

The Rambler March 2002

The Monthly Publication of the Wasatch Mountain Club

The 10 “Es”

“Don’t think about it, Just Do it”

Map/compass

Flashlight

Pocketknife

Lighters/ firestarter(candle)

sunscreen/bugspray

sunglasses

first aid kit

extra clothes (rain gear, layers)

food and water

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Boating List: Contact Bart Bartholoma at
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WMC Purpose:
(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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

Missing your Rambler? Contact the Membership Director to make sure the WMC has your correct address.

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

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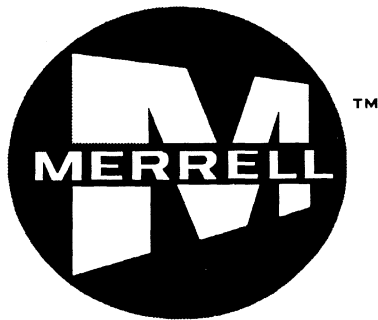
1. Email ads to: wmc@xmission.com use the subject line "marketplace".
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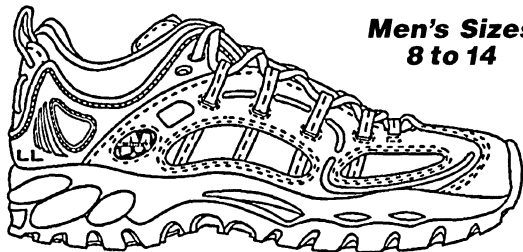
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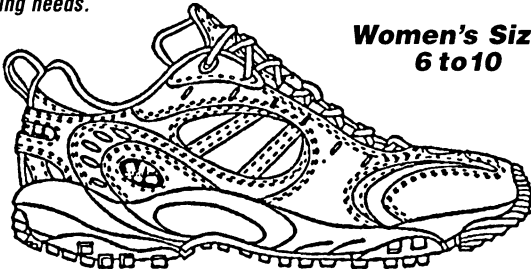


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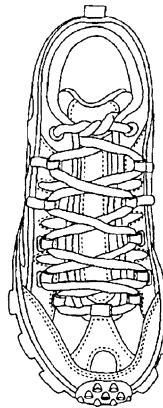
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Gloria Watson

Awards given to Phyllis Anderson and John Veranth!

The annual Wasatch Mountain Club Awards and Nomination Banquet was held on January 19th, 2002 at Club 90. The event was an overwhelming success with 85 people in attendance. The evening began with socialization, drink and a great dinner. The nominees for next year's board were introduced. Those WMC members who are leaving the board were awarded mugs for their time and commitment spent in service to WMC. Those leaving the board are: Beth Ebling, Ursula Jochmann, Joan Proctor, Holly Rordame, John Styrnol, Zig Sondelski, Curtis Turner, Robert Turner, John Veranth, Linda Wilcox, and Brad Yates. They certainly will be missed.

Each year the WMC gives the Pa Parry Award to an individual who has devoted much of their time and provided exceptional service to the club. This year's recipient was Phyllis Anderson. Her most significant contributions were organizing WMC's 75th Diamond Jubilee Celebration and serving on the committee fighting for the Lone Peak Wilderness that led to establishing the first designated wilderness area in Utah.

Alexis Kelner presented the Alexis Kelner Award to John Veranth. This award is given in appreciation for efforts and significant contribution to the preservation and conservation of Utah's wilderness and public lands. John Veranth's contribution has been so great and significant that one cannot do him justice and only list a few.

After the awards, everyone danced to the music of "Back Wash". Special thanks to Jeanine Kuhn. Her personal effort in arranging the banquet led to its great success.

To all of you who attended. On behalf of the board, Thank you. When so many WMC members attend this event each year, it does show your support and appreciation to the board members that volunteer their time, making it possible for the Wasatch Mountain Club to provide great outdoor activities and social events to each of you.



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S Su, Mar. 16-17 ■ 8:00 AM S-2:00 PM Su

Ski and Snowboard Mountaineering (714-001) ■ \$85 + \$5 special fee

T, Mar. 12 ■ 7:00-8:00 PM, S, Mar. 16 ■ 9:00-5:00 PM

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T, Apr. 9 ■ 7:00-8:00 PM, S, Apr. 13 ■ 7:00 AM-3:00 PM

Intermediate Climbing: Moab (715-001) ■ \$150 + \$35 special fee

M, Apr. 15 ■ 6:30-7:30 PM, F-Su, Apr. 19-21

Mountain Bike the Mecca (700-001) ■ \$150 + \$35 special fee

M, Apr. 8 ■ 6:30-7:30 PM, F-Su, Apr. 12-14

Fly Fishing 101 (671-001) ■ \$99 + \$3 special fee

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S, Apr. 21 ■ 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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BOATING DIRECTORS MESSAGE

To outgoing co-boating director Zig Sondelski, **THANK YOU FROM ALL THE BOATERS!** Your contributions to WMC boating have been great. Your contributions to the WMC lodge are too numerous to list! Your help to a novice (and nervous) co-director has been much appreciated! Hope to see you on the river!

It is time for another season of boating! The best off river boating event of the season is this month! **The annual permit scheduling party!** Come find out about the permits that have been drawn. Remember the very best permits are often filled at this party!

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Place: Zion Lutheran

Date: March 05, 2002

Time: 6:30 pm

Refreshments - Bring your own beverage and a potluck dish!

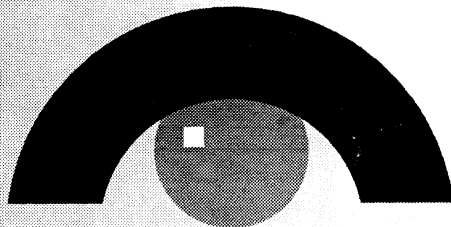
Intrepid Wasatch Mountain Club boaters are going on private icebreaker trips to warm up for the official start of the WMC boating season! Our first club trip is March 25, 2002. The Salt River in Arizona. At printing time this trip is not a sure thing because of low projected water levels. A drought in the Southwest may make this trip cancel. We need enough water for our boats to float! Stay tuned to the boaters e-mail and web site for more information.

Please let Lori Major know as soon as you decide to open your permit to club members. She will be generating a list of club river trips for the April Rambler!

Still looking for a canoe coordinator!

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EDITORS MESSAGE

Kyle Williams

Did I ever tell you the one about the time back in "Oh 2" when I had the privilege of working on the Rambler committee with Jaelene Myrup? She is pretty darn amazing. She serves the club as Advertising Coordinator. Every month, she works with commercial advertisers to sell ad space in the Rambler, collects their money, sees that the ads get here, and keeps me straight when I goof. She is responsible for generating several hundred dollars each month for the club, and rarely gets a raise. If you see her out on a hike somewhere, say "Thanks, Jaelene"

TRIP TALKS

'The Duke' Ski Tour

A wmc-ski list posting brought four intrepid backcountry skiers together at the last minute for a 15 mile late December MSD traverse in the Uintas. Edgar had the vision, Steve had the plan, and Dave and Mike were willing to see it unfold. After a 'ditch and dig' episode with Steve's vehicle during the car drop, a long skin climb up and over Yellow Pine put us on top of the Duke- a long high treeless ridge visible due east from Parley's summit. Lunch, scenery, and group photos kept us all amused for a time.

