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Unknown camper basking in the glow of the Wedge Overlook, San Juan desert. You should'a been there! (Really, you should have - see page 10)

Foto by Vinnie Watkins

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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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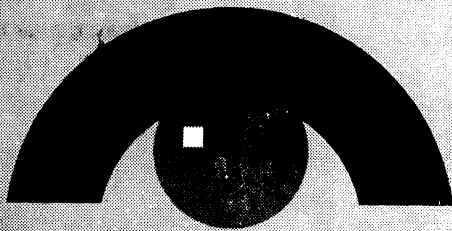
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1. Email them to: wmc@xmission.com You can email your pictures too!
2. Submit the trip talk, on a 3.5" disk, to the WMC office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City). Use Microsoft Word and Arial, 10 point for all submissions. Label the diskette 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

July 2003

Will McCarvill

Over the last month or so I have learned some things. The WMC is among local organizations who are taking the initiative to ask the Salt Lake County Government to pass a resolution. This resolution would say that the 100's of highway claims added by the state government to the original 15 identified by the county commission in 2000 are not needed and are not good for the residents and businesses in the county. The resolution would ask the state and the federal government to extinguish the claims. My job has been to call and meet with local businesses, organizations and community councils, explain the situation, and ask that they sign on a letter to the county government asking for the above resolution to be brought up and passed.

One thing I learned was that many people do not understand the implications of having the title to the land under the highway claims passing from Forest Service to state ownership. It means that these narrow strips will not longer be managed according to the new Wasatch Forest Plan. They will be used as the state sees fit. They also did not understand that these highways will slice up existing wilderness and prevent, forever, any additional wilderness protection to our mountains.

I learned that many sign up after they understand the issue better. However, I was surprised and disappointed by those who chose to decline. For example, some of the biggest local outdoor equipment vendors in town have declined to sign on to this effort. I find that they will not support protecting the lands I recreate in. In order to hike, climb, ski and just goof around I bought my toys from them. So now I find I have learned too much and have to make decisions. Do I support merchants who do not support the very lands that are basis for their business? Do I take my business to those companies who are aligned in heart and purpose to what I believe is right? Or do I go where the price is lowest not matter what the philosophy of the business?

It was not just businesses that surprised me. Other outdoor or conservation organizations declined to sign on: something about "having to run it by the head guys". So here we are, the environment is under its most determined assault since President Reagan, and the whole environmental/outdoor recreation/animal and plant loving community in Utah cannot come together to simply ask that no more highways cut up the Wasatch. I don't get it.

On a brighter note, the Conservation Party was a booming success with lots of good music, good food, and good friends. Many thanks to the hard working Entertainment Committee whose work is never seen, other than things go smoothly for everyone else. Also many, many thanks to Dave Trask whose quick action Saturday got Utah Power up to get power back on at the Lodge in time for the party.

FROM THE LODGE DIRECTOR

HELP WANTED

There are many projects – some large, some small – waiting for "willing hands." It is unrealistic to attempt many of these projects at our monthly work parties. They require particular capabilities and materials, and many of them will require more than one work session to complete. For all of these reasons, we are organizing special work committees to assume the responsibility for completing one or more tasks requiring specific skills, tools and/or materials.

It is contemplated that each committee will have a leader and as many members as required or useful for a selected project. The leader will coordinate with the lodge director to assess the requirements of the project, to schedule its completion and to assure that all required materials, tools (and appropriate refreshments) are at the job site when needed. Participants will qualify for the \$50.00 credit against lodge rental customarily awarded to work party volunteers.

Among the projects currently on the list:

Painting: There are several areas inside and outside the lodge that need to be properly prepared and painted. Individual painting chores can be assigned to separate work committees, but if someone would like to oversee all of the painting projects, feel free to volunteer.

Carpentry: There are a number of tasks of small to moderate scope on the list; including:
 Construction of a removable snow barrier assembly for the kitchen entry (to maintain an exit during the winter).
 Repair of shutters.
 Construction of a shelf and hooks for the entry hall.
 Installation of a shelf and hooks in the men's bathroom (to match the one currently in the women's bathroom)

Construction of an insulated access hatch for the attic of the new addition.
Replace base logs of patio log benches.

Front Patio Construction: This project will require some site preparation, forming, placement of rebar, pouring (possibly mixing) concrete and concrete finishing

Lodge Floor: Perhaps a good cleaning and oiling will suffice, but sanding and refinishing seems to be a better choice.

Bathroom Floor Tile: Clayton Rand and his crew, including Alan Brennan and Paul Zuckerman, are handling this one. There are some floor drainage issues to resolve, and some input from a knowledgeable mechanic would be welcome. Clayton can be reached at 288-0251.

Tree Cutting: Several dead trees need to be removed carefully to avoid possible damage to existing structures. Other trees and vegetation should be cleared to reduce fire hazard.

Goodrow Annex: Much needs to be done to comply with forest service and health requirements, as well as to reduce the annual snow-shoveling burden. We need to assemble a group willing to undertake a long-term commitment, involving both significant labor and coordination with various agencies.

This list is offered to give the members a general idea of the nature of the tasks that need to be done to maintain and improve the lodge. It is by no means exhaustive. We would like to get the projects on this list (and many others) completed before the snow falls. If you are willing to undertake a project, as a leader or a committee member, please contact Dave Trask, 273-0090, dvt@diviti.com

JULY 12 WORK PARTY. The next monthly work party is scheduled for 9:00-4:00 July 12. There is always a need for indoor cleaning and organizing. Our main focus will be outdoor landscaping and cleanup. Among the specific projects we will attack, if the people and tools are available, are: Constructing (from available rocks) a protective barrier for the hydrant; Removing hazardous vegetation; Preparing outside surfaces, such as window sills, for future painting; Preparing the grounds adjacent the new addition for re-vegetation with native plants. Lunch will be provided, and worker bees will earn a \$50.00 discount credit for future lodge rental, as well as free admission to the social event planned for late afternoon. (See the activities listing.)

Winter Sports Director's Message

The winter sports season is in dormancy this time of year, but it would be worthwhile to reflect at this time on the season past. Despite the less than average snowpack, I thought it was a good season. I must admit I had my fair share of trips! For the 2002-2003 season, in addition to clinics and other events, we scheduled about 110 snowshoe trips and 55 ski tour trips. Thanks to our:

snowshoe coordinator:

Liz Cordova

and our ski coordinators:

Joni Sweet

Also, thanks to all of our organizers, and especially our '**multi-trip**' organizers: Mohamed Abdallah, Vince DeSimone, Carrie Clark, Joyce Haley, Rick Kirkland, Holly Smith, Mark Jones, Norm Pobanz, Larry Nilssen, Bob Steffey, Janet Friend, Robert Reed, Knick Knickerbocker, Liz Cordova, Robert Turner, Cassie Badowsky, Rob Rogalski, Joan Proctor, Karen Perkins, Jim Piani, Dale Woodward, Bob Cady, Tom Silberstorf, Carol Masheter, Brad Yates, and Dmitry Pruss. Will McCarvill, Christel Sysak, Lisa Verzella, Dave Moser, Jan Uhlir, Edgar Webster, and Jim Zinanti.

I am currently looking for a energetic and dedicated snowshoer to assume residency on the winter sports committee. Please call me with your snowshoe resume and lets talk!

Late Spring 2003 Ski Tours that were posted on WMC club email list: wmc-ski

MARCH 29 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Dale Woodward

APRIL 5 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Dale Woodward

APRIL 6 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD) Dale Woodward
 APRIL 6 SUN SKI TOUR: SOAPSTONE PASS & RIDGE (UINTAS)(MOD+) Mike Berry
 APRIL 19 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: PATSY MARLEY HILL (MOD) Brad Yates
 APRIL 27 SUN SKI TOUR: BALD MOUNTAIN PASS (UINTAS)(MOD++) Mike Berry
 MAY 4 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BRIGHTON-ALTA-BRIGHTON (MOD) Bob Cady

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

BOATING DIRECTORS MESSAGES

Hi Everyone!

We have started a great season but we still need volunteers to lead trips to non-permit rivers. Alpine Canyon, the Payettes, Snake River Bliss run, please step up and volunteer to lead a trip!

Our beginner's trip lead by Janet Embry assisted by Mike Morrow was in June and I owe a big debt to them both!

Boating is a wonderful sport, but to have trips we need volunteer leaders! I hope to hear from you soon!

