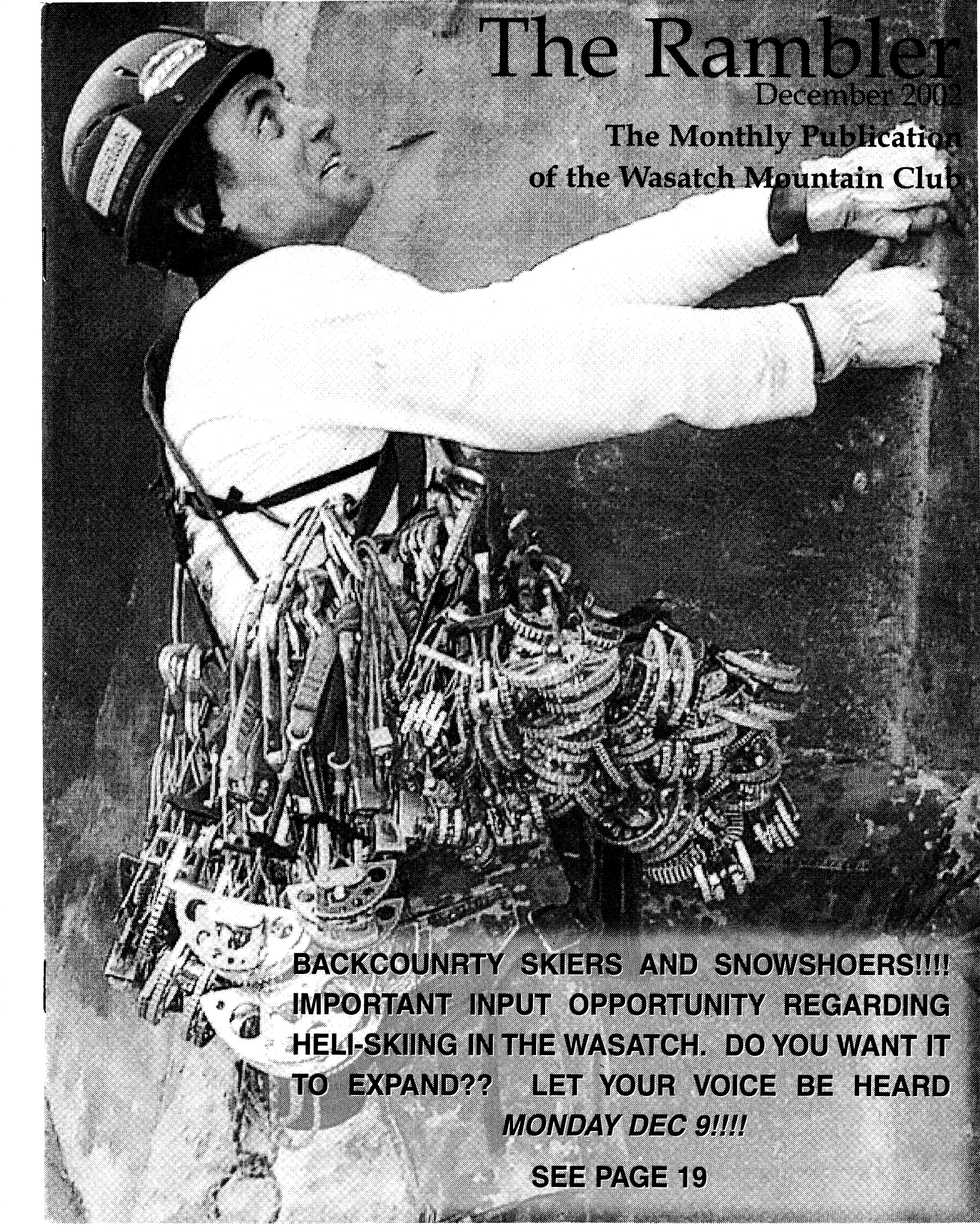


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Dude, maybe you should consider un-roped soloing!!

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(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.*

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1. Email them to: [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) You can email your pictures too!

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

## HISTORIAN'S NOTE

I don't know how it happened, but it did. As historian, I was gathering up the last few years of the Rambler's to be bound. Alas, when I started assembling the 2 copies for each month, many issues were missing. I'm hoping the Club members can fill in the gaps.

For the year 2000, I lack 2 copies for May and 1 for September.


For 2001, I need 1 copy each for April, May, June, July, August, September and November.

For 2002, I need 1 copy for January, February, April, May, August, and September.

If any of you out there have can help locate any of the above, please mail or drop the at the Club Office.

Many thanks,

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# Conservation Notes

December 2002

Will McCarvill

It is always a tough call when we are asked to give something for the greater good. This is particularly difficult if what we are to give up: is something we have done for a long time (and feel we have a right to it), is something we like to do, or is of financial benefit to us. The recent rejection of the idea of a San Rafael Swell National Monument in Emery County is a good example of people having to make a tough call. The Swell has been used by generations of county residents for play, for ranching and some mining. Evidently, a majority in Emery County felt like they were going to give up more than they would get. They likely feared more restrictions on what they could do on public lands and also a loss of local control. Conserving the natural values of the Swell was not perceived as a benefit that would outweigh what they would have to give up.

I think that conservation is a form of delayed gratification. Something is given up today for future benefits. This is only true if our view of the future incorporates lands and waters that obey the natural rhythms of ecosystems that are complete. The vision is of large blocks of land that can support the full riches of life and do not need the intervention of man. The challenge we face is acting upon the knowledge we have on what it really takes to make and keep our outdoors whole, versus the pressures we put the outdoors by our activities and our growing numbers. It also depends on our view of the outdoors. Are the Wasatch's simply a playground, or are there other values that should be guiding us now?

If we feel that natural surroundings are an integral part of our outdoor experiences, then we must seriously consider how our actions affect them now and on a cumulative basis. We will have to accept limitations on our activities. If we do not accept limitations then we will find that our enjoyment will be tempered by crowds and degraded conditions. The unpopular idea of limits is already in practice. There is a limit of 10 people in hiking groups in the wilderness areas above Salt Lake. Permits are needed for popular adventures such as the Subway. Mountain biking in Mill Creek is regulated to every other day. In many places, once open camping is now formalized to designated sites. Pit toilets are now found in once remote desert locations, made popular by guide books and articles in national magazines.

So we have the option of continuing with our activities without regard to long term consequences, or to see what we should do that will lead us towards our vision. Do we stubbornly cling to that which we believe is our right, or do we give some of it up to ensure that the world we live and play in will remain protected?

Do we accept management proposals like the San Rafael Monument because they are the best way to assure high quality natural land, even though something will have to be given up by individuals?

## Heli-Sking Comments Needed

We can help you tell the Forest Service how you feel about the Wasatch Powder Guides' proposal to expand their use of the central Wasatch. If they have their way they will get a new permit at your expense. Comments to the Forest Service scoping document are due December 13.

If you have never written a letter before, we can inform you about the issue and help you write to the Forest Service. The Wasatch Mtn. Club will even provide pen, paper, envelope and a stamp to allow you to provide your input on a bad idea. Then again, you may like more heli-skiers, more helicopters, and more area open to Wasatch Powder Guides.

Come visit us at the WMC office on December 9 from 6:30-9PM and tell the Forest Service that **less** heli-sking is better than **more**. Free pizza for those who write a letter.

# Winter Sports Director's Message

Winter is here, and so is the new snowshoeing and ski season. This year, we have planned an abundance of snowshoe trips and a limited number of ski trips for Rambler publication. Telemark gear ski trips will be supplemented by shorter notice postings from members of the *wmc-ski* Club email list (see inside cover for easy instructions to sign-up!) when the conditions are favorable.

Our current committee consists of

**Winter sports director:**

Mike Berry

**snowshoe coordinator:**

*vacant*

**and our ski coordinator:**

Joni Sweet

Additionally, for snowshoeing, Liz Cordova has helped with the first full cycle of trips you see in this Rambler. December also brings the second Winter Sports Committee meeting of the year. I have not scheduled a meeting previously to November due to some out-of-town trips recently, but I'm hopeful we'll be able to assemble a fully functioning committee (of more than 3).

