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WMC Purpose:  
(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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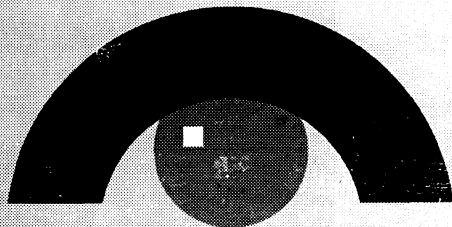
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**How to submit trip talks:**

1. Email them to: [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) You can email your pictures too!
2. Submit the trip talk, on a 3.5" disk, to the WMC office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City). Use Microsoft Word and Arial, 10 point for all submissions. Label the diskette with your name and identify which file(s) are submissions. Enclose a hard copy in case your diskette cannot be read. The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 10th of the month.

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

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# Conservation Notes

February 2003

Will McCarvill

The Conservation group meeting for February has been moved to Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> due to conflict with the General Meeting on February 12. So go to the General Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> too.

I thought I would start out this year with a brief overview on how the Conservation Director and members of the Conservation group operate. The core values and purposes of the club are the underpinnings of how and why the Club established a Conservation Director and continues to dedicate 10% of annual dues to conservation purposes. Until national conservation groups became established in Utah, and until home grown groups such as SUWA and SOC stepped up to address escalating impacts on Utah's lands, the WMC was ~~the~~ advocate for preserving our natural heritage. The early WMC recognized that a high quality outdoors was essential for high quality outdoor recreation. Although the primary focus of the Club is the recreation aspect, the link to wild lands and roadless lands has kept the Club involved in state wide conservation issues. The overall goal of the Conservation Director is to ensure that the Utah that future Club members will experience will be as beautiful and satisfying as we enjoy today.

The Club has continued a tradition of muscle powered recreation since its inception. Our enjoyment of the outdoors comes from the contrast between our motorized, indoor, crowded daily lives, and the refreshment we find using our own power in natural surroundings we share with our friends in the Club. Historically, the Club has weighed in for land management policies that favor our orientation. We have supported wilderness designation for Forest Service and BLM Lands. We have sought to keep the Wasatch Mountains as natural as possible. We have supported restrictions on motorized recreation not only because they can be fundamentally damaging to our environment, but also because they degrade our outdoor experience. It is simply not enough to be able to use our own human power, the Club depends on clean air, wild lands, and quiet natural surroundings to use this power in ways that refresh and restore us. The Club is recognized as the organization of choice for people who subscribe to our purpose of promoting the physical and spiritual well being of its members by outdoor activities.

The Conservation Director receives a vast array of notices, environmental impact statements, and reads news paper articles. These come from various government agencies, on a local, federal and state level. The Director and members of the Conservation Group also have direct communications with conservation groups such as the Sierra Club, SUWA and the Utah Forest Network. There are issues where Club philosophy, tradition, and history clearly dictate the response from the Conservation Director. The Director will take action, such as writing a letter, supporting the side of the issue that is in the best interest of the Club. An example would be writing a letter to a BLM office supporting better management of and appropriate restrictions on motorized recreation in response to a travel plan proposal. Another example is writing a letter against elk hunting in the canyons during August. There are other issues where the council and approval of the WMC board is sought prior to committing the Club to a given stance. Upon board approval, the Club will issue its opinion. A current example is weather or not the Club will support the current SOC wilderness expansion proposal for the Wasatch Mountains.

The WMC board and directors operate very much like our elected government representatives. Day to day decisions are made using the Club's purpose and traditions as guidance. Actions are taken that are compatible with the Club's constitution and policies. In general, individual Club members are not involved in every decision made by Directors or the Board. For issues that are highly contentious or that will have an impact on Club finances, the Club members are asked to vote. These issues receive high visibility in the Rambler and are brought up during General Meetings. The vote by the membership on the fate of the Brighton Lodge in the mid-90's is a good example of this process.

The best way to gain a better understanding of the Conservation activities is to show up for the monthly meetings. See you soon!

## WMC BOARD VOTES TO CHANGE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

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

information on membership.

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

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

Donn Seeley / WMC Hiking Director

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## Winter Sports Director's Message

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

**Winter sports director:**

Mike Berry

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

**JAN 19 SUN SNOWSHOE: CHILLY PEAK (OGDEN AREA)(MOD) Ron Wheeler**

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

**NOV 10 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Brad Yates**

**DEC 18 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Dale Woodward**

**DEC 29 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Carol Masheter**

**JAN 01 WED SKI BACKCOUNTRY: REYNOLDS PEAK OR THOM'S HILL(MOD) Brad Yates**

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

**wmc-hike, climb****DEC 8 SAT HIKE/SKI MTN: PFEIFFERHORN (MSD) Walt Haas**

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

## WMC Winter Sports Policy

October 9, 2002

### Overview

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

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

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

### General Guidelines for Winter Sports Organizers

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

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

### Equipment Guidelines for Winter Sports Organizers and Participants

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

The organizer has the discretion to require any of these additional equipment items for group safety considerations. The general guideline is to require transceivers and shovels on MOD and above trip ratings. Of course, participants may always choose to take

these additional items. If participants are unsure of what the trip involves and if certain equipment items will be required, please ask the organizer beforehand or at the meeting place. If beacons are required, the group should consider whether to conduct a beacon signal test before the tour and a practice avalanche search during the tour.