The descent down into the South Weber was incredible with untracked slopes all the way. A few of us hit the 'ditch' of the stream bed lower on the downhill after swinging around site-obscuring conifers and moguls. After some good laughs, it was on to the 'Sunken River', or "why are we climbing up this hill?" portion of the route. Summertime may provide the answer. For now, it was time to follow the old machine tracks to the Subaru picnic (beer and pistachio nuts) by the side of the Weber River, and the 'ditch'. Participants: Steve Pritchett (organizer), Edgar Webster, Dave Moser, and Mike Berry (author).

Lookout Peak Snowshoe

On a cold and clear early January morning, five of us (beacon & shovel equipped) trekkers went up Killyon Canyon on the 1st leg of the approach to Lookout Peak. The views opened up along the ridge to Big Mountain Pass and the Salt Lake Valley. A stable snowpack enabled us to shortcut across steep slopes below a rocky outcrop. The final climb on the windswept and corniced ridge made us feel more like climbers on the Himalaya rather than on the back forty of the Salt Lake Valley. The below zero wind chill factor on the summit re-enforced that perception and necessitated a hasty exit to our home town. Lunch would have to wait. Participants: Peter Beard, Kevin Earl, Mohamed Abdallah, Janet Craig, and Mike Berry (winter sports director, organizer, and author).

Red Pine Canyon to Mud Lake Flats Ski Tour

Three of us met at the K Mart Lot on Parley's Way for a MLK holiday trip to the Uintas. The skies looked ominous towards Parley's Canyon and our suspicions proved true as we carpooled through steady snow over the 'Summit'- a travel primer for the 2002 Olympic Games.

The snow subsided near Park City and along the rural back route to Peoa and the Weber River Road. By mid-morning Monday, we had waxed our skis, strapped the beacons on, and were gliding from the Thousand Oaks Ranch to Ledgefork Campground. Ah, to be moving through the winter scene effortlessly. A two inch overnight snowfall softened the usual hardpack on the Smith-Morehouse Road and the daunting chattering access over motorized tracks was actually a treat today. No snowmachines seen, either!

After an early lunch of fruit, gorp, and such on the Ledgefork Ranger Station porch, we pushed up the 'roller coaster' (snowmachine moguls) on the steep and narrow Red Pine Canyon route. After the aerobic ascent, we reached the suprisingly beautiful Mud Lake Flats- a high plateau with great views towards the remote South Weber River drainage, Castle Peak, Mount Watson, and beyond. The skies were changeable and dramatic with an approaching storm. The wind told us it was time to cut those fresh tracks home, and a fast and wild ride ensued on our skinny skis back to the Ledgefork.

Finally, the glide out past the Smith-Morehouse Reservoir which has some of the best afternoon light and shadow displays around for entertainment. Bright and white Windy Ridge and dark and mysterious Erickson Basin provided the visual bookmarks for this particular stretch of the story's climax. The High Uintas contain the largest continuous land mass above 10,000 feet in the U.S. (San Juan's, Colorado a close 2nd?), and it's a true nordic skiers paradise. Participants: Rob Rogalski, John Marks and Mike Berry (winter sports director, organizer, and author).

Wild Horses of the West Desert

Sunday Morning, Good Omens;

The temperature was 27degrees f. rather than the 17 degrees f. it was on Saturday morning. The sun was shining, no storm, maybe we could get on the backroads we needed to go on to find the Wild Horses of the West Desert.

23 assorted adults and children braved the freezing, breezy weather to see the wild horses on the free range. Trip leader, Kurt Alloway, met us all at the Smith's in Tooele. We determined carpools, and then with high excitement, followed Kurt out of town, south, to Dugway Valley. We were on the trail of the wily wild horse herds! We first encountered three wild turkeys crossing the road, reminding us we weren't in town anymore.

Over paved and dirt roads we drove, seeing cattle and sheep. Then the lead vehicle stopped. Eagerly searching for horses, my daughter Jessica, almost overlooked a pair of bald eagles perched in a dead tree. The eagles calmly surveyed the 4 wheel drive caravan, knowing they belonged here not us.

We were crossing a long valley, and suddenly part of a herd of cattle started running across the plain! They were the horses we were searching for! Binoculars and cameras with telephoto lenses came out. It seemed the horses were running for sheer joy, they were so beautiful, powerful, and free. In reality they were being herded by the lead stallion.

We were able to slowly creep closer in our vehicles. We watched and took pictures, marveling that there were 23 humans watching 23 wild horses. The cold and wind no longer seemed to matter. The herd was mostly comprised of dark brown and brown/sorrel colors. The lead stallion was a dun buckskin with a brown dorsal stripe. There was also a light almost white dappled gray.

We felt privileged to see this living history of the American west, still wild and free-ranging.

Onward to Simpson Springs in the Simpson mountains and lunch. Simpson Springs is an historical pony express and stage coach stop. It is part of the Pony Express Historical Trail. The station still stands and there is a monument with historical plaques explaining the significance of the site.

We took a short hike to a shallow cave. We had the most incredible view! Gold tinged clouds, streaks of blue sky, with the afternoon sun shining through made a magnificent panorama. The entire valley and a few mountain ranges, including the Fish Springs mountains and the snowy Deep Creek mountains, were ours in that moment.

As we drove back towards Tooele, a pair of mature bald eagles winged slowly toward the west. A fitting end to a day we will all remember for a very long time.

Trip participants; Richard Carrey, Bonnie Carrie, Janice Jones Schroeder, Kurt Alloway, Saige Alloway, Kaio Alloway, Lori Major, Jessica Ure, Pat Colfer, John Lockhart, Martha Lockhart, Silvanna Pulca, Kathy Woodbury, Chris Gerlen, Kelly Howard, Carol Anderson, Tad Mrozowski, Dana Morgan and her daughter and her daughter's friend, Derek Hover, Ben Everitt, Dudley McIlhenney, Carol Ann Langford, Cindy Everitt.

Lori Major



Wild Horses keep dragging her away. Lori Major

BULLETIN BOARD

Did you know

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

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**APR 13 Saturday Adopt-a highway Cleanup** You know that stretch of road between the Healthrider building and the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon? Well, It's ours, yours and mine, we adopted it, and we get the chance now and again to do something good for our community by cleaning up that piece of road. We all should be willing to delay our playing for a few hours one Saturday once in a while, and pick up some litter. Help beautify a little part of our world that most of us travel on every week. Do you really like to see that junk along the side of the road that some slob tossed out? I didn't think so. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Park and Ride at Big Cottonwood Canyon at 10:00 AM. Bring your (12 and up) kids, and kid gloves, get an orange vest from Randy, and help pick up a bag or two of trash.