Lori Major

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

| DATES (#DAYS) | RIVER | CL | ORGANIZER | TELEPHONE | EMAIL |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|------------|--------------|--|
| JUL 4 / 6 | Payette | III | Larry Gwin | 801-576-6623 | ljgpenuel@yahoo.com |
| AUG 8 / 3 day | Island Park | I | Lori Major | 801-424-2338 | arivergoddess@yahoo.com |
| SEP 13 / 2 day | Westwater | III | Lori Major | 801-424-2338 | arivergoddess@yahoo.com |
| OCT | | | | | |



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

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

Other Factors (one rating point each)

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

S = Scrambling

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

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

X = exposure

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

Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult

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

| HIKE | RATING | OTHER FACTORS | RT MILES | EST HRS | ELEV. CHANGE | AVG GAIN PER MILE | MAX ELEV. |
|---|--------|---------------|----------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| G | | | | | | | |
| WASATCH FRONT AND FOOTHILL AREA | | | | | | | |
| ENSIGN PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION | 1.5 | | 1 | 0.6 | 600 | 1,200 | 5,414 |
| AVENUES TWIN PEAKS FROM PERRY'S HOLLOW | 2.4 | | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1,090 | 991 | 6,291 |
| TOLCAT STREAM FROM MT. OLYMPUS TRAIL | 2.8 | W | 4 | 1.9 | 1,400 | 700 | 6,240 |
| MT. VAN COTT FROM UNIV. HOSP EAST LOT | 3.1 | | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1,350 | 1,174 | 6,348 |
| RED BUTTE PEAK FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW | 3.2 | | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1,510 | 915 | 6,472 |
| FERGUSON CANYON TO SL OVERLOOK | 3.5 | | 3 | 1.8 | 1,600 | 1,067 | 7,000 |
| BIG BEACON FROM GEORGE'S HOLLOW | 4.5 | | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2,180 | 969 | 7,143 |
| PERKINS PEAK FROM SUBDIVISION | 4.9 | | 4.25 | 2.6 | 2,290 | 1,078 | 7,490 |
| NEFFS CANYON TO MEADOW | 5.0 | W | 5.5 | 3.0 | 2,450 | 891 | 8,000 |
| BIG BEACON FROM PIONEER PARK | 5.1 | | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2,240 | 1,280 | 7,143 |
| BELLS CANYON TO MEADOW | 5.3 | | 5.5 | 3.1 | 2,600 | 945 | 7,900 |
| LITTLE BLACK MTN FRM PERRYS HOLLOW | 6.1 | | 9.6 | 4.5 | 3,100 | 646 | 8,026 |
| DEAF SMITH CANYON TO MEADOW | 6.3 | W | 5.9 | 3.6 | 3,020 | 1,024 | 8,400 |
| NEFFS CANYON TO THAYNES CANYON PASS | 6.5 | W | 6.7 | 3.9 | 3,190 | 952 | 8,550 |
| FERGUSON CANYON TO UPPER MEADOW | 7.0 | W | 5.5 | 3.6 | 3,200 | 1,164 | 8,400 |
| DRY HOLLOW TO BIG CTTNWD OVERLOOK | 7.3 | W | 5.9 | 3.9 | 3,380 | 1,146 | 8,498 |
| HOUNDS TOOTH | 7.4 | W | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2,600 | 1,857 | 7,800 |
| NEFFS CANYON TO PASS | 7.5 | W | 7.4 | 4.4 | 3,620 | 978 | 9,190 |
| GRANDEUR PEAK FROM THE WEST | 8.1 | | 4 | 3.6 | 3,187 | 1,594 | 8,299 |
| BELLS CANYON TO UPPER RESERVOIR | 8.2 | W | 9 | 5.2 | 4,100 | 911 | 9,400 |
| MOUNT OLYMPUS VIA TOLCAT CANYON | 8.9 | W | 7.5 | 4.9 | 4,200 | 1,120 | 9,026 |
| STORM MTN FROM FERGUSON CANYON | 9.9 | W-S | 8.1 | 6.3 | 4,280 | 1,057 | 9,524 |
| LONE PEAK CIRQUE VIA DRAPER RIDGE | 10.1 | W | 10 | 6.2 | 4,920 | 984 | 10,340 |
| OLYMPUS NORTH FACE TO BOTH PKS | 13.1 | W-BRSX | 7 | 9.3 | 4,176 | 1,193 | 9,026 |
| THUNDER MTN PASS FROM BELLS CANYON | 13.7 | W-BE | 9.5 | 9.0 | 5,420 | 1,141 | 10,720 |
| LONE PEAK VIA JACOBS LADDER | 14.4 | W-ESX | 12.6 | 11.6 | 5,643 | 896 | 11,253 |
| LONE PEAK VIA DRAPER RIDGE | 14.8 | W-ESX | 13.5 | 12.2 | 5,943 | 880 | 11,253 |
| TWIN PEAKS FROM DEAF SMITH CANYON | 15.8 | W-BES | 11 | 11.4 | 6,029 | 1,096 | 11,330 |
| WILDCAT RIDGE (OLYMPUS TO RAYMOND) | 17.0 | W-BERSX | 14 | 15.2 | 6,200 | 886 | 10,242 |
| AVERAGE FOOTHILL AREA HIKE | 7.5 | | 6.5 | 4.7 | 3,293.7 | 1,011 | 8,438.6 |
| MILLCREEK CANYON AREA | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <u>BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u> | | | | | | | |
| 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 OVRK FROM BEARTRAP FK | 5.4 | | 4 | 2.7 | 2,240 | 1,120 | 9,800 |
| SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK | 5.6 | | 7 | 3.7 | 2,600 | 743 | 9,940 |
| LAKE BLANCHE | 5.7 | W | 6 | 3.4 | 2,720 | 907 | 8,920 |
| SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK | 5.9 | | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2,620 | 1,069 | 9,330 |
| CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK | 5.9 | | 7 | 3.8 | 2,720 | 777 | 10,200 |
| PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B | 6.1 | | 7.5 | 4.0 | 2,960 | 789 | 9,360 |
| DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B | 6.2 | | 6.5 | 3.7 | 2,960 | 911 | 9,160 |
| KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE | 6.3 | | 8 | 4.3 | 2,953 | 738 | 10,403 |
| BAKER PASS FROM MILL B | 6.4 | | 9.5 | 4.7 | 3,120 | 657 | 9,320 |
| PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON | 6.6 | | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2,460 | 1,447 | 10,430 |
| GOBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK | 6.6 | W | 8.3 | 4.5 | 3,166 | 763 | 10,246 |
| MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK | 6.6 | W | 8.1 | 4.4 | 3,161 | 780 | 10,241 |
| KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE | 7.1 | | 4.8 | 3.5 | 2,940 | 1,225 | 10,403 |
| REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK | 7.3 | | 9.5 | 5.0 | 3,530 | 743 | 10,240 |
| KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS | 7.6 | S | 5.9 | 4.7 | 2,940 | 997 | 10,403 |
| FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK | 7.8 | S | 7.5 | 5.4 | 3,180 | 848 | 10,530 |
| BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT) | 8.3 | R | 8.75 | 6.1 | 3,480 | 795 | 10,795 |
| SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL | 10.2 | W-SX | 9 | 7.6 | 4,000 | 889 | 10,320 |
| DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL | 12.2 | W-BS | 9.4 | 8.5 | 4,800 | 1,021 | 11,107 |
| COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR) | 12.3 | RSX | 6.25 | 8.0 | 3,950 | 1,264 | 11,040 |
| MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL | 12.5 | W-SX | 9.5 | 8.7 | 4,932 | 1,038 | 11,132 |
| DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK | 13.9 | W-BSX | 7.8 | 9.2 | 4,800 | 1,231 | 11,107 |
| TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK | 14.9 | W-BES | 10 | 11.5 | 5,130 | 1,026 | 11,330 |
| AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE | 5.0 | | 5.4 | 3.2 | 2,122.0 | 788 | 9,615.4 |
| <u>LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA</u> | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE | 6.0 | | 6.0 | 4.1 | 2,287.1 | 764 | 10,555.2 |
| DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS | | | | | | | |
| RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON | 2.7 | | 5 | 2.1 | 1,120 | 448 | 7,120 |
| RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK | 4.2 | | 9 | 3.7 | 1,870 | 416 | 7,120 |
| BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLER PARK | 7.0 | | 9.6 | 4.9 | 3,560 | 742 | 8,958 |
| BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER) | 0.7 | | 0.5 | 0.2 | 200 | 800 | 5,823 |
| TIMPANOGUS CAVE | 2.3 | | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1,053 | 752 | 6,665 |
| DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER) | 3.2 | | 3 | 1.7 | 1,450 | 967 | 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 |
| AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS | 7.5 | | 8.6 | 5.3 | 3,365.5 | 779 | 9,886.0 |
| HIKES IN OTHER AREAS | | | | | | | |
| BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK | 1.5 | | 2 | 0.9 | 520 | 520 | 6,720 |
| LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON | 3.4 | | 3.5 | 1.9 | 1,510 | 863 | 8,130 |
| BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS) | 3.7 | W | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1,180 | 843 | 11,943 |
| FOUR LAKES BASIN | 3.8 | W | 8 | 3.4 | 300 | 75 | 10,600 |
| LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK | 5.7 | | 7 | 3.7 | 2,754 | 787 | 8,954 |
| LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON | 6.0 | | 8 | 4.1 | 2,950 | 738 | 8,954 |
| STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN | 6.7 | BR | 8 | 5.9 | 2,450 | 613 | 6,743 |
| NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE) | 7.1 | B | 8.5 | 5.5 | 2,960 | 696 | 9,655 |
| BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON | 7.2 | | 11 | 5.4 | 3,530 | 642 | 9,712 |
| BOX ELDER PEAK(wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR | 7.3 | | 7 | 4.2 | 3,492 | 998 | 9,372 |
| HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS) | 7.5 | W-SX | 5.8 | 5.5 | 2,120 | 731 | 12,479 |
| DESERET PEAK (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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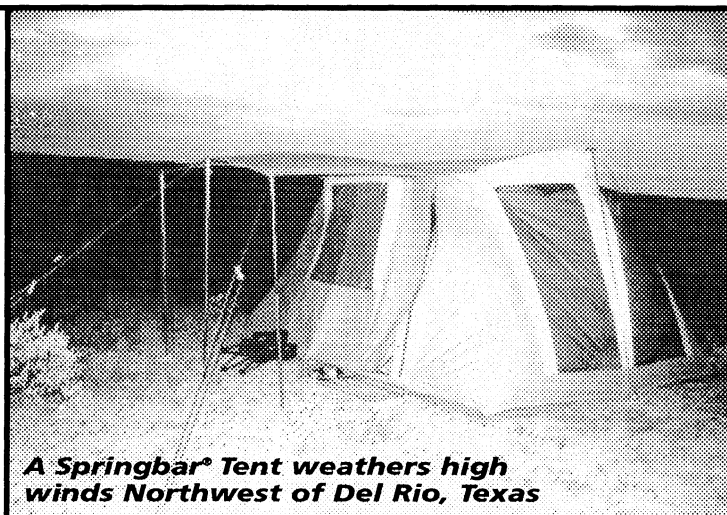
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WMC Club Member Rates

