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COVER FOTO: King's Peak Ski Tour Joe Schwarz at Gunsight Pass. See page 7

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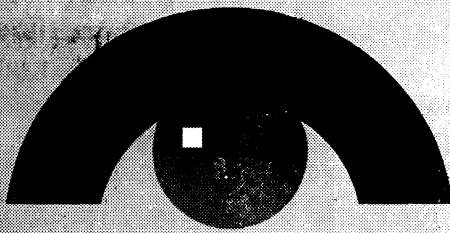
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1. Email them to: wmc@xmission.com You can email your pictures too!
2. Submit the trip talk, on a 3.5" disk, to the WMC office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City). Use Microsoft Word and Arial, 10 point for all submissions. Label the diskette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

June 2003

Will McCarvill

The Party at the Lodge on June 7th is intended to bring together members of diverse organizations in the Salt Lake Valley who are linked by a common thread. This thread is an enjoyment of the Wasatch Mountains and the surrounding environment through physical activities or appreciation of the unique natural endowment we inhabit.

My hope is that we can make new connections and new friends that can broaden our options for enjoying where we live. I have grown to appreciate a botanist or a birder on hikes. Their insights and knowledge add different dimensions to an activity that becomes something more than physical exertion. The geology of the Wasatch is certainly critical to most of the Wasatch Mountain Club's outings and I enjoy the ruminations of geologists as we ascend through altitude and eons of time. It would be tough to ski if the topography was like Kansas! I have fond memories of a joint trip between the Club and local astronomers. We took care of the day hikes near the Wedge Overlook on the northern San Rafael Swell. The astronomers set up their telescopes at dusk and treated us to a view of the summer sky. Many Club members are also members of these other organizations.

I also believe that there are many in the Salt Lake Valley that place environmental issues among their top concerns. These can range from mass transportation, to wet lands, to healthy rivers, to biodiversity, to parks, to wilderness, to clean air. The health of our natural environment depends on diversity and keeping all pieces intact and working together. The advancement of the goals of our fellow organizations will not only require a diversity of interest and focus, but will require us (all the pieces) to work together where we have common cause.

So welcome our compatriots, those who are bound with us by the thread of our mountains. Together, let us celebrate what we have now, so that we can work together in the future to make it even better.

JUN 7 SAT: CELEBRATING THE WASATCH PARTY AT THE LODGE. The Wasatch Mountain Club is hosting a party to celebrate the Wasatch Mountains we all love. We are inviting clubs and organizations whose members enjoy and care about the Wasatch Mountains. This party is aimed at bringing us all together for an evening of meeting old friends and making new ones. The clubs and organizations we have invited include: Utah Chapter Sierra Club, SOC, SUWA, Lambda Hiking Club, Utah Whitewater Club, Ute Alpine Club, Utah Hiking Club, Utah Mtn Bike Association, Wasatch Women's Cycling Club, Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club, Mountain Trails, SL Forest Service Ranger District, The Utah Nordic Alliance, Black Diamond, Great Basin Foundation, Great Salt Lake Audubon, Logan Canyon Coalition, Predator Education Fund, SPLORE, Utah River's Council, Utah Public Interest Research Group. Entertainment will be providing by the one and only DISGUSTING BROTHERS - Playing good old rock and roll for our listening and dancing delight., PLACE: Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton. TIME: Saturday June 7th starting at 5:00 p.m. Bring your own beverage and a pot luck dish to share for 5-6 people. We will supply plates, utensils, and grills. There will not be a cover charge for this awesome party. The party will go on rain or shine. Questions call Vicki @ 599-0281, Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Will @ 942-2921. Those interested in car pooling up to the lodge, meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 4:30 or 6:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag if you choose to stay overnight at the Lodge rather than drive home.

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.

June 14 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 10AM. We want to beat the heat by doing the pick up in early June. Please bring work gloves. Children 12 yrs and up are invited. We will be picking up the winter's debris from Wasatch Boulevard from Big Cottonwood Canyon to I-15. You will need to get an orange vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting out. This includes late comers.

June 11 WED SERVICE: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. At 7PM the Conservation Committee will meet at the club office. All are welcome, we have plenty to do. We need help in trail maintenance, trails access, and tending to the Wasatch Mountains. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921. There will be no July meeting.

FROM THE HIKING DIRECTOR

Milford received 150% of normal precipitation in April. I think it all came down as snow on the weekend that I led my Wah Wah Mountains car camp. It took some improvising, but we all had a fine time anyway, in spite of my almost-flat tire (a long story). I hope everyone else had as much fun in April!

I have received a few questions about the "Limit" notes at the end of some of the write-ups for hiking activities. You'll see a "Limit: 9" or sometimes a "Limit: 13". These notes indicate that there are limits on group sizes in wilderness areas, due to Forest Service policy in that ranger district. If the hike fills up, you could get bumped, so get there on time! (One surefire way to guarantee that you won't be bumped from a hike because of wilderness group sizes: volunteer to organize the hike!) We will run a little blurb after the directions table to remind folks about the limits.

When you read this note, we will be scheduling the July Rambler's hiking activities. It's a busy season, so sign up to organize a hike now! Call me at 706-0815 or send me e-mail at donn@xmission.com and I'd be happy to put your hike on the list. We can always use help calling for volunteers, too!

Donn Seeley / WMC hiking director

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.

BOATING DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

We are off to a great start this year with the Salt Trip and the beginner's trip on Grey Canyon! In June we have Lochsa, Desolation, Ruby Horsethief, Split Mountain, and Klamath. In July we are a little sparse with a San Juan and a Payettes. In August a lone trip to Island Park, Idaho. THANK YOU to all those leading trips. Without you, there would be no boating.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD TRIPS!!!! We could easily add an Alpine Canyon near Jackson, Wyoming. Or a Westwater, or perhaps an Upper Green from the Dam down to take out at Lodore. The Lower Salmon is a wonderful trip and runs all year without having to have a permit. Please give Lori Major a call 801-424-2338 and volunteer to lead a trip.

We do have a new policy this year, for equipment rentals you need to be a member of the Wasatch Mountain Club. In addition any non-members going on club river trips using club boating equipment need to fill out the paperwork and pay the \$40.00 fee to join the club. This is for our protection. This is to include adult (over 18) children of current club

members. For trips not using any club gear, there is no membership requirement.

Lori Major

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
JUN					
8 / ? day	Desolation	III+	Ann Mc Donald		anncourtenay2@msn.com
7 / 2 day	Ruby / Horsethief	I+	La Rae Bartholoma	801-277-4093	bartbartholoma@netscape.net
14 / 2 day	Split Mountain	III	Carol Milliken	435-882-4108	milliken@xmission.com
27 / 9 day	Klamath	III	Mike Budig	801-328-4512	mbudig@blazemail.com
JUL					
2 / 5 day	San Juan	II	Carol Milliken	435-882-4108	milliken@xmission.com
4 / 6	Payette	III	Larry Gwin	801-576-6623	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
AUG					
1 / 4 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					

TRIP TALKS

Trip Report – San Rafael Swell

Despite the questionable forecast for the weekend, climbers made it to the Swell and actually did some climbing. Friday night we gathered at the campground. Saturday was half spent on Chocolate Wall and half spent on Middle Buckhorn Wash. Sunday was into to Pine Canyon. A few showers sprinkled the group but never to the point of ruining the mood. A budding climber made a first onsight ascent, a Swell veteran flashed a project, a sports climber left the quickdraws and spandex at home, and the rest of us beat ourselves against the cliffs trying to make our bodies travel up the walls.

Saturday morning began with the sunrise lighting the clouds above the cliffs. Going from light blue to yellow to red and then to white before the sun actually hit the camp. After some time most of the climbers were roused from bed by my two dogs, Murphy's and Henry. The Twin Terrors to the group. Eyes slowly opened as caffeine was consumed. Smiles happened somewhere between sips. Water bottles were topped off, snacks were packed and gear stuffed as we headed to Chocolate Wall.