## MARCH 30 – KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR (MSD)

We safely got through the two years of Millennium so we now have no worry of spirits or "haunts" affecting the weather or snow. Was everybody good for Santa? Lets hope. At any rate the last Saturday in March is the big event of the ski season. The historic Kings Peak ski tour, hosted by Steve and Larry Swanson, will convene on Friday night (March 29<sup>th</sup>) at the Henry's Fork Snow-Parking area and get under way very early on Saturday morning. We meet for car pooling (optional) at the K-Mart parking area on Parleys Way about 5:30 PM and leave for Evanston and the old standby, Lotty's Café, at 6:00 PM. Avalanche transceivers, shovels, and registration are not required. Headlamps are mandatory (double check that they work). Lots of water (2-3 liters) and protection from facing directly into the sun for most of the day are also important. Standard backcountry touring gear is best but every possible combination has been used in the past. Climbing skins are often handy but not essential. We generally leave the skis at Gunsight Pass and climb the peak on foot so Vibram-type soles on your boots are usually helpful if the snow is hard. Snowshoers are welcome but they need to remember that since they cannot just kick and glide back to the car they have an earlier turn-around time.

It will be a long day; usually ending after dark, but it's not at all necessary to climb the peak to enjoy the ski touring in this lovely, gentle drainage. Normally, more than half the participants turn around short of the peak. Elkhorn crossing is a good scenic NTD destination used by many and Gunsight Pass, 5 miles farther, is MOD and gives wonderful views. The summit is MSD chiefly because of the length of the day and the climb of the peak at the end. We carry out ALL waste paper so plan for it. For additional

information call Steve at 272-5750 or Larry at 583-4043. We will start out no matter what the weather and assess the summit from the basin or Gunsight.

## History Project. Please Help!!!

The Marriott Library Special Collections Department is trying to round out their set of WMC club Ramblers for their archives. (Yes, there are people out there besides you who care about this thing!) One of our members, Sarah Prentiss, is helping trying to chase them up. If you (or someone you know) has a bunch of Ramblers, especially the old ones, who would be willing to share them with the library, please contact Sarah at 277-2201 or [sarah@utah-inter.net](mailto:sarah@utah-inter.net). The children of the "Class of 2073" thanks you in advance.

**A Special Thanks to Randy Long** for recently donating a copy of Steve Allen's book "Canyoneering" to the WMC library. That's right, did you know we have library? Tons of great guide books to many different places around the country, as well as a good collection of old Ramblers. Stop by sometime, pour yourself a cup of coffee, and browse the aisles of our own little Sam Wellers.



Edi, Ron, Lanette, Andrew, Sandra, and Michael at the learn to XC ski clinic Foto by Leanne McCall

# MARKETPLACE

## NEW WMC HISTORY BOOK!!!

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

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

### **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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# 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.**

**ALL right Listen up, Kids**, for months last year, I ran the list of the 10 Es on the cover until people complained "Enough already, we got it , we got it". Well, I keep running into people on club outings (except parties, those party folks pay attention!) who say, "'What's with the 10Es, why do they want me to bring a pair of Nikes or Reebok on a ski tour?" Well, we're going to keep going over this til we get it right!

The 10 Essentials ("10Es" get it?) are a list of things that the Seattle Mountaineers have determined that if consistently carried in the backcountry, will help prevent inconvenience, pain, suffering and death. You may not need every one on every trip, but that's the funny thing about trouble, you rarely know when to expect it! Which car trip are you going to buckle your seatbelt on? Just the one where you plan on getting in an accident?

As the sign says, "Don't think about it, Just DO IT!"

You should always carry a flashlight and extra warm layers and food and water and firestarter! You never know when you might find a really cool cave that needs explored, or its 3:00 in the afternoon, its been a perfect tour You take one more run, miss the trail out while cutting great turns, and find yourself way down the wrong drainage and your skins ice up and won't stay on, and the storm that is expected tomorrow comes roaring in today instead, and your buddy breaks a binding and you have to dink with it for 2 hours and OOPS!!! Its dark and cold and if you don't have your 10E's ,you are in deep Doo Doo. Sooo quit thinking about it, quit whining about it, Just bring the stuff, ALL the stuff, ALL THE TIME!!! You will be safer and happier, and have more fun in the Big Woods. Luv Ya ALL, Kyle ( See, when YOU are the Rambler editor you can get on YOUR soapbox about supply-side economics or Ford vs Chevy or Windows vs Unix!)

**MAR SKI BACKCOUNTRY: FREE HEEL FRIDAY'S (MOD).** Work is the curse of the skiing class. Get away from the daily grind with Steve Pritchett and his weekday telemarking group 2 days this month. Details will be emailed via the wmc-ski list or contact him directly at Spritc1041@aol.com or 523-9243.

**MAR 2 SAT SNOWSHOE: GRIZZLEY GULCH (MOD)** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is heading up Grizzley Gulch this morning for an invigorating hike. Due to avalanche risk, 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.

**MAR 2 SAT ROAD AND MOUNTAIN BIKING PLANNING PARTY (NTD):** Desolation Trail, Tour de Suds, Moab Trailer Trash Weekend, Big Water Trail to Dog Lake, Mueller Park, Soapstone Basin, Slacker Rides, Park City Tuesday Evening Rides...sound familiar? Come out to western Utah (Magna) tonight (6:30 PM) for the 2002 Biking Season planning party. Fill in the calendar to lead your favorite ride(s) this year. If you're not ready to sign up, come out anyway and we'll kick around some ideas for trips and rides, enjoy the food, swap biking stories, and soak up the "esprit de corps". Food and goodies will be provided, bring your beverage of choice. For location and to RSVP contact Larry Ovaite (562-5081 pterpan1@msn.com) or Tim MacDonald (250-3882 [tim333@networld.com](mailto:tim333@networld.com)).

**MAR 2 SAT SNOWSHOE: LOWER MINERAL FORK (NTD+)** New winter sports organizer Robert Reed (313-1946) is leading his 2<sup>nd</sup> snowshoe up to an NTD+ level in Mineral Fork. Robert will plan on a turn-around point with a good view. Bring your 10 E's and snacks. Meet Bob at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**MAR 2 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Carol Masheter says "I'm likely to go to places like Bear Trap, somewhere up Mill D (such as Powder Parks or Thom's Hill), Maybird, or



Pink Pine, depending on snow conditions. Call Carol at 466-5729 (Home, leave message and best time(s) to call), or email Carol at work, M- TH 10- 3, carol\_masheter@hotmail.com, or on campus, some evenings, masheter@eng.utah.edu. Beacon, shovel and skins. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**MAR 3 SUN SKI TOUR: NORWAY FLATS TO BIG ELK LAKE (UINTAS)(MOD++)** This 16 mile RT tour in the Uintas will provide an aerobic workout. It will also push you to dip into your 'bag of tricks' for efficient ski techniques to cover the territory. Light backcountry (double-cambered, metal-edged) skis are recommended. Call Rob Rogalski no later than Friday regarding the meeting place/time, and to register.

