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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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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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“WAKE UP AND LOOK WHAT IS HAPPENING”

Will McCarvill

The WMC and SOC pitched in with the Forest Service and the Brighton Ski Area to restore the portion of the Lake Mary Trail that runs near the WMC lodge. The trail ran in, or close to a riparian area and was being loved to death. The trail is very popular with beginning hikers and people out for an easy hike in a pretty location. It receives very heavy use. The old trail segment was restored and replanted with native vegetation. The trail segment was relocated on the road which can take the pounding of many feet. Signs and obstacles have been erected to guide people to the new location, and to keep them off of the old part. Although it is not quite as nice to hike up a road as through woods, the relocation was needed to prevent the continued degradation of the trail. It was a little embarrassing to have a degraded trail so close to our lodge, now we can look forwards to having a nice native vegetation setting. I think this is a good example of a cooperative effort that benefited the forest. We will have one more trail maintenance day on Saturday September 13th, hope to see you there.

The Salt Lake City Tribune ran an article on Wednesday August 6 which revealed the intentions of the State of Utah to facilitate claiming highways in the Wasatch under RS 2477. RS 2477 is a civil war era statute that was repealed in 1976 on BLM lands and revoked for Forest Service lands when a given forest was founded. The ability of the

State to claim foot paths, cow paths and other non-highways on BLM lands was expedited by an agreement between Utah and the Department of the Interior. The State wants a similar process to be worked out with the Department of Agriculture to enable the filing of claims in the mountains above us and in the other Forest Service forests across the state. This is a continuation of the secret, back door process that makes decisions for citizens without their input. The **State of Utah has spent over \$8 million to accept input from county commissioners and create secret files and maps of the claims.** These are being kept from the citizens of Utah.

These actions are designed to remove the public from public lands. They are being done to favor a small part of Utah's population at the expense of people whose vision of Utah is not some road covered nightmare.

If you have a different vision of Utah, it is time to become engaged in the process to turn back these assaults on our natural heritage. A monthly conservation meeting is held at the WMC office, hope to see you there.

FROM THE HIKING DIRECTOR:

The new web page is here! Just go to <http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/> and click on the "Hiking" button. The page has a 2-week calendar of upcoming hiking activities, plus a listing of day hikes and out of town trips by date and name, plus the full contents for the currently scheduled hiking activities.

The page is updated every night. If your browser is configured to send mail, you can click on organizers' e-mail addresses to register with them for hikes and out of town trips. If you want to volunteer to organize a hiking activity, there are on-line forms that make it easy (this feature also requires the ability to send e-mail from your browser).

There are copies of the standard sign-up sheet / release form and the membership form for downloading. You can view both Dale Green's and Kip Yost's hike rating tables.

If you want, you can schedule a trip after the Rambler deadline, and it will still be posted on the web site so that people can see it. Finally, there is! a "photo of the day" feature that randomly chooses a photo from a pool to be featured on the page.

If you have a couple of photos that you'd like to put into the pool, e-mail them to me. I spent a couple 16-hour days and wrote some software that can generate the content of the web page from a few simple text files.

The same text files turn into my monthly Rambler submission, which reduces the amount of work that I need to do. There may still be some bugs and/or awkward design issues.

Let me know (706-0815, donn@xmission.com) if you have comments.

I have been informed that the limit on group sizes in wilderness areas in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest is now 10 even for wilderness areas away from the Wasatch, with the exception of the High Uintas Wilderness. Please keep that in mind when scheduling your hiking activities. I'm doing my best to label every hike that has a group size limit when it gets published, but you should be aware of the issue (cuz I could screw up!).

There have been some issues with the standard meeting places for Mill Creek and Big Cottonwood hikes. The ugly dirt park and ride lot for Mill Creek has not been popular since we switched to it this year. There is a new paved UTA lot north of 3800 South on Wasatch Boulevard. It's much nicer, but it's also very small. We'll try using it next year for Mill Creek hikes, but if it fills up, we may have to overflow onto the street or into the old disgusting lot. Or we could try to negotiate with Skyline High again for use of their big lot, which does occasionally fill up for school activities at times that we need it. I wish we had a good solution. Also, the regular Big Cottonwood park and ride lot has been filling up occasionally, particularly on evening hikes.

There is an enormous public parking lot not far away, on Wasatch Boulevard across from the gravel pit near the traffic light where 6200 South meets Wasatch Boulevard. I think we should consider meeting there instead for Big Cottonwood and Mount Olympus hikes next year. Let me know what you think. As you read this, we're heading into fall.

We didn't schedule lots of hikes for the color season, which is a pity. If you have a hiking activity, I'd be happy to add it to the web page; just use one of the forms, or contact me by phone or e-mail (see above).

Donn Seeley / WMC hiking director

Message from Boating Director:

Hi Everyone!

The boating season is coming to a close.

We still have a Westwater trip in late September. In October the boating shed clean up and end of the season party and awards at the lodge. Thanks to all those who have led boating trips this year!

Thank you to all those who have helped in many numerous ways.

A big big thanks to Bart Bartholoma for putting my rough information in the right form to send to the Rambler!

A big huge thanks as always to Bret Mathews for keeping the equipment in such great shape and being so very accommodating to club members wanting to rent gear! WE ALL OWE HIM!

We will be having a permit application party in November the date has not been set yet so keep an eye on the Rambler and the e-mail list for that!!!!

We need everyone to put in for permits or we don't have much of a boating season!

We will be looking for a kayaking coordinator and a rafting coordinator next year so please volunteer to help out if you can!

Start thinking of the spring trips you want to do! It is never too early to plan!

Lori Major

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES (#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
SEP					
13 / 2 day	Westwater	III	CANCELED		
26 / 2 day	Westwater	III	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bmathews@enterasys.com
OCT					
? / 1 day	Boat Shed Work Party				

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WMC Club Member Rates

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

Non Member Rates

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

Weddings or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400 per 24 hour period Non members \$500 per 24 hour period

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

Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535

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

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

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

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

2003 LODGE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

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

We recived the following answers to last month's (page 29) puzzler: "Calculate the horsepower generated by this B-25 Rolls Royce engine on Mt Timpanogoes" .

