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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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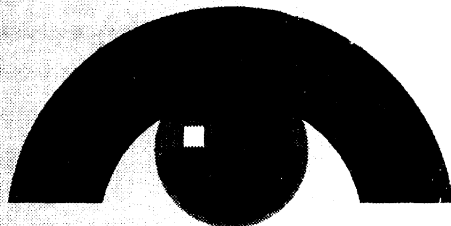
1. Email them to: wmc@xmission.com You can email your pictures too!

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Enclose a hard copy in case your diskette cannot be read. The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 10th of the month.

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From the President.... By Michael Budig

The Wasatch Mountain Club is a very dynamic organization which survives, and indeed thrives due to the efforts, enthusiasm and passion of its members. At this time the club is going strong, but as always, faces challenges. I encourage each member to be willing to do your part to help the club and your fellow members continue to succeed in promoting and offering outstanding opportunities to share outdoor recreational experiences. Please try to do your part.

The stability of the leadership of the club is reflected by the high number of directors who agreed to serve another term this year. The board is a very talented and diverse group driven by a positive direction and spirit of cooperation. As a result, the board meetings are enjoyable and interesting.

At the Awards banquet in January, the Alexis Kelner Conservation Award was presented to Peter Metcalf, CEO of Black Diamond. The award was presented in recognition of his efforts to emphasize the importance of outdoor recreation and preservation to Utah and the Utah economy.

The Pa Perry Award recipient was announced but not presented as the recipient, Mike Treshow, was unable to attend. The award will be presented later this year.

At the general membership meeting and election meeting in February, lifetime memberships were conferred to Noel DeNevers and to a couple, Dan and Judy Thomas. Lifetime memberships were also awarded last year to Earl Cook, Randy Long, Clint Lewis and Michael Hendrickson. All of these lifetime members are to be thanked and congratulated for their longtime membership and service to the club.

From the Conservation Director:

APRIL 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 to get a road survey done on county highway claims in the Wasatch this summer. A victim, uh, a volunteer, is needed to put a plan together and carry it out. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

APRIL 17 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 9AM. It is time for spring cleaning the WMC section of Wasatch Blvd from Big Cottonwood Canyon to I-15. Please bring work gloves. You must be at least 16 yrs and up to participate. You will need to get an orange vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting out. This includes late comers. Sorry but the stylish orange vests must be returned to Randy, you can't keep them.

From the Hiking Director

It's April. Welcome to hiking season! A lot of us still have snow on the brain, especially after a big snow season, but it's time to start thinking about hiking activities. The deadline for the May Rambler is April 10th. If you have a hiking activity for the May Rambler, please get it to me by that date. You can reach me by phone at 706-0815 or e-mail at donn@xmission.com.



A number of folks have volunteered to lead Turtle hikes this spring. Pretty please, remember that turtle hikes are slowly paced. If you can't keep a slow pace, please find another hike. If you can't find one, I'd be pleased to schedule you to organize a hike of your own!

You can see the up-to-the-minute schedule on the hiking webpage. Just go to

<http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org> and click on 'Hiking' in the bar on the left. It will take you to a page that lists hiking activities in calendar format for the next two weeks, plus a summary of all of the hikes on the schedule, and a full listing of all the current write-ups. There are links to web forms that you can use to volunteer to organize a hike. You can access the links from the table of contents at the top of the page, or from the calendar section. There are also links to hike ratings, a PDF copy of the release form, and downloadable copies of the membership forms.

Looking forward to another great hiking season,

Donn Seeley, WMC hiking director

From the Boating Director:

I'm very excited to be anointed the new Boating Director, please bare with me as I learn what I am supposed to do. I hope everyone is willing to share their experiences on the river and to help new people learn the joy of river running. We have some great trips planned for this season. I encourage anyone who is interested in this year's boating activities to sign up at wmcboaters@yahoo.com. There is a lot of information posted here plus some unscheduled trips.

Lastly, we all need to thank Lori Major for all her efforts as the outgoing boating director. She has done a tremendous job and put forth a lot of effort. Let's keep the momentum going.

Larry Gwin

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES(#DAYS)	RIVER	CL	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
APR					
10 / 1 day	Spring Work Party (Shed)	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bmathews@enterasys.com
24 / 6 day	San Juan	II	Dudley McIlhenny	801-733-7740	contextny@aol.com
MAY					
19/6 day	Desolation Canyon	III	Jim Gully	801-277-2578	jgully@utah.gov
21 / 2 day	Grey Canyon Beginners	II	Larry Gwin	801-576-6623	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
JUN					
7 / 5 day	Desolation Canyon	IIII	Larry Gwin	801-576-6623	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
			Barbara Green	801-466-7702	
18 / 2 day	Split Mountain	III	Carol Milliken	435-882-4108	milliken@xmission.com
			Craig McCarthy		canyoncraig@yahoo.com
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Conservation Notes

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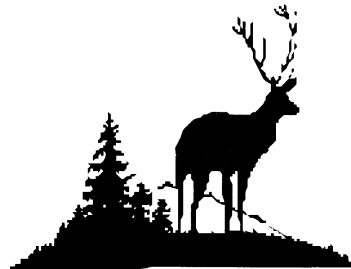
Will McCarvill

At this year's Utah Wilderness Coalition (UWC) retreat (the WMC is one of the four voting board members) the final boundaries were approved for wilderness on BLM lands in Utah. This inventory was started in the mid- 80's when the BLM issued a flawed and minimal inventory of wilderness quality lands. The inventory was so flawed that it spurred volunteers and staff from the UWC member organizations to conduct a citizen's inventory to correct the omissions in the BLM action. In 1995 the inventory had increased to 5.7 million acres. Since then, this thorough review of all Utah BLM lands has continued. The total is now close to 9 million acres as compared to the BLM original total of slightly over 3 million acres. Barring administrative actions such as trading state school trust lands within the proposal it looks like the enormous effort in finally complete. The additional new units will eventually be formally incorporated into America's Redrock Wilderness Act. In some cases the additional units are extensions of wilderness areas the adjacent states of Colorado and Nevada.

There is another survey ongoing in Utah. The Utah Forest Network (UFN), an alliance of organizations interested in Forest Service Lands, has sponsored an effort to inventory roadless areas in Utah's higher elevations. The roadless areas are candidates for wilderness designation. Sometime in the middle of this year maps will be available delineating their proposal.

Both the UWC and UFN consist of a wide array of member organizations who agree on common, consistent criteria for evaluating public lands for wilderness values. By agreeing to these common standards the resulting proposal has widespread support and backing. By forming an alliance, greater strength and impact can be achieved. Many member organizations operate on a national level and have staff located in Washington DC. This means that the proposals can be pushed on many levels and with much greater effect. This also means that bad things such as inadequate wilderness bills with small boundaries and bad language can be stopped.

Conservation activities are now on the WMC web page (thanks to Jim Zinanti). You will find our yearly schedule, upcoming activities and current projects listed. We also list alerts- issues that are hot and how you can take action. We will likely focus on local issues. These alerts will also be sent to those WMC members who have checked the will help conservation box on their membership application.



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO GO RIVER RUNNING BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET STARTED?

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boat**

Swimming Rapids

Flipping an over turned raft

Tying those pesky knots boaters have to use

Cooking great food for a crowd in the out of doors

Ask seasoned organizers their secrets to a great trip



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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

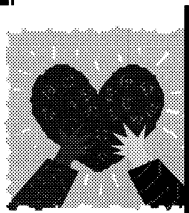
Note from Kyle: Someone recently asked "where is this lodge I keep hearing about? OHMYGOSH, I thought everyone was born with built in GPS coordinates to the lodge. For those of you new in town, Go up Big Cottonwood canyon, (up 7200 S) to Brighton, drive to the back of the BIG parking lot (near the Brighton 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.

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Gift Horse is a very talented band with high energy on stage. They have played both big and little events. This is the group that brought the first overnight Blue Grass Festival to Utah several years ago. Their tunes are original and several members have received honors in banjo, fiddle and guitar. Come and enjoy some great Utah music and support a sweet little girl who needs your help. You can make a difference for Abby and her family.

