							
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
HIKE	RATIN G	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
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 MUELLAR 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
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
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
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)
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)

10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620

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.

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
E ' Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet
M ' Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.
R ' Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding
S ' Scrambling
X ' Exposure
W ' Wilderness area, limit 14

WHAT ARE 10Es?

The **10 Essentials** are:

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

AUG 1 - 4 THU - SUN MOUNTAINEERING: SELECTED TETON CLIMBS. Selection based on what group is willing to tackle. 3 to ? people depending on number of people willing to lead. Need rock, mountain and backpacking experience sufficient for your selected climb. 1/drive to Tetons, get backcountry permit/hike in to high camp 2/climb something 3/climb something 4/hike out, drive home. If cannot get backcountry permit or if close to road climbs are selected: 1/hang around Thursday afternoon, camp at Gros Ventre or Climber's Ranch 2/do climb from trail head 3/do climb from trail head 4/short climb/hike, drive home. Register with organizer Larry Coulter, 801-485-9623, email coulterl@xmission.com.

AUG 1 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS 6:00 at the parking area 1.25 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Joe Raquepas (944-3750) or Email (jraquepas@ptc.com) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.6 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

AUG 1 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (274-1288) at the Skyline High east lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 2 - 3 FRI-SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: MONTE CRISTO EXPLORATORY. Randy Long (943-0244) will visit a pretty section of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest along route 39 northeast of Ogden. Randy says: "This is a very large area with scenery similar to the Mirror Lake Area in the Uintas, and an equally large and enjoyable campground. The name Monte Cristo is Spanish for Mountain of Christ. The somewhat exploratory rating is because we'll hike Dry Bread Hollow, rather than Wheat Grass Canyon. The organizer must return home late Saturday, ending the Club activity, but others are welcome to stay longer on their own." Please register with Randy. You will need money for National Forest campground fees.

AUG 2 - 4 FRI - SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS Herb Hayashi is leading a family trip to one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, a great spot for climbers young and not so young. Call Herb (278-2620) or Email (Herbert.hayashi@siinet.trw.com) to register for the climb or if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up – something for everyone.

AUG 2 - 4 FRI-SUN BACKPACK: RED CASTLE LAKE IN THE UINTAS. Mike Hendrickson (942-1476) will pack to the lake on Friday; Saturday will be a layover day, and we'll pack out on Sunday. This is a wilderness area so there is a limit of 12 participants. Call to register with Mike, but please call before 9 PM.

AUG 2 FRI BIKE MOUNTAIN: FAT TIRE FRI (MOD) Fat Tire Friday again returns to the mountain biking scene. Join Debi Bouchard on alternate Friday mornings (about 8 a.m.) throughout the biking season. Plan on intermediate trails, about 3-4 hours in length, at a moderate pace. If interested, please e-mail Debi at dbouchard@networld.com to get on her e-mail list or call 568-6514. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

AUG 3 SAT BOATING: PINK FLAMINGO PARTY (XXI) NOTE DATE CHANGE! What is the scariest, most thrilling, adrenaline filled boating event of the year? THE PINK FLAMINGO PARTY! The place has changed but the party still remains a class XX! Vera has turned the Pink Flamingo over to Gloria Watson and she will take it over with the style and grace she has in everything. EVERYONE is invited! Hey you hikers, bikers, skiers, climbers and snowshoers come and get to know the boaters! We are a friendly wild bunch! Your ticket into the party is your potluck dish, preferably pink food, and pink attire. For your outfits, don't be shy! We want to see outrageous, daring, flamboyant! Real men and women wear pink to the annual pink flamingo party! Be Brave! Show us what you are made of. There will be prizes! The party starts at 7:00pm at Gloria's at 2685 S. Beverly Street (1380 E) in Salt Lake City. Gloria Watson 801-466-9016 gloria_watson@email.com

AUG 3 SAT TURTLE HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD). Postponed to August 17th (see below).

AUG 3 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON (MOD). Former Hiking Director Joseph Gates (943-0957) will visit this nice glacial feature. Meet Joseph at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 3 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND FROM MILL B NORTH FORK (MSD). Scramble up to Mount Raymond with Jan Uhlir (355-0480). Meet Jan at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 3 SAT DAY HIKE: CLAYTON PEAK (NTD). Follow Janet Friend (268-4102) for a fine view over Brighton. Meet Janet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 3 SAT DAY HIKE: CARDIFF FORK TO THE MINE (NTD). Check out the old mine buildings in Cardiff Fork with Robert Reed (566-0741). Meet Robert at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 4 SUN 4 PM LODGE CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS (RSVP SOCIAL) Frank, Dudley and Zig would like to invite all of those who helped out on the construction, painting and clean-up and adding the finishing touches to the new bathroom addition over the past couple of years to a THANKS A LOT GUYS AND GALS dinner at the Lodge. We'll have food and soft drinks (BYO adult beverages) and will admire our handiwork, eat, admire our personal contributions to the club, drink and admire our handiwork in improving this historic site. Feel free to bring a guest - if you have more than one guest we'll need \$5 a head to cover the extra cost. **This is an RSVP** - that means call or e-mail before Aug 4th to let us know you're coming. Contact Frank at 533-9219 or email BERNFP@AOL.COM with your RSVP. Kids are welcome. No dogs. Lodge will not be available before 1 PM (prior function).

AUG 4 SUN DAY HIKE: DAYS FORK TO THE MINE (MOD). Rich Gregersen (467-6247) will find forests and flowers for you. Meet Rich at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 4 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT NEBO FROM THE NORTH (MOD+). Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330) says: "If the Ridge Run is too much for you, come do Nebo the 'easy' way. Only 4.5 miles and 3300 feet up. If that is still too much, there are big views long before the top, so no one is required to do the full hike." Meet at the 72nd South Park and Ride lot at 8 AM, then join Pete at the

Orem Center St. Park and Ride lot (exit 274) by 8:45 AM. Limit: 14.