Bradley Yates : 426

Mike Collett :The earliest B-25's had a Wright Twin-Cyclone 9-cylinder engine that developed 1,350 HP.

Later B-25's had Wright Twin-Cyclone 9-cylinder engines that developed 1,700 HP.

A very few had even larger Pratt & Whitney engines. Not aware any were made with Rolls-Royce engines

Editor notes: Mr Collet obviously knows nothing about planes ,we declared Brad the winner!!!

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REI -

SALT LAKE CITY – The following presentations are offered free of charge at the Salt Lake City REI, located at 3285 East & 3300 South. For more information or to confirm event status, please call 486-2100.

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 7pm

World traveler/climber/and professional photographer Roland Lambert will take his audience on a journey of landscapes and animals from around the globe. At the end of the evening, Roland will delve into some of his secrets on wildlife photography including some technical tips on shooting in high contrast situations.

AUTUMN HIKING & CANYONEERING IN UTAH

Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 7pm

Want to learn about the best fall season hiking, trekking and desert canyon opportunities? Tonight's presentation by Stephen W. Lewis, Salt Lake attorney and outdoor public land activist, will survey some great locations in the Wasatch, Uintas, and Wind River Mountains. Also included will be a short discussion of gear and outdoor/naturalist literature.

GPS 101

Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 7pm

Join REI camping specialist and experienced backcountry traveler Kirk Myers as he unveils the mysteries of using a GPS unit. This presentation will cover basic GPS functions such as determining latitude and longitude, programming routes, and recording travel.

TREKKING IN ANNAPURNA

Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 7pm

Join Chad Brackelsberg and Emily Mitzel for slides and experiences from their 31 day trek through the Annapurna region of Nepal's Himalaya's. This trek, encompassing both the Annapurna Circuit and Annapurna Sanctuary treks, covered more than 300 miles, 66,000 vertical feet, and included some of the highest mountains in the world.

REI – SANDY –

The following presentations are offered free of charge at the Sandy City REI store, located at 10600 South & 230 West Suite 1700 in the South Towne Mall. For more information or to confirm event status, please call 501-0850.

BACKROADS AMERICA- DELIVERANCE BY BICYCLE

Wednesday, August 27th, 7pm

From Graceland to the Blue Ridge Parkway to the Continental Divide, REI employees Ken Simin and Kathy Hart present their stories of cross-country cycling adventures!

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 7pm

World traveler/climber/and professional photographer Roland Lambert will take his audience on a journey of landscapes and animals from around the globe. At the end of the evening, Roland will delve into some of his secrets on wildlife photography including some technical tips on shooting in high contrast situations.

CLIMBING THE BLACK CANYON

Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 7pm

No other canyon in North America combines the narrow opening, sheer walls, and startling depths offered by the Black Canyon of the Gunnison in Colorado. This evening REI employee and climber Glenn Kaplan shares his climbing experiences and images from his most recent excursion to Black Canyon and answers questions on the technical aspects of climbing.

GPS 101

Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 7pm

Join National Geographic representative and navigation expert Jeff Caulfield as he unveils the mysteries of a GPS unit. This presentation will cover basic GPS functions such as determining latitude and longitude, programming routes, and recording travel.

TREKKING IN NEPAL

Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 7pm

Join Chad Brackelsberg and Emily Mitzel as they share slides and experiences from the ancient Kingdom of Nepal. Chad and Emily spent 4 months traveling in Nepal in 2002 experiencing the fascinating cultures, religions, and scenery of this small country.

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Past Directors-I need your help!

We have set up a filing system at the Club Office to collect and keep the last 10 years of trip sign up sheets. If you are hanging onto old trip sign up sheets please take them over to the Club Office and leave outside the door where the new Ramblers are, or give Will McCarvill a call at 942-2921.

Future Trip Organizers-I need your help!

Please make sure you send in the sign up sheet after the trip. It will be filed at the office. If the trip was cancelled, send the form in with "cancelled" written on it.

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Pink Flamingo party. Anisa, THAT ONE GUY and Sheila, all in pink!!!! Photo by Carol Milliken

WMC Yurt Trips: Skiers/ Snowshoers

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

- Choose your favorite mountain range and mongolian set-up
- Call the operator and secure reservation with your funds

- Sign-up old and new friends and get your money back
- The WMC will list your trip in the fall Ramblers
- Look forward to a memorable experience!

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

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

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For Sale: call 661-5635

1987 Toyota 4-Runner 204,000 miles, new timing chain, runs excellent, some rust, back window needs repair, \$1,200

2002 MTD Snow King Tecumseh Snow Blower 10 HP, 24 inches, chains, used five times, \$600, call 661-5635

Aluminum Canoe 13 feet, excellent for fishing/floating, very lightweight, very scratched but no dents, \$50, call 661-5635

Rossignol Shaped Skies with Salomon Bindings 165's, used lightly one season, \$75, call 661-5635

T2 Scarpas 7-8 woman's, excellent condition, \$75, call 661-5635 (9-03)

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE: Backpacking stoves, (MSR, Peak, Primus), Sleeping Bag (Kelty), First Need water filter, Tent (Ten Peak 3 person). Additional items available at yard sale on Sept 13th. Call Rick or Carrie at 519-9257 or email carolyn.clark@slcc.edu. (11-03)

FOR SALE - Partner Steel Propane Blaster. Lightly used \$75.00

Contact Bret Mathews 273-0315 or bmathews@enterasys.com or Lori Major424-2338 or arivergoddess@yahoo.com (11-03)

