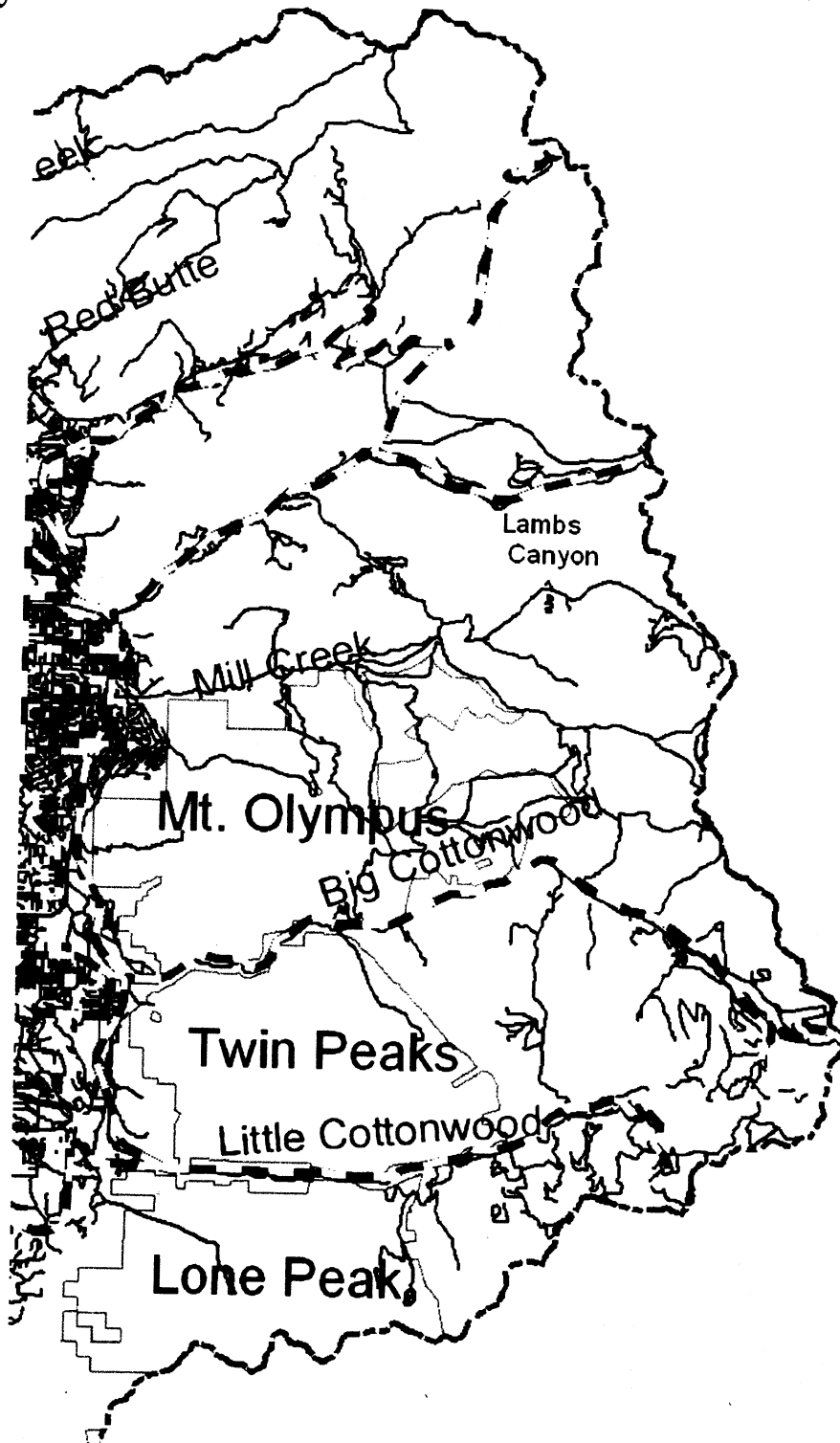


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See all the lines on this map that look like streams? They're not. They are road right-of ways claimed by the State of Utah. !!

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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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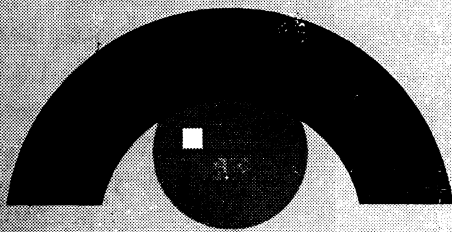
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Missing your Rambler? Contact the Membership Director to make sure the WMC has your correct address. Replacement copies are available, while they last, at the WMC office during office hours.

How to submit trip talks:

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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From the President....by Michael Budig

At the April board meeting, we noted the death of long-time active member Bill Viavant and had a discussion of some fond memories of his life. His obituary states that donations in his memory can be made to "Castleton Rock Coalition- Utah Open Lands at 2188 S Highland Dr #203; Salt Lake City UT 84106. It also stated that "a wake celebrating Bill's life will commence at sunset on Summer Solstice Eve (June 20-21) at Bill's House. As always, clothing optional"

We also discussed a generous contribution left to the club by the estate of George and Trudy Healy, two long-time and highly regarded members who died in recent years. The funds will be passed to the Salt Lake Foundation on behalf of the WMC later this year- we do not yet have all the details. However, the board will try to segregate the funds so we may spend them on something meaningful which preserves their memory.

We also has a discussion on Salt Lake County's RS 2477 road claims which threaten to dice up the Wasatch Mountains into ATV trails and possibly developed roads. We will vigorously fight this threat.

We also set the date and agenda for the board retreat (April 23).

Club members should also be pleased to know that the basement of the Utah State Capitol Building has a displayed tribute to skiing, about half of which commemorates the Wasatch Mountain Club specifically. The display has many large pictures of club members and activities from the 1920's and 1930's, it appears.

Conservation Notes

May 2003
Will McCarvill

The Salt Lake County Council has passed a resolution that they will write a letter to the Governor and the Attorney General asking that they be allowed to publish the real highway claims under RS2477. The county originally asked for 15 roads (which may really be 19) and was surprised along with the rest of us by the official map issued by the Attorney General's office. The official map that had been sent to the Secretary of the Interior showed hundreds of claims, many in our existing wilderness areas in the Wasatch. A copy of part of the map showing the claims in our mountains is on the cover of the Rambler. The map was accompanied with a letter signed by the Utah Attorney General's office that stated that these were highways that the state of Utah intended to claim and that the maps did not "constitute the whole universe of claims" intimating that more were to follow.

Now the Governor is speaking soothing words and is trying to appear reasonable. He says that Utah will only make reasonable claims and that there will be no highways in wilderness areas or national parks. Yet he refuses to release the real claims and has not officially retracted the maps that were provided to the Department of Interior. The process continues behind a veil of secrecy. So what do we believe, the official map or soothing words? He does not say if claims are in BLM Wilderness Study Areas, National Monuments or additional lands identified by the BLM as having wilderness character.

The Governor says that only reasonable claims where there has been construction and ongoing maintenance, be visible in aerial photos taken before 1976, serve some community purpose, and be supported by affidavits from people who can attest to their existence and use will be sought. According to Governor Leavitt, they must be obvious. This all sounds very logical and reasonable.