AUG 4 SUN DAY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD). Join Margaret Fahey (292-7602) for a peak experience, with views as near as Lake Catherine and as far as the Uintas. Meet Margaret at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

AUG 4 SUN DAY HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO PORTER PASS TO NEFFS CANYON LOOP (MSD). Steve Glaser (272-4552) plans to hike the Desolation Trail to Porter Pass, then head west along the ridge trail to the top of Neffs Canyon, and finally loop back down Thaynes Canyon. Meet Steve at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 4 SUN DAY HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN VIA RED PINE (MSD). Visit the granite slabs with Jan Uhlir (355-0480). There is some scrambling and a tiny bit of exposure on this hike. Meet Jan at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 6 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD+) Meet 6:00 pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224/Guardsman Rd). Bring your helmet and gear for a safe ride. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805. An elite group usually rides from here also. SLC carpool option: meet at the Kmart off of Foothill at Parleys at 5:15.

AUG 6 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). The hike this evening will be in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Robert Turner (435-658-1595; r46turner@uofu.net) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 6:15 PM; departure at 6:30 PM. Children okay.

AUG 7 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

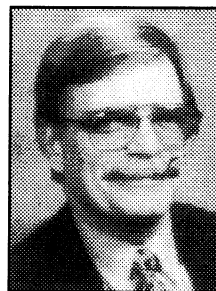
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AUG 7 WED BIKE ROAD & MOUNTAIN: CITY CREEK

CANYON (NTD+ to MOD) Join Chris Winter (532-4444) for this after work ride (road and mountain bikers welcome). City Creek Canyon to the water treatment plant (and beyond if the group desires). Meet at the NE Capitol parking lot at 5:30 p.m. (weather permitting). Helmets required!

AUG 8 THU CLIMBING: PENTAPITCH AREA Come and practice (or learn) your multi-pitch skills on the beautiful granite cracks and slabs of Little Cottonwood Canyon. With its North facing exposure it's a great place to climb during the hot summer evenings. Meet at the pullout next to the small building about 1.85 miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 PM. Call James Naus .@ (521-6838) or Email (trad_climb@yahoo.com) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 and up, beginner to Advanced climbing

AUG 8 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: DESOLATION LOOP (MOD+) Today's "Sure Happy It's Thurs. Ride" is a case study in getting "Looped" at a Slacker's pace. We will start at the Mill D North Fork parking lot, bike up the canyon road to Guardsman Pass, up Scott's Hill, out to Desolation Lake, then down Mill D to the starting point. This is a 16-17 mi. loop, and will take about 3 1/2 hrs. This is not a ride for beginners; bring an orange safety vest or a bright biking jersey (for the road ride leg), 10 E's, helmet, and all essential equipment for a safe ride. For meeting place and time, contact Larry Ovatt @ 562-5081 or (pterpan1@msn.com).



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AUG 9 - 11 FRI-SUN FAMILY AND DOG CAR CAMP: BOX - DEATH HOLLOW. Visit slickrock and ponderosa pines with Gibbs Smith (801-544-0129). Children and dogs require the permission of the organizer. Limit: 13.

AUG 9 - 12 FRI-MON CLIMBING: GRAND TETON We'll be tackling some of the more challenging routes on the Grand Teton and expect to climb either the Lower Exum, Petzoldt Ridge, or both. You'll need to be able to lead at least @ the 5.7 level to be on this trip. Call Craig Homer @ 201-0813 or email (craigh@marksteel.net) to register or if you have questions.

AUG 10 - 11 SAT-SUN CAR CAMP: HENRY MOUNTAINS. Will McCarvill (942-2921) wants to summit both Mt. Pennell and Mt. Hillers. The peaks are located in the Henry Mountains in central Utah and are over 10,000 feet tall. We will try to find the bristlecone pines on Mt. Hillers while we are on top. We will likely meet at the BLM office in Hanksville early Saturday morning to

make a convoy and head for these isolated peaks. If the monsoon is running hard and thunderstorms are likely the trip will be delayed to prevent a shocking experience. Call Will to register.

AUG 10 SAT DAY HIKE: DEVIL'S CASTLE (MOD). This spectacular hike has some exposure and scrambling. Bring bike riding gloves for protection. Meet Al Winkelman (943-6708 or alkelman@networld.com) at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

AUG 10 SAT FAMILY HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD). Randy Long (943-0244) says that this is one of the easiest 11,000-foot peaks in the Wasatch, yet the scenery resembles some of the higher Colorado peaks. Randy considers it one of his all-time favorite hikes. Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Adolescent children may participate with the permission of the organizer. Bring food, water and rain gear.

AUG 10 SAT DAY HIKE: TIMPANOGOS-SUNDANCE RIDGE RUN (EXT). We will reach the Timpanogos ridge by first climbing the north summit via Woolly Hole Cirque, then we will follow the ridge and climb everything in between the north summit and the

Arrowhead in Sundance Resort (off-trail, exposure). The following is a list of summits we will climb: north summit, the Forgotten Peak, Bomber Peak, main summit, second summit, southeast summit, southwest peak and Arrowhead Peak. Expect a very, very long day. Call Frederick Gabriel (277-7687) to get meeting time and location. Limit: 14.

AUG 10 SAT CLIMBING: FAMILY DAY Herb Hayashi his son, Stuart, and Kristen will explore the shaded granite outcrops of Ferguson Canyon. Ferguson Canyon climbs have an approach hike of about a mile. Bring a Picnic lunch for afterwards! Adult participants must have knowledge of climbing basics at the level covered in the Learn to Climb class. Parents must fully participate and supervise their children in all activities. We will be meeting at 9:00 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride. Call Herb (278-2620) or Email (Herbert.Hayashi@siinet.trw.com) for information and registration.

