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-Trail maintenance- Lets put a little work into repairing our favorite trails, then, on to the lodge for fun!!

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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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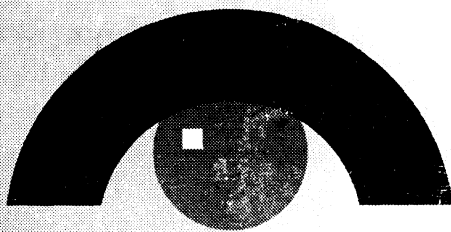
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2. Submit the trip talk. on a 3.5" disk, to the WMC office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City). Use Microsoft Word and Arial, 10 point for all submissions. Label the diskette with your name and identify which file(s) are submissions. Enclose a hard copy in case your diskette cannot be read. The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 10th of the month.

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# From the President.....by Michael Budig

## Expanded range of activities on designated club service days

At the July board meeting, we agreed to expand the definition of service activities on the designated service days. Heidi Schubert asked to schedule a bike ride starting at the lodge on a service day (August 16<sup>th</sup>) and having the riders pitch in before the ride by donating an hour of work at the lodge (clearing brush/trees or doing some other landscaping or cleaning or other task to help the lodge). The board agreed this was a good idea and there was no objection to this proposal.

## Club activities open to all members.

We also discussed the activities which have been aimed to serve specific sub-groups within the club (bike rides for women, hikes for those under 35). There was general agreement that the club will benefit by providing these activities and serving these subgroups while emphasizing that all activities are open to all members subject to being properly physically and equipment prepared for the demands of any given activity.

## Wills and Trusts

The Wasatch Mountain Club is family for many of us and as a result some of us may want to remember the Mountain Club in our will- and by doing so can establish a legacy which can be long remembered by the club and community. The Wasatch Mountain Club does not qualify as a charity and therefore donations to the club are not tax deductible- but donations may be made to the Salt Lake Foundation with directions to allow the funds to be controlled by the mountain club- and more specific instructions may also be made (i.e. set up a scholarship fund, use for land purchase or easement, use to provide access for disabled to the wilderness, use for conservation or the lodge, etc.).

Money may also be donated directly to the club with similar instructions, but these funds would not be tax deductible. If you are setting up a will and want to donate to a specific entity, be it the mountain club or some other organization, it is a good idea to contact the organization to verify that the name, and address of the entity are correct and to verify that the conditions of the gift are correct.

## Conservation Notes

August 2003

Will McCarvill

The WSA service trips have turned a curious direction. The over all plan is to inventory the boundary markers and barricades around each of the Wilderness Study Areas (WSA's) in the San Rafael Swell. The reason for selecting this region was my own personal bias. I really like going there. Anyway, trip participants are getting a pretty good introduction to topo map reading and GPS locating. The most efficient way to pick up a series of boundary markers is to simply cut cross country using the topo map and GPS unit to find the next location. After a while it becomes second nature and it gets pretty easy to stay out of trouble on the larger scale and the smaller scale. The larger scale is the sense of the nature of the lands you are passing through and is depicted by the elevation lines on your topographical map. You have to be able to plan ahead to avoid cliffs and other geological features as the direct route may not be the easiest or even possible. The smaller scale is knowing exactly where you are on the topographical map and how your location fits into the larger scale.

So far, the classic topo map seems to give me the best sense of the country that lies between where I am and where I want to go. It gives a big enough scale so that routes that will become dead ends are obvious before I start on them. The BLM maps that show the WSA boundary and where the markers are located are on the classic topo map. It is therefore essential to extract out exact latitude and longitude coordinates to help in finding them quickly and efficiently. The GPS unit can also point to where the car was left and tell you how far it is (as the crow flies).

The best part about cross country travel is that features that look interesting on the map can be checked out. If you want to

visit a slot canyon or water hole, just mosey on over and do it. If you see something that is not on the map, so much the better. The more I wander the more I like it. And I always carry spare batteries!

The issue of the highway claims in the Wasatch and across Utah continues to take different twists and turns. The Outdoor Industry Association (OIA) has weighed in on the side of wild lands and land protection. The Utah Wilderness Coalition (of which the Club is one of 4 board members) is cautiously optimistic that significant and real progress can be made. The Coalition has presented the OIA with a road map that shows how the recent setbacks can be reversed and an open dialog about wilderness and public land protection can be started. It is not guaranteed that we will see an outcome that we can live with.

By the way, there is a great article in the June 26 City Weekly that does a great job in explaining how old and arcane legislation can be so vexing. The article goes into sufficient depth to give the reader a basic understanding of the issues and why the conservation community is so troubled by recent events. It also shows the potential permanent effects that the recent Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Utah and the BLM will have on outdoor Utah.

**Aug 13 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 RS2477 issues will be discussed. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

**AUG 16 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE DAY.** The Forest Service and WMC are partnering for trail work and erosion control. We will meet at 8AM at the Big Cottonwood Cyn Park and Ride. The FS will provide tools and training. Wear long pants, long shirts, and boots with good support, and bring water, gloves and a light lunch. Our main objective (subject to change) is the Lake Mary Trail. We are going to work this eyesore until it is done right and fixed permanently. A free post-service cookout will follow at the Lodge. Chris Biltoft 364-5729.

## Winter Sports Director's Message

For the snowshoe program in 2003- 2004: I am currently looking for a energetic and dedicated snowshoer to assume residency on the winter sports committee.

For the backcountry ski program in 2003- 2004: We will be publishing our 'heritage trips' (annual events), and other pre-planned trips in advance in the Rambler. For other weekend trips, we will continue the electronic format for these WMC activities. *The rest of the world is in the electronic age, and its time for the WMC to join the crowd!* This will also alleviate the pressure of activity callers trying to convince people to lead trips 6 to 8 weeks ahead of time, when no one knows what the snow conditions will be like. This will be an ALL- VOLUNTEER FORMAT where the trips can be posted on the WMC email list by organizers shortly before the desired date. As these postings require approval by the director to be officially sanctioned, a 3-day advance announcement will be required for review and release forms issued (electronically) as needed. To address the concern regarding 'capturing' these trips in the Rambler for the historical record, the director will list these trip postings in the subsequent Rambler. Of course, 'Trip Talks' will confirm and detail the event as usual in the Rambler. An example from the 2002- 2003 is listed below:

**Late Spring 2003 Ski Tour that was posted on WMC club email list: wmc-ski**

MAY 9 FRI SKI BACKCOUNTRY: L COTTONWOOD CANYON- ALTA (MOD-MSD) Dave Moser

**Don't miss out- Join the wmc-ski, or wmc-snowshoe lists.** Send an email to:

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

# 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

HIKE	RATING G	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
<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
<i>AVERAGE FOOTHILL AREA HIKE</i>	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 ELBOW FORK	3.4		3.4	1.9	1,500	882	8,130
WILSON FORK PASS FROM WILSON FORK	4.3		2.5	1.8	1,622	1,298	9,122
MOUNT AIRE FROM ELBOW FORK	4.6		3.6	2.3	1,991	1,106	8,621
ALEXANDER BASIN FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	4.6		3.3	2.2	1,910	1,158	9,000
MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK	5.0		4.9	2.8	2,300	939	8,926
GRANDEUR PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	5.4		6	3.3	2,619	873	8,299
BAKER SPRING FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	5.5		6	3.3	2,640	880	8,880
PORTER FORK PASS FROM PORTER FORK	6.0	W	7	3.8	2,890	826	9,360
THAYNES PEAK FROM THAYNES CANYON	6.0	W	6	3.5	2,890	963	8,676
MURDOCK PEAK FROM BIG WATER TR	6.3		7.1	3.9	3,000	845	9,602
BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN TRAIL	6.3		7.5	4.1	3,080	821	9,320
CHURCH FORK PEAK FROM CHURCH FORK	6.4	B	5.8	4.3	2,620	903	8,306
MT. RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10	5.5	3,990	798	10,241
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BOWMAN FORK	8.1	W	10.2	5.5	4,000	784	10,246
MILLCREEK RIDGE (GRANDEUR TO MURDOCK)	8.5	BR	11	7.8	3,129	569	9,602
MILLCREEK RIDGE (MT AIRE-GRANDEUR)	8.7	R	10.7	6.7	4,010	750	8,621
DESOLATION TRAIL (MILLCREEK TO MILL D)	12.2	W-EM	19	12.1	5,260	554	9,240
AVERAGE MILLCREEK AREA HIKE	4.5		5.6	3.0	2,055.6	739	8,018.6
<b>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</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	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRLK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.6	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
<i>AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE</i>	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
<b><u>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u></b>							
CECRET LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	1.8		1.6	0.7	420	525	9,460
RED PINE TO OVERLOOK	1.9		3	1.2	500	333	8,200
CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN	2.6		2.1	1.1	790	752	10,220
SUNSET PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	3.5		3.3	1.8	1,248	756	10,648
TWIN LAKES PASS FROM GRIZZLY GULCH	3.5		4	2.0	1,353	677	9,993
CARDIFF PASS FROM ALTA	3.7		2.8	1.7	1,370	979	10,020
GERMANIA PASS FROM SUGARLOAF RD	3.7		5	2.4	1,300	520	10,600
PRINCE OF WALES MINE FRM GRIZZLY GLCH	3.7		4.5	2.3	1,460	649	10,100
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM GERMANIA	4.2		3.9	2.2	1,610	826	11,051
MT BALDY FROM ALBION BASIN	4.3		4.25	2.4	1,668	785	11,068
SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN	4.4		3.5	2.1	1,651	943	11,051
LOWER RED PINE LAKE	4.5	W	6.8	3.2	1,940	571	9,640
MAYBIRD LAKES FROM RED PINE TRAIL	4.7	W	7.5	3.5	2,050	547	9,750
GERMANIA PASS FROM COLLINS GULCH	4.8		5	2.8	2,000	800	10,600
WHITE PINE OVERLOOK FROM SNOWBIRD	4.8		6	3.1	2,100	700	10,200
UPPER RED PINE LAKE	5.1	W	7	3.5	2,300	657	10,000
WHITE PINE LAKE FROM WHITE PINE TR	6.0		10	4.8	2,670	534	10,170
DEVIL'S CASTLE FROM ALBION BASIN	6.1	SX	3.6	4.0	1,520	844	10,930