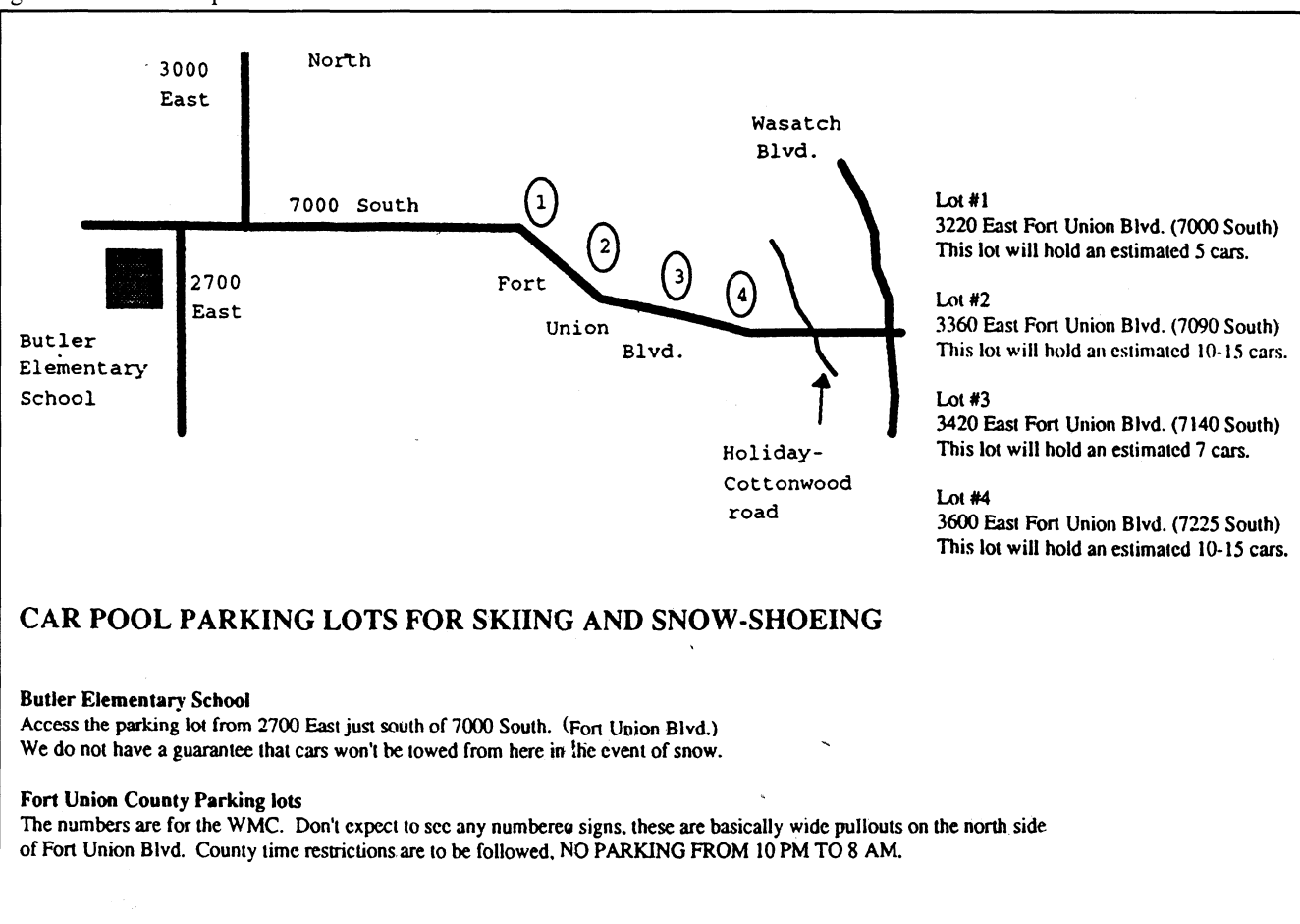
### **Basic Avalanche Awareness Guidelines** (Source: U.S. Forest Service)

1. Carry an avalanche transceiver that will transmit your location. The transceiver can also be set to receive signals. Learn how to use the transceiver.
2. Carry a shovel and collapsible poles to probe the snow for victims in case you need help with a rescue. Some collapsible ski poles can double as poles.
3. Be alert following periods of steady snowfall- that's when most avalanches occur.
4. Slopes with angles of 25 to 50 degrees are most likely to slide.
5. Cornices, or overhanging shelves of snow, can build up along ridges and can fall, triggering avalanches. When traveling along ridges, avoid the edges.
6. When traveling through potentially unstable terrain, spread out and cross slopes one at a time, keeping close watch for sliding or settling of the snow.
7. Most avalanches start above timberline, on slopes opposite the prevailing wind. Heavily forested slopes are less likely to slide.
8. Dig snow pits and learn to read the weather history of the snowpack.
9. Check with local forecasters and outdoor travelers for conditions and hazards.
10. Only one in three avalanche victims buried without a beacon survives. But if you're caught in an avalanche, try to escape by grabbing a tree or rock. If you fall, get rid of your skis, poles and pack and "swim" on the slide to stay toward the surface. When the avalanche stops, try to stay near the surface and make an air pocket.

### **Winter Touring Etiquette**

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

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



# BULLETIN BOARD

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The WMC Lodge , now with flush toilets AND Hot showers!!! ,can be rented on a full- or half-day basis. Full-day rate, is \$350. There is a discount for WMC members, and, you can earn a \$50 voucher by participating in lodge service projects!.

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

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

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

## **2003 LODGE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE**

Jan. 11 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Shovel snow  
 Feb. 8 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Shovel snow  
 Mar. 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Shovel snow  
 Apr. 5 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Shovel snow  
 May 3 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Shovel snow & Spring Cleaning  
 June 7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Spring Cleaning & painting  
 July 12 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Landscape & lot clean-up  
 Aug. 16 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting  
 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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**ATTENTION Web Miesters!!!** After years of serving the club as webmaster, Mike Dege would like to take a vacation. If you are skilled in the ways of website development/management, or would like to be, we could really use your help. If you can help, please contact Gloria Watson, (466-9016)

## MARKETPLACE

**This is for members placing ads for used, recreational gear or for private and non-commercial and not-for-profit activities.** How to submit an add to the Marketplace: Email ads to: [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) Use the subject line "marketplace". Adds are due the 10th of each month. Contact the Editor, Kyle Williams, at [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) if you have questions. \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$.20 per additional word.

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## "ONWARD AND UPWARD"

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

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

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

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

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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.

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### Rating Difficulty Range:

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

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

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

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

**Other Factors:**

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

**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.**

## WMC BOARD VOTES TO CHANGE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FEB 1 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: REYNOLD'S PEAK (MOD).** Will McCarvill (942-2921, [lizandwill@msn.com](mailto:lizandwill@msn.com)) leads. Reynold's Peak is a nice tour with some glade skiing on the north side. Great slopes- moderate angles, and widely spaced aspen at the bottom. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**FEB 1 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: POWDER CREEK BASIN (MOD).** The idea is to go up Mill D North Fork to Powder Park, ascend the ridge between Mill Creek Basin and Park City Red Pine, run north along that ridge to the pass, drop down into Mill Creek Basin, and descend Mill Creek to the parking area. Call Bob Cady (274-0250 or [rcady@xmission.com](mailto:rcady@xmission.com)) to register and get the meeting place. We will meet, take the cars to the top of Mill Creek, leave half the cars there, travel in the rest to the Big Cottonwood park and ride, then take the UTA Bus up to the Spruces where we can begin skiing.