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 Amarketplace@. 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
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WMC history book "ONWARD AND UPWARD" AVAILABLE FREE at the WMC office

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

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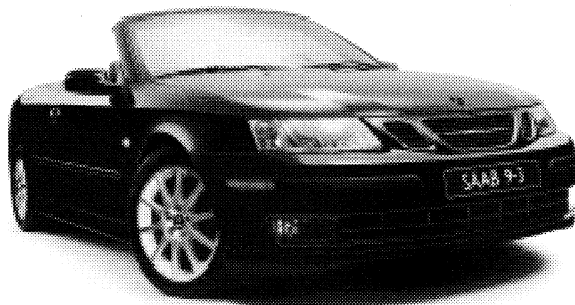
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TRIP TALKS:

Lessons Learned From A Backcountry Ski Injury and Evacuation
Plummer Canyon Yurt Ski Trip, February 13-17, 2004
Carol Masheter and Gerrish Willis

Tuesday evening, 02/17/2004.

Sunday, February 15, we had skied from the Plummer Canyon Yurt in the Tetons, just inside Wyoming, to Mount Wow (about 10,000 feet elevation), a peak 2 miles east of the yurt in the Jedediah Smith Wilderness. The group had divided to ski the northwestern aspects of Mount Wow: Gerrish and Patricia Willis, Brian Barkey, and Mark McKenzie in Group 1 and Brad Yates, Dale Anderson and Carol Masheter in Group 2. Group 1 skied about a quarter mile down the Sherman Canyon drainage from Group 2.

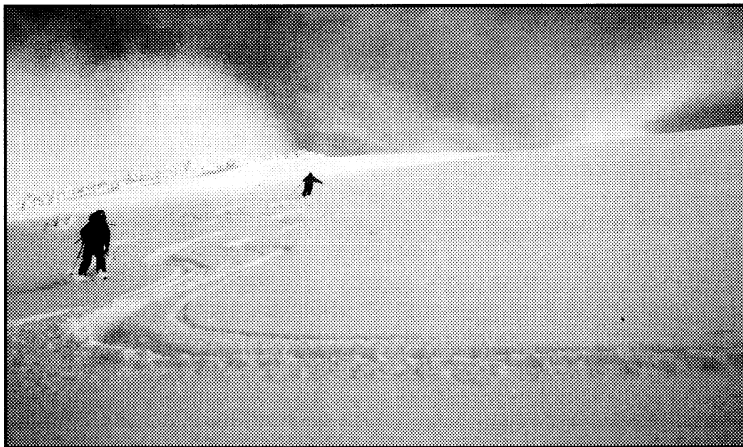


Carol Masheter Brian Barkey Brad Yates

Snowfall increased from light in the morning to moderate by early afternoon, the clouds had enveloped the top of the ridge and the light was becoming dimmer and flatter, winds were generally light and temperatures were in the high teens. Group 2 found Group 1 in a small clump of firs above Sherman Canyon. Members of Group 1 reported that around 12:30 PM, Mark had taken a slow twisting fall while turning from left to right.

Mark's left ski had broken through an underlying crust, dropped and stopped abruptly, while the rest of his body continued forward. Mark had tried to stand but could not. By the time Group 2 arrived, Group 1 had assisted Mark to move about 15 feet uphill into the clump of trees and helped him get as comfortable as possible on a platform made from skis, built a fire, covered him with a space blanket, and elevated his leg.

Group 1 attempted to radio Group 2 for assistance but did not make contact. Group 1 considered two plans for evacuating Mark. They considered going back to the yurt to get a small child's sled brought to the yurt the day before but decided that it was not appropriate to use transporting Mark back to the yurt. They called 911 by cell phone giving the details of the situation, GPS coordinates, and geographical information about the accident location. 911 contacted the local Search and Rescue organization.



Carol Masheter Brian Barkey

In Group 1 three people, including Mark, had backcountry emergency and EMT training. Patricia is also a registered nurse with emergency room experience. They suspected that Mark had fractured his leg just below his boot top, a possible "tib-fib" fracture in which both bones (the tibia and fibula) of the lower leg are broken. He had good circulation as his foot was warm and he could move his toes without pain. The decision was made to leave his boot on to provide splinting of his possible fracture and to keep his foot warm. Mark was comfortable and without any other apparent injuries.

When Group 2 arrived at 1:45 PM, Gerrish and Carol volunteered to ski back to the yurt to get Mark's gear and wallet and then ski to the trailhead to be there when Mark arrived to assist with his admission into the hospital. The rest of the group

agreed with this plan. Gerrish and Carol left the injury site at 2:15 PM. They encountered three men on snowmobiles with Search and Rescue in Moose Creek Canyon about 1.5 miles from the trailhead at about 4:10 PM. Gerrish and Carol provided verbal directions to the accident site and offered to show these men the location on their maps, but the snowmobilers declined to look at the maps. Gerrish and Carol arrived at the trailhead at 4:30 PM. Medical professionals and Search and Rescue members there listened to Gerrish's directions and information about Mark's injury and radioed this information to the rescuers. All together Gerrish and Carol saw about 15 people with snowmobiles and skis who attempted to get to the accident site. Mark arrived at the trailhead at 6:15 PM on the back of a Search and Rescue snowmobile with his injured leg splinted.

The group that had stayed with Mark at the injury site lost cell phone communication due to a dead battery. This group decided that Brad and Dale would ski back to the yurt to get supplies, such as sleeping bags and more warm clothing, etc., to make a possible bivouac at the injury site more comfortable. Search and Rescue members arrived at the yurt, where Brad again gave them directions to the accident site. Again, Brad offered to show them the site on the map inside the yurt, but the Search and Rescue members declined.

Search and Rescue snowmobilers arrived at the injury site around 5:30 PM. They left Mark's ski boot on and were assisted by Patricia and Brian to splint his left leg with his ski poles and duct tape and to load Mark onto a snowmobile. Patricia and Brian then skied back to the yurt in the dark with one operating headlamp, where Brad and Dale served up a fine meal of Carol's killer lasagna.

After Mark arrived at the trailhead with Search and Rescue members, Gerrish and Carol followed the ambulance in Gerrish's car to the Teton Valley Hospital in Driggs, Idaho, and assisted Mark with admission to the hospital. Gerrish and Carol stayed until after the X-rays were taken and they had spoken with the attending medical professional, David VanderKiefe, PA-C. The X-rays showed a spiral fracture of Mark's left tibia. Mr. VandeKiefe recommended that Mark stay in the hospital overnight for observation and be seen by an orthopedic surgeon the next day to determine whether surgery was needed. Carol and Gerrish then left the hospital for the trailhead and started skiing up to the yurt at 8:35 PM.

Because the snowmobiles had obliterated much of the ski route back into Plummer Canyon Yurt, Gerrish and Carol's had some difficulty near the top of Plummer Canyon finding the skier route. However, after a steep slog to the top of the ridge and some trail breaking, they found the route to the yurt and arrived at 10:45 PM. Other trip members had left a lantern burning inside the yurt so that Gerrish and Carol were able to find it more easily in the dark.

Through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the group maintained contact with Mark by cell phone. With input from Mark and the Teton Valley Hospital orthopedic surgeon's evaluation, the group decided that best option was for Mark to stay at Teton Valley Hospital until Tuesday, then ride with the rest of the group to Salt Lake to see a SLC orthopedic surgeon.

Carol observed that everyone, including Mark, remained calm and worked together in Sunday's failing light and increasing snowfall. When the group skied out Tuesday AM, Carol met Eric with the local Forest Service, who complemented the way the WMC members handled the situation. However, Carol and Gerrish feel that future groups could do some things differently to perform safe effective evaluations of backcountry injuries and possible evacuations that do not use as many resources as this evacuation used and that may have precluded the need for snow machines to enter the Jedediah Smith Wilderness. Several ideas that Gerrish and Carol have discussed are the following:

For every future backcountry yurt trip and backcountry ski outing, guided or unguided, every WMC member must carry for purposes of rescue and evacuation: a whistle, a space blanket, pen or pencil and paper, rope, the means to bivouac in the backcountry overnight, the means to construct splints for injuries and knowledge to construct a basic evacuation sled from skis, pack and/or poles on every tour to whether or not the tour is guided. These evacuation supplies are in addition to the 10 Essentials including area map(s), compass, headlamp and extra batteries, extra food and water, extra clothes, matches and fire starter material, such as candle wax or jellied gasoline, sunglasses, sunscreen, pocketknife and first aid kit.

