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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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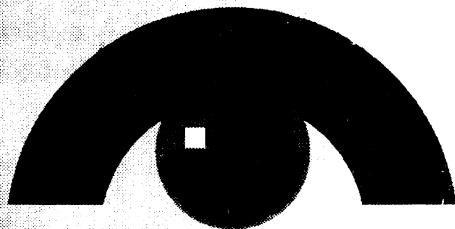
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2. Submit the trip talk, on a 3.5@ disk, to the WMC office (1390 South 1100 East in Salt Lake City). Use Microsoft Word and Arial, 10 point for all submissions. Label the diskette with your name and identify which file(s) are submissions. Enclose a hard copy in case your diskette cannot be read. 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.. The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 10th of the month.

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Notes From the President.... By Michael Budig

At the February board meeting, Lodge director Dave Trask announced that the Mountain Club has obtained permission to build a new patio on the west side of the lodge- and to tear down the old Goodrow annex. The removal project is set for this summer.

At the March Board meeting, Hiking Director Donn Seeley was nominated and elected as the Board Vice-President- replacing Michael Berry who has served in the position for the last two years.

And Membership Co-Chair Carol Ann Langford submitted names of 12 new prospective members- they were approved by the Board and an additional 15 were approved at the April meeting. Membership now stands at 960.

I recently received an email from friend and club member Terry Rollins- who had an interesting trekking experience in Nepal.

We also scheduled the annual Board retreat for April 21-where such topics as the annual budgets for each director, potential club year-round lease of a satellite phone and possible scheduling of a wilderness first aid class were set to be discussed.



From the Publications: Director:

Hi everybody, this is my second Rambler as editor.

In the last number I forgot to mention that Bradley Yates made the beautiful cover picture and the ones in the trip talk.

If you want your picture in the Rambler is enough to take a nice image and think how it will turn in B/W and send it to me at :wmc@xmission.com the website has a limited space of 5Mb so please do not submit any picture over 300-400kb each .Any comments or suggestions same email address.

Cristina AmatdiSanFilippo

From the Conservation Director:

May 12 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. We will discuss the renewal of the Wasatch Powderbird Guide permit. Pens, paper, envelopes and stamps will be available for immediate letter writing. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921

JUNE 19 SAT SERVICE/ FUN: ROAD CLAIMS IN PORTER AND CHURCH FORKS (NTD)

We will take a leisurely stroll up the Salt Lake County highway claims in these scenic forks. We need to have a permanent record of what these look like and why the County wants them. The State of Utah says that the exact locations are a state secret, so we will have to explore around and make some educated guesses where they are. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.

JUNE 26 SAT SERVICE/ FUN: ROAD CLAIMS IN MILL CREEK (NTD) This trip will look at the Salt Lake County claim that extends the Mill Creek road beyond the current turn around. This will be a leisurely trip with lots of photo taking and discussion of what is the reason this particular claim. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.

FROM THE HIKING DIRECTOR

A little bad news. The Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot has been closed indefinitely for construction. It may well be closed for the season. Let's switch back to the Skyline High School east lot. I know that this will please some people!

More bad news. We only have one out-of-town activity in the Rambler for Memorial Day weekend. I will keep trying to line up more, but because they will miss the May Rambler publication date, you will only be able to find out about them on the Club website, <http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/> (look under "Hiking").

Some good news. We did manage to find organizers for all of the weekday evening hikes through June 3rd. However, it has been a struggle. If you can be the organizer for one or more weekday evening hikes in June, we need your help. For Thursday evenings, contact our coordinator Tony Barron (272-8927); for other evenings, contact me (706-0815). If you could coordinate Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, I would love to hear from you too!

The June Rambler deadline is coming up on Monday, May 10th. Please send me any hiking activities for the June Rambler by that date. The season is ramping up -- pretty please volunteer to organize a hiking activity, so we can keep the schedule filled! You can call me, send me e-mail at donn@xmission.com, or use one of the convenient forms for volunteers on the hiking webpage. We also desperately need people who can contact potential organizers by phone and solicit hikes. If you can do that, please let me know right away! We need at least two volunteers to call in May, June, July and August. With two callers splitting the load, it usually takes just a few evenings for each caller to fill their part of the schedule. We call in the first week of a given month for hiking activities in the following month. Please, please, help us out!

Donn Seeley / WMC hiking director



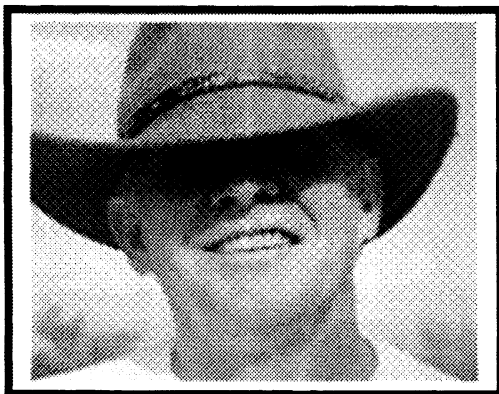
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Many of these trips do require some basic river running skills. In order to be sure that you have these skills don't miss the Beginners Organization Meeting Tuesday evening May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

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THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

| DATES (#DAYS) | RIVER | CL | ORGANIZER | TELEPHONE | EMAIL |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| MAY | | | | | |
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| 19/6 day | Desolation Canyon | III | Jim Gully | 801-277-2578 | jgully@utah.gov |
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| AUG | | | | | |
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| 3 / 3 day | Ruby Horsethief | I | Bart Bartholoma | 801-277-4093 | ghbart@networld.com |
| OCT | | | | | |



Greg Lebecchi riding the Slickrock trail in Moab by Heidi Schubert

Conservation Notes

May 2004

Will McCarvill

This summer I hope to get the Salt Lake County road claims inventoried. There are around 20 depending on what source one uses. Of these, there are around 10 that are in the mountains above us. The Utah Attorney General has decided that the exact locations of the claims are secret. We will have to go to the claim and follow what we find on the ground. The nature of the claim and what it looks like will be recorded to serve as a reference for future actions. It would be great if we can figure out why the County needs the roads. Are there water developments or mines or are the roads to provide a developer access to further develop the Wasatch Mountains?

The claims I want to do this summer include: Millcreek Extension, Church Fork, Porters Fork, Alexander fork, Mill D North and South Forks, Mill F, Mineral Fork, Silver Fork, and Days Fork. In general, we will pursue a leisurely pace, with time for discussion and recording the nature of the claim.

Last summer we had a very productive trail maintenance season working with Save Our Canyons and the Forest Service. We are planning service activities on June 12, July 10, August 14, and September 11. In addition, June 5 is National Trails Day. Please help us keep our trails in good shape.

I just got the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for renewal of the Wasatch Powderbird Guides permit. The alternatives will be discussed at the May 12 Conservation Meeting in time to provide comments. Pens, paper and stamps will be available for on-the-spot letters.