We warmed up with Jamison Engineering, then dove into Short Stack. A small rainstorm hit and we retreated to our vehicles for lunch and to let the rain pass. Soon the clouds passed and we were in full sun and positioned for Private Pizza. Matt had led it during the fall club trip, but took half way up. After the morning warm up of 5.10c he was in a good position to get his red point. By far Matt's best show to date, he led up the climb beautifully. His gear was placed precisely every seven feet and if he felt strained none of us on the ground had a clue. He was cruising. Stephan, our bolt clipper, took a breather from lying back every crack to do a few straight in jams on this climb. Christina, the rookie, made it to the top with a huge grin on her face. We ended on a short unnamed climb around the corner which everyone had fun on. It is always good to end the day with success.

Back at camp we weathered another rain storm while preparing dinner, but it gave way to clear skies when it was time to eat. Matt shared his superb picante salsa and Christina shared some delicious wine from Italy. Laughs were shared with the

food and the fire burned warmly.

Sunday began identical to Saturday. The light show above is definitely one of the magical things about the swell. This morning climbers were slower to rise and eyes took longer to open. More caffeine was ingested to help ward off the fatigue that was quickly setting in. Camp was broke and we entered Pine Canyon. The approach to the wall was spotted with blooming desert flowers and the eye grabbing blossom of the cactus. Gorgeous. Another hard warm-up climb on Old Bushmills left me shaking from a near life experience. Everyone gave it a good go and then Matt, Elizabeth and Christina ventured out to checkout a line Curtis and Steve had eyed. After working the gear out Elizabeth did it, onsight, first ascent. I believe she named it "Matt's Agenta".

Another success ended our climbing and we meandered our way out of the Swell to share a meal at Grogg's. More laughs and more time was shared together. We weathered a couple brief showers, two crazy dogs and good laughs, to go climbing and have a Swell time.

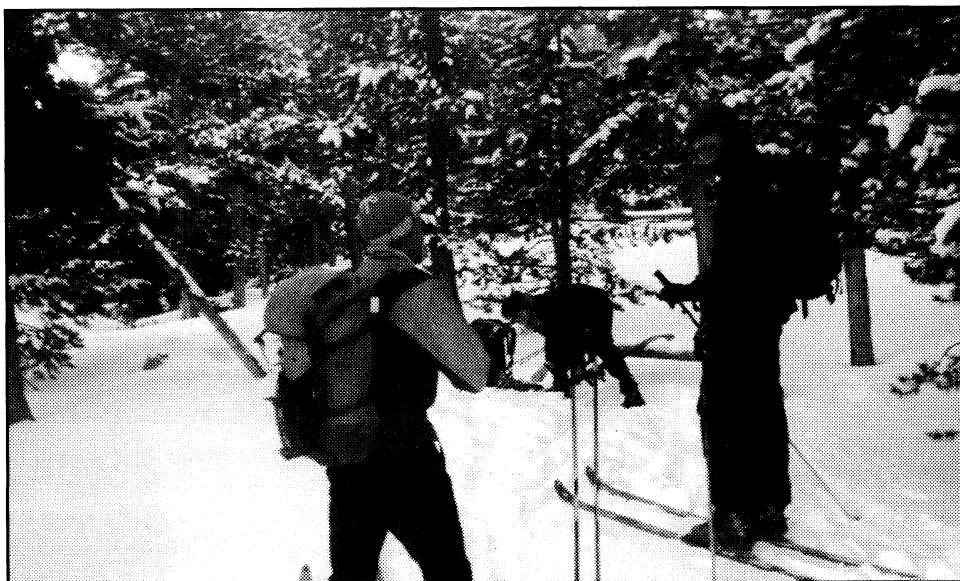
Written by Louis Arevalo

The King's Peak Ski Tour

Back in the late 1960's a couple of brothers, Larry & Steve Swanson, decided to try to ski King's Peak in a day. It's usually done as a three day summer backpack. The trailhead is at 9,400 feet and the summit is the highest point in Utah at 13,528 ft (~ 4,000 foot elevation gain). The exact length from the winter parking area is 31 miles round trip via the 'Gunsight cut-off' (5 RT miles are saved by avoiding the summer trail through Painter Basin). The story from the Salt Lake Tribune article a couple years ago said it took them 4 - 5 tries until they figured it out & pulled it off without a bivouac. It's since become an annual event with the Wasatch Mountain Club, organized by the brothers. It has been standard for the brothers to make several trips up to the Henry's in the days leading up to the tour for trail-breaking purposes towards Elkhorn Crossing just below the open basin. Unfortunately this year, Larry was unable to participate, as he is recovering from recent treatments for cancer. Steve confirmed the situation for us at the Friday night Parley's Way meeting place in Salt Lake. He told us that he was "counting on us guys (the 'regulars') to be his co-leaders for the trip". Of course, we agreed, as this trip was otherwise set up as usual, and was set to take place on Saturday, March 29th.

Seventeen of us carpooled Friday night to Evanston, Wyoming, where we did the traditional dinner at Lotty's Café. To our surprise, a King's Peak ski tour regular, Carol Masheter showed up at the Café to wish us well. Carol suffered a season ending injured on a fall on a Uintas traverse tour in March, and was unable to attempt the trip this year. After a congenial and warm meal laced with the usual anticipation and excitement, we drove on through Fort Bridger, Wyoming to the Henry's Fork winter parking trailhead to camp. It was cold- we found out the low in Evanston was -9 degrees (F) that night. Edgar slept out in a 10 degree down bag on a thermarest pad wrapped in a tarp like a burrito (high tech outdoor gear!) & slept surprisingly well. It was to be a cold wake-up call in the dark. Other King's survival strategy: bivy sack, wear your ski clothes to bed, bring that prewarmed thermos of java ready to go, eat breakfast in your bag, have 3 liters (+) of unfrozen water at your disposal. At that point, as they say, you should be good to go.

We woke up between 4:15 and 4:45 am in the pre-dawn darkness for breakfast and ski gear organizing. To his horror, Edgar had left his thermos of hot java at the café supplied by the helpful waitress at Lotty's- so now it was "cold misery in the dark". Thanks to Steve P. (coffee), Nic (hot cocoa) & Heidi (oatmeal), he survived that brain cramp and was on his skis by 5:30 am. In a surreal morning scene,



Edgar and Steve P Chat along the way By Joe Schwarz

skiers were bobbing around in the dark

with headlamps and clouds of breath billowing out into the frozen air, as they slowly clip in to skis and shuffle them up the road. The looming presence of "the King's" is just then indicated by the faint glow above Anderson Pass from the snows of the majestic 13'er.

The route to King's Peak runs 3 miles up a forest service road then drops off the summer trail into the creek bed. Skis squeak under foot on the brittle snow as one skier after another forms a line along the pre-set track. Just before the wilderness boundary, the Henry's Fork campground provides a welcome respite from the methodical gliding, and an opportunity to see if it really is more comfortable in the public 'restrooms' this time of year. Eight and one-half miles down and you are at Elkhorn crossing- a beautiful easy tour to this point, the canyon walls red and the creek pillowed w/snow. Participants kept looking up, hoping for those first rays of sun to make it over the canyon walls. Warmth was still in short supply. It looked like the Eastern Uintas had gotten some of that big Colorado blizzard, as there was a great snowpack.



At Elkhorn, the route reaches the spectacular upper basin and remains above treeline the rest of the way. This is the spot to decorate overhanging tree limbs with our 'take-out' gear sacks- mostly extra food and water left for the home stretch, perhaps some abandoned skins at this point if the wax has been holding. A good spot to admire the view of the upper basin and rest also. The Uinta Mountains are beautiful and strange, trending E-W instead of N-S and have 2 billion year old pre-cambrian rock on the summits, some of the oldest rocks on the surface of the earth. Forming the rear guard this year, and touring up between Elkhorn and Gunsight, Mike and newcomers Joe and John had the unusual experience of hearing coyotes howling along the

Assault of Gunsight Pass (unclear who was assaulting who- the pass or the skiers??)
By Joe Schwarz

distant wind-swept headwalls.