**FEB 1 SAT SNOWSHOE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD-TURTLE).** Joan Proctor (474-0275) wants to assure that a range of trips are offered, and will lead a 'Turtle' snowshoe to Green's Basin. She likes it slow and easy and invites all of you who like a "kinder, gentler hike" to join her. As always, be sure to bring snacks, water, and your 10 E's. Meet Joan at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**FEB 1 SAT SNOWSHOE: MAYBIRD GULCH (MOD+).** Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) leads this hike up Maybird Gulch towards the top of the drainage, conditions permitting. Bring the 10 E's, energy foods, water, and a beacon. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**FEB 1 SAT SNOWSHOE: GRIZZLEY GULCH (MOD+).** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is heading up Grizzley Gulch this morning for an invigorating hike. Due to the avalanche risk, be sure to bring your beacon and shovel. Energy food, water, and the 10 E's! are also needed. Meet Mohamed at the usual winter place for the Cottonwood Canyons- Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**FEB 2 SUN SOCIAL: 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER (NTD):** Vince and Linda DeSimone invite you to an evening of Italian cuisine and fellowship by the fire. Cost \$5 for food and hot drinks, bring other beverages of choice (this is not a potluck). Time: 6pm (please no early birds). Directions: I-80 to Park City exit Hwy 224, turn left on Meadows Drive just past the large white barn on the right. Turn left on Mountain Top Lane, to to Mountain Top Drive, the T at the top and turn right to the sounds of fun. No pets or children, please. [vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or (435-649-6805).



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**FEB 2 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: LITTLE WATER ("LISA'S PEAK") (MOD).** Organizer Lisa Verzella (583-2432) knows the route up Mill D to access the fine slopes of Little Water. Check the UAC forecast for snow and avalanche conditions at 364-1581. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**FEB 2 SUN SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD+).** Michael Budig (328-4512) leads to Scott's Pass or maybe Lower Silver Fork. Bring the 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**FEB 2 SUN SNOWSHOE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD+).** According to the Annual WMC Snowshoe and Ski ratings (see listing in this Rambler), White Pine Lake is 9.0 miles round trip with 2400 feet elevation gain. The avalanche rating is 'A1', which means "trip crosses major avalanche path and/or multiple avalanche paths". Therefore, a reminder to check the Utah Avalanche Forecast center number at 364-1581. Tom Walsh (487-1336) says "those with Hz457 frequency beacons can proceed to the dam and the lake", and those without beacons will need to turn around short of the lake". Bring the 10 E's, layered clothing, energy snacks, and warm/cold beverages- essentials for the backcountry. Tom will meet you at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

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## **forms in the back of this publication, as well as on the sign-up sheets at the beginning of each activity!!!!**

**FEB 2 SUN SNOWSHOE: KILLYON CANYON (NORTHERN WASATCH)(EL- NTD).** Jeanne McCall (583-2489) organizes this 10:00 am tour up to the ridge overlooking Affleck Park for lunch and turn-around point. Beginners welcome, well-behaved dogs invited. Trailhead parking is very limited. For that reason, call Jeanne ahead of time to register and to find out the designated car-pooling location (limit: 2 vehicles). Participants are encouraged to save their energy for Vince's Spaghetti Dinner tonight.

**FEB 2 SUN SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD/MOD).** Tonight is Vince's Spaghetti dinner in Park City, so we want to offer lots of snowshoe options. Meet Mike Berry (583-4721) at 2:00 pm at the north side parking lot of the Radisson Hotel, located at the corner of Pay day Drive and Highway 224 in Park City. The destination is Iron Canyon Saddle (NTD) or the top of Iron Mountain (MOD) Note: Afterwards, relax in Park City and get ready for Vince's spaghetti dinner.

**FEB 4 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD to MOD+).** These are relatively brisk half day outings with early starts and "noonish" finishes so you can go back to work by early afternoon at the latest. You must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins. Plan on meeting at a Fort Union Blvd. Lot, or alternate place at 7:00 am. Call Chris Proctor at 466-1905 to register and for meeting place.

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**FEB 8 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY - 1:00-4:00 PM.** When there's snow in the mountains, there's snow on the roof of the Lodge. Let's move some of it off before it gets too deep! All willing hands are needed. Bring your heavy duty shovel for a couple hours of cardio enhancing exercise. Come by after your morning snowshoe or skiing. Your efforts will earn you a \$50 credit voucher to apply to the Lodge Rental fee. Call Linda at 943-1871 to RSVP.

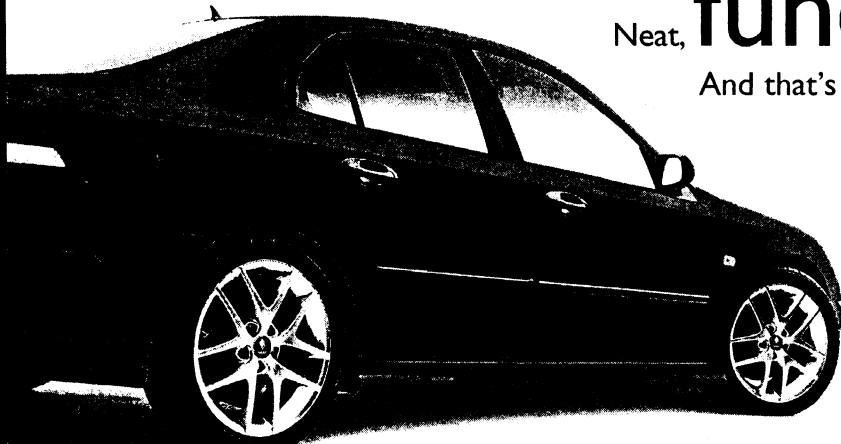
**FEB 8 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Carol Masheter (466-5729) will lead a MOD ski trip today. She is likely to ski Beartrap, one of the Powder Parks (up Mill D), or Thom's Hill, but will choose a destination based on snow and avalanche conditions. UAC: 364-1581. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am. When discussing carpooling options, consider going up to the Lodge afterwards to help out with the snow shoveling work party at 1:00 pm.