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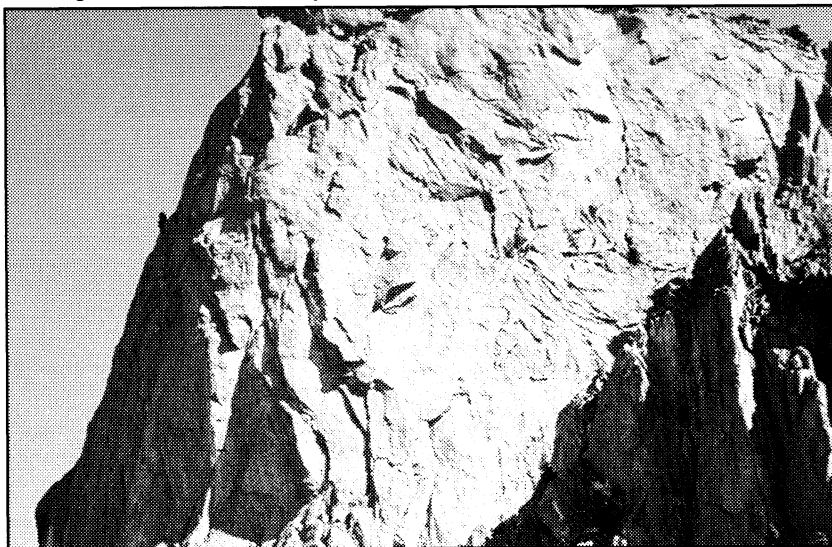
Mountaineering Sawtooth Range - Elephant's Perch (III 5.9)

July 18-20, 2003 by Herb Hayashi

Paul Shilton and I left after work a little after 5:00, starting from Clearfield in heavy traffic. The drive northwest was marred only by rainfall consisting of bugs that pelted our windshield near Burly, Idaho. At Twin Falls we turned off on highway 93 driving through rolling farmland, then passed Hailey with its runway lined with Lear jets. We camped at a FS campground just north of Ketchum. There are several campgrounds on this highway past Ketchum, a point worth remembering for future trips.

Next morning we rose at 6:00 and drove an hour further to Red Fish L. The outgoing ferry to the far end of the lake is on demand (\$10). The return pickup times are 9:00, 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00. The ferry is a high speed motor boat. We skipped over to the northwestern end of the lake in just a few minutes. We estimated the ferry shortened the approach hike by 2-3 hours. More importantly, it saved a lot of wear and tear on the middle-aged bodies.

We began hiking at 8:30, crossed the stream that paralleled the trail by 9:30 stopping only to take pictures of the jagged peaks from which the Sawtooth Range gets its name. We shifted into low gear as we approached the Elephant Perch massif. The approach hike is only 3 miles, but has 2000 feet of elevation gain that occurs mostly in the final mile. We found a campsite at the lowest of the Saddle Back Lakes by 11:00. After a short respite we scrambled across talus and frictioned across slabs to the base of the Mountaineer's Route. The climb begins at the base of a gully/chimney beneath a huge diamond shaped in-cut 300 feet up on the face of the Perch.



We were roped up by noon.

The climb is eight pitches, with the first and the last pitch being easy fifth class. The pitches in-between have quality climbing with nice exposure around arêtes, taking protection well. It's advisable to carry a full set and a half of spring loaded cams, with extras in the hand to fist size. Expect run-outs even with the extra cams. The route finding difficulties are modest, but care must be used to avoid dislodging killer sized blocks of granite on pitch six.

We topped out at 4:00 and after a snack and couple of summit photos we began the hike off. We had not hiked more than fifty feet when we were hit by a downpour. This was a surprise because the weather had been benign during the climb and there was only one small dark cloud directly over us, but from it issued buckets. Always take raingear on alpine climbs, no matter the drought in Utah or dry weather forecast. We were lucky to have topped out when we did, but were worried about the packs we carelessly left unsheltered at the camp site.

We waited out the rain under a granite roof, then began the hour long descent. Mosquitoes emerged in large numbers following the rain and there was a penalty to be paid for stopping. The descent gully is steep with loose scree. One had to walk gingerly lest one send one whizzing downhill. There was one single-rope rappel off of a pine tree near the bottom of the descent gully.

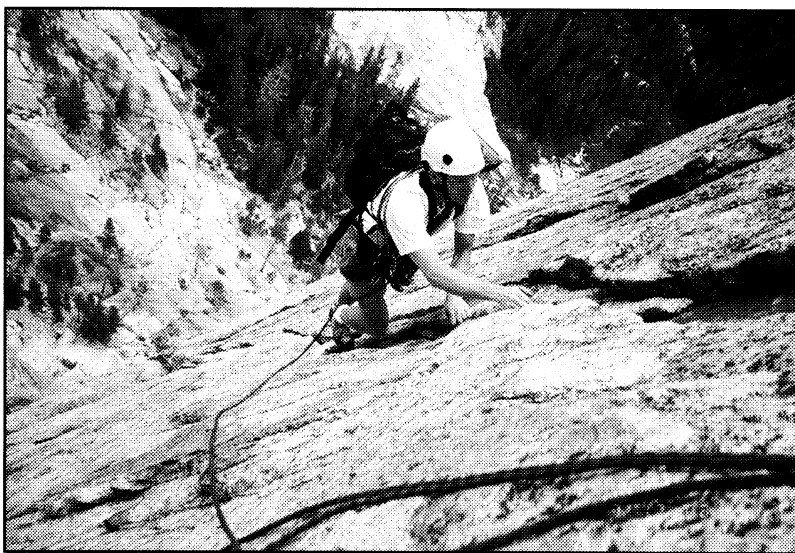
Back at the camp site, we were relieved to find that the rain was localized and our gear was dry. We ate a leisurely dinner and watched the trout rise while sipping on a flask of brandy.

The next morning we hiked back up the descent gully to climb another Perch classic - Astro Elephant. The rappel level the day before was gained by 5.3 climbing on the left side of the gully. However, with only a hand drawn topo, it took us an hour to locate the route, delaying the start until after 9:00. It begins a stone's throw above the first set of large chockstones that block the gully -- the point at which one must rappel - following a right trending crack.

Despite its modest rating (10a), Astro Elephant proved to be much harder than the Mountaineers Route with tricky route finding. It took us nearly three hours to gain a large ledge which is the half way point of the climb (note for next time, take extra #2 and 2.5 Friends).

It had briefly spit rain as we were nearing the ledge and the sky looked threatening. We had already climbed the crux pitches of the route and with the previous day's downpour still on our minds we decided to bail off the climb.