Unusual indeed, but no more so than seeing tracks forming a circle around scattered feathers, bones, and a dead mallard right off the trail. We speculated on how a duck would end up in the high Uintas. Another excuse to delay the push to the pass ahead.

The ski route to Gunsight Pass (11,900 feet) is 13 miles in. Obligatory gear babble: Most skiers going for King's use light gear, drop it at Gunsight Pass and boot the summit and back. Some skiers 'picnic' in the gale force winds and turn around at the pass. Overmitts and baklava's at the ready. To reach the pass, some skiers use wax, others use fishscale skis, some use skins. Edgar used skinny and short purple nylon Ascension skins which let him kick and glide pretty well, even better than with mohair skins. At the pass, it was "cold as hell", as 10 of us decided to continue on the climbing traverse across the rocky bowl and onto the summit plateau and up the cold and windy summit ridge. Steve S. rested at the pass awhile- to regroup, and perhaps contemplate near-thirty something King's attempts in the clear air. He became the 'back leader' of the summit group. The last few years some have brought heavier gear to ski off the summit and save hours of walking above 12,000 feet. Edgar used Scarpa T2s w/thermoflex liners, Riva II cable bindings and BD Purgatory (AT) skis, and it took him 8 hours from the start to the summit. Several other summiteers also brought skis as the booting was difficult from the later winter snows.

The summit of King's was not a place to linger this year, as the wind chill factor had a dangerous potential. We made careful turns on tired legs on the ski descent, an injury this far from help would be serious indeed. Back to the pass and the long run out the trail- it's a 3 1/2 - 4 hour continuous descent. The upper basin is a spectacular cruise down the 'up track' as the scenery goes by like being in a movie! The weather was gorgeous & the sun was warm at low elevations. Meanwhile, the Gunsight group was gliding down ahead, some to be soon overtaken or 'lapped' by the faster summit skiers. Mike, in the Gunsight group, was able to glide ahead along the idyllic creek with waxable skis and found 'postholing' marks trashing the smooth trail from Elkhorn going all the way down the creek. A moose? A tourist doing a 17 RT mile 'boot' tour? One of our skiers who turned around with a broken ski? Late arriving WMC 'ers in an 'Elkhorn' turn-around group?

The mystery continued, mile after mile. Finally, Mike overtook several WMC tourers on snowshoes who had arrive late (not signed in), and were leaving early. One with a broken snowshoe. He found at least four individuals who went in without the leaders knowledge by the time he finished at 5:00 pm. For the summit group, back on the creek trail below Elkhorn Crossing there was a lot of double pole and kick & glide and it really helped to maintain glide. Edgar stopped and rubbed on some good glide wax for the damp warm snow and double poled home in 12 hours (5:30 pm- in record time for a summit skier, as far as anyone knows!) Mike supplied him with a warm drink, and soon the making of an epic tailgate party were underway. Soon, Erik followed at 5:50 pm, and a slight lull occurred as the main groups pushed for the finish. More activity at 6:20 pm, as Steve P. finished, soon to be followed by Nic, Heidi, and others from the summit group. All skiers returned to high fives as the summit on the horizon turned orange w/alpenglow.



Amid some dazed looks and windburned faces, weary tourers took off touring gear, got some refreshments, and sorted out strategies for getting quickly out of the parking lot at the temperatures plunged again. A few remaining skiers waited for Steve S. to complete his solo sweep via headlamp, with Larry not on the trail this year for the traditional team sweep. Everyone on the tour was back safe by 7:45 pm. The Gunsight and Summit groups this year showed amazing ability and stamina as everyone finished within 3 hours of each other. The Elkhorn group, by all accounts, had a successful and grand day too. Sights were set on either the traditional stop at the Pizza Hut in Mountain View,

Steve Swanson declares the trip a success! By Joe Schwarz

Wyoming, or a straight bee-line out of the forest and down the interstate highway for the Salt Lake Valley.

Thanks to Steve and Larry Swanson for all their hard work in setting up this outing, and to everyone involved. Participants: Skiers- Steve Swanson and Larry Swanson (organizers), Edgar Webster (co-author), Erik Baumann, Steve Pritchett, Nic Bendeli, Heidi Schubert, Bruce Coulter, David Eichel, Allen Telford, Rob Rogalski, Dmitry Pruss, Joe Schwarz, John Marks and Mike Berry (winter sports director, and co-author), Snowshoers- Janet Craig and at least three others who did not sign in. To old and new friends: see you next year for another incredible spring ski tour in the Henry's Fork of the high Uintas, 2004!

WMC Salmon River Trip

June 12-18, 2002 by Dudley McIlhenny

Read this never before published trip report from last year! This is a great trip! Anyone want to organize one this year? All you do is go up, pay \$5.00 per person per day before June 20. Read on and see.

There was a lot of groaning going on at the permit party in March-WMC had gotten skunked in the permit department. Only two Salts (unrunnable water levels) and a late August Middle Fork (self support time) but, with the exception of several day trips on Westwater and Split Mountain, no multi day permits.

In the face of this, Lori organized a 'pre-permit season' trip on the Main Salmon. The question was- how high would the river be and how bad would the weather be? This was everyone's mind as the SLC contingent packed up at the boat shed on Wednesday morning. Brett, Lauara and Max, Richard, Carol M, Roger U, Don U, Dudley and Lori exchanged updates on the outlook and took of for Salmon.

We were joined at the put-in by Mary Sue and Jeff, two minister friends of Dudley's (don't ask). Everyone pitched in to help rig Lori's boat for its maiden voyage (it was also secretly blessed) and we set out early Thursday morning at a flow of about 11,000

cfs. It was as mellow as could be, although we were all looking forward to the first challenging rapid-Salmon Falls-which one paddler had claimed as 'unrunnable' the first time he saw it.

Salmon Falls came and went without a scout- it was washed out. Then on to Barth Hot Springs for the obligatory soaking. From then on it was just one glorious day after another. Great weather, fast water (minimizing afternoon slogs to camp) and mostly read and run rapids. Great stops at Polly Bemis' and Buckskin Bills for cold drinks and great evenings around the fire playing the scar game (again, don't ask).

Tuesday morning we were picked up by Jack Smith in his triple jetboat and had a great ride back to the put in. It was the first day of bad weather and we received envious looks from all the boaters we passed as they scouted for firewood. The return also provided an opportunity to document the rapids and campgrounds we had experienced during the trip. Definitely the only way to go home!

Some debate ensued as to whether to tell everyone how cooperative the weather and river had been for this pre-season trip. We finally agreed to share this find with all. Based on this experience, pre-season is definitely the way to go and we all are likely to do it again next year.



Last months trip to Salt River. John Fahlgren in Quartzite Rapids. By Lori Major

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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.
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

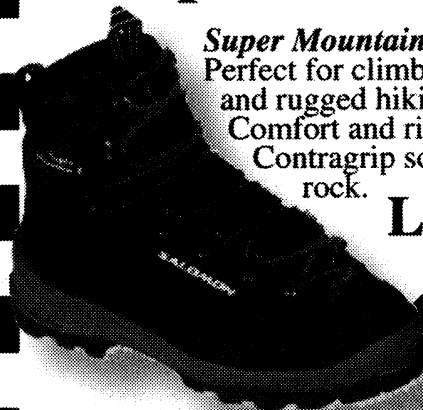
BAKER PASS FROM BUTLER FORK	4.6	W	7	3.3	2,050	586	9,200
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TR	4.7		5.8	3.0	1,930	666	10,721
HIKE	RATIN G	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANGE	AVG GAIN PER MILE	MAX ELEV.
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRLK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	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
		OTHER	RT	EST	ELEV.	AVG GAIN	MAX
HIKE	RATIN G	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANGE	PER MILE	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 MUELLAR PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640
LAKE HARDY BY HAMMONGOG ROUTE	9.6	W	10	6.0	4,700	940	10,300
BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
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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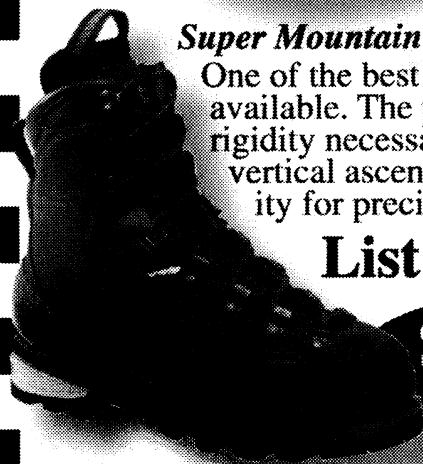
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The WMC Lodge , now with flush toilets AND Hot showers!!! ,can be rented on a 1 or half-day basis.