May 2004

Wild by Law: The Rise of Environmentalism and the Creation of the Wilderness Act Main Library Auditorium, Tuesday, June 22nd, 7:00-8:30pm Released in 1991 by Florentine Films and produced by filmmakers Lawrence

Hott and Diane Garey, Wild By Law was nominated for an Academy Award Best Documentary Feature. Included in the renowned PBS series, "The American Experience," this film chronicles the evolution of American attitudes towards wilderness from the early 20th century to the passage of the Wilderness Act in 1964. Wild By Law tells the wilderness story through its three main heroes: Aldo Leopold, who started his career as a forester with the U.S. Forest Service and authored "A Sand County Almanac," a seminal work of ecological philosophy; Bob Marshall, millionaire socialist who co-founded the Wilderness Society with Aldo Leopold; and Howard Zahniser, a tireless bureaucrat who saw the Wilderness Act through countless rewrites and died just months before its passage. Interviewees include Leopold's children, David Brower and the always entertaining, Floyd Dominy. By reminding us of the reasons we originally protected Wilderness, Wild By Law provides us with the perspective to appreciate what we have today and to search our hearts for what we want our nation to look like tomorrow. Thanks, Joelle Dickson USFS Backcountry Ranger 1401 Allen Park Drive SLC UT 84105

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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

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.

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.

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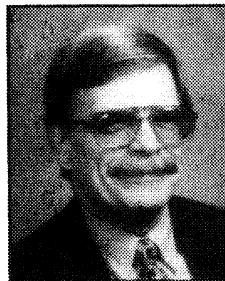
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TRIP REPORTS:

trip talk: Copper Canyon

Copper Canyon, March 10-20 (Jaynee Levy, organizer and Gloria Leonard, WMC plus 4 other hikers, two American guides, numerous Mexican and Tarahumara helpers, and eleven burros to take care of our motley crew).

We hiked into the 8th deepest canyon in the world, with burros carrying the bulk of our gear – good thing as the footpath (notice I did not use the word trail in case it would be interpreted as such) was lined with ball-bearing type rock for 6,000 steady feet (down). At nearly three-quarters of the descent, camp was made in a deep canyon that the guides called an orange grove, probably because some oranges did fall in the middle of the night on someone's head. Not wanting to sleep with the group, I crossed the small canyon river and removed many pebbles and stones until I carved out a 3 foot by 2 foot space for my bag, at a 20% angle. It was heaven. The stars were like diamonds and the jet black daddy-long leg spiders had the most sensational pearl like dots that I ever observed. By the time we reached the turquoise Urique River the next day, we were happy for 3 nights at a lovely camp that was multi-level but comfortable. Authentic Mexican food was cooked and served for breakfast and dinner, and often our rations were shared by a family of Tarahumara Indians that lived only 300 vertical feet above us on a small promontory of a ridge. One day we hiked up stream and up from the river to a hot spring, past small Tarahumara farms, returning via the river in and around its tremendous boulders. The fourth day we hiked up river to a small canyon resplendent with waterfalls and deep swimming pools. Copper Canyon is wholly volcanic which was well-illustrated by the hot springs and lush green grass traversed, the steep cliffs and rugged terrain. After hiking out the last day, Hank's altimeter watch clocked a total elevation change for the trip at 17,180 feet. But this was not just a knee yanking, scenic splendor type experience, I found it an enlightening revelation that there are still people's who live far removed from cyberspace, who manage incredible daily physical endeavors wearing sandals, not Vibram, and who laugh and smile easily and can still genuinely wave hello and goodbye to foreigners. I traded crayons for photos and soon found out that crayons had no place in the Tarahumara culture; the children had no idea what to do with them. Upon my return to the Dept. of Interior I learned with horror that our wires were unplugged because we treated our own native Americans unkindly, and our punishment would be no more internet. I can only guess whose culture would survive into the next millennium.

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Letter from Terry Rollins- longtime WMC club member-

Hi Mike,

Well, I finished the trek so I'm back in the city until Sat. Then I'm going on a week long overland trip to Lhasa, Tibet, ok so it is really China now, and then I'll fly back to Kathmandu again, but only for a night. I leave for Bangkok on the 11th.

The trek was good but more than I bargained for. The first nine days from Jiri to Namche Bazar averaged 3,000 feet of up and 2,300 of down. By the time I reached Namche I was exhausted. It didn't help that I came down with a cold on the bus ride from Kathmandu to Jiri and then I got a stomach bug two days before Namche. In hindsight, I should have taken a rest day or two on the way in to let myself regroup. I was just so focused on getting to the Khumbu.

so, I did go up higher from Namche but not as much as I planned. Saw all the usual suspects however, Everest, Lhotse, Nuptse, Ama Dablam, so it was fun. And I had the added bonus of running into the Maoist rebels on the trek in.

Actually, the US Dept of State has a travel advisory out for all of Nepal currently. And just yesterday in the paper, I saw where NZ among others also listed a travel advisory for Nepal. they all say people should only travel here if necessary. Not for fun, and it's because of the Maoists.

Over the past ten years an anti-government movement has been brewing and in the last two or three years, since the assassination of most of the royal family, it has really gathered steam. To the point where now, there are bomb blasts and shootouts between the gov and rebels on a daily basis, somewhere in the country. Some the shootouts have been deadly. While I was gone, I've read, an encounter in Western Nepal left 173 dead, military, civilians and Maoists. The rebels have a Maoist vision for the future of Nepal so everyone calls them that, Maoists.

Well, the bus ride over which usually takes eight hours or so took all day. We were about half way when the bus pulled up to a long line of parked buses and trucks and joined them. We got out and asked what was going on and people said the Maoists had planted bombs on the road ahead and we had to wait for the military to come and remove said bombs. So, we walked up a few hundred yards and there was the first bomb, it looked like a pipe bomb. People were standing next to it to have their picture taken, telling jokes, kidding around.

The military came after three hours or so and did blow up the bombs and on we went. We passed through several military check posts and they usually made all the Nepalis get off the bus and went over their documents.

The trail from Jiri to Lukla is now under Maoist control. Most trekkers into the Khumbu fly into Lukla and go up from there to avoid contact with the Maoists and to avoid the 8,000 meters of climbing. just dealing with high altitude. There are military bases at Lukla and Namche so the Maoist don't bother tourists after Lukla. It took me seven days to get close to Lukla.

Well, I was sitting outdoors at a guest house/restaurant on the trail in on day three, midday. And all of a sudden I see two young men in fatigues waltz down the trail carrying weapons. I say to another trekker they look like Maoists, and sure enough they were. They were wearing different colored, and different style fatigues than the military. soon, another 150 or so rebels came into town. They were carrying a wide assortment of weapons, some M-16s, some old bolt action rifles, some shotguns. I was amazed at the numbers of young, teenage girls in their ranks. i've since heard many are forced to join the rebels.

There just happened to be five other trekkers on the trail that day, and the Maoists got us all in the dining room and talked to us a little and asked us questions. Where were we from, I didn't say America. What did we think of George Bush? They hate him because we are now providing weapons and training tho the Nepal military to help fight the Maoist "terrorists". etc.

