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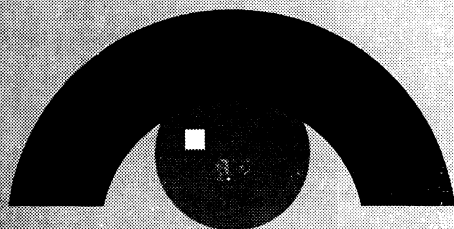
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1. Email them to: [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) You can email your pictures too!

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.

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# NOTES FROM THE BOARD

As is custom, this is the time of year when some board members retire, and new folks step in to keep all the plates spinning. We would like to give a big ole WMC thankyouverymuch to everyone who has worked so hard last year to plan, schedule, and find organizers for all the activities, and find time in their busy schedules to take the club Lear jet on those monthly junkets to Cabo. Stepping down are Gloria Watson (President), Vince Desimone (Information), Linda Kosky (Trustee), Larry Ovatt (Biking), Martin Clements (Treasurer), Walt Haas (Mountaineering), Mike Dege (Web master), Kathy Craig (Lodge). If you see any of these folks, be sure to thank them for a job well done!

Stepping up to serve the club for the new year are Mike Budig (President), Heidi DeMartis (Information), Dave Trask (Lodge), Heidi Schubert (Biking), Craig Ringgenberg (Treasurer), John Veranth (Trustee), Mike Morrow (Boating)

Returning from last year for another dose of fun and service are Adrienne Boudreax (Secretary), Clayton Rand (Membership), Lori Major (Boating), Will McCarvill (Conservation), Jeanine Kuhn and Vicki Townsend (Entertainment), Donn Seeley (Hiking), Craig Homer (Climbing), Kyle Williams (publications), Michael Berry (Winter sports and Vice President).

In addition to the formal board members, there are dozens of people (many of whom are listed on page 2 of this publication) who serve as Activity coordinators, on calling committees, bake cookies, rub the back of the Rambler editor, etc. The club would cease to function without the tireless efforts of all these folks. SO OO, when you see them, thank them profusely for their hard work, AND, don't forget to offer to help! Please feel free to contact any of them and say "Hey, I would love to help out, What can I do?"

## Conservation Notes

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April 2003

Will McCarvill

Save Our Canyons has developed a proposal to expand the boundaries for the three wilderness areas in the Wasatch (Lone Peak, Mt. Olympus, and Twin Peak) as well as adding a new area, the Grandeur Peak wilderness. The WMC needs to endorse this proposal.

**The SOC wilderness proposal for the Wasatch simply restores many of the original boundaries fought for by the WMC in the late 70's and early 80's.** These areas were appreciated by the WMC and should have been designated wilderness 20 years ago but commercial interests such as heliskiing prevented preservation by excluding them from the final bills. Wilderness designation will provide permanent, legislative protection which will not depend on how the current Forest Supervisor feels.

In 1977 the WMC board supported a Lone Peak Wilderness that included all undeveloped alpine lands west of the Snowbird ski area. The final bill in 1978 deleted White Pine. This exquisite valley is under continual threat from expansion of Snowbird. It would be added to the current Lone Peak area under SOC's proposal.

In 1981 the Club began a push for Dromedary (Twin Peak) and Mt. Olympus Wilderness areas.

In 1984 the WMC endorsed a Mt. Olympus proposal including Mill D, Dog Lake, Desolation Lake, Little Water and Gobblers Knob. The Club actually sent Alexis Kelner to Washington to lobby congress in its behalf. This expanded the Forest Service proposal for this one area from 15,000 acres to 25,000. Unfortunately, the heli skiing interests succeeded and we lost Gobblers Knob, Dog Lake and Alexander Basin etc. The Twin Peak Wilderness was to go past Mineral Fork and the Club endorsed this concept. The heli skiing interests again prevailed and we lost it as well. "We oppose this change as it would delete a critical area of wilderness so near the population center of the state which will continue to place more demands on wilderness" according to the WMC president. The Club had to make a decision, do we support heli skiing in wilderness, or do we exclude the area from protection. The decision was made to leave the area out rather than establish a precedent for bad language. The Club president deplored this "compromise to serve a few people who happen to be wealthy".

Nothing comes without a price. In 1977 Club president Dennis Caldwell recognized that the Club could face restrictions on some of its activities in the Lone Peak wilderness area if they created impacts. Full support was given to the full proposal as the Club recognized that it would get far more than it had to give up. In the case of the SOC proposal, hiking, snowshoeing and skiing will benefit. Biking will not as the Mill D and Desolation trails would be closed to mountain biking.

It is important that the WMC endorse the SOC proposal. I think that the Club must do what is right and best for the range that is our name sake and accept that in the overall balance we will gain much more than we lose.

**This topic will be discussed at the April 9 Conservation meeting at the Club office at 7PM.**

# Conservation Activities

**Mark Your Calenders now!!**

**Put ACTION behind your words that you "love the Out-of-Doors"**

**APRIL 12 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP.** Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 10AM. Please bring work gloves. Children 12 yrs and up are invited. We will be picking up the winter's debris from Wasatch Boulevard from Big Cottonwood Canyon to I-15. You will need to get an orange vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting out. This includes late comers.

## **April 12-13 SAT-SUN Service/ Fun: Eastern San Rafael Swell I**

This trip will include a service day for the Price River BLM office: please bring work gloves. We will be inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs along the Mexican Mountain WSA (Wilderness Study Area) southeastern boundary on Saturday. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike up Cottonwood Wash and inventory the condition of the petroglyphs in it. We will car camp near Smith's Cabin. This time of year is fabulous in the desert. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.

## **May 10-11 SAT-SUN Service/ Fun: Eastern San Rafael Swell II**

This trip will focus on the southwestern side of the Mexican Mountain WSA. This trip will include a service day for the Price River BLM office. Please bring work gloves and a can do attitude as we will be inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs on Saturday. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike up Spring and Nates Canyon and enjoy the petroglyphs at the mouth of this complex. We will car camp near Mexican Mountain. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.

## **May 31-June 1 SAT-SUN Service/ Fun: Eastern San Rafael Swell III**

This last spring Trip will be focused on inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs along the northern Mexican Mountain WSA (Wilderness Study Area) boundary on Saturday. Sunday we will hike up Cow and Calf Canyons. We will car camp at the Wedge Overlook. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.

# **READ THIS!!! VERY IMPORTANT**

## **"Now You Can Drive There!"**

Thanks to the Salt Lake County Government, WMC members may no longer have to get hot and sweaty on future hikes to their favorite canyons in the Wasatch Mountains. The county has made road claims under RS 2477 (an 1866 mining law) that will give it right of ways in White Pine, Maybird, Red Pine, Bell's, Neff's canyons as well as many between Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood Canyon. The map with claims can be viewed at the BLM public room at 324 S State Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor. If granted, this means the state or county can put a road on those claims. The county has made claims in the Lone Peak, Olympus and Twin Peaks wilderness areas that could reduce unroaded lands to below the minimum 5,000 acres required by the Wilderness Act or prevent future expansion of these areas. We can lose all that was fought for in the 80's.



Without wilderness protection, heliskiing will quickly expand. Outside of wilderness, the county is claiming a network of old mining roads on Forest Service lands that will allow mine owners to open up old routes making what happened last summer in Day's Fork legal. The Wasatch Mountains will again be scarred with roads.

Even if roads were not physically built, it is conceivable that the old ways will see motorcycle, ATV and snowmobile traffic. We will have to share our major trails with machines and the peace and quiet of the upper cirques and bowls will be shattered by the whine and roar of engines.

The RS2477 issue is no longer an arcane, obscure issue for desert lands in southern Utah. It is attacking the very core of the mountains that are our namesake! These roads are not needed for business and personal travel in and around the Wasatch Mountains. The old routes have faded and eroded because they were not needed anymore and were too expensive to maintain and keep open in the winter.

It is an outrage that our county government has made these decisions in secret with no input from concerned citizens. It is an outrage that the beauty and naturalness of our mountains will be destroyed for future residents of the Salt Lake Valley. It is an outrage that our public officials have so little concern for the physical and emotional health of its citizens that are bestowed by the benefits of outdoor activities in a wonderful alpine environment.

**ACTION ITEM!!!!!!** WMC members need to tell their local and national representatives that granting road right a ways in the Wasatch Mountains is a bad idea. You can tell County Mayor Nancy Workman that the claims need to be withdrawn by writing her at Salt Lake County, 2001 S State Street SLC Utah 84190 Suite N 2100. Tell her you want to know what process was used to determine the claims and who approved them. Tell her you, a Salt Lake County resident, are angry at the secret process and the damaging outcome.

You need to tell your County Council district representative (you can find out who it is by calling 468-2930) the same story and ask the same questions by sending a letter to Suite N 2200. Send the same letter to the at large council members Bradley, Horiuchi, Harmsen.

Letters should be sent to Representative Matheson and Senators Hatch and Bennett telling them that you do not want to see the Wasatch wrecked by unneeded and unnecessary roads. Tell them that claims should be withdrawn.

If you need help writing a letter, come to the April 9 Conservation meeting at 7PM at the Club office and we will provide all you need.

## Winter Sports Director's Message

Our current committee consists of: Mike Berry (583-4721, mberry@attglobal.net), Joni Sweet (466-6321, vtjoni@yahoo.com), Liz Cordova (486-0909), Douglas Kluender (584-6914, Gaigin.Doug.Kluender.San@worldn), and Leah Mancini (484-4307). Please give us input!