The Winter Sports Committee meeting will be held Thursday, January 2nd. The committee meeting is open to all Club members, and we especially welcome winter leaders, since the committee will be scheduling winter activities from February through St. Patrick's Day. If you're interested in supporting the Club's winter sports activities in some capacity, I hope you will attend at least one committee meeting. Of course, you don't need to attend a committee meeting to lead a trip: just give me a call (583-4721 eve.), or email [mberry@attglobal.net](mailto:mberry@attglobal.net) to discuss.

After each committee meeting, volunteers from the committee will be calling folks to advise them in setting up trips for the Club. Since this is a volunteer organization, when you don't volunteer, the Club has to cut down its activities. If you are an experienced snowshoer, we need you to help lead innovative and exciting hikes into our beautiful mountain and canyons. (Try these snowshoe variations: **Reynold's Peak Exploratory Loop, Powder Park via Dog Lake, American Fork Loop Series with Dogs OK, North Ogden Pass Climb-out, etc.....!**) Our information may be out-of-date, so please be nice to our callers and take the time to straighten us out. If you have a favorite trip to lead, don't wait for us to call: call me directly (583-4721), and I'll get you scheduled!

**Early Winter 2002-2003 Ski Tours that were posted on WMC club email list: wmc-ski**

**NOVEMBER 10 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD) Brad Yates**

Don't miss out- Join the wmc-ski, or wmc-snowshoe lists. We'll see you next season!

## WMC Winter Sports Policy

October 9, 2002

### Overview

The following policies define the activities and responsibilities within the winter sports program of the Wasatch Mountain Club. The core program includes snowshoe tours, backcountry tours, cross-country skiing, alpine skiing, and out-of-town trips (e.g. yurt and winter camping trips). The Robert Frohboese Avalanche Class is held in December or January each year. The Audrey Kelly Learn-to-Ski Clinic is held in January of each year. At least one telemark clinic is held each year.



The winter sports director is responsible for the overall management of the winter sports program. He/she appoints skiing and snowshoe coordinators who in turn schedule trips which are not planned at the committee meetings, but can be announced in the Rambler throughout the season. The coordinators also assist trip organizers with information as needed. Other responsibilities include: organize or participate in training trips catering to novices and beginners. They are encouraged to submit articles discussing information on topics of interest.

The winter sports program will promote conservation issues such as: curtailment of ski resort expansion to prevent further loss of backcountry terrain; rigid control (or elimination) of helicopter skiing; continuation of involvement in land management decision making (e.g. snowmobile vs ski trials on Daniel's Summit); and use of UTA routes.

## General Guidelines for Winter Sports Organizers

The winter sports program adopts the guidelines for hiking organizers, published elsewhere in these policies. However, special considerations are necessary for winter activities. Planning your destination and route is the key to a successful trip. You should always try to carpool or utilize UTA transit options in the Wasatch Canyons. Help people understand what the outing involves so that they can decide whether they should be on the trip. The organizer may use his/her discretion as to the equipment and skills necessary for a safe and successful tour. The organizer may evaluate the equipment and capabilities of skiers/snowshoers and turn away people who aren't prepared for the outing. You can check their clothing and gear by eye, and ask questions about their experience and fitness. Make sure that everyone going on the trip signs the release form and therefore acknowledges the risk involved and that it's their responsibility to be prepared.

Talk to the group and reach an understanding of when to turn back. You could run out of time to return before dark, or the conditions might turn ominous. Participants disagreeing with the organizer can choose to withdraw from a trip after clearly notifying the organizer, and preferably, at least one other witness. Skiers/snowshoers should return to the trailhead with a buddy, and be sure that the organizer understands your route. Large groups should be subdivided with appointment of a second organizer and separation of the parties into a 'fast group' and 'slow group'. Have fun. Enjoy the fresh air and snow.

## Equipment Guidelines for Winter Sports Organizers and Participants

All trip participants are responsible for their own equipment and preparedness. Be self-sufficient at all times, and be prepared to assist others when necessary. Carry necessary supplies for changes in conditions. A well-executed trip is a satisfaction to you and not a burden to others. In addition to the "Ten Essentials" (re: Seattle Mountaineers), which are emergency items you should have in your pack at all times, the following items are sometimes carried on winter sports trips: climbing skins, transceivers (dual-frequency or 457 MHz), shovel, probe, repair kit, headlamp, and rope.

The organizer has the discretion to require any of these additional equipment items for group safety considerations. The general guidelines is to require transceivers and shovels on MOD and above trip ratings. Of course, participants may always choose to take these additional items. If participants are unsure of what the trip involves and if certain equipment items will be required, please ask the organizer beforehand or at the meeting place. If beacons are required, the group should consider whether to conduct a beacon signal test before the tour and a practice avalanche search during the tour.

### Basic Avalanche Awareness Guidelines (Source: U.S. Forest Service)

1. Carry an avalanche transceiver that will transmit your location. The transceiver can also be set to receive signals. Learn how to use the transceiver.
2. Carry a shovel and collapsible poles to probe the snow for victims in case you need help with a rescue. Some collapsible ski poles can double as poles.
3. Be alert following periods of steady snowfall- that's when most avalanches occur.
4. Slopes with angles of 25 to 50 degrees are most likely to slide.
5. Cornices, or overhanging shelves of snow, can build up along ridges and can fall, triggering avalanches. When traveling along ridges, avoid the edges.
6. When traveling through potentially unstable terrain, spread out and cross slopes one at a time, keeping close watch for sliding



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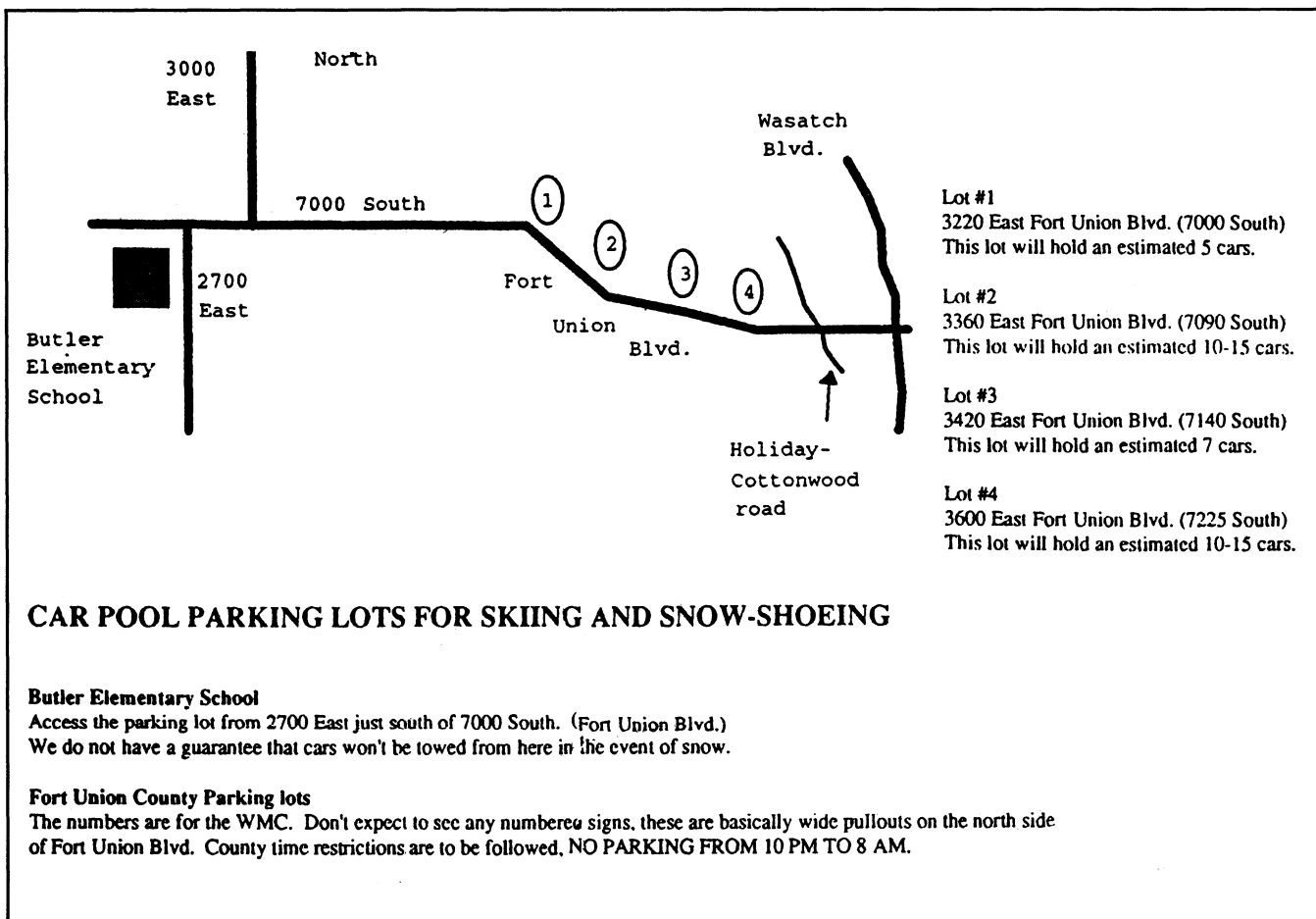
or settling of the snow.