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 flashlight 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 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

July 12 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Landscape & lot clean-up
Aug. 16 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & painting
Sept 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting
Oct. 18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting
Nov. 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & cleaning
Dec. 6 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Holiday Decorating & cleaning

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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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FLYFISHING 101 Wednesday, July 2nd, 7pm

Come out this evening for an informative clinic put on by long time fly fisherman Brian Wallis. This clinic will be instructional, highlighting the best places to go, gear you will need, and what flies will help you land that elusive fish.

BASIC BIKE TUNE Wednesday, July 9th, 7pm

Join certified REI shop technician Mike Nelson and get geared up for the upcoming cycling season. Learn how easy it is to maintain your bike so big breakdowns don't ruin your rides, and see how quickly repairs can be completed during a ride!

CANYONEERING IN ZION Wednesday, July 16th, 7pm

Join Tom Jones of the Zion Canyoneering Coalition as he presents his slides of exciting Canyoneering Descents in Zion National Park.

PATAGONIA Wednesday, July 23rd, 7pm

Traveler Charles Wood shares his experiences from his travels as well as beautiful slides. For those interested in traveling to the region, or curious about learning more about a fascinating part of the world, this is a clinic you will not want to miss.

GPS 101 Wednesday July 17th, 7pm

Join National Geographic Representative and navigation expert Jeff Caulfield for an informative and entertaining clinic. This presentation will cover basic GPS functions such as determining latitude and longitude, programming routes, and recording travel.

GPS NAVIGATION DAY Saturday, July 19th, 9am-2:30pm

A 5-½ hour hands on class in the field where you learn how to use your GPS to navigate. Learn specific route finding skills, such as how to transfer waypoints from TOPO! to your GPS and how to use the UTM grid system vs. latitude & longitude. *Directions and logistics provided in Customer Service at time of registration.* Please call REI in Sandy at 501-0850 for details and registration.

TOPO! 102 Sunday, July 20th, 11-12:30pm

Learn about TOPO! Software, how to interface software with your GPS, how to upload/ download waypoints, track logs, and customize your own printable maps. This clinic will be presented by National Geographic Representative and navigation expert Jeff Caulfield

SLC REI – The following presentations are offered free of charge at the SLC REI store. This REI is located at 3285 East & 3300 South. For more information, please call 486-2100 or visit our website at www.rei.com and click on the *stores & events* link.

BACKPACKING 101 Tuesday, July 8th, 7pm

Join Glen Kaplan, an REI employee and avid camper/climber, as he covers backpacking essentials: choosing an internal or external-frame pack; and selecting proper clothing, footwear, and gear.

PATAGONIA

Tuesday, July 15th, 7pm

Join Stephen Johnson who has explored Patagonia from Tierra del Fuego to the glaciers, Chalten and Painted River. Stephen has resided in the Patagonian coast of the Valdez Peninsula for seven years.

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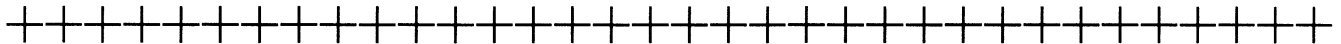
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LIGHT & FAST: ULTRALIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING TIPS

Tuesday, July 22nd, 7pm REI camping/climbing department coordinator and mountaineering expert Dave Smith will provide excellent tips on lightweight backpacking techniques. Included will be information on shelters, sleep systems, backpacks, food choices, and fuel efficiency.

ASCENDING EVEREST Tuesday, July 29th, 7pm

Join Dan Smith as he gives a slide presentation on the events of his 2003 expedition up the world's tallest peak. Despite being hammered by constant snow and forceful winds on his recent trip, four of his team members successfully reached Everest's summit in May of this year.