**FEB 8 SAT SKI TOUR: PINE VALLEY CAMPGROUND TOWARDS SOAPSTONE BENCH (UINTAS)(MOD).** Revisited. This route follows a jeep trail through the aspens on the north facing slopes south of the Mirror Lake Highway. Wax or skins may help. Remember \$5- \$10 per carpooler (0.15 per mile, plus gas div. by no. of occupants), plus \$3 per car for the Mirror Lake Hwy fee. Show up at 8:00 am at the Parley's Way K Mart parking lot or contact Bob Cady (274-0250 or [rcady@xmission.com](mailto:rcady@xmission.com)) for more information.

**FEB 8 SAT SNOWSHOE: SCOTT'S PASS (NTD+).** Cristel Sysak (943-0316) wants to snowshoe up the trail to Scott's Pass this morning. Be sure to join her for this beautiful hike. Bring your gear, a snack, and water. The avalanche rating is 'M'. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am. When discussing carpooling options, consider going up to the Lodge afterwards to help out with the snow shoveling work party at 1:00 pm.

**FEB 8 SAT SNOWSHOE: WASATCH CREST 'RIDGE RUN' (MOD).** In Willow Creek at 7,880 feet, the 10,006 'Silver' mountain will seem 2,126 feet above you, and it is. Ascend the Crest, take in the views, and sweep down into Beartrap Fork with Larry Nilssen (572-3964, [larrynilssen@attbi.com](mailto:larrynilssen@attbi.com)). As usual, bring all the essentials, including food, water, and a beacon. Meet Larry at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am. When discussing carpooling options, consider going up to the Lodge afterwards to help out with the snow shoveling work party at 1:00 pm.

**FEB 9 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD-MOD).** Leslie Woods (266-3317) had not decided on a particular route as of yet, but will choose a nice telemarking area with plenty of yo-yo skiing after checking the avalanche forecast (364-1581). Bring lunch, water, and the 10 E's. Beacon, shovel, and skins required. Meet at Butler





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Elementary School at 9:00 am. When discussing carpooling options, consider going up to the Lodge afterwards to help out with the snow shoveling work party at 1:00 pm.

**FEB 9 SUN SNOWSHOE: BEARTRAP FORK LOOP (MOD).** Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will organize this loop tour today. Depending on snow and avalanche conditions he plans to snowshoe up Beartrap Fork trail and come down through Mill D trail. Plan on some serious elevation gain and about 8 miles of snow trekking. Meet Knick at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am for car pooling. Come prepared with your 10 E's, shovel, snacks and water. Be sure to wear layers for this one.

**FEB 9 SUN SNOWSHOE: BROAD'S FORK TO THE UPPER MEADOW (AFTERNOON)(MOD).** Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) leads this PM hike for those who prefer to start later on Sundays. Bring the 10 E's, energy foods, water, and a beacon. Meet at Butler Elementary at 1:00pm.

**FEB 9 SUN SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Joyce Haley (483-2228) leads a mid-winter trek to an appropriate destination depending on snow and avalanche conditions. The UAC forecast number is 364-1581. Winter equipment guidelines are per WMC Policies. Winter sports safety gear and the 10 E's recommended. Meet Joyce at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

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

**FEB 9 SUN SNOWSHOE: STANSBURY MTNS (MOD)** Cathy Hunn (435-882-6529) plans to go to the Stansbury Mountains (North or South Willow Canyon). Salt Lakers meet at the Home Depot (328 W. 2100 S.) SW area of parking lot at 8:30 to carpool- 4wd vehicles necessary to attain trailhead. Take 2100 South to I-80 and travel west to exit 99 (Tooele). Go south on the Tooele Rd (Highway 36) about 3 miles to the (unmissable) Maverick Station at Stansbury park. Call Cathy beforehand as ice may prevent reaching the trailhead or snow may be problematic.



## WHAT ARE 10Es?

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FEB 12 WED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Election of WMC Board. Come for refreshments and see your friends at 7:00 p.m. We need a big turn-out! See ya there! Questions call Vicki @599-0281 or Jeanine @ 364-1873.

FEB14 FRI VALENTINES SKATING PARTY (NTD): Leslie and Dave Vance will host a skating party for you and your valentine or just for you and a hoped for valentine. Meet at Lamb's Cafe 169 S. Main at 6:00 pm for dinner with skating at the Gallivan Center afterward. Skates can be rented and there is a cost to skate so bring some MON. Plan on having a very special evening. Questions call Dave or Leslie at 444-0315.

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

FEB 15 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: CARDIAC PASS- SOUTH FORK MILL B (MSD). The 'standard' Lake Blanche ski tour consists of a very early ascent from Alta to Cardiff Pass, a traverse and climb to "Cardiac Ridge" between Cardiff Fork and Mill B South, and then a descent to the S-curve in the Big Cottonwood Highway. Three routes are available from Cardiff pass to Cardiac Pass. This is a big tour, and the conditions must be right. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park 'N Ride at 6:00 am, but contact organizer Will McCarvill (942-2921, <lizandwill@msn.com>) ahead of time with your MSD ski resume ready (a note from your mother probably won't due).

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FEB 15 SAT SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Andrew Beard (955-6280) is hiking in the Cottonwood Canyons today, possibly Cardiff Fork, but he'll see what the conditions are and decide. Bring safety gear, lunch, water, and the 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

FEB 15 SAT SNOWSHOE: SHOW AND GO (NTD/NTD+). Note: Show and Go activities are for WMC members only. Meet your companions at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary prepared for the conditions of the day. Decide on the day's activity and destination, and split into NTD and NTD+ groups if you wish. Bring the ten essentials; be aware of avalanche danger.

FEB 15 SAT SNOWSHOE: GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) would like to lead an MSD of 7.0 miles and 3,140 ft. to Gobbler's Knob. Due to the avalanche risk (Avalanche rating- 'A!', trip crosses major avalanche path and/or multiple avalanche paths), be sure to bring your beacon and shovel. Also, call the UAFC number at 364-1581 before heading out the door. The trip will need to be changed to another location if the avalanche risk is moderate, considerable, or higher. High energy food, water, and the 10 E's! are also needed. Meet Mohamed at Skyline High at 9:00 am, or call him with questions beforehand.