7. Most avalanches start above timberline, on slopes opposite the prevailing wind. Heavily forested slopes are less likely to slide.
8. Dig snow pits and learn to read the weather history of the snowpack.
9. Check with local forecasters and outdoor travelers for conditions and hazards.
10. Only one in three avalanche victims buried without a beacon survives. But if you're caught in an avalanche, try to escape by grabbing a tree or rock. If you fall, get rid of your skis, poles and pack and "swim" on the slide to stay toward the surface. When the avalanche stops, try to stay near the surface and make an air pocket.

### Winter Touring Etiquette

1. Parties should try to stay away from one another as best they can.
2. People need to be encouraged to keep their tracks close together in crowded areas.
3. Break trails that will be useful to everyone who follows.
4. Pay attention to inter-party safety considerations (e.g. do not tour above others).
5. Share observations about potentially dangerous snow and avalanche conditions.

**Utah Avalanche Forecast Center: 364-1581.** See other useful phone numbers and addresses published under the hiking guidelines in these policies.



## WINTER SPORTS RATINGS

Here is the listing of snowshoe and ski tours and the ratings according to difficulty. All mile numbers are ROUND TRIP, from beginning to end. Unless otherwise noted, all trips are in the BACKCOUNTRY. These types of trips may be rated 'Not too difficult' (NTD), but more often are rated 'Moderate' (MOD), or 'Most difficult' (MSD). They more likely encounter avalanche paths, and generally cross areas with steeper terrain. Avalanche beacons and shovels are strongly recommended for these type of trips, and may be required by the trip organizer (see trip descriptions). Typical examples are Powder Park of Catherine's Pass. A trip labeled TOUR is one which mostly follows along a groomed trail, or above an ungroomed road surface and generally has a gentler grade, and less risk of encountering avalanche paths. These types of trips are often rated NTD, but occasionally are rated MOD, or even MSD to length. Avalanche beacons are recommended on a more selected basis. Typical examples are Beaver Creek, or Norway Flats. 'Ski mountaineering' (SKI-MTN) is a rating for difficult trips which, in addition to snow gear and avalanche beacons, include boot climbing on exposed terrain and require self-arrest skills. The rating is determined by the most difficult technical requirement of the trip. For example, Pink Pine is short, but it is quite steep, so it is rated MSD.

**\* Avalanche knowledge is a prerequisite for winter travel.** A new rating category for AVALANCHE AWARENESS has been compiled by the Winter Sports Committee to help you assess the relative risk for each trip. Legend- **A!** - trip crosses major avalanche path and/or multiple avalanche paths; **A** - trip crosses known avalanche path; **M** - trip involves minimal risk of avalanches.

### EL and NTD RATINGS

LOCATION	ROUTE MILES	VERTICAL COMMENT				RATING- *
Daniels	Telephone Hollow	EL-NTD	M	3.0	300	Tour
Wasatch	Albion Basin Road	EL-NTD	M	3.0	600	Tour
Wasatch	Mill Creek Road to Elbow Fork	EL-NTD	M	3.0	680	Tour
Wasatch	Willow Lake	NTD	M	3.0	800	
Wasatch	Lake Mary	NTD	A	3.0	910	
Daniels	Doe Knoll	EL-NTD	M	5.0	300	Tour
Wasatch	Green's Basin from Spruces	NTD	M	4.0	1000	
Wasatch	Lower Mineral Fork	NTD	A	4.0	1000	
Uintas	Smith & Morehouse Canyon to Ledgefork Campground	NTD	M	6.0	400	Tour
Daniels	Foreman Trail	NTD	M	4.0	900	Tour
Daniels	Telemark Hill	NTD	M	5.0	1000	Tour
Uintas	Bench Creek	NTD	M	7.0	600	Tour
Wasatch	Catherine's Lake	NTD	A	4.4	1200	
Wasatch	Silver Fork from Lodge	NTD	A	5.0	1280	Tour
Wasatch	Lower White Pine Canyon	NTD	A	5.0	1400	
Wasatch	Catherine's Pass from Alta	NTD	A	5.0	1500	
Wasatch	Dog Lake	NTD	A	6.0	1400	
Daniels	R Fork Little Hobble Creek to Valle	NTD	M	7.0	1150	Tour
Wasatch	Days Fork to Second Meadow	NTD	A	6.0	1600	
Uintas	North Fork of Provo River	NTD	M	8.0	600	
Uintas	Beaver Creek Trail	EL-NTD	M	10.0	600	Tour
Wasatch	Snake Creek Canyon	NTD+	A	7.0	1800	Tour
Wasatch	Mill Creek Road to Turn-Around	NTD+	M	10.0	1500	Tour



## MOD RATINGS

LOCATION	ROUTE MILES	VERTICAL COMMENT				RATING- *
Uintas	Weber Canyon Road	MOD	M	16.0	600	Tour
Wasatch	Butler Fork to Overlook	MOD	A	3.0	1500	
Wasatch	Brighton to Twin Lake Pass	MOD	A!	4.0	1300	
Wasatch	Grizzly Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass	MOD	A!	4.0	1320	
Wasatch	Tom's Hill	MOD	A	4.0	1600	
Wasatch	Bill's Hill	MOD	A	3.4	1800	
N. Wasatch	Little Dell-Affleck Park-Big Mtn	MOD	M	11.0	1320	Tour
Wasatch	Catherine's Pass from Brighton	MOD	A!	5.0	1500	
Wasatch	USA Bowl	MOD	A	4.0	1800	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Near)(South)	MOD	A	4.0	1800	
Uintas	Yellow Pine Trail	MOD	M	7.0	2400	
Daniels	Main Canyon -Murdock Hollow	MOD	M	10.0	1400	Tour
Daniels	Strawberry Peak	MOD	A	10.0	1700	Tour
Uintas	Little S. Fork-Willow Hollow Loop	MOD	M	10.0	2000	
Daniels	Clyde Creek- Mud Creek Loop	MOD	M	14.0	1000	
Stansbury	Deseret Peak Bowl	MOD	A	9.0	2800	
Wasatch	Big Water via Dog Lake	MOD	A	6.4	1400	
Wasatch	Alta to Brighton via Twin Lakes P	MOD	A!	8.0	1320	
Uintas	Smith Morehouse C. to Erickson B.	MOD	A	15.0	1200	
Uintas	Murdock Basin	MOD	M	15.0	1400	
Uintas	Upper Setting Road	MOD	M	12.0	2300	Tour
Uintas	Norway Flats Road	MOD	M	12.0	2530	Tour
Uintas	Red Pine Canyon to Mud Lake Flat	MOD	A	14.0	2235	
Wasatch	Lake Desolation	MOD	A	8.0	1900	
Wasatch	Brighton to Alta via Catherine's P	MOD	A!	10.0		
Wasatch	Red Pine Lake	MOD	A	8.0	2000	
Uintas	Soapstone to N. of Iron Mine Mtn	MOD	M	14.0	2240	
Uintas	Shingle Creek	MOD	M	14.0	2460	
Wasatch	Green's Basin Peak	MOD	A	6.0	2380	
Wasatch	Meadow's Chutes	MOD	A!	6.2	2380	
Wasatch	Reynold's Peak	MOD	A	7.0	2100	
Wasatch	Little Water via Dog Lake	MOD	A	7.4	2100	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Middle)	MOD	A	7.0	2200	
Wasatch	Day's Fork to Upper Cirque	MOD+	A!	8.0	2000	
Wasatch	Bear Trap to Lookout	MOD+	A	7.0	2400	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Far)(North)	MOD+	A	8.0	2040	
Wasatch	Upper Red Pine Lake	MOD+	A!	7.0	2400	
Wasatch	Montreal Hill	MOD+	A!	7.0	2700	
Heber	Main Canyon (Wallsburg to Strawb)	MOD+	M	15.0	3650	
Wasatch	White Pine Lake	MOD+	A!	9.0	2400	
Uintas	Windy Ridge	MOD+	A!	7.6	3200	
Wasatch	Alta-Brighton-Alta	MOD+	A!	9.0	2800	