**MAR 3 SUN AFTERNOON SNOWSHOE:**

**LAMB'S CANYON (NTD+)** Robert Turner (487-8209) wants to find Lamb's Canyon on this trip. Sometimes the trail is there and sometimes in tends to "fizzle". The sun goes down early in this canyon, so plan to meet a little earlier son there's plenty of light. Meet Robert at Skyline High at Noon (12:00 PM) for carpooling. Lamb's Canyon road isn't always plowed so we'll need some 4 wheel drives for this one, just to be on the safe side. Be sure to bring your 10E's, snacks, and water.

**MAR 3 SUN SNOWSHOE: GREEN'S BASIN**

**(NTD)** Green's Basin is probably the Wasatch tour with the most reward for the least investment of time and energy. The wooded terrain offers some security from the dreaded avalanche and protection from wind and sun. Meet Tom Willis (485-0370) at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am and form your own opinion.

**MAR 3 SUN SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)** Norm Pobanz (266-3703) plans to check out a Cottonwood Canyons location at a not too difficult pace. Equipment guidelines are per WMC policies- Winter Sports safety gear and the 10 E's recommended. Meet him at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**MAR 5 TUE BOATING: RIVER PERMIT PARTY. THIS IS A DATE CHANGE** This is the party everyone waits for! The boating permit party. We should all have our notifications back if we were lucky enough to receive a permit in the river lotteries. Who says there is no gambling in Utah? Remember the best river permits are filled early. This is the best place to find out about them. Bring your pens, your calendars and your notebooks. This is a potluck, please bring a dish to share and your own beverage. See you there! Zion Lutheran Church 1170 So. Foothill Drive; Time: 6:30pm

**MAR 5 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)** Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" this year. They go to places in thre 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.

**MAR 7 THU HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING.** It's the first Hiking Committee meeting of the year! We will be working on scheduling day hikes, car camps and backpacks for the April Rambler. Because of the short deadline, we need your help to fill the schedule! Hiking committee meetings are open to any member who wants to help the Club put hiking activities on the schedule. Meet the new hiking director, Donn Seeley, at the WMC offices at 1390 S. 1300 East at 7 PM. Contact Donn at donn@xmission.com or 274-1288 if you have questions.



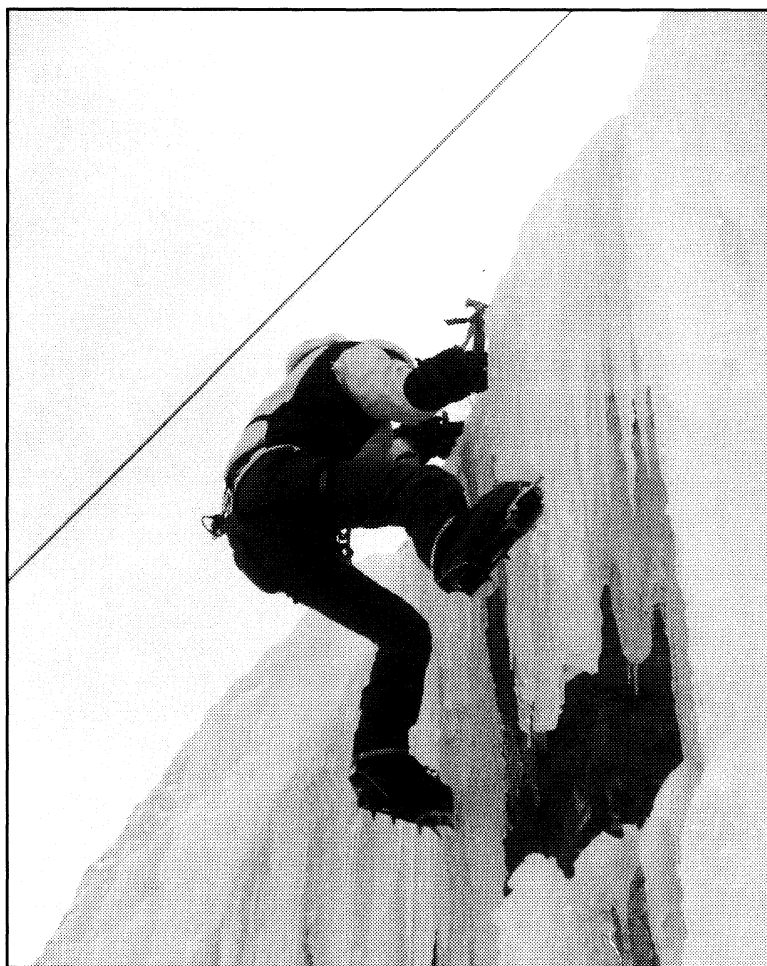
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**MAR 9 SAT SNOWSHOE: MILL D-DESO-BEARTRAP LOOP (MOD)** At press time, Larry Nilssen (572-3964) predicts that merely trying to move anywhere in the Valley during the Olympics is going to be problematic, and he will try to leave the area on weekends. However, Larry's snowshoeing experience allows him to devise a car shuttle trip for a very interesting and invigorating hike post-Olympics. Bring your essentials such as high energy food, fluids, and safety gear and discuss the news. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am to coordinate carpools according to destination so everyone can get a ride back!

**Craig Homer's Butt overhanging at Bridal Veil Falls , Provo canyon**

**MAR 9 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WINDY RIDGE (MOD+)** When you look at the Uintas from Park City and you see steep slopes with no forest cover E- NE, that is Windy Ridge. Also, there are some slopes with sheltered aspects just over the ridge. Meet Dave Moser (532-0388) at the Parley's Way K Mart at 8:00 am equipped with beacon, shovel, skins, food, drink, and the 10 E's.

**MAR 9 SAT SKI TOUR: WILLOW HOLLOW-LITTLE SOUTH FORK LOOP (UINTAS)(MOD)** Mike Berry (583-4721) will guide you on this 8 mile warm-up for the Uintas Traverse and King's Peak tours scheduled later in the month. Call Mike to register and discuss recommended Nordic ski equipment choices.

**MAR 9 SAT SNOWSHOE: SILVER FORK CANYON (NTD)** Jim Zinanti (484-5799) is "a shoeing" in Silver Fork canyon today. This is a great hike for those of you who like to take in the scenery. Meet Jim at Butler Elementary at 8:30 am because as he says: "Lets meet at an earlier time in order to get a better chance for parking at Solitude". Beacons and shovels are recommended and also be sure to bring your other essentials such as food, water, and extra layers of clothing.