The hike back out to Red Fish L. took us two hours. We caught the 5:00 ferry. While waiting the last half an hour at the dock, we were again glad to have packed in our rain gear with us.

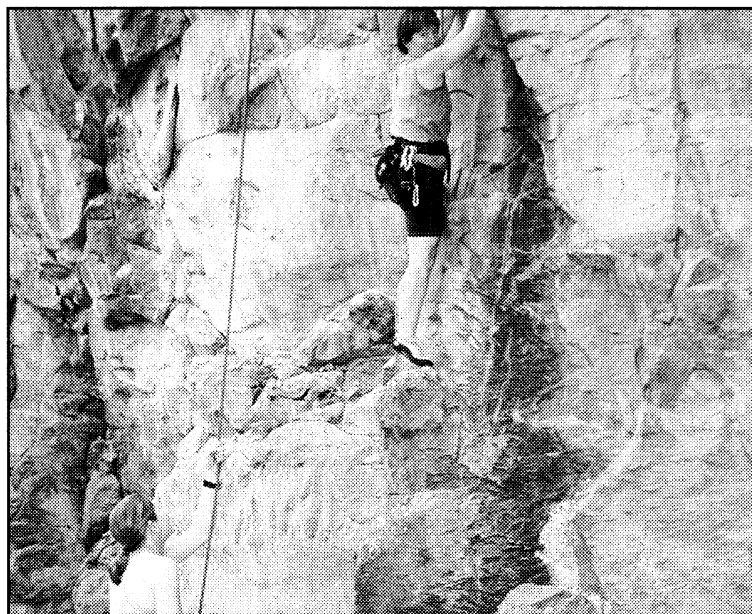


Crawdad Canyon Family Climbing – Veyo, Utah

June 13-15, 2003 by Herb Hayashi

To catch a crawdad, tie a length of dental floss to a stick; tie a strip of beef jerky to the business end of the floss; dip jerky into creek; wait 30 seconds and lift up gently with crawdad attached. There were plenty of crawdads for the kids in the creek running through Crawdad Canyon. There was also excellent climbing, a secluded and spacious camp site, free firewood, and a swimming pool for hot afternoons. For those of us who weren't counting calories there was also a concessionaire booth at the pool with gourmet burgers and cheese fries. Life was good in Crawdad Canyon.

On day one, the women, France Barral and Kristen Keefe started on the Picnic and Philosophy walls then progressed to the Baby Rubicon, swam, and then climbed again in the afternoon, not returning to camp until late, shamefully neglecting their cooking duties. Supervised by Rachel, the children caught crawdads and lizards, swam, and performed a self-directed conservation project by damming a portion of the creek - thereby improving habitat for aquatic life. Paul and Herb began on the Sunrise Buttress, crossed the creek to the shady but steep walls of the Rubicon, swam, and then climbed on the Integrity Wall until hunger drove them to make the 50' hike back to camp and slave over a cooking stove. After dinner the Shilton family - Paul, Rachel, Ryan and Dillon - had recuperated sufficiently for a bike ride near St. George. Stuart, France, Kristen and Herb



roasted marshmallows, told jokes, and played rounds of Mad Gab, a funny word game, around a campfire.

On day two, France and Kristen began on the Pipeline Wall and ended up at the Flytrap, climbing routes to 5.10a. They returned to the pool far later than the appointed meeting time to munch on the burgers and fries that had been considerably ordered for them. Paul and Herb had pumped out earlier and had taken refuge at the pool with the children. Everyone took a dip to cool off and wash off the chalk dust or essence of crawdad before starting the drive home.

Payette River Adventure

July 3-6, 2003 by Larry Gwin

A fearless crew of 22 journeyed north to Idaho, the land of spuds, dunes and some of the best whitewater rafting in the nation. The Crew was a composite of Wiley veterans with years of river experiences plus some newbie's eager for their baptism of river roars and drenching of the falls.

Filled with excitement & anticipation, everyone arrived at the Hot Springs campground near Crouch, ID around 10:00 PM July 3rd.

Amazingly enough it was still daylight. We popped a few cocktails, tested the hot springs, more of a trickle and then turned in. Only to discover that perhaps another item needs to be added to the list of essentials, "earplugs". We had more than a few partying neighbors. In spite of the evening noise, everyone woke up with a sense of adventure.

The Payette was running above average flow for this time of year so we were guaranteed a good and exciting run. The boats and people were pumped, the crews organized and the Fear of God was drilled into their heads if they did not show the Rivergod his proper respect.



Boater riding the wild waves at the Payette river

We set sail with a mighty armada of 2 paddle rafts, 6 duckies and a couple of kayaks for good measure. A mightier flotilla has not been seen since the invasion of Okinawa.

We attacked rapid after rapid with commands of "all forward" and "Dig, dig, dig". With the occasional yell of "SWIMMER"!!!!!! The river was taking its toll, just of the duckiers and mostly of Cristina Amat. She never lost her nerve and would always get back into her boat and "Paddle On".

It's no wonder that Italy ruled the world for so long.

The first day we ran the Main Fork of the Payette twice and it was excellent preparation for day 2. We ran the Carbarton section of the Payette. Here the scenery was breathtaking and the water bigger. This section provides a nice build up of rapids to conclude with Howard's Plunge. A commercial photographer made their day by taking pics of the Wastach Mt Hams.

Now came the most dangerous phase of the trip. Going to the Dirty Shame Saloon in Crouch, ID.

Never did we expect to see such a display of disco



dancing performed by cowboys complete with hats and spurs. Same dance, same beat regardless of the rhythm of the music, why let tempo interfere with one's moves. We all survived the river and the nightlife.

We had three days of wonderful food(included enough peanut-butter to feed 22 people for 4 days) , exciting rafting, renewing of old friendships and the creation of new ones.

Everyone had a blast. Look in next year's rambler for a repeat of this trip. But reserve your space early since it will fill up fast.