## MSD RATINGS

LOCATION	ROUTE MILES	VERTICAL COMMENT				RATING- *
Wasatch	Pink Pine	MSD	A!	2.0	1000	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Cardiff Pass	MSD	A!	2.0	1400	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Flagstaff Mountain	MSD	A!	2.8	2000	Short & Steep
Wasatch	Cardiff Pass to Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	5.0	Traverse	1400 u 2800 d
Wasatch	Silver Fork via Brighton Twin Lakes	MSD	A!	6.0	Traverse	1460 u 2400 d
Wasatch	Day's Fork to Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	5.5	Traverse	2000 u 3200 d
Wasatch	Mary Ellen	MSD	A!	9.2	1820	
Wasatch	Soldier Fork	MSD	A	9.0	Traverse	1600 u 2800 d
Wasatch	Tuscarora- Wolverine	MSD	A!	8.0	2100	
Wasatch	Alexander Basin via Butler to Log H	MSD	A!	7.0	Traverse	2600 u 3100 d
Wasatch	Silver Fork Crest	MSD	A!	8.0	Traverse	2200 u 3400 d
Wasatch	Maybird Canyon	MSD	A!	6.5	Traverse	2440 u 3000 d

Wasatch	Porter Fork	MSD	A!	7.0	Traverse	2200 u 3400 d
Wasatch	Lake Blanche to Bif Cottonwood C	MSD	A!	8.0	Traverse	2600 u 4600 d
Wasatch	Mineral Fork from Alta	MSD	A!	7.0	Traverse	2900 u 3500 d
Wasatch	Gobbler's Knob via Butler	MSD	A!	7.0	3140	
Wasatch	Mt. Raymond via Butler Fork	MSD	A!	7.0	3140	
Wasatch	Major Evans	MSD	A!	9.2	2700	
Wasatch	Wilson Fork	MSD	A!	11.0	Traverse	2600 u 3800 d
Wasatch	White Pine from Alta	MSD	A!	10.8	2700	
Stansbury	Victory Mountain	MSD	A!	10.0	3800	
Uintas	Hoyt Peak via Swift's Canyon	MSD	A	14.0	3530	
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Stansbury	Deseret Peak from Guard Station	MSD	A!	12.0	4500	
Uintas	Norway Flats to Smith Morehouse	MSD+	A	18.0	2680	
Uintas	Weber River to Norway Flats	MSD+	A	20.0	2800	
Daniels	Currant Creek Peak	MSD+	A	21.0	2800	
Wasatch	Triple Traverse- Alta to Toll Canyon	MSD+	A!	16.0	Traverse	5700 u 7600 d
Uintas	King's Peak (length!)	MSD+	A	36.0	6800	Very long

## SKI-MTN RATINGS

LOCATION	ROUTE MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT	RATING- *
Wasatch	Mt. Superior	SKI-MTN A!	6.0 2700	
Wasatch	Pfeifferhorn via White Pine Canyon	SKI-MTN A!	10.0 3700	
Wasatch	Superior and Monte Carlo from Alta	SKI-MTN A!	10.0 4810	
Wasatch	Twin Peaks via Broad's Fork	SKI-MTN A!	10.0 5100	

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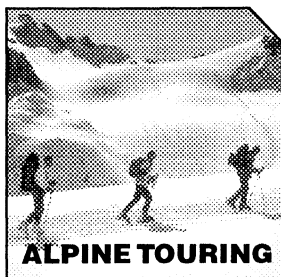
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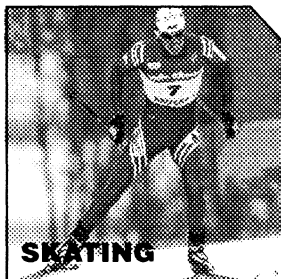
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Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535

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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](mailto: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.

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**ATTENTION Web Miesters!!!** After years of serving the club as webmaster, Mike Dege would like to take a vacation. If you are skilled in the ways of website development/management, or would like to be, we could really use your help. If you can help, please contact Gloria Watson, (466-9016)

**NOTE:::::** Brett Smith reports someone left a pair of size 9 new Balance walking shoes his car after a recent hike. Since they don't fit him, he thought you can have them back!!! Call 944-6890.

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### AVAILABLE FREE CONTACT GLORIA WATSON (466-9016)

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. 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

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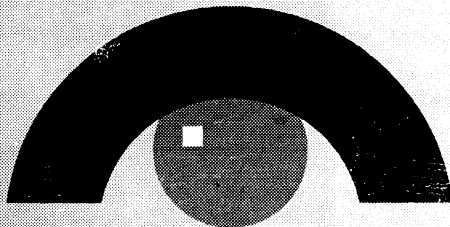
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A lot of activities are planned on the spur of the moment because of a good dump of snow! Don't be left out of the cold! Get on a list! NOTE: Activities formed with these lists are for members only. Lists are to be used **only** for the scheduling of WMC activities. Any use of this service for any other purpose, such as advertising, SPAM, jokes, etc, will result in the loss of privilege.

### Getting on WMC club email lists.

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

## WHAT ARE 10Es?

The **10 Essentials** are:

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

DEC 1 SUN SNOWSHOE: SHOW AND GO (NTD/MOD). Note: Show and Go activities are for WMC members only. Meet your companions at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary prepared for the conditions of the day. Decide on the day's activity and destination, and split into NTD and MOD groups if you wish. Bring the ten essentials; be aware of avalanche danger.

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DEC 7 SAT SKI TOUR: NORTH OF IRON MINE MOUNTAIN (UINTAS)(MOD+). This tour starts at the Soapstone Basin turn-off and offers the right combination of trail (jeep road) conditions, slope aspect, and elevation for early season success. After 7.5 miles and 2,000 feet of climbing the terrain opens up in the high country and a likely turn-around point. Meet at the K Mart parking lot on Parley's Way at 8:30 am. Call trip organizer Mike Berry (583-4721) for meeting plan if driving from Park City area. Dog may be approved by the organizer. Remember \$5- \$10 per carpooler (0.15 per mile, plus gas div. by occupants), plus \$3 per car for the Mirror Lake Hwy fee.

DEC 7 SAT SNOWSHOE AND LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY It's the 7<sup>th</sup> annual get together at the lodge. We'll meet at 1 PM at the WMC Lodge at Brighton for an easy/intermediate snowshoe trek to Catherine Pass. Then, promptly at 5 PM, (that is known as an early dinner). Your hosts Bart, Carol Ann, Christine, Dudley, Frank, Mark and LaRae will bring out the turkeys, our noble guests will add their wonderful potluck dishes and we'll share a festive dinner. Following dinner guitar players/pseudo musicians will tune down and we'll join together to sing Christmas carols. (Words and guitar chords supplied- as always a piano player and any guitarist/banjo/mandolin/flute/etc. would be useful). Usual BYOB and we'd like each guest to bring something nice for the potluck dinner to share with 6 to 8 folks. (Stove and microwave available). No carpooling arranged for this so get together with your friends to arrange the trip. UTA bus service is provided to Brighton - check with them for time and location. You will need to wear boots to get to the lodge and bring a flashlight to get back to the parking lot after dark. Check with Dudley at for assistance/direction on the potluck and Frank at (or 533-9219) for other information. \$3 per person.