However this is the same Governor who signed into law this March H.B. 274 titled "Rights-Of-Way Across Federal Land". This Utah law states that construction means any physical act readying a highway for use according to the intended mode of transportation including foot, horse, vehicle or pipeline. Construction

can be removing vegetation or simply the creation of routes by use over time. This would obviously include ORV and motorcycle tracks. According to the bill, highway means (among other things) pedestrian trails, horse paths, livestock trails, wagon tracks, jeep tracks, irrigation canals, waterways, viaducts, and pipelines. The highway does not even have to have a beginning or end; people can just start driving anywhere they please along it.

So what are we to believe and are we to put our trust in the Governor's words? Which Governor are we to put our faith in: the one who sounds reasonable or the one who signed HB 274? This issue needs the light of day and our distrust of the Governor can only be put to rest by having him come clean and tell us what has been done. The Governor's enlbra policy apparently does not include all people who care about Utah's lands and their future.

Please take action now!!!! Don't wait.

- 1) **Write a letter** to the Governor and Attorney General Mark Shurtleff. Ask them to reveal the true claims.
- 2) **Write a letter** to Jim Matheson asking him to cosponsor HR 1639, a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Udall that defines what constitutes a highway claim. In HR 1639 a highway must have been constructed and maintained and used by the public. Construction is defined as mechanical acts such as blading and grading. In this bill, removing bushes and simply driving around do not constitute construction. It is a much needed piece of legislation that will allow all Americans a voice in their lands.

Wasatch Trail Initiatives - 2003

by

Chris Biltoft and Will McCarvill

The Wasatch Mountain Club has a long history of maintaining our hiking trails. Indeed, many of our historic trails would have disappeared had not Club members put in the time and effort to maintain them. Following this tradition, we are planning to embark on an ambitious trail maintenance program, to include several initiatives designed to improve our trail system. This year we plan to coordinate our trail maintenance program with Save Our Canyons and the Forest Service, thereby increasing the effectiveness of these efforts.

Our primary service days are scheduled for 7 June, 12 July, 16 August, and 13 September.

PLEASE MARK THESE IN YOUR CALENDER NOW!!!

These days coincide with the Lodge work party schedule, and we plan to have a post-work cookout at the Lodge for all work crew participants. The 7th of June is National Trails Day, and work is scheduled in the Red Butte Canyon area. Work parties will assemble at 8 am at the Red Butte concert parking area on June 7, and at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon on the other days.

We are also working several initiatives with the Forest Service:

- (1) Improving trail and wilderness boundary signage. Information from last year's trail survey forms identified some locations where trail signage is needed. We plan to assist the Forest Service with the procurement and placement of signs. Everyone can help by identifying on the trails survey form where signage is needed.
- (2) Trail Maintenance Training. The Forest Service is interested in establishing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Club that would provide Club members with trail work training and certification. This would include 2-person buck saw and FS trail maintenance standards training that would allow us to proceed on our own with some trail clearing, to include downed tree removal. Details will follow in the Rambler.
- (3) Trail Assessment and System Trails Update. The FS is in the process of updating its list of system trails, and will consider adding appropriate non-system trails that meet their standards. We nominated the Kessler Peak North Route and Days Fork to

Greens Basin trails, and the FS agreed to consider them. There are other trails that should be considered during this process, which will be on-going over the next few years.

(4) GPS-based Trail Surveys. The FS is beginning to update its trails database with GPS-based surveys. They have agreed to work with us and provide GPS training for volunteers who are willing to participate in trail surveys. We could also use this information to update Hiking the Wasatch.

In summary, we are launching a number of positive initiatives designed to provide a safe and rewarding hiking experience, while minimizing adverse environmental quality impacts in the Wasatch Mountains. We invite all interested Club members to help make hiking the Wasatch a rewarding experience. If you are willing to participate in trail work or related initiatives, please notify Chris Biltoft at Biltoft@sisna.com, or call 364-5729.

JUNE 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
- Lamda Hiking Club
- Utah Whitewater Club
- Ute Alpine Club
- Utah Hiking Club
- Utah Mtn Bike Association
- Wasatch Womens 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. Please see June RAMBLER for carpooling options. Questions call Vicki @ 599-0281 or Jeanine @ 364-1873 .

WMC BOARD VOTES TO CHANGE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

Donn Seeley / WMC Hiking Director

FROM THE HIKING DIRECTOR

It's May. The days are getting longer, and we have more hikes on the schedule. I hope you'll find some cool ones here!

The message from the hiking director (my deathless prose) was inadvertently omitted from the April Rambler. That's too bad, because I wanted to mention some important issues. Fortunately (?) I have all of the missing column backed up on my computer, so here are the highlights.

I want to thank everyone who helped put together the April schedule while I was out of town, particularly Gloria, Randy, Tony, Brett and Joyce. Profuse thanks to Jan for helping with the May calling.

I gather that some folks are wondering about accuracy of the meeting / departure times listed for activities in the Rambler. I've heard a theory that there is some special Wasatch Mountain Club clock that always gives you a few more minutes to get to the hike. It's not true, folks. The departure time means what it says; the hike participants must arrive before that time, or they may miss the hike. It's especially bad to be late for an evening hike, since the hike must finish by sundown.

Another new and potentially confusing element in this year's schedule is the switch from using the Skyline High east lot to the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot (at 3900 South and Wasatch Blvd.). Now that a public lot is available, we've decided that we should get out of Skyline's hair. PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE THE NEW PARK AND RIDE LOT rather than Skyline!

When you read this, we will be putting together the June Rambler. If you have a hike or out-of-town trip that you would like to organize for the Club, just call me at 706-0815 or send me e-mail at donn@xmission.com, and I'll see that it gets into the schedule. Because of publication deadlines, I need the June activities by May 8th. I'd love to schedule your activity -- get in touch soon!

We continue to need volunteers to help with the calling. We have a program of calling our volunteers to solicit hiking activities every month. If we split it up among a couple of callers, it goes reasonably quickly. Please contact me at 706-0815 if you can help for a few hours a night a few days a month to get our schedule put together.

Just a reminder: the Club has an active e-mail list for hiking activities, wmc-hike. See

<http://www.xmission.com/~wmc/info/emailists.html> for information on how to sign up.

Donn Seeley / WMC hiking director

DIRECTIONS TO COMMON MEETING PLACES FOR HIKING ACTIVITIES

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

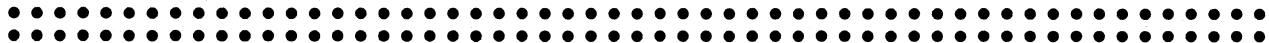
Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot: at the northeast corner of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Road and Wasatch Blvd. at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

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

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

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

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



Director's Message for the Climbers

Those folks who braved the spring storm and made it up to the lodge for the Climber's Planning Party planned the coming climbing season -- both schedule and policies.

All of our out of town trips will note in the announcement that they are by registration only. The trip leaders will be stressing to potential participants of the need to have a planned climbing partner for those trips because these trips are not structured like the Thursday night climbs where you can just show up and count on getting on a top rope or following someone up a route.