Reunion climb, Unnamed 13er, Elk Mountains, western Colorado. July 4th weekend

Jane Koerner led Barb Pollyea, Babs Schmer and Stephanie Podorski in our second peak-bagging trip to western Colorado in five years. Also in attendance: Harriet Cortsen and brother Dan, who didn't complain once about the 5-1 female-to-male ratio. The previous female-dominated trip was to the San Juans, where we bagged high peaks unknown to most mountaineers, photographed hip-deep fields of wildflowers, pigged out at gourmet bakeries, and soaked in western Colorado's finest hot springs.

For our reunion trip, we hiked near Independence Pass east of Aspen. The group decided that the Aspen trip was better for our waistslines because there were fewer gourmet bakeries and Mexican restaurants nearby.

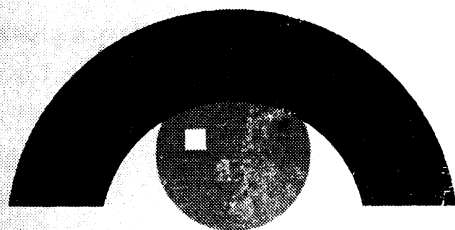
Over Pioneer's holiday, Barb and Jane returned to the San Juans and listened to the coyotes howl at each other at opposite ends of the valley while they ascended Red Cliff and Fortress Peak. Barb scouted the one-and-only walking route through the cliffs to the top of Fortress, which is climbed about once a year. Mountaineering historian and author Bill Buehler of Taos, New Mexico, showed up and invited the entire group, a joint Wasatch-Colorado mountain club outing of seven, to China in October.

Unable to part company with her semi-native state, Jane Koerner headed to the Buena Vista area for two more lonesome high summits in the Collegiate Peak Wilderness Area.

Species spotted: 3 elk herds, 1 goat herd, 1 sheep herd, 6 ptarmigans, and sage grouse too numerous to count
Rarest wildflower seen: green alpine gentian, which blooms for one week in August at around 13,000 feet in semi-arid soils
Best brownie in western Colorado: Crystal Café, Grand Junction Best tortilla chips: Adobe Inn, Ridgeway Best hot spring pool: the big outdoor pool, Orvis Hot Springs, Ridgeway, Colorado



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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.

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Rating Difficulty Range:

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

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

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

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

Other Factors:

B 'Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking

E 'Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet

M 'Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.

R 'Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding

S * Scrambling

X * Exposure

W * Wilderness area, limit 14

WHAT ARE 10Es?

The 10 Essentials are:

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

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

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

DIRECTIONS TO COMMON MEETING PLACES FOR HIKING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

WMC Lodge at Brighton

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

LIMITS ON GROUP SIZES IN WILDERNESS

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

Past Directors-I need your help!

We have set up a filing system at the Club Office to collect and keep the last 10 years of trip sign up sheets. If you are hanging onto old trip sign up sheets please take them over to the Club Office and leave outside the door where the new Ramblers are, or give Will McCarvill a call at 942-2921.

******* Trip Organizers-I need your help!*******

Please make sure you send in the sign up sheet after the trip. It will be filed at the office. If the trip was cancelled, send the form in with "cancelled" written on it.

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AUG 29 FRI – SEP 1 MON CITY OF ROCKS, ID. Join us for Labor Day weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! With this long trip you'll be able to climb till you can't lift your arms. Line up a climbing partner and call Stefani Day (595-8293) or Email (stefday@hotmail.com) to register. Each campsite is limited to 8 people, two tents, and two vehicles so find a tent partner (or partners) and carpool up. Sign up early so you get a spot. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

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

SEP 1 MON DAY HIKE: THE DEDORATH (MSD-). Join Rick Gamble and Carrie Clark (519-9257 or carolyn.clark@slcc.edu) for a Labor Day frolic from the top of Mill Creek Canyon to Desolation Lake, past Dog Lake, over the summit of Mount Raymond and down Thaynes Canyon. This will be MSD in length and MOD in difficulty. Bring your favorite beverage to enjoy while we're waiting for shuttle drivers to retrieve their cars from the top of Mill Creek. We'll provide the cooler and ice. Meet Rick and Carrie at the new Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot (a block north of the old one) at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

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

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

SEP 3 TUE Bike Mountain (MOD): Meet at 6pm on the top of the China Bridge parking structure next to Park City Hall on Marsac Ave, above the round-about. We will ride a variety of fun and challenging trails. We will break into two groups if needed. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

SEP 4 THU CLIMBING: S CURVE. Meet at the Upper S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Email Kim Douse (kimdouse@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

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

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



Tuesday night hike up Mt Evergreen foto by Cristina Amat

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

SEP 5 FRI - 9 TUE: BIKE MOUNTAIN, FISH LAKE IN THE FALL (NTD-MOD). Come join Leslie and Dave for some fun rides and hikes in Utah's Paradise. Enjoy numerous rides and also hikes beneath the largest living interconnected organism - Aspens. Stay just the weekend or until Tuesday. We have the option of staying in a cabin or camping out. If this trip sounds good to you then call 557-2278 or 444-0315 or email to: dvlv@yahoo.com. Transportation/carpool will be decided upon as the trip gets closer.

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

SEP 6 SAT DAY HIKE: RED PINE LAKE (MOD-). Ira Seidman (944-5946) will hike at a comfortable pace. Meet Ira at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

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

SEP 6 SAT DAY HIKE: CIRCLE ALL PEAK TO MILL B NORTH FORK LOOP (MOD). Al Winkelman (943-6708) will head in the other direction on the Deso Trail. Expect 8 miles, 2500 feet up and 3000 feet down. A car shuttle will be necessary. Meet Al at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Limit: 9.



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

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

SEP 7 SUN TURTLE ARTIST DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD). These hikes are designed to allow participants a nice chance to sketch, paint, make photos or write poetry in the outdoors and in the company of others with similar interests. The group makes a short hike and then spends about two hours doing art work. If they desire, some participants may hike further. The destination will be selected based on the weather and trail conditions to find a place where we can sit in comfort to work. Bring your lunch and art materials of your choice. Meet Bonnie & Jim Zinanti (571-1454 or chadwick@xmission.com) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEP 9 TUE BIKE Mountain (MOD): Meet at 6pm on the top of the China Bridge parking structure next to Park City Hall on Marsac Ave, above the round-about. We will ride a variety of fun and challenging trails. We will break into two groups if needed. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

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SEP 10 WED SERVICE: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. At 7PM the Conservation Committee will meet at the club office. All are welcome, we have plenty to do. We need help in trail maintenance, trails access, and tending to the Wasatch Mountains. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

SEP 10 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Andy Beard (955-6280) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 10 WED INLINE SKATING (NTD) WEDNESDAY EVENING: Lets all meet by the fountain near the center of Liberty park at 6:15 pm. Bring skates, helmet, and pads. We will plan on skating for about an hour. Call 557-2278 if you have any questions.