## **Stop Helicopter Skiing *EXPANSION* -Your comments needed**

*The Wasatch- Cache National Forest is proposing renewal of the Wasatch Powderbird Guide helicopter skiing permit. The Forest Service proposes only two options: Renewal or expansion- (there is no consideration given to reduction or elimination of the helicopter skiing permit).*

***You can make a difference!***

***Tell the Forest Service to:***

***\*Consider other options including non-renewal of the permit and a reduction in helicopter skiing days and terrain.***

***\*Expansion of helicopter terrain to ridges adjacent to wilderness areas should not be allowed- neither should new alpine routes through designated wilderness areas.***

***\*The Forest Service should not allow helicopter skiing days to increase from five days/week to six or seven days per week. Allowing helicopters to drop fly skiers in the tri- canyon areas on Sundays will increase, not reduce conflicts.***

***\*In addition, the Forest Service needs to review all potential impacts of proposed expansion, including impacts on eagles and other wildlife as well as impacts on other back-country users.***

***You should write now to: Loren M Kroenke***

***District Ranger - Salt Lake Ranger District  
6944 S 3000 East  
Salt Lake City UT 84121***

***Comments are due by December 13, 2002. An information workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Whitmore Library at***

***2197 Fort Union.***

***You may also come to The Wasatch Mountain Club office (1390 South 1100 East) on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30- 9:00 PM for more information on this issue and pens and paper to write your letter and free pizza. For more details, call Will McCarvill at: 942-2921.***

DEC 7 SAT SNOWSHOE/HIKE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD-). Welcome back Robert Reed (313-1946) bobreedciyartist@hotmail.com for his second season as a winter sports organizer. Be sure to stuff your pack with warm layers, snacks, and a beverage. Robert will meet you at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

DEC 7 SAT SNOWSHOE/HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK FROM MILL CREEK CANYON (DOGGIE)(NTD). Bob Steffey (269-9330) will lead a doggy snowshoe (if snow is available) or hike with his trusty pooch Max. Meet Bob and Max at Skyline High parking lot at 9:00 am (off leash day for dogs) with destination to be determined by conditions. Max would welcome any and all canine friends. Bring water, snacks, and poop bags for those needing such amenities.

DEC 8 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: LAKE SOLITUDE (NTD). It's time to get on the ski trail! Meet Bob Cady (274-0250, rcady@xmission.com ) at Butler Elementary School at 10:00 am.

DEC 8 SUN SNOWSHOE: (BEGINNER) JORDAN PINES AREA (NTD-). First time snowshoers! Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will show you what snowshoeing is all about. Snowshoes can be rented or bought at many locations. Knick recommends you bring ski poles for balance, a pack, water, snack, and wear layers to take off & put on as needed. This will be a slow paced beginner session. Come out for a little fun in the snow. Any questions call Knick or just meet him at Butler Elementary at 10 am to carpool. Knick also suggests for any beginners to attend the WMC avalanche clinics (see December Rambler for details).

DEC 8 SUN SNOWSHOE: SCOTT'S PASS (NTD+). Carrie Clark (519-9257) is heading up Scott's Pass this morning for an invigorating hike. As is standard for the Wasatch, be sure to bring your beacon and shovel. Energy food, water, and the 10 E's! are also needed. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

DEC 8 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: SCOTT'S PASS (NTD). Karen Perkins (272-2225, <karenp@xmission.com> ) leads this trip of 5 miles round trip and 1500 feet elevation gain. Beacon, shovel, and skins. Also bring the 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

DEC 8 SUN SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD). Jim and Bonnie Zinanti (484-5799) want to be very sociable and offered to co-organize a "true NTD" snowshoe hike today. The pace will be leisurely, allowing time for photos to be taken on the hike up to the lake. Be sure to bring your 10 E's, snacks, water, extra clothing, and in case of avalanche danger also bring your beacon and shovel. Plan on meeting them at Butler Elementary at the adjusted time (later) of 9:30 am.

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DEC 9 MON SERVICE: **Heli-skiing Letter Writing.** At 6:30 the club office will be open to discuss the proposal for the Wasatch Powder Guides to increase their use of the central Wasatch. The WMC will provide information on the issue and also provide pens, paper, envelopes and stamps for on the spot letter writing. **Free pizza** for those who write a letter! Call Will McCarvill for details 942-2921.

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DEC 11 WED BOATING: ANNUAL PERMIT PARTY (I). This is a Class I in difficulty and a Class VI in importance and fun! Bring your river applications, a Pot Luck dish, pens, your checkbook for application fees, and a can do attitude! Come and see boaters you haven't seen for a while and be sociable! Zion Lutheran Church, 1170 South Foothill Blvd at 7:00 PM. For details call Lori Major 424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com



**DEC 11 WED SERVICE: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.** At 7PM the Conservation Committee will meet at the club office. All are welcome, we have plenty to do. We need help in trail maintenance, trails access, and tending to the Wasatch Mountains. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

**DEC 12 THU ROBERT FROHBOESE ANNUAL AVALANCHE CLINIC.** Part I of the WMC Clinic: In honor of the memory of Bob Frohboese, the WMC sponsors this excellent clinic on backcountry avalanche awareness conducted by Bruce Tremper of the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center. This clinic will get started with refreshments at 7:00 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church at 1070 S. Foothill Blvd. A beacon practice (Part II) is scheduled for Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Call Mike Berry (583-4721) for information, or to volunteer.



Sarah Lou Beth, Cletus, and Major(ette) Tom (to ground Control) at the Halloween Party

**DEC 14 SAT AVALANCHE TRANSCEIVER FIELD PRACTICE.** Part II of the WMC Clinic: December 14<sup>th</sup>. (We have to allow time for you to make that purchase, or refresh those batteries!). Listening to a lecture or watching a video is not enough. To have any level of skill at avalanche rescue you must practice out in the snow. Meet at Eutler Elementary, 2700 E. and Fort Union Blvd. at 8:45 am for a 20 minute intro/transceiver demonstration in the lot, and then carpool by 9:15 am for a 3 to 4 hour practice session. Bring your snowshoes, or skis for mobility on the snow. If you want to go out on a short snowshoe or ski outing afterwards, bring the '10 essentials', lunch, shovel, and transceiver and two groups can be organized. Call Mike Berry (583-4721) for information, or to volunteer. **WE HAVE A NEED FOR 4 OR 5 INSTRUCTORS!**

**DEC 14 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY - 1:00 PM.** When there's snow in the mountains, there's snow on the roof of the Lodge. Let's move some of it off before it gets too deep! All willing hands are needed. Bring your heavy duty shovel for a couple hours of cardio enhancing exercise. The fun starts at 1:00 PM. Your efforts will earn you a \$50 credit voucher to apply to the Lodge Rental fee and free admission to the next social event at the Lodge. Call Linda at 943-1871 if details are needed.

**DEC 14 SAT SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD+).** Join Holly Smith (272-5358) in trekking into Big Cottonwood Canyon at the same time as Bob. Having secured the location of 'the Lake', Holly should get you back to town after the Willow Lake group. It's participant's choice day- you decide. It's incentive to get that holiday shopping done early. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**DEC 14 SAT SNOWSHOE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD).** Welcome back Robert Reed (313-1946) [bobreedclartist@hotmail.com](mailto:bobreedclartist@hotmail.com) for his second season as a winter sports organizer. Be sure to stuff your pack with warm layers, snacks, and a beverage for this trip which starts from the Spruces Campground. Robert will meet you at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**DEC 14 SAT SNOWSHOE: HONEYCOMB CLIFFS VIA GRIZZLEY GULCH (MOD).** WMC Snowshoeing veteran Larry Nilssen (572-3964), [larrynilssen@attbi.com](mailto:larrynilssen@attbi.com) ) will rise above 10,000 feet from a 8,800 start at Alta's main gate and a view of the Powderhorn and Honeycomb Fork. This will be an invigorating hike. For this one, beacon and shovel are recommended. Bring energy food, water, and the 10 E's! Meet Larry at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**DEC 15 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BEARTRAP FORK (MOD).** This trip organized by Will McCarvill (942-2921, [lizandwill@msn.com](mailto:lizandwill@msn.com)) involves seven round trip miles and 2400 feet. Expect to ski the bowl at the top 2 or 3 times and then make lots of tree turns on the way down. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**DEC 15 SUN SNOWSHOE: (BEGINNER) DOG LAKE (NTD).** Thinking about why so many people have been having fun on snowshoes while you sat at home? Come out today and learn what it's all about. Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) and other beginners at Butler Elementary at 10 am to carpool. See Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> on what to bring. See December Rambler for details on the WMC Avalanche Clinics.