Winter sports director: Mike Berry snowshoe coordinator: Liz Cordova  
ski coordinator: Joni Sweet

Late Winter 2002-2003 Ski Tours that were posted on WMC club email list: **wmc-snowshoe**  
**FEB 28 FRI SNOWSHOE: RED PINE LAKE (MOD)** Gary Aoki

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

# WMC BOARD VOTES TO CHANGE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

After considering the input from the last general membership meeting, the WMC board voted on December 4th to change the by-laws to make it a little bit easier to become a member.

**You no longer need to complete two activities and get signatures from trip organizers to become a member of the WMC.** This change is effective immediately, although it will take a while to fix up the membership application forms and other published information on membership.

If you know someone who has been procrastinating about becoming a member because they never seem to get their signatures, tell them that they no longer have even a shred of an excuse! They can just send in the membership form leaving blank the lines for qualifying activities and signatures of trip organizers. (Of course we DO still need a check for dues and signatures from the applicant.)

The Club continues to permit guests on outings, and we encourage prospective members to participate in outings so that they can get a feel for the Club before joining. This is the best way for folks to find out whether the Club is right for them. However the Club no longer requires prospective members to carry around the paperwork burden to prove that they have gone on a Club activity.

Donn Seeley / WMC Hiking Director

## Quick Note from Hiedi Schubert , new Biking Director

Keep track of bike rides, both road and mountain by tuning into the new bike calendar web site at [www.biochem.utah.edu/~heidi/wmc.htm](http://www.biochem.utah.edu/~heidi/wmc.htm)

## BOATING DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Boating season is starting and with some good spring storms we can still have a great season. We are looking for volunteers for First Aid classes, trip coordination and organizing, canoe trips, and elementary instruction. I know everyone is busy but to have a viable program we need volunteers! This year the boating director will be very busy so we will have to rely on the work of others to have boating trips.

To volunteer please call Lori Major 424-2338.

### THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
APR					
5 / 1 day	Spring Work Party (Shed) I		Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bmathews@enterasys.com
12 / 1 day	White Water Film Festival I		Utah White Water		<a href="http://www.utahwhitewaterclub.org">www.utahwhitewaterclub.org</a>
23 / 5 day	Desolation	III	Dudley McIlhenny	801-733-7740	contextny@aol.com
MAY					
31 / 2 day	Grey Canyon	II	Janet Embry	801-322-4326	jembry@ihc.com

## JUN

6 / 4 day  
14 / 2 dayLochsa River Idaho  
Split MountainIII Tom Walsh  
III Carol Milliken801-487-1336 ?  
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## JUL

2 / 5 day

San Juan

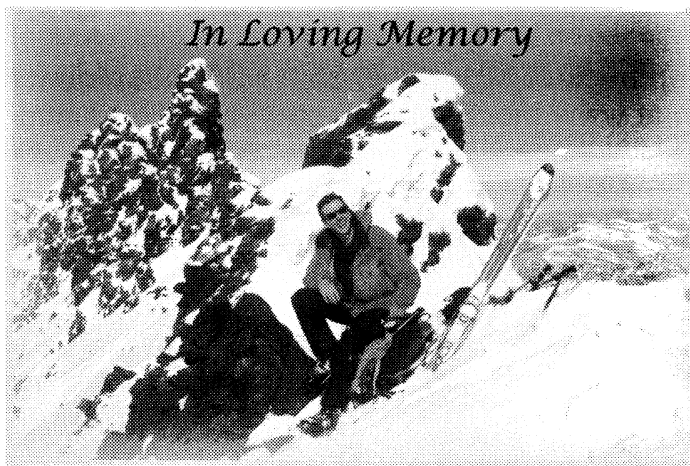
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## IN Memory of Allen Davis

"We remember the life of our dearly loved Allen who lives in our hearts and will be there forever. We know in our souls that life does not end but merely transcends our days here on earth. We say goodbye to the physical focus of our relationship with Allen and greet the relationship with his soul that now begins anew. We are thankful for the many gifts which Allen shared with us through his climbing, skiing, biking, yoga and awesome friendship. Now as Allen has skied into heaven we await the day we will join him on heaven's mountaintop. Love you lots Allen, Sheila Cardwell."

Allen ran a local business called World Wide Mailing. One day the WWC mailing coordinator called Allen, not knowing him as an outdoor enthusiast, and asked if WWC could give us a bid on mailing our monthly Rambler publication. Allen didn't even miss a beat and replied "Sure, We'll do it for free!" And they did. For years now they have done the task of addressing, sorting, and mailing the Rambler free of charge. If any of you remember those hellish endless nights sticking labels on Ramblers, sorting them into bags, double checking, loading into trucks and driving out to the Post Office in WVC at 0:darkthirty, you know how valuable this service is they do. I chatted with Allen's sister Janet Brown (also with WWC) and she said they are pleased to continue do this in his honor. Allen was a fine , giving person, and it seems to run in the family . Thanks so much to Allen, Janet, and all the folks at WWC for your help.



*R. Allen Davis*

*Born August 26, 1954*

*Passed Away February 15, 2003*



# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

## HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

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

### Other Factors (one rating point each)

**B** = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

**M** = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

**S** = Scrambling

**E** = Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet 11.1+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only

**R** = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

**X** = exposure

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

### Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult

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

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
	G						
<b><u>WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA</u></b>							
ENSIGN PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	1.5		1	0.6	600	1,200	5,414
AVENUES TWIN PEAKS FROM PERRY'S HOLLOW	2.4		2.2	1.2	1,090	991	6,291
TOLCAT STREAM FROM MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL	2.8	W	4	1.9	1,400	700	6,240
MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIV. HOSP EAST LOT	3.1		2.3	1.5	1,350	1,174	6,348
RED BUTTE PEAK FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	3.2		3.3	1.8	1,510	915	6,472
FERGUSON CANYON TO SL OVERLOOK	3.5		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,000
BIG BEACON FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW	4.5		4.5	2.5	2,180	969	7,143
PERKINS PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION	4.9		4.25	2.6	2,290	1,078	7,490
NEFFS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.0	W	5.5	3.0	2,450	891	8,000
BIG BEACON FROM PIONEER PARK	5.1		3.5	2.5	2,240	1,280	7,143
BELLS CANYON TO MEADOW	5.3		5.5	3.1	2,600	945	7,900
LITTLE BLACK MTN FRM PERRYS HOLLOW	6.1		9.6	4.5	3,100	646	8,026
DEAF SMITH CANYON TO MEADOW	6.3	W	5.9	3.6	3,020	1,024	8,400
NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON PASS	6.5	W	6.7	3.9	3,190	952	8,550
FERGUSON CANYON TO UPPER MEADOW	7.0	W	5.5	3.6	3,200	1,164	8,400
DRY HOLLOW TO BIG CTTNWD OVERLOOK	7.3	W	5.9	3.9	3,380	1,146	8,498
HOUNDS TOOTH	7.4	W	2.8	3.0	2,600	1,857	7,800
NEFFS CANYON TO PASS	7.5	W	7.4	4.4	3,620	978	9,190
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST	8.1		4	3.6	3,187	1,594	8,299
BELLS CANYON TO UPPER RESERVOIR	8.2	W	9	5.2	4,100	911	9,400
MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCAT CANYON	8.9	W	7.5	4.9	4,200	1,120	9,026
STORM MTN FROM FERGUSON CANYON	9.9	W-S	8.1	6.3	4,280	1,057	9,524
LONE PEAK CIRQUE VIA DRAPER RIDGE	10.1	W	10	6.2	4,920	984	10,340
OLYMPUS NORTH FACE TO BOTH PKS	13.1	W-BRSX	7	9.3	4,176	1,193	9,026
THUNDER MTN PASS FROM BELLS CANYON	13.7	W-BE	9.5	9.0	5,420	1,141	10,720
LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER	14.4	W-ESX	12.6	11.6	5,643	896	11,253
LONE PEAK VIA DRAPER RIDGE	14.8	W-ESX	13.5	12.2	5,943	880	11,253
TWIN PEAKS FROM DEAF SMITH CANYON	15.8	W-BES	11	11.4	6,029	1,096	11,330
WILDCAT RIDGE (OLYMPUS TO RAYMOND)	17.0	W-BERSX	14	15.2	6,200	886	10,242
AVERAGE FOOTHILL AREA HIKE	7.5		6.5	4.7	3,293.7	1,011	8,438.6
<b><u>MILLCREEK CANYON AREA</u></b>							
LOOKOUT ROCK FROM BIRCH HOLLOW	1.0		1.5	0.6	56	75	6,480
PIPELINE, CHURCH FORK TO BIRCH HOLLOW	1.1		1.9	0.7	300	316	6,000
PIPELINE, BIRCH HOLLOW TO ELBOW FORK	1.6		2.1	0.9	600	571	6,620
PIPELINE, RATTLESNAKE TO CHURCH FORK	1.6		3.1	1.2	550	355	5,990
PIPELINE, SL VIEW VIA RATTLESNAKE GULCH	1.7		3.5	1.3	540	309	5,980
TERRACE PICNIC AREA FROM ELBOW FORK	1.8	W	3	1.2	640	427	6,830
DESOLATION TRAIL TO SL OVERLOOK	2.8		4.8	2.1	1,270	529	7,020