HIDDEN PEAK VIA GAD VALLEY ROAD	6.4		8	4.3	2,890	723	10,990
HIDDEN PEAK FROM PERUVIAN GULCH	6.4		7	4.0	2,880	823	10,990
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM ALTA	6.9	SX	3.3	2.3	1,890	1,145	10,530
PITTSBURG LAKE FROM ALBION BASIN	7.3	BS	6	5.4	2,400	800	10,000
MT SUPERIOR FROM ALTA	9.3	SX	5	5.7	3,000	1,200	11,040
A.F. TWIN PEAKS FROM SNOWBIRD	9.8	BS	8	7.1	3,549	887	11,489
PFIEFFERHORN FROM RED PINE	9.8	W-SX	10	8.0	3,700	740	11,326

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

#### DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS

RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLAR PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640
LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
<i>AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS</i>	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0

#### HIKES IN OTHER AREAS

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

DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173
SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192

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## WMC Club Member Rates

October 1-May 31----\$250/24 hour period  
June 1-Sept 30-----\$300/24 hour period

## Non Member Rates

October 1-May 31---\$300/24 hour period  
June 1-Sept 30-----\$350/24 hour period

## Weddings or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400 per 24 hour period

Non members \$500 per 24 hour period

**Club members can earn a \$50 voucher by participating in lodge service projects. There will be a lodge work party every month so please check the activity schedule for details**

Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535

Note from Kyle: Someone recently asked "where is this lodge I keep hearing about? OHMYGOSH, I thought everyone was born with built in GPS coordinates to the lodge. For those of you new in town, Go up Big Cottonwood canyon, (up 7200 S) to Brighton, drive to the back of the BIG parking lot (near the Brighton Manor Motel). Walk up the hill past the boulders, bear left across the stream and up the trail through the trees (100 yards) to the sound of happy people making merry! Wear walking shoes, carry a flashlite for the hike down, bring a jacket, and some beer for me.

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.

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

## **2003 LODGE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE**

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

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### **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

**Aug 13 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 RS2477 issues will be discussed. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

**AUG 16 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE DAY.** The Forest Service and WMC are partnering for trail work and erosion control. We will meet at 8AM at the Big Cottonwood Cyn Park and Ride. The FS will provide tools and training. Wear long pants, long shirts, and boots with good support, and bring water, gloves and a light lunch. Our main objective (subject to change) is the Lake Mary Trail. We are going to work this eyesore until it is done right and fixed permanently. A free post-service cookout will follow at the Lodge. Chris Biltoft 364-5729.

**AUG 2 - SAT ANNUAL PINK FLAMINIGO PARTY** Boaters, hikers, bikers, climbers and everyone else are invited to join the fun. Come wearing pink attire and bring a potluck dish to share, your own beverage and a lawn chair. This event starts at 6:30 PM. Gloria Watson (942-0365) is again hosting this event. Be sure to note the change in her address as she has moved. Her new address is: 7561 So Wynford St. (approximately 33rd East). Take Wasatch Blvd to Bengel Blvd (7800 So), head west on Bengel to 35th East (4 way stop at Smith's Food) head north to 7635 South, head west on 7635 So to end of street, and take right (north) onto Wynford St.

**AUG 16 SAT SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS/ NEW COMERS PARTY.** Come up to the lodge at 6:00 p.m. for a pot luck delight and plan to share some of your wonderful Wasatch Mountain Club memories (old or new). Bring a pot luck dish, your own utensils, plates, BYOB, and some great WMC tales to share! Questions call Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Vicki @ 599-0281.

## WMC Yurt Trips: Skiers/ Snowshoers

The days are getting shorter (right?), so winter can't be that far off!! If you are a WMC club member with organizer experience interested in running a yurt trip, the following criteria applies:

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

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

## 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 Use the subject line "marketplace". Adds are due the 10th of each month. Contact the Editor, Kyle Williams, at wmc@xmission.com if you have questions. \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$.20 per additional word.

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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.)

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**For rent:** One bedroom apartment in 4plex. 600 square feet. \$450 per month. 940 East 500 South, SLC. Quiet street close to the U and downtown. Two blocks from TRAX. Garage. Pets ok with extra deposit. Call Sue or Gary Berg at 576-0532 or 557-2705.

TIME CLIPLESS PEDALS - New, never used \$50 vincedesimone@yahoo.com 435-649-6805 (8-03)

For Sale: call 661-5635

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2002 MTD Snow King Tecumseh Snow Blower 10 HP, 24 inches, chains, used five times, \$600, call 661-5635  
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 T2 Scarpas 7-8 woman's, excellent condition, \$75, call 661-5635 (9-03)

For Sale. Thule locking roof rack system, used a couple of seasons. Asking \$175, make offer dbouchard@networld.com 801-230-5557. (9-03)

HOME FOR RENT - near U of U, 2-3 bedrooms, fireplace, garage, stove, refr, dishwasher. \$700/mo. Linda Wilcox 269-7414 days. (9-03)

12' Portabote (a folding boat!) \$750, great condition, used 4 times, with electric motor and oars. Folds to 4". New costs over \$1800. 268-3121 (10-03)

Hot tub/Spa \$800, 8 x 8 with cover, good condition, original cost over \$4000, 268-3121 (10-03)

For Sale 2 pair SHERPA "SNOWCLAW" snowshoes 25 and 31 inches long. Used and look almost new. \$60 each or reasonable offer. Call Alex (435)836-2226 (10-03)

Big Cottonwood Apartment: 1 bedroom, living, bath, porch, great view of Honeycomb canyon. \$650/month/deposit. Weekly/\$225. 209-3321. (10-03)



"Before and After" the storm at Watson lake, High Uintas, June 21. Cristina, Leslie, Norm, Gary, Foto by Alex

# TRIP TALKS

## MT ELBERT AND MT MASSIVE - COLORADO'S TWO HIGHEST PEAKS Led by John Styrol, written by Jennifer Edgar

Four of us ventured to cooler climbs in Colorado over the Fourth of July weekend. John snagged a nice camping spot at Twin Lakes (two, large scenic high mountain lakes). The camping spot was spacious, clean and strategically located between the two peaks. Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> we rallied ourselves out of our tents at 6 AM, enjoyed a mellow congenial breakfast in the cool mountain air and walked the 1-1/2 mile of dirt road from our campsite to the Mt. Elbert trailhead, considered the easier of the two hikes. The first couple miles of trail was very friendly, shaded and dotted with beautiful wild flowers, the largest columbine flowers I've ever seen! Above tree line opened to a wide panoramic view of green, luscious vegetation topped by barren massive peaks. It was still spring in these high mountains keeping the temperature around 85 degrees even in the direct sun. A cool mountain breeze made the exposed, steep parts of the climb pleasant. The variety and abundance of ground cover was impressive and followed us the entire climb. We were pleasantly pleased by the absence of crowds on one of the most popular holidays. We shared the peak with about fifteen other satisfied hikers. We arrived back at camp around 4:00 in the afternoon, took off our dusty hot boots, opened a cold beer and kicked back in camp until 7:00 then drove the 16 miles to the nearest town of Leadville to see the local Fourth of July goings on. Leadville is a quaint, old mining town, with wonderfully colorful and divergent architecture. One of my personal favorites was the local tavern erected in 1879. Juxtaposed with the usual old photos and memorabilia that gives old bars their character, is a Ladies bathroom wallpapered with erotic pornography (can't attest to the décor of the men's room, maybe next trip).

Saturday started identical to Friday except our legs were not as quick getting us out of our tents. The Mt. Massive trailhead was about a 40 minute drive from camp. The trail had the same character as Mt. Elbert trail, friendly and shady for the first few miles, opening to an awesome view of aptly named Mount Massive. There are three or four false rock summits which required significant scrambling. The view from both Elbert and Massive is awesome, 14,000' mountain ranges as far as the eye can see. We relished our second peak by languishing on top for about two hours.

We arrived at camp tired and hungry. For three of us our last dinner in camp looked bleak. Moi had us salivating over her cooked breakfasts and homemade dinners wrapped in foil. A man from the next camp walked over and asked if we would like one of the Mackinaw trout he had caught and grilled. Would we ever! He brought us two trout grilled and delicately spiced to perfection. Moi generously added her homemade rice with peas from her garden and BBQ shredded chicken to the menu. Topped with a cold Heineken, good comradie and a mountain setting, it was an exquisite dinner to top a fun and worthwhile trip.

## "Man Camp on Lone Peak" - by Louis Arevalo

When I popped my head out of my sleeping bag sometime between 10 and 11 Saturday night to investigate a drip that had been constantly hitting my bag, I noticed that the clouds had engulfed us. Now, not only was it snowing, but visibility was less than ten yards. When I adjusted the tarp to reroute the running water away from me I rolled my bag into a pool of water that had collected at the edge of our shelter and immediately soaked the entire left side of my body. At that moment there were a million other places I would have rather been.