**DEC 15 SUN SNOWSHOE: LOWER MINERAL FORK (NTD+).** Norm Pobanz (266-3703) plans to check out this Big Cottonwood Canyon location at a not too difficult pace. Winter equipment guidelines are per WMC Policies. Winter Sports safety gear and the 10 E's recommended. Meet Norm at Butler Elementary School at the adjusted (later) time of 9:30 am.

**DEC 15 SUN SNOWSHOE: RED PINE LAKE (MOD).** According to the Annual WMC Snowshoe and Ski ratings (see listing in this Rambler), Red Pine Lake is 8.0 miles round trip with 2000 feet elevation gain. The avalanche rating is 'A', which means "trip crosses known avalanche path". Therefore, a reminder to check the Utah Avalanche Forecast center number at 364-1581. Tom Walsh (487-1336) says "that avalanche or other conditions may require a change of destination," and to "bring your beacon and 10 E's". Layered clothing, high energy snacks, and warm or cold beverages are essential for the backcountry. Tom will meet you at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**DEC 17 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD to MOD+).** These are relatively brisk half day outings with early starts and "noonish" finishes so you can go back to work by early afternoon at the latest. You must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins. Plan on meeting at the Fort Union Blvd. Lot #2, or alternate Park 'N Rides at 7:00 am. Call Chris at 466-1905 to register and for meeting place.

**DEC 17 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD).** Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at Vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

**DEC 20 FRI SKI BACKCOUNTRY: FULL MOON ALBION BASIN (NTD).** Weather permitting, meet Bob Cady (274-0250, rcady@xmission.com ) at Big Cottonwood Park 'n Ride at 8:00 pm.

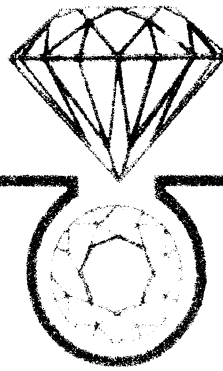
**DEC 21 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: MOUNT WOLVERINE (MOD+).** Join organizer Will McCarvill (942-2921, <lizandwill@msn.com>) on the Tour de la Crème. Three routes are practical to the summit of Mount Wolverine. (Use of the Millicent Lift at Brighton is the most direct and steepest option). Will may use an easy or hard route depending on his disposition. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**DEC 21 SAT SNOWSHOE: LOWER MINERAL FORK (NTD+).** Carol Anderson (485-0877) plans to take advantage of Norm's trail breaking and tracks (see December 15<sup>th</sup>) at a not too difficult (plus) pace. Winter equipment guidelines are per WMC Policies. Winter Sports safety gear and the 10 E's recommended. Meet Carol at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**DEC 21 SAT SNOWSHOE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD-MSD).** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is leading a more difficult snowshoe to one of his favorite destinations this morning. Join Mohamed for some vigorous exercise on this pre-Christmas tour. It will clear your mind and enrich your soul. Bring all the essential gear including the 10 E's along with plenty of fluids and high energy foods. Plan on meeting at Butler Elementary School by the adjusted time (later) of 9:30 am.



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DEC 22 SUN SNOWSHOE: CATHERINE'S PASS VIA BRIGHTON (NTD-MOD). Liz Cordova (486-0909) wants to take it slow and easy up to Catherine's Pass via Lake Mary and Catherine's Lake. This is a beautiful pre-Christmas hike, and is not to be missed! (no excuses). Be sure to meet Liz with all your essentials, snacks, water, and pieps at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary.

DEC 24 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: GREEN'S BASIN PEAK (MOD). Join Jim Piani (733-0627) for his traditional Christmas Eve ski. He says this is the high point on the north end of the western ridge of Silver Fork Canyon (on the edge of Meadow Chutes). Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am with all your key backcountry equipment (457 Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's).

DEC 25 WED SNOWSHOE: ALTA CHRISTMAS (NTD). The annual and traditional Christmas tour hosted by Ray Duda (272-4601). Ray has enjoyed organizing this Christmas annual tour for a number of years now. Experience peace and good will on this very special day with him in a wonderful setting. Meet Ray at Butler Elementary school at the adjusted time (later) of 9:30 am.

DEC 28 SAT SKI TOUR: PINE VALLEY CAMPGROUND TOWARDS SOAPSTONE BENCH (UINTAS)(MOD). This route follows a jeep trail on the north facing slopes through open woods above the Mirror Lake Highway. Wax or skins may help. Meet Bob Cady (274-0250, rcady@xmission.com ) at Parley's Way K Mart at the adjusted (earlier) time of 8:00 am. Remember \$5- \$10 per carpooler (0.15 per mile, plus gas div. by occupants), plus \$3 per car for the Mirror Lake Hwy fee.

DEC 28 SAT SNOWSHOE: SHOW AND GO (NTD/MOD). Note: Show and Go activities are for WMC members only. Meet your companions at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary prepared for the conditions of the day. Decide on the day's activity and destination, and split into NTD and MOD groups if you wish. Bring the ten essentials; be aware of avalanche danger.

DEC 28 SAT SNOWSHOE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD+). Mark R. Jones (486-5354) will lead the winter's first trip to this Mill Creek Canyon location. Mark will meet you at Skyline High School at 9:00 am.

DEC 29 SUN SNOWSHOE (AFTERNOON): ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) is planning her own version of an afternoon NTD snowshoe. Meet Adrienne at 1:00 pm at Butler Elementary with all the usual winter safety gear.

DEC 29 SUN SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD+). Christel Sysak (943-0316) wants to snowshoe up the trail to Dog Lake this cold and crisp morning. Club members and prospective members welcome, but, of course, only your own legs ('dogs') allowed via Big Cottonwood Canyon! Be sure to join her for this popular non-canine hike at 9:00 am. Meet Christel at Butler Elementary School and bring your gear, a snack and water. Also a beacon and shovel recommended.

DEC 29 SUN SNOWSHOE: RATTLESNAKE GULCH (DOGGIE)(NTD+). Winter Sports Director Michael Berry plans to lead a hike from this Mill Creek Canyon trailhead (off leash day for dogs). Bring 10 E's, warm/hot drinks, and snacks. Meet at Skyline High School Parking Lot at 9:30 am.

DEC 31 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD to MOD+). These are relatively brisk half day outings with early starts and "noonish" finishes so you can go back to work by early afternoon at the latest. You must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins. Plan on meeting at the Fort Union Blvd. Lot #2, or alternate Park 'N Rides at 7:00 am. Call Chris at 466-1905 to register and for meeting place.

JAN 1 WED SKI BACKCOUNTRY: CRACK OF NOON SKI TOUR (NTD). Now here is a great way to start the new year. Let your party-weary body sleep until a late hour of the morning, then drag it to Butler Elementary School at 12 noon for a ski tour. Instead of ingesting the hair o' the dog that bit you, bite off an invigorating tour towards Brighton; trip may go to Lake Martha or Catherine's Lake. Phone Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) to get more information. Beacons and

skins required; shovel recommended.

**JAN 1 WED SNOWSHOE: CRACK OF NOON 'SHOO (MOD+).** Now, snowshoers have a great way to start the new year too! Let your party-weary body sleep until a late hour of the morning, then get to Butler Elementary School at 12 noon for an invigorating hike to Powder Park. Phone Rick Kirkland (486-0909) to get more information. Bring your winter safety gear and the 10 E's.