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
SOLDIER FORK PASS FROM SOLDIER FORK	3.2		2.8	1.6	1,290	921	8,890
WHITE FIR PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	3.3	W	3.5	1.9	1,530	874	7,590
PARK WEST PASS FROM BIG WATER TR	3.4		5.5	2.5	1,330	484	8,930
LAMBS CANYON PASS FROM ELBQW FORK	3.4		3.4	1.9	1,500	882	8,130
WILSON FORK PASS FROM WILSON FORK	4.3		2.5	1.8	1,622	1,298	9,122
MOUNT AIRE FROM ELBOW FORK	4.6		3.6	2.3	1,991	1,106	8,621
ALEXANDER BASIN FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	4.6		3.3	2.2	1,910	1,158	9,000
MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK	5.0		4.9	2.8	2,300	939	8,926
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	5.4		6	3.3	2,619	873	8,299
BAKER SPRING FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	5.5		6	3.3	2,640	880	8,880
PORTER FORK PASS FROM PORTER FORK	6.0	W	7	3.8	2,890	826	9,360
THAYNES PEAK FROM THAYNES CANYON	6.0	W	6	3.5	2,890	963	8,676
MURDOCK PEAK FROM BIG WATER TR	6.3		7.1	3.9	3,000	845	9,602
BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	6.3		7.5	4.1	3,080	821	9,320
CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	6.4	B	5.8	4.3	2,620	903	8,306
MT. RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10	5.5	3,990	798	10,241
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10.2	5.5	4,000	784	
MILLCREEK RIDGE (GRANDEUR TO MURDOCK)	8.5	BR	11	7.8	3,129	569	9,602
MILLCREEK RIDGE(MT AIRE-GRANDEUR)	8.7	R	10.7	6.7	4,010	750	8,621
DESOLATION TRAIL (MILLCREEK TO MILL D)	12.2	W-EM	19	12.1	5,260	554	9,240
AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6
<b><u>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u></b>							
BRIGHTON SILVER LAKE BOARDWALK	1.1		0.75	0.3	0	0	8,730
DOUGHNUT FALLS	1.4		1.5	0.6	360	480	7,800
STAIRS GULCH TRAIL TO CLIFFS	1.6	W	1.4	0.7	600	857	6,700
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SILVER FORK	1.9		2.7	1.1	310	230	9,040
WILLOW LAKE VIA WILLOW HEIGHTS TRAIL	1.9		1.6	0.8	600	750	8,480
DOG LAKE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.1		1.5	0.8	600	800	9,360
DAYS FORK TO MEADOW	2.3		3	1.4	850	567	8,200
TWIN LAKES FROM BRIGHTON	2.3		1.9	1.0	730	768	9,460
LAKE MARY VIA BRIGHTON LAKES TRAIL	2.4		2	1.0	760	760	9,520
DRY LAKE FROM WILLOW LAKE	2.5		2.75	1.3	920	669	8,820
GREENS BASIN FROM DAYS FORK	2.5		3.1	1.5	990	639	8,330
LAKE SOLITUDE FROM SOLITUDE	2.6		3.5	1.6	900	514	9,020
MULE HOLLOW TO MINE	2.8	W	2.4	1.4	1,200	1,000	7,020
MOUNT EVERGREEN FROM BRIGHTON	3.0		3.4	1.7	1,120	659	9,620
LAKE CATHERINE VIA BRIGHTON LAKES	3.3		4	2.0	1,200	600	9,950
CARDIFF MINE FROM CARDIFF FORK	3.3		4.9	2.2	1,350	551	8,810
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.4		5	2.3	1,220	488	9,993
DOG LAKE FROM MILL D	3.4		4.7	2.2	1,460	621	8,780
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	3.4		4	2.0	1,310	655	10,040
SNAKE CREEK PASS FROM BRIGHTON	3.5		4.3	2.1	1,350	628	10,080
LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL TO CLEARING	3.7		3	1.8	1,600	1,067	7,800
CIRCLE ALL PEAK FRM BUTLER FORK	3.7	W	3.5	2.0	1,610	920	8,707
SILVER FORK TO UPPER BOWL	3.9		6.1	2.8	1,580	518	9,650
DOG LAKE FROM BUTLER FORK	4.0	W	6.2	2.9	1,740	561	8,780
REYNOLDS PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.2	W	4.4	2.4	1,822	828	9,422
WASATCH MINE FRM MINERAL FORK	4.2		6	2.9	1,940	647	8,650
HONEYCOMB CLIFFS FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4.9	2.6	1,749	714	10,479
MOUNT MILLICENT FROM BRIGHTON	4.3		4	2.3	1,722	861	10,452
BROADS FORK TO MEADOW	4.3	W	4.7	2.5	2,040	868	8,240
CATHERINE PASS FROM BRIGHTON	4.4		4.7	2.6	1,860	791	10,220
DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D	4.5		7.3	3.4	1,970	540	9,240
LITTLE WATER PEAK FRM BIG WATER TRAIL	4.5		5.3	2.8	2,005	757	9,605

SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	4.5		5.9	3.0	1,860	631	10,648
BAKER PASS FROM BUTLER FORK	4.6	W	7	3.3	2,050	586	9,200
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TR	4.7		5.8	3.0	1,930	666	10,721
HIKE	RATIN G	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TWISCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	3,950	1,264	11,040
MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.5	W-SX	9.5	8.7	4,932	1,038	11,132
DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK	13.9	W-BSX	7.8	9.2	4,800	1,231	11,107
TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK	14.9	W-BES	10	11.5	5,130	1,026	11,330
AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
<b>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</b>							
SECRET LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	1.8		1.6	0.7	420	525	9,460
RED PINE TO OVERLOOK	1.9		3	1.2	500	333	8,200
CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN	2.6		2.1	1.1	790	752	10,220
SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	3.5		3.3	1.8	1,248	756	10,648
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH	3.5		4	2.0	1,353	677	9,993
CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA	3.7		2.8	1.7	1,370	979	10,020
GERMANIA PASS FROM SUGARLOAF RD	3.7		5	2.4	1,300	520	10,600
PRINCE OF WALES MINE FRM GRIZZLY GLCH	3.7		4.5	2.3	1,460	649	10,100
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMANIA	4.2		3.9	2.2	1,610	826	11,051
MT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN	4.3		4.25	2.4	1,668	785	11,068
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	4.4		3.5	2.1	1,651	943	11,051
LOWER RED PINE LAKE	4.5	W	6.8	3.2	1,940	571	9,640
MAYBIRD LAKES FROM RED PINE TRAIL	4.7	W	7.5	3.5	2,050	547	9,750
GERMANIA PASS FROM COLLINS GULCH	4.8		5	2.8	2,000	800	10,600
WHITE PINE OVERLOOK FROM SNOWBIRD	4.8		6	3.1	2,100	700	10,200
UPPER RED PINE LAKE	5.1	W	7	3.5	2,300	657	10,000
WHITE PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TR	6.0		10	4.8	2,670	534	10,170
DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN	6.1	SX	3.6	4.0	1,520	844	10,930
HIDDEN PEAK VIA GAD VALLEY ROAD	6.4		8	4.3	2,890	723	10,990
HIDDEN PEAK FROM PERUVIAN GULCH	6.4		7	4.0	2,880	823	10,990

FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA	6.9	SX	3.3	2.3	1,890	1,145	10,530
PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	7.3	BS	6	5.4	2,400	800	10,000
MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA	9.3	SX	5	5.7	3,000	1,200	11,040
A.F. TWIN PEAKS FROM SNOWBIRD	9.8	BS	8	7.1	3,549	887	11,489
PFIEFFERHORN FROM RED PINE	9.8	W-SX	10	8.0	3,700	740	11,326

		OTHER	RT	EST	ELEV.	AVG GAIN	MAX
HIKE	RATIN	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANGE	PER MILE	ELEV.
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WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2

**DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS**

RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLER PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640
LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0

**HIKES IN OTHER AREAS**

BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK	1.5		2	0.9	520	520	6,720
LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,510	863	8,130
BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS)	3.7	W	2.8	1.7	1,180	843	11,943
FOUR LAKES BASIN	3.8	W	8	3.4	300	75	10,600
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK	5.7		7	3.7	2,754	787	8,954
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON	6.0		8	4.1	2,950	738	8,954
STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN	6.7	BR	8	5.9	2,450	613	6,743
NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE)	7.1	B	8.5	5.5	2,960	696	9,655
BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON	7.2		11	5.4	3,530	642	9,712
BOX ELDER PEAK(wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR	7.3		7	4.2	3,492	998	9,372
HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS)	7.5	W-SX	5.8	5.5	2,120	731	12,479
DESERET PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.6	W	10	5.4	3,610	722	11,031
DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173

SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192
MATTERHORN (NEVADA)	10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)	12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620

## 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. **WMC Club Member Rates Non Member Rates**

October 1-May 31---\$250/24 hour period October 1-May 31---\$300/24 hour period

June 1-Sept 30-----\$300/24 hour period June 1-Sept 30-----\$350/24 hour period

(Some 3 day weekends are higher but don't get into that)

Weddings or Wedding Receptions are Weddings or Wedding Receptions are \$400 per 24 hour period \$500 per 24 hour period

Club members can earn a \$50 voucher by participating in lodge service projects.

Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535

**DO you love the lodge? Prove it!. Get involved to help promote and maintain it!**

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.

### 2003 LODGE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

Apr. 5 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Shovel snow

May 3 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Shovel snow & Spring Cleaning

June 7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Spring Cleaning & painting

July 12 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Landscape & lot clean-up

Aug. 16 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & painting

Sept 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting  
 Oct. 18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting  
 Nov. 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & cleaning  
 Dec. 6 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Holiday Decorating & cleaning

**SNOWBLOWER FOR SALE \$700.** MDT Snowblower. 8 HP. Model #8/26. Electric start & pull start. 2-stage single hand operation control. It's BIG and POWERFUL. It can do mighty things for residential driveways and sidewalks. It is just a little too timid for the demands of the area around our Lodge at Brighton. Call Linda at 943-1871 or e-mail at [lindakosky@msn.com](mailto:lindakosky@msn.com)

## Raptor Nest Survey Volunteers Needed

Do you like to hike and to explore? Volunteers are needed to help monitor hawk, eagle, and owl nests in Tooele, Utah, Summit and Rich Counties. Prior knowledge of raptors is not necessary; however, willingness to maintain accurate field records is required.