What do you get when you combine 6 male climbers, snow, rain, wind and the first day of summer on Lone Peak? The answer is "Man Camp". Unfortunately the first rule of "Man Camp" is that you can not talk about "Man Camp". The second rule of "Man Camp" is that you do not talk about "Man Camp". So with my hands tied I will vaguely describe the events on June 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The forecast for the weekend at first glance called for showers Friday evening and partly cloudy conditions Saturday and Sunday. We (Kyle, Matt, Mike, James, Stephan and I) carpooled to Alpine and began the approach Friday evening. After reaching the second hamangog we decided to spend the night under the shelter of the trees. We quickly bedded down to tell jokes back and forth while light showers sprayed down. Morning came early to Matt who stepped on a rooster to make the rest of us wake. Clouds surrounded us as our motivation to move faded. After several brews of coffee Matt, Kyle and I began the death march to the cirque. James, Stephan and Mike lingered back as the "B" team. Hopes of the sky clearing pushed us forward.

The three of us dropped our packs at the mouth of the cirque to rest and retrieve the ropes that I had stashed the week before. As we lingered the clouds began to break so we pushed into the heart of the cirque. By the time we arrived new clouds had rolled in and broke our climbing mood. The mode then went from climbing to shelter. Kyle and I scavenged wood while Matt faithfully took a much needed nap. By the time we had collected enough wood for the evening Matt rose and constructed our tarp shelter. The three of us sat underneath the tarp out of the constant showers of snow/sleet/hail for some time, trying to decide what had happened to the "B" team. When we heard some yelling across the cirque we decided to investigate. It turned out to be a couple of girls who had braved the weather to hike up from Draper. They explained there were 3 guys at the edge of the cirque looking for Louis. I left the girls in Kyle's hands and scrambled out of the cirque. I found the "B" team relaxing to the max. Packs were tossed here and there, shirts, jackets and underwear were laid out to dry. Underwear!?

I explained our set up in the cirque and soon our teams were reunited at the shelter. Once the loads were stowed all six of us made our way into the tarp shelter. It only took a few moments before "Man Camp" was underway. Oops, I have said too much. Things were revealed and things were understood. Something about Kyle and his snap-on, Mike praising the glories of the Brazilian Bikini wax job and Matt explaining the physics of flatulence.

After many hours of huddling together and eating most of our food, we finally conceded to sleep. After rolling in the puddle of water and only giving Mike six inches, we finally slept. The next time I opened my eyes I saw stars in the sky. I buried my head back in my warm wet sleeping bag with hopes that tomorrow we might actually climb.

Sunday morning began with a little bit better forecast. Partly cloudy skies with brief snow flurries. Motivation was increased when two climbers appeared and began climbing the "Lowe Route". "Man Camp" was dismantled and game plans began to emerge. Matt and Kyle would shoot for the "Lowe Route", Mike and I would follow and do "The Answer" and Stephan and James would scramble to the main summit. After a short discussion we decided to lug our packs to the notch between Question Mark Wall and the South Summit so we could walk off the back side as soon as we finished our climbs.

Matt and Kyle took off on the first pitch of the "Lowe Route" with a bit of a struggle, but when they were into the second pitch they began to flow nicely. Mike and I slowly made our way up and left to begin wandering the face climb of "The Answer". Snow flurries came, clouds covered the sun, the rock was wet, the rock was cold, clouds let the sun through, and the climbing was constant. Matt and I pulled the crest of the wall within moments of each other, both of us soaked up the warmth of the afternoon sun as our smiles beamed across the cirque. Kyle and Mike came soon after, relieved and satisfied. Stephan and James joined us. There we were, six climbers, all smiling.

Despite frustrating wet weather in the (as Stephan constantly reminded us) second driest state in the union, we came back successful. Not that everyone climbed, or that we climbed what we had set out to climb, but that the six of us had stuck it out through the weather and the bad humor, so when we finally parted Sunday night, we were still laughing and still friends.

I over slept Monday morning. I began my day in a rush, trying to jump into the daily ritual of grinding myself. The freeway seemed clogged, the roads were wet, slippery, and my head ached from lack of caffeine. I parked my car in the parking lot, about to start work, I could think of at least one other place I would have rather been.



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## Mt Dutton car camp, July 4 - 6

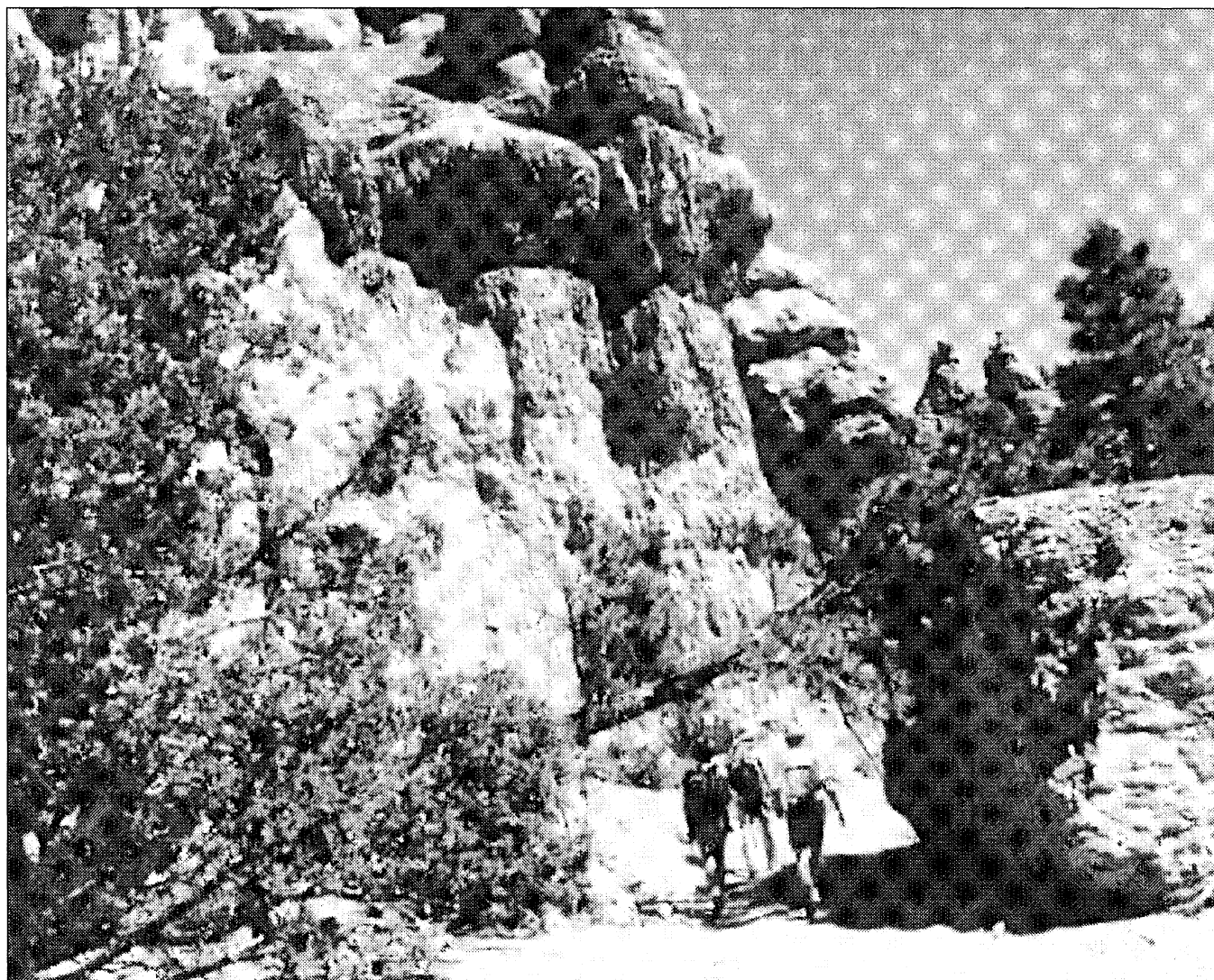
We actually spent the first two nights on Monroe Peak. We hiked the Nielsen Canyon trail on the 4th, hoping to reach a mysterious spot on the map named Oscars Vision. Our luck started to go badly when we discovered a lovely new trail sign that was obviously planted at least a mile from its proper location. We ended up lost on logging roads deep in the forest. The forest was lovely, but we were doing a lot of backtracking and bushwhacking. When we did finally reach Oscars Vision, it was somewhat anticlimactic. So it goes. At least we got to see the fireworks in Richfield from our camp at Mud Flag.

On the 5th, we drove to Smith Canyon on Mt. Dutton. I had hoped to camp at Indian Spring Canyon, but a trailer and ATVs blocked the road there (the only other camp that we saw in Smith Canyon). We camped instead at the high point of the road, and hiked the (very nice) trail to Mt. Dutton. Dutton has a Forest Service transmitter on top (unfortunately), but the view from the cliffs was amazing. An enormous flock of ravens soared over us as we peered over the drop.

The next morning, we investigated Indian Spring Canyon, walking around the obnoxious campers. Indian Spring Canyon is gorgeous -- it has deep forest enfolding tall speckled crags and towers. We scrambled up to an arch and admired the view across the canyon. We topped off the day with a visit to Casto Canyon to the south, which has pink crags like Bryce.

We had a fine group! Thanks to everyone for coming. The list: Susan Allen, Sharon Coons, Jerry Hatch, Jaynee Levy, Carol Masheter, Bob Myers, Steve Negler, Bob Peterson, David Rumbellow, Donn Seeley (your scribe and organizer).