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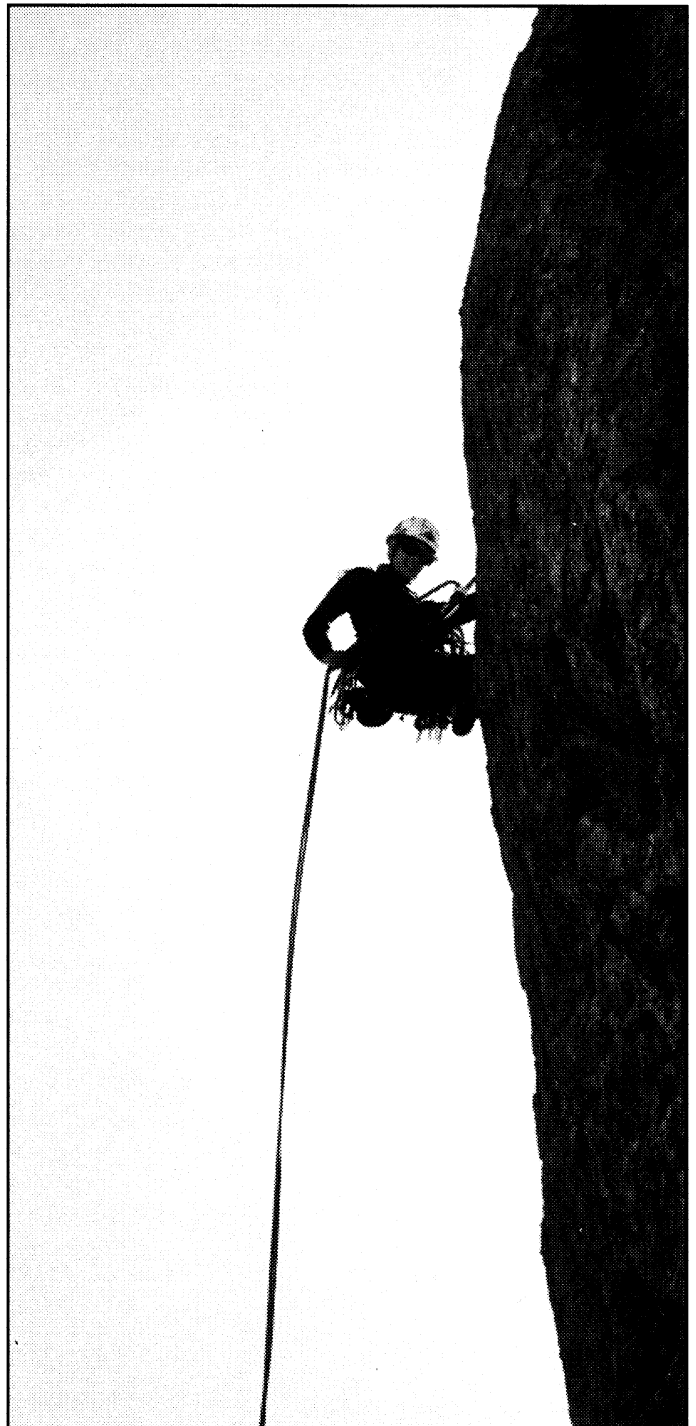
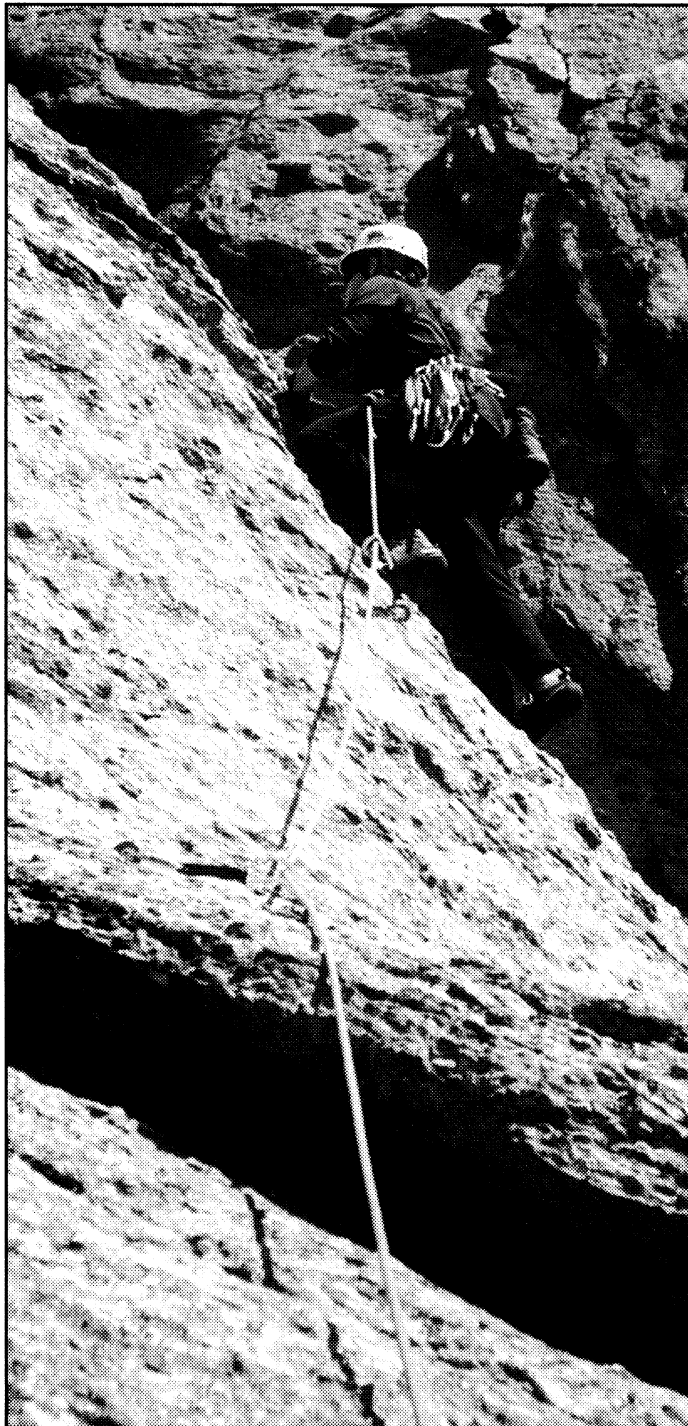
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For Sale. Thule locking roof rack system, used a couple of seasons. Asking \$175, make offer dbouchard@networld.com 801-230-5557. (9-03)

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Cassie Badowsky having a blast on "Theatre of Shadows" at City of Rocks, Idaho.

TRIP TALKS

San Rafael Swell Service Trips

Spring 2003

Will McCarvill

Ok, ok, so I was too lazy to write each one up. Many thanks to the many WMC members who helped survey the Mexican Mountain Wilderness Study Area (WSA). It's not quite complete but a lot was accomplished.

The first trip focused on the southeast portion which is west of Highway 6 just north of I-70. It is not too impressive from as distance, but it makes up for it by packing many surprises into a small area. We met and camped at Smith's Cabin which is a little grim, but is well located for exploration in this area. The water source for the cabin went dry due to seismic drilling and blasting many years ago. The section south of Smith's Cabin is cut by many small canyons in the Navajo Sandstone. Many have springs where they meet the desert floor which means cottonwood trees and a high density of plant and animal life. We did a little test run using a GPS unit and a topo map to cross country enabling us to cover more country and see interesting side canyons. North of Smith's Canyon, along the old railroad grade, is found Cottonwood Wash. It was running pretty well this early spring, considering how dry the past 5 years have been. Cottonwood Wash is always a delight with running water and nice petroglyphs. An early spring rattlesnake was woken up from his nap in the spring sun. We found our way to a deep side canyon, and wound our way up a steep slope and ended up on top of the uplift with great views of the Book Cliffs. Another cross country journey led us down a small canyon which had fossil shells embedded in the wash bottom. Sadly, OHV's were driving far into the WSA.

The second trip went down Indian Bench road to Mexican Mountain itself, a large monolith surrounded by a loop in the San Rafael River. This cherry step has lots of WSA boundary signs, and fortunately they were all close to the road, and only one was broken.. We walked down to the San Rafael River to see the strange petroglyphs carved on toppled boulders. They are strange because some of them start on one side of a boulder, and continue on other facets. The old airstrip has been seeing heavy use based on the number of tracks. A plane was doing take offs and landings early and late in the day on Saturday. From our vantage point we could look up Spring and Nates Canyons and down the river. A quick side trip allowed us to look into the Upper Black Box, one of my favorite desert hikes. We camped at the Swinging Bridge BLM campground which was actually pretty pleasant. Since OHVs and motorcycles have been controlled it is quiet and not so dusty. A quick walk turned up the usual chip sites. Lacking a topo map, we got lost trying to find the way into Lockhart Wash the next day.

The last trip was just after the big heat spell. The heat had cooled and we spent a lovely day tracing the WSA boundary high above the San Rafael River along Devil's Hole. We left our cars on a layer of rock containing fossil shells, and used a topo map and a GPS to efficiently travel to the locations of WSA signs. This allowed us to take numerous side trips if the topo map or the country side looked interesting. We found numerous Paleolithic scatter sites: one had a large number of arrowhead chips in a very small area. The next day we found the old way down Lockhart Draw. It took most of the day to make our way down to the river and back to the main dirt road. There were several large gravel banks with microcrystalline river cobbles the size of a human head. Many cobbles had marks where favorable chunks had been chipped out to make stone tools and weapons. Another long drive out to an old well hole led us to another WSA boundary marker and a fantastic view of the whole Indian Bench area. We took a side trip to Drowned Hole, but there was no water, only a damp place where the wild horses were trying to get a drink by digging under a small willow bunch.

These cross country jaunts clearly show that the mid 80's boundaries were drawn by someone at a desk. The wilderness study area boundaries follow straight lines. On each side is the same land, why is one side in and the other side out? The BLM mid 90's reinventory in many cases recognizes that the old boundary was inadequate and the boundary should follow a road or a natural feature like a cliff band.

There are a few signs left to do. I may try to pick them up this September as part of a Black Box weekend. They mark the old ways to Swazy's Leap and Sulfur Spring at the start and end of the Lower Black Box.

The next WSA to be tackled is Sid's Mountain. This is the largest WSA in the San Rafael Swell and will likely take this fall and next spring. The newly released travel plan for the San Rafael Swell allows motorized use within the WSA on several routes in North and South Coal Washes.

GRAY CANYON BEGINNER'S TRAINING TRIP

31 May – 1 June 2003

Fed by the "fish flush" release out of Flaming Gorge, the peak run off from the Yampa, the White and all the other tributary streams, Gray Canyon was high and fast (19,500 cfs) but not all that cold for the Beginner's Trip this year. We launched 18 people, 8 boats and 1 dog from Nephritite on Saturday and got whooshed downstream. We were past the Price River (and the petroglyphs) before we'd even started looking and pulling up on the beach across from Butler for lunch pretty much before breakfast had settled.

Mike Morrow offered himself as the target for some throw bag practice. Pam and Virg had the best first throws and everyone got a chance to stuff the throw bags. The plan was to swim Sand Knoll Rapid but the big catcher eddy wasn't there at this water level and somehow it didn't seem right to deliberately put people in the water if we couldn't be sure we'd get them back. Always aware of his surroundings, Paul saw the duckie envy and handed over his helmet, paddle and the duckie to Cristina and then to Pam. And then we were at camp with all our rescue equipment pretty much dry. As other shuttle drivers climbed into the air conditioned Jeep Cherokee, Bart donned his pink running shorts headed back up the road on his annual "self-shuttle", an 8 mile run up the hot (96oF) dusty trail to the put-in. More evidence that Bart is amazing.

Most of us hung out at the water's edge practicing knot tying, hoping for a cool breeze, watching Cristina push the fat cat around the eddy while Lauara and Max chopped and cooked and laid out dinner (ribs with broccoli salad as requested) and Kathy Jones lit the charcoal for Dutch Oven cinnamon peach cobbler. Somewhere in there, the engineers and their cohorts loaded the rafts onto the trailer.