AUG 10 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD). Find out how deep the lakes are this summer with Robert Reed (566-0741). Meet Robert at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 10 SAT TURTLE HIKE: MOUNT AIRE (NTD). Take a relaxed walk to a Club favorite destination with a Club favorite hiker, Janet Friend (268-4102). Meet Janet at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.



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AUG 11 SUN DOG HIKE: BALD MOUNTAIN IN THE UINTAS (MOD). Join Chris Venizelos (355-7236) on his annual Uinta Mountain hike. First, Bald Mountain (11,943 ft), which has spectacular views from the top. Then we'll visit Bench Lake, for a total of approximately 9 round-trip miles. After hiking, we will stop at Dick's Drive-In in Kamas for a bite to eat. Expect to be back in Salt Lake about 7 PM. Meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart lot (2705 E. Parleys Way) at 8:30 AM. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas. Dogs are welcome!

AUG 11 SUN DAY HIKE: BULLION DIVIDE (MSD). Julie Kilgore (518-7563) will provide a 5-peak day from Albion Campground to White Pine Trailhead. Meet Julie at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 7:15 AM for a 7:30 AM departure.

AUG 11 SUN ANNUAL ARTISTS DAY HIKE (NTD). Jaelene Myrup (583-1678) suggests that you bring some portable art supplies such as water colors, water color pencil, graphite pencil, charcoal or a camera. We may even take plaster casts of tracks. Bring plenty of water and lunch for an enjoyable day in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Jaelene at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.

AUG 11 SUN DAY HIKE: BEARTRAP FORK (MOD). Mike Berry (583-4721) will organize this hike to an aspen and pine tree-lined bowl. Mike says you may want to check it out for telemark ski potential next winter. If enough people want to hike to the ridge for the view of Park City on one side and the peaks of Big Cottonwood Canyon Divide on the other, that's OK too. Meet Mike at 9 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

AUG 13 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD+) Meet 6:00 pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224/Guardsman Rd). Bring your helmet and gear for a safe ride. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805. An elite group usually rides from here also. SLC carpool option: meet at the Kmart off of Foothill at Parleys at 5:15.

AUG 13 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Robert Turner (435-658-1595; r46turner@uofu.net) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a hike in Little Cottonwood Canyon; departure at 6:30 PM. Children okay. We'll be searching again for wildflower displays.

AUG 14 WED BIKE MOUNTAIN: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 5th thru August 28th, we will be riding on the Shoreline Trail, the Pipeline Trail, and up in Park City starting in August.

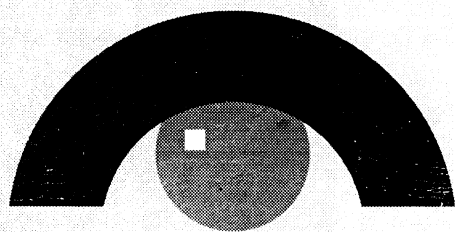
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AUG 14 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Skyline High east lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 15 - 18 THU-SUN CAR CAMP: SAWTOOTH RANGE EXPLORATORY. Donn Seeley (274-1288) will do long day hikes in the Sawtooths and White Clouds followed by soaks in some of the many hot springs. Plan on leaving Wednesday afternoon to reach the Stanley area before midnight. Call Donn to register and get details.

AUG 15 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

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AUG 15 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

AUG 16 FRI BIKE MOUNTAIN: FAT TIRE FRI (MOD) Fat Tire Friday again returns to the mountain biking scene. Join Debi Bouchard on alternate Friday mornings (about 8 a.m.) throughout the biking season. Plan on intermediate trails, about 3-4 hours in length, at a "moderate" pace. If interested, please e-mail Debi at dbouchard@networld.com to get on her e-mail list or call 568-6514. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

AUG 16 FRI MOONLIGHT HIKE: LAMBS CANYON (NTD+). Take a moonlight walk with Eric Johnson (263-3858 or ezjohnson@msn.com) on his favorite trail. Plan on leaving the Skyline High east lot at 8 PM. Bring 10 E's including a flashlight in case the moon hides behind the clouds. The city lights are spectacular from the pass.

AUG 17 SAT DAY HIKE: LAKE CATHERINE FROM BRIGHTON (NTD). Experience a Club classic with Anne Elwood (561-8387). Meet Anne at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 17 SAT SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS / NEW COMERS PARTY An annual event for all club members! Come up to the lodge at 6:00 for a pot luck dinner followed by an exciting presentation by Alexis Kelner, our foremost club historian. Bring your own utensils, plate, BYOB, and some WMC memories or new ideas to share. Members \$3.00, Non members \$5.00. Questions call Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Vicki @ 230-2847.

AUG 17 SAT DAY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD). The 360-degree view from Sunset Peak is always awesome. Meet organizer Martin Clemans (968-1252) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 17 SAT DAY HIKE: ELBOW FORK TO MOUNT AIRE TO CHURCH FORK PEAK (MOD+). Do the long ridgeline above Parleys and Mill Creek with Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310). There may be some bushwhacking; long pants are recommended. Meet Mohamed at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

AUG 17 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD RIDGE RUN (EXT). We will first climb Mount Superior from Alta, then follow the ridge (off-trail, severe exposure) and climb every summit in between Mount Superior and Twin Peaks, including Mount Cristo, Sunrise Peak and Dromedary Peak, and then descend via Lisa Falls. Expect a very, very long day. Call Frederick Gabriel (277-7687) to get meeting time and location. Limit: 9.

AUG 17 SAT TURTLE HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD). Rose Novak (487-6034) will set a relaxed pace through the woods. Meet Rose at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 17 SAT DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD). Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) reminds you that this hike is 10 miles round trip, but it's worth it to see the lake tucked beneath the Red and White Baldies. Meet Mary Ann at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 17 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: BENCH CREEK No description available at publishing. Contact Curtis Camp (963-1471) for info.