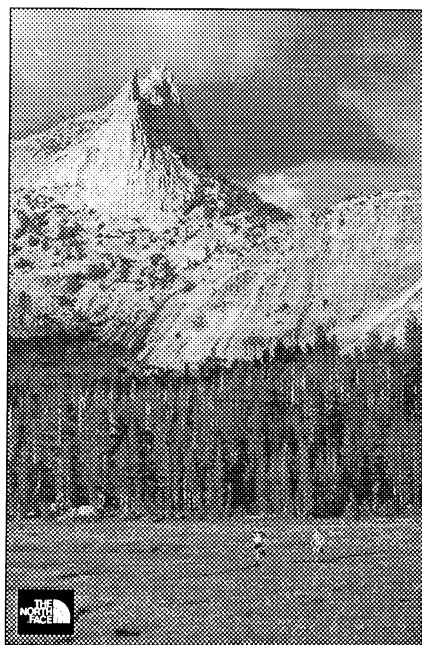


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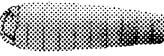






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# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

How do I submit my activity to the club?

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

What are some of the rules and regulations?

1. **Dogs and children** are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.

**Car pool rates:** Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including the driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads.

**Notice to Non-Members:** 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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**Boating List:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wmcboaters/> and put yourself on the list.

**\*\*\*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!!!!**

### Rating Difficulty Range:

0.1-4.0 'Not Too Difficult (NTD)' lightly strenuous

4.1-8.0 'Moderate (MOD)' Moderate to very strenuous

8.1-11.0 'Most Difficult (MSD)' Very strenuous, difficult

11.1+ 'Extreme (EXT)' Very strong, well-seasoned hikers.

### Other Factors:

B 'Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E 'Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet

M 'Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.

R 'Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S 'Scrambling

X 'Exposure

W 'Wilderness area, limit 14

## WHAT ARE 10Es?

The **10 Essentials** are:

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

**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.)

## DIRECTIONS TO COMMON MEETING PLACES FOR HIKING ACTIVITIES

Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot: between 3800 S. and 3900 S. on Wasatch Blvd. (3555 E.), between the I-215 freeway and Wasatch Blvd. It is on the northwest corner of the intersection. You can **ONLY** enter it from the west-bound lanes of 3900 South.

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

Cottonwood Park and Ride lot: 6450 S. Wasatch Blvd. -- go two lights east and south on 6200 S. from the I-215 overpass and turn east (left) onto Wasatch Blvd.; the lot is immediately on your left. Sometimes used as an overflow lot for Big Cottonwood.

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.

## WMC Lodge at Brighton

Someone recently asked "where is this lodge I keep hearing about? OHMYGOSH, I thought everyone was born with built in GPS coordinates to the lodge. For those of you new in town, Go up Big Cottonwood canyon, (up 7200 S) to Brighton, drive to the back of the BIG parking lot (near the Brighton Manor Motel). Walk up the hill past the boulders, bear left across the stream and up the trail through the trees (100 yards) to the sound of happy people making merry! Wear walking shoes, carry a flashlight for the hike down, bring a jacket, and some beer for me.

## LIMITS ON GROUP SIZES IN WILDERNESS

Some National Forest ranger districts have policies limiting the sizes of groups hiking in wilderness areas. For hikes where we understand that there are wilderness group size limits, we have appended the hike listing with a 'Limit' note indicating the maximum number of participants (not including the organizer). Please help out our organizers on hikes with group size limits by arriving promptly and behaving nicely if you can't be accommodated on the hike because of a limit.

## 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.**

AUG 1 FRI - 3 SUN BACKPACK: GRANDDADDY BASIN. Join John Styrnol (801-825-6441 or j.styrnol@att.net) for a moderate backpack to the Uintas. This is my first time in this area. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

AUG 1 FRI - 2 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: MONTE CRISTO. Randy Long (943-0244) observes that this is a very large area on State Road 39 northeast of Ogden with scenery similar to the Mirror Lake area in the Uintas, with an equally large and enjoyable campground. The name "Monte Cristo" is Spanish for "Mountain of Christ". The trip will be exploratory because we'll hike around Causey Reservoir, and possibly go up South Fork or up onto Baldy Ridge. Both areas are being studied for possible wilderness area designation. Randy must return home late Saturday, ending the Club activity, but anyone else is more than welcome to stay longer on their own. Call Randy to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

AUG 1 FRI - 3 SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS, ID Join us for a weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! Line up a climbing partner and call Laurie Davidson (558-8655) or Email (lauriedav@yahoo.com) to register. Each campsite is limited to 8 people, two tents, and two vehicles so find a tent partner (or partners) and carpool up. Sign up early so you get a spot. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

AUG 2 SAT DAY HIKE: SOUTH WILLOW LAKE IN THE STANSBURY RANGE (MOD). Follow Jim Frese (1-435-882-5222) to this gorgeous little lake nestled under tall cliffs north of Deseret Peak. Meet Jim at the Flying J truck stop at exit 99 on I-80 at 9 AM. Limit: 13.

AUG 2 SAT TURTLE HIKE: BRIGHTON LAKES (NTD+). Doug Stark (277-8538) will make a leisurely paced circuit past Lake Mary, the Twin Lakes, and Silver Lake or Lake Solitude. Meet Doug at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

AUG 2 SAT DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB FROM ALEXANDER BASIN LOOP (MOD+). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will ascend Gobblers from Alexander Basin, then drop down Bowman Fork and cut across the north side of Gobblers back to the Alexander Basin trailhead. Meet Mohamed at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 2 SAT DAY HIKE: HOGUM EXPLORATORY (MSD). Will McCarvill (942-2921) has always wondered what is up Hogum Fork. We will explore Hogum and hopefully find a way over North Thunder Mountain and exit Bell's Canyon. Exploratory. Meet Will at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 2 SAT ANNUAL PINK FLAMINIGO PARTY Boaters, hikers, bikers, climbers and everyone else are invited to join the fun. Come wearing pink attire and bring a potluck dish to share, your own beverage and a lawn chair. This event starts at 6:30 PM. Gloria Watson (942-0365) is again hosting this event. Be sure to note the change in her address as she has moved. Her new address is: 7561 Wynford St. (approximately 33rd East). Take Wasatch Blvd to Bengal Blvd (7800 So), head west to 35th East (4 way stop at Smith's Food), head north to 7635 South, head west on 7635 So to end of street, and take right (north) onto Wynford St.

AUG 3 SUN DAY HIKE: DOG LAKE VIA MILL D (NTD). Join Mike Eisenberg (298-9829) for a Club favorite. Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 3 SUN FAMILY DAY HIKE: BOULDER BASIN (NTD). Linda Metke (942-2307) has found a fun and unique hike in upper Little Cottonwood Canyon. We may see moose, deer and/or foxes if we start early enough! Meet Linda at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

AUG 3 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). The organizer Tony Barron (272-8927) is planning to spend two (2) hours at the top for play time. So come and play on the Red Rock, hike around the lakes, sketch, nap, fish, whatever. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 3 SUN DAY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD). The mighty Pfeifferhorn frowns down upon these tiny lakes. Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 3 SUN DAY HIKE: RED WHITE RED WHITE (MSD). Brad Yates (521-4185) is leading this classic hard hike up Red Pine Canyon to White Baldy, down and up to Red Baldy, then down and out White Pine Canyon. You can expect steep scrambling and some exposure. Call Brad to register. Limit: 9.

AUG 5 TUE Bike Mountain (MOD): Meet at 6pm on the top of the China Bridge parking structure next to Park City Hall on Marsac Ave, above the roundabout. We will ride a variety of fun and challenging trails. We will break into two groups if needed. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

AUG 5 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 6 WED Bike Mountain (slow MOD): Ride a moderate pace up the service road to the radio towers above City Creek with Chris Winter. Meet at 5:30 PM at the North East corner of the Capitol Building parking lot. Details at cdw\_mmn@yahoo.com

AUG 6 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 7 THU EVENING HIKE: RED PINE TO THE MAYBIRD BRIDGE (NTD). Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. Limit: 9.

AUG 7 THU CLIMBING: PENTAPITCH AREA Come and practice (or learn) your multi-pitch skills on the beautiful granite cracks and slabs of Little Cottonwood Canyon. With its North facing exposure it's a great place to climb during the hot summer evenings. Meet at the pullout next to the small building about 1.85 miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 PM. Call Matt Henderson@ (9446910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org)mailto:trad\_climb@yahoo.com) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 and up, beginner to Advanced climbing

AUG 8 FRI - 10 SUN Bike Mountain Road Logan Area: Come explore Logan Canyon with Debi Bouchard (230-5557) and Audrey Rindfleisch (269-9429). Debi will lead one of her famous 'Friday rides' in Logan Canyon August 1. Saturday we will be mountain biking the various trails in Logan Canyon. Sunday you may either ride 50 miles around Bear Lake with Audrey or sail on Bear Lake with Debi. We will be camping Friday and Saturday night. Confirmation is needed by July 15.

AUG 8 FRI - 10 SUN BOATING: ISLAND PARK (I) Come and join Lori Major at her cabin in Island Park Idaho. There is a class I canoe paddle, hiking, biking if you want and all kinds of wildlife. This trip is limited to 10 people. I plan to leave early on Friday morning and return on Sunday. You will need your own boat or rent a canoe from Mack's Inn for \$30.00. There is a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit to sign up for this trip. Sign up dead line is August 01, 2003. Reach Lori at 801-424-2338 or e-mail arivergoddess@yahoo.com.

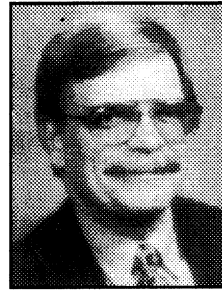
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AUG 9 SAT - 10 SUN CAR CAMP: HENRY MOUNTAINS. Mike Collett (1-801-773-0400 or mikeco@prism.net) plans to leave Friday afternoon for the long drive. We'll hike Mt. Ellen on Saturday, staying at Lonesome Beaver Campground. Call Mike to register and get more details.