FEB 16 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: AVALANCHE SAFETY AND SKI TOUR (EL/NTD/MOD). Brad Yates will organize a ski tour to the either Upper Powder Park or Reynolds Peak. The Ski tour will be MOD, the avalanche safety beginner to moderate. Beacon search and practice, slope evaluation and basic snow pit technique will be covered. Group size will be limited. To register contact Brad Yates (521-4185 or bnyslc@earthlink.net).

FEB 16 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: UPPER MILLCREEK TO PARK CITY RIDGE (MSD). This tour in upper Mill Creek to the Park City ridge consists of 15+ miles with Little Water Peak for the 'desert', is designed as a "getting in shape for the King's Peak tour" according to Dmitry Pruss (944-7755, pruss@online.ru). Headlamps are highly recommended. Light metal-edged skis are OK as are telemark skis. Beacon, shovel, and skins. Meet Dmitry at Skyline High at 8:30 am.

FEB 16 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: NORTH FORK PARK- CUTLER RIDGE (OGDEN AREA) (MOD+). The legendary place where a skier was observed replacing a missing ski basket with a power bar and duct tape. According to Brian and Gerri Barkey (801-394-6047), "this tour in the Ogden area features some excellent north-facing slopes which only the locals up here ski. As this is not a watershed, well-equipped and fortified doggies are welcome. The stuff for yo-yo skiing is required (ie..skins, beacon, and shovels)". Please call to register and get meeting time and place.

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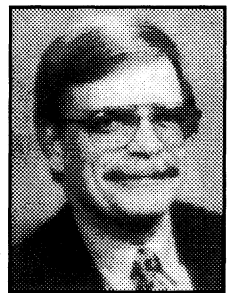
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FEB 16 SUN SNOWSHOE: BAKER SPRING- BOWMAN TRAIL (NTD+/MOD). Rick Kirkland (486-0909) leads a trip in which the NTD+'ers will turn around at White Fir Pass and the MOD's will continue on. Bring your winter safety gear and the 10 E's. Meet at Skyline High at 9:00 am.

FEB 16 SUN SNOWSHOE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD+). Mark Jones (486-5354) invites you to "take the plunge" and show up at Butler Elementary at 10:00 am. Or call Mark for information.

FEB 16 SUN SNOWSHOE: DONUT FALLS OR MILLCREEK (EL). Leah Mancini (484-4307) leads for beginners and those "getting back in shape"! Snowshoers who attended Knick's Learn-to-Snowshoe series in December may wish to give it a go. Ski poles are recommended for balance. Layers, and snack in a pack are good too. Meet Leah at Butler Elementary at 10 am.

FEB 16 SUN SNOWSHOE (AFTERNOON): ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Robert Turner (544-0605) is planning his own version of an afternoon NTD snowshoe. Meet Robert at 1:00 pm at Butler Elementary with all the usual gear.



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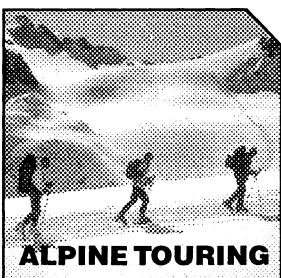
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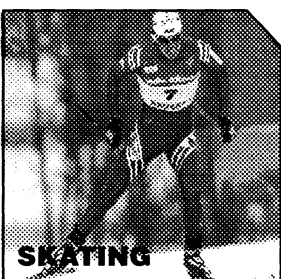
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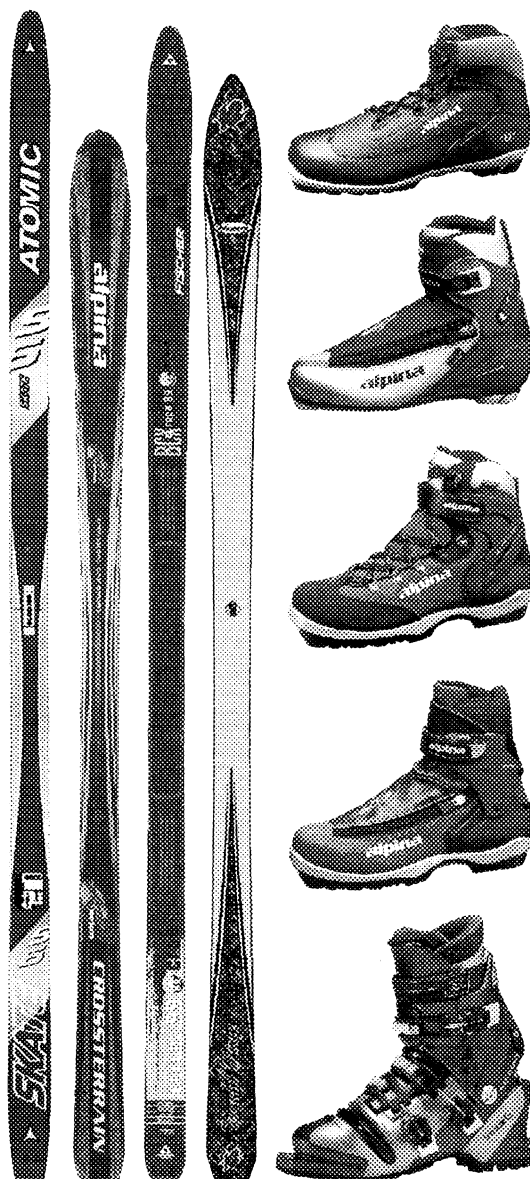
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Back by popular demand we are resurrecting our annual Death Valley Winter Escape bike ride. Plans are to leave on Thursday, drive to the Furnace Creek campground and do day rides for the next three days, then return home on Monday. We have reserved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

**FEB 21 FRI – 22 SAT SNOW CAVING: UTAH (NTD).** Ever wonder what it would be like to dig your own snow cave and sleep in it, up on the mountain? Not only not terribly hard, but fun. We will use the lazy (aka smart) mans way of going up

Thursday afternoon after work, and digging the caves, and then, when we are wet and tired and cold, which we will be, we will come home for a hot shower and warm dinner. Friday afternoon we will go back up and move in, cook dinner and after a moonlight ski or snowshoe, sit around the fire with our favorite hot drinks, watching the stars, or the snow fall. There will be a get together one evening before we go to, to plan and talk about technique and equipment. Rick Thompson (255-8058 or gone2moab@hotmail.com)