We also will be charging a nominal climbing fee for coming on club climbs this year. The fee will be \$15 for the season for WMC members and \$30 for non members. This season fee will be used to upgrade and purchase new club ropes and anchor equipment to support the club climbs so we will not be so dependent on personal gear. Those who have paid the annual fee will be able to attend the beginning and end of the season climbing parties at the lodge without paying any further WMC lodge fees.

We'll continue our \$6/person per night flat rate camp fee for out of town trips (\$10 for non WMC members) with any excess or shortage in the funds collected going into the same climbing equipment fund.

If you are not already on the WMC-Climb email list, get on it now. It is the medium we use for scheduling some last minute trips, noting changed plans, and coordination of details as they evolve for previously announced trips.

Craig Homer

Letter from the Editor

Boy it's a good thing we don't pay the editor much because he sure goofs a lot! In the last Rambler I mentioned that Linda Kosky had stepped down from her position on the board. Not True!. She started last year as trustee, which is a 4 year term of fun, and she took an active part in lodge issues. She continued to serve and is still doing a fine job. (This is not to say you can stop telling her how much you appreciate her work! Keep that up, she loves it. I guess it's kind of like attending your own funeral and

hearing all those nice things!)

ALSO, I received the following letter:

Dear Mr. Williams;

My name is David Hyde. I am a Wasatch Mountain Club member.

Regarding the April edition of The Rambler. Inside the front page it says, "The right is reserved to edit all contributions and advertisements, and to reject those that may harm the sensibilities of WMC members or defame the WMC". On page nineteen you printed a Valentine's Day article about a singles' dining club. In this article you take a political stand about violence, state an opposition to the war in Iraq, and urge WMC member to call President Bush and register opposition to the war. You even provide the White House phone number and office hours.

I agree that it is appropriate for WMC to be politically active on issues of conservation and wilderness and the like. However I am vehemently opposed to articles and opinions such as the one in question appearing in The Rambler. Is this the Wasatch Mountain Club, or the Wasatch Mountain Political Action Committee?

I support President Bush and I support the war in Iraq. I am deeply offended that The Rambler is being used to voice an opinion with which I disagree so strongly.

I suggest you consider one of these two remedies;

1. Provide equal time for opposing opinions.

2. Print a retraction in which you apologize for an inappropriate use of The Rambler, and raise the issue of an amendment to our charter. Such an amendment to fix the limits of WMC political activity.

I think it would be appropriate for you to respond to this email and let me know what you decide.

Sincerely,

David Hyde

David, You are right. The WMC does take a stand on conservation issues and the politics that go with it. Beyond that we try to stay out of the mire. I should have edited that letter but to be honest, it came in hand typed on paper and I was too tired and lazy to retype it as needed. I apologize to you and anyone else who may have taken offence.

Sincerely, Kyle

Boating Director's Message

We have had our permit party and we are looking forward to a fun year for boating! I would like to thank all those who put in for permits and are sharing them with the Wasatch Mountain Club.

If we are to have trips we need more organizers! WE NEED PEOPLE TO STEP UP AND ORGANIZE SOME NON-PERMIT TRIPS!

Some suggestions are:

Alpine Canyon

The Sevier

The Bliss run of the Snake

The Payettes

Moab Daily - Dewey Bridge to Sandy Beach. (overnight)

The Lower Salmon

Please let Lori Major or Mike Morrow know if you are willing to organize a trip. Please make sure you get a response as Lori will be out of town much of the time.

We have had our ice-breaker on the Salt River! It made us all shiver! See the trip report!

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
MAY					
?? / ?	Escalante	III	Steve Pace	801-363-8190	
?? / ?	Muddy	II	Steve Pace	801-363-8190	
3 / 1 day	URC Gear Swap	I	Patagonia Outlet	801-466-2226	
31 / 2 day	Grey Canyon	II	Janet Embry	801-322-4326	N/A
31 / 2 day	Weber Paddle Festival	I	Wasatch Touring	801-359-9361	
JUN					
6 / 4 day	Lochsa River Idaho	III	Tom Walsh	801-487-1336	?
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					
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?? / ? day	Payette	III	Larry Gwin	801-576-6623	ljpgenuel@yahoo.com
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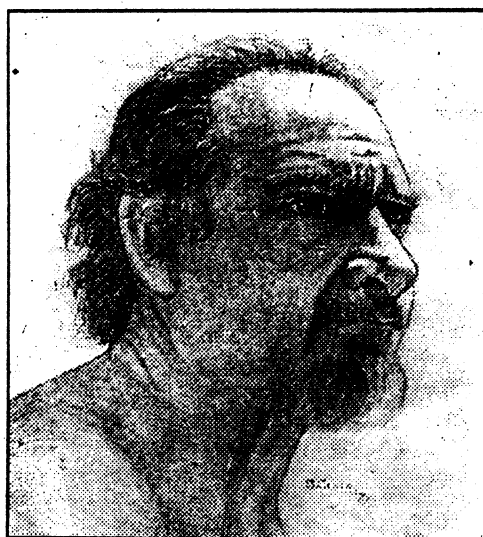


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IN MEMORY OF BILL

Bill Viavant was a long-time club member from way back. He was active in every activity of the club; boating, hiking, climbing, skiing. He was famous for those naked boating trips you all thought were just WMC myths. Yes kids, they really did happen! Wild Bill moved to Castle Valley and created "Bill's House" where he reigned for many years. The place was so well known that a postcard addressed "Bill's House, about 25 miles East of Moab Utah" actually was delivered by the US Postal Service! Bill tasted the best beer (and the worst) in more than 60 countries on 6 continents (why bother visiting Antarctica until they start brewing beer there?) Bill will be missed by family and many, many friends. A wake celebrating Bill's life will commence at sunset on Summer Solstice Eve (June 20-21) at Bill's house. As always clothing optional.



WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB

HIKE LISTING & RATINGS TABLE

(Data compiled by Kip Yost 1995)

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

Other Factors (one rating point each)

B = Boulder fields or extensive bushwacking

M = Round trip mileage in excess of 15 miles

S = Scrambling

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

R = Ridgeline hiking or extensive routefinding

X = exposure

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

Rating Difficulty Range

0.1 to 4.0 (NTD)= lightly strenuous

4.1 to 8.0 (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous

8.1 to 11.0 (MSD)= Very strenuous, difficult

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

14.1 to 17.0 (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers only

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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	RATIN G	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 OVR LK 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
LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON AREA							
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
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HIKE	RATIN	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANGE	PER MILE	ELEV.
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WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2
DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS							
RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLER PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	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
 MATTERHORN (NEVADA)
 PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)

9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10.192
10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10.839
12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10.620

BULLETIN BOARD

Did you know



The WMC Lodge , now with flush toilets AND Hot showers!!! ,can be rented on a full- or half-day basis. **WMC Club Member Rates Non Member Rates**

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535

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

May 3 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY - 1:00-5:00 PM. It's time to do some Spring Cleaning. FREE admission to tonight's social event and earn a \$50 credit voucher to apply to your next Lodge Rental fee. All willing hands are needed. Come by after your morning snowshoe or hike or skiing activity. Call Dave at 273-0090 or Linda at 943-1871 to volunteer for a task. We have a variety of things to do.

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.