AUG 9 SAT - 10 SUN CAR CAMP: IBAPAH PEAK IN THE DEEP CREEK RANGE. Will McCarvill (942-2921) intends to drive out to the CCC campground below Ibapah Peak Friday night and hike up to the peak on Saturday. A visit to Fish Springs will likely be the Sunday event since it is on the way back. Exploratory MSD. Call Will to register and get more details.

AUG 9 SAT DAY HIKE: TERRACES TO ELBOW FORK (NTD). Enjoy the deep forest shade with Dot Blakely (949-1996). Meet Dot at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:15 AM.

AUG 9 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: SUGARLOAF PEAK FROM ALBION BASIN (MOD-). Randy Long (943-0244) notes that this is one of the only easy 11,000 foot peaks to climb in the whole Wasatch Range, yet the scenery resembles some of the higher Colorado peaks. It's one of Randy's all-time favorite hikes. Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Adolescent children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.



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AUG 9 SAT DAY HIKE: SILVER FORK TO THE PRINCE OF WALES MINE (MOD). Join Felicia and Bob Graves (277-3218) for a steep but gorgeous hike behind Solitude ski resort. Meet Felicia and Bob at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 10 SUN ARTIST HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Jaelene V. Myrup (583-1678) will hike at a relaxed pace to a scenic lake, be it Mary, Solitude, Dog or Silver Lake. You should bring a sketch pad, paper, pencils, watercolor sets, brushes, water container and/or camera for an enjoyable morning. We can also do clay or plaster impressions. Meet Jaelene at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Also bring plenty of water, a light lunch, sunscreen, a hat and other necessities. Contact Jaelene to register and to get additional information.

AUG 10 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE TO MINERAL FORK (MOD+). This is a great hike if you like to get off the beaten track and look at mountain goats! It's approximately 10 miles with 4,000 feet of vertical and some scrambling. Contact Kerri Adams at 532-6630 to register. Limit: 9.

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AUG 10 SUN DAY HIKE: HAYDEN PEAK IN THE UINTAS (MOD+). Cheryl Soshnik (435-649-9008) takes on a rugged peak in the High Uinta Wilderness. You can expect off trail hiking and scrambling to the 12,479-foot summit. Be warned that there will be some loose rocks and exposure. Meet the organizer at the Park City-Kimball Junction exit (I-80 exit 145) at the old K-Mart parking lot at 8 AM for an 8:15 AM sharp departure. If you are coming up from Salt Lake City, you can meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart at 7:30 AM and carpool to Park City. Bring your Mirror Lake Access Pass if you have one, and be prepared to share the cost of transportation to the Uintas. Call Cheryl Soshnik for further details. Limit: 13.

AUG 12 TUE Bike Mountain (MOD): Meet at 6pm on the top of the China Bridge parking structure next to Park City Hall on Marsac Ave, above the roundabout. We will ride a variety of fun and challenging trails. We will break into two groups if needed. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

AUG 12 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

**Aug 13 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 RS2477 issues will be discussed. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.**

AUG 13 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Andy Beard (955-6280) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 14 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call Chris Dalby (243-0753) or Email (mountaineer37@hotmail.com) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

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AUG 14 THU EVENING HIKE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot (39th and Wasatch) at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. Limit: 9.

AUG 15 FRI - 16 SAT CAR CAMP: MOUNT NEBO (MSD). Ben Everitt (272-7764 or ben\_everitt@attbi.com) will ascend Mount Nebo, highest peak in the Wasatch, from the Salt Creek trailhead. Ben will leave Friday after work and flop at the trailhead to get an early start. Call Ben to register and get details. Limit: 13.

**AUG 15 FRI - 17 SUN BACKPACK: RED CASTLE LAKES.** Come join John Styrnol (801-825-6441 or j.styrnol@att.net) for a moderate backpack to the Uintas. This is my first time in this area. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer. Limit: 13.

**AUG 16 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE DAY.** The Forest Service and WMC are partnering for trail work and erosion control. We will meet at 8AM at the Big Cottonwood Cyn Park and Ride. The FS will provide tools and training. Wear long pants, long shirts, and boots with good support, and bring water, gloves and a light lunch. Our main objective (subject to change) is the Lake Mary Trail. We are going to work this eyesore until it is done right and fixed permanently. A free post-service cookout will follow at the Lodge. Chris Biltoft 364-5729.

**AUG 16 SAT SOCIAL: OLD TIMERS/ NEW COMERS PARTY.** Come up to the lodge at 6:00 p.m. for a pot luck delight and plan to share some of your wonderful Wasatch Mountain Club memories (old or new). Bring a pot luck dish, your own utensils, plates, BYOB, and some great WMC tales to share! Questions call Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Vicki @ 599-0281.

**AUG 16 SAT Bike Mountain (MOD):** Join Cheryl for a ride on the Crest trail. But there's a hitch. August 16th is a Service day with the club so we're going to do our part and spend an hour helping out at the WMC Lodge prior to hitting the trail. Let's meet at 8:30am at the 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd. Park and ride (or better the Einstein's across the street) to stock up on carbos and arrange carpooling and shuttles. We'll head to the Brighton parking lot by 9am and after helping at the lodge will hit the trail at 10am. Come do your part and enjoy a great ride.

**AUG 16 SAT - 22 FRI BACKPACK: THREE BASINS IN THE UINTAS.** Alex Rudd (971-9245 or ar160@msn.com) plans to take a week to explore the Stillwater drainage/Three Basins area of the High Uinta Wilderness. There will be plenty of opportunities for hiking, peak bagging, fishing, and everything else a backpacker dreams of. Call Alex to register and get more details. Limit: 13.

**AUG 16 SAT SERVICE DAY.**

**AUG 16 SAT BENEFIT HIKE: HIDDEN PEAK CELEBRATION OF LIFE (MOD).** Join Loraine Lovell for the 5th annual "Survivors at the Summit" hike at Snowbird. Meet at 8:30 AM at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot. This hike celebrates the challenges that cancer survivors have conquered. The Snowbird tram will be free and the Plaza will have live music from 1:30-4:30 PM. Tribute flags may be purchased at the event. Tribute flags will be flown at the top of Hidden Peak and these will be taken to King's Peak and flown on the big "Survivors" hike later in August. Money raised is to support the Cancer Wellness House which offers free programs for cancer survivors and their friends. More info at [www.cancer-wellness.org](http://www.cancer-wellness.org).

**AUG 17 SUN DAY HIKE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD).** Hike next to a stream and in deep forest with Annemarie Ferrari (466-1792). Meet Annemarie at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

**AUG 17 SUN DOG DAY HIKE: NATURALIST BASIN IN THE UINTA MOUNTAINS (MOD).** Join Chris Venizelos (355-7236) on his annual Uinta Mountain hike. It will be to Naturalist Basin (Jordan and Shaler lakes). It is one of his favorites!! It's approximately 14 round trip miles. After hiking, we will stop at Dick's Drive-In in Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 8:30 PM. Meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart lot (2705 E. Parleys Way) at 8:30 AM. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas. Dogs are welcome! Limit: 13.

**AUG 17 SUN DAY HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO THE WATERFALL (MOD).** Follow Liz Cordova (486-0909) through the granite blocks to a cool waterfall. Meet Liz at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM. Limit: 9.

**AUG 17 SUN DAY HIKE: TIMPANOGOS PEAK VIA B-25 BOMBER CRASH SITE (MSD).** Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) on this variation up Mt. Timpanogos starting at the Timpooneke trailhead. Knick plans to hike to the 1955 B-25 crash site below the north ridge of Timp. Hopefully we will see wildflowers and goats along the way. So bring your camera, film and plenty of water along with the other 10-E's. You must call Knick to register for this one with a limit of 9.

**AUG 17 SUN Mountain bike (NTD):** SnowBasin trails Brian and Gerri Barkey (394-6047) What do you get when you combine mountain bikes, kids, dogs and single track? Chaos of course, but it happens at a slow pace! Join Brian and Gerri and their 2 kids on Tag-a-long bikes, and their dog on some gentle single track trails in the basin below the SnowBasin resort. The trail is about 3 miles long, it has a few short climbs, but it's mostly flat. We pass Green Pond and follow Wheeler creek so the dog can get water and cool down. (There is about a mile of dry trail, so if you bring your dog along make sure he/she is prepared). Please call to register and get meeting time and place.