Sunday morning Gregg learned a valuable lesson about suitable attire for cooking bacon and Stephanie actually served the honeydew to those of us lounging in chairs. Virg proved her credentials as a short order cook and soon the Frohmans were taking well deserved applause for their very first mass feeding. With Tate in camp with Charlie (the fluffy Belgian sheep dog) on Sunday and the Paul's duckie and spare both reconfigured for double occupancy, we were down to one paddle raft.

Bart and LaRae swam Nephritite (LaRae thinks Bart may have flipped it on purpose; he blames it on eddy). Trainee paddle raft captain Virg landed us neatly at Price River and then gave up the seat to Pam. We made the side channel at Butler (where we had thought to set up some rope systems) but it was occupied by another safety training class. There were more swimmers near the end of the run. Kathy says she knew the duckie swimmers were okay when she came up alongside Stephanie who was shouting "look at the goats."

We didn't get to practice as many river rescue techniques as we thought we might but this was a good chance to use the most important one: avoid the dangerous situation. Janis's lesson learned was that things got better in that new 2-person duck when she just gave into her role and did as she was told.

For those of you who might have wondered where George Yurich is these days, he's back in Mesquite. We know because he strolled up just as we were unloading Friday night and offered to share his campsite (it looked crowded at Swasey's partly because our forward scouts had already grabbed up three tables).

Participants (and their craft): River guide/rescue leader Mike Morrow (paddle boat captain), Martin Clemens (paddleboat captain), Janet Embry (paddleboat captain trainer), Paul Mooney (duckie), Max Snyder (new 17' cataraft), Lauara Snyder and "Slugger" (fat cat), Bart and LaRae Bartholoma (canoe), Jim and Janis Gully (notice I got the order right, duckie), Kathy Jones (12' cataraft), Pam Carlquist, Gerald Tate, Cristina Amat, Virg Froehlich, Stephanie Frohman, Gregg Frohman, Nona Pendleton (paddlers).

We'll be glad to see all the newbies on other river trips.

Photo by: Cristina Amat di San Filippo





Escalante Backpack 5/19 - 5/26

by Noel de Nevers

I got the bee in my bonnet that since most of the people who would do backpacking wilderness trips with me have gotten too old and creaky to do so, and my grandchildren aren't old enough yet (Robert may be ready soon!), I should look to the Wasatch Mountain Club for such trips. So I started looking through the Rambler, found an intriguing one, called and signed up, and it happened.

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) is an organization trying to get most of the unspoiled land in southeastern Utah turned into designated wilderness. They have annual fundraising auctions, and this year a Mountain Club member (Donn Seele whom I never met before this trip) bid on a guided hike in Utah. He won, and divided the cost up among 8 of us so it wasn't expensive. The money went to SUWA, so this was a combined WMC-SUWA trip.

After many e-mails organizing things, I left SLC on the morning of May 19, as part of a 3 person ride group, in Cassie Badows car. We met the rest of the group at the arranged meeting point near Escalante, UT. There were 8 from the club, (6 members, 2 friends of members). There we met Steve Allen, a board member of SUWA, author of 3 excellent hiking books on parts of Utah, an amazing hiker and climber, excellent trip leader. He does about 5 or 6 such trips a year, in which he donates his time and effort and thus raises considerable funds for SUWA. Rich easterners pay much more than we did.

We drove a short distance to the rim of the Escalante River, in the Big Flat area, also known as Milepost 67. We car-camped there for the night. The next day we filled out backpacks, left extraneous junk at two cars, and drove to the Boulder Mail Trail Trail near Boulder, Utah, where we left two cars. We began walking from there on Tuesday morning.

The description we had of the trip before we left was pretty sketchy. Steve told us later that he tailors his trips to the strength of the weakest members of the group, so he didn't tell us for sure what we would do. Tuesday we walked on the Boulder Mail Trail, which is the only well-marked trail in the Box-Death Hollow Primitive Area, for 8 miles, crossing Sand Wash and Death Hollow, stopping for the night where the trail crosses Mamie Creek. I led a Sierra Club teenage trip this way as far as Death Hollow in 1971, with some of my kids. I think I have done this part since then, but not for a long while.

On this part of the trip I discovered that I had taken too much. We weighed the packs at the trailhead, and I had 40 pounds. Most of us did. With that weight I was pretty slow. But there were two young women on the trip who were much slower. That night I told the leader that they hadn't planned on that strenuous a trip, so the leader organized a change. From Mamie Creek we were

going to make a three-day loop, caching as much weight as possible (hung in trees in plastic bags, safe from rodents). The two young women stayed at Mamie Creek, and we saw them again in three days.

We each took care of our own lunches and breakfasts. The leader carried a white gas stove, two pots and a ladle and big spoon. He made hot water for us to rehydrate dried food for breakfasts. We each took one dinner. My night for dinner (the fourth day) I had freeze-dried chicken and rice and dried soup mix, which both went well. I also had a little bottle of rum, but by that time I had decided I was too tired at the end of the day to want it much, so I served rum and powdered lemonade for cocktails, which went well, and also used my dinner night to lighten my load of some nuts and triscuits which I found I had taken too much of.

Back to the itinerary. On the second day the route went west about a half mile on the Boulder Mail Trail to the next drainage, which has no name on the map, but which Steve calls "O. B. Canyon" because of a rock inscription, probably the first letters of "O Brian". That canyon flows into Death Hollow just above its junction with the Escalante River. On it we turned north, uphill. For the next three days we never saw any sign of a trail; we went in stream bottoms, on slick rock, or on forest floors. The second day we went up to the highest elevation on the trip, a point on the edge of a mesa, with spectacular views over the slick rock wilderness. That was one of two dry camps. We each carried empty water containers, and when we were approaching a dry camp the leader detoured us to waterholes where we could each add a gallon of water. That made the last half hour of those days uphill with 8 extra pounds of water. But the campsites reached that way were high, with gre!
at vistas.

The third day we descended the edge of the plateau on a route which Steve had discovered, which was steep but not very scary, and camped at some pools after about 2 hours. This was in another canyon with no name on the map. Steve calls it "Moonshadow Canyon". It flows into Death Hollow upstream of where the Boulder Mail Trail crosses it. We dropped our packs, put lunches into our day packs and walked downstream and back up in this canyon for the rest of the day, finding it very beautiful.

The fourth day we walked up Moonshadow Canyon a ways and then up a side drainage from which one could cross back into Mamie Creek, using a rope which Steve carried for two steep sections. Then we walked down Mamie Creek, getting to the first night's campsite at about 3. The two young women were still there. They said that they had had a restful and pleasant three days. They then went back to the trailhead, while we continued the planned trip. We walked again to O.B. Canyon (with heavy packs again because we had retrieved our cached stuff) and walked down O.B. Canyon for an hour to a beautiful flat spot at the edge of a waterfall and pool, where we camped. On this walk we saw two other hikers, the first persons other than our party we had seen since the trailhead.

The fifth day we walked down O. B. Canyon to the place where it pours over a cliff into Death Hollow, stopping to swim in pools, and then walked back, picked up our packs and walked about an hour and a half to a campsite on the plateau above the Escalante River. This was also a dry camp, but the extra weight of the water wasn't so bad, because we had eaten up a few pounds of food. The vistas from up there were excellent.

The sixth day we walked down the thousand foot cliff to the Escalante River, on another route which Steve had found. It was not for people with vertigo. Then we had a leisurely walk along the river, where we encountered 6 people. About a half mile below the mouth of Death Hollow we climbed out into a side canyon, which is known as "Seven Pools" (again not marked on the map). The pools were beautiful. We swam and spent the night.

The seventh day we were up early, walked back down to the river, crossed it, walked upstream 100 yards, and started up the Boy Scout Trail. This climbs 1000 ft in about a mile, mostly on slick rock, with some narrow ledges. I wouldn't take any boy scouts on that; it was scary enough by myself with a pack. From the top of it we had an hour's level walk to the cars. Steve always ends the trip early on the 7th day, so that guests can catch evening flights at Las Vegas or Grand Junction. We jumped into the cars left there, drove to the trailhead where the other cars were waiting, rearranged passengers and packs, changed into cleaner clothes which we had left behind, said our farewells and hugged each other, and drove home.

The scenery in that area is marvelous. If one only hikes the standard routes (the Boulder Mail Trail, Death Hollow, the Escalante River) one has no idea of how marvelous the rest is. Without a guide like Steve who has searched for routes, camping places and water holes it would be very difficult to see such great places.