Training is provided, as well as a manual, maps, and the location of historic raptor nests. You would be searching primarily for new nests, but also checking for nesting activity in old nests. You are assigned an area and asked to check for nests in March, and May-July. You choose the days.

You must be able to commit to at least 6 full field days during the four months of March, May, June and July. You are required to complete nest survey datasheets and you must have an email address, binoculars, and a spotting scope. (If you live near SLC you may borrow a scope from the BLM or from HawkWatch.) Many of the survey areas require rough trail driving, although not necessarily 4-W driving, and most areas require hiking.

You will be given datasheets describing historic nests in your area as well as location maps, and asked to regularly check those nests, as well as to locate new nests. Last year 79 volunteers monitored over 1000 nests which included active great horned, long-eared and burrowing owls; prairie falcons; American kestrels; golden eagles; and red-tailed, Swainson's and ferruginous hawks. If we can reach the nests we also band the nestlings. Last year we were able to band 80 nestlings.

The raptor nest survey data is provided to and used by BLM to make land management decisions. Utah DWR, the US Forest Service, and HawkWatch also receive copies of this information. HawkWatch, in conjunction with Utah Power, uses the nest locations to help prioritize retrofitting of power poles. In addition, band returns allow us to learn about raptor longevity, causes of mortality, dispersal, as well as migration patterns. Through this research volunteers are making a lasting contribution to the environment.

Training workshops will be held in early March although it's a big task and volunteers are always welcome. People who start out may not be able to continue and we need help and replacements. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Dawn Sebesta, volunteer, and project coordinator, at 435-649-3024 or [sebesta@parkcity.net](mailto:sebesta@parkcity.net).

Past Directors-I need your help!

We have set up a filing system at the Club Office to collect and keep the last 10 years of trip sign up sheets. If you are hanging onto old trip sign up sheets please take them over to the Club Office and leave outside the door where the new Ramblers are, or give Will McCarvill a call at 942-2921.



## Future Trip Organizers-I need your help!

Please make sure you send in the sign up sheet after the trip. It will be filed at the office. If the trip was cancelled, send the form in with "cancelled" written on it.

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thanks to WMC Member Jaynee Levy BLM Outdoor Recreation Specialist Price Field Office, UT  
phone 435 - 636-3620 fax 435-636-3657

**APRIL 12 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP.** Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 10AM. Please bring work gloves. Children 12 yrs and up are invited. We will be picking up the winter's debris from Wasatch Boulevard from Big Cottonwood Canyon to I-15. You will need to get an orange vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting out. This includes late comers.

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## MARKETPLACE

**This is for members placing ads for used, recreational gear or for private and non-commercial and not-for-profit activities.**  
How to submit an add to the Marketplace: Email ads to: [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) Use the subject line "marketplace". Adds are due the 10th of each month. Contact the Editor, Kyle Williams, at [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) if you have questions.  
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## WMC history book "ONWARD AND UPWARD" AVAILABLE FREE at the WMC office

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. New members and old timers will find this an excellent way to learn more about the Club and get more involved. Please swing by the WMC office any time during business hours and pick one up!(No copies will be mailed due to the cost.)

## Another Book!! "The Lady in the Ore Bucket" by Charlie Keller (longtime WMC member!!)

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

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## TRIP TALKS

### Soapstone Bench Ski Tour

On a cold and clear early February morning, seven skiers glided down the Pine Valley Road to the crossing of the North Fork of the Provo River on the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of the approach to Soapstone Bench (fueled by the prerequisite stop at 'Uinta Coffee' in Kamas). The views opened up across the sagebrush flats and on to the beginnings of the long Soapstone Bench uplift. On a 'bluebird' day, a spirited group discussion soon took place as to the advantages and disadvantages of going left or right out of the sunny aspen grove. Either way, it was a trailbreaking endeavor as almost no one skis the Uintas anymore beyond a few miles in.

This was an especially little known route, as Bob explained that it seemingly goes "for miles" and that "one usually get tired before they can figure out where it goes". We took that as a challenge, of course, and several hours later after following some wayward moose tracks we 'summitted' on a high ridge at 9,300 ft. It was time for chocolate, tall tales, and a discussion on the intricacies of snow cave construction excavated as an emergency shelter. Certainly, we weren't expecting to have a need for one at this turn-around point, as we de-skinned and carved turns down and around the ridge top.

Participants: Bob Cady (organizer), Rob Rogalski, John Marks, Vince DeSimone, Conley Adams, Kristi Peterson and Mike Berry (winter sports director, and author).

### South Fork of the Weber River Traverse (Uintas) Ski Tour

A wmc-ski list posting brought a change of venue and five intrepid backcountry skiers together at the last minute for a 15 mile late February MSD traverse in the Uintas. The trip, originally scheduled for the prior day, was postponed due to a major snow event for the Wasatch and western Uintas. After setting up the car shuttle 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. A quick lunch,

cornice viewing, and a trail route discussion kept us all occupied for a time.

After a close call with an avalanche near the top of the ridge humbled us all, the descent down into the South Weber was incredible with untracked slopes and great scenery all the way. The sunset skies were dramatic framed by the aspens in the cold February snows. By the time we hit the 'Sunken River', dusk was upon us. For now, it was time to follow the old machine tracks and occasional 'sparks in the night' coming off the lead skiers bases when loose pebbles were scraped on the way to the exit by the side of the Weber River. Pale ale and peanuts soothed our weary bodies as the stars shone brightly over the hills.




Participants: Steve Pritchett, Rob Rogalski, John Marks, Dmitry Pruss, and Mike Berry (winter sports director, organizer, and author).

### Fire Lake (Uintas) Ski Tour

Four of us met at the K Mart Lot on Parley's Way with our leather boots and double-cambered skis for an early March trip to the Uintas. By early morning Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we had waxed our skis or skinned, strapped the beacons on, and were gliding from the Mirror Lake Highway Road to Norway Flats. Ah, to be moving through the winter scene effortlessly. A few fresh tracks were leading into the Boulder Creek Yurt off of the Norway Flats Road. However, no snowmachines or tracks seen!

After an early lunch of fruit, gorp on the 'Flats', we pushed up past Little Elk Lake to the large meadow below Big Elk Lake. After the aerobic ascent, we reached the suprisingly beautiful Fire Lake area (9.5 miles in) - on a high plateau with great views towards Long Peak, Mount Hayden, Mount Watson, Haystack Mountain, Bald Mountain and beyond. The skies were changeable and dramatic with high clouds approaching. Dmitry regaled us with a few Russian stories and then 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 Mirror Lake Highway.

The High Uintas contain the largest continuous land mass above 10,000 feet in the U.S. (San Juan's, Colorado a close 2<sup>nd</sup>?), and it's a true nordic skiers paradise. Participants: Rob Rogalski (organizer), John Marks, Dmitry Pruss, and Mike Berry (winter sports director, and author).

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### **"To Whom it May Concern,**

I went on a Wednesday Evening hike up Mule Hollow 7-28-1993 and as usual took my camera. I snapped this picture of a young mother carrying her child, but somehow I misplaced her name and address. I've hung onto it all this time because of the neat memory it might trigger for her, and especially her child, who is now old enough to scramble up the trail by himself!. Please run a copy of this in the Rambler with the hopes that she, or one of her friends might see it and claim it.

Sincerely, Another Hiker"

Editor's Note: Wow. What a cool letter! Thank you whoever you are. To the mother ( and child), you may pick up the photo from the "red Bucket" in the hallway outside the WMC office.

PS: You do look familiar, but I too can't recall your name. I remember you and your husband being active club members back when. I hope is all well with you and family. (Wait it just came to me:Rhett and Lynnette ???)



### **Rambler Article - Valentine's Day 2003**

The very best of single and coupled sweethearts met at Lamb's Restaurant on Main Street for an elegant dinner in one of Salt Lake City's finest and oldest eating establishments. Over candlelight and red tulips, the dinner conversation circled around latest travels, most difficult injuries sustained during a WMC adventure, the importance of a V-World -- Non-Violent world for women and men, and the importance of calling President Bush at the White House and registering opposition to the war [call M-F, 6 am to 3 pm our time:]. Some of the most notable sweethearts dining that evening were: Barbara, David, Joan, Kate, Leslie and Tom.

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A leisurely stroll to the Gallivan Center brought Dave, Joan and Leslie into a group of over sixty Salt Lake City sweetheart singles and couples, vying for recognition in the "Crushed Ice" competition. The mix and meet skate formed new and old pairs. In a newly formed pair, Dave and Joan came in 7th in the couples competition after doing an incredible 50 foot dash-three legged race and staying afloat through most of the second round of "Roger" or "Simon" says. Skating followed and many calories evaporated into the cool, sweet night air.

We understand that some of you may have worried over singles or couples, or would the ice at Gallivan be four inches deep with rainwater??? -- however, Joan and Leslie want to see you next year when we gather on board a Salt Island Adventure cruise as single and couple sweethearts. Sweet, right!!

# 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:** Most WMC activities are open to prospective members except when specifically stated in the activity description.

## Find out about "Unlisted" WMC activities on our email lists.

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.

Send an email to: [majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com](mailto:majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com) with the text (not in the header section):

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### Rating Difficulty Range:

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



## Other Factors:

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

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## DIRECTIONS TO COMMON MEETING PLACES FOR HIKING ACTIVITIES

Olympus Cove Park and Ride lot: about 3850 S. Wasatch Blvd. (3555 E.), on the west side of Wasatch Blvd. between 3800 S. and 3900 S.