**AUG 19 TUE Bike Mountain (MOD):** Meet at 6pm on the top of the China Bridge parking structure next to Park City Hall on Marsac Ave, above the round-about. We will ride a variety of fun and challenging trails. We will break into two groups if needed. [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) for info or 435 649 6805





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AUG 19 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 20 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Joyce Haley (483-2228) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

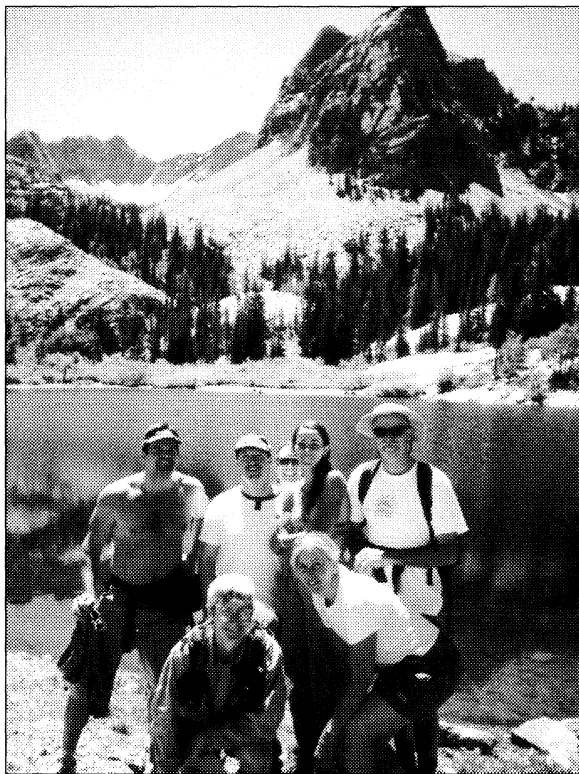
AUG 21 WED BIKE ROAD (NTD): Ride a moderate pace up City Creek with Chris Winter. Meet at 5:30 PM at the North East corner of the Capitol Building parking lot. Details at [cdw\\_mmn@yahoo.com](mailto:cdw_mmn@yahoo.com)

AUG 21 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Cal Osburn (944-4574) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

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AUG 21 THU CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS Meet at the pull-out (South side of road) across from Storm Mt. main entrance in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Looks like some great sport routes, with a large concentration of climbs in a small area. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email ([sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net)) with questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

AUG 21 THU – 24 SUN CLIMBING/MOUNTAINEERING: GRAND TETON Chris Dalby will be leading a climb up the Upper Exum Ridge of the Grand Teton. The group size is limited to six. All participants need to have basic climbing skills including climbing knots, belaying, and basic rope management. The approach to this climb is done with full packs and has a long steep approach with large elevation gains. Excellent conditioning is required. Call Chris for more information or to register @ 243-0753 or email @ [mountaineer37@hotmail.com](mailto:mountaineer37@hotmail.com)) Rating: 5.4-5.6



Another beautiful day at Lake Blanche, Sundial Peak in the back. (Name every person in this picture and win the chance to go to Hawaii.)  
Foto by Cristina Amat

**AUG 22 FRI BIKE MOUNTAIN: FAT TIRE FRIDAY (NTD TO MOD).** Join Debi Bouchard on alternate Fridays throughout the biking season. Plan on intermediate trails, about 3-4 hours in length at a "mod" pace. If interested please e-mail Debi at [dbouchard@networld.com](mailto:dbouchard@networld.com) to get on her e-mail list or call 230-5557. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

**AUG 22 FRI - 24 SUN CAR CAMP: THE SUBWAY AND ORDERVILLE CANYON IN ZION.** Join Rick Thompson (255-8058 or [gone2moab@hotmail.com](mailto:gone2moab@hotmail.com)) for two semi-technical canyons in Zion, the Subway and Orderville Canyon. These are adventurous and strenuous 10 mile day hikes. If you have not done these hikes yet you are missing out on some of the best Utah has to offer, and this is your chance to rectify that. Plan to leave Thursday after work and return home Sunday evening. Call Rick to register and get details. Limit: 12.

**AUG 23 SAT - 24 SUN CAR CAMP: ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK.** Come bag peaks in Colorado near Estes Park with Jane Koerner (1-435-750-0051 or [mtspirit50@hotmail.com](mailto:mtspirit50@hotmail.com)). This is a joint trip with Colorado Mountain Club. Call or send e-mail to Jane to register and get more details. Limited to experienced peakbaggers with some altitude experience.

**AUG 23 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: ELBOW FORK LOOP (NTD).** Randy Long (943-0244) plans to hike up the Pipeline Trail to Elbow Fork and return via the Terraces Trail. There are only two climbs and the trails are in enjoyable dense forest much of the way. Meet Randy at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Up to 2 children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Limit: 9.

**AUG 23 SAT DAY HIKE: DEVILS CASTLE (NTD+).** There is some exposure and scrambling on this hike up above Albion Basin. Meet Al Winkelman (943-6708) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

**AUG 23 SAT DAY HIKE: BULLION DIVIDE BACKWARDS PLUS OR MINUS A PEAK OR TWO (MSD).** This hike begins at Albion Campground and ends at the White Pine Trailhead. Be prepared for a 9-mile day, 5 to 8 peaks, a couple of spooky spots, and a slow to moderate pace. Meet Julie Kilgore (244-3323 or [jk@wasatch-environmental.com](mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com)) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:15 AM for an 8:30 AM departure.

**AUG 23 SAT CLIMBING: MAPLE CANYON** Another great sport route crag. Come and learn to climb on rounded cobbles. Mild approaches and cool box canyons makes this a trip not to miss. Call Herb Hayashi (278-2620) or Email ([Herb\\_Stu@msn.com](mailto:Herb_Stu@msn.com)) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

**AUG 24 SUN - 30 SAT BACKPACK: HIGH UINTAS TRAVERSE.** Backpack the length of the Uintas with Bob Cady (274-0250 or [rcady@xmission.com](mailto:rcady@xmission.com)), following the Highline Trail from Chepeta Lake to the Highline trailhead. You can expect to pack about 10-12 miles a day, with one layover day halfway through the trip. Call Bob to register and to get details. Limit: 13.

**AUG 24 SUN DAY HIKE: CUBERANT LAKE IN THE UINTAS (NTD).** Gary and Jane Myers (282-5834) invite you to join them on a leisurely hike paced for conversation, photography and enjoying a beautiful part of the Uintas. Bring money for carpooling and access fee. Also bring food, water, poncho and good hiking boots. Meet at 9 AM at the Parleys Way K-mart lot (southeast corner).

**AUG 24 SUN DAY HIKE: MURDOCK PEAK VIA TOLL CANYON (MOD).** Merle Carlson (1-435-658-4728) introduces a beautiful new hike in the Summit Park area. You can expect about 3000 ft. of elevation gain in 9 miles round trip. Meet Merle at the Parley's Way K-mart lot at 9 AM.

**AUG 24 SUN TURTLE HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD).** Linda Kosky (943-1871) will set a turtle pace to an excellent peak dominating the middle of Big Cottonwood Canyon. You should plan on an all day hike. Meet Linda at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM and expect a prompt departure.

**AUG 24 SUN DAY HIKE: DAYS FORK TO SILVER FORK LOOP (MOD).** Dave Smith (572-0346) will make a pleasant loop hike following the historical trail linking these canyons (which is now an RS2477 highway!). Meet Dave at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

**AUG 24 SUN DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK VIA THE WILLOW CANYONS (MSD).** Call Steve Carr (261-5787) to register and discuss the semi-exploratory nature of this adventure in the rugged canyons above Sandy and Draper. Expect an early departure. Limit: 9.

AUG 26 TUE Bike Mountain (MOD): Meet at 6pm on the top of the China Bridge parking structure next to Park City Hall on Marsac Ave. above the round-about. We will ride a variety of fun and challenging trails. We will break into two groups if needed. [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) for info or 435 649 6805

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AUG 26 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 27 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 28 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN With routes from 5.4 to 5.12 there is something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? And for the new leader there is always Six Appeal. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.85 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is just across the road from the entrance to Storm Mountain Picnic area. Call 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

AUG 28 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Dave Rabiger (964-8190) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 29 FRI - SEP 1 MON BACKPACK: WIND RIVER RANGE. Join John Styrnol (801-825-6441) or [j.styrnol@att.net](mailto:j.styrnol@att.net) for a backpack to the Winds. We will go up to Lake Vera via the Boulder Canyon Trail. We will also do some dayhikes once we get to the Lake. This is my first time in this area. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

AUG 29 FRI - SEP 1 MON BACKPACK: SAWTOOTH RANGE. Donn Seeley (706-0815 or [donn@xmission.com](mailto:donn@xmission.com)) feels an urge to visit Idaho for Labor Day weekend. We may visit the White Cloud or Boulder Mountains instead of the Sawtooths (they are all neighbors). You can expect some exploration and some strenuous backpacking. Contact Donn to register and pin down his itinerary. Limit: 11.

AUG 29 FRI - Sep 2 MON CITY OF ROCKS, ID Join us for Labor Day weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! With this long trip you'll be able to climb till you can't lift your arms. Line up a climbing partner and call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email ([sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net)) to register. Each campsite is limited to 8 people, two tents, and two vehicles so find a tent partner (or partners) and carpool up. Sign up early so you get a spot. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

AUG 29 FRI - SEP 6 SAT BACKPACK: OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK. This will be a 5 day, 23 mile backpack with 1-2 layover days and an optional 9.2 mile roundtrip (4600 elevation gain) day hike to top of Mt. St. Helens on the drive up to Olympic Park. Call or email trip organizer Michael Budig ([mbudig@blazemail.com](mailto:mbudig@blazemail.com) or 328-4512) for information or to sign up. Non-refundable trip deposit of \$16 due by July 30 to cover costs of permit.

AUG 30 SAT - 31 SUN FAMILY/DOG BACKPACK: UINTA MOUNTAINS. Join Brian and Gerri Barkey (1-801-394-6047) for a short easy backpack to a secret spot in the Uintas for an overnigher with their 2 kids and 2 dogs. Other well behaved kids and dogs are welcome too! Call us for more info about the trip.

AUG 30 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS (NTD). This very enjoyable hike begins on the Silver Lake boardwalk, and those who wish may finish the stroll along the boardwalk afterward. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

AUG 30 SAT TURTLE HIKE: CATHERINE PASS (NTD). Join Joan Proctor (474-0275) for a slow and easy hike up to the divide between Albion Basin and Brighton. Meet Joan at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

AUG 30 SAT DAY HIKE: BOWMAN FORK TO BAKER PASS (MOD). Phyllis and Bill Crowley (944-0956) will lead a not-too-difficult MOD hike to a great view point straddling Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood Canyons. Meet Phyllis and Bill at 8 AM (earlier time to beat the heat) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot. Limit: 9.