AUG 18 - 23 SUN-FRI FAMILY BACKPACK: HENRYS FORK / UINTA RIVER. Bob Cady (274-0250) plans a long backpack across the top of the Uintas, crossing Gunsight Pass with the possibility of climbing Kings Peak. The trip involves a very, very long shuttle (of course). Children of members are permitted with the consent of the organizer. Limit: 13.

AUG 18 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS VIA TIMPOONEKE (MSD). Steve and Vicki Townsend (463-9465) will take you on one of the Club's favorite hikes. Meet Steve and Vicki at the 7200 South and I-15 Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 14.

AUG 18 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) will find a great hike for you. Meet Dale at the Skyline High east lot at 10 AM.

AUG 18 SUN DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK (MOD). Join Holly Smith (272-5358) and enjoy the wonderful vista from the top of Gobblers. Meet Holly at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 18 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE TO MINERAL FORK (MOD+). Kerri Adams (532-6630) and Brett Smith (944-6890) plan to cross the divide from the Lake Blanche basin into the top of the Mineral Fork basin. You can expect to hike about 10 miles round trip with about 4,000 feet of elevation gain. Please call to register. Limit: 9.

AUG 18 SUN DAY HIKE: BEARTRAP FORK (MOD). Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) today on this hike to an aspen and pine tree lined bowl. From the ridge you will be able to see into The Canyons' ski area and look down to Desolation Lake. Meet Knick at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot by 9 AM for car pooling.

AUG 18 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (MOD-). Take a break in the afternoon with Judy Elizondo (571-4090) and walk through the deep woods below Twin Peaks. Meet Judy at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1:15 PM. Limit: 9.

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AUG 22 - 23 THU-FRI CAR CAMP: THE SUBWAY. One of the best hike/scramble/swim/adventures going, and tough to get now due to the new lottery system. This is a car camp and a day hike. We will leave Thursday about noon and drive to Zion in time to pick up the permit, and then check into a campsite at lava point. Friday morning we will do the hike (technically-the Left Fork of North Creek). Then if folks want to hang around for the weekend, and do some other hikes they can do that on their own. Call Rick Thompson (255-8058) to register. Trip size is very limited.

AUG 22 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (274-1288) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 22 THU CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS Meet at the pull out (South side of road) across from Storm Mt. main entrance in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Looks like some great sport routes, with a large concentration of climbs in a small area. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

AUG 23 - 25 FRI-SUN BACKPACK: ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK. Join Jane Koerner (435-750-0051 or janek@pr.usu.edu) for a long weekend in Rocky Mountain National Park, with a backpack-ascent of Clark Peak. Overnight in a spectacular alpine gorge of aquamarine lakes, towering cliffs and Rocky Mountain sheep. You must be an experienced backpacker who can handle altitude. Call or send e-mail to Jane to register.

AUG 23 FRI BIKE MOUNTAIN: FULL MOON RIDE WASATCH CREST No description available at publishing. Contact Curtis Camp (963-1471) for info.

AUG 24 - 25 SAT-SUN BACKPACK: CITY CREEK - BOUNTIFUL RIDGE RUN EXPLORATORY. On Saturday we will climb Ensign Peak and follow the ridge all the way to Grandview Peak (with some bushwhacking). We'll spend the night in one of the several side canyons. On Sunday we will resume the hike to Bountiful Peak and descend via the Parish trail to Centerville. Call Frederick Gabriel (277-7687) to get meeting time and location.

AUG 24 - 25 SAT-SUN FAMILY BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Ben Everitt (272-2764) will find a great location for a late summer backpack. Children are permitted with the consent of the organizer. Dogs might be allowed depending on destination. Call Ben to register and get details.

AUG 24 SAT: ANNUAL DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF & BBQ AT THE LODGE. It's time, once again, for all the Dutch Oven chefs to show off their talents at the ANNUAL DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF AND BBQ at the Lodge! For those who don't "DO", the BBQ pit will be open for grilling. BYO charcoal. The Lodge will be open at 4:00 p.m. for those who need to start early. Food will be served at 6:00 p.m. Bring everything you need to prepare your dish(es). Each dish should feed 8 or so people. Families and children are welcome. Overnight fee is \$3 if you choose to sleep over. Bring your own plates, beverages, etc... Call Beth Ebling with questions. 484-1243

AUG 24 SAT CLIMBING: MAPLE CANYON Kristen Keefe is leading a WOMENS ONLY trip to this great sport route crag. Join her in climbing these rounded cobbles. Mild approaches and cool box canyons makes this a trip not to miss. Call Kristen (278-2620) or Email (k2slc@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up, moderate

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AUG 24 SAT DAY HIKE: RED PINE LAKE (MOD). Cool off by the lakes with Mike Budig (328-4512). Meet Mike at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 24 SAT DAY HIKE: CARDIFF FORK TO THE MINE (MOD). We will hike at a comfortable pace to the mine and more than likely hike a bit further to the pass that will allow us to look down on Alta. Meet Ira Seidman (944-5946) at 9 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

AUG 24 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: ELBOW FORK LOOP (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) presents a very enjoyable twist to the Pipeline and Terraces trails: up to Elbow Fork along the Pipeline trail and returning along the Terraces trail. There are only two climbs and the hike is in dense forest much of the way. Randy invites children as well as their adult counterparts. Since the Terraces trail is in a wilderness area, there will be a limit of 13 participants, or 2 children per family. Meet Randy at the Skyline High east lot at 10 AM. Bring a Mill Creek access pass or canyon access fee, food, water and rain gear.