Skyline High east parking lot: about 3330 E. 3800 South -- from the intersection of Wasatch Boulevard and the Mill Creek road (3800 South), go west under the I-215 freeway, then turn north (right) into the entrance opposite Birch Drive (3330 East).

Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot: at the northeast corner of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Road and Wasatch Boulevard at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot: 4323 E. Little Cottonwood Canyon Road -- on the north side of the intersection of Little Cottonwood Canyon Road and Quarry Road at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon.

Utah Travel Council lot: about about 120 E. 300 North -- go east from the intersection of State St. and 300 North and turn south (right) into the first parking lot.

Parleys Way Kmart lot: 2705 Parleys Way -- from Parleys Way, turn north into the parking lot; or from Foothill Drive, turn west on Stringham Ave. (2295 South) and then south into the lot.

Past Directors-I need your help!

We have set up a filing system at the Club Office to collect and keep the last 10 years of trip sign up sheets. If you are hanging onto old trip sign up sheets please take them over to the Club Office and leave outside the door where the new Ramblers are, or give Will McCarvill a call at 942-2921.

\*\*\*\*\* Trip Organizers-I need your help!\*\*\*\*\*

**Please make sure you send in the sign up sheet after the trip. It will be filed at the office. If the trip was cancelled, send the form in with "cancelled" written on it.**

APR 1 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: RED BUTTE GARDENS/ U of U TRAILS (MOD, 10+ mi.) Tuesday evening rides are a great way to get to know other bikers! Come on and get back in the saddle. The Red Butte area offers trails and terrain for all abilities. Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way ready to ride at 5:30 pm. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

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**APR 12 SAT - 13 SUN SERVICE / FUN: EASTERN SAN RAFAEL SWELL I.** This trip will include a service day for the Price River BLM office: please bring work gloves. We will be inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs along the Mexican Mountain WSA (Wilderness Study Area) southeastern boundary on Saturday. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike up Cottonwood Wash and inventory the condition of the petroglyphs in it. We will car camp near Smith's Cabin. This time of year is fabulous in the desert. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921) for details.

**APR 3 THU - 5 SAT CAR CAMP: NEEDLES.** Margaret Fahey (292-7602) has reserved a group camp site in the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park. She says that she has some really cool 11-mile MOD+ hikes planned for Friday and Saturday. Call Margaret right away if you are interested, to register and get details.

**APR 4 FRI - 6 SUN SNOWSHOE/SKI: SOUTHWEST UPLANDS (TUSHARS)(NTD-MSD).** (Rescheduled date). Mike Berry (583-4721) is planning a 1<sup>st</sup> Annual (exploratory) trek in which we can ascend through four bio-zones- Upper Sonoran to the Subalpine zone. This will involve a drive of 3 and ½ hours with a stop at Mom's Café in Salina for dinner. Then on to the (snow-free?) Castle Rock Campground just off of I-70 at 5,900 ft. in a pinyon-juniper forest. The trail up Dry Creek begins at the end of the campground, and we can hike on Saturday with gear on pack for approximately 4 miles and 2,000 feet. This will be on a north-facing slope through the pine- gambel oak, and aspen zone to the snowline. At that point, we will track portions of the Skyline trail of the Tushar highlands approximately 6 miles and 1,500 ft. through the spruce-fir belt to about 9,500 ft. and view an approach to Mount Belknap (12,137 ft.). Participants can return to the campground early or by evening (MSD is 20 miles RT and 3,500 ft. elevation gain). Enjoy exploring the Petroglyphs of Fremont Indian State Park and a stop at the Meadow hot springs before returning. Call Mike if interested and to discuss recommended over-the-snow equipment choices. Approximately 8- 10 people have shown interest already. No current limit on sign-ups.

**APR 5 SAT DAY HIKE: WEST RIDGE OF GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD+).** Tony Barron (272-8927) says he knows of a different route from the usual one, following the rock spine. It's surely as steep as (or steeper) than the usual route, so this will be a real test of your quadriceps! Meet Tony at 9 AM at the Park and Ride lot at 3800 South and Wasatch Blvd.

**APR 5 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN & ROAD: BIKE CLINIC.** (NTD) No excuses. No more "oh my bike isn't working." Come learn to fix it and get it fixed. We'll meet at Heidi's house (828 South, 800 East) at 10:00am on Saturday to clean the crud and prepare for mud (/pavement). Mike Dropkin and Russell Bear will provide assistance, advice and criticism of your bike maintenance practice. Bring a clean bike.

**APR 5 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY - 1:00-4:00 PM.** Earn a \$50 credit voucher to apply to your next Lodge Rental fee. *IF* there's snow in the mountains, there might be snow on the roof of the Lodge so, let's move some of it off. *IF* there's not enough snow to shovel, we'll do some other chores. All willing hands are needed for a couple hours of cardio enhancing activity. Come by after your morning snowshoe or skiing activity. Call Linda at 943-1871 to RSVP.

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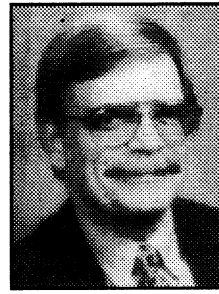
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**APR 5 SAT BOATING: BOAT EQUIPMENT SHED WORK PARTY (I)** It's time to prepare the boating gear. Come and help and get ready for a great boating season and see your river friends at the same time. 9:00 AM. Backup dates, in case of rain, are Sat Apr 12 and Sat Apr 19. Bret Mathews 801-273-0315 bmathews@enterasys.com

**APR 5 SAT SOCIAL: INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING** Get your feet wet with learning some dance steps with a really fun folk dancing group. We have been invited to join this dance group for their usual 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday event at the First Unitarian Church (6<sup>th</sup> South and 13<sup>th</sup> East) at 8:00 PM. Bring an optional pot luck snack to share and your dancing feet. Usual cost is \$4.00 Questions call Karen Bradakis @364-3251.

**APR 5 SAT 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 start the party/planning session at the WMC Lodge to tell tall tales from last years climbs and plan the climbs for the coming season. No one knows when it will end because staying the night is an option if you're not up to the post party downclimb in the dark. We'll start out with a planning session for the climbs we'll be scheduling and will discuss some of the options we have for financing the replacement of club climbing equipment during the pot luck dinner. Bring your slides, pictures, videos, and stories to share. BYOB and a pot luck dish to share. Lodge use fees are \$3 per person for WMC members and \$5 per person for others. Rating: Approach to lodge could be AI-1 to AI-3 depending on snow conditions and route taken. If you have any questions contact Craig Homer @ sail2mountains@earthlink.net or call 201-0813.



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**APR 6 SUN DAY HIKE: FOOL PEAK (MOD+).** For this year's observation of April Fools Day, the annual hike to Fool Peak will be done by a different route on the north side. This 9,717-foot peak northeast of Delta has an east facing cliff and a rounded backside which resembles Notch Peak. In a normal year snowshoes would be necessary, but this year it may be possible to walk to the summit. Plan to have food, water, the 10e's, money for transportation, and snowshoes (just in case). Call Tom Walsh at 487-1336 to register.

**APR 6 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 the Utah Travel Council parking lot (about 120 E. 300 North) at 9 AM. Contact Donn Seeley (donn@xmission.com or 706-0815) if you have questions.

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**APR 8 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD (NTD).** Brett Smith (944-6890) is thinking of doing the Quarry Trail or the Bells Canyon Reservoir loop. Meet Brett at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM (note the time!) for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

**APR 8 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: MERIDIAN PEAK/RADIO TOWERS (MOD, 12+ mi.)** Meet at the Northeast parking lot of the State Capitol at 5:30 pm ready to ride. We will go up the trail toward the radio towers and maybe beyond? Plenty of climbing and fast descent. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

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**APR 9 WED EVENING SEMINAR: INTRODUCTION TO BACKPACKING.** Are you curious about going on a backpack, but you've been wondering what it takes? Norm Pobanz (266-3703) or Leslie Woods (266-3317) will give you their sage advice on the art of backpacking. (It's easier than you think!) Please call Norm or Leslie to register, since there is a limit to the number of people that can fit into Norm's downstairs.

**APR 9 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD).** Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Mill Creek Park and

Ride lot at 6 PM (note the time!) for a prompt 6:15 departure.

**APR 9 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. The SOC wilderness proposal will be discussed. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

APR 10 WED -13 SUN CAR CAMP/MOUNTAIN BIKE SAN RAFAEL SWELL: (MOD?) Join Dave and Leslie Vance for a relaxing and energetic weekend in the San Rafael Swell. Leave Wed night and car camp. E-mail at DVLV\_2000@yahoo.com to register and get the details.

APR 10 THU EVENING HIKE: PENCIL POINT PEAK AREA (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) on the east side of the Parley's Canyon K-Mart parking lot at 6 PM (note the time).

APR 10 THUR 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 sail2mountains@earthlink.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 11 FRI - 13 SUN BACKPACK: LARRY CANYON (MOD). Come join John Stymol (801-825-6441 or j.stymol@att.net) for a backpack down to Southern Utah to Larry Canyon. Make sure you are well prepared with the right gear. If you are interested please call or e-mail John. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

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**APR 12 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP.** Don't you hate to see trash along "our" stretch of road? Well quit whining and do something about it!. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 10AM. Please bring work gloves. Children 12 yrs and up are invited. We will be picking up the winter's debris from Wasatch Boulevard from Big Cottonwood Canyon to I-15. You will need to get an orange vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting out. This includes late comers.