They never did anything other than a few days later I was "asked" to give a 1,000 rupee donation, \$15. But their insignia of a hammer and scikle was painted on all the houses and buildings in many villages, sometimes even on the stones on the trail. Mostly just a show of force to let Nepalis and trekkers know they are there.

I'll send a postcard. take care.

Terry

KINGS PEAK – 2004

March 20th was the 32nd Annual Kings Peak ski tour. Thank goodness we held it a week early this year as the warm sunny weeks preceding the trip had worked devilish tricks on the snow bridges. Thanks to Milt Hollander, Alexis Kelner, Rob Rogalski, Dimetri Pruss, and Sharyl Swanson the trail itself was wide and firm except for the last mile of creek route before the campground on the return. Here snow had melted a bit and the route demanded extra attention to keep one from stepping off the main track into "bottomless snow". Many said that the snow above Elkhorn Crossing and on the peak was the best they had ever seen.

The many snow bridges and some of the routes in the creek were sporty however. The antics of climbing up and over boulders and logs, skirting pools of running water on narrow tracks, and actually bridging short spans of open water with skis added a whole new dimension to the "easy" creek route. One veteran, name withheld by virtue of a bribe, tipped over backward when a snow bridge sank and he landed flat in the stream with skis sticking up in the air. It was early, warm, and the sun was bright so he hid behind a thicket "au natural" and dried all his clothes on branches. Another enthusiastic soul had one track give way so that one ski was up on the bridge and the other leg up to his hip in the water. The "Takes Guts" award went to a lady who had taken off her skis to more safely navigate around the rock wall at the waterfall. It is always an intimidating spot. One ski came to life and jumped in the swirling water below the waterfall. Eventually someone came

along and observed this person stretched out full length on the steep and very precarious downward sloping snow bank, probing with a ski pole, and eventually actually retrieving her ski from the torrent of roiling water. The water was running under the very snow bank she was stretched out upon.

WOW! Talk about a photo op – unfortunately nobody got it. The peak baggers made very good time on the good conditions in the higher reaches. Most of those who set out for the peak actually made it about an hour earlier than usual and they got back to the car even farther ahead of schedule as the upper basin was a downhill swoosh and the road from the campground to the car was even faster.

FOUND: A pair of well used ski skins on the trail. Call Larry at 583-4043

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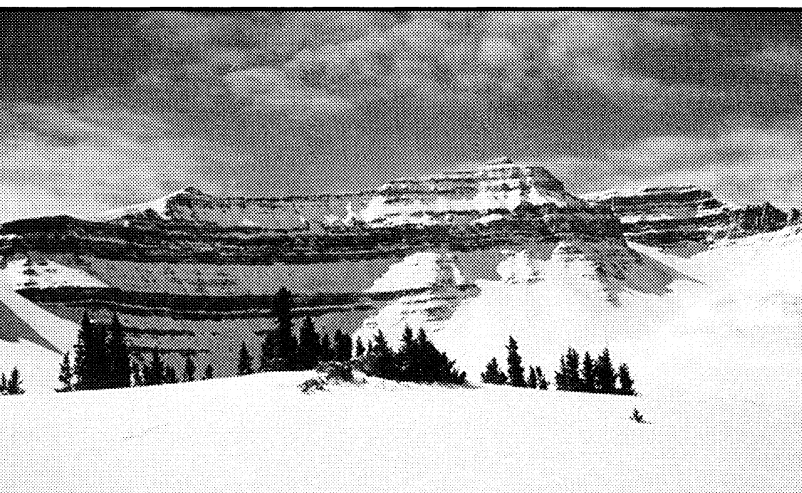
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Grant Willis

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Anderson Peak just in front of Kings Peak by Heidi Schubert

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Jim Petrie

Dustin Bambrough

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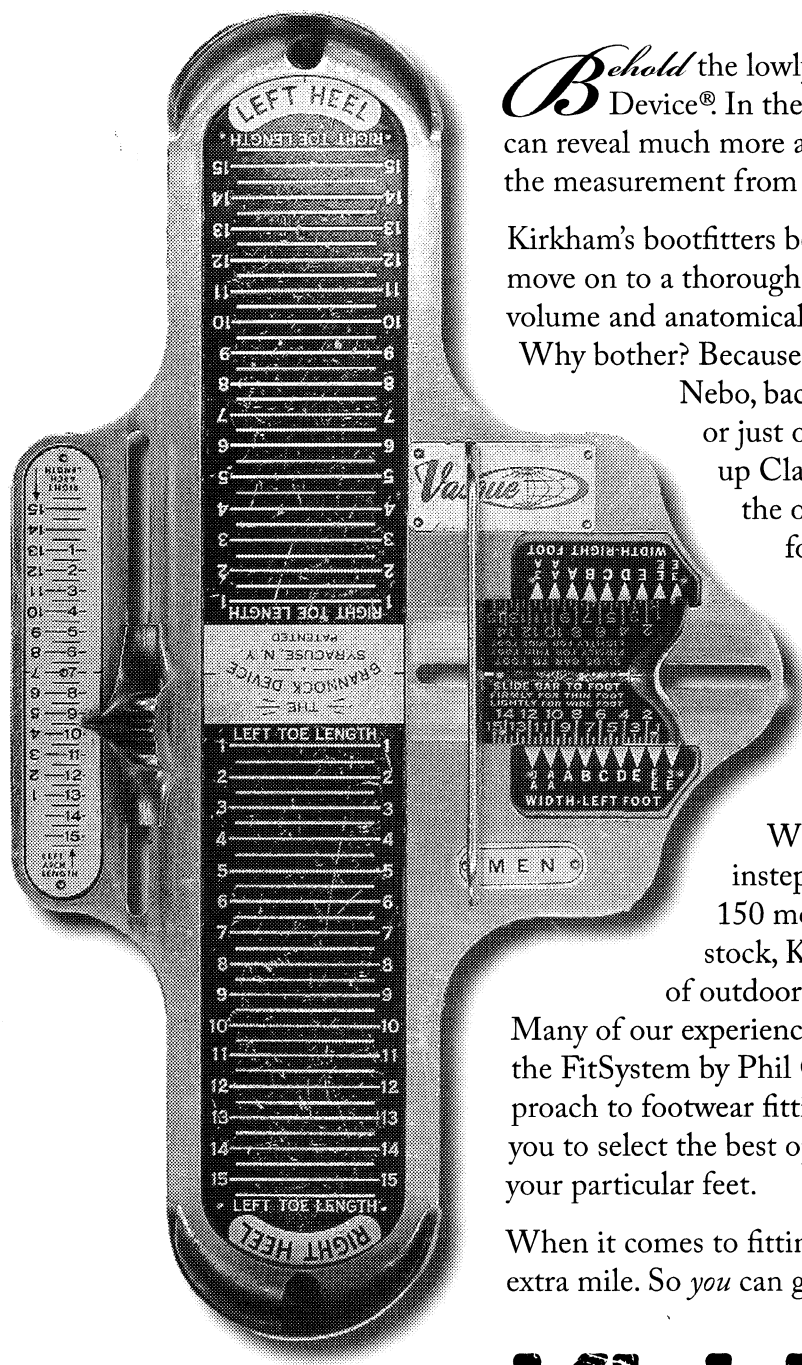
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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

Only activities approved by the appropriate WMC director. can be listed in The Rambler Direct submissions to the Editor are NOT accepted; to submit my activity to the club: Send your proposed activity for approval to the appropriate director for inclusion in their activity schedule. The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 10th of the month.