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AUG 24 SAT TURTLE HIKE: CATHERINE PASS FROM ALTA (NTD). Joan Proctor (474-0275) says that all Turtles are welcome and the pace will be as slow as the group wishes. Meet Joan at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

AUG 25 SUN DOG HIKE: DOG LAKE (NTD). Mitch Miller (569-1390 or zeevutah@aol.com) invites you to come on your own or bring a canine pal. Meet at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

AUG 25 SUN DAY HIKE: THE PFEIFFERHORN FROM RED PINE CANYON (MSD). Discover another Club favorite with Brett Smith (944-6890). This hike has scrambling and a bit of exposure. Meet Brett at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 25 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT AIRE (MOD). Join Liz Cordova (486-0909) for a delightful hike to a 360-degree view. Meet Liz at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

AUG 25 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Tony Barron (272-8927) will set a relaxed pace (but not a turtle pace). Plan on at least two hours in the Lake Blanche area to circumnavigate the lakes and enjoy the scenery. Meet Tony at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 26 – SEPT 6 FRI-FRI BOATING: MIDDLE FORK SALMON (III+) Due to the expected low water conditions, this is going to be a self support trip in IKs and possibly small catarafts. No paddle boats! Plan to carry all your own personal gear, plus a share of group food and required equipment. On the river September 1-8, plus driving days. \$100 deposit required. Steve Susswein 435-647-9833 steve_susswein@hotmail.com.

AUG 27 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD+) Meet 6:00 pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224/Guardsman Rd). Bring your helmet and gear for a safe ride. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805. An elite group usually rides from here also. SLC carpool option: meet at the Kmart off of Foothill at Parleys at 5:15.

AUG 27 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). The hike tonight will be in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Robert Turner (435-658-1595; r46turner@uofu.net) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM; departure at 6:30 PM. Children okay.

AUG 28 WED BIKE MOUNTAIN: GIRL'S NIGHT OUT (NTD TO MOD) We will be meeting and riding every Wednesday night starting June 5th thru August 28th, we will be riding on the Shoreline Trail, the Pipeline Trail, and up in Park City starting in August. Those interested in getting on the e-mail list please e-mail Cheryl Krusko @ ckrusko@peoplepc.com or call 474-3759. Let's go girls! Let's get out and ride!

AUG 28 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 29 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN With routes from 5.4 to 5.12 there is something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? And for the new leader there is always Six Appeal. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.85 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is just across the road from the entrance to Storm Mountain Picnic area. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) to register or if you have questions.

HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

AUG 29 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (274-1288) at the Skyline High east lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 30 - 31 SEPT 1 - 2 FRI- MON BIKE MOUNTAIN: BRIAN HEAD No description available at publishing. Contact Curtis Camp (963-1471) for info.

AUG 30 FRI BIKE MOUNTAIN: FAT TIRE FRI (MOD) Fat Tire Friday again returns to the mountain biking scene. Join Debi Bouchard on alternate Friday mornings (about 8 a.m.) throughout the biking season. Plan on intermediate trails, about 3-4 hours in length, at a "moderate" pace. If interested, please e-mail Debi at dbouchard@networld.com to get on her e-mail list or call 568-6514. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

AUG 30 - SEP 2 FRI-MON BACKPACK: WIND RIVER MOUNTAINS. Russell Patterson (973-6427) will make a 24-mile loop, starting and finishing at the Big Sandy trailhead. Along the way will be the Cirque of the Towers, plus some day hikes to peaks and lakes. Plan on leaving Thursday evening. Call Russell to register and to get details. Limit: 13.

AUG 31 SAT DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (NTD). Chug up the trail with Martin McGregor (967-9860). Meet Martin at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 31 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) says that this very enjoyable hike begins on the boardwalk at Silver Lake, and those who would like can finish the boardwalk afterward. Children are encouraged with the permission of the organizer. Bring food, water and rain gear. Meet Randy at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

AUG 31 - SEP 2 SAT-MON BACKPACK: UINTA MOUNTAINS. Jane Koerner (435-750-0051 or mtspirit@hotmail.com) will pack in and bag a summit in the Uintas, with the exact destination to be determined by fire and weather reports. The trip may be relocated to another mountain range if the fire season is still raging. Call Jane to register and get more details.

AUG 31 - SEP 2 SAT-MON DOG BACKPACK: RUBY MOUNTAINS. Audrey Rindfleisch (269-9429) is organizing this dog-friendly backpack and promises that she will find plenty of lakes for your pooch to swim in. Call Audrey to register and get details.

AUG 31 - SEP 6 SAT-FRI BACKPACK: MAROON BELLS IN COLORADO. This will be an exploratory backpack into the spectacular Maroon Bells area of Colorado. It will probably be about 42-45 miles in length. To register, call trip organizer Michael Budig at 328-4512 or email him at mbudig@mail.com.

SEP 1 SUN DAY HIKE: MILL CREEK RIDGE RUN (MSD). We will get to the ridge via Neffs Canyon trailhead to the summit of Neffs canyon, then follow the ridge east, climb Mount Raymond and Gobblers Knob. We'll follow the Alexander Basin ridge all the way to Soldier Fork and descend via a connecting trail to the Big Water trail at the top of Mill Creek Canyon. Call Frederick Gabriel (277-7687) to get meeting time and location. Limit: 9.

SEP 1 SUN DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER (MSD). Will McCarvill (942-2921) tackles another Club favorite as the summer winds down. Plan on a 7 AM departure. Please call Will to register. Limit: 9.

SEP 1 SUN DAY HIKE: LOOKOUT PEAK VIA KILLYON CANYON (MOD). Chris Venizelos (355-7236) will hike up this seldom-visited high point above Emigration Canyon and City Creek. Call Chris to register.

SEP 3 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY TRAILS (MOD+) Meet 6:00 pm on the upper deck of the parking garage next to City Hall in Old Town, 445 Marsac Ave (SR 224/Guardsman Rd). Bring your helmet and gear for a safe ride. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805. An elite group usually rides from here also. SLC carpool option: meet at the Kmart off of Foothill at Parleys at 5:15.