APR 12 SAT DAY HIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE (NTD+). Join Chris Venizelos (355-7236) for a pleasant early season hike above the Avenues. Meet Chris at 9:00 AM at Ensign Elementary School lot, 775 East 12th Avenue.

**APR 12 SAT - 13 SUN SERVICE / FUN: EASTERN SAN RAFAEL SWELL I.** This trip will include a service day for the Price River BLM office: please bring work gloves. We will be inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs along the Mexican Mountain WSA (Wilderness Study Area) southeastern boundary on Saturday. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike up Cottonwood Wash and inventory the condition of the petroglyphs in it. We will car camp near Smith's Cabin. This time of year is fabulous in the desert. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921) for details.

APR 12 SAT - 13 SUN FAMILY / DOG CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. Get a taste of the red rock country with Dave and Leslie Vance (1-801-444-0315). Call to register and get details.

APR 12 SAT DAY HIKE: LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN (MOD). Meet Jan Uhlir (355-0480) at 9:00 AM at the northeast corner of the Smith's parking lot at 800 South 900 East for this spring favorite.





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**APR 12 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: SHORELINE TRAIL. (MOD)** Meet Vladimir at the Emigration Canyon Trailhead (across from the Hogle zoo) at 9am. The ride is an out and back along the shoreline trail towards city creek. A strong group may ride the entire 23 mile round trip. Better start getting in shape early! A road ride return may also be an option for those with spring season legs.

**APR 12 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. When appropriate, be aware of avalanche danger.

**APR 12 SAT BOATING: EXTREME WHITEWATER FILM** A significant portion of river use within the Snake River corridor comes from whitewater enthusiasts from Utah, particularly the Wasatch Front. All donations received from this festival will go directly to the Snake River Fund to support public river access, preserve the river corridor, and maintain.

- ☐ Saturday, April 12, 2003 7:00pm
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**APR 13 SUN ARTIST HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** Jim and Bonnie Zinanti (571-1454) promise to find a pretty place for a hike at a relaxed pace. This is an ARTIST hike so be sure to bring your art supplies, camera and snacks. Meet Jim and Bonnie at 10:00 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon's park and ride lot.

**APR 13 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: NEFF'S CANYON (NTD+ to MOD).** Eric Johnson (263-3858) will lead a hike up Neff's Canyon as far as conditions permit. Join him afterwards at the Cotton Bottom for garlic burgers and beer. Meet Eric at 1:00 PM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

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**APR 15 TUE EVENING HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM (NTD).** Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

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**APR 15 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: RED BUTTE GARDENS/ U of U TRAILS (MOD, 10+ mi.)** Meet at the new entrance to Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way ready to ride at 5:30 pm. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

**APR 15 TUES SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD).** Vince DeSimone and friends lead a "Tuesday Group". 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. Trip information is sent weekly to the 'wmc-snowshoe' email list.

**APR 16 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD).** Meet Andy Beard (955-6280) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

**APR 17 BIKE ROAD CITY CREEK (NTD):** Join Chris Winter ([cdw\\_mmn@yahoo.com](mailto:cdw_mmn@yahoo.com)) for a road ride up city creek after work on Thursday. Chris wants to send a special invitation out to slightly less gonzo bikers to get out and turn over their wheels. Meet at the NE parking lot of the State Capitol building at 5:30 pm with helmet, water and enthusiasm.

**APR 17 THU EVENING HIKE: NEFF'S CANYON (NTD).** Meet Stephen Carr (261-5787) at the new Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM (note the time). (NOTE: We will be using this lot instead of Skyline High for Mill Creek and some foothill hikes. It is on the northwest corner of the intersection. You can ONLY enter it from the west-bound lanes of 3900 South.)

**APR 17 THUR CLIMBING: PARLEYS CANYON.** Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email ([sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing.

**APR 19 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON (NTD+).** It's everyone's spring favorite! (Well, almost everyone!) Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at 9:00 AM at the parking lot across from Hogle Zoo.

**APR 19 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD).** Meet Jan Uhler (355-0480) at 9:00 AM at the Mount Olympus trailhead lot on Wasatch Blvd. for this early season ascent to Mount Olympus.

**APR 19 SAT - 20 SUN CAR CAMP: WAH WAH MOUNTAINS.** Donn Seeley (706-0815) thought that last spring's trip to Lawson Cove in the Wah Wah Mountains (west of Beaver, southwest of Delta) was so spectacular, he's going to try it again. We'll drive south on Friday night and car camp. On Saturday, we'll hike through the ponderosa, white fir and bristlecone forest to the 8918-foot summit, peer over the stunning cliffs, then loop back through a narrow canyon. On Sunday, we'll visit the bright white knob of Crystal Peak and/or Fossil Mountain in the Confusion range. Call to register and get details.

**APR 19 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND BACKCOUNTRY LOOP (MOD).** Randy Long (943-0244) writes: "This is a very nice hike on the second largest Great Salt Lake island, with just one steep section (the first mile). The rest is level, with two very spectacular overlooks and two nice canyons. So there's no reason to forget to show up!" Adolescent children (12 and up) of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Meet Randy at the Utah Travel Council lot (about 120 E. 300 North) at 9:30 AM.

**APR 19 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. When appropriate, be aware of avalanche danger.

**APR 20 SUN DAY HIKE: AVENUES TWIN PEAKS (NTD).** This hike provides a wonderful view of the city for a fairly mild effort. Meet at 10:30 AM at the Perry's Hollow trailhead at the north end of Perry's Hollow Drive (about 1250 East and 540 North).

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APR 20 SUN DAY HIKE: LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN (MOD). If you missed the first opportunity to do this hike or if you just like this hike, meet Jan Uhlir (355-0480) at 9:00 AM at the northeast corner of the Smith's parking lot at 800 South 900 East.

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APR 22 TUE EVENING HIKE: RATTLESNAKE GULCH TO THE PIPELINE OVERLOOK (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 22 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: PIPELINE TRAIL (MOD) Hopefully the snow is gone by now! Let's ride the road up to about Church Fork then take the trail up to Elbow Fork if possible. Return on the single-track and jump off at Rattlesnake Gulch. Meet at the Park and Ride at 5:30 pm located on the northwest corner of 3900 S and Wasatch Blvd. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

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APR 23 WED -27 SUN BOATING: DESOLATION (III) This is a club classic. Be ready for warm weather as well as for snow. Dudley McIlhenny Tel: 801-733-7740 [contextny@aol.com](mailto:contextny@aol.com)

APR 23 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Joyce Haley (483-2228) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 24 THU EVENING HIKE: HEUGHS CANYON (NTD). Join Dave Rabiger (964-8190) at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 6:00 PM (note the time!). This is a good time to do Heughs as the poison ivy won't be out yet!

APR 24 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN. 6:00 PM- Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 will have something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? And for the new leader there is always Six Appeal. Meet at the Park and Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon so we can carpool in to save on the entrance fee. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email ([sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net)) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

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**MAY 10 SAT - 11 SUN SERVICE / FUN: EASTERN SAN RAFAEL SWELL II. This trip will focus on the southwestern side of the Mexican Mountain WSA. This trip will include a service day for the Price River BLM office. Please bring work gloves and a can do attitude as we will be inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs on Saturday. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike up Spring and Nates Canyon and enjoy the petroglyphs at the mouth of this complex. We will car camp near Mexican Mountain. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921) for details.**

APR 25 FRI - 27 SUN BACKPACK: DARK CANYON. Come join John Styrnol (801-825-6441) or [j.styrnol@att.net](mailto:j.styrnol@att.net) for a backpack down to Southern Utah to Dark Canyon near Blanding, UT. This will be a moderate backpack down to Dark Canyon across some slick rock. We will explore 2-3 other canyons from base on Friday afternoon, and Saturday/Sunday this is up to the individual if they want to come along. If there is any interest, we can head all the way to Lake Powell. This is a very beautiful area to explore, gorgeous scenery is to be had. Make sure you are well prepared with the right gear. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

APR 25 FRI - 27 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Connie McKay (274-2606) will find a pretty place for a spring outing. Call to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

APR 26 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: WHITE ROCKS LOOP ON ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD). Randy Long (943-0244) says: "We did a very nice hike on the second largest Great Salt Lake island last week. Now let's do a similar one on the largest island, with a more gradual climb, one very spectacular overlook, and an equally spectacular walk along the west lake shore. The park entrance fee is \$8 per vehicle." Adolescent children (12 and up) of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Meet Randy at the Utah Travel Council lot (about 120 E. 300 North) at 9:30 AM.

APR 26 SAT DAY HIKE: GEORGE'S HOLLOW TO BIG BEACON (NTD+). Here is a scenic variation on our favorite Big Beacon hike. Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at 9:00 AM at the north side of Fort Douglas Cemetery just off from Chipeta Way in Research

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APR 26 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD). Meet Jan Uhlir (355-0480) at 9:00 AM at the Mount Olympus trailhead lot on Wasatch Blvd. for this early season ascent to Mount Olympus.

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APR 27 SUN: PFEIFFERHORN (MSD). Walt Haas (534-1262) will organize this tough, snowy, rugged early season hike to the wonderful Pfeifferhorn. Call him at 534-1262 for meeting time, place and other information.

APR 27 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD+ TO MOD). Meet Tom Willis (485-0370) at 9:00 AM at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot. The destination and difficulty will depend on the conditions. Call Tom for more information.

APR 27 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD) Now that the temps are finally warming up, the "SLACKERZZ" are on their way to where the buffalo roam, and the deer and the antelope play. Meet Larry Ovaitt (562-5081 or [pterpan1@msn.com](mailto:pterpan1@msn.com)) @ the Park-N-Ride lot next to Audrie's Designs (about 840 E., 6600 S.) @ 8:45 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. departure. Bring all necessary safety gear, water, etc., and money for carpooling and the park entrance fee. There are also buffalo burgers and chips (the potato variety) available at the restaurant on the island. Yippee Kye Yeah, Mountain Bikers!