Rules and regulations:

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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 (355-9671 or r46turner@uofu.net) is planning an overnight trip in the San Rafael Swell, probably into the North Salt Wash area (near the Little Wedge). We'll drive down Friday and camp 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 Canyon with Diane Robinson (583-8047). Bring poop collection bags and a sunny attitude. Meet Diane at the Skyline High School east lot at 10 AM.

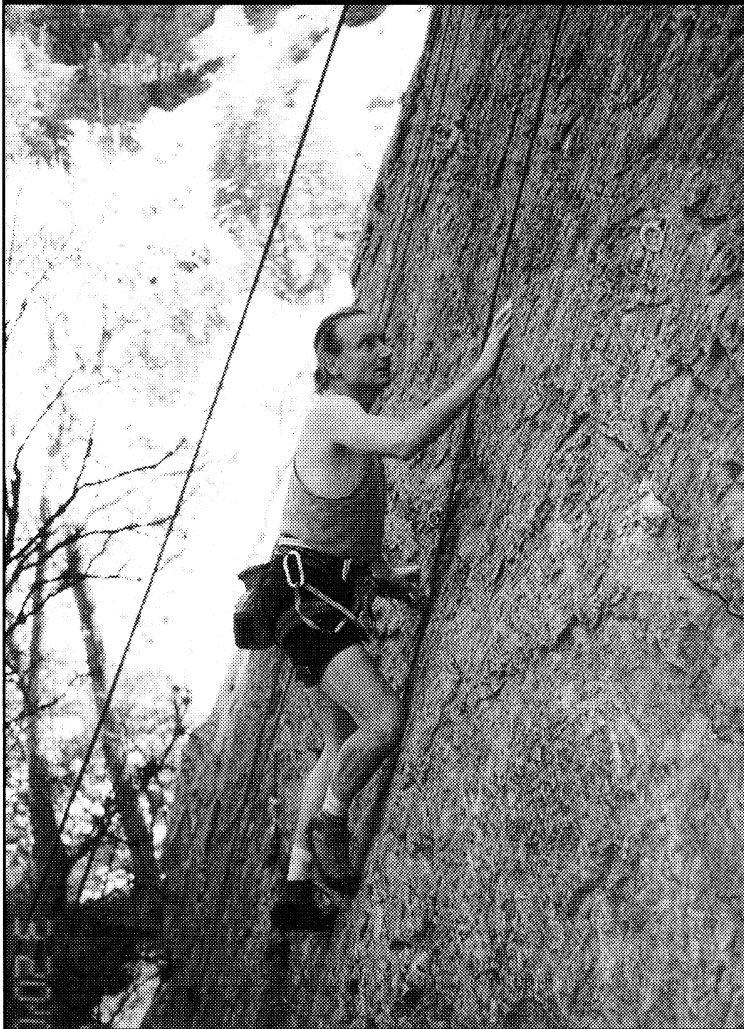
MAY 1 SAT DAY HIKE: SOUTH WILLOW CANYON ON LONE PEAK (MOD). Andy Beard (955-6280) likes this steep but pretty route up the flank of Lone Peak with fantastic views up to the cirques and down to the city. Meet Andy at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 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@xmission DOT com.

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.



Walt Haas climbing in Salt Slips by Cristina Amat

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 3 MON BIKE ROAD (MOD) Join Ralph and Donna for Monday and Friday road biking in the canyons of Park City and Summit County. The first ride of the season will be May 3rd, weather permitting. For more information or to be included on the mailing list contact donnafisher@worldnet.att.net or subscribe to the WMC bike list.

MAY 4 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD) Early seasons rides on the west side of the Wasatch. Join Audrey et. al at 5:30 for a ride on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail starting from Colorow drive near the entrance to Red Butte Garden.

MAY 4 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at the Skyline High School east lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 5 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Martin McGregor (967-9860) at the Big Cottonwood 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 Skyline High School east lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. Sunset is at 8:29 PM.

MAY 6 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS 6:00 departure from the parking area 1.25 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Be there earlier to sign in and divvy gear. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended) Rating: 5.6 and up. 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)

MAY 8 SAT ROAD BIKE, SALTAIR (NTD+): Ride at a casual pace from the east side of the airport to Saltair and back again. Meet at 2450 West North Temple at 8:30 a.m. This is where North Temple dead-ends near General Aviation. To get there, make sure you stay to the north side of the Radisson as you travel west on North Temple. Expect a 35 mile ride with wind in at least one direction if not both. Pack a lunch, sunscreen and plenty of water. Contact Larene at lwyss@utah.gov or 278-8758 for more information.

MAY 8 SAT DAY HIKE: HEUGHS CANYON (NTD). Hike to the waterfall with Martin McGregor (967-9860). Meet Martin at the Cottonwood Park and Ride lot (6450 S. Wasatch Blvd) at 9 AM.

MAY 8 SAT DAY HIKE: BIG BEACON VIA GEORGES HOLLOW (NTD). Look for wildflowers with Barry Quinn (272-7097). Meet Barry at 1 PM at the corner of Tabby Lane and Colorow Drive in University Research Park. (Exit Foothill Blvd. at Wakara Way; go northeast to the stop at Chipeta Way; go straight, then turn southeast (right) on Colorow Drive and park near Tabby Lane.)

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 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"

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MAY 9 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (NTD+). Dave Vance (444-0315) will find a nice hike for a late Sunday morning. Meet Dave at the Skyline High east lot at 10 AM.

MAY 9 SUN DAY HIKE: LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN VIA MOUNT VAN COTT (MSD). Steve Glaser (272-4552) will lead this unusual approach where we'll only see people at the beginning and end of the day. Much of the hike is along ridgelines until scrambling up the backside of Little Black. We'll return by a more conventional route. Meet Steve at the northwest corner of the Hogle Zoo at 9 AM.



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

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 11 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD) Early seasons rides on the west side of the Wasatch. Join Audrey et. al at 5:30 for a ride on the Bonneville Shoreline Trail starting from Colorow drive near the entrance to Red Butte Garden.

MAY 11 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at the Skyline High School east lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

MAY 12 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. We will discuss the renewal of the Wasatch Powderbird Guide permit.

Pens, paper, envelopes and stamps will be available for immediate letter writing. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

MAY 12 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Joyce Ringgenberg (483-2228) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 13 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Stephen Carr (261-5787) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure. Sunset is at 8:35 PM.