SEP 3 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Robert Turner (435-658-1595; r46turner@uofu.net) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Departure time 6:30 PM; children okay.

SEP 4 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Skyline High east lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

SEP 5 THU CLIMBING: S CURVE Meet at the Upper S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) 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 5 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (274-1288) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

SEP 6 - 7 FRI-SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: WILDER LAKE IN THE UINTA MOUNTAINS. Organizer Randy Long (943-0244) writes: "We'll camp at Beaver View Friday night (lower and warmer) and hike on the Highline Trail on Saturday. NTDers can stop at Scudder Lake (2 miles), while the rest will continue to the Wilder Lake area (3 lakes in area). Insulated parkas, along with food, water and rain gear, will be REQUIRED for the hike. Shorts, however, will also be fine. As this is a wilderness area, there will be a limit of 13 participants, or 2 children per family. Randy must return home late Saturday night, ending the club activity then, but anyone else is more than welcome to stay longer on their own." Please call Randy to register.

SEP 6 - 8 FRI-SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS, ID Join us for a weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

SEP 7 - 8 SAT-SUN FAMILY AND DOG CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Connie McKay (274-2606) invites your children and your (well-mannered) dogs on a car camp to an appropriate destination for the conditions. Call Connie to register and to get more details. Children and dogs are permitted with the consent of the organizer.

SEP 7 - 8 SAT-SUN FAMILY AND DOG BACKPACK: UINTA MOUNTAINS. Brian and Geri Barkey (801-394-6047) will visit a nice spot in the Uinta Mountains. Your dogs and your kids are permitted with the consent of the organizers. Call Brian and Geri to register and get more details.

SEP 7 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE. No hikes are scheduled today -- instead, we'll be fixing up trails in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service. Details will appear in the next Rambler. Contact coordinator Chris Biltoft (364-5729) for details.

SEP 8 SUN DAY HIKE: MURDOCK PEAK (MOD). Jim Janney (521-0538) will travel to the high point on the ridge between Mill Creek and Park City. Join Jim at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

SEP 8 SUN DAY HIKE: GREENS BASIN (NTD). Follow Christine Allred (424-0096) through the woods to a beautiful meadow. Meet Christine at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 8 SUN DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB FROM ALEXANDER BASIN (MOD). Carol Masheter (466-5729) will take the coolest route up Gobblers. Meet Carol at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

SEP 10 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Robert Turner (435-658-1595; r46turner@uofu.net) at the Skyline High east lot at 6:15 PM for a hike in Mill Creek Canyon. Departure at 6:30 PM; children okay.

SEP 12 THU CLIMBING: PARLEYS CANYON Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) 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 14 - 15 SAT-SUN CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL REEF SERVICE. Will McCarvill (942-2921) will be checking wilderness boundaries near I-70 on Saturday, while Sunday will be a fun day in the same area. Call Will to register.

SEP 14 SAT CLIMBING: AMERICAN FORK CANYON Routes from 5.7 to 5.14 will have something for everyone. Great place to talk it easy or get real pumped on some great limestone pockets. And for the new leader this is a great place to practice your sport route technique. Call Call Kristen Keefe (278-2620) or Email (k2slc@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.

SEP 14 SAT FAMILY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD). Organizer Randy Long (943-0244) writes: "With the majestic Pfeifferhorn looming above and beyond, and to the south, large boulder fields, and the small lakes -- this has got to be one of the most spectacular hikes in the world. But as this is in a wilderness area, there will be a limit of 9 participants, or 2 children per family." Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM. Children ages 12 and up are permitted with the consent of the organizer.

SEP 14 SAT DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE AND THE RIDGE (MOD). Ira Seidman (944-5946) heads up to the ridge for a view of Park City. Meet Ira at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 15 SUN TURTLE HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Nancy Phillips (942-8953) will see if the aspens are starting to turn yellow way up high. Meet Nancy at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM. Limit: 9.

SEP 19 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call Chris Dalby @ 243-0753 or Email (mountaineer37@hotmail.com) if you have

questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

SEP 21 - 28 SAT-SAT CAR CAMP: YELLOWSTONE. Mike Budig (328-4512) will make another fall pilgrimage to Yellowstone. Call Mike to register and to get details.

SEP 21 - 22 SAT-SUN BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Kyle Williams (486-2261) will figure out a fun destination for a fall backpack. Call Kyle to register and to get details.

SEP 21 - 22 SAT-SUN FAMILY BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Peter Campbell (733-0313) will check the conditions and find a great place to go backpacking. Call Peter to register. Children of members are permitted with the consent of the organizer.

SEP 21ST- 24TH FRI-TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: WHITE RIM TRAIL MOAB No description available at publishing. Contact Curtis Camp (963-1471) for info.

SEP 21 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS B-25 BOMBER (MSD). We will hike to the B-25 bomber crash site, which is north of the Timpanogos summit. Meet Russell Patterson (973-6427) at the Denny's Restaurant at 420 W. 4500 South at 7 AM to car pool to the Timpooneke trailhead. Limit: 14.

SEP 22 SUN TURTLE HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD). Nancy Phillips (942-8953) will spearhead the turtles' advance through the aspens to the lake. Meet Nancy at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

SEP 27 - 29 FRI - SUN CLIMBING: SAN RAFAEL SWELL OR 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 Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) for information and registration. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: 5.9 and up for Massacre or the Desert

SEP 28 SAT FAMILY HIKE: BIG MOUNTAIN VIA GREAT WESTERN TRAIL (NTD). Organizer Randy Long (943-0244) says: "This is the mountain that the Pioneers named, and a new hike for the club. The hike starts at the summit of the East Canyon Road and goes west up a fairly steep series of switchbacks for the first mile, then levels out almost completely, and turns and goes north for the second mile to the peak. The organizer did this one on his own last year, and found it to be great, and wants to share it with the club. The difficulty is therefore comparable to Salt Lake Overlook." Meet Randy at the Park and Ride lot at the northwest corner of 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. at 10 AM. Children of members are permitted with the consent of the organizer.