If the group takes radios and/or cell phones, the group must ensure each radio and/or phone has fresh batteries and extra batteries and that group radios are turned on while touring. Every group member must know how to operate each radio and/or phone. Each member must carry emergency contact phone numbers, health insurance information, some cash and a credit or debit card on his/her person at all times while skiing. Each group member must note the route during the ski to the yurt and during day tours from the yurt, so that, if necessary, each member can find the way back to the yurt or trailhead.

That said, in Carol's opinion, making medical evaluations of injuries and evacuation of injured persons in the backcountry is risky even for health care professionals. Evacuators risk worsening the original injury, causing additional injuries and putting other group members at risk. If we as a club agree that group members should perform evacuations of people with injuries at least as serious as Mark's, then Carol recommends that the club arrange training and practice sessions in

backcountry injury evaluation and evacuation, similar to the existing sessions in backcountry transceiver and ice axe self arrest sessions.

Monday, February 23.

Carol's addition.

The morning after the group had returned home, Carol received a phone call and email from Diane Verna, one of the yurt owners. Diane was upset that she had not been telephoned about the injury. In fact Carol had tried to telephone but the number was incorrect. Instead, Carol sent the yurt owners a summary of the incident by email, the means of contact Diane stated they preferred. Diane said that the group should NOT have phoned 911 and instead should have phoned a number posted on the inside of the yurt door. Diane said that too many resources had been used to evacuate Mark and that the ski group members should have evacuated him themselves. She complained that now the snowmobilers know the yurt's location and that they can get up the nearby canyons into the wilderness area. Carol expressed dismay at the number of snowmobilers and their behavior, but she had no control over these problems. Instructions to call the phone number inside the yurt and not 911 were not in the printed materials Carol received from the yurt owners, not on their website and not in the face-to-face briefing with Diane before the group skied to the yurt.

Carol recommends that future ski trip groups clarify with yurt owners and/or other relevant organizations agreed-upon procedures for evaluation of backcountry injuries and evacuation during the planning stage of each trip.

If Diane Verna feels that too many resources were used to evacuate Mark, then she needs to work with the local Search and Rescue and other relevant organizations. If Diane expects clients to phone a number other than 911, then someone must be on call at that number 24/7. Otherwise, why call this number? What number should be called for suspected serious and life-threatening injuries? Who is responsible for deciding whether an injury is serious or life-threatening?

This incident has provided a lot of food for thought. Carol suggests that as an outdoor club, we need to discuss this incident and develop clearer guidelines for backcountry injury evaluation and possible evacuation by group members.

Big Elk Lake (Uintas) Ski Tour

Four of us met at the K Mart Lot on Parley's Way with our leather boots and double-cambered skis for an early March trip to the Uintas. At a stop in Kamas for some 'Uinta Coffee', Dmitry declared that the goal of the day should be get "above 10,000 feet" as soon as possible. By mid-morning Sunday, March 7th, we had waxed our touring skis or skinned, strapped the beacons on, and were gliding from the Mirror Lake Highway Road to Norway Flats. The first mile or two was well tracked out. We all warmed up quickly and Carol had a few adjustments to make to get the Kirkham rental boards to cooperate. By the time we reached the 3 mile mark a few fresh snowshoe and ski tracks were leading off into the Boulder Creek Yurt, and it was all trail-breaking for us from here on out.

The views opened up across the Boulder Creek drainage and on to the beginnings of the extensive Norway Flats uplift. On a 'bluebird' day, "1st lunch happened near the first group of yellow pines on the flats that split the sun and shade in equal portions. At this point, Dmitry pulled out his full carton of juice, and Carol indicated it was going to be a "chocolate day", waving the bag as proof. Either way out of the trees, it was now an arduous trailbreaking day as the snow was heavy and clinging, and almost no one skis this far into the Uintas.

Although the original trip listing called for a 19 mile round-trip tour to Fire Lake, the group decided that a 16 miler today to Big Elk Lake would be a worthy goal.

Taking turns in front every 5 minutes, or until someone shouted "time"!, we pushed above Little Elk Lake to the long bench adjacent to the spectacular unnamed cliffs southwest of Big Elk Lake. Long "roller-balls" of snow reached down the steep slopes, indicating the instability of the snowpack on a warm day. The towering cornices on the cliff tops 700 ft. above us, seemingly defying gravity, also had us backing off our ski route from the cliffs to a more reassuring track through the standing forest. Wet slides were definitely a possibility here. Fortunately, the slopes here had an east- northeast aspect and were spared the direct heat of the March sun. After the aerobic ascent, we found ourselves looking down at Big Elk Lake area (8.0 miles in). The elevation at this point was "above 10,000 ft.", and Dmitry was finally satisfied. When we reached the lake, the weather was warm and sunny. However, the temperature quickly dropped to 32 degree in the shade and it was safe to cut those fresh tracks home, and a fast and wild ride ensued on our touring skis back to the Mirror Lake Highway.

By the time the last switchbacks were upon us, it was time to stop and break out the chocolates that Carol had carried all

over the mountains and we enjoyed the treat in the fading late afternoon sun. Truly, a day to remember. All too soon we would be back at the trails end with spring-like conditions at 7,560 feet. Note: The Uintas contain the largest continuous land mass "above 10,000 feet" in the U.S.- yes, a true nordic skiers paradise! Participants: **Rob Rogalski (organizer), Carol Masheter, Dmitry Pruss, and Mike Berry (winter sports dir., and author).**



February 2004 snowshoes:?, Leslie, Steve, Cristina, Cassie CarolAnn, ? Kathy, Clayton

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 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+ (EXT)= Very strong, well seasoned hikers

HIKE	RATING	OTHER FACTORS	RT MILES	EST HRS	ELEV. CHANG E	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-BERS X	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

<u>MILLCREEK CANYON AREA</u>							
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