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

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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

June 7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Spring Cleaning & painting
 July 12 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Landscape & lot clean-up
 Aug. 16 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & painting
 Sept 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting
 Oct. 18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting
 Nov. 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & cleaning
 Dec. 6 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Holiday Decorating & cleaning

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

June 14 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 10AM. We want to beat the heat by doing the pick up in early June. Please bring work gloves. Children 12 yrs and up are invited. We will be picking up the winter's debris from Wasatch Boulevard from Big Cottonwood Canyon to I-15. You will need to get an orange vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting out. This includes late comers.

THAILAND DISCOVERY ADVENTURE TRIP

Join 16 WMC members in exploring this fascinating country. 16 days for \$1890 includes airfare, airconditioned bus, bilingual guide, meals and lodging. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435 649 6805 for info.

Raptor Nest Survey Volunteers Needed

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

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

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

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

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

This season's program is in full swing, but it's a big task and volunteers are always welcome. People who have already started out may not be able to continue and we need help and replacements. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Dawn Sebesta, volunteer, and project coordinator, at 435-649-3024 or sebesta@parkcity.net.

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JUN 7 SAT: CELEBRATING THE WASATCH PARTY AT THE LODGE. The Wasatch Mountain Club is hosting a party to celebrate the Wasatch Mountains we all love. We are inviting clubs and organizations whose members enjoy and care about the Wasatch Mountains. This party is aimed at bringing us all together for an evening of meeting old friends and making new ones. The clubs and organizations we have invited include: Utah Chapter Sierra Club, SOC, SUWA, Lambda Hiking Club, Utah Whitewater Club, Ute Alpine Club, Utah Hiking Club, Utah Mtn Bike Association, Wasatch Women's Cycling Club, Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club, Mountain Trails, SL Forest Service Ranger District, The Utah Nordic Alliance, Black Diamond, Great Basin Foundation, Great Salt Lake Audubon, Logan Canyon Coalition, Predator Education Fund, SPLORE, Utah River's Council, Utah Public Interest Research Group. Entertainment will be providing by the one and only DISGUSTING BROTHERS - Playing good old rock and roll for our listening and dancing delight., PLACE: Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton. TIME: Saturday June 7th starting at 5:00 p.m. Bring your own beverage and a pot luck dish to share for 5-6 people. We will supply plates, utensils, and grills. There will not be a cover charge for this awesome party. The party will go on rain or shine. Questions call Vicki @ 599-0281, Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Will @ 942-2921. Those interested in car pooling up to the lodge, meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 4:30 or 6:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag if you choose to stay overnight at the Lodge rather than drive home.

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June 11 WED SERVICE: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. At 7PM the Conservation Committee will meet at the club office. All are welcome, we have plenty to do. We need help in trail maintenance, trails access, and tending to the Wasatch Mountains. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921. There will be no July meeting.

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MARKETPLACE

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

The Board has approved making a copy of "Onward and Upward", by Mike and Treshow and Jean Frances, available to WMC members at no charge. This is a wonderful history of the Club commissioned on the WMC 75th anniversary. New members and old timers will find this an excellent way to learn more about the Club and get more involved. Please swing by the WMC office any time during business hours and pick one up!(No copies will be mailed due to the cost.)

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

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

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MSR DENALI CLASSIC SNOWSHOES Used, perfect condition. \$50 Steve @ 694-9217 or steve_susswein@hotmail.com
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For Sale. Large 3 burner camp stove. Stove includes stand, windscreen, non-stick griddle and hose/to connect a propane tank (not included). If you have a cabin in the woods, or a very large group to feed, this is your stove. Unit is almost brand new, has only been used twice. \$50.00. Please call us at 801-394-6047 or brian_and_gerri@juno.com. Note, we live in Ogden. (7-03)

White fiberglass topper (shell) for sale. It fits compact truck boxes that are approximately 54" wide by 72" in length (inside dimensions of the bed rails). It came off of a Ford Ranger, extended cab. Asking \$380 (call 485-3262 for more info).
(7-03)

Kreitler Bike Rollers for sale. \$45.00 Excellent condition, brass bearings. 4.5" diameter drums. For reference see www.kreitler.com/product.htm Call Rob, 801)485-3262 email wildvagabond@yahoo.com (8-03)

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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

How do I submit my activity to the club?

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

What are some of the rules and regulations?

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

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

Notice to Non-Members: Most WMC activities are open to prospective members except when specifically stated in the activity description.

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

A lot of activities are planned on the spur of the moment because of a good dump of snow! Don't be left out of the cold! Get on a list! NOTE: Activities formed with these lists are for members only. Lists are to be used **only** for the scheduling of WMC activities. Any use of this service for any other purpose, such as advertising, SPAM, jokes, etc, will result in the loss of privilege.

Getting on WMC club email lists.

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

Subscribe wmc-bike

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Boating List: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wmcboaters/> and put yourself on the list.

*****Participation in any WMC activity can be dangerous. It is your responsibility to evaluate your own preparedness and ability to safely participate in any activity. Please be sure to read and re-read the release forms in the back of this publication, as well as on the sign-up sheets at the beginning of each activity!!!!**

Rating Difficulty Range:

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

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

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

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

Other Factors:

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

WHAT ARE 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are:

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

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

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

DIRECTIONS TO COMMON MEETING PLACES FOR HIKING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

MAY 31 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: NORTH RIDGE OF PFIEFFERHORN. Peter Campbell is leading this climb. Both rock and snow climbing experience is necessary. Helmet, harness, and ice axe are required. Call Peter at (801) 733-0313 or email at peter.campbell@granite.k12.ut.us to register.

JUN 1 SUN FAMILY / DOG DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). It's an off-leash day in Mill Creek! Meet Jerry Yamashita (254-9289) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Well-behaved dogs, well-behaved children and well-behaved members/owners/parents may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUN 1 SUN DAY HIKE: EISENGLASS MINE IN BOUNTIFUL (NTD-MOD). Bill Goldberg (292-7466) has a treat for you. This short hike in the Wasatch foothills above Bountiful visits a eisenglass (mica) mine. Meet at Bill's house at 855 W. 400 North, West Bountiful at 9 AM and carpool up to the trailhead near Skyline Drive. Directions: drive I-15 to 400 North (exit 321) and head west.

JUN 1 SUN DAY HIKE: THE BEATOUT (EXT). So, did I hear you say that you've always wanted to do the granddaddy of spring consolidated-snow hiking and ridge scrambling, the Beatout? Well, kids, today's the day. This day-long adventure is offered only once a year. The route begins at the White Pine trailhead, goes by the Red Pine lakes, and up to the summit of the Pfeifferhorn. It then continues west along the ridge at the head of Hogum Fork to the summits of Chipman Peak and South Thunder Mountain. From there we descend Bell's Canyon. It's been done in as little as eight hours but figure that 12 or 13 hours is more likely. You will need to bring an ice axe and know how to use it, perhaps from the class on May 3. You had better be in top physical condition too. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt Haas (534-1262, haas@xmission.com) to register. If you haven't done the Beatout before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling. Limit: 9.

JUN 2 MON BIKE ROAD: Check with Ralph and Donna Fisher for occasional road rides throughout the month on Monday and Fridays, dates, locations and times to be determined. Contact donnafisher@worldnet.att.net for more information.