**FEB 22 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: UPPER GREEN'S BASIN (MOD).** Gill Bearnson (486-2369) would like to lead a moderate tour towards Upper Green's Basin Peak. Gill says this is a route "with high turns to spent-calories ratio. We'll ski up through the trees for some yo-yo skiing on open slopes near the top overlooking Silver Fork". Translation: fun. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**FEB 22 SAT SKI TOUR: UPPER STRAWBERRY RIVER VALLEY (DANIELS SUMMIT AREA)(MOD+).** This route in the Daniel's Summit area will assess the Forest Service's progress in developing trails and trailheads for cross country skiers as well as strike off in the direction of Currant Creek Peak to assess the possibilities of a winter ascent on a future trip. Light backcountry boots and skis (metal-edged, double-cambered) will work best for this terrain. Remember \$5- \$10 per carpooler (0.15 per mile, plus gas div. by no. of occupants), plus \$3 per car for the demonstration fee. Show up at 8:00 am at the Parley's Way K Mart parking lot or contact Mike Berry (583-4721, or mberry@attglobal.net) for more information.

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**FEB 22 SAT SNOWSHOE: PORTER FORK (NTD).** Dot Blakely (949-1996) leads this hike in Millcreek Canyon. The difficulty rating will minimize the risk of reaching avalanche prone slopes. Dot says to "wear appropriate clothes, and bring snacks. Equipment consists of snowshoes, warm boots, and ski poles". Meet Dot at Skyline High at the adjusted (later) time of 9:30 am.

**FEB 22 SAT SNOWSHOE: CARDIFF FORK (NTD-MOD).** Shirley Streff and Jan Franzen (STREFFSJ@AOL.COM, 264-8631) are co-leading this snowshoe. They say "Cardiff Fork if avalanche conditions are OK, otherwise we'll choose a safer route". Winter sports safety gear is recommended. The Utah Avalanche Forecast Center number is 364-1581. Meet Shirley and Jan at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

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FEB 23 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Here it is- Karen Perkins (272-2225, karenp@xmission.com) leads this non-intimidating NTD Telemarking trip to "an accesible place close by, of her choosing, with plenty of yo-yo-ing. What more could you ask for? Beacon, shovel, and skins. Also bring the 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

## 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.**

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FEB 23 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: DOGBUT LOOP (MOD). We will spot a car at the bottom of Butler Fork, continue up to the Spruces and park. We will ski up to Dog Lake, contour around the back of Reynolds Peak, then ski down Butler Fork. Note that lower Butler Fork area is steep and narrow, so metal edged skis, avalanche beacons, and the 10E's are considered real good ideas. Avalanche rating is 'A'. UAC number is 364-1581. Meet at the Butler School at the adjusted (later) time of 10:00 am or contact Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) for more information.

FEB 23 SUN SNOWSHOE: MINERAL FORK (NTD). Joanne Miller (435-649-5996) leads a leisurely-paced trip to lower Mineral Fork. Bring snacks and water for a little morning excursion. Poles will help

for those occasional steep pitches. Meet Joanne at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

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FEB 23 SUN SNOWSHOE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (DOGGIE)(NTD). Bob Steffey (269-9330) and Max (le chien) will lead a snowshoe/hike (depending on snow conditions). Destination the Salt Lake Overlook. It is an off leash day in Millcreek Canyon for dogs. Bring water, snacks and poop bags for those needing such amenities. Meet at Bob and canines at Skyline High at 9:30am.

FEB 25 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD to MOD+). These are relatively brisk half day outings with early starts and "noonish" finishes so you can go back to work by early afternoon at the latest. You must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins. Plan on meeting at a Fort Union Blvd. Lot, or alternate place at 7:00 am. Call Chris Proctor at 466-1905 to register and for meeting place.

FEB 25 TUES SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD). Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at Vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805. Trip information is sent weekly to the 'wmc-snowshoe' email list.

MAR 1 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: SHOW AND GO (MOD). Note: Show and Go activities are for WMC members only. Meet your companions at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary and choose a

destination based on snow and avalanche conditions. UAC: 364- 1581. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

## 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.**

MAR 1 SAT SNOWSHOE: BEARTRAP FORK (MOD). Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) would like to show you the subtle joys of hiking through the aspen and pine tree-lined drainage in winter. The avalanche rating is 'A', for a trip which crosses a known avalanche path, so check the UAC number at 364-1581. Bring energy foods, water, the 10 E's, and your transceiver if you have one. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

MAR 1 SAT SNOWSHOE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD+)(TURTLE). Nancy Phillips (942-8953) plans to take a leisurely-paced trip. This area is mostly forested and provides protection from the dreaded avalanche. The avalanche rating is 'M' for minimal. Bring snacks and drinks. Meet Nancy at Butler Elementary at the adjusted time (later) of 9:30 am.

MAR 1 SAT SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) is heading up into the canyons this morning for an invigorating hike. Due to avalanche risk, be sure to bring your beacon and shovel. Another high energy trip- so food, water, and the 10 E's! are also needed. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

MAR 2 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330) says that "the snowpack was so low as of early January that the 'Julie Andrews Meadow' tour would not have been enjoyable. So hopefully we'll be up to our necks in snow by this March." Destination generic- but will choose a destination based on snow and avalanche conditions. UAC: 364-1581. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet Peter at Butler Elementary School at the adjusted (later) time of 9:30 am.

MAR 2 SUN SKI TOUR: NORWAY FLATS TOWARDS THE SMITH-MOREHOUSE DIVIDE (UINTAS) (MOD++) This 16 mile RT tour in the Uintas will provide an aerobic workout. It will also push you to dip into your 'bag of tricks' for efficient ski techniques to cover the territory. Light backcountry (double-cambered, metal-edged) skis are recommended. Call Rob Rogalski no later than Friday regarding the meeting place/time, and to register.

MAR 2 SUN SNOWSHOE: SHOW AND GO (MOD). Note: Show and Go activities are for WMC members only. Meet your companions at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary prepared for the conditions of the day. Decide on the day's activity and destination, and split into NTD and MOD groups if you wish. Bring the ten essentials; be aware of avalanche danger.