2003 LODGE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

May 3 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Shovel snow & Spring Cleaning
 June 7 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Spring Cleaning & painting
 July 12 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Landscape & lot clean-up
 Aug. 16 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & painting
 Sept 13 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting
 Oct. 18 9:00 am - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & wood cutting
 Nov. 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm General Maintenance & cleaning
 Dec. 6 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Holiday Decorating & cleaning

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Celebrate the Wasatch

There are many clubs and organizations whose members enjoy the Wasatch Mountains and who care about them. The *Wasatch Mountain Club* is hosting a party aimed at bringing us all together for an evening of meeting old friends and making new ones. No lectures, no donations, no writing letters or signing postcards-just a get together to celebrate our common love for our mountains.

You are invited to **join** the *Wasatch Mountain Club* for a **celebration** at our lodge. **Entertainment** will be provided by **The Disgusting Brothers-** playing good old rock and roll for our listening and dancing delight.

Place: **Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton**

Time: **Saturday, June 7 starting at 5:00 PM.**

Bring: Your own Beverage and a pot luck dish to share for 5-6 people.

We will supply tables, plates, utensils, chairs and grills.

Our lodge is behind the ----- at the south west end of the Brighton Ski Area Majestic and Mary lifts Parking lot. You can park in the ski area lot. Make sure you bring a flashlight or headlamp to help you find your way back to you car. The lodge is a couple hundred yards up the hill from the lot. Look for the cars and listen for the noise.

Hope to see you there

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Raptor Nest Survey Volunteers Needed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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. \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$.20 per additional word.

No charge for : WMC members placing ads for used recreational gear
: Private /non-commercial /not for profit activities

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!

For Sale : Sugarhouse Bungalow- 2000 sq feet, 2 car garage, 2 remodeled bathrooms, finished basement, 4 bedrooms, gas fireplace, gated driveway, quiet tree-lined street, secluded backyard, high-efficiency furnace, swamp cooler, brick exterior \$199,000. 597-5398 or email chadwick@xmission.com No agents please.

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HOUSE FOR RENT- St. Mark's Hospital Area- MUST SEE-SPOTLESS. Two bedroom, two bathroom. Central Air, fireplace, w/d hkups, dishwasher, disposal. Auto sprinklers, maintained yard. Neutral carpet, recently painted. Storage. View of Mt. Olympus. Two off street-covered parking places. No smoke/pets. \$775/month-Deposit \$400. Donna Mirabelli--801-467-5803 dmirabe188@aol.com (5-03)

MSR DENALI CLASSIC SNOWSHOES Used, perfect condition. \$50 Steve @ 694-9217 or steve_susswein@hotmail.com (6-03)

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)

Whitewater Kayak: Pyranha Inazone 220, yellow, almost new condition, rarely used; asking \$400, make offer stevesprowles@aol.com 435 647 0270 (Park City) (7-03)

TRIP TALKS

Wasatch Mountain Club Yurt ski trip, Plummer Yurt, near Driggs, Idaho,
February 13 through 17, 2002.

Participants: Steve Pritchett (organizer), Cheryl Krusko, Greb Libecchi, Carol Masheter (scribe), Tomi Ossana, Chris Proctor, Edgar Webster, Mindy Wheeler.

Out of swirling snow, wind, and confusion, the yurt appears at last. Relief! At the end of our third full day of backcountry skiing in rain, fog, wind-driven snow, and occasional sun, cold-burned skin and weary quads welcome the yurt's steamy warmth. The sun, low in the west, stabs under the snow clouds and tints the slopes and snow-laden spruce, first gold then rose. It is too beautiful to stay inside the yurt. Alpen glow washes over us, surrounds us, like gentle waves of foam on a beach.

As fire fades from the sky, we realize that all the other skiers have not returned. Are they lost, hurt, cold, tired, scared? The wind is rising. The temperature is dropping. The wilderness that moments ago enraptured us with its beauty now seems harsh and treacherous. The two strongest skiers, just back from their last run, volunteer to search. Edgar has an idea where they might be. He and Steve grab a short-wave radio, skin up their skis, and head into the deepening dusk. The rest of us fire up the wood stove and start heating water. Some of us stand in the deepening snow, try to establish radio contact with the lost skiers, shout their names in unison, and blast on whistles, trying to help somehow. No response. It seems hopeless, like trying to revive a drowned swimmer, but we don't dare stop. Shout! Blast! Blast! Shout! Blast! Blast! Our throats burn, our guts ache from effort and from fear.

Sparks from the yurt's chimney streak past, driven by the wind, like orange fireflies. It is dark. What do we do now? Do we send more people to search? Or would that put more people at risk? Yet we can't just leave our friends to suffer through a long, dangerous night.

Then a radio crackles. The lost are found! Points of light grow into headlamps, headlamps grow into returning skiers. Like a pack of wolves greeting each other after a successful hunt, we gambol around in the snow, bumping and hugging through jackets, goggles, mitts, and packs, howling with joy. Inside the yurt, over steaming cups of Ramen noodles, we trade accounts of what happened, what went wrong, and what went right. How calm everyone remained, including those who were lost, impresses me. We have learned powerful lessons about problem solving, keeping calm, teamwork, and how precious life is.

The Salt River - Ice Breaker Trip!

At the planning meeting we were afraid there would not be enough water to run the Salt River. Last year there was not. There were some spring storms and the water came up, but with a low snowpack we were not sure it would last. We made a low level of 450 cfs to cancel the trip. The cfs stayed around 1900 cfs.

We were happy as we started out. As we drove we were apprehensive the snow level was getting lower and lower on the mountains. It stormed off and on. We were thinking the moisture from the storm would help the water levels. The weather report for the area was for clearing weather.

We had started out knowing the weather had been cold and wet in Arizona. We also knew that the report was for clearing and warming weather. Seven of us set off to run the Salt River in Arizona. We were expecting a high river about 2,000 cfs. We were in high spirits! We stayed the night in Show Low in a cheap motel to save time over camping. It was snowing in Show Low and the locals were laughing about the crazy boaters. We drove down the incredible Salt River Gorge. It was raining and sleeting at lower elevations. The High Sonoran desert is an unusual emerald green. The clouds wind in and out of the river canyons leading into the gorge. Everything is surreal, this is spring in Arizona and it is 34 degrees at the launch.

I stand at the rivers edge sucking in the sight like the drought starved soil sucks in water. As I look at the chocolate brown roiling river I notice logs floating by. There are black sooty and greasy looking ribbons braiding down the current. It is the ash from last year's forest fires. The river is now has 2.5 times the flow than we expected. We are worried, most of us have never run this class IV river before.

The weather is worsening and the rain is getting harder. We rig the boats shivering, wet and miserable. Bret Mathews puts a stick

at the river's edge, in 30 minutes the stick is over a foot in the river. In one hour, the stick is barely visible. I walk to the Dudley McIlhenney and Bret Mathews to have a conference. We are going to delay the launch as we do not enter the permit area for two days. With the water flowing over 6 miles per hour, 15 miles does not seem like much.....

The next morning, it is still cold and the water is just a little higher and showing signs of going down. The weather is a little warmer. It is now or never. The Dudley is thinking of cancelling the trip. He decides to leave his too small boat for the river at that level and ride on my cataraft. For once I do not voice my concerns, I want to run this river....