AUG 31 SUN DAY HIKE: ELBOW FORK TO LAMBS CANYON KEY EXCHANGE (MOD). Jerry Hatch (583-8047) is planning to launch one group from Lambs Canyon and another group from Elbow Fork. At the ridge top in the middle, the groups will exchange keys, the hikers finish the second half of the trip and everybody will enjoy a shady (mostly) hike in the woods. Meet Jerry at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and

Ride lot at 8:45 AM for a prompt 9 AM departure.

AUG 31 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) will find a pretty hike for you. Meet Adrienne at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at noon.

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SEP 1 MON DAY HIKE: SCOTTS PASS AND ADJACENT AREA (NTD+). Join Martin McGregor (967-9860) for this hike and discover why some people call it the trace trail. Meet Martin at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 2 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 3 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 4 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Chris Venizelos (355-7236) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 4 THU CLIMBING: S CURVE Meet at the Upper S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Call 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: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

SEP 5 FRI BIKE MOUNTAIN: FAT TIRE FRIDAY (NTD TO MOD). Join Debi Bouchard on alternate Fridays throughout the biking season. Plan on intermediate trails, about 3-4 hours in length at a "mod" pace. If interested please e-mail Debi at dbouchard@networld.com to get on her e-mail list or call 230-5557. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

SEP 5 FRI - 6 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: WILDER LAKE IN THE UINTAS. Randy Long (943-0244) will camp at the Beaver View campground on Friday night (lower and warmer), and hike the Highline Trail on Saturday. NTDerS can stop at Scudder Lake, while the rest may continue to the Wilder Lake area (actually 3 lakes in the area). Randy must return home late Saturday night, ending the Club activity then, but anyone else is more than welcome to stay longer on their own. Note that a Mirror Lake parking pass is required, or pay the daily fee. Bring warm clothing such as an insulated parka. Call Randy to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Please, no more than 2 children per family. Limit: 13.

SEP 6 SAT - 21 BIKE SAN JUANS: --trip is almost full-- Bob Wright is leading a trip that will start from the REI parking lot on Saturday Sept. 6, drive to Anacortes, Wash. with a stopover at Farewell Bend State Park near Boise, and then on to Bellingham where we camp with friends, and the next day take the ferry from Anacortes. We would visit Lopez Island, Orcas Island (Mount Constitution), San Juan Island (Friday Harbor, Victoria, Stracantha Park, Buchart Gardens, Salt Spring Island and some of the other Gulf Islands in Canada. We would return to SLC on Sept. 21. Besides cycling, other activities are possible including sea kayaking, hiking and sailing. This is not a high mileage trip, and plenty of sight seeing and enjoying the beauties of the area are possible. Contact Bob for more details (484-1360).

SEP 6 SAT - 7 SUN BACKPACK: LONE PEAK. On a snowy night in 1936, a Salt Lake bound airliner disappeared. Six months later when the mountain snows melted, Alpine residents found wind blown letters post dated for the day the plane vanished. The letters led them to the missing airliner. On Saturday we will shuttle cars and back pack from Alpine to Lake Hardy, where we will camp and hike up to the ridge that overlooks the wreck. On Sunday, we will backpack across a saddle and descend down Bells Canyon. Call Russell Patterson (973-6427) to register and get details. Limit: 9.



Wanna go where the beautiful people go? Go to Split Mountain and soak in the hot springs, just next to the river!.  
Foto by Cristina Amat

SEP 6 SAT DAY HIKE: CARDIFF FORK TO THE MINE (NTD). Ira Seidman (944-5946) will hike at a comfortable pace. Meet Ira at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 6 SAT DAY HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK TO DOG LAKE LOOP (MOD). Follow Kerri Adams (532-6630) up and down Butler Fork for some of the best views in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Kerri at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM. Limit: 9.

SEP 6 SAT DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK (MSD). If you don't have time for the Lone Peak backpack, Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will do Lone Peak much more quickly on this tough day hike. Call Mohamed to register. You can expect an early start to avoid the heat. Limit: 9.

SEP 7 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: MILL B NORTH FORK (NTD+). Enjoy the amazing view from the overlook with Eric Johnson (263-3858). Meet Eric at 2 PM at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot. Meet at the Cotton Bottom for beer and garlic burgers after the hike! Limit: 9.

SEP 7 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Go somewhere nice with Vickie Ashby (750-0105). Call Vickie for details.

SEP 7 SUN DAY HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD). Tony Barron (272-8927) will set a relaxed pace up this rugged peak. Meet Tony at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 7 SUN DAY HIKE: PEAK 10,792 VIA WHITE PINE (MOD+). Brad Yates (521-4185, bnyslc@earthlink.net) will make a unique visit to this nameless summit above White Pine Canyon, descending past upper Red Pine Lake. You should expect some scrambling, a little exposure and lots of boulder hopping. Call or e-mail Brad to register. Wilderness limit 9.



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SEP 7 SUN DAY HIKE: TIMPANOGOS VIA ASPEN GROVE (MSD). This may be your last chance of the season for this big, beautiful hike! Call Steve Pritchett (523-9243) to register and get details. Limit: 13.

SEP 9 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 10 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.

SEP 11 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Debi Bouchard (230-5557) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 11 THU CLIMBING: PARLEYS CANYON Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Call 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: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing

SEP 12 FRI - 14 SUN CAR CAMP: CAPITOL REEF (MOD). Join John Styrnol (801-825-6441) or j.styrnol@att.net for some day hikes in the Capitol Reef area. We will be doing Chimney Rock Canyon, and the Waterpocket Fold Canyons, and if time permits Cohab Canyon - Cassidy Arch. This is my first time in this area. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

SEP 13 SAT - 14 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III+) This is a WMC boating fall favorite! We will be driving to Westwater on Friday September 12, at 12:00 pm. This will give us time to set up camp, set up the boats and have dinner. We will camp on the river and row out the second day. There is a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit. Lori Major 801-424-2338 or e-mail at arivergoddess@yahoo.com

SEP 13 SAT SERVICE DAY.

SEP 14 SUN DAY HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD). Experience the 360-degree view of Big Cottonwood Canyon with Leslie Woods (266-3317). Call Leslie to register and get details.

SEP 18 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call 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 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

SEP19 FRI BIKE MOUNTAIN: FAT TIRE FRIDAY (NTD TO MOD). Join Debi Bouchard on alternate Fridays throughout the biking season. Plan on intermediate trails, about 3-4 hours in length at a "mod" pace. If interested please e-mail Debi at dbouchard@networld.com to get on her e-mail list or call 230-5557. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

SEP 19 FRI - 24 WED BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Michael Budig (801-328-4512 or mbudig@blazemail.com) says that this will be a 23 mile backpack (2350 elevation total gain) through the Republic Pass in northeastern Yellowstone, concluding with a short hike to the remarkable Death Gulch thermal area. Call or e-mail Mike to register and get more details.

SEP 19 FRI - 21 SUN CLIMBING: SAN RAFAEL SWELL You can never go wrong with a combination of cool temps and desert sandstone for a great weekend of climbing. Call Louis Arevalo (486-2854) or Email (l.arevalo@comcast.net) for information and registration. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: 5.9 and up.

SEPT 20 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: TOUR DES SUDS - Meet Vince for a 7 mile ride from City Park on Park Avenue to Guardsman Pass. Registration opens at 8:00 AM. Ride starts at 10:00 AM. A \$15.00 donation includes lunch, suds, and custom socks. This is a fund raiser for Mountain Trails Foundation the group that adds 20-30 miles of trail for our pleasure each year. vincedesimone@yahoo.com

SEP 20 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD). Randy Long (943-0244) notes that with the majestic Pfeifferhorn looming above and beyond, large boulder fields, and the small lakes, this has got to be one of the most spectacular hikes in the world. Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM. Children aged 12 and older of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Please, no more than 2 children per family. Limit: 9.

SEP 20 SAT CLIMBING: NORTH OLYMPUS This is a great route up Mt. Olympus. We may even see some mountain goats !! It is primarily a steep (MSD) hike with just a few sections of scrambling. We will ascend the north side of the mountain to the saddle between the north and south summits. Descent route TBD. Call Chris Dalby @ 243-0753 or email @ (mountaineer37@hotmail.com) to register and for departure time/place.

SEP 21 SUN BIKE: ATTENTION ALL MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDERS: Multi-level ride and BBQ at the Mormon Flat Camp Ground. Advanced riders meet at 12:00 noon at the start of the dirt road that leads out to Mormon Flat for the 4 hour loop ride. Intermediates or those with less time meet at Mormon Flat at 2 PM for an up and down the Mormon Trail. All others, beginners, NTD, etc. can meet at the same time at Mormon Flat and just do an East Canyon Road ride. All abilities welcome! BBQ to follow at the Mormon Flat, approx. 4 - 4:30. BYOB, grill items & if possible, bring a salad or appetizer to share. Grills and coal provided. Call Greg Libecci with any questions (801)558-9300 or e-mail greg.libecci@attws.com Directions: Take Jeremy Ranch exit and go North (toward the Amoco station). Make left at the stop sign (Rasmussen) then make first right onto Jeremy Ranch Road. Proceed past the Golf Course club house then keep straight, onto the dirt road. (Paved road bends sharp to the right) Travel the dirt road approx 5 miles and Mormon Flat is on the left. Riders doing the 4 hour loop will meet at the bend just before the dirt road begins. All others just drive on out to Mormon Flat.