SEP 11 THU CLIMBING: PARLEYS CANYON. Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Call Stefani Day (595-8293) or Email (stefday@hotmail.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

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

SEP 13 SAT – 14 SUN BOATING: WESTWATER (III) **CANCELLED** DUE TO INABILITY TO GET A PERMIT

SEP 13 SAT SERVICE DAY.

SEP 13 SAT SERVICE: TRAIL MAINTENANCE DAY. The WMC is partnering again with the Forest Service to maintain our hiking trails. Meet at 8 AM at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride. The FS will provide tools and training. Wear long pants, long shirts, and boots with good support, and bring water, gloves and a light lunch. Brushing and water bar repair on the Lake Blanche Trail is our proposed objective. Chris Biltoft (marychris@sisna.com) 364-5729.

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

SEP 14 SUN DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK / MILL B SOUTH FORK LOOP (MOD+). Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) will hike up Mill B South Fork to Lake Blanche, follow an old miner's trail to a hanging valley, then scramble over the ridge into Mineral Fork and descend back to the road. Meet Bob at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

SEP 16 TUE BIKE MOUNTIAN PARK CITY TRAIL BUILDING & SOCIAL (NTD) Meet 6pm at the WMC trail to work on extending the network of trails we have been building in recent years. Bring work gloves, tools will be provided. A Mexican dinner will be provided at Vince's home after working. Directions: take Hey 224 toward Park City; go left on Meadows Dr. just past the big white barn on the right. Go thru the stop sign and take the first left on Mountain Top Lane. At the top turn left on Mountain Top Drive to the end. Follow signs to the work location. 435 649 6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info.



Hikers to the Prince of Wales mine, Silver Fork. (No, the hairy guy seated in front is NOT that one guy who always gets his picture in the Rambler! It looks like Dale to me.)

SEP 18 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS. Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call Craig Homer @ 201-0813 or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

SEP 18 THU BOATING: PLANNING PARTY FOR WESTWATER TRIP. Mandatory planning party for those going on the Sep 26-27 Westwater trip. Meet at the boat shed 6:30pm. To get to the boat shed exit I-15 heading East. At the first stop light make a left heading North. After traveling North about one block is a block of storage units on your left (just North of the Zim's craft store). Make a left into the first bay and head towards the end of it

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

information and registration. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: 5.9 and up.

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

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

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

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

SEP 20 SAT DAY HIKE: KESSLER PEAK VIA CARBONATE PASS (MOD). This hike has some exposed scrambling toward the top. Meet Jan Uhler (355-0480) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

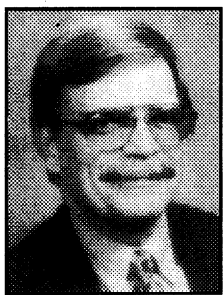
SEP 20 SAT MOUNTAIN BIKE: TOUR DES SUDS - Meet Vince for a 7 mile ride from City Park on Park Avenue to Guardsman Pass. Registration opens at 8:00 AM. Ride starts at 10:00 AM. A \$15.00 donation includes lunch, suds, and custom socks. This is a fund raiser for Mountain Trails Foundation the group that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

SEP 21 SUN DAY HIKE: FLAGSTAFF PEAK TO PRINCE OF WALES MINE (MOD). Join Kerri Adams (532-6630) for some great views from the Big Cottonwood Canyon ridgeline. Note that the hike features a steep, off-trail ascent to Flagstaff Peak. Call Kerri to register and get details.

SEP 21 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND VIA MILL B NORTH FORK (MSD). This is the most direct route to Raymond from Big Cottonwood. Meet Jan Uhler (355-0480) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

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

SEP 23 TUE WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING. This 1st meeting of the season will focus on the November through early-December winter sports schedule. Meet at 7:30 pm: 1467 E. Roosevelt Avenue (1460 S.), Salt Lake City. Bring your Wasatch/Uinta/Bear River or Southern Utah Winter Travel Maps if you would like to discuss route variations, avalanche/safety issues, heli-skiing, ski resort expansion, UTA ski bus, etc. Refreshments provided. Contact Mike Berry (583-4721, mberry@attglobal.net) if you have questions, or if you would like to be on the committee.



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SEP 23 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD): Meet at 6pm on the top of the China Bridge parking structure next to Park City Hall on Marsac Ave, above the round-about. We will ride a variety of fun and challenging trails. We will break into two groups if needed. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

SEP 24 WED: INLINE SKATING (NTD). Lets all meet by the fountain near the center of Liberty park at 6:15 pm. Bring skates, helmet, and pads. We will plan on skating for about an hour. Call 557-2278 if you have any questions.

SEP 26 FRI - 27 SAT BOATING: WESTWATER (III+) This is a WMC boating fall favorite! If you have a job plan on taking off one and a half days from it so that you can meet at the boating shed Thursday September 25, at 1:00 pm. By avoiding evening traffic on the South end of the valley and Utah county we can have an early dinner at Ray's in Green River, and, after traveling to the put-in, get our camp and the boats setup before everyone's bedtime arrives. After launching Friday morning we will camp on the river under the stars Friday evening. Saturday, we will row out and then head back to Salt Lake. There is a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit. Bret Mathews 801-273-0315 or e-mail at bmathews@enterasys.com The work party for this trip will be September 18 at the boating shed. Please plan on attending.

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

SEP 27 SAT DOG AFTERNOON HIKE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD). Tom Silberstorf (255-2784) hopes there won't be any snow on the trail yet! Meet Tom at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at noon. Members' well-behaved dogs may participate with the consent of the organizer. Limit: 9.