We decide a running order and give a short safety talk as these are all seasoned boaters. We are immediately thrown in to the fray. The rapids are big and the water fast. There is no break and two of the small boaters are in the water swimming needing rescue. We are trying to get them warm and then we are looking for the place we are meeting the river expert, John who has run the river over 50 times.

The water is so fast there are no eddys. In Granite Canyon there are holes the size of a sedan, my large cat is pulled sideways into a hole that has claimed two others, my rowing partner is at the sticks and we are both thrown hard, him to the left side of the boat only holding on with one hand to the frame and I am holding a strap and hanging off the front of the boat. The hydraulic action of the hole is sucking the upstream tube under and I think we are goners. I manage to haul myself on the boat and climb onto the downstream tube. It pops the boat out and we are not going to flip! Dudley my rowing partner climbs aboard, and we manage to grab the oars and go witness the rescue of the swimmers. Donna Kramer comes shining through placing her small oar rig anywhere she wants it.

We make Gleason Flats and we are all shaken by the day. Many are wondering if we should continue. I am one of them. The weather is still very cold and wet. We have a wonderful dinner of Shrimp Creole and Cole Slaw by chef Rick Thompson. Camp is muddy, rainy, and miserable. We all go to bed early.

The next morning, we are joined by John Fahlgren. He is our river expert. He is calm and confident. I am reassured. Others are not. In the end, two stay behind at Gleason Flats to be picked up when we are done. We leave them food and all their camping gear. We also leave behind any extra gear so we can run lighter. The sun comes out and we are looking forward to warmer weather.

I am looking at the river and now my rowing partner is now Bret Mathews. I am rowing and then we come to Quartzite Falls. We stop to scout, it is huge! There is so much water, and it is all into a very narrow area. This causes two giant holes on each side and one of them is also turbulent and roiling besides being a simple hydraulic. There is a tongue down the center with three huge haystack waves at the bottom of a 12 foot drop. The water is moving at 7 miles per hour. We decide Bret will row. We ride down without much incident with us both screaming with joy at all of the party coming through the infamous Quartzite rapid without incident. At Corkscrew right after, we were not so lucky, the high water pushes a small boat into the wall and we have another swimmer. Luckily he is picked up without serious injury.

After Corkscrew, we are finally able to look at the scenery and look at the forests of saguaro cacti, century plants, barrel cacti and wildflowers. It is so incredible a place like this exists. High Sonoran Desert, WOW!

In camp it is beginning to dry out. We are able to relax and to get a little warmer and dry. Bret makes a multi course marinated chicken meal. We get to know John, our Salt River expert from Mesa Arizona, and are glad he knew the river.

We now have two days of off and on good weather and class II & III rapids. The sun teases us and then hides. We have good current to the take out. At the take out it is ankle deep mud and we are sad to leave. John leaves as fast as he can to rescue our stranded friends and we follow as quickly as we can. Bret and I get to the meeting spot at 8:30 PM they are not there yet. We are worried if the road is passable, if our friends are okay, and if we should look for them. Then at 9:00 PM they show up. All is well and everyone is okay.

Participants on the trip: Dudley McIlhenney, Jim Gully, Donna Kramer, Tom Wood, Rick Thompson, Bret Mathews, Lori Major, John Fahlgren, and Greg Graybill.

Lori Major

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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):

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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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MAY ?? BOATING: ESCALANTE (III) The trip is for early May. Additional information not available at publication time.. Steve Pace 801-363-8190

MAY ?? BOATING: MUDDY (II) Trip is for early May. Additional information not available at publication time. . Steve Pace 801-363-8190

PLAN AHEAD!!!!

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

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

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

MAY 1 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 Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

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

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

MAY 2 FRI BIKE ROAD: Ralph and Donna Fisher will be leading the first of many road bike rides up the seven canyons in the Park City area. Information about these Monday & Friday rides will be sent weekly over the bike email list. We prefer cyberspace at donnafisher@worldnet.att.net or call at 435-649-0183.

MAY 2 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!

MAY 2 FRI - 4 SUN CLIMBING: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. You can never go wrong with a combination of cool spring temps and desert sandstone for a great weekend of climbing. Call Louis Arevalo (486-2854) or Email (larevalo@attbi.com) to register or for information. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: 5.9 and up

MAY 3 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY - 1:00-5:00 PM. It's time to do some Spring Cleaning. FREE admission to tonight's social event and earn a \$50 credit voucher to apply to your next Lodge Rental fee. All willing hands are needed. Come by after your morning snowshoe or hike or skiing activity. Call Dave at 273-0090 or Linda at 943-1871 to volunteer for a task. We have a variety of things to do.

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

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

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

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

MAY 3 SAT BOATING: EVENT (I) Utah River Council Gear Swap. Patagonia Outlet 466-2226

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

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

MAY 4 SUN DAY HIKE: CEDAR MOUNTAINS (MOD). Join Alex Rudd (971-9245 / ar160@msn.com) for a visit to the high point of the Cedar Mountains in the West Desert. Enjoy excellent views and maybe see some wild horses and wildflowers. Meet at 7 AM at the Home Depot parking lot on 328 West and 2100 South, in the southwest corner of the lot.

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

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

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

MAY 6 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: MUELLER PARK (MOD, 13 mi.): Mueller is all single-track with lots of switchbacks, and climbs 1900 feet. Meet at the trailhead @ 5:30 pm. From I-15 take Exit 318 (2600 South, Bountiful, Woods Cross). Go east on 2600 South. After crossing 200 West 2600 South becomes Orchard Drive and bends north. Turn right on 1800 South (becomes Mueller Park Road) and go 2.3 miles to parking area. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

PLAN AHEAD!!!

MAY 14 WED SERVICE: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. At 7PM the Conservation Committee will meet at the club office. All are welcome, we have plenty to do. We need help in trail maintenance, trails access, and tending to the Wasatch Mountains. The RS2477 issues will be discussed. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

MAY 7 WED EVENING HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS TO THE STREAM (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Mount Olympus trailhead lot on Wasatch Blvd. at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. Limit: 9.

MAY 7 WED BIKE MOUNTAIN TOWERS ABOVE CITY CREEK (slow MOD): Chris Winter wants to encourage riders who want a workout but are not comfortable on a steep winding single track. The route to the towers is along a two-track service road. Meet at 5:30pm at the NE

corner of the Capitol building parking lot.

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

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

MAY 8 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 Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email mah@speakeasy.org. if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: 5.6 and up.

MAY 9 FRI - 11 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: CAPITOL REEF. Noel de Nevers (328-9376) is organizing the annual Mothers' Day family car camp and General Spring Celebration for the Club, but to a different destination this year. We lost out in the Arches campsite lottery but succeeded in getting the group campground at Capitol Reef instead. We have it for both Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids! We are limited to 10 cars and 50 people, so you **MUST** register in advance. Call Noel to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

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

MAY 9 FRI - 11 SUN MOUNTAIN BIKE GOOSEBERRY AREA: Enjoy slick rock and dirt trails that rival Moab. We will stay in a low cost motel in Hurricane. Contact vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805 to sign up or ask questions.