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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
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HIKE	RATIN G	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANG E	PER MILE	ELEV.
GRIZZLY GULCH FROM SILVER FORK	4.7		7.5	3.5	1,940	517	10,040
BEARTRAP FORK TO UPPER BOWL	4.7		3.5	2.3	1,940	1,109	9,500
CLAYTON PEAK FROM MAJESTIC TRAIL	4.7		5	2.8	1,960	784	10,721
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM MILL D	4.8	W	6	3.1	2,182	727	9,422
ECLIPSE MINE FROM DAYS FORK	4.9		6.5	3.3	2,260	695	9,600
TUSCARORA/MT WOLVERINE FROM BRIGHTON	4.9		5.8	3.1	2,090	721	10,795
REYNOLDS PEAK FROM BUTLER FORK	5.0	W	6.8	3.4	2,320	682	9,422
LITTLE WATER PEAK FROM MILL D	5.1		6	3.2	2,365	788	9,605
BEARTRAP FORK PASS FROM MILL D	5.4		8	3.9	2,450	613	9,800
DESOLATION LAKE OVRLK FROM BEARTRAP FK	5.4		4	2.7	2,240	1,120	9,800
SILVER FORK PASS FROM DAYS FORK	5.6		7	3.7	2,600	743	9,940
LAKE BLANCHE	5.7	W	6	3.4	2,720	907	8,920
SILVER MTN MINE FROM MINERAL FORK	5.9		4.9	3.1	2,620	1,069	9,330
CARDIFF PASS FROM CARDIFF FORK	5.9		7	3.8	2,720	777	10,200
PORTER FORK PASS FROM MILL B	6.1		7.5	4.0	2,960	789	9,360
DESOLATION PASS FROM MILL B	6.2		6.5	3.7	2,960	911	9,160
KESSLER PEAK BY MONTREAL HILL ROUTE	6.3		8	4.3	2,953	738	10,403
BAKER PASS FROM MILL B	6.4		9.5	4.7	3,120	657	9,320
PIONEER PEAK FROM BRIGHTON	6.6		3.4	2.9	2,460	1,447	10,430
GOBBLER'S KNOB FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.3	4.5	3,166	763	10,246
MT RAYMOND FROM BUTLER FORK	6.6	W	8.1	4.4	3,161	780	10,241
KESSLER PEAK BY CARDIFF FK NORTH ROUTE	7.1		4.8	3.5	2,940	1,225	10,403
REGULATOR JOHNSON MINE FROM MINERAL FK	7.3		9.5	5.0	3,530	743	10,240
KESSLER PEAK BY CARBONATE PASS	7.6	S	5.9	4.7	2,940	997	10,403
FLAGSTAFF PEAK FROM DAYS FORK	7.8	S	7.5	5.4	3,180	848	10,530
BRIGHTON RIDGE RUN(SNAKE CRK TO MILLICENT)	8.3	R	8.75	6.1	3,480	795	10,795
SUNDIAL FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	10.2	W-SX	9	7.6	4,000	889	10,320
DROMEDARY FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.2	W-BS	9.4	8.5	4,800	1,021	11,107
COTTONWOOD RDG(TWIN LKS PASS - SUPERIOR)	12.3	RSX	6.25	8.0	3,950	1,264	11,040
MT SUPERIOR FROM LAKE BLANCHE TRAIL	12.5	W-SX	9.5	8.7	4,932	1,038	11,132
DROMEDARY FROM BROADS FORK	13.9	W-BSX	7.8	9.2	4,800	1,231	11,107
TWIN PEAKS FROM BROADS FORK	14.9	W-BES	10	11.5	5,130	1,026	11,330
AVERAGE BIG COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	5.0		5.4	3.2	2,122.0	788	9,615.4
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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
		OTHER	RT	EST	ELEV.	AVG GAIN	MAX
HIKE	RATIN G	FACTORS	MILES	HRS	CHANG E	PER MILE	ELEV.
WHITE BALDY FROM RED PINE	9.9	W-BS	9	7.6	3,695	821	11,321
MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA	10.2	W-SX	5.6	6.2	3,420	1,221	11,132
WHITE BALDY FROM WHITE PINE	10.8	W-BSX	10	9.2	3,695	739	11,321
BULLION DIVIDE (ALBION TO WHITE PINE)	10.9	W-RSX	9.75	9.2	3,689	757	11,489
BEATOUT(PFIEFFERHORN TO BELLS CNYN)	15.6	W-ERSX	14	13.8	5,854	836	11,326
AVERAGE LITTLE COTTONWOOD AREA HIKE	6.0		6.0	4.1	2,287.1	764	10,555.2
DAVIS/UTAH COUNTY AREAS							
RUDY'S FLAT FROM NORTH CANYON	2.7		5	2.1	1,120	448	7,120
RUDY'S FLAT FROM MUELLER PARK	4.2		9	3.7	1,870	416	7,120
BIG BLACK MTN FROM MUELLAR PARK	7.0		9.6	4.9	3,560	742	8,958
BRIDAL VAIL FALLS (LOWER)	0.7		0.5	0.2	200	800	5,823
TIMPANOGUS CAVE	2.3		2.8	1.4	1,053	752	6,665
DRY CREEK FALLS (LOWER)	3.2		3	1.7	1,450	967	7,150
AF SILVER LAKE FROM SILVER FLAT	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,440	823	9,000
1ST HAMMONGOG FROM ALPINE	3.7	W	4.5	2.3	1,800	800	7,100
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DEER CREEK TR	5.9	W	5.5	3.3	2,700	982	9,650
SILVER GLANCE LAKE FRM SILVER FLAT	6.2	B	5.5	4.1	2,320	844	9,880
EMERALD LAKE FROM TIMPANOOKE	6.6	W	12	5.6	2,946	491	10,260
SILVER LAKE OVLK FROM DEER CRK TR	6.9	W	7	4.1	3,240	926	10,200
EMERALD LAKE FROM ASPEN GROVE	7.3	W	9	4.9	3,510	780	10,360
MT NEBO FROM NEBO BASIN TRAIL	7.4	W	9	5.1	3,330	740	11,928
MILLER PEAK FROM SILVER FLAT	7.9		9	5.2	3,720	827	11,280
DRY CREEK DIVIDE FRM DRY CREEK	8.3	W	10	5.1	3,950	878	9,650
AF TWIN PEAKS FROM SILVER FLAT	8.3		11	6.0	3,929	714	11,489
LAKE HARDY FROM DRY CREEK CNYN	8.6	W	11.5	6.1	4,300	748	10,300
WHITE PINE PASS FROM AF CANYON	8.8	BS	6.5	6.2	3,080	948	10,640

BOX ELDER PEAK FROM DEER CREEK TR	10.1	W-B	9.6	7.0	4,342	905	11,101
TIMPANOGUS VIA TIMPANOOKE	10.7	W-M	18	10.5	4,437	493	11,751
TIMPANOGUS VIA ASPEN GROVE	11.0	W-M	16	9.9	4,850	606	11,751
BOX ELDER PEAK FRM DRY CREEK	11.9	W-E	12	8.5	5,401	900	11,101
BOX ELDER PK FRM BOX ELDER CANYON	11.9	W-BS	7	7.4	4,301	1,229	11,101
MT NEBO(S. PEAK) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	12.3	W-E	12	8.7	5,478	913	11,877
MT NEBO(BOTH PKS.) VIA ANDREWS RIDGE	14.4	W-ESX	12.5	11.7	5,580	893	11,928
PFIEFFERHORN FRM DRY CREEK	14.5	W-EBS	12	11.4	5,626	938	11,326
AVERAGE HIKE FOR THESE AREAS	7.5		8.6	5.3	3,365.5	779	9,886.0
HIKES IN OTHER AREAS							
BIRCH SPRINGS PASS FROM AFFLECK PRK	1.5		2	0.9	520	520	6,720
LAMB'S PASS FROM LAMBS CANYON	3.4		3.5	1.9	1,510	863	8,130
BALD MOUNTAIN (UINTAHS)	3.7	W	2.8	1.7	1,180	843	11,943
FOUR LAKES BASIN	3.8	W	8	3.4	300	75	10,600
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM AFFLECK PARK	5.7		7	3.7	2,754	787	8,954
LOOKOUT PEAK FROM KILLYON CANYON	6.0		8	4.1	2,950	738	8,954
STANSBURY ISLAND RIDGE RUN	6.7	BR	8	5.9	2,450	613	6,743
NOTCH PEAK (HOUSE RANGE)	7.1	B	8.5	5.5	2,960	696	9,655
BEN LOMAND PEAK VIA N. OGDEN CANYON	7.2		11	5.4	3,530	642	9,712
BOX ELDER PEAK(wellsville) FRM COLDWATER TR	7.3		7	4.2	3,492	998	9,372
HAYDEN PEAK (UINTAHS)	7.5	W-SX	5.8	5.5	2,120	731	12,479
DESERET PEAK (STANSBURY RANGE)	7.6	W	10	5.4	3,610	722	11,031
DELANO PEAK (TUSHAR RANGE)	7.7	RS	8.5	6.7	2,173	511	12,173
SPANISH FK PEAK VIA MAPLE CANYON	9.3		10	5.9	4,570	914	10,192
MATTERHORN (NEVADA)	10.0	RS	12	8.9	3,894	649	10,839
PILOT PEAK (NEVADA)	12.5	BS	9	8.4	4,900	1,089	10,620

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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 unofficial 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 outdoor activities. Any use of this service for any other purpose, such as advertising, SPAM, jokes, etc, will result in the loss of privilege.

Getting on WMC club email lists.

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

Subscribe wmc-bike

Subscribe wmc-hike

Subscribe wmc-climb

Subscribe wmc-ski

Subscribe wmc-snowshoe

Subscribe wmc-lodge

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.

DIRECTIONS TO COMMON MEETING PLACES FOR HIKING ACTIVITIES

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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.

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 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 flashlight for the hike down, bring a jacket, and some beer for me.