MAY 13 THU CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS Meet at the pull outs (South side of road) across from Storm Mt. Main entrance in Big Cottonwood before 6:00 to sign in and divvy gear. Hike in starts at 6:00. Looks like some great sport routes, with a large concentration of climbs in a small area. Call Elizabeth Hensler (435)-640-5156 or email @ ehensler@parkcity.k12.ut.us 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)

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: CAPITOL REEF. Aaron Jones (467-3532) is considering Chimney Rock to the east or to the west, or possibly Pleasant Creek. The trip will be exploratory. Call Aaron to register and get details.

MAY 15 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.

MAY 15 SAT DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Get a grand view of the city with Ray Duda (272-4601). Meet Ray at the Skyline High School east lot at 9 AM sharp.

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 16 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: ODGEN @ SNOWBASIN (NTD) Join Brian and Gerri Barkey and their dogs and kids for a trek on the Snowbasin single track trails. It's mostly downhill, but someone must go back up to the trailhead via another route to get the car and retrieve the kids at the mouth of Wheeler canyon. We'll not be going too fast as we'll have at least one child on a tag-a-long bike. Call (801-394-6047) or email (brian_and_gerri@juno.com) to register .

MAY 16 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD) Ride Corner Canyon ride with Steve Pritchett. Start time 9:00 AM. Recent construction may have altered the trailhead and/or route. Watch email for meeting place and directions. Phone 523-9243.

MAY 16 SUN DAY HIKE: DUTCH PEAK IN THE SHEEPROCK RANGE (MOD). It's another exploratory jaunt in the West Desert for Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com). Dutch Peak is 8964 feet high, located above the granite garden of Joes Canyon. Be prepared for cross country travel on steep slopes; bring tough boots. Meet Donn at the 12300 South and I-15 Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. (From Exit 294/295 on I-15, go east on 12300 South and turn north (left) at the Flying J onto Factory Outlet Dr., and look for the stop sign on the west (left) side of the road, at the entrance to the lot.)

MAY 16 SUN DAY HIKE: DESERET PEAK (MOD+). Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas AT xmission DOT com) will head out to Tooele Valley for an early assault on this 11,000+-foot peak. Be prepared to hike on snow. Meet Walt at the Utah Travel Council lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 18 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD) Early seasons rides on the west side of the Wasatch. Join Audrey et al at 5:30 for a ride on the Pipeline Trail in Mill Creek Canyon. Meet at Skyline high school to carpool/bike up the canyon.

MAY 18 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 18 TUE BOATING: GRAY CANYON BEGINNER TRIP PLANNING MEETING - YOU MUST ATTEND if you plan on going - unless otherwise arranged with Lori. This is to arrange meals, transportation, get life jackets, etc. Be there at 7:00 PM (sharp)! for final planning and details. Boating shed (3750 S 300 W) just north of Zim's. All deposits must be paid by this time. Lori Major 801-424-2338
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MAY 19 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Joyce Ringgenberg (483-2228) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 19 WED - 25 SUN BOATING: 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 20 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Skyline High School east lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure. Sunset is at 8:42 PM.

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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. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

MAY 21 FRI - 23 SUN BOATING: BEGINNER TRIP (II) – 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. \$25.00 deposit required at planning meeting Tuesday May 18. Lori Major 801-424-2338 arivergoddess@yahoo.com or Larry Gwin 801-576-6623 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com.

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 Skyline High School east lot at 9 AM.

MAY 22 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT OLYMPUS (MSD). Follow Julie Kilgore (572-9838) up Blister Hill for the aerobics and the scenery. Meet Julie at the Mount Olympus trailhead on Wasatch Boulevard at 8:30 AM. Limit: 9.

MAY 23 SUN DEATH MARCH DAY HIKE: THE BEATOUT HIKE (RED PINE CANYON TO BELLS CANYON) (EXT). Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas AT xmission DOT com) will travel from the White Pine trailhead to the Bells Canyon trailhead via the Pfeifferhorn, Chipman Peak and South Thunder Mountain. The route is mostly on consolidated snow, so you need to bring an ice axe and know how to use it to self-arrest as taught in the class on May 1. You will need about four quarts of water and food for a long hard day. If you haven't done the Beatout before, be prepared to explain to the organizer what you do to stay in shape. Call Walt to register and get more details.

MAY 23 SUN DAY HIKE: DESO TO THAYNES LOOP (MOD). It's an interesting twist on the Salt Lake Overlook hike. Meet Mark Jones (486-5354) at the Skyline High School east lot at 9 AM.

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MAY 26 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Roger Young (943-6673) at the Skyline High School east lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

MAY 27 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Norm Pobanz (266-3703) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 departure. Sunset is at 8:48 PM.

MAY 27 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN. Hike in starts at 6:00 PM, get there earlier to sign in and divvy gear. - Routes from 5.4 to 5.12 will have something for everyone. Will this be the year you flash Goodro's Wall? And for the new leader there is always Six Appeal. Meet at the Park and Ride at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon so we can carpool in to save on the entrance fee. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing. 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)

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 DAY HIKE: GRANDEUR PEAK (MOD). Enjoy a Memorial Day weekend hike with Mary Ann Losee (278-2423). Meet Mary Ann at the Skyline High School east lot at 9 AM.

MAY 31 MON DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO WASATCH MINE (MOD). Enjoy the beautiful cliffs of Mineral Fork with Jim Janney (521-0538 or jjanney@xmission.com). Meet Jim at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUN 1 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN (MOD) Let's head to Park City for a ride on the Glenwild loop. Meet at 6pm at the trailhead. Directions: At the I-80 Park City exit, go north (left from the exit if you're coming from SLC) to the frontage road. Turn right. About 1/4 mile later at the second road on your left, turn left past the church. Park just before the intersection, where you see the trail map kiosk. Carpool from Parley's Way K-mart at 5:30.

JUN 1 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Skyline High School east lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

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JUN 2 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Barry Quinn (272-7097) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 3 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Steve Pritchett (523-9243) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 3 THU CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY WALL. Be at the roadside parking area (2.4 miles from the electric sign) up Big Cottonwood before 6:00 pm so sign in and divvy gear. The walk up to this shady area south of the highway starts at 6:00. Call Elizabeth Hensler (435)-640-5156 or email @ ehensler@parkcity.k12.ut.us with any 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. 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)

JUN 4 FRI - 6 SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS. Join us for a weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) to sign up for the climb. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 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)

JUN 4 FRI - 6 SUN TECHNICAL CANYONEERING: PINE CREEK AND MYSTERY CANYONS, ZION NATIONAL PARK We will drive down to Springdale on Friday evening, stay in a motel near the park entrance and rappel down Pine Creek Canyon on Saturday and Mystery Canyon on Sunday, then drive back on Sunday evening. Each canyon has numerous long rappels, some of them over an overhang, ending in water, or both. Participants must have experience on long rappels to come on this trip, and come equipped with their own climbing harness, rappel device and locking carabiner. Wet suits are highly recommended, since you will be in cold water in the shade at the bottom of the canyon. Limit 6 total people. Each person pays about \$50 for the motel and permits. Your non-refundable check for \$50 made out to Walter Haas holds your place on the trip. For information call Walt at 801-534-1262. If you are a climber with no prior canyoneering experience, talk to Walt about what is different about the canyon environment. In case of flash flood danger, the Park Service will close these canyons and we will have to find something else to do that weekend. Unfortunately that situation cannot be predicted more than 24 hours in advance.