**JAN 2 THU WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING.** This 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the season will focus on the February through mid-March winter sports schedule. Meet at 7:30 pm at the Club Office, 1390 S. 1100 E., #103 (open to all). Bring your Wasatch/Uinta/Bear River or Southern Utah Winter Travel Maps if you would like to discuss route variations, avalanche/safety issues, heli-skiing, ski resort expansion, UTA ski bus, etc. Refreshments provided. Contact Mike Berry (583-4721, mberry@attglobal.net ) if you have questions. IT'S ALL DONE BY VOLUNTEERS!!!

**JAN 3 FRI SOCIAL SING ALONG** First chance to exercise your vocal cords since Auld Lang Syne New Year's Eve. Meet the Mitch Miller wannabees at Bart and LaRae's home at 7 PM. 5904 Tocote Woods Lane (2930 E.) not too far from the Cotton Bottom Inn 277-4093. We'll sing many folk, traditional and joke songs. BYOB and please bring snacks to share. Musicians (loosely defined) feel free to bring your instruments.

**JAN 4 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: MILL D NORTH FORK AREA (MOD).** Organizer Brad Yates (521-4185, bnyslc@earthlink.net ) will determine the exact location by snow and avalanche conditions. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at the adjusted (earlier) time of 8:30 am.

**JAN 4 SAT SNOWSHOE: BROAD'S FORK TO THE MEADOW (MOD).** Bill Crowley (944-0956, william.crowley@deans.pharm.utah.edu ) wants to add some real challenge by hiking up the Broad's Fork trail to the meadow. This hike features 4.7 round-trip miles and a 2,040' elevation gain. The view towards Dromedary and Twin Peaks is imposing. The Utah Avalanche Forecast phone number is 364-1581. Don't forget to bring the winter safety essentials, snacks, and water. Meet Bill at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**JAN 4 SAT SNOWSHOE: LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN (WASATCH FOOTHILLS AREA) (MOD).** Winter Sports Director Michael Berry plans to lead a hike from this in-town Salt Lake trailhead. Meet at the Perry's Hollow trailhead at the north end of Perry's Hollow Drive (about 1250 East and 640 North) at 9:30 am. Dogs may be approved by the organizer.

**JAN 5 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: MAYBIRD VARIANT (MSD).** The exact destination is currently undefined, but expect to go big if snow conditions allow. Will McCarvill (942-2921, <lizandwill@msn.com>) organizes this difficult tour (the worst part is at the end when you are tired). Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Call Will for details and to register.

**JAN 5 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: CARDIFF FORK (MOD).** A run up to above the mine, but not to the ridge. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet Bob Cady (274-0250, rcady@xmission.com ) at Butler Elementary School at 10:00 am.

**JAN 5 SUN SNOWSHOE (AFTERNOON): ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** Robert Turner (544-0605) is planning his own version of an afternoon NTD snowshoe. Meet Robert at 1:00 pm at Butler Elementary with all the usual gear.

**JAN 5 SUN SNOWSHOE: DESOLATION LAKE (NTD+ to MOD).** Liz Cordova (486-0909) wants to take it at a "leisurely" pace to the Lake from Spruces. This is a beautiful post-New Year's hike, and is not to be missed! (no excuses). Be sure to meet Liz with all your essentials, snacks, water, and pieps at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary.

**JAN 5 SUN SNOWSHOE: NORTH FORK OF THE PROVO (UINTAS)(NTD+).** Winter Sports Organizer Vickie Ashby (750-0105), vjash@aol.com will be back at that popular trailhead up the Mirror Lake Highway. Join her with a classic trip into the snowy Uinta backcountry. No avalanche beacons needed. Remember \$5- \$10 per carpooler (0.15 per mile, plus gas div. by occupants), plus \$3 per car for the Mirror Lake Hwy fee. Convene at the K Mart lot by 8:30 am.

**JAN 5 SUN AUDREY KELLY LEARN TO SKI CLINIC (EL).** This clinic is intended to provide lessons and a learning environment so a student can acquire some basic cross country skiing skills. The plan is to group one instructor per 1 to 3 students for some personal instruction. We will practice at the Mountain Dell track in Parley's Canyon. To register, volunteer to teach, or discuss equipment & transportation, call Mike Berry at 583-4721.

JAN 7 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD). Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at Vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

JAN 11 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). (*tentative date*) Organizer Lisa Verzella. Look in the January Rambler for details to confirm date, meeting place, and time.

JAN 11 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY - 1:00 PM. When there's snow in the mountains, there's snow on the roof of the Lodge. Let's move some of it off before it gets too deep! All willing hands are needed. Bring your heavy duty shovel for a couple hours of cardio enhancing exercise. The fun starts at 1:00 PM. Your efforts will earn you a \$50 credit voucher to apply to the Lodge Rental fee and free admission to the next social event at the Lodge. Call Linda at 943-1871 if details are needed.

JAN 11 SAT SNOWSHOE: MAYBIRD GULCH (MOD). Maybird is more a state of mind than a place. It looks different each time, because the trail there is ambiguous. In fact, there is no real trail. It provides a spectacular view of a cirque with the Pfeifferhorn in the background and is one of WMC Snowshoeing veteran Larry Nilssen's (572-3964), larrynilssen@attbi.com> ) favorite destinations. As usual, bring all the essentials, including food, water, and a beacon. Meet Larry at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

JAN 11 SAT SNOWSHOE: NEFF'S CANYON TO MEADOW (MOD). A new tour that covers almost 3 miles and gains about 2,500 feet, Barb Hansen (485-0132) will lead you to a bowl of jagged limestone cliffs with a great view. Since this is a lower elevation tour, snow conditions may require a change. Bring safety gear. Meet Barb at Skyline High School Parking Lot at 9:00 am.

JAN 11 SAT SNOWSHOE: SCOTT'S PASS (NTD+). Welcome back Robert Reed (313-1946) bobreedclyartist@hotmail.com for his second season as a winter sports organizer. Be sure to stuff your pack with warm layers, snacks, and a beverage for this trip. Robert will meet you at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

JAN 12 SUN SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD). Jim and Bonnie Zinanti (484-5799) want to be very sociable and offered to co-organize a "true NTD" snowshoe hike today. The pace will be leisurely, allowing time for photos to be taken on the hike up to the lake. Be sure to bring your 10 E's, snacks, water, extra clothing, and in case of avalanche danger also bring your beacon and shovel. Plan on meeting them at Butler Elementary at the adjusted time (later) of 9:30 am.

JAN 12 SUN SNOWSHOE (AFTERNOON): ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). The Leader today is...(See the January Rambler for details).

JAN 14 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD). Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at Vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

JAN 18 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: MOUNT RAYMOND (SKI-MTN). You will need to be strong, skilled, and daring with a transceiver, skins, rescue shovel, 10 E's. An option is the knife edge summit ridge. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921, <lizandwill@msn.com>) for early departure details and to register.

JAN 19 SUN SNOWSHOE (AFTERNOON): ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Leader today is...(see January Rambler for details).

JAN 20 MON SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Liz Cordova (*tentative*)(see January Rambler for details).

JAN 21 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD). Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at Vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

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JAN 24 - 26 FRI-SUN HERRIMAN STATE PARK SKI AND SNOWSHOE (IDAHO)(NTD-MSD). *(tentative)* Plan to join in on the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Yellowstone Area Ski and Snowshoe! If interested, contact Lori Major (424-2338, arivergoddess@yahoo.com ), or Mike Berry (583-4721, mberry@attglobal.net ) to check on whether we can draw a permit on the lottery system.

**JAN 25 SAT SOCIAL: ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET** See January Rambler about exciting downtown location and well-known live band!

JAN 26 SUN SNOWSHOE: AMERICAN FORK (MOD) DOGS OK (MOD). Kick-off for the American Fork Series. Leader needed- contact Mike Berry (583-4721) if you can lead. (Check January Rambler for details).

JAN 28 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD). Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at Vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

FEB 8 SAT SNOWSHOE: WASATCH CREST 'RIDGE RUN' (MOD). In Willow Creek...Larry Nilssen's (572-3964), larrynilssen@attbi.com> ). As usual, bring all the essentials, including food, water, and a beacon. Meet Larry at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am. (See January Rambler).

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. (FOR WAITING LIST, TRIP IS FULL).