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

MAY 10 SAT DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Michael Nordstrom (943-6610) is thinking of going up the Church Fork trail to Grandeur Peak and then perhaps circling over to the Church Fork Peak trail and coming down that way. Meet Michael at the new Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. (Note: we will be using this lot instead of the Skyline High Lot used in the past for Mill Creek and some foothill hikes. It is on the northwest corner of the intersection. One can only enter the lot from the west-bound lanes of 3900 south.)

MAY 10 SAT DAY HIKE: UNDER 35 HIKE (MOD). It's a new kind of activity for the Club! (Adult) hikers under the age of 35 are invited to participate in a new hiking group. Saturday, May 10th will be our inaugural event. Meet Chris Carroll (561-3231) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM for a moderate hike which will be determined at that time.

MAY 10 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: GLACIER TRAVEL CLASS. Planning on Rainier or Gannett? Come learn basic roped travel for safe movement on glaciers. Basic rock climbing belay skills are nice but not necessary, as the fundamentals will be taught. Harness, ice axe (the club has a few) and prussik loops are needed. Call Walt Haas, (801) 534-1262, or email haas AT xmission DOT com to register. Cost: \$10/member, \$20/ prospective member. (You can join at the class if you desire.) We will meet at the ParkNRide lot at the mouth of Little

Cottonwood Canyon (opposite the electric sign) at 7AM. From there we will car pool up to Alta. The class will end around noon or a little afterwards. Recommended reading: "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue"

MAY 11 SUN DAY HIKE: MILL B NORTH FORK TO THE OVERLOOK (NTD). Look out over the vast pinkish slabs of Big Cottonwood quartzite with Clayton Rand (288-0251). Meet Clayton at 10 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot. Limit: 9.

MAY 11 SUN DAY HIKE: TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY TRAIL (NTD). Anna Cordes (261-2560) will follow this new trail up Little Cottonwood Creek for about two miles, climbing gently to an old but well preserved water wheel. Meet Anna at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 11 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD). Gain some elevation with Larry Larkin (486-9060). Meet Larry at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 11 SUN DAY HIKE: THE PIG. The title of this outing means Pfeifferhorn Including Glissading. The plan is to hike to Red Pine Lake and up to the top of the ridge which extends to the Pfeifferhorn. From there we will glissade until exhaustion or boredom prevails. Prizes will be awarded for the best glissade, longest glissade, and Miss Congeniality (not necessarily restricted to a particular gender). Call Tom Walsh (487-1336) to register and get details. Limit: 9.

MAY 11 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 Ovaitt (Hm: 562-5081 or e-mail pterpan1@msn.com), and get on the e-mailing/contact list for exact dates and time.

MAY 11 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Forget the chocolates and flowers. Julie Kilgore (244-3323 or jk@wasatch-environmental.com) and son will organize their annual mother's day hike to Grandeur Peak via Church Fork. Meet at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot on Sunday morning at 9:45 AM for a 10:00 AM departure.

MAY 13 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (944-6890) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 14 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Andy Beard (955-6280) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.



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MAY 15 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD (NTD). Meet Stephen Carr (261-5787) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 for a prompt 6:30 departure.

MAY 15 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD): Show-and-go to be announced, check the web site regularly: www.biochem.utah.edu/~heidi/wmc.htm

MAY 15 THU CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS. Meet at the pull outs (South side of road) across from Storm Mt. Main entrance in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Looks like some great sport routes, with a large concentration of climbs in a small area. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

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

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problems. Call Randy to register and get details.

MAY 17 SAT - 18 SUN BACKPACK: COYOTE GULCH. Coyote Gulch is the most well-known and well-used canyon in the Glen Canyon area, and for good reason -- it is arguably the most spectacular in the region. We'll hike northeast from the Forty Mile Ridge trailhead (located southeast of Escalante along the Hole-in-the-Rock road) through the crack-in-the-wall to Coyote Gulch, take a short side trip to take a peek at the Escalante River / Lake Powell, then hike up Coyote Gulch by Jacob Hamblin Arch to Hurricane Wash, where we'll leave the wash and hike to the Jacob Hamblin Arch trailhead, 2.6 miles by shuttle car from the start of the hike. Total hiking distance is about 13 miles, and we'll camp in Coyote Gulch on Saturday night somewhere between Cliff Arch and Jacob Hamblin Arch. Please call or e-mail Dave Moser (801-580-5865, dfmoser@hotmail.com) if you're interested. We'll figure out the transportation/carpool specifics as the trip gets closer. Plan on camping at the trailhead! Friday night, camping in the canyon Saturday night, and then driving back home Sunday afternoon/evening.

MAY 17 SAT DAY HIKE: HEUGHS CANYON OR SOME OTHER INTERESTING NEARBY AREA (NTD). The tall rock walls and waterfalls of Heughs Canyon on Mount Olympus are spectacular, but then the neighboring canyons are pretty cool too. Meet Raymond Duda (272-4601) at 9 AM at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot (about 6200 Wasatch Blvd.), across from the rock quarry.

MAY 17 SAT DAY HIKE: FRARY PEAK ON ANTELOPE ISLAND (NTD-MOD). Join Mike Collett (801-773-0400) for a hike to the 6,600 ft. high point of Antelope Island, which now has a nice trail from the eastern slope. It's not technically difficult, but be prepared for a 2,300-ft. elevation gain. Bring your camera or binoculars to capture the delightful views looking across the Great Salt Lake at the Wasatch, the Stansburys, and the Promontory Range. You'll even see Pilot Peak looking west into Nevada. Mike likes an easy pace that provides for conversation and picture-taking. Bring the 10 Es and some lunch to enjoy on the summit. The resident free-ranging buffalo will likely be visible (please don't approach -- they look lethargic, but they can outrun you), and you may spot an antelope or two, and perhaps some coyotes. A drive down to the Garr Ranch is a possible after-hike activity. Meet at the Park and Ride lot at 10 AM at the western end of Antelope Drive (just short of the gatehouse at the Antelope Island causeway). Take exit 335 off of I-15 in the Layton area (first exit past Layton Hills Mall) and drive west 5 miles or so to the lot. Let's carpool from the lot, because the Island access fee is \$8 per car. You can contact Mike at 773-0400 or mikeco@prism.net.

MAY 17 SAT DAY HIKE: LOWER BELLS CANYON (NTD+). Ramble around with Martin McGregor (967-9860). Meet at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 17 SAT DAY HIKE: TOP OF EMIGRATION TO THE MOUTH OF PARLEYS CANYON (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) says there will be some bushwhacking on this great hike. Meet at the Parleys K-Mart parking lot at 9 AM.

MAY 17 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND FROM MILL B NORTH FORK (MSD). George Ramjoue (943-6386) will see how much snow is left on the south side of this 10,241-foot peak. Meet George at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

MAY 17 SAT BIKE MOUNTIAN, STANSBURY IS. (MOD): Hey! Did you miss Vladimir's ride in April? Lets try again for this spring season ride -- get out before the summer hits. Meet at the Home Depot Parking lot at 2100 S at 9am and carpool out to the Island. Helmet, water, food etc. This ride is a Show-and-go suggestion, but if someone wants to lead let Heidi know. Check the web site for updates.
www.biochem.utah.edu/~heidi/wmc.htm

MAY 17 SAT - 18 SUN CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. Beth Ebling (484-1243) is considering tackling the deep slots of Crack and Chute Canyons in the eastern Reef. Call Beth to register and get more details.