JUN 5 SAT Service: National Trails Day. The Forest Service, in cooperation with REI, Save Our Canyons, the WMC, and other groups plans to do trail work around the Red Butte area starting at 8 AM. Please park at the Red Butte parking area. REI will have a sign-up sheet and additional information. They also provide an after-work lunch. Please come prepared to work in long pants, long shirts, boots, and bring gloves. For more information contact Chris Biltoft, 364-5729.

JUN 5 SAT TURTLE HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Take a slow stroll with Joanne Miller (274-7337) to a great view in Mill Creek Canyon. Meet Joanne at the Skyline High School east lot at 9 AM.

JUN 5 SAT DAY HIKE: FERGUSON CANYON TO STORM MOUNTAIN (MSD). Julie Kilgore (572-9838) tackles a steep but gorgeous hike that the Club doesn't do often enough! Meet Julie at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM.

JUN 6 SUN DAY HIKE: EISENGLASS MINES (NTD). Bill Goldberg (292-7466) is offering a repeat of this popular easy day hike, an excursion into the eisenglass (mica) mines above Bountiful. Meet at Bill's home, 855 W. 400 North in West Bountiful, at 8:30 AM for carpooling to the trailhead.

JUN 6 SUN DAY HIKE: PEAK 9143 IN THE STANSBURY RANGE (MSD-). This 9,143-foot high point of the north Stansbury Range resembles Mount Olympus with its tilted slabs of quartzite, and it has lots of fun, moderate scrambling on the way to a tremendous view. Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9 AM.

JUN 6 SUN DAY HIKE: NO NAME PEAK AND THE PFEIFFERHORN LOOP (MSD+). Red Pine, Maybird, Hogum, No Name and then top it off with the Pfeifferhorn. You must bring an ice ax and you must know how to use it. Contact Brad Yates (521-4185 or bnysl@earthlink.net) to register and get details.

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 10 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Gloria Watson (942-0365) at the Skyline High School east lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUN 10 THU CLIMBING: GREEN A GULLY Meet at the parking area 1.25 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign before 6:00 to sign in and divvy gear. Hike in starts at 6:00. This is more of that fine granite climbing. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.7 and up. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to

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JUN 12 SAT - 13 SUN CAR CAMP: SAN PITCH MOUNTAINS. Jerry Hatch (583-8047) will visit this fun little range south and east of Nephi. You can expect some exploratory hiking into the deep forests and steep canyons. Call Jerry to register and get details.

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

JUN 12 SAT Service: Trail Maintenance Day. This is our first trail maintenance day scheduled jointly with the Forest Service and Save Our Canyons. Others will be scheduled on the 2nd Saturday of each month through September. We meet at 8 am at the Big Cottonwood Park & Ride. Please come prepared to work in long pants, long shirts, boots, and bring gloves. The FS will provide tools and training. For more information contact Chris Biltoft, 364-5729.

JUN 12 SAT CLIMBING: AMERICAN FORK CANYON. Routes from 5.6 to 5.14 will have something for everyone. Great place to talk it easy or get real pumped on some great limestone pockets. And for the new leader this is a great place to practice you sport route technique. Call Herb Hayashi @ 278-2620. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. 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)

JUN 13 SUN DAY HIKE: TWIN PEAKS AND SUNRISE VIA FERGUSON CANYON (EXT). We'll go up Ferguson and descend via Broads Fork. Sure it's a little brutal, but it's a great hike anyway. Ice ax and associated skills required. Contact Brad Yates (521-4185 or bnyslc@earthlink.net) to register and get details.

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JUN 16 WED - 23 WED BOATING: MAIN FORK OF THE SALMON (III) – Dudley McIlhenny will be organizing a trip down one of the most beautiful rivers in America. This is one of the best trips of the year. We did not get any permits on the Main Salmon this year and therefore will be running a pre-permit trip. Current plan is to leave SLC on June 16th, put in on the 17th, run for 5 or 6 days, depending on desires and weather. Count on a jet boat return to the put in at Corn Creek (a real treat to revisit the rapids run earlier in the week). Two years ago this was one of the best trips of the season. Dudley McIlhenny 801-733-7740 contextny@aol.com.

JUN 17 THU CLIMBING: S CURVE. Meet at the Upper S-Curve parking lot in Big Cottonwood before 6:00 pm for sign in and divvyng up gear. Hike in starts at 6:00. Lots of great sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Matt Henderson (944-6910) or Email (mah@speakeasy.org) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing. 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)

JUN 18 SUN - 20 TUE BOATING: SPLIT MOUNTAIN (III) – Join Craig McCarthy and Carol Milliken for a fun weekend of boating on the Green River through spectacular Split Mountain Gorge in Dinosaur National Monument. We will car camp at the Split Mountain Campground, Site A near the Dinosaur Quarry Visitor Center on Friday and Saturday nights. Beginning boaters must participate in the Beginner's Boating Trip before taking the Split Mountain Trip. Those beginners interested in this trip should sign up for both the Beginner's Trip and the Split Mountain trip at the same time to ensure there is space for them. The trip will be leaving the WMC Boat Shed the morning of Friday, June 18th. All participants will be expected to participate in preparing gear and packing the trailer for departure. We will be running this exciting stretch of class III rapids on both Saturday and Sunday. Interested boaters should send in a \$50 non-refundable deposit to Carol Milliken at 685 N. Brook Ave, Tooele, Utah 84074. This is a trip where participation is expected for all

group activities to include boat preparation, cooking group meals, packing/unpacking, and other needs as established by the trip organizers. The permit holders/trip organizers reserve the right to determine who may participate in this activity. The priority for spaces on this trip will be for a truck or trailer driver and, of course, experienced paddleboat captains. Carol Milliken 435-882-4108 milliken@xmission.com or Craig McCarthy 435-677-3225 canyoncraig@yahoo.com.

JUN 19 SAT Service/ Fun: Road Claims in Porter and Church Forks (NTD). We will take a leisurely stroll up the Salt Lake County highway claims in these scenic forks. We need to have a permanent record of what these look like and why the County wants them. The State of Utah says that the exact locations are a state secret, so we will have to explore around and make some educated guesses where they are. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.



WEST RIDGE OF GRANDEUR (MOD) by Andy Beard: Cristina, Gary, Liz, Brad, Mark, Mohamed, Janet, Walt

JUN 19 SAT - 20 SUN BACKPACK: STANSBURY MOUNTAINS. Alex Rudd (971-9245) will choose a destination depending on the conditions. Call Alex to register and get details. Limit: 9.