SEP 28 SAT MOUNTAINEERING SCRAMBLE: NORTH FACE OF MOUNT OLYMPUS. Long day, exposed scrambling, rattlesnakes. Be prepared to tell organizer Chris Dalby about your experience and what you do to stay in shape. Call 801-243-0753 or email mountaineer37@hotmail.com

OCT 5 - 6 SAT-SUN BACKPACK: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. Russell Patterson (973-6427) will hike the deep and narrow Chute of Muddy Creek south of I-70. Call Russell to register and get details.

LOOKING AHEAD....

NOV 6-17 COSTA RICA EXPLORATION (MOD) Travel by air conditioned vans to explore Costa Rica's natural wonders on land and water. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com 435-649-6805.

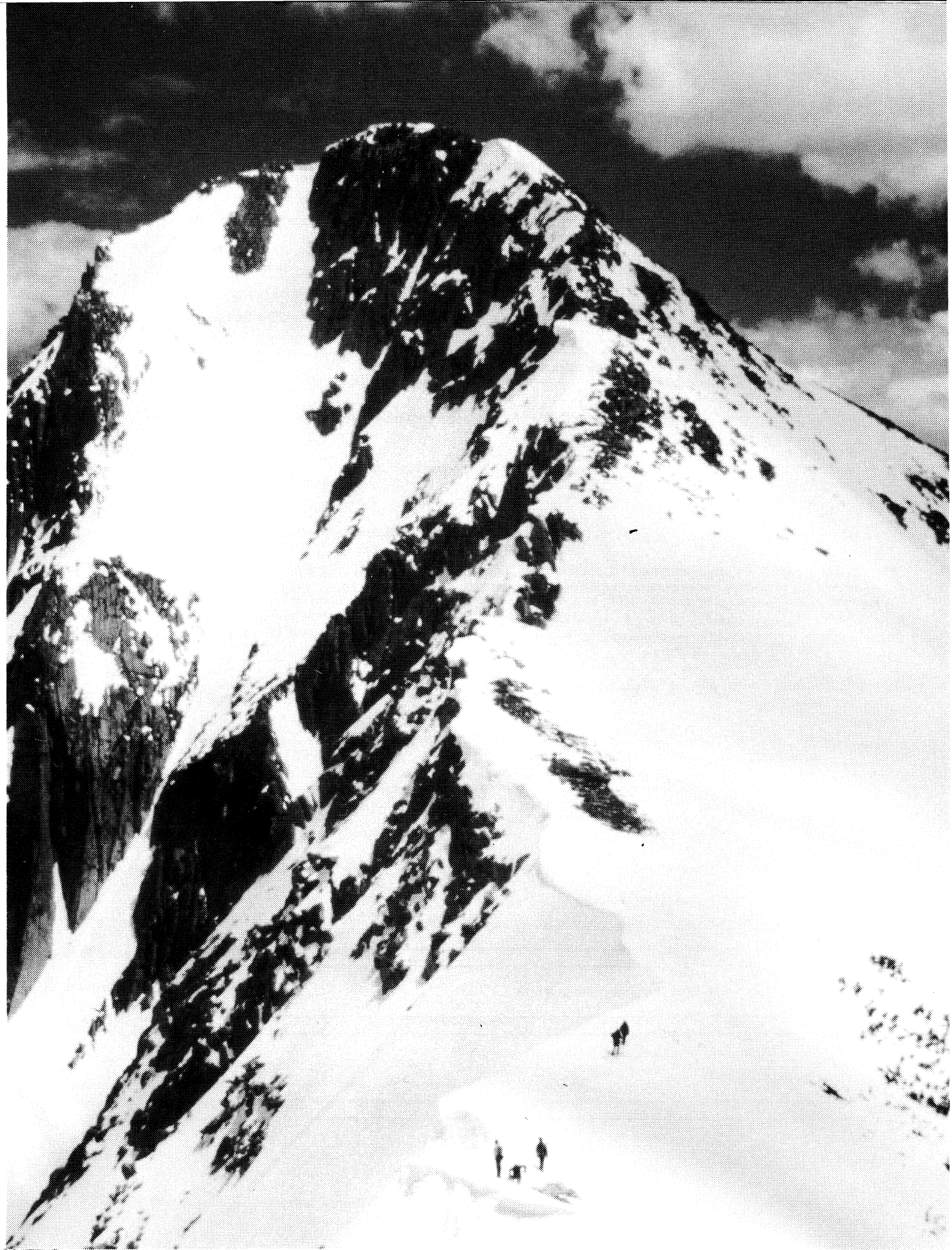
FEB 14 - 17 THU - MON SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TETON RANGE YURT (MSD). Spend the long weekend at Plummer Canyon Yurt on the west side of the Tetons and trim turns on the mountain. Drive up Thursday evening, spend Thursday night in a motel, ski in Friday morning and spend three nights at the yurt, then return on Monday. A non-refundable \$92 deposit will be necessary to reserve your place. If you are interested in this trip, email Steve Pritchett: Spritc1041@aol.com or call him at 523-9243.

NON-WMC TRIPS

The following activities are not sponsored nor sanctioned by the WMC. Any resemblance to any WMC activity, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

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

AUG 17 SAT DAY HIKE: HIDDEN PEAK (NTD). Join Loraine Lovell (272-4601) for a hike and/or tram ride to Hidden Peak. This event is for cancer awareness and is entitled "Survivors at Snowbird". Enjoy free tram rides and entertainment. Meet Loraine at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.