JUN 3 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY (MOD): Glenwilde & Stealth Trails 6pm. Exit I-80 at Kimball Junction and cross over the freeway and turn right on the north frontage road. Take the first left past the red roof church to the trail. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info. 435 649 6805.

JUN 3 TUE EVENING DOG HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Nance Allen (274-1288) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. Please bring only neutered dogs; no more than 2 dogs per person. Be prepared to clean up after your dog(s) and any other poop on the trail.

JUN 3 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 4 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 5 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 5 THU CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY WALL . 6:00 PM at the roadside parking area (2.4 miles from the electric sign) up Big Cottonwood to walk up to this shady area south of the highway. Laurie Davidson (532-3053) or Email (lauriedav@yahoo.com) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing

JUN 6 FRI - 8 SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS . 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 & call James Naus (521-6838) or Email (trad_climb@yahoo.com) to sign up for the climb. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up.

JUN 7 SAT SERVICE: NATIONAL TRAILS DAY. The Forest Service is planning to do work around the Red Butte area starting at 8AM. Please park at the Red Butte concert parking area. Sign up in advance at REI. For more information contact Chris Bilttoft 364-5729.

JUN 7 SAT BIKE TRAIL BUILDING WMC will be working with the Mountain Trails Foundation extending the Mid-mountain Trail in Park City. Get a free T-Shirt and breakfast 8-8:30 am at the Cabriolet (base of The Canyons next to 7-11). We will be taken to the trail by truck. Bring work gloves. Tools provided. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com if you have questions. This trail eventually goes to Parley's Summit.

JUN 7 SAT: CELEBRATING THE WASATCH PARTY AT THE LODGE. The Wasatch Mountain Club is hosting a party to celebrate the Wasatch Mountains we all love. We are inviting clubs and organizations whose members enjoy and care about the Wasatch Mountains. This party is aimed at bringing us all together for an evening of meeting old friends and making new ones. The clubs and organizations we have invited include: Utah Chapter Sierra Club, SOC, SUWA, Lambda Hiking Club, Utah Whitewater Club, Ute Alpine Club, Utah Hiking Club, Utah Mtn Bike Association, Wasatch Women's Cycling Club, Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club, Mountain Trails, SL Forest Service Ranger District, The Utah Nordic Alliance, Black Diamond, Great Basin Foundation, Great Salt Lake Audubon, Logan Canyon Coalition, Predator Education Fund, SPLORE, Utah River's Council, Utah Public Interest Research Group. Entertainment will be providing by the one and only **DISGUSTING BROTHERS** - Playing good old rock and roll for our listening and dancing delight., **PLACE:** Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton. **TIME:** Saturday June 7th starting at 5:00 p.m. Bring your own beverage and a pot luck dish to share for 5-6 people. We will supply plates, utensils, and grills. There will not be a cover charge for this awesome party. The party will go on rain or shine. Questions call Vicki @ 599-0281, Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Will @ 942-2921. Those interested in car pooling up to the lodge, meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 4:30 or 6:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag if you choose to stay overnight at the Lodge rather than drive home.

JUN 7 SAT - 8 SUN CAR CAMP: WASATCH PLATEAU. Alex Rudd (971-9245 / ar160@msn.com) invites you to visit three of the state's county high points by hiking and biking. Call or e-mail for information or to register.

JUN 7 SAT SERVICE DAY. No hiking activities today -- get out there and donate your time and efforts to the community!

JUN 7 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. It's Service Day and there are **BIG TIME**, fun activities planned at the Lodge this evening. Don't miss this opportunity to lend a hand to get the Lodge all spruced up for all the invited guests. Call Dave at 273-0090 to volunteer for one of the tasks on his "List Of Things To Do" and earn a \$50 credit voucher to apply to your next Lodge Rental fee.

JUN 7 SAT – JUN 8 SUN BOATING: RUBY/HORSETHIEF (I) Join La Rae and Bart on an arch viewing and boating adventure on the Colorado River. The main goal of this trip is a hike from the river to the Rattlesnake Canyon Arches, said to be the second largest concentration of arches after Arches National Park. This trip is self support canoe, etc. A 3 mile river trip gets us to the mouth of Rattlesnake Canyon early Saturday morning where we hike to the arches. This years hike will go around the mesa in clockwise direction as opposed to the counterclockwise hike of previous years. This will bring us to Window Rock Tower, an arch we haven't visited. We will hopefully continue on to the other arches we have visited. On Sunday we will resume the river trip which could be 22 miles to Westwater take-out. LaRae and Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 801-277-4093 bartbartholoma@netscape.net

JUN 8 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN/ROAD RIDE: (NTD-MOD): SLACKERZZ, do you remember when Eisenhower was in the White House, and Nixon was the VP? Has your Dr. suggested it's time to start having that dreaded yearly physical (with all that unpleasant probing)? Then "pardner", this ad's for you. I'm going to be doing some EZ, low sweat, low strain mountain/road bike rides (on an irregular bi-weekly basis, on any given Sun., Mon., Tue., or Wed.)? These will be morning or day rides. All you need is the time to do it, a bike that works, a helmet, water, snacks, safety gear, and a little will power. If you're interested, contact Larry Ovaite (Hm: 562-5081 or e-mail pterpan1@msn.com), and get on the e-mailing/contact list for exact dates and time.

JUN 8 SUN FAMILY/TURTLE HIKE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD). Connie MacKay (274-2606) plans real easy, real casual hike to Willow Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Connie at 9 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUN 8 SUN DAY HIKE: GOD'S COUNTRY / BIG COTTONWOOD (NTD). James Gully (277-2578) has found a cool hike on the north side of Big Cottonwood Canyon opposite the Solitude resort. It starts at Mill F, contours up and west, then loops into a big ski bowl above Willow Lake. Consider it exploratory -- there are many little mining trails, and we could go all the way up to the Desolation Trail. Meet James at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 8 SUN DAY HIKE: PEAK 9,143 IN THE STANSBURY RANGE (MOD+). Donn Seeley (706-0815) returns to an old favorite, a hike up West Canyon to a 9,143 foot peak that is made from a giant slab of quartzite, much like Mount Olympus. You can expect some steep off-trail hiking and a little scrambling; bring sturdy boots. Meet Donn at the Utah Travel Council parking lot at 9 AM.

JUN 8 SUN DAY HIKE: SUNRISE PEAK (MSD). Sunrise Peak at elevation 11,275 feet is the middle peak of the Triple Traverse. It features exposed scrambling and steep snow. Strong scrambling skills and ice ax skills are required. If there is enough snow, a great glissade is possible on the descent. Contact Brad Yates (bnyslc@earthlink.net or 801 521-4185) to register and get more details. Limit: 9.

JUN 8 SUN BOATING: EVENT (III+) I have a Deso permit for June 8th. Details not determined yet. We need paddle boat captains. Ann McDonald _anncourtenay2@msn.com.

JUN 10 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY (MOD): Moose Hollow Trail Meet at 6 pm Jeremy Ranch Elementary School. Take Jeremy exit from I-80 to the north frontage road and turn right 100 yards. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info. or 435 649-6805

JUN 10 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 11 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 at the North East corner of the Capitol Building parking lot. Details at cdw_mmn@yahoo.com

JUN 11 WED SERVICE: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. At 7PM the Conservation Committee will meet at the club office. All are welcome, we have plenty to do. We need help in trail maintenance, trails access, and tending to the Wasatch Mountains. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921. There will be no July meeting.

JUN 11 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Andy Beard (955-6280) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 12 THU EVENING HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE TOLCAT STREAM CROSSING (NTD). This perennial favorite is being organized by Holly Smith (2272-5358). Meet her 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.