JUN 19 SAT - 20 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: WASATCH PLATEAU CAR CAMP. Tony Hellman (561-9851) plans to visit the Candland Mountain area, where you will find thick forest, deep streams and peaks over 10,000 feet. Call Tony to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUN 19 SAT DAY HIKE: MILL CANYON PEAK (MOD). Join Mike Berry (583-4721) in the parking lot on the northeast corner of 700 East & 7200 South at 8 AM to carpool to the starting point for this moderate hike. This is a view master with the incredible north face of Mt. Timpanogos on one side and the rarely seen aspect of the Little Cottonwood Divide on the other. The trail is dry with SW exposure to the sun. Snowfields may linger. Bring plenty of water and the 10 E's. Dogs allowed- but call ahead for information on trail conditions.

JUN 19 SAT DEATH MARCH DAY HIKE: WILDCAT RIDGE (MOUNT OLYMPUS TO MOUNT RAYMOND) (EXT). If you dare, join Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas AT xmission DOT com) for this traditional extreme hike from Mt. Olympus to Porter Fork via Wildcat Ridge and Mt. Raymond. Exposed scrambling and rattlesnake encounters are guaranteed. You will need about five quarts of water and food for a long hard day. If you haven't done Wildcat before, be prepared to explain to the organizer what you do to stay in shape. Call Walt to register and get more details.

JUN 19 SAT - 20 SUN CLIMBING: LONE PEAK Louis Arevalo will be leading a repeat of last year's Lone Peak climb. If you're interested call Louis @ 486-2894 or email him @ l.arevalo@comcast.net for more information or to register. Learn first hand about the hardships of "Man Camp". 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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JUN 25 FRI - 26 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: RAFT RIVER MOUNTAINS. Randy Long (943-0244) notes: This is a lovely range of mountains way out in northwestern Utah, with dense forest, tumbling creeks, far flung views and an equally enjoyable campground, and easy trails, yet surrounded by bleak, featureless desert. Should be really great. However, the organizer must return home late Saturday, ending the Club activity, but anyone else is more than welcome to stay longer on their own. Call Randy to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

JUN 26 SAT Service/ Fun: Road Claims in Mill Creek (NTD). This trip will look at the Salt Lake County claim that extends the Mill Creek road beyond the current turn around. This will be a leisurely trip with lots of photo taking and discussion of what is the reason this particular claim. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details.

JUN 26 SAT - 27 SUN CAR CAMP: MAPLE CANYON. The Club hasn't been to this small area in Sanpete County for quite some time. It is reminiscent of southern Utah but at 7,000 feet of elevation and just a couple of hours from Salt Lake. There are arches and fins and slot canyons, amid pretty oak, aspen and white fir forest. Call Chuck James (733-6700) to register and get details.

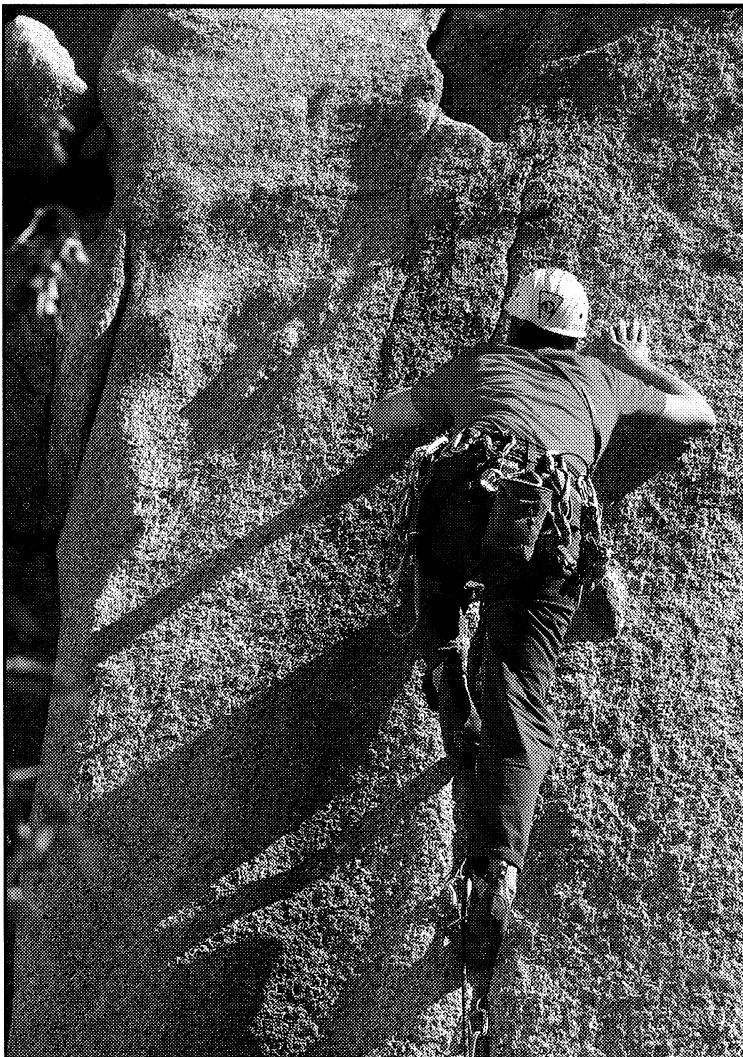
JUN 26 SAT CLIMBING PARTY @ STORM MOUNTAIN PICNIC GROUND. Come join us for a gathering for the climbers at Storm Mountain. We'll be climbing in the Storm Mountain area throughout the day. Show up whenever you want to join in on the climbs. At 5:00 pm we'll break for some practice on rope work and rescue skills (for yourself or your partner) then finish with a pot luck barbecue peppered with climbing stories. Bring your own meat and a side dish to share. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

JUL 2004 or AUGUST CANADIAN ROCKIES BACKPACK. Steve Glaser (272-4552) is backpacking from Banff to Jasper starting July 15th. The trip consists of five 8-day legs going through forest and gorgeous alpine meadows. Anyone interested in going along on one or more legs should give Steve a call.

JUL 1 THU - 7 WED BIKE MOUNTAIN in OREGON (MOD). Rick Steiner and Vince Desimone plan to ride the UMPQUA Trail in Oregon 4th of July weekend.(for info go to North Umpqua trail at www.MTBR.com) Umpqua is considered a classic not to be missed ride. The length is 80 miles though we may not do all of it. We plan to do a segment on each of three days, camping at organized sites along the way. We will shuttle cars and have our gear with us each night. Those wishing to spend more time can do other rides in Oregon around Bend. Our friends Tony & Les Morgan-Ackerman may come down from Portland to join us. We also plan to stop at Owen McDougal's in Ashland on the way in. Hopefully he will be riding with us too. If you have interest contact steiner@chemistry.chem.utah.edu or vinedesimone@yahoo.com Group size will be limited. We plan to camp out most nights. Departure will likely be Thursday 7-1-04.

JUL 3 SAT - 5 MON BACKPACK: SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS. Jane Koerner ((1-435-750-0051 or mtspirit50@hotmail.com) will choose a destination that is appropriate to snowpack conditions and access.