SEP 27 SAT DAY HIKE: KESSLER PEAK VIA CARBONATE PASS (MOD). Stay in shape with Jan Uhlir (355-0480). This hike has some exposed scrambling toward the top. Meet Jan at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 28 SUN DAY HIKE: BUT-DOG-DESOLATED-BEARTRAP LOOP (MOD+). Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) will hike up Butler Fork to the Desolation Trail. We will then follow the trail past Dog Lake to Lake Desolation, then up and over the ridge into Beartrap Fork to descend back to the road. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

SEP 28 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND VIA MILL B NORTH FORK (MSD). Once again, follow Jan Uhlir (355-0480) on the most direct route to Raymond from Big Cottonwood. Meet Jan at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 30 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD): Meet at 6pm on the top of the China Bridge parking structure next to Park City Hall on Marsac Ave, above the round-about. We will ride a variety of fun and challenging trails. We will break into two groups if needed. vincedesimone@yahoo.com for info or 435 649 6805

OCT 3 FRI - 4 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: CAT CANYON IN THE CONFUSION RANGE. Randy Long (943-0244) will organize this easy car camp. "Cat" in this case means "cougar". Will we see any? We shall see. There may also be wild horses and a good narrows section. We'll camp somewhere in the area, probably next to the highway at the route head. This is an exploratory activity as Randy has never been to this large area west of Delta. He will be doing photo documentation work for SUWA. He also must return home late Saturday night, ending the activity then, but anybody else is more than welcome to stay longer on their own. Call Randy to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

OCT 4 SAT - 5 SUN CAR CAMP: WEST DESERT. Alex Rudd (282-8537) will choose an appropriate West Desert destination

based on the conditions. Call Alex to register and get more details.

OCT 4 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Enjoy some fall colors with Mike Berry (583-4721). Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

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OCT 4 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN PEAKS VIA DEAF SMITH CANYON (MSD). Jan Uhlir (355-0480) tackles the Twins head-on from the valley. This is a very steep, strenuous hike with exposed scrambling. Call Jan to register and get details.

OCT 5 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD). Donn Seeley (706-0815) will choose some hike that's appropriate for the conditions, from fall colors in the Sheeprocks to windswept ridges in the Cedars. You can expect off-trail hiking and scrambling; bring sturdy boots. Meet Donn at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9 AM.

OCT 5 SUN DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK FROM NORTH DRAPER (MSD). Jan Uhlir (355-0480) has a new route that he wants to try out on the Club. Call Jan to register and get details.

OCT 10 FRI - 12 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD): Bike Red Canyon with Audrey and Cheryl. Contact audreyrin@juno.com for more info.

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

OCT 11 SAT - 12 SUN BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Kyle Williams (486-2261) will organize a moderate backpack to an interesting destination, depending on conditions. Call Kyle to register and get more details.

OCT 11 SAT - 12 SUN or 13 MON - 14 TUE HIKING & BOATING CLASS I. Jaynee Levy wants to try something different - Sea kayak on Lake Powell and hike some hard to access slot canyons. After researching how to do this, she thought it's best to go with a commercial guide who can supply coast guard approved transport (for participants and kayaks) for 40 miles to the special hard to find slot canyons. This would reduce kayaking amongst the jet skis, motorboats and against the wind, thereby leaving lots of time for exploration. Included for \$750 is a 6 day trip, all kayaking gear (kayak, paddle, spray skirt), instruction, food, beverages, tent, sleeping bag, foam pad, and dry bag. For those that want to arrive on Saturday, a Sunday hike in the vicinity will be planned. Phone or email Jaynee for further details and when the deposit is due. (if you are interested but want a "do it yourself" trip, still contact Jaynee. She will keep an alternative list just in case the minimum of 4 people don't sign up to make the guided trip a go). jarole@sisna.com Jaynee_Levy@blm.gov day - 435-636-3620 night - 435- 637-1049

OCT 11 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: CITY CREEK TWIN PEAKS (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) will go via the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Terrace Hills Drive. The trail is good most of the way, and the rest is easy, and very enjoyable. Meet Randy at the This Is the Place State Park Amphitheater parking lot at 10 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

OCT 11 SAT DAY HIKE: BOX ELDER PEAK (MSD). Jan Uhler (355-0480) will ascend the big mountain on the north side of American Fork Canyon. Meet Jan at the 7200 South and I-15 Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.

OCT 12 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD). Donn Seeley (706-0815) will choose some hike that's appropriate for the conditions, from fall colors in the Sheeprocks to windswept ridges in the Cedars. You can expect off-trail hiking and scrambling; bring sturdy boots. Meet Donn at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9 AM.

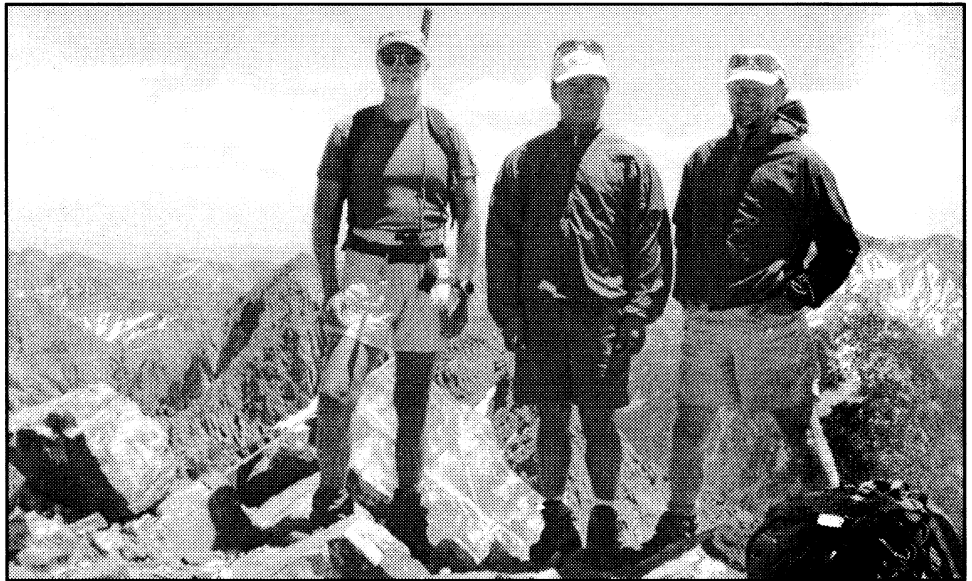
OCT 12 SUN DAY HIKE: PFEIFFERHORN (MSD). There might be a dab of early season snow on this hike, which has a little scrambling and exposure. Meet Jan Uhler (355-0480) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