LIMITS ON GROUP SIZES IN WILDERNESS

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

******* 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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Comments about Turtle hikes:

This is a letter from Joan Proctor: Turtle Hikes and Snowshoes were begun several years ago to accommodate members who wanted to participate in slower, more leisurely forays into the mountains. At first the leaders planned trips to steeper more distant destinations, giving many, who would be unable to keep up a faster pace, the opportunity to experience these adventures. Recently Turtle hikes have fallen more into the NTD or MOD category, but still attracting a sizable number and becoming a rather popular activity. It is important for members who join in any of these to understand that courtesy and common sense are important to maintain the purpose of the Turtle designation. Fast hikers, and those in a rush to return to their cars should join another group or go with their friends. Leaving participants far behind the main group is discouraging to the hikers and can be dangerous. At the very least, those at the front should not lose track of the slower hikers, but pause regularly for regrouping. Perhaps there should be more NTD hikes scheduled for the many who prefer a quick adventure into the outdoors at a brisk pace. The Turtle hikes are not organized for that reason and should not be mistaken for a regular fast NTD. Often people considering membership start with a Turtle NTD and due to the easy pace and camaraderie learn a great deal of what the club has to offer, thus bringing in new members. They are a valuable part of club offerings, and hopefully will remain so. Joan Proctor

APR SKI TOUR: UINTA SKI NETWORK. These ski tours use lightweight skis (classic, skate, and light backcountry) and will be announced on an email list. Outings will be posted for Mountain Dell, White Pine, Solitude and Sundance Nordic Centers, and the backcountry of the Uintas, Northern Wasatch, Daniel's Summit, and SW Wyoming. To subscribe to the 'UINTA' list (Users of Intermountain Nordic Trails), send a message to: mberry@attglobal.net.

APR 2 FRI SKI BACKCOUNTRY: FREE HEEL FRIDAYS (MSD). Location and length of tour both depend on snow conditions, weather forecast and avalanche hazard, but we'll probably be skiing in either BCC or LCC. In addition to the 10 E's, you must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins. Call Dave Moser at 580-5865 or e-mail dfmoser@hotmail.com. Meeting time will probably be 8:30 AM at the 39th South and Wasatch blvd Park-N-Ride.

APR 3 SAT SNOWSHOE: SHOW AND GO (MOD). Note: Show and Go activities are for WMC members only. Meet your companions at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary prepared for the conditions of the day. Decide on the day's activity and destination. Bring the ten essentials. When appropriate, be aware of avalanche danger.

APR 4 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD+). Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) is hoping that enough snow has burned off by now to do a worthwhile hike in the West Desert. Expect steep, off-trail, exploratory hiking and scrambling; bring sturdy boots. Meet Donn at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9 AM. Don't forget -- daylight savings time starts today!

APR 4 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). I am not sure what will be good at this time, but there will be plenty of snow, hopefully good spring conditions, and I will be going somewhere. Call Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) for info on where and when to meet (probably 10:00 am at Butler School, but you never know; there might still be something good in the Uintas).

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APR 6 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Robert Turner (467-1761) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 6 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD). Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year at 10:00 am. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

APR 7 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride Lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 8 THU CLIMBING: PETE'S ROCK. This is where we start the outdoor climbing season and get away from the gym. This Quartzite outcrop at 5200 S Wasatch Blvd. is a great place to get back into it, with routes for all abilities. Meet at the rock @ 6:00 pm. Email Craig Homer at sail2mountains@earthlink.net or call 201-0813 if you have questions. If the weather is bad we can go to Rockreation. Please bring helmets for your safety. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

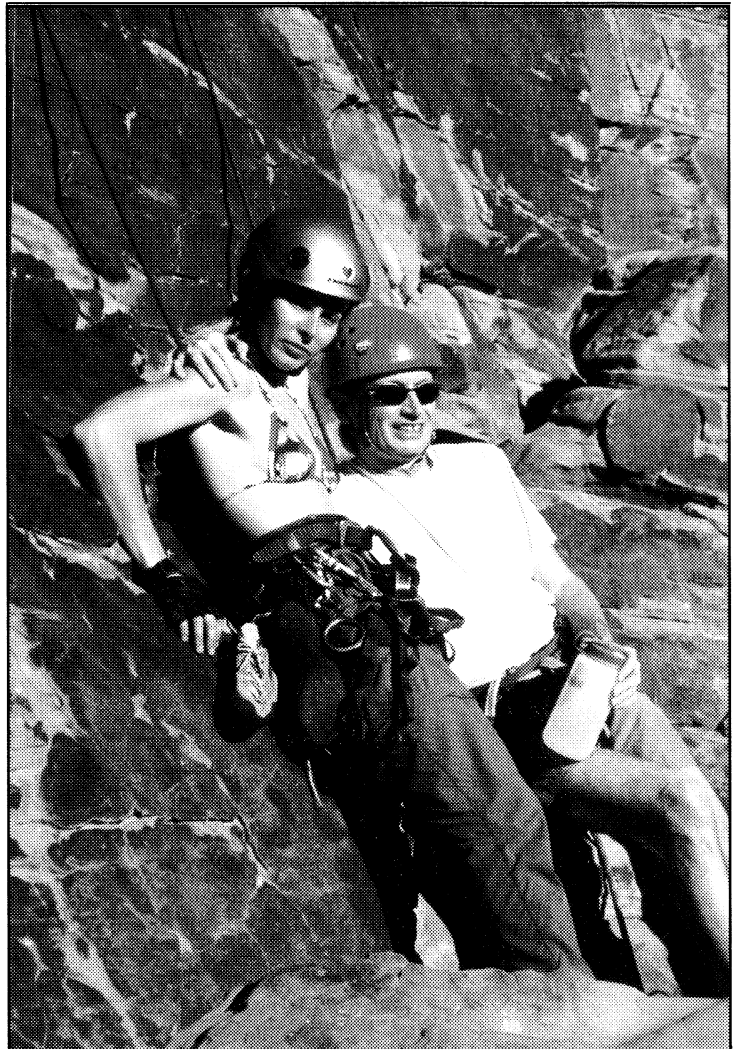
APR 8 THU BIKE: PARK CITY (NTD): Bike the Park City Rail to Trails path meeting at the Prospector Park trailhead: take Kearns Blvd to Bonanza Dr, then turn on Prospector Ave. Start at 10am to get the blood pumping on this casual ride. Rain dates either the 12th or 13th. Contact Liz Cordova (486-0909) for more details.

APR 8 THU EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815) at the Utah Travel Council lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. Sunset is at 8 PM.

APR 9 FRI SKI BACKCOUNTRY: FREE HEEL FRIDAYS (MSD). Location and length of tour both depend on snow conditions, weather forecast and avalanche hazard, but we'll probably be skiing in either BCC or LCC. In addition to the 10 E's, you must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins. Call Dave Moser at 580-5865 or e-mail dfmoser@hotmail.com. Meeting time will probably be 8:30 AM at the 39th South and Wasatch blvd Park-N-Ride.

APR 10 SAT BOATING: SPRING BOATING PARTY It's that time again to dust off the gear and get set for another boating season. Come and help out, socialize and see old and new river friends while sharing some doughnuts and bagels. Since everyone did such a great job last fall there's just a little to do. Meet at 9:00 am at the boat shed. Backup dates, in case of rain, are Sat Apr 17 and Sat Apr 24. Bret Mathews 801-273-0315 bmathews@enterasys.com

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APR 10 SAT ROAD BIKE RIDE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD). Meet at the entrance to Antelope Island State Park. Take exit 335 off I-15 and drive west along Antelope Drive, which takes you to the beginning of the causeway where we'll meet. There is an entrance fee of \$4 per bike or \$8 per car. Arrive early enough to be ready to ride promptly at 10:30 am. We'll ride across the causeway, around the north end of the island, then down the east side to the Fielding Garr ranch and back. Bring water, snacks and a lunch. The ride is about 40 miles, mostly flat with some minor hills. Co-listed with the Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club. Contact Robert Turner (355-9617; r46turner@uofu.net) for more information. Be sure to call if the weather looks questionable.

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APR 10 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: STANSBURY ISLAND LOOP (MOD). Stansbury Island is the second largest Great Salt Lake island and is visible from a good share of Salt Lake Valley. This trail is very enjoyable as it wraps around the island's south end. The first mile is steep, but the rest is flat, as the trail follows the old Provo level shoreline of Lake Bonneville over a saddle, into three big canyons including Tabby's Canyon, and past two very spectacular overlooks. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9:30 AM. Adolescent children (12 and older) of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

APR 10 SAT SNOWSHOE: SHOW AND GO (MOD). Note: Show and Go activities are for WMC members only. Meet your companions at 9:00 am at Butler Elementary prepared for the conditions of the day. Decide on the day's activity and destination. Bring the ten essentials. When appropriate, be aware of avalanche danger.