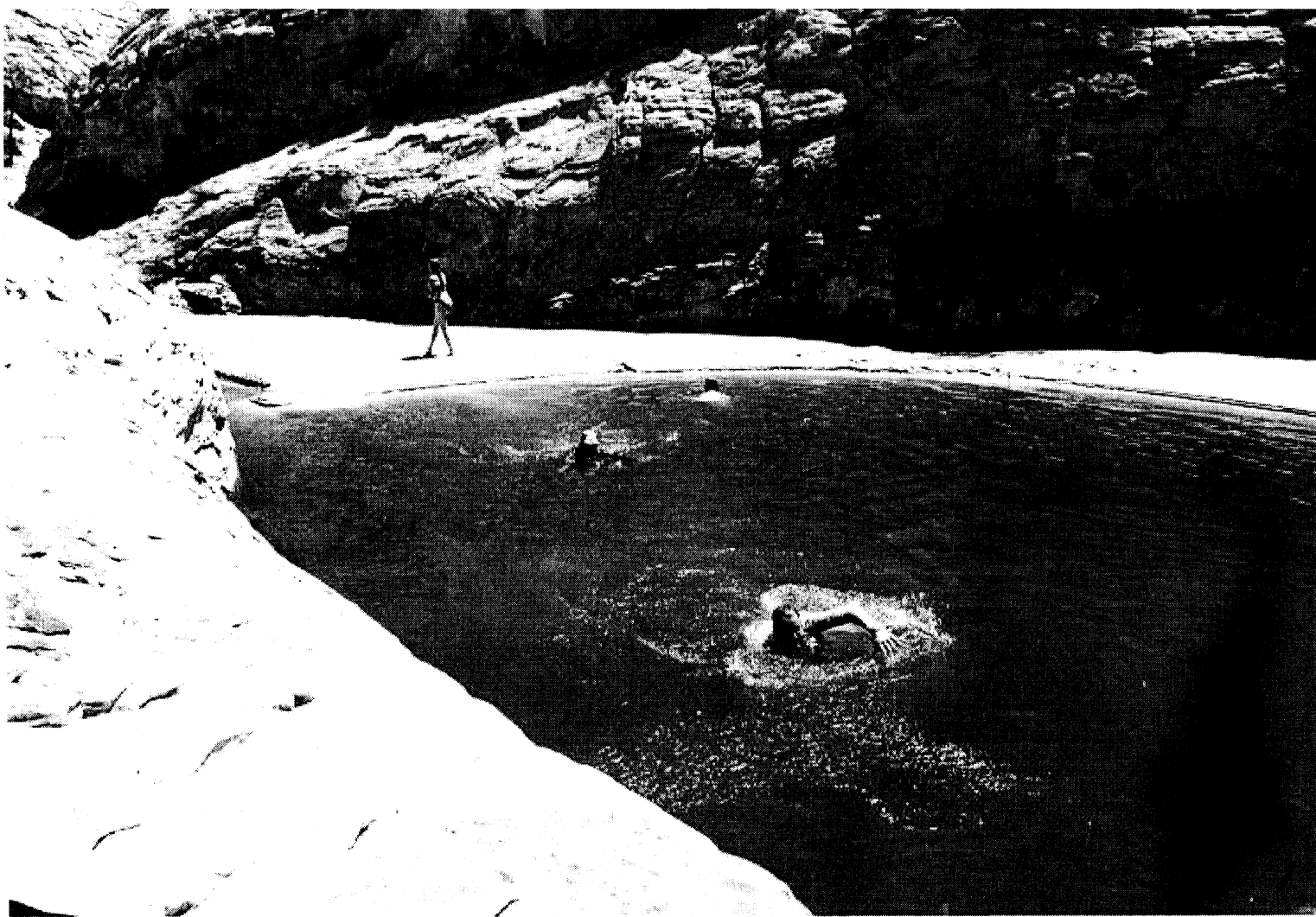
We were never more than about 15 miles from our cars, nor about 10 miles from a paved road. A wilderness area doesn't have to be big to be a true wilderness. We saw other people on 2 of the 7 days. About the only sign of human activity we saw off the trails were occasional arrowhead chipping sites. All that area has been grazed, so the vegetation we looked at was not necessarily native. But the grazing is now mostly out, and the grasses and wildflowers are coming back.

We were lucky on the weather. We saw a few rain drops on day 6, and a few mosquitoes, but not many of either.

I hope I get to go on more great trips like this.

Participants: Cassie Badowsky, Jane Bowman, Sally James, Carol Masheter, Robert Myers, Laurel Schultz, Donn Seeley, Noel de Nevers.

Photos by Donn Seely





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 with the text (not in the header section):

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*****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!!!!**

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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.

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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.

JUL 1 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY (MOD): Meet 6 pm 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 for info or 435 649 6805

JUL 1 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.

JUL 2 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

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

JUL 3 THU - 6 SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS, ID. Join us for an extended holiday 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) 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.

JUL 3 THU EVENING HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (NTD). Or maybe only to the bridge for the more casual hikers. Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride is the place to meet organizer Christel Sysak (943-0316) at 6:30 PM. Limit: 9.

JUL 3 THU - 6 SUN BACKPACK: MOUNT ELBERT AND MOUNT MASSIVE. Come join John Styrnol (801-825-6441 or j.styrnol@att.net) for a moderate-to-strenuous backpack to Mt. Elbert, Colorado's highest peak, and Mt. Massive, Colorado's second highest peak. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Friday we will do Mt. Elbert. Saturday we will do Mt. Massive. This is my first time in this area. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

JUL 4 FRI - 6 SUN BOATING: PAYETTE (III) Larry Gwin is organizing a Payette trip over the 4th of July weekend! This is a Wasatch Mountain Club favorite! He is planning to leave on Thursday July 3rd spending the night in Twin Falls then driving the next half to the Payettes and hopes to get a run in before dinner! This trip will include runs on the Main Payette and the Cabarton run of the North Fork of the Payette. The trip will end Sunday July 6th with a drive home. If you want to go in a small craft then you may have to rent one elsewhere as the club duckys are reserved that weekend. Larry Gwin 801-576-6623 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com.

JUL 4 FRI - 7 MON BACKPACK: DEATH HOLLOW. Russell Patterson (973-642) invites you on a very scenic and adventurous trip. We will shuttle cars and hike down Death Hollow from the Hell's Backbone road. On the first day of our hike, we will see no water, but by the second and third days we will be wading or swimming across pools of water in a narrow canyon. We will use a small raft to float our backpacks on (or you could bring a river bag). On the fourth day we will reach the Escalante River and hike down river to the Calf Creek Campground. Call Russell to register and get more details.

JUL 4 FRI - 6 SUN CAR CAMP: MOUNT WAAS. Join Beth Drees (534-0871 or b_drees@hotmail.com) for a hike to the northernmost 12,000-footer in the La Sal Mountains. The hike is quite difficult with 5,300 feet of elevation gain in 11 miles round trip. On Saturday and Sunday we'll do Mount Peale or other peaks, depending on the desires of the group. Some of the trip may be exploratory. Call Beth to register and get details.

JUL 4 FRI - 6 SUN CAR CAMP: JACKSON HOLE. Join Mike Collett (773-0400 or mikeco@prism.net) for some rough (and some not so rough) holiday activity in Jackson Hole. Meet early afternoon Friday, July 4th, at an unimproved area open for overnight camping in the aspens on Forest Service land that looks across the valley at the Tetons. No tables, no running water, no facilities, although plans call for at least twice daily visits to civilization. Porta-potties are good for families. A great view, and not prone to holiday weekend overfill like the improved campgrounds. Optional activities (both free) are the Grand Teton Music Festival outdoor concert "Fire in the Hole" (Friday, Alpine Field, 6 - 7:30 PM) followed by the annual fireworks show at the base of Snow King Mountain. Saturday we'll day hike to Amphitheater Lake at the base of Teton Glacier (NTD+/MOD: 3,000-ft. elevation gain). There will be an outdoor "chuck wagon" dinner Saturday evening at Dornans with the Snake River and Tetons as a backdrop. On Sunday we'll day hike (NTD+) up to the Phelps Lake overlook and then on up the drop-dead-gorgeous Death Canyon to the patrol cabin in the lush grassy area in the pines for lunch. We'll return to Salt Lake Sunday evening. Mike did this trip last year and was treated to campside helicopter rappelling training by Forest Service smokejumpers! Call Mike to get an e-mail map of directions to the campsite (you'll also have my cell-phone number for talk-in) and to arrange carpooling to Jackson Hole. Airborne training activity not guaranteed.

JUL 4 FRI - 6 SUN CAR CAMP: MOUNT DUTTON. Donn Seeley (706-0815) will visit the Sevier Plateau, the high country north of Bryce Canyon. He will do day hikes to summits such as Mount Dutton (11,041 ft.) or Adams Head (10,426 ft.), and the pink castles of Casto Canyon and Losee Canyon. Expect some exploratory hiking mostly on trails, with perhaps a bit of snow. Call Donn to register and get more details.