OCT 18 SAT DAY HIKE: DROMEDARY PEAK (MSD). This very strenuous hike has some steep scrambling. Meet Jan Uhler (355-0480) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

OCT 18 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD TWIN PEAKS (MSD). The day after doing Dromedary, Jan Uhler (355-0480) will be up on its neighboring two-humped summit, which is just as tough. Meet Jan at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

OCT 19 SUN DAY HIKE: PILOT PEAK (MSD). It's hunting season in Utah, so Carol Masheter (466-5729) will sneak across the border into Nevada for this traditional WMC hike. The summit is 10,716 feet; the route has about 4,000 feet of elevation gain in less than 2 miles, all of it off-trail, bushwhacking, scrambling and boulder hopping. Are you ready? Call Carol to register and get details. We will need high clearance vehicles and drivers.

OCT 24 FRI - 26 SUN CLIMBING: INDIAN CREEK. This is what has become our annual trip to the world's premiere crack climbing area. With classics like Super Crack of the Desert and Incredible Hand Crack you can't miss this opportunity. With all those splitter cracks to try you'd better practice up on your hand jamming and hand taping technique. This trip is scheduled for 3 days because of the length of the drive and the abundance of great crack climbing. Call Louis Arevalo (486-2854 or Email (l.arevalo@comcast.net) to register. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: 5.9 and up



OCT 24 FRI - 25 SAT SKI

BACKCOUNTRY: BRUNEAU DUNES (NTD-MOD+). This 10th annual trip is the traditional start to the ski season! The sand dunes are about 450 feet at a 35 degree angle. You don't need climbing skins and almost any wide rock skis will work. Fancy bindings with many parts are not advised. The sand does not damage P-tex bases. The park, which is about a 4 hour drive- west of I-84 (exit 112), has solar heated showers, a major regional astronomical observatory, lush grassy camping grounds, shade trees, and built-in fire-pits & shelters. You must bring money for the campground fee, car camping gear, food & beverages, and a potluck dish for a Friday night party. Bring skis, poles, & gaiters to repel boot grit. More details in the October Rambler.

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OCT 25 SAT DAY HIKE: NOTCH PEAK (MOD). The Carl Bauer-Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak is the Wasatch Mountain Club's traditional farewell to the hiking season. It's a 3-hour drive to the House Range west of Delta, but the 3,000 foot cliff and the ancient bristlecone pines are always phenomenal. The hike is mostly off-trail canyon walking with a little easy scrambling. Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will meet you at 6:30 AM at the 12300 South and I-15 Park and Ride lot.

OCT 25 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO (MSD). Jan Uhler (355-0480) will take the long way up from Mill B South Fork. Be prepared for tough exposed scrambling (and probably some snow). Call Jan to register and get details.

OCT 26 SUN DAY HIKE: DROMEDARY PEAK (MSD). This very strenuous hike has some steep scrambling (and very likely some snow by now). Meet Jan Uhler (355-0480) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

NOV 8 SAT CLIMBER'S PARTY AT THE LODGE. All mountaineers, climbers, and anyone who wants to become one are invited to the end of the climbing season party to be held at the WMC lodge. It will start at 7:00 pm and go till who knows when. (Staying the night at the lodge is an option if you are not up to the post party downclimb in the dark.) Bring your slides, pictures, and stories for us all to enjoy (or endure). BYOB and a pot luck dish to share. Lodge use fees are \$3 per person for WMC members and \$5 per person for others. Call Craig Homer @ 201-0813 or Email sail2mountains@earthlink.net if you have questions. Rating: Approach to lodge could be AI-1 to AI-3 depending on snow conditions and route taken.

NOV 9 2003 THAILAND DISCOVERY ADVENTURE. Join a group of 16 WMC members visiting Thailand for 16 days. Included for \$1890 is round trip air from S.F., lodging in comfortable small hotels or resorts, 39 meals, expert bilingual guide, land transport and internal flights. For a reservation send a \$300 deposit to Vince Desimone POB 680111, Park City, UT 84068. vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-649-6805. Detailed itinerary available. Optional extensions to Vietnam and/or Angkor Wat. Exploring Thailand from the cosmopolitan south to the remote northern hill tribes, you'll watch Buddhist monks receive alms at a dawn ceremony...mount an elephant for an unforgettable ride through the jungle...buy fresh flowers and souvenirs in Bangkok's floating market...ride the River Kwai Railway and an open songtaew taxi. And get a special, insider's perspective into Thai culture as you take part in a cooking class, dine in a local home, and ride on a traditional bamboo raft. Thailand will weave a spell on us as we experience the Thai philosophy "life is a pleasure".

NOV 27 THU - 30 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: THANKSGIVING WEEKEND. Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) will be going somewhere in Southern Utah for Thanksgiving. Present thoughts are either Arches or Kodachrome Basin. There will be a potluck Thanksgiving meal on Thursday and day hiking on the other days. Call Bob to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

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

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

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

now is the time. Call Bob to register and get more details.

NON-WMC EVENTS

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

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

OCT SKI SWAP SNOWBIRD SKI TEAM'S SKI AND SPORT SWAP. Call 801-943-4889.

OCT SKI SWAP SPORTS DEN SKI AND SNOWBOARD SWAP. Call 801-582-5611.



Tuesday night hike to Dog Lake

OCT SKI SWAP BLACK DIAMOND GEAR SWAP (Semi-annual).
Call 278-0233.

OCT SKI SWAP 20TH ANNUAL ROWMARK SKI SWAP. Call 801-355-3943, www.rowmark.org

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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.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

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

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