**MAR 9 SAT SNOWSHOE: TURTLE TO DESOLATION LAKE (NTD+)** Joan Proctor (474-0275) is making up for lost time this season and would like to lead another Turtle snowshoe to Desolation Lake. She likes it slow and easy and invites all of you who like a "kinder, gentler hike" to join her. Meet Joan at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am. As always, be sure to bring snacks, water, and your 10E's.

**MAR 10 SUN SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)** This tour will be planned with avalanche conditions in mind: weather, wind, and slope aspect all influence Carol Ann Langford's (255-4713) chosen route and destination. Show up and enjoy the dynamic winter scene in the Cottonwood's. Meet Carol Ann at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am with your snowshoes.

**MAR 10 SUN AFTERNOON SNOWSHOE: CATHERINE'S LAKE (NTD+)** Brenda Leatham (583-3414) is morning challenged and so she has volunteered to lead this Sunday's afternoon snowshoe hike up to Catherine's Lake, if the conditions are right. She's never led this particular hike before so she'll need your help finding the trail from Mary's to Catherine's. Meet at Butler Elementary at 1:00 PM and be sure to bring the usual, beacon, shovel, food, fluids and your 10E's.

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**MAR 10 SUN SNOWSHOE: STANSBURY MTNS (MOD)** Cathy Hunn (435-882-6529) plans to go to the Stansbury Mountains (North or South Willow Canyon). Salt Lakers meet at the Home Depot (328 W. 2100 S.) SW area of parking lot at 8:30 to carpool-4wd vehicles necessary to attain trailhead. Take 2100 South to I-80 and travel west to exit 99 (Tooele). Go south on the Tooele Rd (Highway 36) about 3 miles to the (unmissable) Maverick Station at Stansbury park. Call Cathy beforehand as ice may prevent reaching the trailhead or snow may be problematic.

**MAR 10 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD)** Karen Perkins (272-2225, karenp@xmission.com) leads this trip to a destination which will depend on the current conditions. Beacon, shovel, skins, food, water, and the 10 E's needed. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**MAR 12 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)** Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" 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.

**MAR 16 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: SHOW 'N GO (MOD)** No organizer at press time- meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am to see if any WMC 'ers are going out today. Equipment guidelines are per WMC policies- Winter Sports safety gear (beacon, shovel, and skins) and the 10 E's recommended. **Note: Show 'n Go tours are for WMC members only.** You can sign-up for ski list messages by following directions on the inside cover.

**MAR 16 SAT SOCIAL:** St. Patrick's Day Party Come with all of your Irish blessings and spirit to celebrate St. Paddy's Day at the lodge-- YIPPEE! Bring a "green" pot luck item and use your imagination! Byob, your eating gear, and ANY FAVORITE CD's or tapes for dancing. Pot luck will begin at 6:30. \$3.00

members \$5.00 guests. Questions call Jeanine @ 364-1873

**MAR 16 SAT DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD).** Inaugurate the hiking season with a trip to the West Desert. Depending on snow conditions, we'll visit higher or lower elevations; you should expect off-trail hiking and some scrambling with possible minor exposure. Meet at Skyline High (3251 E. 3760 South) east parking lot at 9 AM. Contact Donn Seeley (donn@xmission.com or 274-1288) if you have questions.

**MAR 16 SAT SNOWSHOE: CATHERINE LAKE FROM BRIGHTON (NTD-MOD)** New winter sports organizer Robert Reed (313-1946) is leading his 3rd snowshoe up to a MOD level. This is a well known area behind the WMC Lodge, and the snow is usually hard pack by then with good trails, unless a new storm has hit, in which case, it could be an 'exploratory' trip for a few hours. Come on out and help Robert with route finding! Bring your 10 E's and snacks. Meet Bob at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.


**MAR 16 SAT SNOWSHOE: MILL CREEK AREA (MOD)** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is heading up Mill Creek Canyon this morning for an invigorating hike. Bring energy food, water, and the 10 E's. Avalanche beacons are recommended for this trip. Meet at Skyline High at 9:00 am.

**MAR 16 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: NORWAY FLATS TO SMITH-MOREHOUSE (UINTAS) TRAVERSE (MOD)** Michael Berry (583-4721) has 21 miles and 2,200 vertical feet of varied terrain for you today. After the long climb to the ridge, enjoy untracked powder on north facing slopes and skate, or diagonal stride to the finish. Please call Mike to register for the very early start and to plan for the long car shuttle. You will need sturdy boots, light metal-edged skis, headlamp, and lots of energy for this classic traverse.

**MAR 17 - 19 SUN - TUE BOATING:**  
**SALT RIVER (III/IV)** Steve Pace has a few openings available to Wasatch Mountain Club members for his Salt River trip. The snowpack is low this year for that river, be aware this trip may not go due to low water conditions. This is one of the premier rivers of the Southwest. If the water is up this is one to go on! The permit is on March 19 but you have to put on the water two days earlier upstream. For information call Lori Major at 424-2338

**MAR 17 SUN SNOWSHOE:**  
**ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD)** Norm Pobanz (266-3703) plans to check out a Cottonwood Canyons location at a not too difficult pace. Equipment guidelines are per WMC policies- Winter Sports safety gear and the 10 E's recommended. Meet him at Butler Elementary at 9:30 am.

**MAR 17 SUN AFTERNOON SNOWSHOE: TWIN LAKES AND BEYOND (NTD)** Dave Trask (273-0090) and Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) are going to co-lead this afternoon's hike up to Twin Lakes. Last year when they led this snowshoe they got lost so they may need