JUL 4 FRI LODGE OPEN HOUSE and EVENING SINGALONG NTD. Come up to cool Brighton and see the historic WMC lodge -now with flush toilets! Hike the trails, relax on the patio by the stream, bring your lunch, see the Brighton 4th of July parade (about 10 AM), eat the pancake breakfast at the Brighton Chapel (8-10 AM). No charge for lodge use today. We'll do a potluck dinner about 5 PM (bring something for 6 to 8 people to share) and then croon tunes around the fireplace from 6 to 8, quitting reasonably early to make it back to the valley for

fireworks. Semi musical types are invited to bring instruments - all skill levels will be accepted. Frank Bernard 533-9219 or email bernfp@aol.com.

JUL 5 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: STEWARTS FALLS ON MOUNT TIMPANOGOS (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) says that this is an easy and very enjoyable hike, comparable to the Salt Lake Overlook trail. It leads to a big waterfall that approaches portions of more famous waterfalls in Yellowstone and Yosemite National Parks. There are also spectacular views of Mount Timpanogos including an upper falls. The high point of the trail may lie within the wilderness area, so there will be a limit of 13 participants, and 2 children per family. Meet Randy at the 90th South light rail park and ride lot at 10 AM. Note that there is a fee for driving in American Fork Canyon. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUL 5 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES AND BEYOND (NTD+). Follow John Veranth (278-5826) to the heights above the Twin Lakes. Meet John at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 5 SAT DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD). Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) notes that the White Pine trail is actually substantially longer than the Red Pine trail, some 10 miles round trip. Meet Mary Ann at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 5 SAT DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE AND THE RIDGE (NTD+). Ira Seidman (944-5946) will hike at a comfortable pace past the lake to the ridge overlooking the Canyons ski resort. Meet Ira at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 6 SUN DAY HIKE: CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD). Margaret Fahey (292-7602) will proceed at a moderate pace. We might push on to Sunset Peak. We'll start a little later and do lunch at the pass. Meet Margaret at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10:30 AM.

JUL 6 SUN TURTLE HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Long and slow go the Turtles today! Meet Nancy Phillips (942-8953) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 6 SUN DAY HIKE: THAYNES PEAK LOOP (MOD). Tony Barron (272-8927) plans to go up Thaynes Canyon at a relaxed pace, bag the peak, then come down via the Desolation Trail just for a change of scenery. Meet Tony at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot (39th and Wasatch) at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 7 MON BIKE MOUNTAIN OR ROAD: (NTD-MOD) SLACKERZZ & EZ RIDERZZ: If you want to join up with the Slackerzz and EZ Riderzz for low sweat, low strain, morning or day, bike rides (on an irregular bi-weekly basis, on Mons. thru Weds.), contact Larry Ovaitt @ 562-5081 or pterpan1@msn.com to get on the mailing list.

JUL 8 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY (MOD): Meet 6 pm 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. vincesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

JUL 8 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.

JUL 9 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

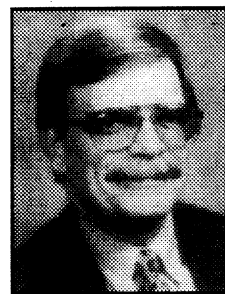
JUL 9 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Andy Beard (955-6280) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 10 THU CLIMBING: PENITENTIARY WALL With routes like "Climb and Punishment!" and "Minimum Security", this has got to be great climbing! Meet 1.6 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon across from the Ledgemere picnic ground starting at 6:00 PM. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Emailsail2mountains@earthlink.net) **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.7 to 5.11, beginner to advanced climbing

JUL 10 THU EVENING HIKE: RED PINE (NTD). Meet Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. Limit: 9.

JUL 12 SAT - 13 SUN FAMILY/DOG CAR CAMP: WASATCH PLATEAU. Jerry Hatch (583-8047) may visit the Giant Aspen Grove Scenic Area. Call Jerry to register and get more details. Adolescent children of members and/or their well-behaved dogs may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUL 12 SAT - 13 SUN BACKPACK: STANSBURY RANGE. Alex Rudd (971-9245 or ar160@msn.com) will camp at the Loop



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JUL 12 SAT SERVICE DAY. No in-town hiking activities today.

JUL 12 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. A free post-service cookout will follow at the Lodge. John Veranth 278-5826.

JUL 12 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY: 8280 SOUTH BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON ROAD (THE LODGE). The lodge committee has scheduled a work party between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Our main focus will be landscaping and outside cleanup. We will also be cleaning the lodge in preparation for the social event starting later the same day. As usual, those in attendance will qualify for a \$50.00 discount in future lodge rental and free attendance at the same day social event. Lunch will be provided. Please see the lodge director's article in

this issue for additional information. Dave Trask, 273-0090; dvt@diviti.com.

JUL 12 TRAIL BUILDING 9:00 am We will support the Mountain Trails Foundation building a new connection on Iron Mountain to the Mid-mountain trail. A T shirt and lunch will be provided. Meet at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Hwy 224 in Park City. Bring your bike if you would like to ride after. Info: vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435 649 6805.

JUL 13 SUN DAY HIKE: CLAYTON PEAK (NTD+). Look over at the Uintas or down at Brighton with Wynnette Erickson (273-8144). Meet Wynnette at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 13 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: UPPER WILLOW AND BEYOND (MOD). Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) observes perceptively that we're out there to have fun! Meet Adrienne at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1 PM.

JUL 13 SUN DAY HIKE: TWIN - CATHERINE LOOP (MOD). Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) has a variation on the loop: start at Brighton, hike up to Twin Lakes Pass, down Grizzly Gulch to a short-cut into Albion Basin, then up over Catherine Pass back to Brighton. Afterwards we can have a debriefing session at Molly Greens. Meet Bob at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 13 SUN DAY HIKE: UPPER RED PINE LAKE (MOD). Savor the cool mountain air with Ray Duda (272-4601). Meet Ray at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 13 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS VIA ASPEN GROVE (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to start hiking by 7 AM and beat the heat. Call Mohamed to register and get details. Limit: 13.

JUL 15 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY (MOD): Meet 6 pm 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 for info or 435 649 6805

JUL 15 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.

JUL 16 WED: (NTD) INLINE SKATING. Lets all meet by the fountain near the center of Liberty Park at 6:30 pm. Bring skates, helmet, and pads. We will plan on skating for about an hour. Call 557-2278 if you have any questions.

JUL 16 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Joyce Haley (483-2228) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 17 THU CLIMBING: LISA FALLS 4 miles up Little Cottonwood and 100 yards up the trail lead to cool slab climbing on these hot evenings. Be there by 6:00. 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 5.6 to 5.10, beginner to advanced climbing

JUL 17 THU EVENING HIKE: ALEXANDER BASIN (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.

JUL 18 FRI – 27 SUN BIKE ROAD (MOD) Join Cheryl Soshnik and Team Spirits for the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI). Cheryl has room for a couple more riders for this year's trip leaving SLC and driving to Omaha on Friday, July 18 to meet our 'bus'

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on the 19th. The ride is July 20-26, is a southern hilly route, and should be great fun. You'll be home by the night of the 27th. Of the 12 people on our team, usually about 4 or 5 of us come from the WMC, with the others from Omaha and Minneapolis. There is a picture of the bus and a past trip report at <http://www.teamspirits.org/> Contact Cheryl for more information (csoshnik@quest.net)

JUL 18 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!

JUL 18 FRI - 20 SUN CLIMBING: SAWTOOTH Herb Hayashi (278-2620) will lead a trip to climb the Mountaineer's Route (III, 5.9) on Elephants's Perch in the Sawtooths. The plan is to drive early Friday, take a ferry across Redfish L, make the approach hike, set up camp and reconnoiter the route. The climb will be made on Saturday and the drive home on Sunday. Limit 4.

JUL 18 FRI - 20 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK. Calvin Osburn (944-4574) is heading to Nevada. Depending on the group, we could go to Wheeler Peak summit or just to the bristlecone pine grove and the snowfield. Call Calvin to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUL 19 SAT - 20 SUN BIKE ROAD Bear Lake annual century road ride. Help Bob Wright celebrate his 43rd birthday (he got to 60 and started counting backwards) by doing two laps around Bear Lake. Pavement and small hills. We will camp at the Garden City KOA on Sat. and start riding 7:30 Sunday morning. Swimming and perhaps sailing are options for Saturday. Call Bob, 801-699-9079 to register and arrange car pool.

JUL 19 SAT SOCIAL: COFFEEHOUSE The standing room only WMC coffeehouse at the lodge. Experience a wonderful variety of music and free coffee! Bring your camp chair and something to munch on. Starts at 7:00 pm \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12. Plan to spend the night for \$3.00. Questions call Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Vicki @ 599-0281.

JUL 19 SAT - 20 SUN BACKPACK: UINTA MOUNTAINS. Aaron Jones (467-3532) will choose a pretty and interesting destination in the Uintas based on the conditions. Call Aaron to register and get more details.