JUN 12 THU CLIMBING: GREEN A GULLY. 6:00 at the parking area 1.25 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is more of that fine granite climbing. Call Louis Arevalo (486-2854 or Email (larevalo@attbi.com)) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.7 and up

JUN 13 FRI -15 SUN CLIMBING: CRAWDAD CANYON. Herb, Kristen, and Stuart Hayashi (278-2620) are leading a family climbing outing to Crowdad Canyon, a private climbing/resort near Veyo, Utah. They will leave SL Friday afternoon and camp within the resort grounds. The climbs at Crowdad Canyon are bolted sport routes in the 5.6 - 5.13 range. There is a



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swimming pool on the grounds and an option of dining out in St George or a nearby town on Saturday eve. All participants must have basic rock climbing knowledge and skills in order to participate. Register by June 6.

JUN 13 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 568-6514. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must.

JUN 14 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 10AM. We want to beat the heat by doing the pick up in early June. Please bring work gloves. Children 12 yrs and up are invited. We will be picking up the winter's debris from Wasatch Boulevard from Big Cottonwood Canyon to I-15. You will need to get an orange vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting out. This includes late comers.

JUN 14 SAT CLIMBING: AMERICAN FORK CANYON. Routes from 5.6 to 5.14 will have something for everyone. Great place to talk it easy or get real pumped on some great limestone pockets. And for the new leader this is a great place to practice your sport route technique. Call James Naus (521-6838) or Email (trad_climb@yahoo.com) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.**

JUN 14 SAT - 15 SUN CAR CAMP: PAHVANT RANGE. Donn Seeley (706-0815) has long been a fan of this central Utah range about 2.5 hours south of Salt Lake. On Saturday we'll do a big loop in the pretty, forested upper basin of Chalk Creek, taking in the 10,222-foot high point of the range (and of Millard County), Mine Camp Peak. On Sunday we'll probably do an exploratory hike. Call Donn to register and get more details.

JUN 14 SAT TURTLE HIKE: DOG LAKE VIA MILL D (NTD). Joan Proctor (474-0275) says that this hike will be slow and easy and fun. Meet Joan at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 14 SAT MEDITATION HIKE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD). Joseph Radford (272-7505) invites meditators of all levels, from beginners to more advanced, to find peace among the aspens near Willow Lake. For those who want to continue and make a longer hike, we can hike up to the wooden bench, coming out opposite Solitude. Bring some lunch and a mat to sit on, if you find that more comfortable than the grass. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

JUN 14 SAT DAY HIKE: 35 & UNDER HIKE (MOD). (Adult) hikers 35 & under are invited to meet Chris Carroll (561-3231) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 am for a moderate hike to be determined at that time.

JUN 14 SAT DAY HIKE: TUSCARORA / WOLVERINE LOOP (MOD). This hike runs the ridge between Catherine Pass and Twin Lakes Pass above Brighton. At this time of year there may well be a fair amount of snow still up there. Meet Jim Sweeney (485-4334) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 14 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD+). Cassie Badowsky (278-5153) will pick a great hike that's appropriate for the conditions. Meet Cassie at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 14 SAT DAY HIKE OR CAR CAMP: BULL PEAK IN THE RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS (MOD). Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) will visit this 9,950-foot summit in northwestern Utah, near the Idaho border. Since the drive to the trailhead is about 3 hours and the trailhead is in a nice campground, Bob is hoping people would be interested in hiking the peak on Saturday, then camping at the Clear Creek campground that night and returning on Sunday. Meet at the Parley's Way Kmart at 7 AM. Call Bob for more details.

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JUN 14 SAT - 15 SUN BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN (III) Join Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken on a fun weekend boating at Split Mountain in Dinosaur National Monument. Split Mountain run has four class 3 rapids and continues to be a favorite run for most boaters. We will be floating the same nine miles of exciting rapids on both Saturday and Sunday. Departure will be Friday afternoon about noon on the 13th of June and returning in the evening of the 15th. Interested persons should send a non refundable \$50 deposit to Carol Milliken at 685 N. Brook Ave, Tooele UT 84074. Please include name, phone, email address, mailing address and first seven digits of your social security number. I will not take sign-ups without the deposit. Carol Milliken 435-882-4108 milliken@xmission.com

JUN 15 SUN HIKING/SCRAMBLING: SOUTH BEN LOMOND (MSD/EXT). This not a regular WMC hike, however, Chris did it earlier in the year and it was good. It is also very close. You can expect a fair amount of scrambling and exposure. We will plan to meet at the McDonalds located at the Centerville exit on I-15 northbound at 7:00am to get an early start. Plan on a long day. Anyone interested register with Chris Dalby via email(mountaineer37@hotmail.com) or call 243-0753.

JUN 15 MON BIKE MOUNTAIN/ROAD RIDE: (NTD-MOD): SLACKERZZ, do you remember when Eisenhower was in the White House, and Nixon was the VP? Has your Dr. suggested it's time to start having that dreaded yearly physical (with all that unpleasant probing)? Then "pardner", this ad's for you. I'm going to be doing some EZ, low sweat, low strain mountain/road bike rides (on an

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JUN 15 SUN FAMILY ARTIST HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). These hikes are designed to allow participants a nice chance to sketch, paint, make photos or write poetry in the outdoors and in the company of others with similar interests. The group makes a short hike and then spends about two hours doing art work. If they desire, some participants may hike further. The destination will be selected based on the weather and trail conditions to pick a place where we can sit in comfort to work. Call organizers Bonnie and Jim Zinanti (571-1454) for more information. Meet Jim and Bonnie at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Since it's Father's Day, children of members 12 and over are also welcome with the consent of the organizers.

JUN 15 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK (NTD). Patti O'Keefe (424-9215) reminds us that this is a Daddy's day hike: go visit your daddy in the morning, or just bring him along. It's the first annual 'who's your daddy?' hike! Meet Patti at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1 PM. Limit: 9.

JUN 15 SUN DAY HIKE: REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D (MOD). Merrill Ford (966-3812) will climb this summit just south and west of Dog Lake. Meet Merrill at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 15 SUN DAY HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (MOD+). Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) will organize today's hike in the Mill Creek Canyon area. Meet Knick at the Skyline High east parking lot by 9 AM to register and for car pooling.

JUN 16 MON MOONLIGHT HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Yes, it's a Monday night hike! Dave Rabiger (964-8190) invites you to watch the lights come on at sunset and hike down in moonlight. Meet Dave at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:30 PM. Bring a flashlight for those shady places on the trail.

JUN 17 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY (MOD): WMC (the trail we built), Sandstone Crest, Willow Creek Trails to Round Valley. Meet at WMC trail head. Take Meadows Drive east (just past the big white barn) from Hwy 224. Take the first left past the stop sign which is Mountain Top Lane. Go to the top and turn left on Mountain Top Drive to the trail head. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

JUN 17 TUE EVENING DOG HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Nance Allen (274-1288) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. Please bring only neutered dogs; no more than 2 dogs per person. Be prepared to clean up after your dog(s) and any other poop on the trail.

JUN 17 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

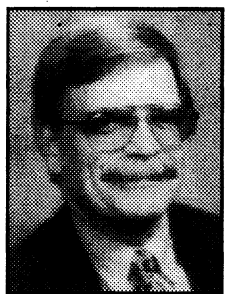
JUN 18 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Joyce Haley (483-2228) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 19 THU CLIMBING: S CURVE. Meet at the Upper S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Call 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 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

JUN 19 THU EVENING HIKE: RED PINE TO THE MAYBIRD BRIDGE (NTD). Steve Pritchett (523-9243) is organizing this hike. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 6:30 PM. Limit: 9.

JUN 20 FRI - 22 SUN HIKING/CLIMBING: LONE PEAK. EXT. Come and enjoy the solid climbing in one of the best climbing cirques Utah has to offer. We will hike up Friday evening, climb Saturday, climb/hike Sunday and home by Sunday night. Climb possibilities include single pitch to several multi pitch routes. Ratings are from 5.4 and up. Please call to register and for more information. Louis Arevalo 486-2894, email larevalo@attbi.com.