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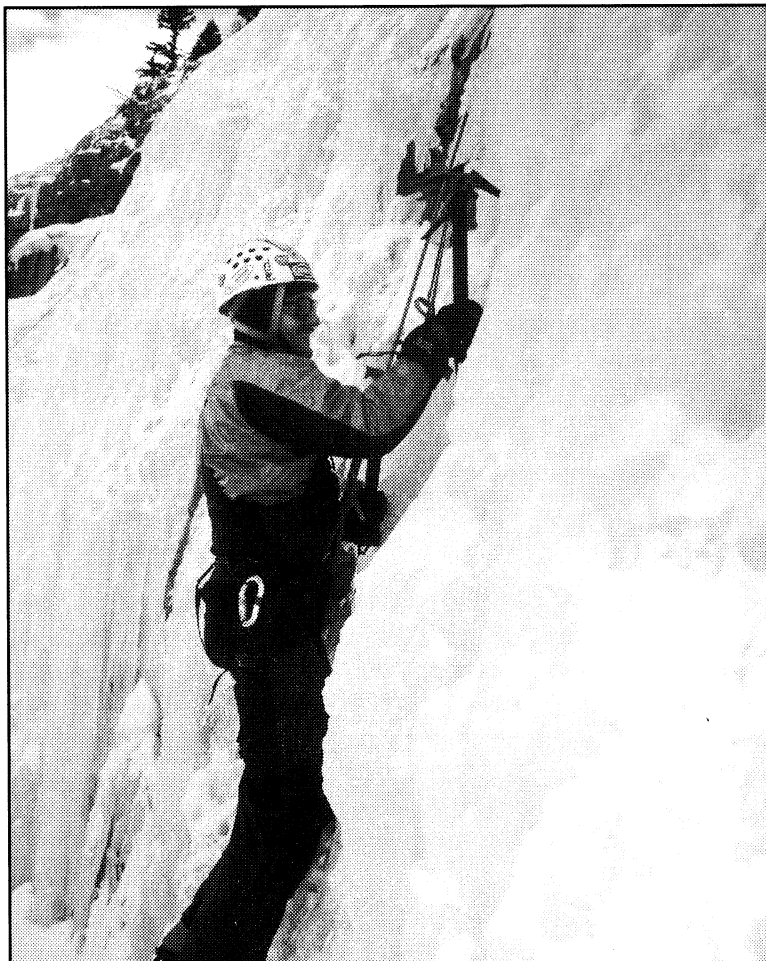
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your help staying on the right path! Meet at Butler Elementary at 1:00 PM. Be sure to bring the usual, including your beacon, shovel, 10E's, fluids and a snack.

**MAR 17 SUN SNOWSHOE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD-MOD)** Green's Basin (3.0 mile RT, 1,000 ft. elevation gain, maximum elevation of 8,330) is probably the Wasatch tour with the most reward for the least investment of time and energy. An extended tour towards Green's Basin Peak (1,350 ft. higher) will be optional for those interested in an additional investment. The wooded terrain offers some security from the dreaded avalanche and protection from wind and sun. Meet Michael Budig (328-4512) at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am and form your own opinion.

**MAR 19 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)** Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" 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](mailto:Vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

**MAR 22 FRI CLIMBING: PLANNING PARTY/SOCIAL.** Outdoor climbing season is approaching and it's time to make plans to take full advantage of it. At 7:00 pm we'll have the a party/planning session at the Great Salt Lake Yacht Club to tell tall tales from last years climbs and plan the climbs for the coming season. I'll have some snacks and soft drinks. Bring whatever additional food or drink appeals to you. If you've got pictures or videos to validate or embellish the tall tales of past climbs or to just entertain us bring them too. Directions to the GSL Yacht Club - Exit I-80 westbound at exit 104 (the Saltair exit) and turn right towards Saltair. At the stop sign instead of proceeding into the Saltair parking lot, turn left to drive southwest (parallel to the freeway). Drive two miles on this road between the lake and the freeway until the paved road curves right and ends at the marina. The yacht club is in the building at the center of the marina. If you have any questions contact Craig Homer @ [craigh@marksteel.net](mailto:craigh@marksteel.net) or call 201-0813.



**Chris Dalby showing happy form on Bridal Veil Falls**

**MAR 23 SAT DAY HIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD).** Join Jim Zinanti ([jzinanti@wasatch.com](mailto:jzinanti@wasatch.com) or 597-5398) on a hike around the south side of Stansbury Island, including most of the BLM mountain bike trail and an off-trail scramble over the ridge. Expect 6-8 miles and about 2500 feet elevation gain with some scrambling over rough and steep terrain with loose rocks - minimal

exposure. The hike will be slightly exploratory in character because Jim wants to improve the return route over the way he did it last September. Bring a good supply of water for this hike on a desert island. Dogs are welcome on this hike, but be prepared to help them with stickers and extra water. Meet Jim at Skyline High (3251 E. 3760 South) east parking lot at 9:00 am.

**MAR 23 SAT SOCIAL:** Sing-a-long @ Brenda Leatham. Bring a snack and your Singing Voice to 1630 Sherman at 7:00pm. Questions call Brenda @ 583-3414. See ya there!

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**MAR 23 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: SHOW 'N GO (MOD)** No organizer at press time- meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am to see if any WMC 'ers are going out today. Equipment guidelines are per WMC policies- Winter Sports safety gear (beacon, shovel, and skins) and the 10 E's recommended. **Note: Show 'n Go tours are for WMC members only.** You can also sign-up for short notice ski list messages by following directions on the inside cover.

**MAR 23 SAT SNOWSHOE: DOG LAKE (NTD)** This tour made the cover of John Veranth's book Wasatch Trails. Carol Anderson (485-0877) will be leading a fine Sunday morning outing to this WMC favorite. Bring the 10 E's, snacks and water. Avalanche risk is minimal, but bring a beacon if you have one. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am with your snowshoes.

**MAR 23 SAT SNOWSHOE: PORTER FORK (MOD)** Welcome first time WMC leader Andrew Beard (955-6280). Porter Fork was named for Chauncy Porter, who set up the first sawmill in Millcreek Canyon. It has also been the home of several mines that were worked for many years. The standard Porter Fork tour starts at the road which intersects the Millcreek Highway about 0.2 miles above the Log Haven. Tours from the bottom of the fork start along the road through the cabin area. Andy plans to continue up through the aspens into an open area below a steep bowl. Bring safety gear, lunch, water, and the 10 E's. Meet at the Skyline High Parking Lot at 9:00 am.

**MAR 24 SUN AFTERNOON SNOWSHOE/HIKE: CARDIFF MINE (NTD+)** Our own and always intrepid Barry Quinn (272-7097) had decided to strike out for Cardiff Mine. This is a great hike and Barry always has lots of great info to share about the local flora and fauna. Come prepared for snowshoeing or lower canyon hiking depending on weather and snow conditions. Meet at Butler Elementary at 1:00 PM with 10E's, pieps, shovel, food and fluids. Come prepared for a sociable and enjoyable afternoon.

**MAR 24 SUN SNOWSHOE: LOWER SILVER FORK (TURTLE) (NTD)** Nancy Phillips (942-8953) plans to take a leisurely-paced trip from the lower Solitude lot into the quiet side canyon. Bring snacks and drinks for an on-the-snow picnic. Meet Nancy at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary.

**MAR 24 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MSD)** Meet trip organizer Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am for this classic telemarking trip above Brighton. You must have skins, shovel, and an avalanche beacon.

**MAR 24 SUN DAY HIKE: GRAHAM PEAK IN THE SILVER ISLAND RANGE (MOD).** Graham Peak is the craggy high point of the Silver Island Range, northeast of Wendover. Enjoy an early season hike in some spectacular scenery. You should expect off-trail hiking and some moderate scrambling. Please register with Brad Yates (bnyslc@earthlink.net or 521-4185) for meeting time and place.