MAY 18 SUN DAY HIKE: BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL IN THE AVENUES (NTD). The hike will be about 6 miles round trip on mostly flat trail with some spectacular views. Meet Corliss Neuber (801-547-1559) at Ensign Elementary School (775 12th Ave.) at 9:30 AM.

MAY 18 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST RIDGE OF GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Leslie Woods (266-3317) will take the steep route up this Club favorite. Meet Leslie at 9 AM at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot.

MAY 18 SUN DAY HIKE: MILL D NORTH FORK TO THE SNOWLINE (MOD). Stephen Carr (261-5787) will hike up Mill D until the snow gets messy. Meet Steve at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 18 SUN DAY HIKE: DESOLATION LAKE (MOD). Carol Anderson (485-0877) will go the other direction up Mill D. Meet Carol at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 18 SUN DAY HIKE: GRANDVIEW PEAK (MOD+). Jerry Hatch (583-8047) notes that this steep, 9400-foot summit above City Creek Meadows may still have some snow and will certainly have the amazing view that its name promises. Meet Jerry at the Utah Travel Council lot (roughly 120 E. 300 North, across from the Capitol building) at 8:30 AM.

MAY 18 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN OR ROAD: PROVO RIVER PARKWAY (NTD) Hey SLACKERZZ, are you ready for an E-Z ride? Then join Larry Ovaitt on this delightful spin (paved 26-miles round trip, about 500 ft. elevation gain). This ride starts at Utah Lake State Park and goes to Bridal Veil Falls. Get out your mountain or road bike, lube up the chain, pack a snack, grab your essentials (spare tube, patch kit, helmet, water, etc.), and come along. We'll be meeting at the Park-n-Ride at approximately 930 E., 6600 S. (next to Audrie's Designs) at 9:00 am to carpool. Questions or RSVP (call: 562-5081, or e-mail: pterpan1@msn.com)


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

MAY 20 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.



MAY 20 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: CORNER CANYON (MOD+): This Draper ride consists of a tough climb followed by a screaming descent. From I-15 exit 123rd S. Go east to 13th E and turn right. Go through 4-way stop, past RR tracks, and turn right into Draper Park parking lot. Meet at 5:30 pm. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

MAY 21 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Joyce Haley (483-2228) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 21 WED BIKE MOUNTAIN or ROAD RIDE UP CITY CREEK (NTD): Join Chris Winter for a ride up City Creek Canyon as far as the snow will let you go. Meet at 5:30pm at the NE corner of the Capitol building parking lot.



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MAY 22 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 Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing

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

MAY 22 THU EVENING HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 22 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD): Show-and-go to be announced, check the web site regularly:
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MAY 23 FRI - 26 MON FAMILY CAR CAMP: ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT. Bring your kids and spend Memorial Day weekend in the Escalante canyon country with Ben Everitt (272-7764). There are many great hikes to do down here -- easy slot canyons, pretty waterfalls, and really big sandboxes! Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Contact Ben to register and get details.

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

MAY 23 FRI - 31 SAT BIKE ROAD, NEVADA MOUNTAINS TOUR (MSD). Join Carrie Clark on a week long fully self-supported panniering tour road ride through the Nevada Mountains along Hwy 50, following the Adventure Cycling Western Express route from Carson City NV to Cedar City UT. Contact Carrie at dr_carolyn@yahoo.com or 519-9257 to register and for more information. **CLICK** here for more information and ride details.

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

MAY 24 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) will bring you up this enjoyable trail that follows Little Cottonwood Creek for about 2 miles from the Temple Granite Quarry to a point just beyond an old (but well preserved) water

wheel. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride Lot at 10 AM.



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MAY 24 SAT DAY HIKE: PIPELINE TRAIL (NTD). Uli Hegewald (487-6841) will go up from the Mill Creek gate to Elbow Fork and back along the Pipeline Trail (or perhaps the other way 'round!). Meet Uli at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 24 SAT FAMILY / DOG DAY HIKE: TAYLOR CANYON IN OGDEN (MOD-). Join Brian and Gerri Barkey (801-394-6047) and their family for a stop-and-smell-the-roses, examine-the-bugs, throw-rocks-into-the-stream paced hike up Taylors Canyon. We'll go as far as the group can manage, but we plan to get up to the spring. Kids and well behaved dogs are welcome. Call to register and get driving directions.

MAY 24 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Frank Bernard (533-9219) will choose a pleasant destination. Meet Frank at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 24 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN, MUELLER PARK (MOD, 13mi): Anyone interested in a Mueller Park ride? We could meet at the 21 south Home Depot at 9:00am. E-mail heidi@biochem.utah.edu for more info, otherwise show up with helmet, water, etc. and lets go.

MAY 25 SUN DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Leah Mancini (484-4307) plans a nice outing with a relaxing pace, and suggests that you bring munchies. Look for an enjoyable, leisurely hike. Meet Leah at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

MAY 25 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Meet Dale Woodward (435-615-8479) at 9 AM at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot.

MAY 25 SUN DAY HIKE: GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK (MOD). Get up high with Jim Smith (943-6004). Meet Jim at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 25 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN/ROAD RIDE: (NTD-MOD): Contact Larry Ovaitt to get involved in the SLACKERZZ rides on an irregular bi-weekly basis (Hm: 562-5081 or e-mail pterpan1@msn.com) Get on the e-mailing/contact list for exact dates and time.

MAY 26 MON DAY HIKE: MULE HOLLOW (NTD). This pretty hike starts just above Storm Mountain picnic area and climbs north through forest to an old mine. Meet Doug Kluender (244-4914) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 26 MON DAY HIKE: LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN VIA MOUNT VAN COTT (MOD). Steve Glaser (272-4552) has found a back route to Little Black. There will be a group decision on the return route; we may do some exploration. Meet Steve at 9 AM at the Red Butte Gardens north lot / University east lot. (Directions: From Foothill Blvd., go northeast on Wakara Way to Chipeta Way. Go northwest (left), cross Red Butte Creek and bear northeast (right) on Red Butte Canyon Road to the Red Butte Gardens lot.)

MAY 27 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.

MAY 27 TUE MOUNTAIN BIKE: MORMON TRAIL (MOD): Meet at 5:30 pm at the Jeremy Ranch elementary school just past the Amoco station on the NE corner of the I-80/Jeremy Ranch freeway exit. Call Tim MacDonald (230-6269) if weather or trail conditions are questionable.

MAY 28 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 29 THU EVENING HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON TO THE OVERLOOK (NTD). It's a mile and a half and 1600 vertical feet to the overlook in this pretty canyon. Pause to watch the rock-climbers ply their trade. Tony Barron (272-8927) is the organizer. Meet him at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 for a prompt 6:30 departure. Limit: 9.

MAY 29 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD): Show-and-go to be announced, check the web site regularly:
www.biochem.utah.edu/~heidi/wmc.htm

MAY 29 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN. 6:00 PM- Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 will have something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? And for the new leader there is always Six Appeal. Meet at the Park and Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon so we can carpool in to save on the entrance fee. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

MAY 30 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!