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



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JUN 20 FRI - 22 SUN BACKPACK: NATURALIST BASIN. Come join John Styrnol (801-825-6441 or j.styrnol@att.net) for a moderate backpack to the Uintas. This is my first time in this area. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer. Limit: 13.

JUN 21 SAT -22 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE: RED CANYON (MOD) Red Canyon is located just west of Bryce National Park. We will ride the Thunder Mountain and Casto Canyon trails, which consist of great single track and scenery second to none. Camp or motel it - both are conveniently close to the trails. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) to register.

JUN 21 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL TO SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Join Randy Long (943-0244) on this easy hike in Mill Creek Canyon. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer; limit 2 children per family. Meet Randy at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Wilderness limit: 9.

JUN 21 SAT DAY HIKE: BELLS CANYON (MOD). Join Will McCarvill (942-2921) as we cruise up the state highway right of way claim to upper Bell's Reservoir. Meet Will at the trailhead on Wasatch Blvd. at the mouth of Bells Canyon at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 21 SAT AFTERNOON/EVENING HIKE: MOUNT SUPERIOR (MOD+). Hike and have dinner with Al Winkelman (943-6708 or alkelman@networld.com). We plan to have dinner at the top around 5:30 and finish by 8. Meet Al at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 2:30 PM. The Mt. Superior route has some scrambling and exposure.

JUN 21 SAT DAY HIKE: WILDCAT RIDGE (EXT). This is it, my hardies. One of the toughest, longest, scramblyest, rattlesnakeyest hikes in the Wasatch. And people come back year after year. This ridge run is done only once each year, on the longest weekend of the year to take advantage of every second of daylight. At dawn you begin hiking from the Mount Olympus trailhead, summit Olympus, scramble the killer ridge east to Triangle Peak, then continue to the summit of Mt. Raymond and down Porter Fork. You will need to carry lots of water and enough food to go hard all day. The leader guarantees that you will encounter at least one rattlesnake, and get to dangle from many rocks without a belay. An early start and car shuttle are required. Call or email Walt Haas (534-1262, haas@xmission.com) to register. If you haven't done Wildcat Ridge before, be prepared to tell Walt what you do to stay in shape, and how well you handle exposed rock scrambling and rattlesnake encounters! . Limit: 9.

JUN 22 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY (MOD): Meet Tim Bardsley at the Park City Resort parking lot at 9:30am for a ride up spiro and beyond. Carpool from SLC at the Parley's Way K-mart at 9am. Contact timbard99@yahoo.com or 467-8913 for details.

JUN 22 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN/ROAD RIDE: (NTD-MOD): SLACKERZZZ, do you remember when Eisenhower was in the White House, and Nixon was the VP? Has your Dr. suggested it's time to start having that dreaded yearly physical (with all that unpleasant probing)? Then "pardner", this ad's for you. I'm going to be doing some EZ, low sweat, low strain mountain/road bike rides (on an irregular bi-weekly basis, on any given Sun., Mon., Tue., or Wed.)? These will be morning or day rides. All you need is the time to do it, a bike that works, a helmet, water, snacks, safety gear, and a little will power. If you're interested, contact Larry Ovaitt (Hm: 562-5081 or e-mail pterpanl@msn.com), and get on the e-mailing/contact list for exact dates and time.

JUN 22 SUN TURTLE HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE FROM MILL D (NTD+). Enjoy a relaxed turtle pace with Nancy Phillips (942-8953). Meet Nancy at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 22 SUN DAY HIKE: SUNSET PEAK FROM BRIGHTON (MOD). Michael Berry (583-4721) wonders if there might be a little lingering snow on the ridgeline on the summer solstice. Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 22 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Follow Gloria Watson (942-0365) on one of the most beautiful hikes in the Wasatch (or anywhere). Meet Gloria at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 22 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND FROM PORTER FORK (MSD). Dave Smith (572-0346) plans to ascend from Porter Fork and descend via Bowman Fork. Meet Dave at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

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JUN 24 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. vinedesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

JUN 24 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 25 WED BIKE ROAD (NTD): Ride a moderate pace up City Creek with Chris Winter. Meet at 5:30 at the North East corner of the Capitol Building parking lot. Details at cdw_mmn@yahoo.com

JUN 25 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 26 THU - 29 SUN MOUNTAINEERING: NORTH SISTER. North Sister 10,085' is located in the Cascade Mountains in Oregon. The South Ridge is rated as a Grade 2, Class 4. This means we will have steep snow, possibly ice and some rock scrambling. This is typical Cascade rock which means loose crap for the most part. I have been told that this is a fantastic climb. The technical portion is relatively short. There is a steep traverse, hopefully on snow and a climb up the "bowling alley", the name says it all. You must be an experienced snow and rock climber to come and play on this one. Call Peter Campbell (801) 733-0313 or email at campbellpl@earthlink.net to register or for more information. If your name is Stuart Schultz you can't come until you give me my Gear Back from the last climb!

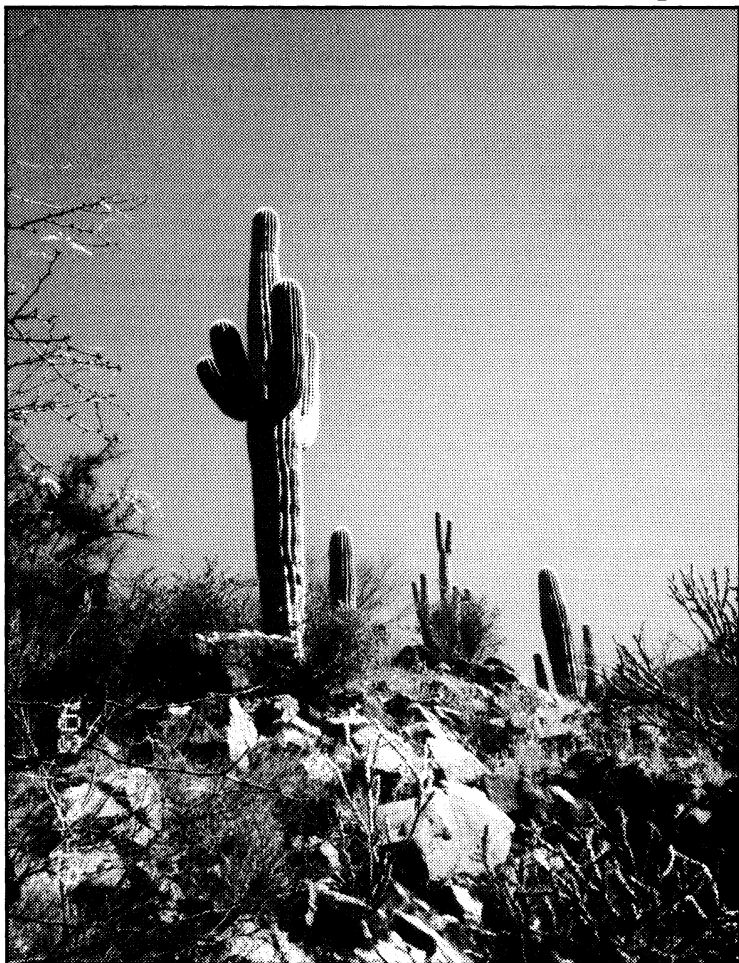
JUN 26 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS. Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at the first or second pull out on the left side of the road after the big curve to the left at the "Storm Mountain" on the right side of the road. If you go past Narcolepsy wall and the Storm Mountain Picnic area you have gone too far! Meet at 6:00 PM. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED**

(post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

JUN 26 THU EVENING HIKE: TERRACES TO ELBOW FORK (NTD). Meet Adrienne Boudreaux (278-9894) in the new Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot (39th and Wasatch) at 6:30 PM.