James Naus "Lunge or Plunge" 10b trad by Louis.Arevalo

Participants need to be experienced peakbaggers and backpackers who are in shape for altitude. Contact Jane to register and get details.

JUL 3 SAT - 6 TUES BOATING: PAYETTE (III) – A Fourth of July Classic, enjoy a beautiful river in Idaho. Car camping, barroom dancing and river fun, this trip fills up quickly. Larry Gwin 801-576-6623 ljgpenuel@yahoo.com

JUL 3 SAT - 11 SAT BOATING: PAYETTE/HELL'S CANYON (III/IV) - Start with the Payette trip with Larry Gwin and then continue with Rick Thompson to Hell's Canyon for a week of Idaho rafting safari. Rick Thompson 801-255-8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com

JUL 21 WED - 25 SUN BACKPACK: SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS. Join Jane Koerner (1-435-750-0051 or mtspirit50@hotmail.com) to bag some rarely visited high 13ers in southwestern Colorado. We'll recover in the hot springs after pigging out at the best Mexican restaurant and bakery in the area. Wildflowers should be at their peak. Must have prior experience with altitude and peak bagging. Call Jane to register and get details.

JUL 22 THU - 26 MON BOATING: GATES OF LADORE (III) – Join Vic Miele for a trip down Ladore. A great Utah river. Vic Miele 801-244-8569 victormiele@hotmail.com.

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

JUL 23 FRI - 25 SUN BOATING:: SNAKE RIVER (I) - Vince DeSimone will once again lead a canoe trip down the Snake River. This trip is basically flatwater but with many interesting little side channels for those who want a little more adventure. A beautiful falls is also a highlight of this trip. Camp at a campground and do two day trips on the river. Vince DeSimone 435-649-6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com

AUG 3 TUE - 11 WED BOATING: MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON (III/IV) – this is one of the most sought after rafting trips in the West. Rick Thompson will be organizing this trip and no one knows when we'll have another chance to do this river. Rick Thompson 801-255-8058 gone2moab@hotmail.com

SEP 3 FRI - 12 SUN BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE. This will be an 8 or 9 day 80 mile backpack through the incredibly beautiful and remote Thoroughfare area- southeast of Yellowstone Lake. Those interested are encouraged to email organizer Michael Budig (Mbudig@blazemail.com) early to get more details and to obtain information on how to lighten up their backpacks.

SEP 3 FRI – 5 SUN BOATING: RUBY HORSETHIEF (I) – Join La Rae and Bart on an arch viewing and boating adventure on the Colorado River. A major goal of this trip is a hike from the river to the Rattlesnake Canyon Arches, said to be the second largest concentration of arches after Arches National Park. This trip is self support canoe, etc. A 3 mile river trip gets us to the mouth of Rattlesnake Canyon early Saturday morning where we hike to the arches. We are going to attempt to circumnavigate the plateau clockwise to enable seeing arches missed on previous trips. On Sunday we will resume the river trip and hike Mee Canyon. Monday will continue to Westwater and return to SLC. LaRae and Bart Bartholoma 801-277-4093 ghbart@networld.com.

JAN 2005 INTERNATIONAL TRIP: ECUADOR PEAKS. Carol Masheter (538-6355 or carol_masheter@hotmail.com or cmasheter@utah.gov) is interested in organizing a trip to Ecuador in January 2005. The trip would be 12-14 days long, including flights to and from Quito. It would cost \$3,000-\$3,500, including airfare, local guides, moderately priced lodging but not all meals. The main focus of the trip would be acclimatization hikes and climbing one to three high elevation peaks (15,000 to 19,000 feet), such as Chimborazo or Cotopaxi. Weather and glacier conditions will determine which peaks and routes we climb. These and similar peaks require that climbers have recent training and experience with crampons, ice axe, ice tool, roped glacier travel, and climbing short steep pitches of hard glacier ice. Climbers also need to be very physically fit for this trip. People who do not wish to do glacier climbs could enjoy non technical hikes and climbs that the climbers will do as part of ! their acclimatization. Last January, Carol climbed several non technical peaks near Quito from 11,000 to 17,000 feet as day hikes. Non climbers also could enjoy other alternative activities, such as horseback riding and spending a few days in the Galapagos. If interested, please contact Carol.

MAY 2005or NOV 2005 INTERNATIONAL TRIP: 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

May 15th 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 Musicby the Bellows Fellows. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance from 8-11pm. \$5 donation. More info at brendance@yahoo.com or Brenda at 363-7442 or Melanie at 801-566-1006

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SANDY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public at the Sandy City REI store, located at 10600 South & 230 West Suite 1700 in the South Towne Mall. For more information, please call (801) 501-0850

CLIMBING ACONCAGUA: Thursday, May 6th, 7pm

Cerro Aconcagua, situated near the Argentinean/Chilean border, is the highest point on the South American continent. Join Laney Nelson who will be showing slides from his expedition and speaking on the preparation and training needed for a summit bid of Aconcagua. He will be offering advice on high altitude mountaineering and will present data concerning heart rate, respiration, O2 pulse saturation, water consumption, acclimation climbs, training and logistical concerns.

PARAGLIDING: Thursday, May 13th, 7pm

Come learn about the increasingly popular sport of paragliding. Ken Hudon Jorgenson, this year's host of the U.S. Paragliding Nationals, presents this evening's clinic on soaring the skies without mechanized aid.

SALT LAKE CITY - The following presentations are offered free of charge to the public at the SLC REI store, located at 3285 East & 3300 South. For more information, please call 486-2100

CLIMBING ACONCAGUA: Tuesday, May 4th, 7pm

Cerro Aconcagua, situated near the Argentinean/Chilean border, is the highest point on the South American continent. Join Laney Nelson who will be showing slides from his expedition and speaking on the training needed for a summit bid of Aconcagua. He will also be offering advice on preparation for high altitude mountaineering and will present data concerning heart rate, respiration, O2 pulse saturation, water consumption, acclimation climbs, training and logistical concerns.

PARAGLIDING: Tuesday, May 11th, 7pm

Ken Hudon Jorgenson, this year's host of the U.S. Paragliding Nationals, presents this evening's clinic on soaring the skies without mechanized aid.

LEARN ABOUT LLAMAS: Saturday, May 22nd, Noon-4pm

This afternoon, outfitter and renowned working breeder, Albert Ellis of High Line Trail Llamas, will be on hand with his llamas to share his knowledge and experiences with these gentle creatures to all interested parties

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

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

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check phone number to print in The Rambler membership list:

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email: _____

Other Options:

☐ Do not print my name in the Wasatch Mountain Club Directory

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

I am applying for: (check one)

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

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

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

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

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

I found out about the Wasatch Mountain Club from: _____

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

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Receipt/Check # _____ Amount Received \$ _____

Date Received _____ By _____

Board Approval Date _____

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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 ~~A~~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!

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| 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.

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| Conservation: | <input type="checkbox"/> air & water quality issues | <input type="checkbox"/> telephone tree | <input type="checkbox"/> trail clearing | <input type="checkbox"/> trailhead access |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> wilderness | | | |
| 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
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