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: <input type="checkbox"/> easy day hike <input type="checkbox"/> moderate day hike <input type="checkbox"/> advanced day hike <input type="checkbox"/> car camp <input type="checkbox"/> backpack <input type="checkbox"/> sailing <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-town trip mountaineering	Boating: <input type="checkbox"/> trip leader <input type="checkbox"/> instruction <input type="checkbox"/> equipment Skiing: <input type="checkbox"/> NTD tour <input type="checkbox"/> MOD tour <input type="checkbox"/> MSD tour Climbing: <input type="checkbox"/> Wasatch climb <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-town trip <input type="checkbox"/> winter Bicycling: <input type="checkbox"/> road bike tour <input type="checkbox"/> mountain bike tour <input type="checkbox"/> camping tour Other outings: <input type="checkbox"/> snowshoe tour <input type="checkbox"/> caving <input type="checkbox"/> other
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

Conservation: <input type="checkbox"/> air & water quality issues <input type="checkbox"/> telephone tree <input type="checkbox"/> trail clearing <input type="checkbox"/> trailhead access <input type="checkbox"/> wilderness	Socials: <input type="checkbox"/> social host <input type="checkbox"/> party assistance Rambler: <input type="checkbox"/> word processing <input type="checkbox"/> mailing <input type="checkbox"/> computer support	Lodge: <input type="checkbox"/> general lodge repair <input type="checkbox"/> skilled lodge work Information: <input type="checkbox"/> public relations <input type="checkbox"/> membership help <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting <input type="checkbox"/> instruction
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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) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check phone number to print in The Rambler membership list:

Residence: _____

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

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

I am applying for: (check one)

☐ New Membership ☐ Single Birth date(s) _____

(Please complete the activities section)

☐ Reinstatement ☐ Couple

Remit: \$40.00 for single membership (\$35.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

\$55.00 for couple membership (\$50.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

\$25.00 for student membership (\$20.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee)

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

Activity Section

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

Qualifying Activity	Date	Signature of Recommending Leader
_____	_____	_____
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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

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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.

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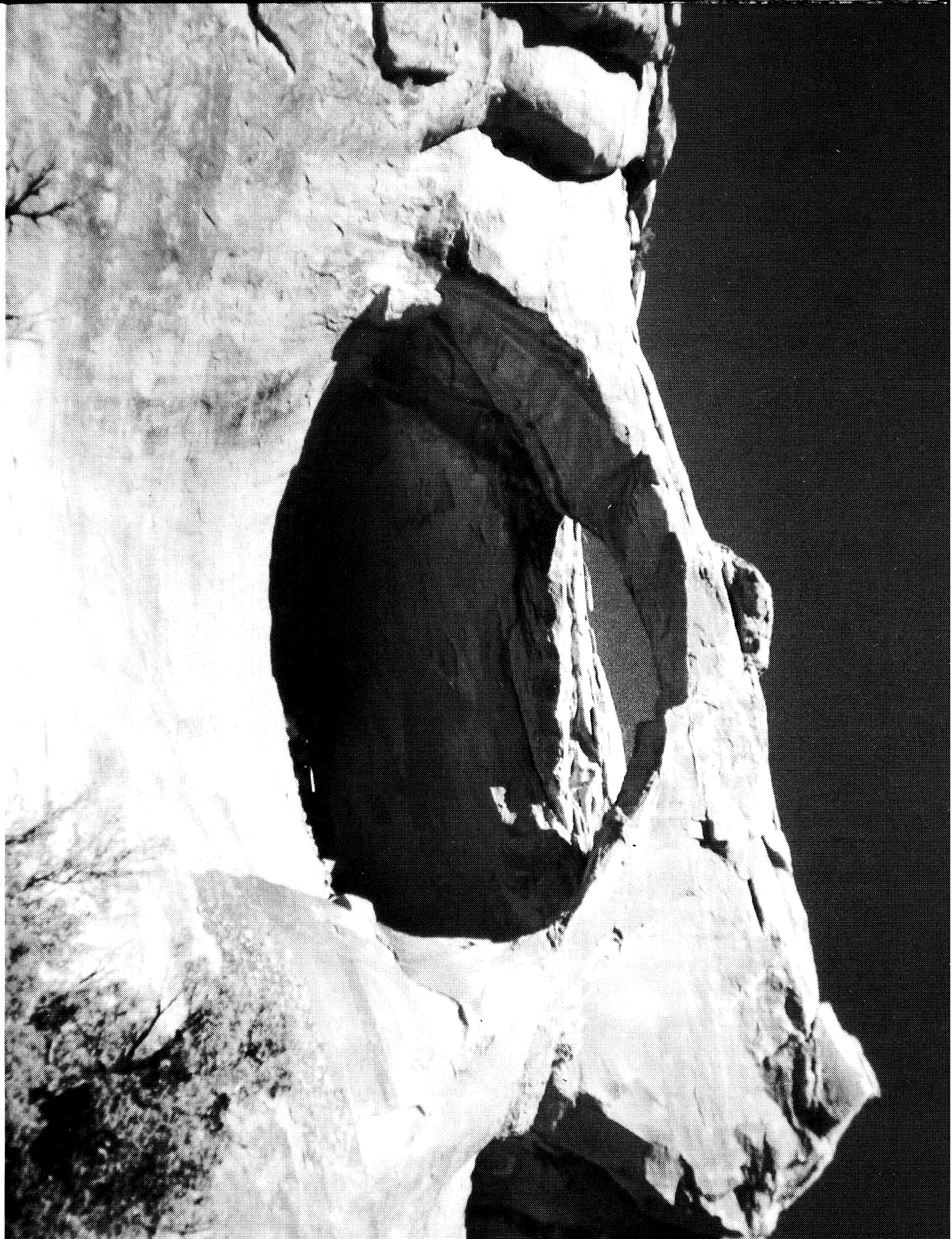
WITNESS: I certify that _____ has alleged to me that he/she has read and understands this document.

Witness signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

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