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APR 29 TUE EVENING HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON TO SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 29 TUES BIKE MOUNTAIN: PIPELINE TRAIL (MOD) Why ride Pipeline 2 weeks in a row? Why not!? Meet at the Park and Ride at 5:30 pm located on the northwest corner of 3900 S and Wasatch Blvd. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

APR 30 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 1 THU EVENING HIKE: WEST FACE OF GRANDEUR PEAK (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) in the new Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM (note the time). If you're hard-core hiker and you want to try for the summit, be sure to bring a good flashlight.

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MAY 1 THUR CLIMBING: S CURVE. Meet at the Upper S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email ([sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

MAY 2 FRI - 5 MON BACKPACK: NEEDLES. Lawrence Hall (262-9535) is organizing a moderate backpack in the Needles District of Canyonlands National Park, one of the most spectacular areas in redrock country. Call him to register and get more details.

MAY 2 FRI - 4 SUN FAMILY / DOG CAR CAMP: ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT. Beth Ebling (484-1243) plans to explore Peekaboo and Spooky Gulches and other entertaining locations in our new national monument. Well behaved dogs and children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Call Beth to register and to get details.

MAY 3 SAT DAY HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN (MSD). Meet Jan Uhlir (355-0480) at 9:00 AM at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot. Be prepared for spring snow and steep slopes, or find another hike.

MAY 3 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TRAIL TO TOLCAT STREAM AND POSSIBLY BEYOND (NTD+ TO MOD). Meet Christel Sysak (943-0316) at 9:30 AM at the Mount Olympus trailhead lot on Wasatch Blvd.

MAY 3 SAT SOCIAL: INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING Come up to the lodge for an experience of a lifetime, dancing with the International Folk Dance Club and performance by the Ethnic Arts Ensemble. Bring your usual pot luck dish and utensils and BYOB at 6:30 PM with FUN dancing to follow. Cost is \$3.00 per person so don't miss it! Questions call Jeanine @364-1873 or Vicki @ 599-0281.

**MAY 3 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: SNOW CLIMBING CLASS.** Designed for beginners. Most of the class will be focused on practicing self-arrest, although we will spend a little time on other techniques and equipment. You will need an ice axe, helmet, and clothing suitable for rolling around in the snow all morning. Plan to spend a lot of time on your face in the snow. The club has a few ice axes and helmets to loan out if you don't own or can't borrow suitable equipment. If you have crampons you can bring them but will need to remove them for the self-arrest practice. We will meet at the ParkNRide lot at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon (opposite the electric sign) at 7AM. From there we will car pool up to Alta. The class will end around noon or a little afterwards. There will be a charge of \$10 for club members or \$20 for prospective members. (You can join at the class if you desire.) Recommended reading: Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills. Questions to Walt Haas, (801) 534-1262, or email haas AT xmission DOT com.

**MAY 4 SUN MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE (EXT).** Walt Haas (801-534-1262, haas AT xmission DOT com) hopes to catch the window of stable snow for this yearly adventure that encompasses steep snow chutes, peak bagging, and long glissades. You **MUST** have crampons and an ice axe and know how to use them comfortably. This is an unusually long, demanding day with a 4 AM start. Are you person enough for this one? Call or email Walt to register and for more information. Trip is subject to cancellation or rerouting if the snow in Tanner's Gulch looks unstable.

**MAY 4 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD+ TO MOD).** Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) will select a fun hike for you this morning. Meet Adrienne at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:00 AM.

**MAY 4 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD+ TO MOD).** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will choose a different fun hike for you. Meet Mohamed at 9:00 AM at the K-Mart parking lot on Parley's Way.

**MAY 4 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN CORNER CANYON:** Corner Canyon & New South Shoreline Trails - meet 9:00 AM at the Draper (South Mountain) equestrian park. This is ~ 13500 South and ~1400 East. Drive under the trestle from 13th East and turn North-east to the parking area. Plan to ride a loop in Corner Canyon then do an out and back on the southern section of shoreline trail. WMC club members have put-in a significant part of this trail. Call Steve Pritchett 523-9243 or email spritc1041@aol.com with questions.

**MAY 6 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).** Brett Smith (944-6890) will hike the Quarry Trail or the Bells Canyon Reservoir Loop. Meet Brett at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride Lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

**MAY 7 WED EVENING HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM (NTD).** Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Mount Olympus trailhead lot on Wasatch Blvd. at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

**MAY 8 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS.** 6:00 at the parking area 1.25 miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** (Post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 and up.

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**MAY 31 SAT - JUN 1 SUN SERVICE / FUN: EASTERN SAN RAFAEL SWELL III.** This last spring Trip will be focused on inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs along the northern Mexican Mountain WSA (Wilderness Study Area) boundary on Saturday. Sunday we will hike up Cow and Calf Canyons. We will car camp at the Wedge Overlook. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921) for details.

**MAY 8 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG BEACON (NTD).** Meet Norm Pobanz (266-3703) at the parking lot across from Hogle Zoo at 6:00 PM (note the time!).

**MAY 8 THURS BIKE MOUNTAIN: SHORELINE TRAIL. (MOD)** Meet Cheryl and others at 6PM at Red Butte Gardens off Wakara Way for a ride up Dry Creek and the shoreline trail.

**MAY 9 FRI - 11 SUN BACKPACK: KOLOB CANYONS.** Russell Patterson (973-6427) plans to backpack into the Kolob Canyons section of Zion National Park. We'll hike 6.5 miles from Lee Pass to Kolob Arch and camp. We will do a day hike up La Verkin Creek to Beartrap Canyon. Call Russell to register and get more details.

**MAY 9 FRI - 11 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: CAPITOL REEF.** Noel de Nevers (328-9376) is organizing the annual Mothers' Day family car camp and General Spring Celebration for the Club, but to a different destination this year. We lost out in the Arches campsite lottery but succeeded in getting the group campground at Capitol Reef instead. We have it for both Friday and Saturday



nights. Bring your kids! We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people, so you MUST register in advance. Call Noel to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

**MAY 10 SAT - 11 SUN SERVICE / FUN: EASTERN SAN RAFAEL SWELL II.** This trip will focus on the southwestern side of the Mexican Mountain WSA. This trip will include a service day for the Price River BLM office. Please bring work gloves and a can do attitude as we will be inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs on Saturday. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike up Spring and Nates Canyon and enjoy the petroglyphs at the mouth of this complex. We will car camp near Mexican Mountain. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921) for details.

**MAY 10 SAT -11 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE GOOSEBERRY MESA:** A great early season ride in an area that offers the best of Moab slick rock and rides in the trees. Mod+ technical and energy. Contact [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or 435-649-6805 to sign up or ask questions.

**MAY 10 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: LOWER BELLS RESERVOIR VIA THE BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD).** Randy Long (943-0244) says that he tested out this hike on his own last fall, and it is on a brand new trail with only one mile each way, and he wants to share it with the Club. There is a series of switchbacks up the moraine leading to more level terrain with a good trail completely circling this low elevation lake. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

**\*\*\*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. Please be sure to read and re-read the release forms in the back of this publication, as well as on the sign-up sheets at the beginning of each activity!!!!**

## **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.**

**MAY 10 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS.** Planning on Rainier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe movement on glaciers. Basic rock climbing belay skills are nice but not necessary, as the fundamentals will be taught. Harness, ice axe (the club has a few) and prussik loops are needed. Call Walt Haas, (801) 534-1262, or email [haas AT xmission DOT com](mailto:haas AT xmission DOT com) to register. Cost: \$10/member, \$20/ prospective member. (You can join at the class if you desire.). We will meet at the ParkNRide lot at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon (opposite the electric sign) at 7AM. From there we will car pool up to Alta. The class will end around noon or a little afterwards. Recommended reading: "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue"

**MAY 11 SUN DAY HIKE: QUARRY TRAIL (NTD).** This is a very easy hike in some great scenery. Meet Clayton Rand (288-0251) at 9:00 AM at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot.

**MAY 13 TUE EVENING HIKE (NTD).** See the May Rambler for details.

**MAY 14 WED EVENING HIKE (NTD).** See the May Rambler for details.

**MAY 15 THU EVENING HIKE (NTD).** See the May Rambler for details.

**MAY 15 THUR CLIMBING: Challenge Buttress.** Meet at the pull outs (South side of road) across from Storm Mt. Main entrance in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Looks like some great sport routes, with a large concentration of climbs in a small area. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email ([sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

MAY 16 FRI - 17 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: HOUSE RANGE. Randy Long (943-0244) plans to visit lower Hellnmaria Canyon, just south of Notch Peak in the amazing House Range of western Utah. Randy is working with SUWA to take scenic pictures of this area and inventory it for wilderness designation. He hiked the upper part of Hellnmaria Canyon about 3 years ago and it was very spectacular, ending with a fine narrows and a series of impossible pour-offs. This time he will check out the lower part of the canyon. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Randy would like to remind participants that this is a very remote area, so be prepared for possible car trouble or other problems. Call Randy to register and get details.

MAY 19 MON - 26 MON BACKPACK: CANYONEERING WITH STEVE ALLEN. Donn Seeley (706-0815) won a canyoneering trip with author and guide Steve Allen at the SUWA auction last fall. The trip is almost full, but there will be room for one or two more participants. The cost is \$225 per person, with a \$100 deposit. We'll provide our own breakfasts and lunches, and we'll share dinner cooking duties; Steve will provide the resources for dinners. Our destination is the Escalante backcountry north of the Boulder Mail Trail and west of Death Hollow. There will be scrambling and climbing opportunities in addition to hiking and photography. Call Donn at 706-0815 or send e-mail to donn@xmission.com. Limit: 7.