MAR 2 SUN SNOWSHOE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD+). This is no early start, so Victoria Saldana (546-4767) needs help tracking out a route to White Fir Pass this morning. Don't forget to bring food, fluids, and the 10 E's. Meet Victoria at Skyline High at the adjusted (later) time of 10:00 am.

MAR 2 SUN SNOWSHOE: UPPER WILLOW LAKE (ALMOST AFTERNOON)(NTD/NTD+). In case you haven't already figured out the premise here, this is a "brunch snowshoe" according to Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894). Adrienne has never been to Upper Willow Lake so she hopes one of you stalwarts out there will join this 'shoe to guide her to the right trail from the Lower Willow to the Upper Willow. Bring lunch (not gourmet) and a warm beverage (to keep your insides warm!) for this leisurely snowshoe. As usual 10 E's are a must! Questions? Give her a call. Meet Adrienne at Butler Elementary at the extremely adjusted and sane (later) time of 11:00 am.

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at a Fort Union Blvd. Lot, or alternate place at 7:00 am. Call Chris Proctor at 466-1905 to register and for meeting place.

**MAR 4 TUES SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD).** Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at [Vincedesimone@yahoo.com](mailto:Vincedesimone@yahoo.com) or you can call him at 435-649-6805. Trip information is sent weekly to the 'wmc-snowshoe' email list.

**MAR 7 FRI - 9 SUN SKI/SNOWSHOE: SOUTHWEST UPLANDS (TUSHARS)(NTD-MSD).** Mike Berry (583-4721) is planning a 1st Annual (exploratory) trek in which we can ascend through four bio-zones- Upper Sonoran to the Subalpine zone. This will involve a drive of 3 and ½ hours with a stop at Mom's Café in Salina for dinner. Then on to the comfortable snow-free Fremont Indian State Park Campground off of I-70 at 6,500 ft. in a pinyon-juniper forest. The trail up Dry Creek begins at the end of the campground, and we can hike on Saturday with gear on pack for approximately 4 miles and 2,500 feet. This will be on a north-facing slope through the pine- gambel oak, and aspen zone to the snowline. At that point, we will track portions of the Skyline trail of the Tushar highlands approximately 6 miles and 1,500 ft. through the spruce-fir belt to about 10,500 ft. and view an approach to Mount Belknap (12,137 ft.). Participants can return to the campground early or by evening (total of 20 miles RT and 4,000 ft. elevation gain). Enjoy exploring the Petroglyphs of Fremont Indian Park and a stop at the Meadow hot springs before returning. Call Mike if interested and to discuss recommended over-the-snow equipment choices.

**MAR 8 SAT SNOWSHOE: NEFF'S CANYON TO MEADOW (MOD).** A new tour that covers almost 3 miles and gains about 2,500 feet, Tom Walsh (487-1336) will lead you to a bowl of jagged limestone cliffs with a great view. Since this is a lower elevation tour, snow conditions may require a change. Bring safety gear. Meet Tom at Skyline High School Parking Lot at 9:00 am.

**MAR 8 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: SHOW AND GO (MOD).** Note: Show and Go activities are for WMC members only. Meet your companions at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary and choose a destination based on snow and avalanche conditions. UAC: 364-1581. Bring your 457Hz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**MAR 9 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WINDY RIDGE (MOD+)** When you look at the Uintas from Park City and you see steep slopes with no forest cover E- NE, that is Windy Ridge. Also, there are some slopes with sheltered aspects just over the ridge. Meet Dave Moser (580-5865) at the Parley's Way K Mart at 8:00 am equipped with beacon, shovel, skins, food, drink, and the 10 E's.

**MAR 9 SUN SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Karen Perkins (272-2225, [karenp@xmission.com](mailto:karenp@xmission.com)) leads this MOD snowshoe trip of her choosing. Beacon and shovel highly recommended. Also bring the 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**MAR 9 SUN SNOWSHOE (AFTERNOON): ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD).** Robert Turner (544-0605) is planning his own version of an afternoon NTD snowshoe. Meet Robert at 1:00 pm at Butler Elementary with all the usual gear.

**MAR 11 TUE SKI BACKCOUNTRY: TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB (MOD to MOD+).** Chris Proctor (See March Rambler for details).

**MAR 11 TUES SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD).** Vince DeSimone will lead (See March Rambler for details).

**MAR 15 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: SHOW 'N GO (MOD)** No organizer at press time- meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am to see if any WMC 'ers are going out today. Equipment guidelines are per WMC policies- Winter Sports safety gear (beacon, shovel, and skins) and the 10 E's recommended. Note: Show 'n Go tours are for WMC members only. You can sign-up for ski list messages by following directions on the inside cover.

**MAR 15 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: CO-OP CREEK TO SMITH-MOREHOUSE (UINTAS) TRAVERSE (MSD).** Dmitry Pruss (944-7755, [pruss@online.ru](mailto:pruss@online.ru)). and/or Rob Rogalski (278-7381) have 18.5 miles and 2,200 vertical feet of varied terrain for you today. This tour is designed as a "getting in shape for the King's Peak tour" according to Dmitry. After the long climb to the Castle Peak ridge, enjoy untracked powder on north and west facing slopes of Box Canyon and skate, or diagonal stride to the finish over snowmobile tracks past Smith-Morehouse Reservoir. This may turn into a Yellow Pine loop if snow's too deep and participants are too few. Headlamps are highly recommended. Light metal-edged skis are OK as are telemark skis. Beacon, shovel, and skins. Probably meet well before 8:00 am at Parleys K Mart (See



March Rambler for details).

MAR 15 SAT SNOWSHOE: CHURCH FORK (MOD)(TURTLE). Joan Proctor leads (See March Rambler for details).

MAR 23 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD). Depending on snow conditions, we'll visit higher or lower elevations; you should expect off-trail hiking and some scrambling with possible minor exposure. Meet at the Utah Travel Council parking lot (about 120 E. 300 North) at 9 AM. Contact Donn Seeley (donn@xmission.com or 706-0815) if you have questions.

MAR 29 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: KING'S PEAK (MSD). The last Saturday in March is the big event of the ski season. The King's Peak ski tour, hosted for the 28th (or so) year by Steve and Larry Swanson, will convene on Friday night (March 28th) at the Henry's Fork parking area and get underway very early on Saturday morning (See March Rambler for details).