JUL 19 SAT DAY HIKE: LAMBS CANYON OVERLOOK BOTH WAYS (NTD). This is Carol Ann Langford's (255-4713) famous annual key exchange hike: one group goes up Elbow Fork, the other goes up the Lambs Canyon trail, and they trade keys at the top. Meet Carol Ann at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 19 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT BALDY VIA PERUVIAN RIDGE (MOD). Who needs a tram? Meet Al Winkelman (943-6708) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

JUL 19 SAT DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK (MOD). It's the classic hike, with Wynnette Erickson (273-8144). Meet Wynnette at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 19 SAT DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE THE HARD WAY (MSD). Will McCarvill (942-2921) takes on Lake Blanche via Alta and Cardiac Pass. After leaving Alta we will cross the ridge north of Mount Superior and pass Lake Blanche on our way to the S-Curves in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Exploratory. Meet Will at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 19 SAT GOLFING. It's the WMC Inaugural Golf Event! Everyone is welcome to join us as we hit the links at a local course TBD. Please call or email Chris Carroll (561-3231, ccarroll67@juno.com) no later than July 13 if you are interested. Tee times will be determined as the date approaches.

JUL 20 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN OR ROAD: (NTD-MOD) SLACKERZZ & EZ RIDERZZ: If you want to join up with the Slackerzz and EZ Riderzz for low sweat, low strain, morning or day, bike rides (on an irregular bi-weekly basis, on Mons. thru Weds.), contact Larry Ovaitt @ 562-5081 or pterpan1@msn.com to get on the mailing list.

JUL 20 SUN DAY HIKE: RED PINE LAKE 35 AND UNDER (MOD). Join Cobie Spevak (949-2977) and the 35-and-under group on a trip to granite country. Meet Cobie at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. All adults are welcome. Limit: 9.

JUL 20 SUN DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES FROM BRIGHTON (NTD). Sometimes the lakes are twins, sometimes they aren't! Check it out with Christine Allred (424-0096). Meet Christine at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 20 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE HARDY (MOD). Visit this jewel of a lake on the south side of Lone Peak with Pete Mimmack (801-377-2330). Folks coming from the north may want to carpool from the 7200 South Park and Ride lot (SE corner of 7200 South and I-15) at 8:30

AM; in any event, you can meet Pete at the Timpanogos Cave exit (exit 287) Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 20 SUN DAY HIKE: THAYNES CANYON TO PORTER FORK (MOD+). This is a fairly long trail hike that traverses an area not often visited. The hike is approximately 10 miles long with 4,000 feet of elevation gain. There are great views of Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood canyons. Contact Kerri Adams (532-6630) to register. Limit: 9.

JUL 22 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY (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 for info or 435 649 6805

JUL 22 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.

JUL 23 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

JUL 23 WED - 27 SUN CAR CAMP: COLORADO ROCKIES. Join Jane Koerner (435-797-1353 or mtspirit50@hotmail.com) for some peakbagging, hot springs and bakeries in the Colorado Rockies. Call Jane to register and get details.

JUL 23 WED - 27 SUN BACKPACK: TETON RIDGE. Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to start at Teton Village and pack to Paintbrush trailhead, about 45 miles. We'll use the tram to reach the upper trailhead (about \$11). Call Mohamed to register and get details. Limit: 8.

JUL 23 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 24 THU - 27 SUN: MOUNTAIN BIKING: SUN VALLEY IDAHO (NTD-MOD). Come join Leslie and Dave for some fun rides in the land of the potato. Sun Valley is known for its world class skiing, but it also has some of the finest biking and hiking trails around. We will be camping next to the Wood River and riding some of the 21 trails between Hailey and Stanley. There is also lift access to the many single track trails that the Sun Valley Ski Resort offers. Hiking, Inline skating, and Ice skating are also an option. If this trip sounds good to you then call 557-2278 or 444-0315 or email to: dvlv_2000@yahoo.com. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

JUL 24 THU EVENING HIKE: SHOW AND GO (NTD). Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a 6:30 PM departure. Show and Go hikes are for members only.

JUL 26 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN, CREST TRAIL (MOD/MOD+): Let's ride on the Wasatch Crest trail with a diversion into the Mill Creek area. This ride might be led by Cheryl but apparently it's her birthday so maybe not. ;) Let's "Show and Go" from Einstein's Bagels at 8:30am.

JUL 26 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) poses the question: What better way is there to celebrate Pioneer Day than to hike the 4-mile section of the Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trail from Mormon Flat to the summit of the East Canyon Road? We'll see meadows (including one where the pioneers camped), dense forests, beaver dams, and maybe a small stream, with only a gentle climb. Meet Randy at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. This trip requires a shuttle.

JUL 26 SAT DAY HIKE: CATHERINE'S PASS FROM BRIGHTON (MOD-). Follow the chain of lakes to the pass with Liz Cordova (486-0909). Meet Liz at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 26 SAT DAY HIKE: 35 AND UNDER (MOD). Please join Chris Carroll (561-3231) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM for a moderate hike.

JUL 26 SAT DAY HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO THE RESERVOIR (MOD+). Bob Myers and Susan Allen (485-9209) will treat you to spectacular meadows and crags. Meet Bob and Susan at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 27 SUN DAY HIKE: CARDIFF FORK TO THE MINE (NTD). Felicia and Bob Graves (277-3218) will stroll up the trail to the old mine buildings. Meet Felicia and Bob at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 27 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS FROM TIMPOONEKE (MSD). Tackle the amazing Mt. Timpanogos with Jim Smith



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(943-6004). Meet Jim at the 7200 South Park and Ride lot (SE corner of 7200 South and I-15) at 8 AM. It'll be a long day, so bring plenty of water. Limit: 13.

JUL 27 SUN DAY HIKE: DAYBRIGHT LOOP (MOD). Bob Cady (274-0250 or ready@xmission.com) has come up with another fun loop hike. Start at the Spruces campground, hike up Days Fork, climb out to the ridge overlooking Silver Fork, traverse across Grizzly Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass, then down to Brighton to where we left a second (or more) car. Afterwards we can have a debriefing session at Molly Greens. Meet Bob at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 27 SUN DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE CANYON TO WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD). This is a great hike if you love long trail hikes--and who doesn't! Meet Kerri Adams (532-6630) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM to carpool.

JUL 29 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.

JUL 30 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Joyce Haley (483-2228) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 31 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Barb Hanson (485-0132) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 31 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS 6:00 at the parking area 1.25 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call James Naus (521-6838) or Email (trad_climb@yahoo.com) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.6 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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. Lori at 801-424-2338 or e-mail arivergoddess@yahoo.com.

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 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.



Happy Bikers on the Sundance Trail. Foto by Heidi Schubert

AUG 9 SAT - 10 SUN CAR CAMP: IBAPAH PEAK. 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 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.

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.

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 EVENING HIKE (NTD). See the August Rambler for details.

AUG 13 WED EVENING HIKE (NTD). See the August Rambler for details.

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 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

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.

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 to the lodge at 6:00 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 - 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.

AUG 16 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.

AUG 16 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 16 SAT DAY HIKE: 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 recommends leaving Friday after work and flopping at the trailhead to get an early start. Call Ben to register and get details.

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!

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 Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

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) Rating: 5.4-5.6

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 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) 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 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) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

AUG 23 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: 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) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:15 AM for an 8:30 AM departure.

AUG 24 SUN - 30 SAT BACKPACK: HIGH UINTAS TRAVERSE. Backpack the length of the Uintas with Bob Cady (274-0250 or ready@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.

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 Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) to register or 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 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) dayhike to top of Mt St Helens on the drive up to Olympic Park. Call or email trip organizer Michael Budig (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 29 FRI - 1 SEP MON BACKPACK: WIND RIVER RANGE. Join John Styrol (801-825-6441) or j.styrol@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 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.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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 6 SAT - 21 SUN 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, Stracontha 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 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) Lori Major 801-424-2338 Additional information not available at publication time arivergoddess@yahoo.com

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 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.

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

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 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.

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 27 2004 FRI – 29 SUN SKI TOUR: EAST FORK YURT (UINTAS). Tour on a well-groomed and signed trail system or ski the backcountry of the North Slope south of Evanston, WY. 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.

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**

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check phone number to print in The Rambler membership list:

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I am applying for: (check one)

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

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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!

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

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| Conservation: | <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 | Socials: | <input type="checkbox"/> social host | <input type="checkbox"/> party assistance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> advertising | Rambler: | <input type="checkbox"/> word processing | <input type="checkbox"/> mailing | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> computer support | | | |
| | Lodge: | <input type="checkbox"/> general lodge repair | <input type="checkbox"/> skilled lodge work | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting | Information: | <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?

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

How can we use to reach you? NAME

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Check the Web at
www.wasatchmountainclub.org

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