MAY 22 THU - 26 MON BACKPACK: ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT. Jan Uhler (355-0480) is planning a tough backpack to the Death Hollow area. You can expect 15 miles per day with extensive swimming. If you've got what it takes, call Jan to register and get more details.

MAY 23 FRI - 26 MON FAMILY CAR CAMP: ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT. Bring your kids and spend Memorial Day weekend in the Escalante canyon country with Ben Everitt (272-7764). There are many great hikes to do down here -- easy slot canyons, pretty waterfalls, and really big sandboxes! Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Contact Ben to register and get details.

MAY 23 FRI - 26 MON BACKPACK: OWL/FISH CREEK CANYON. Come join John Styrnol (801-825-6441 or j.styrnol@att.net) for a backpack down to Southern Utah. We will need a permit for this backpack, a fee of \$8.00 per person is needed by 9 March. Make sure you are well prepared with the right gear. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

MAY 24 SAT - 26 MON FAMILY BACKPACK: WEST DESERT. Rebecca Wallace (487-4160) will select a great destination for a Memorial Day backpack in the western mountains. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Call Rebecca to register and get details.

MAY 24 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) will bring you up this enjoyable trail that follows Little Cottonwood Creek for about 2 miles from the Temple Granite Quarry to a point just beyond an old (but well preserved) water wheel. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride Lot at 10 AM.

MAY 31 SAT CLIMBING: INTRODUCTION TO ROCK CLIMBING. Come and learn how to get started in Rock Climbing. If you are brand new to rock climbing or just want to be exposed to climbers who can show you some of the basics to help prepare you for a good time and further learning on the rocks this summer plan to join us for this class. We'll be showing and practicing knots, basic climbing skills and technique, plus belaying and rappelling. Participants will need snug fitting, rubber soled shoes and either a harness or webbing to make one. Call Craig Homer @ 201-0813 or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) to register or get further details. There is a fee of \$10.00 for members, \$20 for prospective members. (You can join at the class if you desire.) This money will be used to support the WMC climbing equipment fund.

**MAY 31 SAT - JUN 1 SUN SERVICE / FUN: EASTERN SAN RAFAEL SWELL III. This last spring Trip will be focused on inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs along the northern Mexican Mountain WSA (Wilderness Study Area) boundary on Saturday. Sunday we will hike up Cow and Calf Canyons. We will car camp at the Wedge Overlook. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921) for details.**

MAY 31 SAT -JUN 1 SUN BOATING: GRAY CANYON BEGINNER TRAINING (ii) Have you wanted to run white water but were afraid you did not have the skills? We will take you on the Green river daily and run some rapids, swim some rapids and do everything we can to acquaint you with rivers. You will learn to cook in a river kitchen, paddle in a paddle raft, maybe even play in a ducky! All expenses are split among the participants! We will be going down on Friday afternoon and will camp at Swasey Rapid campground. Janet Embry 801-322-4326 jemby@ihc.com or Mike Morrow 588-0962

JUN 6 FRI -9 MON BOATING: LOCHSA RIVER, IDAHO (IV) RAFTING LOCHSA RIVER Whitewater rafting on the exciting Lochsa River in the heart of Lewis and Clark country. The Lochsa is a wild and scenic free-flowing river rated class 4 located along Highway 12 in northern Idaho. We will drive to Three Rivers Lodge on Friday, run the river Saturday and Sunday, then return Monday. Commercial guide service will be provided by Bearpaw Expeditions. You will be provided with wetsuits, booties, paddling jacket, Coast Guard approved personal flotation vests, waterproof bags and prepared meals during the trip. Cost for the two day trip on the river is \$340; a deposit of 50% is required to hold your place. Look at [www.bearpawexpeditions.com](http://www.bearpawexpeditions.com) for info. Call Tom Walsh at (801) 487-1336 to sign up.

**JUN 20 FRI - 22 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE.** Mike Eisenberg and Kathie Keeler (298-9829) will organize an easy car camp to some fine location of their choice. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Call to register and get details.

**JUL 3-6 BIKE, THU-SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN/ROAD DURANGO CO (MOD+).** Join Audrey Rindfleisch and Bob Wright for wonderful rides, great views, and fun. Audrey will be leading two epic mounting bike rides Friday and Saturday, Hermosa Creek Trail and Kennebec Pass. Bob will lead road riders on the Bike and Choo Choo- Take the Silverton Train to Silverton and ride back, and also over Red Mountain Pass (12,000') to Ouray and perhaps on to Telluride. We will be staying in Durango at a private campground group site with pool. and also Ouray. We will have a planning meeting in June. Participants need to sign up with Audrey (audreyrin@juno.com) 801-269-9429, or Bob, (bobanddenna@aol.com), 801-484-1360.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

**OCT 10 FRI - 12 SUN BACKPACK: GRAND CANYON.** The big one -- it's 21 miles, with a big down followed by a big up. We will be starting at the North or South Rim and hike to Phantom ranch and cross the Colorado River at the bridge. Thursday night we will drive 340 miles to Jacobs Lake and camp there. Friday morning we will swap cars. One group will drive 42 miles to the North Rim and start hiking, and the other will drive 189 miles to the South Rim to start the hike. The two groups will exchange car keys when we pass each other. One of the groups could consist of a family with kids since the trip is scheduled for the UEA school holiday. Requests for camping permits must be made in advance. You will have to pay the \$15 reservation fee before May 25. Call Russell Patterson (973-6427) to register and get details.

### NOV 7 or 9, 2003 THAILAND DISCOVERY ADVENTURE

Join a group of 16 WMC members visiting Thailand for 16 days. Included for \$1890 is round trip air from L.A., lodging in comfortable small hotels or resorts, 39 meals, expert bilingual guide, land transport and internal flights. For a reservation send a \$300 deposit, refundable at no penalty until April 30, to Vince Desimone POB 680111, Park City, UT 84068. [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or 435-649-6805. Detailed itinerary available. Optional extensions to Vietnam and/or Angkor Wat.

Exploring Thailand from the cosmopolitan south to the remote northern hill tribes, you'll watch Buddhist monks receive alms at a dawn ceremony...mount an elephant for an unforgettable ride through the jungle...buy fresh flowers and souvenirs in Bangkok's floating market...ride the River Kwai Railway and an open songtaew taxi. And get a special, insider's perspective into Thai culture as you take part in a cooking class, dine in a local home, and ride on a traditional bamboo raft. Thailand will weave a spell on us as we experience the Thai philosophy "life is a pleasure".

## NON WMC Activities

**These activities are not sponsored or sanctioned by the WMC. Any resemblance to any WMC activity, living or dead, is purely coincidental.**

**28 June -14 July East African Safari-** The 12<sup>th</sup> African Safari, sponsored by Westminster College, will be led by Dr. Barry Quinn, dept of Biology, leaving SLC 6/28. The tour will begin in Nairobi and will include the major game parks of Kenya and Tanzania, such as Samburu, Lake Nakura, Maasai Mara in Kenya, and the Serengeti, Olduvai Gorge, and Ngorongoro Crater, one of the 7 Wonders of the Natural World. Of particular interest to WMC members is the 5 day climb of Mt Kilimanjaro, At 19,340, the highest mountain in Africa. The climb is non-technical and is in lieu of the Serengeti Park. Cost is \$6440 (climb is \$100 less) and includes airfare from SLC to Nairobi via Amsterdam and return, all land transport, first class hotels, game lodges, tented camps, all meals, park entrance fees. For a detailed itinerary or questions, call 832-2353 (office) or 272-7097 (home) or email [bquinn@westminstercollege.edu](mailto:bquinn@westminstercollege.edu). A slide show introduction to the trip will be held 17 Feb at 7:30 PM in the Dick Science Building, room 102, Westminster College, 1300 east, 1700 South. Everyone is Welcome. Space is limited, and time is short, so call today!!

Wouldn't you just love to be a member of the WMC? Now with no activity requirements!! 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!

**Hiking:**    ☐ easy day hike   ☐ moderate day hike   ☐ advanced day hike   ☐ car camp  
                  ☐ backpack

☐ sailing                      **Boating:**    ☐ trip leader                      ☐ instruction                      ☐ equipment

☐ out-of-town trip              **Skiing:**    ☐ NTD tour                      ☐ MOD tour                      ☐ MSD tour

mountaineering                      **Climbing:**    ☐ Wasatch climb                      ☐ out-of-town trip                      ☐ winter

**Bicycling:**    ☐ road bike tour   ☐ mountain bike tour   ☐ camping tour

**Other outings:**   ☐ snowshoe tour                      ☐ caving                      ☐ other

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

**Conservation:**   ☐ air & water quality issues   ☐ telephone tree   ☐ trail clearing                      ☐ trailhead access  
                          ☐ wilderness

☐ lodge host                      **Socials:**                      ☐ social host                      ☐ party assistance

☐ advertising                      **Rambler:**    ☐ word processing                      ☐ mailing  
                          ☐ computer support

**Lodge:**                      ☐ general lodge repair                      ☐ skilled lodge work

☐ recruiting                      **Information:**   ☐ public relations                      ☐ membership help  
                          ☐ instruction

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

How can we use to reach you?

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

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

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

Please read carefully and fill out completely: **Please complete liability waiver on reverse page**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Check phone number to print in The Rambler membership list:

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

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

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

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

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

I am applying for: (check one)

☐ New Membership    ☐ Single    ☐ Couple    Birth date(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Reinstatement

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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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# **WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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