APR 11 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST RIDGE OF GRANDEUR (MOD). Andy Beard (955-6280) will get to the top of Grandeur the hard way, from the valley. Meet Andy at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

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APR 13 TUE EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD). Meet Robert Turner (467-1761) at the Utah Travel Council lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 13 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD). Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year at 10:00 am. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

APR 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 to get a road survey done on county highway claims in the Wasatch this summer. A victim, uh, a volunteer, is needed to put a plan together and carry it out. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

APR 15 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 Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

APR 15 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. Sunset is at 8:07 PM.

APR 16 FRI - 18 SUN ROAD/MTN BIKE IN MOAB (MOD). Let's head to Moab for the spring season. We'll head down Friday afternoon and try and get a campsite off of Sand Flats Road up east of Moab past the Slickrock trailhead. E-mail Heidi Schubert heidi@biochem.utah.edu to register.

APR 16 FRI SKI BACKCOUNTRY: FREE HEEL FRIDAYS (MSD). Location and length of tour both depend on snow conditions, weather forecast and avalanche hazard, but we'll probably be skiing in either BCC or LCC. In addition to the 10 E's, you must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins. Call Dave Moser at 580-5865 or e-mail dfmoser@hotmail.com. Meeting time will probably be 8:30 AM at the 39th South and Wasatch blvd Park-N-Ride.

APR 17 SAT SERVICE: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride at 9AM. It is time for spring cleaning the WMC section of Wasatch Blvd from Big Cottonwood Canyon to I-15. Please bring work gloves. You must be at least 16 yrs and up to participate. You will need to get an orange vest and a trash bag from Randy before starting out. This includes late comers. Sorry but the stylish orange vests must be returned to Randy, you can't keep them.

APR 17 SAT - 18 SUN CAR CAMP: ESCALANTE. Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) is considering some exploratory day hikes along the Hole-in-the-Rock Road, but he's open to suggestions. Call Donn to register and get details. It's a long drive: plan on leaving Friday afternoon and returning late on Sunday.

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APR 18 SUN TURTLE HIKE: DIMPLE DELL STROLL (NTD). Come enjoy a leisurely Sunday walk in Dimple Dell with leader Carol Anderson (485-0877). We'll go from the trailhead at approximately I3th East and I06th South to the pond where we'll have lunch. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

APR 18 SUN DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON (NTD). This little summit near the mouth of Emigration Canyon makes for a fine start to spring hiking. Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) across from the Hogle Zoo at 9 AM.

APR 18 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). I am not sure what will be good at this time, but there will be plenty of snow, hopefully good spring conditions, and I will be going somewhere. Call Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) for info on where and when to meet (probably 10:00 am at Butler School, but you never know; there might still be something good in the Uintas).

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APR 20 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 20 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD). Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year at 10:00 am. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. You will feel welcome and comfortable. Vince prefers cyberspace at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or you can call him at 435-649-6805.

APR 22 THU EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815) at the Red Butte Gardens north lot / University east lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. (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.) Sunset is at 8:15 PM.

APR 22 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 Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

APR 23 FRI SOCIAL: SING-A-LONG Bring your guitar, fiddle, drum, pot, pan and your voice, but more important bring YOURSELF and a finger food to the April social sing-a-long. Enjoy a great evening with friends and friends to be. 7:00 pm at La Rae and Bart and the Bears home. (277-4093) 5904 S. Tolcate Woods Lane (2930 E). Take Tolcate Lane (5800 S) off Holladay Blvd heads East only, then the next right. When you hit the chain link fence, stop, you're there.

APR 23 FRI BACKCOUNTRY SKI: FREE HEEL FRIDAYS (MSD). Location and length of tour both depend on snow conditions, weather forecast and avalanche hazard, but we'll probably be skiing in either BCC or LCC. In addition to the 10 E's, you must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins. Call Dave Moser at 580-5865 or e-mail dfmoser@hotmail.com. Meeting time will probably be 8:30 AM at the 39th South and Wasatch blvd Park-N-Ride.

APR 24 SAT - 30 FRI BOATING: SAN JUAN RIVER (II) Join Dudley McIlhenny on a great 6 day trip through the valley of the San Juan River in SE Utah. Travel Saturday, on the river Sunday, off the river Friday and travel home. A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 is required by March 23. Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 ContextNY@aol.com. after march 24, please call Bret Mathewso 801-273-0315 (bmathewso@enterasys.com)



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APR 24 SAT - 25 SUN CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. Steve Barbee (531-7610) plans to do some rugged hiking in the Hidden Splendor area, including Chute Canyon and Baptist Draw. Call Steve to register and get details.

APR 24 SAT - 25 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: ANTELOPE ISLAND. Rebecca Wallace (487-4160) promises that there will be hiking, biking, camping and dutch oven cooking. Call Rebecca to register and get details. Adolescent children (12 and older) of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Bring some cash for the park entrance fee. Co-listed with the Sierra Club. Limit: 16.

APR 24 SAT - 25 SUN SERVICE: WESTERN SIDS MOUNTAIN IN THE SAN RAFAEL SWELL. This trip will include a service day for the Price River BLM office: please bring work gloves. We will be inventorying and replacing Carsonite signs along the Sid's Mountain WSA (Wilderness Study Area) northwestern boundary on Saturday. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike up North Salt Wash. We will car camp near the mouth of Coal Wash. This is a remote area so high clearance and 4X4 are strongly recommended. You will need to bring water for a dry camp. This time of year is fabulous in the desert. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921) to register and

get details. As usual, there will be exploration and cross country travel.

APR 24 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: ANTELOPE ISLAND (MOD). Randy Long (943-0244) writes: We did a very enjoyable hike on the second largest Great Salt Lake island two weeks ago -- now let's do a similar one on the largest island. The White Rocks loop has a really spectacular view area (Beacon Knob), a saddle and a lovely hike along the west side lake shore. Meet Randy at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9:30 AM. Adolescent children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer. Bring about \$10 for the park entrance fee.

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APR 24 SAT TURTLE HIKE: RATTLESNAKE GULCH (NTD). Janet Friend (268-4102) will set a slow and leisurely turtle pace on this hike to the west end of the Pipeline Trail in Mill Creek. Meet Janet at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM.

APR 24 SAT DAY HIKE: LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN (MOD). In spite of the name, it's not a little mountain; it's the 8,000-foot peak on the south side of City Creek. Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Parleys Kmart lot at 9 AM.

APR 25 SUN MTN BIKE STANSBURY ISLAND (MOD). If the trail is ride we should ride it. Meet at the 13th South TRAX park and ride at 8:30am to carpool, or join us at the trailhead at 9:15. E-mail Heidi with questions heidi@biochem.utah.edu.

APR 25 SUN DAY HIKE: PENCIL POINT (NTD). Bonnie Walsh (485-9837) is organizing this very short hike with a very nice view. Meet Bonnie at the Parleys K-mart lot (east side) at 9 AM.


APR 25 SUN TURTLE HIKE: CATHERINE'S PASS FROM ALTA (NTD). Follow Nancy Phillips (942-8953) on a slow, leisurely hike in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Come prepared for some spring snow. Meet Nancy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

APR 25 SUN DAY HIKE: DESERT MOUNTAIN PEAK AND PAUL BUNYAN'S WOODPILE (MOD+). Brad Yates (521-4185) offers this two for the price of one hike! First we will scramble to the top of Desert Mountain Peak, about 30 miles north of Delta. On the way back we will hike to the Woodpile, a horizontal columnar basalt formation. Meet at the 123rd South Park and Ride lot between the flying J and I-15. Be prepared to leave at 8 AM sharp.

APR 28 WED EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the Utah Travel Council lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

APR 29 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

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area. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

APR 29 THU EVENING HIKE: FOOTHILLS (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815) at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot (6450 S. Wasatch Blvd., across from the gravel pit) at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. Sunset is at 8:22 PM.

APR 29 THU - MAY 2 SUN CAR CAMP: NEEDLES DISTRICT. Margaret Fahey (292-7602 or redrockmiss@yahoo.com) has reserved the Split Top group campground in the Needles district of Canyonlands National Park for 3 nights, starting Thursday, April 29th. Join her for fun day hikes into the beautiful red rock country. You can bring your mountain bike if you want. The cost should be about \$3 per person per night. There will be a limit of 15 participants, and as of the time of writing there are about 6 spaces left. This trip is co-listed with the Sierra Club. Call Margaret to register and get more details.