**MAR 25 – 27 MON - WED BOATING: SALT RIVER (III/IV)** Keith Little has drawn a Salt permit and we hope there is water to go on this trip. The snowpack is low this year for that river, be aware this trip may not go due to low water conditions. This is one of the premier rivers of the Southwest. If the water is up this is one to go on! The permit is on March 27 but you have to put on the water two days earlier upstream. For information call Lori Major at 424-2338.

**MAR 26 TUE SNOWSHOE:  
PARK CITY ENVIRONS**

**(MOD-MSD)** Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" 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](mailto:Vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or you can call him at 435-649-6805.



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**MAR 28 THU HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING.** We will be working on scheduling day hikes, car camps and backpacks for the May Rambler. Hiking committee meetings are open to any member who wants to help the Club put hiking activities on the schedule. Meet the new hiking director, Donn Seeley, at the WMC offices at 1390 S. 1300 East at 7 PM. Contact Donn Seeley ([donn@xmission.com](mailto:donn@xmission.com) or 274-1288) if you have questions.

**MARCH 30 – KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR (MSD)** We safely got through the two years of Millennium so we now have no worry of spirits or "haunts" affecting the weather or snow. Was everybody good for Santa? Lets hope. At any rate the last Saturday in March is the big event of the ski season. The historic Kings Peak ski tour, hosted by Steve and Larry Swanson, will convene on Friday night (March 29<sup>th</sup>) at the Henry's Fork Snow-Parking area and get under way very early on Saturday morning. We meet for car pooling (optional) at the K-Mart parking area on Parleys Way about 5:30 PM and leave for Evanston and the old standby, Lotty's Café, at 6:00 PM. Avalanche transceivers, shovels, and registration are not required. Headlamps are mandatory (double check that they work). Lots of water (2-3 liters) and



protection from facing directly into the sun for most of the day are also important. Standard backcountry touring gear is best but every possible combination has been used in the past. Climbing skins are often handy but not essential. We generally leave the skis at Gunsight Pass and climb the peak on foot so Vibram-type soles on your boots are usually helpful if the snow is hard. Snowshoers are welcome but they need to remember that since they cannot just kick and glide back to the car they have an earlier turnaround time. It will be a long day; usually ending after dark, but it's not at all necessary to climb the peak to enjoy the ski touring in this lovely, gentle drainage. Normally, more than half the participants turn around short of the peak. Elkhorn crossing is a good scenic NTD destination used by many and Gunsight Pass, 5 miles farther, is MOD and gives wonderful views. The summit is MSD chiefly because of the length of the day and the climb of the peak at the end. We carry out ALL waste paper so plan for it. For additional **MAR 30 SAT DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD)**. Depending on snow conditions, we'll visit higher or lower elevations; you should expect off-trail hiking and some scrambling with possible minor exposure. Meet at Skyline High (3251 E. 3760 South) east parking lot at 9 AM. Contact Donn Seeley (donn@xmission.com or 274-1288) if you have questions.

**MAR 30 SAT SNOWSHOE: GOURMET POTLUCK WILLOW LAKE (NTD = FUN!)** Holly Smith (272-5358) and Mark Jones (486-5354) have graciously offered to once again host the Annual Gourmet Snowshoe. Now is the time to dig out your **favorite gourmet recipes** as well as your most **festive and creative costumes** to celebrate the official end of Snowshoe Season and welcome the advent of SPRING! Meet at Butler Elementary at 10:00 AM with your favorite potluck dish in tow, enough to serve around 8 or 9 people, and come prepared to have a great time!

**MAR 30 SAT ROAD & MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE: JORDAN RIVER PARKWAY-LEHI (NTD)** First Official Slacker Ride of the 2002 Biking season. Weather permitting, let's get our bikes out, lube the chains, air the tires, and give 'em a spin. Meet at the Smith's Food Store parking lot in Draper (12600 S., 200 E.) @ 10:00am. We'll drive out to the Camp Williams Trailhead on Redwood Road, and then bike south on the Provo/Jordan River Parkway Trail to the Lehi trailhead (22-mi. roundtrip). Bring all necessary safety gear, helmet, and snacks. Contact Larry Ovaitt (562-2081 pterpan1@msn.com).

**MAR 31 SUN SNOWSHOE: SHOW 'N GO (NTD-MOD)** No organizer at press time- meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am to see if any WMC 'ers are going out today. Equipment guidelines are per WMC Policies- Winter Sports safety gear (beacon, shovel, and skins) and the 10 E's recommended. **Note: Show 'n Go tours are for WMC members only.** You can also sign-up for snowshoe list messages by following directions on the inside cover.

**MAR 31 SUN DAY HIKE: FOOL PEAK IN THE CANYON RANGE (MOD+).** Kyle Williams (486-2261) foolishly organizes this Charles Leslie classic, about two hours' drive south of Salt Lake City. It's roughly 3300 feet of elevation gain on a trail that usually disappears beneath the snow somewhere below the summit. You may want to bring snowshoes for last bit, since the summit is 9712 feet and postholing is no fun when the snow isn't sufficiently hard. The cliffs (and the view) at the top are breathtaking. Please call Kyle to register. [Kyle, feel free to put whatever you want here!]

**APR 2 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD)** Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" 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.

**APR 4 THU CLIMBING: PETE'S ROCK.** This is where we start the outdoor climbing season and get away from the gym. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. is a great place to get back into it, with routes for all abilities. Meet at the rock @ 6:00 pm. Email Craig Homer at craigh@marksteel.net or call 201-0813 if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. Please bring helmets for your safety.

**APR 6 SAT DAY HIKE: LEADER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Join Ben Everitt (rockdoctor@att.net or 277-7764) on an early season desert hike. The destination and difficulty will depend on the conditions. Call Ben to register and to get the meeting time and place, and other details.

**APR 6 SAT SNOWSHOE/HIKE: MILL CREEK AREA (MOD)** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is heading up a 'Leader's Choice' this morning for an invigorating hike. Bring energy food and drink. The 10 E's and other safety gear is recommended for this trip. Meet at Skyline High at 9:00 am.

**APR 6 SAT DAY HIKE: SHOW AND GO (NTD).** By this time, the Wasatch foothills may (or may not) be sufficiently clear of snow to let us hike some traditional destinations, such as the Salt Lake Twin Peaks, Pencil Point, Dry Canyon or others. Bring your copy of HIKING THE WASATCH and find some friends to hike with. Meet at 10 AM at the Skyline High (3251 E. 3760 South) east parking lot. Show and Go hikes are for WMC members only. Call hiking director Donn Seeley at 274-1288 if you would like to organize this activity for the Club.

**APR 7 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD).** Depending on snow conditions, we'll visit higher or lower elevations; you should expect off-trail hiking and some scrambling with possible minor exposure. Meet at Skyline High (3251 E. 3760 South) east parking lot at 9 AM. Contact Donn Seeley (donna@xmission.com or 274-1288) if you have questions. Don't forget that daylight savings time ("spring forward") starts today.