FEB 16 SUN SNOWSHOE: AMERICAN FORK (MOD) DOGS OK (MOD). 2<sup>nd</sup> trip for the American Fork Series. Leader needed- contact Mike Berry (583-4721) if you can lead. (Check February Rambler for details).

FEB 20 - 24 MON-FRI BIKE ROAD & MOUNTAIN: DEATH VALLEY RIDE (MOD+) Back by popular demand we are resurrecting our annual Death Valley Winter Escape bike ride. Plans are to leave on Thursday, drive to the Furnace Creek campground and do day rides for the next three days, then return home on Monday. We have reserved walk-in tent sites in the Furnace Creek Campground for 24 people so get your reservation in early. We will do Scotty's Castle, Ubehebe Crater, Titus Canyon and Twenty Mule Team canyon for the fat tire folks, climb Telescope Peak for the hikers, bike Artist's Loop for the vertically challenged, then hang at the swimming pool and socialize. Biking is mainly on paved roads. There are lots of options. We will do group cooking and assign cooking pods as before. Carpooling is definitely in order. We will have a planning meeting on Sunday Feb. 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Bob & Denna Wright's (1155 E., 2100 S. # 211, Salt Lake City). Phone Bob at 801-484-1360 or e-mail bobanddenna@aol.com to register. Cost for the trip is \$40.00 per person for food and camping (does not include transportation, meals en route and park entrance fees).

## NON-WMC TRIPS

DEC 7 SAT FIRST TIME AND BEGINNING TELEMAR SKIING CLINIC: SOLITUDE SKI AREA. This excellent Utah Winter Games (UWG) clinic [www.utahwintergames.org](http://www.utahwintergames.org) will be held at the Solitude Ski Area. Check-in at the Moonbeam ticket office from 9:15- 9:45 am. The clinic time is from 10:00- 12:00. The instructors will be from the Solitude Ski School and the Wasatch Telemark Association. The cost is FREE, but must purchase UWG lift ticket for \$33. Free rentals, or demo some available, or you can bring your own equipment.

DEC 8 SUN INTERMEDIATE TELEMAR SKIING CLINIC: ALTA SKI AREA. This excellent Utah Winter Games (UWG) clinic [www.utahwintergames.org](http://www.utahwintergames.org) will be held at the Alta Ski Area. Check-in at the Ski School Meeting Area from 12:00- 12:30 am. The clinic time is from 1:00- 3:00. The instructors will be from Alta's renowned Alf Engen Ski School. The cost is FREE, but participants must purchase an afternoon half-day ticket for \$29, or full-day ticket for \$38. Bring telemark ski equipment, limited demo skis and boots available.

DEC 8 SUN ADVANCED TELEMAR SKIING CLINIC: ALTA SKI AREA. This excellent Utah Winter Games (UWG)

clinic [www.utahwintergames.org](http://www.utahwintergames.org) will be held at the Alta Ski Area. Check-in at the Ski School Meeting Area from 9:00-9:30 am. The clinic time is from 10:00- 12:00. The instructors will be from Alta's renowned Alf Engen Ski School. The cost is FREE, but participants must purchase an afternoon half-day ticket for \$29, or full-day ticket for \$38. Bring telemark ski equipment, limited demo skis and boots available.

**DEC 14 SAT CROSS COUNTRY SKIING CLINIC: WHITE PINE TOURING CENTER.** This excellent Utah Winter Games (UWG) clinic [www.utahwintergames.org](http://www.utahwintergames.org) will be held at the White Pine Touring Center. For classical technique, the check-in is from 8:45- 9:15 am. The clinic time is from 9:30- 11:00. For skate technique, the check-in is from 10:45- 11:15 pm. The clinic time is from 11:30- 1:00 pm. The instructors will be from the White Pine Touring Center. The cost is FREE. Free rentals, or you can bring your own equipment.

**DEC 21 SAT CROSS COUNTRY SKIING CLINIC: SUNDANCE SKI AREA.** This excellent Utah Winter Games (UWG) clinic [www.utahwintergames.org](http://www.utahwintergames.org) will be held at the Sundance Nordic Center. For classical technique, the check-in is from 10:00- 10:30 am. The clinic time is from 10:30- 12:00. For skate technique, the check-in is from 12:30- 1:00 pm. The clinic time is from 1:00- 2:30 pm. The instructors will be from the Sundance Ski School. The cost is FREE. Free rentals, or you can bring your own equipment.

**JAN 11 SAT SURVIVAL: 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WASATCH OVERLAND.** Cross-country skiers, telemark skiers, 'shoers, boarders, and ski bikers: The oldest and craziest snow race in Utah includes your choice of over-the-snow equipment in order to accomplish the objective of reaching Park City as fast as possible. The race features a LeManns stype start with racers carrying their gear from the Brighton General Store to 'Hanscom's cut-off'. Then strap on the gear and make a net climb of 600 vertical feet to Scott's Pass via any route. A high-speed descent down the catwalks and ski runs of Thaynes Canyon takes racers down 2,400 feet to the White Pine Touring Center for an overall distance of 12 km (7 miles). Fastest time ever: Ken McCarthy (32 min., 53 sec.)(1986). Sign up at: Wasatch Touring, 702 East, 100 South, Salt Lake City (359-9361), or White Pine Touring Center, Park City (435-649-8710). Pre-register before January 10<sup>th</sup>. No cars are to be left at Brighton. Take the bus or drive/shuttle to Park City!

#### DEC 2002 -JAN 2003 CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES

DATE	RACE	TECHNIQUE	LOCATION/START
Sat., Dec. 7	White Pine/TUNA Relay	both (3x5)	White Pine 10:00
Sat., Dec 14	Wasatch Cit.Ser./UW Games	pursuit (5+5)	Soldier Hollow
Thu., Dec 19	FIS Nord.Comb.World Cup B	free	TBD TBD
Fri., Dec 20	FIS Nord.Comb.World Cup B	free	TBD TBD
Sat., Dec 21	SH Legacy Youth Festival	free	Soldier Hollow 10:00
Sat., Jan 4	Wasatch Cit.Ser./UW Games	free (15)	White Pine 10:00
Sat., Jan 11	Wasatch Overland	survival (12)	Brighton>Park City 9:00
	UW Games Biathlon	free (10)	Soldier Hollow 9:00
	Potato Cup	TBD	Mink Creek, ID TBD
Sun., Jan 12	U of U Invitational	free (5/10)	Soldier Hollow TBD
Mon., Jan 13	U of U invitational	class (10/15)	Soldier Hollow TBD
Tue., Jan 14	Wild Rose Fun Race	any (5)	Mountain Dell 4:30
Sat., Jan 18	UW Games Ski Archery	free (6)	White Pine 10:30
	Pioneer XC Ski Race	TBD	Soda Springs, ID TBD

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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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LEAVE BLANK; FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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

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

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

## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

### Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wouldn't you just love to be a member of the WMC? To join, Please fill out the next 3 pages and mail to the address on the back cover.

## 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!

<b>Hiking:</b>	<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	<b>Boating:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> trip leader	<input type="checkbox"/> instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> equipment
<input type="checkbox"/> out-of-town trip	<b>Skiing:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NTD tour	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD tour	<input type="checkbox"/> MSD tour
mountaineering	<b>Climbing:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wasatch climb	<input type="checkbox"/> out-of-town trip	<input type="checkbox"/> winter
	<b>Bicycling:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> road bike tour	<input type="checkbox"/> mountain bike tour	<input type="checkbox"/> camping tour
	<b>Other outings:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> snowshoe tour	<input type="checkbox"/> caving	<input type="checkbox"/> other

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

<b>Conservation:</b>	<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			
<input type="checkbox"/> lodge host	<b>Socials:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> social host	<input type="checkbox"/> party assistance	
<input type="checkbox"/> advertising	<b>Rambler:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> word processing	<input type="checkbox"/> mailing	
	<input type="checkbox"/> computer support			
	<b>Lodge:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> general lodge repair	<input type="checkbox"/> skilled lodge work	
<input type="checkbox"/> recruiting	<b>Information:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> public relations	<input type="checkbox"/> membership help	
	<input type="checkbox"/> instruction			

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

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

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How can we use to reach you?

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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