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

MAY 31 SAT DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Uli Hegewald (487-6841) will lead you to that spot in Mill Creek Canyon where you get a great view back toward the city. Meet Uli at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

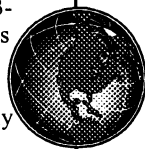
MAY 31 SAT DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Peter Campbell (733-0313) says that 60-lb packs are optional, and that you can watch the paragliders launch. Meet Peter at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

MAY 31 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD). Will the snow finally be gone from the top? Meet Judy Elizondo (571-4090) at the Mount Olympus trail head lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 31 SAT DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK LOOP (EXT). The first sally of the season at Lone Peak. Pat McEwen (571-5033) will probably ascend via Big Willow / Giggles and perhaps descend via Bells. Call Pat to register and to get details. An ice axe, snow boots and gaiters (plus experience using them) are mandatory. Limit: 9.

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

MAY 31 SAT - JUN 1 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Herb and Kristen Hayashi (278-2620) will head low (San Rafael Swell) or high (Uintas) depending on the conditions. They plan to depart early on Saturday morning. Members' children 10 or older may participate with the consent of the organizers.



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

MAY 31 SAT – JUN 1 SUN BOATING: EVENT (I) Weber Paddle Festival. Wasatch Touring 359-9361

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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 an 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 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 3 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN PARK CITY: Meet Vince at 6 pm on the top level of the China Bridge Parking Garage by City Hall on Marsac Ave in Park City. For info vincedesimone@yahoo.com. We will break into advanced and elite groups. This Tuesday ride will meet most of the summer – check www.biochem.utah.edu/~heidi/wmc.htm for details.

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 SAT - 7 SUN CAR CAMP: WASATCH PLATEAU. Alex Rudd (971-9245 / arl60@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 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! 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 6 FRI -9 MON BOATING: LOCHSA RIVER, IDAHO (IV) RAFTING LOCHSA RIVER Whitewater rafting on the exciting Lochsa River in the heart of Lewis and Clark country. The Lochsa is a wild and scenic free-flowing river rated class 4 located along Highway 12 in northern Idaho. We will drive to Three Rivers Lodge on Friday, run the river Saturday and Sunday, then return Monday. Commercial guide service will be provided by Bearpaw Expeditions. You will be provided with wetsuits, booties, paddling jacket, Coast Guard approved personal flotation vests, waterproof bags and prepared meals during the trip. Cost for the two day trip on the river is \$340; a deposit of 50% is required to hold your place. Look at www.bearpawexpeditions.com for info. Call Tom Walsh at (801) 487-1336 to sign up.

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

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 Cris Biltoft 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 Mountain 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. Please see June RAMBLER for carpooling options. Questions call Vicki @ 599-0281 or Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Will McCarvill 942-2921.

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

JUN 11 WED EVENING HIKE (NTD). See the June Rambler for details.

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 for a prompt 6:30 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 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 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 - 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 - 15 SUN BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN (III) Join Carol for this popular trip. 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 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 you sport route technique. Call James Naus (521-6838) or Email (trad_climb@yahoo.com) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.

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 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 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.

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.

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, scramblest, 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.

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 22 SUN DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Follow Gloria Watson (466-9016) 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 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 Horner (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 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 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.

JUL 2 WED - 6 SUN BOATING: SAN JUAN (II+) Join Carol for this great Southern Utah event. She is looking for 2 or 3 oar boats for this trip. This will be an adult trip and the permit is limited to 15 people. The river permit fee needs to be paid 30 days before the trip so it is important to get sign-up and deposits in early. Carol Milliken 435-882-4108 milliken@xmission.com

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

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.

JUN 27 SAT - JUL 5 FRI 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

COMING ATTRACTIONS

AUG ?? BOATING: PAYETTE (III) Additional information not available at publication time. Larry Gwin 801-576-6623 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com

AUG 1 FRI - AUG 2 SAT BOATING: ISLAND PARK (I) Additional information not available at publication time. Lori

Major 801-424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com

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 29 FRI - SEP 6 SAT BACKPACK: OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK. This trip is still in the planning stages -- more details will be revealed in the next Rambler. Trip organizer Michael Budig (328-4512) plans to drive to Olympic National Park for a backpack of about 5 or 6 days with an optional day hike up Mount St. Helens, either on the way to or from Olympic National Park. Call Mike to register and get more details.

SEP 6 - 21 BIKE SAN JUANS: 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 – SEP14 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III) Lori Major 801-424-2338 Additional information not available at publication time arivergoddess@yahoo.com

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 to Vince Desimone POB 680111, Park City, UT 84068. vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805. Detailed itinerary available. Optional extensions to Vietnam and/or Angkor Wat. No refund penalty if you get optional trip insurance or \$125 without insurance.

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NON WMC Activities

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

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

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

ACTIVITY SURVEY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAD?

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

- Hiking:** ☐ easy day hike ☐ moderate day hike ☐ advanced day hike ☐ car camp
 ☐ backpack
- ☐ sailing **Boating:** ☐ trip leader ☐ instruction ☐ equipment
- ☐ out-of-town trip **Skilling:** ☐ NTD tour ☐ MOD tour ☐ MSD tour
- mountaineering **Climbing:** ☐ Wasatch climb ☐ out-of-town trip ☐ winter
- Bicycling:** ☐ road bike tour ☐ mountain bike tour ☐ camping tour
- Other outings:** ☐ snowshoe tour ☐ caving ☐ other

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

- Conservation:** ☐ air & water quality issues ☐ telephone tree ☐ trail clearing ☐ trailhead access
 ☐ wilderness
- ☐ lodge host **Socials:** ☐ social host ☐ party assistance
- ☐ advertising **Rambler:** ☐ word processing ☐ mailing
 ☐ computer support
- Lodge:** ☐ general lodge repair ☐ skilled lodge work
- ☐ recruiting **Information:** ☐ public relations ☐ membership help
 ☐ instruction

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

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

How can we use to reach you?

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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 _____

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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)

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

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

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

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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.

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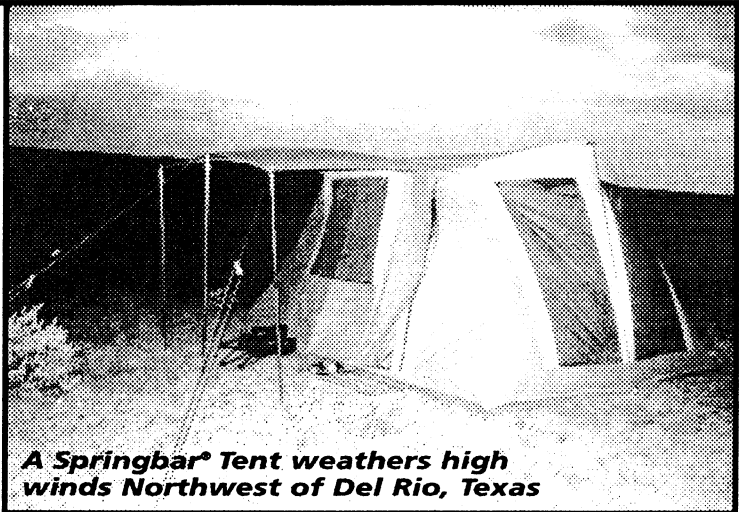
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