MAY 1 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.

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MAY 1 SAT SOCIAL: THE MID SPRING "JUST BECAUSE" EVENT AT THE LODGE. Have you heard that you can loose 5 pounds in just one evening of Contra dancing???? Come join all of your friends for a fun filled evening and leave a little more fit than you already are. Potluck will begin at 6:00 PM and will be followed by a live band and lively called Contra dancing. Bring a dish to share and the beverage of your choice. Invite all of your friends, as Members and Non-members are both only \$5.00. If you have any question please call Jeanine @ 364-1873 or Juliette @ 915-1394. This evening brought to you by "The People Against Exercising Alone".

MAY 1 SAT - 2 SUN CAR CAMP: SAN RAFAEL SWELL 101. Larry Hall (262-9535) and Rick Thompson (255-8058 or gone2moab@hotmail.com) will provide an introduction to the Swell, visiting Goblin Valley and hiking the Bell/Little Wild Horse and Ding/Dang slot canyon loops. Plan to leave Friday afternoon or evening. Call or send e-mail to register and get details.

MAY 1 SAT - 2 SUN BACKPACK: SAN RAFAEL SWELL. Robert Turner (355-9617; r46turner@uofu.net) is planning an overnight trip probably into the North Salt Wash area (near the Little Wedge). He plans to drive down Friday, camp that night at the trailhead, then pack in Saturday morning. Call or email Robert to register and get details. Limit 8.

MAY 1 SAT TURTLE HIKE: GREENS BASIN (NTD). Join Joan Proctor (474-0275) for a slow, easy and friendly hike to the basin. Meet Joan at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

MAY 1 SAT TURTLE DOG HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Take a leisurely stroll with your dog in Mill Creek with Diane Robinson (583-8047). Bring poop collection bags and a sunny attitude. Meet Diane at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

MAY 1 SAT DAY HIKE: SOUTH WILLOW CANYON ON LONE PEAK (MOD). Andy Beard (955-6280) likes this steep but pretty route up the flank of Lone Peak with fantastic views up to the cirques and down to the city. Meet Andy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

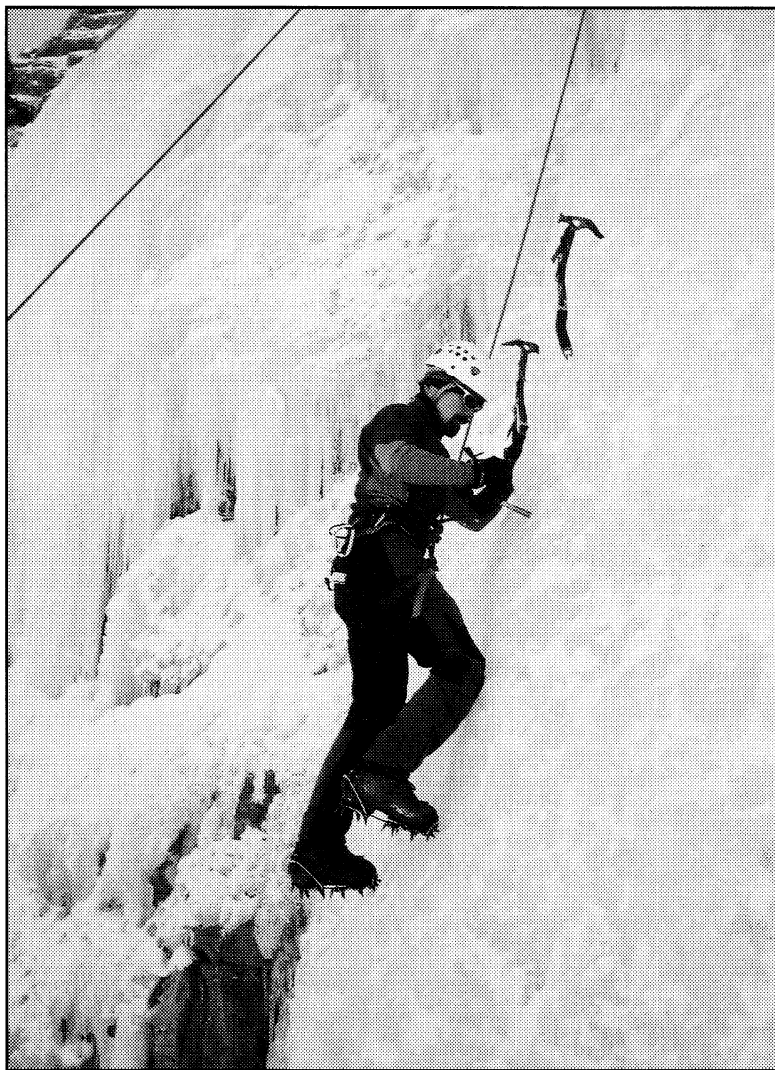
MAY 2 SUN MOUNTAINEERING: THE TRIPLE TRAVERSE (EXT). Walt Haas (801-534-1262, haas AT xmission DOT com) hopes to catch the window of stable snow for this yearly adventure that encompasses steep snow chutes, peak bagging, and long glissades. You MUST have crampons and an ice axe and know how to use them 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 2 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD+). Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) will find a hike out west that's appropriate to the conditions. You can expect steep, off-trail, exploratory hiking and scrambling; bring tough boots. Meet Donn at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9 AM.

MAY 2 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD). Get your lungs in shape with this great hike. At this time of year, there will probably still be some slushy snow, so come prepared. Meet Liz Cordova (486-0909) at the Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Boulevard at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 4 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 6 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. Sunset is at 8:29 PM.



Louis Arevalo, ice climbing Bridal Veil Falls by Kyle Williams

MAY 6 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 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 and up. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

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MAY 8 SAT MOUNTAINEERING: GLACIER TRAVEL/CREVASSE RESCUE 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](mailto:haas@xmission.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 10 MON - 16 SUN BACKPACK: GRAND CANYON. Tom Veto (1-505-345-9923 or tom011604@tomveto.net) has a 6-person permit for a semi-loop backpack down Kanab Canyon, along the Colorado River, and on to the Deer Creek and Thunder Spring area. For more details, please visit my website at www.tomveto.net, and then call or email to register if interested.

MAY 13 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 Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: Routes from 5.7 and up, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

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MAY 15 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 15 SAT - 16 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: ARCHES NATIONAL PARK. This is our annual Family Mother's Day Car Camp and General Spring Celebration. We lost in the campground lottery for Mother's Day, but got the following weekend. Don't come on the Mother's Day weekend, we won't be there. We have the large group campground reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Bring your kids! Call Noel de Nevers (328-9376 or Noel.deNevers@m.cc.utah.edu) to register and get more information. We are limited to 10 cars, and 50

people; don't come without a reservation!

MAY 15 SAT - 16 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: NATURAL BRIDGES NATIONAL MONUMENT. Cal Osburn (944-4574) will hike the loop trail to all three bridges, and to the Horse Collar ruin. There will be park fees and a group size limit. Call Cal to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

MAY 15 SAT - 16 SUN BACKPACK: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE. Aaron Jones (467-3532) is considering a visit to Capitol Reef National Park, but he will choose a destination that's appropriate to the conditions. Call Aaron to register and get details.

MAY 19 WED - 25 SUN: DESOLATION CANYON (III) – Jim Gully will be organizing a trip down Desolation Canyon. This is a great way to start your season. Deposit required. Jim Gully 801-277-2578
jgully@utah.gov.

MAY 21 FRI - 23 SUN BOATING: BEGINNER TRIP – Have you wanted to run white water but were afraid you did not have the skills? Join us at Green River for the annual "turn you into a boater trip". 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, river running basics, river safety, river rescue plus advanced skills such as paddle captaining and oar rigging. All expenses are split among the participants! We will be going down on Friday evening and will camp at Swasey Rapid campground, spending two days on the river. Larry Gwin at 801-576-6623 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com.