SEP 26 FRI - 28 SUN BACKPACK: THE GULCH. Join John Styrnol (801-825-6441) or j.styrnol@att.net for a backpack to The Gulch in the Escalante area. We will also do some dayhikes from camp to the other canyons in the area. This is my first time in this area. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

SEP 27 SAT - 28 SUN CAR CAMP: UPPER BLACK BOX OF THE SAN RAFAEL RIVER. Will McCarvill (942-2921) intends to march, swim, whatever through this classic deep canyon on Saturday. The plan is to car camp near the entrance just off of the Mexican Mountain road. Bring a vinyl inner tube for easy cruising over the rocks. With the drought on we may end up hiking all the way through. On Sunday Will is going to go cross country near the Lower Black Box to see if a future trip can do both Boxes in one weekend. He also has to finish surveying the Mexican Mountain WSA and this is the way to find two out-of-the-way barricades. Expect cold deep water near the end of the Black Box. You have to be able to swim and down climb obstacles. A rope will be available for help. This hike is difficult and strenuous.

SEP 27 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: BIG MOUNTAIN VIA THE GREAT WESTERN TRAIL (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) notes that this is the mountain that the pioneers named. The hike goes west from the summit of the East Canyon Road up a series of fairly steep switchbacks for the first mile, before leveling out almost completely and going north the second mile to the peak, with a difficulty comparable to the Salt Lake Overlook. Meet Randy at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

OCT 10 FRI - 12 SUN BACKPACK: GRAND CANYON. Cancelled, due to failure to get permits.

OCT 10 FRI - 12 SUN CAR CAMP: HOG, WOODRUFF-SWETT CANYONS (MOD). Join John Styrnol (801-825-6441) or j.styrnol@att.net for some day hikes in the Hanksville area. If time permits we will do some other dayhikes. This is my first time in this area. If you are

interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

OCT 11 SAT - 12 SUN SERVICE: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. Will McCarvill (942-2921) has the Sid's Mountain WSA in his sights. This trip will focus on the North Salt Wash area near the Wedge Overlook. Not only will we check out the boundary markers, but also take side trips into North Salt Wash and up on Sid's Mountain itself. This area has lots of Indian art and is the home of Big Horn Sheep. This will be a mellow car camp with lots of time to poke around. We will have to set up car pools around high clearance vehicles as we have to cross the San Rafael River. Expect warm days and cool nights.

OCT 24 FRI - 26 SUN BACKPACK: SILVER FALLS CREEK AND CHOPROCK CANYON. Join John Styrnol (801-825-6441) or j.styrnol@att.net for a backpack to the Escalante area. This is my first time in this area. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

NOV 7 FRI - 9 SUN CAR CAMP: BUTLER, STAIR, MARINUS CANYONS. Join John Styrnol (801-825-6441) or j.styrnol@att.net for some day hikes in the Hanksville area. If time permits we will do some other dayhikes. This is my first time in this area. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

NOV 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 S.F., lodging in comfortable small hotels or resorts, 39 meals, expert bilingual guide, land transport and internal flights. For a reservation send a \$300 deposit to Vince Desimone POB 680111, Park City, UT 84068. 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".

FEB 13 FRI - 17 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TETON RANGE YURT (MSD). Spend the long weekend at Plummer Canyon Yurt on the west side of the Tetons and trim turns on the mountain. Drive up Friday evening, spend Friday night in a motel, ski in Saturday morning and spend three nights at the yurt, then return on Tuesday. A non-refundable \$92.50 deposit will be necessary to reserve your place. If you are interested in this trip, email Carol Masheter: carol\_masheter@hotmail.com or call her at 466-5729.

FEB 27 FRI - 29 SUN SKI TOUR: LEAP YEAR YURT LARK (UINTAS). Celebrate the leap year and tour on a well-groomed and signed trail system or ski the backcountry of the North Slope south of Evanston, WY. What better way to spend that 'extra' day than to breath in that crisp winter air, feel the wind blowing through the pines, and watch the alpenglow on the high peaks. Stay in a deluxe BRORA yurt equipped with bunks, a stove, and plenty of firewood to ward off the cold. 'Working dogs' are welcome. Michael Berry (583-4721, mberry@attglobal.net) is the organizer.

MAY 2004 ADVENTURE IN NEPAL. Join Bob Norris (801 943-6039 or Bobnepal@msn.com) and other club members for the trekking/climbing adventure of a lifetime in the greatest mountains on Earth! The trip will feature a "Tea House Trek" that can be done by anyone in reasonable condition, with an option to climb Imja Tse (Island Peak) located just south and east of Everest. Depending on air fare at the time, the entire 21 day trip will be approx. \$3000 per person. Price includes round trip air from Salt Lake, hotel in Bangkok (one night each way), hotel and food in Kathmandu, internal flights in Nepal, all food and lodging on trek, all porters, Sirdar (guide), climbing Sherpa, and climbing permit. If you have ever considered a trip to Nepal, now is the time. Call Bob to register and get more details.

#### NON-WMC EVENTS

SEP 18 THU FRIENDS OF THE UTAH AVALANCHE FORECAST CENTER FUNDRAISER. (*Tentative Date*) Get ready for the upcoming ski season! A night out at Black Diamond with local bands, brew, Tibetan food, silent auction, and prizes. Donation goes for a good cause. Call Colleen at Black Diamond for ticket info (278-5552), or Winter Sports Director Mike Berry (583-4721).

SEP-OCT SKI SWAP (TUNA). The Utah Nordic Alliance sponsors the best ski swap of the fall (Eighth Annual) which takes place at the Salt Lake Expo Mart, 230 West, 200 South. You can register items for sale. Swap hours are usually Friday night, and all day Saturday. At press time, no date had been announced. For information, call 575-2170, or on the Web: [www.utahnordic.com](http://www.utahnordic.com).



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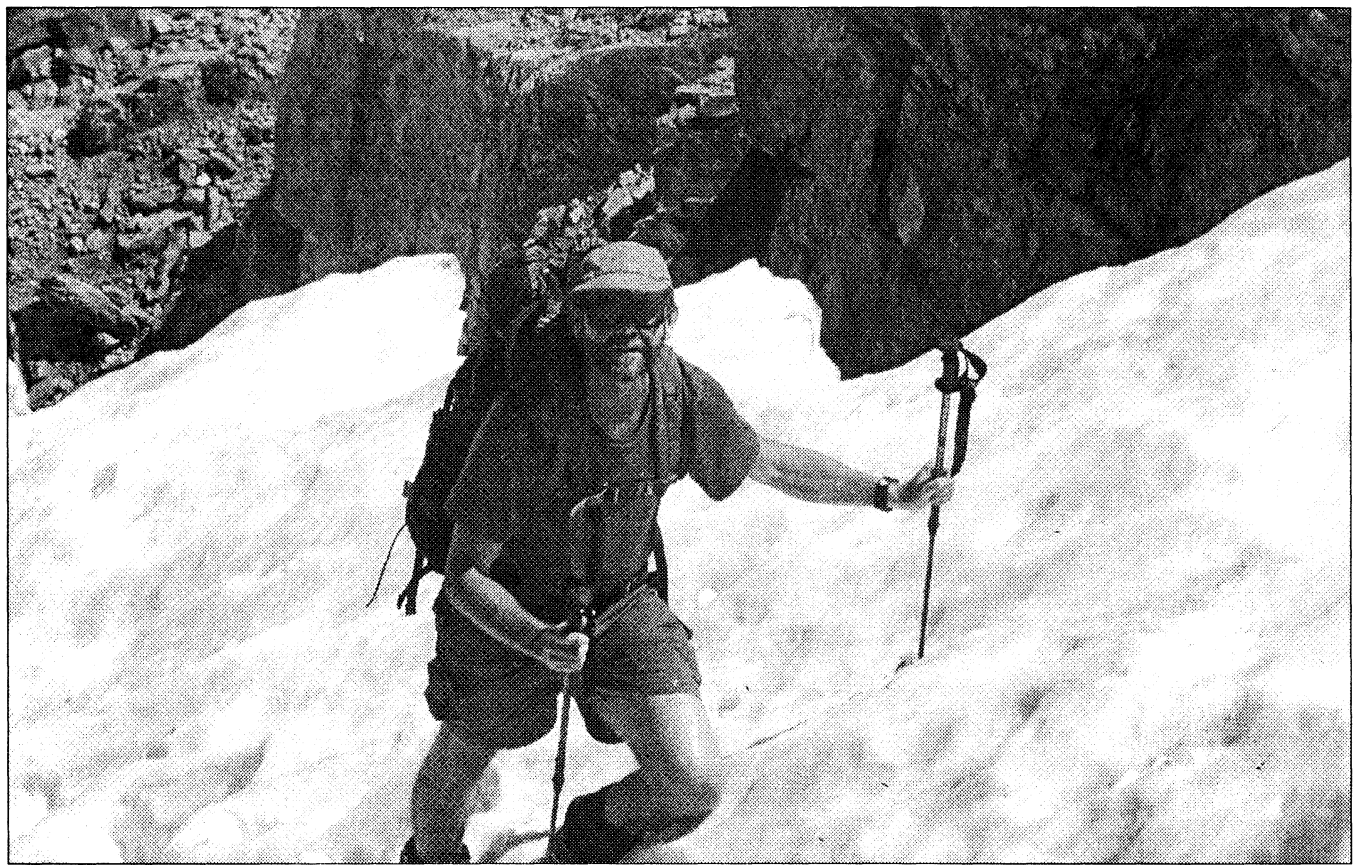
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Wouldn't you just love to be a member of the WMC? Now with no activity requirements!! To join, Please fill out the next 3 pages and mail to the address on the back cover.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**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**

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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  
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I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from:

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

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

## ACTIVITY SURVEY

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

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

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

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

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

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

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