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**APR 13 Saturday Adopt-a highway Cleanup** You know that stretch of road between the Healthrider building and the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon? Well, It's ours, yours and mine, we adopted it, and we get the chance now and again to do something good for our community by cleaning up that piece of road. We all should be willing to delay our playing for a few hours one Saturday once in a while, and pick up some litter. Help beautify a little part of our world that most of us travel on every week. Do you really like to see that junk along the side of the road that some slob tossed out? I didn't think so. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Park and Ride at Big Cottonwood Canyon at 10:00 AM. Bring your (12 and

up) kids, and kid gloves, get an orange vest from Randy, and help pick up a bag or two of trash.

**APR 18 THU CLIMBING: PETE'S ROCK.** This is where we start the outdoor climbing season and get away from the gym. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. is a great place to get back into it, with routes for all abilities. Meet at the rock @ 6:00 pm. Email Craig Homer at [craigh@marksteel.net](mailto:craigh@marksteel.net) or call 201-0813 if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. Please bring helmets for your safety.

**APR 20 SAT SOCIAL:** Rock n' Roll, Play along, Jam! Come join Terry and Mike Mundorff at 7:00pm, 951 East 700 South. Bring instrument and an ingredient to create Stone Soup (can of broth, onion, celery etc.) Good, mediocre, and bad voices Welcome! Questions call Terry or Mike @ 534-0888. Be there for a great evening of fun and talent!

**APR 25 THU CLIMBING: PETE'S ROCK.** This is where we start the outdoor climbing season and get away from the gym. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. is a great place to get back into it, with routes for all abilities. Meet at the rock @ 6:00 pm. Email Craig Homer at [craigh@marksteel.net](mailto:craigh@marksteel.net) or call 201-0813 if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. Please bring helmets for your safety.

### 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.**

**MAR, 2002**

#### CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES

| DATE                                  | RACE               | TECHNIQUE | LOCATION/START        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Sat., Mar 2                           | Sundance Challenge | free      | Sundance Nordic 10:00 |
| Thur., Mar 7- 2002 Winter Paralympics |                    |           | Soldier Hollow        |
| Sat., Feb 16                          |                    |           |                       |
| Sat., Mar 23                          | Wooden Ski Classic | classical | Alta 10:30            |

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

**MAR, 2002**

#### SNOWSHOE RACES

| DATE          | RACE         | LOCATION/START               |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Sat., Mar 16  | Sports-Am 5K | Solitude 10:00               |
| Sat., April 6 | Sports-Am 5K | Hidden Peak at Snowbird 8:00 |

Schedule provided by Sports-Am. For more up-to-date information, call Sports-Am at 583-6281 or check the web page: [www.sports-am.com](http://www.sports-am.com)

## 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!

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| <b>Hiking:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> easy day hike <input type="checkbox"/> moderate day hike <input type="checkbox"/> advanced day hike <input type="checkbox"/> car camp<br><input type="checkbox"/> backpack<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> sailing<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> out-of-town trip<br><br>mountaineering | <b>Boating:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> trip leader <input type="checkbox"/> instruction <input type="checkbox"/> equipment<br><br><b>Skiing:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> NTD tour <input type="checkbox"/> MOD tour <input type="checkbox"/> MSD tour<br><br><b>Climbing:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Wasatch climb <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-town trip <input type="checkbox"/> winter<br><br><b>Bicycling:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> road bike tour <input type="checkbox"/> mountain bike tour <input type="checkbox"/> camping tour<br><br><b>Other outings:</b><br><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.

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

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EMAIL: 

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# 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 |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| _____               | _____ | _____                            |
| _____               | _____ | _____                            |

I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# MESSAGE FROM THE HIKING DIRECTOR

Hi, I'm Donn Seeley, the WMC hiking director for 2002. I want to thank outgoing hiking co-directors Ursula Jochmann and Robert Turner for all the work they've done, and I hope I can do as good a job!

I was hiking co-director and director for a couple of years in the early '90s, but I left Utah for 5 years in 1996 and I've missed the Club and the beautiful Utah outdoors. Now that I'm back, I'd like to give some more to the Club and visit some more of those wonderful western peaks and canyons.

As always, the Club needs volunteers. We need YOU to help out by organizing day hikes, car camps and backpacks, and to work for the Hiking Committee to find more organizers. You are cordially invited to our Hiking Committee meetings and to participate on the committee -- the only qualifications are that you must be a member and you want to help the Club do some great hikes!

We need volunteers for:

**Day hikes:** Starting in April, we need to be able to schedule a couple of day hikes each Saturday and Sunday. In late April, we will start our evening hike series on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. By May, we should have a full schedule of 4 hikes each Saturday and Sunday. We can do foothill hikes (Salt Lake Twin Peaks, Houndstooth, Big Beacon, Grandeur Peak), West Desert hikes (Stansbury Island, Craner Peak, Tabby's Peak) and some tough snow hikes (the Beatout, the PIG, the Twin Peaks race, Pilot Peak).

**Evening hikes:** We need volunteers to organize Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening hikes for the club. Daylight savings time starts in April, so we can start doing traditional foothill evening hikes like Red Butte or Van Cott Peak. If you are a regular evening hiker, please consider organizing some evening hikes this year.

**Car camps and backpacks:** April and May are the prime season for canyon country and the West Desert. It would be great to see one or two car camps or backpacks on each weekend starting in mid-April, with more on Memorial Day. How about it, folks? Think about it: the San Rafael Swell, the House Range, Grand Gulch, Capitol Reef, Arches, the Circle Cliffs, Robbers Roost, Paria-Hackberry, Fossil Mountain and Crystal Peak, the Maze and the Fins, Zion, Goblin Valley, Behind-the-Rocks, Nine Mile Canyon, Snow Canyon, the Needles, Comb Ridge and Arch Canyon, and more!

**Contacting trip organizers:** The Club has an activity survey form for every member. To fill our schedule, we need to contact everyone who marked an interest in organizing a hiking activity on their survey. We need volunteers to make those calls so that we can help members be aware of our scheduling needs for the upcoming Rambler and persuade them to organize an activity.

If you would like to volunteer, contact me at [donn@xmission.com](mailto:donn@xmission.com) or +1 801 274 1288, and/or attend one of our upcoming Hiking Committee meetings at the Club offices (1390 S. 1100 East):

Thursday, March 7th, 7 PM: scheduling for April and early May  
Thursday, March 28th, 7 PM: scheduling for May and early June

That's right, we need to think about early June when it's still cold and snowy in March! Because of the difficulty in contacting volunteers and the Rambler's publication deadlines, we have to work on events two months or more in advance.

Remember, the Club has no paid staff to do this work. **EVERY CLUB ACTIVITY IS SCHEDULED AND ORGANIZED BY VOLUNTEERS!** (Pretty amazing, huh?) So we need your help!



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

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