JUN 27 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 568-6514. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

Foto from last month's Salt river trip. By Lori Major



JUN 27 FRI - 29 SUN BACKPACK: MCPHETERS AND KERMSUH LAKES. Come join John Styrnol (801-825-6441 or j.styrnol@att.net) for a moderate backpack to the Uintas. If you are interested please call or e-mail me. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

JUN 27 FRI - JUN 28 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS. Randy Long (943-0244) tells us: "This is a fairly low, but very lively range of mountains way out in northwestern Utah. With dense forest, tumbling creeks, far flung views, easy well marked trails, a very enjoyable campground, yet surrounded by bleak featureless desert, you just couldn't find anything better." Randy reminds participants that this is a very remote area, so be prepared. Call Randy to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUN 27 FRI - JUL 5 SAT BOATING: KLAMATH (III) Klamath River Raft trip (Class 3)- This is a self-support 130 mile trip on the beautiful Klamath River in Northern California. Each participant will need to provide his/her own boat and transportation (Organizer will help to coordinate car pooling), boat and equipment- although there may be room on a paddle boat. We can restock groceries when we go through a couple of towns along the river and there are outhouses all along the river. (Mike will be out of town and unavailable from May 20 through June 8th). Mike Budig 801-328-4512 mbudig@blazemail.com

JUN 28 SAT CLIMBING PARTY @ STORM MOUNTAIN PICNIC GROUND. Come join us for a gathering for the climbers at Storm Mountain. We'll be climbing in the Storm Mountain area throughout the day. Show up whenever you want to join in on the climbs. At 5:00 pm we'll break for some practice on rope work and rescue skills (for yourself or your partner) then finish with a pot luck barbecue peppered with

climbing stories. Bring your own meat and a side dish to share. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.

JUN 28 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN MILL CREEK (MOD+/-): Meet at the Park and ride across from Mill Creek Canyon at 3900 South and Wasatch to decide how to go up the canyon and ride the Dog Lake Trail. It'll be essentially the last weekend before the gates open and the crowds rush in. Contact Heidi for more details heidi@biochem.utah.edu

JUN 28 SAT TURTLE HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Amble to the Overlook with the Turtles. Meet Janet Friend (268-4102) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 28 SAT DAY HIKE: DAYS FORK TO THE MINE (MOD). Days Fork is one of the hidden treasures of the Wasatch. Meet Mike Hendrickson (942-1476) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 28 SAT DAY HIKE: TRIAL LAKE TO NORTH FORK OF THE PROVO RIVER IN THE UINTAS (MOD). Kristi Peterson (+1 435 783 2250 or kpadventurequest@yahoo.com) will stroll about 12 miles through the lodgepole pines on this gorgeous shuttle hike. Meet Kristi at the Kamas Food Town on State Route 248 at 10 AM.

JUN 29 SUN DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO THE MINE (MOD). Look for moose with Dave Parry (254-6532) Meet Dave at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 29 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). This hike is such a Club favorite that we put the view on our T-shirts! Meet Jim Janney (521-0538) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUN 29 SUN DAY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD). Follow Heidi DeMartis (942-8088) to these little tarns in the shadow of the Pfeifferhorn. Meet Heidi at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 1 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 (944-6890) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 1 WED - 6 SUN BOATING: SAN JUAN (II+). There are still spaces on the San Juan trip, Boaters wishing to join this beautiful trip should be signed up by the 26th of May. The BLM insists on a 30 day, prior to launch, paid trip fee. I will be sending in the fees and requesting campgrounds on the 27th of May. This is a good trip for small boats and sun lovers. You will be swimming most of this river to get cool. For those who like the lazy days of summer, this trip is for you. Most rapids on this river are class 2 with the exception of one that may be portaged. Beginners should attend the boater's training trip on 31st of May if you are signing up for this trip. Carol Milliken 435-882-4108 milliken@xmission.com

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 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. Sign up early so Craig can get the campsites lined up for the holiday weekend. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

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

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 LODGE OPEN HOUSE NTD Come up to Brighton and see the historic WMC lodge- now with flush toilets! Hike the trails, relax on the patio by the creek, bring your lunch, see the Brighton 4th of July parade, eat the pancake breakfast at the Brighton Chapel. No charge for

Lodge use. Frank Bernard 533-9219 or email bernfp@aol.com.

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 - 7 MON BACKPACK: DEATH HOLLOW. Russell Patterson (973-642) invites you on a vary 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 day 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 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 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: 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: 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 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 8 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY: 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 8 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

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 6:30 PM. Limit: 9.

JUL 12 SAT Service: Trail Maintenance Day. The Forest Service and WMC are partnering for trail work and erosion control. We meet at 8 am at the Big Cottonwood Cyn Park & Ride. The FS will provide tools and training. Wear long pants, long shirts, and boots with good support, and bring gloves, water, 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 - 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 (282-8437) will camp at the Loop Campground (no fee) on Friday night, then somewhere in the backcountry on Saturday night. We'll climb both Vickory Mountain and Deseret Peak. Call Alex to register and get more details. Limit: 9.

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

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 15 TUE EVENING HIKE (NTD). See the July Rambler for details.

JUL 16 WED EVENING HIKE (NTD). See the July Rambler for details.

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 (NTD). See the July Rambler for details.

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 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 568-6514. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

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: SOCIAL COFFEE HOUSE AT THE LODGE Make plans to attend the annual Coffee House at the Lodge featuring fantastic local musicians. Look for details in the July Rambler.

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: 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.

JUL 26 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN, CREST TRAIL (MOD/MOD+): Join Cheryl for a ride on the Wasatch Crest trail with a diversion into the Mill Creek area. Details to be worked out later.

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 27 SUN DAY HIKE: DAYBRIGHT LOOP (MOD). Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@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 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 BACKPACK: GRANDDADDY BASIN. 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 1 FRI - 3 SUN: BOATING: ISLAND PARK (I) Lori Major at her cabin in Island Park, Idaho for a canoe and ducky trip down a class I river. Lori plans to leave at 10:00 AM on Friday and return on Sunday. There is class VI scenery with a class I float. There are places to hike, wildlife to see and fun to be had. This trip is limited to 10 people. . Lori Major 801-424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com

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

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

AUG 8 FRI - 9 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD). Join Debi Bouchard and Audrey Rindfleisch on a trip to Logan Canyon. More details later.

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 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 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 - 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 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 Park and Ride 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 rcady@xmission.com), following the Highline Trail from Chepeta Lake to the Highline trailhead. You can expect to pack about 10-12 miles a day, with one layover day halfway through the trip. Call Bob to register and to get details.

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.

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 13 SAT - 14 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III) Lori Major 801-424-2338 Additional information not available at publication time arivergoddess@yahoo.com.

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.

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 568-6514. Bring plenty of water and all gear for a safe ride--helmets are a must!

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 Libecchi with any questions (801)558-9300 or e-mail greg.libecchi@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.

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

NOV 7 or 9, 2003 THAILAND DISCOVERY ADVENTURE. Join a group of 16 WMC members visiting Thailand for 16 days. Included for \$1890 is round trip air from L.A., lodging in comfortable small hotels or resorts, 39 meals, expert bilingual guide, land transport and internal flights. For a reservation send a \$300 deposit, refundable at no penalty until April 30, to Vince Desimone POB 680111, Park City, UT 84068. vinedesimone@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".

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. Sangge Sherpa, owner of Iceland Trekking and Expeditions (the company providing service in Nepal) will be visiting Salt Lake City in June. You can meet him at R.E.I. on June 12 at 7:00, and get information and answers to any questions. 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.

ACTIVITY SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

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

Hiking:	<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.

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:

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Page 1 of 3
Wasatch Mountain Club
New Member/Reinstatement of Previous Members Application
Do not use this form for regular, annual membership renewal.

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

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check phone number to print in The Rambler membership list:

Residence: _____

Work: _____

email: _____

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

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

I am applying for: (check one)

___ New Membership ___ Single ___ Couple Birth date(s) _____
___ Reinstatement

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

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

\$25.00 for student membership (\$20.00 dues, plus \$5.00 application fee; must be full-time student, age 30 and under)

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

I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from:

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

_____ **LEAVE BLANK; FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** _____

Receipt/Check # _____ Amount Received \$ _____

Date Received _____ By _____

Board Approval Date _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Page 2 of 3

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: _____

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