MARCH 29 – KINGS PEAK SKI TOUR (MSD) The last Saturday in March is the big event of the ski season. The historic Kings Peak ski tour, hosted by Steve and Larry Swanson, will convene on Friday night (March 28<sup>th</sup>) at the Henry's Fork Snow-Parking area and get under way very early on Saturday morning. We meet for car pooling (optional) at the K-Mart parking area on Parleys Way about 5:30 PM and leave for Evanston and the old standby, Lotty's Café, at 6:00 PM. Avalanche transceivers, shovels, and registration are not required. Headlamps are mandatory (double check that they work and that the batteries are fresh). Lots of water (2-3 liters) and protection from facing directly into the sun for most of the day are also important. Standard backcountry touring gear is best but every possible combination has been used in the past. Climbing skins are often handy but not essential. We generally leave the skis at Gunsight Pass and climb the peak on foot so Vibram-type soles on your boots are usually helpful if the snow is hard. Snowshoers are welcome but they need to remember that since they cannot just kick and glide back to the car they have a much earlier turn-around time. 1:00pm is the usual turn around time for snowshoers.

It will be a long day, we start before dawn and usually end after dark. It's not at all necessary to climb the peak, however, to enjoy the ski touring in this lovely, gentle drainage and normally more than half of the participants turn around short of the peak.

Elkhorn crossing is a good scenic NTD destination used by many. Gunsight Pass, 5 miles farther, is MOD and gives wonderful views. Gunsight Pass is the standard turnaround place for most and for all those that arrive after 1:00pm. The summit is MSD chiefly because of the length of the day and the climb of the peak at the end. Mandatory turnaround is 3:00 pm no matter where you are on the route. We carry out ALL waste paper so plan for it. For additional information call Steve at 272-5750 or Larry at 583-4043. We will start out no matter what the weather and assess the summit from the basin or Gunsight. The trip to the basin is sheltered and makes a nice ski tour even in stormy weather.

MAR 29 SAT SNOWSHOE: GOURMET POTLUCK WILLOW LAKE (NTD = FUN!). Now is the time to dig out your favorite gourmet recipes as well as your most festive and creative costumes to celebrate the official end of Snowshoe Season and welcome the advent of SPRING! (See March Rambler for details).

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APR 6 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD). Depending on snow conditions, we'll visit higher or lower elevations; you should expect off-trail hiking and some scrambling with possible minor exposure. Meet at the Utah Travel Council parking lot (about 120 E. 300 North) at 9 AM. Contact Donn Seeley (donn@xmission.com or 706-0815) if you have questions.

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



**MAY 19 MON - 26 MON BACKPACK: CANYONEERING WITH STEVE ALLEN.** Donn Seeley (706-0815) won a canyoneering trip with author and guide Steve Allen at the SUWA auction last fall. The trip is full, but it's possible that some folks will drop out, so there will be a waiting list. The cost is \$225 per person, with a \$100 deposit once you're off of the waiting list. We'll provide our own breakfasts and lunches, and we'll share dinner cooking duties; Steve will provide the resources for dinners. The current idea for the destination is the Escalante backcountry north of the Boulder Mail Trail and west of Death Hollow. There will be scrambling and climbing opportunities in addition to hiking and photography. Call Donn at 706-0815 or send e-mail to donn@xmission.com.

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## NON WMC Activities

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### FEB- MAR 2003 CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES

DATE	RACE	TECHNIQUE	LOCATION/START
Sat., Feb 1	Boulder Mountain Tour	free (30)	Sun Valley 10:00
Tue., Feb 4	Wild Rose Fun Race	any(5)	Mountain Dell 4:30
Sat., Feb 8	Wasatch Citizens Series	class (10)	Sundance 10:00
Tue., Feb 11	Wild Rose Fun Race	any(5)	Mountain Dell 4:30
Sat., Feb 15	Sundance Challenge	free (15)	Sundance 10:00
Sun., Feb 16	Bryce Cyn Ski Archery	free (6)	Ruby's Inn, Bryce 11:00
Mon., Feb 17	Bryce Cyn Ski Fest Race	free (10)	Ruby's Inn, Bryce, 9:00
Sat., Feb 22	Wasatch Cit Ser/TUNA Cha	free (10)	White Pine Farm, 10:00
Sat., Mar 1	White Pine/TUNA Relay	both (3x5)	White Pine, 10:00
Sat., Mar 8	Yellowstone Rendezvous	class (25)	West Yellowstone. 8:45
	Yellowstone Rendezvous	free (25/50)	West Yellowstone. 8:45
Sat., Mar 15	Wooden Ski Classic	class (5)	Alta, 10:30

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

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



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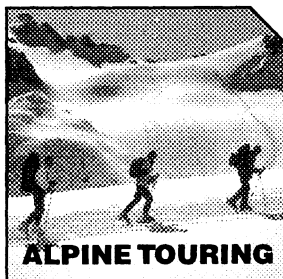
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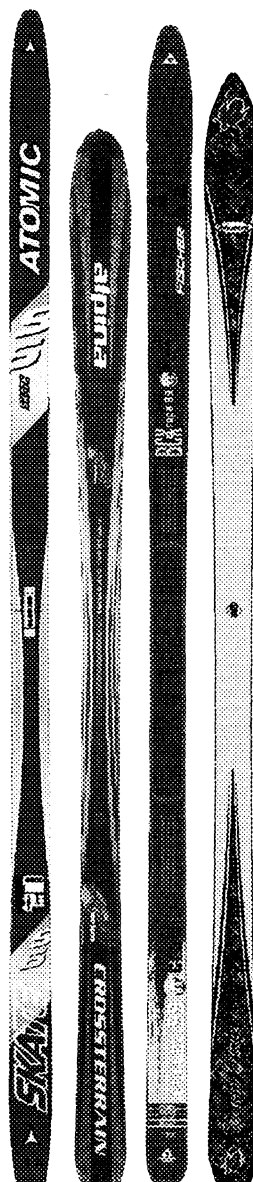
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Wouldn't you just love to be a member of the WMC? Now with no activity requirements!! To join, Please fill out the next 3 pages and mail to the address on the back cover.

## ACTIVITY SURVEY

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

How can we use to reach you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check phone number to print in The Rambler membership list:

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

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

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

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

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

I am applying for: (check one)

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

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

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

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

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

I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from:

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

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

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

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

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

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## WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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