MAY 21 FRI - 22 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: SIMPSON SPRINGS. Randy Long (943-0244) observes that Simpson Springs is located about 25 miles southwest of the small town of Vernon in Tooele County, and it was a major stop on the Pony Express. The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance has asked Randy to do some photo documentation work in the area, so it's an opportunity for a car camp. We'll camp Friday night, then on Saturday we'll hike in the Simpson Range with a little time to see the historic sites. Randy must return home late Saturday, ending the official Club activity, but anyone else is more than welcome to stay longer on their own. Randy notes that this is an exploratory activity as he has never been there before. Call Randy to register and get details.

MAY 22 SAT - 23 SUN SERVICE: EASTERN SIDS MOUNTAIN IN THE SAN RAFAEL SWELL. This trip will focus on the eastern side of the Sid's 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 along Cane Creek. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike near the head of Cane and Saddle Horse Canyons. We will car camp near an isolated free standing butte; bring water for a dry camp. Call Will McCarvill (942-2921) to register and get details. This is a great opportunity to hone your map and GPS skills.

MAY 22 SAT - 23 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: WASATCH PLATEAU GIANT ASPEN GROVE SCENIC AREA. Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will explore the deep forests of the Wasatch Plateau (between Fairview and Huntington). Call Jerry to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

MAY 22 SAT TURTLE HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). The turtles will wend their slow and steady way up the switchbacks of the Desolation Trail. Meet Janet Friend (268-4102) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

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MAY 29 SAT - 31 MON + ? OREGON MOUNTAIN BIKE (MOD). Rick Steiner and Vince Desimone are organizing a ride to trails in Oregon. We intend to ride for at least a week on various trails. For additional information and to influence the choice of dates and trails contact vinedesimone@yahoo.com Group size

will be limited. We plan to camp out most nights.

MAY 29 SAT - 31 MON CAR CAMP: CENTRAL NEVADA MOUNTAINS. Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) says that the blisters from his last Nevada adventure have worn off, and it's time to do another. He may explore deep canyons in the Toiyabes or cliffy summits in the Hot Creeks, with side trips to hot springs. Call Donn to register and get details.

MAY 29 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TEMPLE GRANITE QUARRY (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) notes that this very enjoyable trail is as much historic as it is scenic, as it follows Little Cottonwood Creek up the canyon for about 2 miles to a point just beyond an old (but well preserved) water wheel. We may also take the interpretive trail around the quarry afterward. Meet Randy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

JUN 7 MON - 11 FRI BOATING: DESOLATION CANYON (III) – Barbara Green and Larry Gwin anticipate you joining them on a WMC favorite through Desolation and Grey Canyons. They will spend 4-5 days on the river. Barbara Green 801-466-7702 or Larry Gwin 801-576-6623 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com

JUN 18 SUN - 20 TUE BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN (III) – Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken are presenting us with another WMC favorite. Beginning boaters should take the "beginners trip" prior to this trip. This trip was very popular last year and spaces may be limited. Reservation will be taken beginning May 1st. Carol Milliken@xmission.com or Craig canyoncraig@yahoo.com.

MAY or NOV 2005 NEW ZEALAND EXPLORATION. Vince Desimone (435-649-6805 or vincedesimone@yahoo.com) has traveled to NZ previously and plans to return to highlights of the country plus adding hiking along beautiful treks. Cost of all transportation & lodging is estimated to be \$3000 for three weeks. It is possible to stop in Fiji or Tahiti enroute to NZ. I would like to have input of persons who may be interested to aid my planning the trip. No obligation.

NON-WMC TRIPS

April 17th CONTRA DANCE at the Columbus Center, 2531 south 400 east, South Salt Lake(near sugarhouse). No Dancing experience needed, all dances will be taught and prompted. Dance to Live Traditional American Music by Leaping LuLu from Logan. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance from 8-11pm. \$5 donation. For more info email brendance@yahoo.com or Brenda at 363-7442.

JUL 13 – 23 2004 TATSHENSHINI RIVER, ALASKA. CLASS III-IV Mark your calendars for one of the 10 best river trips in the world, the Tatshenshini /Alsek in Southeastern Alaska. Put-in on the Haines highway in British Columbia, take-out via float plane in Glacier Bay National Park. Mostly a float trip though incredible scenery, with some class III-IV rapids. Approx. 10 days on the river, plus travel days. Optional extension to sea kayak in Glacier Bay. Contact steve_susswein@hotmail.com for more info.

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CANYONEERING IN ZION: Tuesday, April 6th, 7pm

Join Tom Jones of the Zion Canyoneering Coalition as he presents his slides of exciting canyoneering descents in Zion National Park and discusses access issues.

THE WOMEN OF K2: Thursday, April 8th, 7pm

In recorded history, only five women mountaineers have reached the summit of one of the world's deadliest mountains, K2. Today, all five are dead. This evening REI will host a screening of the film, "The Women of K2," a documentary about the five women who have climbed the world's second-highest mountain while also following the 2002 expedition of Spanish climber Araceli Segarra.

GPS 101: Tuesday, April 13th, 7pm

This presentation will cover basic GPS functions such as determining latitude and longitude, programming routes, and recording travel.

ASTRONOMY 2004: Tuesday, April 20th, 7pm

Join Salt Lake Astronomical Society member Kim Hyatt this evening for a tour of the nighttime sky in 2004. In addition to offering his observing hints, Kim will also help identify a few key constellations that can be used for navigation, and provide a short demonstration on the scale of the universe.

BACKPACKING IDAHO: Tuesday, April 27th, 7pm

Join guidebook author and backpacking extraordinaire Douglas Lorrain, who has hiked 1500 miles through every corner of Idaho as he leads the audience through a slideshow, stories, and a multitude of useful backpacking tips.

SANDY - The following presentations are offered free of charge at the Sandy REI, located at 10600 South & 230 West in the South Towne Mall. For more information, call (801) 501-0850.

TREKKING IN NEPAL: Thursday, April 1st, 7pm

Join Chad Brackelsberg and Emily Mitzl as they take you on a 24 day trek through the Nepali Himalayas. They will be showing slides of famed peaks like Mt Everest, Lhotse, Ama Dablam, and Cho Oyu as well as a look into the Sherpa villages.

MOUNTAIN BIKING FOR WOMEN: Thursday, April 8th, 7pm

REI cycling expert and physical trainer Rachel Cieslewicz will present the basics of mountain biking in a presentation especially tailored for women. Learn how to perform trailside maintenance and how to appropriately train for the cycling season.

GPS 101: Thursday, April 15th, 7pm

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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC)**Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability**

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

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

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

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

Witness signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

ACTIVITY SURVEY

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

Hiking:	<input type="checkbox"/> easy day hike	<input type="checkbox"/> moderate day hike	<input type="checkbox"/> advanced day hike	<input type="checkbox"/> car camp
	<input type="checkbox"/> backpack			
		Boating:	<input type="checkbox"/> trip leader	<input type="checkbox"/> instruction
				<input type="checkbox"/> equipment
Skiing:	<input type="checkbox"/> NTD tour	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD tour	<input type="checkbox"/> MSD	
tour	<input type="checkbox"/> out-of-town trip			
	<input type="checkbox"/> winter mountaineering	Climbing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wasatch climb	<input type="checkbox"/> out-of-town trip
	<input type="checkbox"/> camping tour	Bicycling:	<input type="checkbox"/> road bike tour	<input type="checkbox"/> mountain bike tour
	<input type="checkbox"/> other	Other outings:	<input type="checkbox"/> snowshoe tour	<input type="checkbox"/> caving

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

Conservation:	<input type="checkbox"/> air & water quality issues	<input type="checkbox"/> telephone tree	<input type="checkbox"/> trail clearing	<input type="checkbox"/> trailhead access
	<input type="checkbox"/> wilderness			
Socials:	<input type="checkbox"/> social host	<input type="checkbox"/> party assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> lodge host	
Rambler:	<input type="checkbox"/> word processing	<input type="checkbox"/> mailing	<input type="checkbox"/> advertising	<input type="checkbox"/> computer support
Lodge:	<input type="checkbox"/> general lodge repair	<input type="checkbox"/> skilled lodge work		
Information:	<input type="checkbox"/> public relations	<input type="checkbox"/> membership help	<input type="checkbox"/> recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/> instruction

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

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

How can we reach you? NAME _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Check the Web at
www.wasatchmountainclub.org

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364-1581 or
www.avalanche.org

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