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The Editor in Maple Canyon Photo by James Naus

WMC Purpose:

(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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How to submit trip talks or pictures:

1. Email them to: wmc@xmission.com

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From the President....by Michael Budig

Sad to note that long-time WMC member and good friend, Janet Friend will be moving from Utah soon- to be closer to her relatives in Pennsylvania. Personally, I have many great and fond memories from the many backpacking trips we shared. She has always been a joy on the trail. She will be missed in Utah.

The club has enjoyed a busy and successful summer- I want to thank those who volunteered to coordinate hikes, bike rides, climbing outings, raft trips and other activities. The club survives because of your efforts.

And I want to encourage members to step forward and volunteer to run for office. It can be fun and rewarding to serve and be a big part of the club. It appears that open offices for next year will include: Secretary, Treasurer, Biking, Information, Lodge, and Mountaineering. In addition, Entertainment will be looking for a new co-director. I am willing to run again, but encourage anyone interested to run for President or any other office.

Members are encouraged to attend the October General Membership Meeting- Attendees at this meeting will also be able to place orders through Backcountry.com for GoLite merchandise at a 30% discount from retail prices. Catalogues will be available at the event- please bring a check or cash for payment- and be sure to thank Dudley McIlhenny for setting this up.


Chris Biltoft is interested in setting up a database of maps/trail descriptions for hikes along the Wasatch- this may evolve into compact, convenient trip guide cards in the future- or maybe a future online retrieveable map/trail guide system. He is interested in working on this project and would like someone with GIS background to help. Please contact Chris at 364-5729 if you are interested.

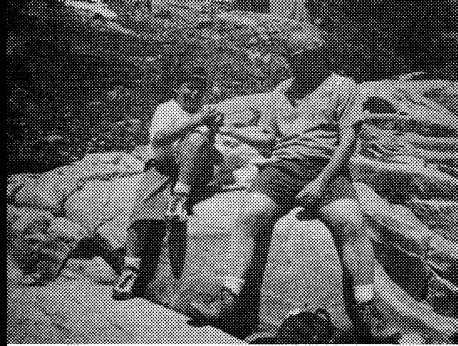
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THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

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CONSERVATION NOTES

October 2004 Will McCarvill

The Continuing Saga of Road Claims in the Central Wasatch



In 2000 the Salt Lake County Commission submitted a list of 15 claims for road right of ways to the State of Utah as part of the ongoing struggle for public land control centered around part of a 19th century mining law called RS 2477. This statute allows state and local governments to claim roads across public lands like our forests and deserts. The original list was augmented by 7 others that were inappropriately submitted by county road and surveyor bureaucrats without approval by the County Council. The seven included Mineral Fork, Cardiff Fork, Day's Fork and Honeycomb Canyon among others. Salt Lake City accidentally learned of these claims and released them to The Salt Lake Tribune. After the nature of the claims was revealed and in response to public opinion, Mayor Workman with the support of the County Commission decided to ask the State of Utah to drop these claims. It is likely that these claims were submitted so that many of our favorite canyons would be opened to development. The county surveyor's office actually sent a letter confirming that Cardiff Fork was a RS 2477 claim to a developer and the county surveyor was prepared to testify on the behalf of a developer who was claiming that Day's Fork was a highway claim which allowed them to bulldoze a road to their inholdings.

With that background, three of the original claims that are in the central Wasatch were ground truthed this summer. These

included Porter Fork, Pole Canyon and an extension of Mill Creek Canyon. The exact routes are claimed as state secrets so we had to walk the territory and look out for traffic.

The Mill Creek extension claim starts at the current end of pavement where many trails come together. It continues up Mill Creek and winds through the aspen glades until it overlooks the ski lifts of the Canyons. The old route can be found in places where cut banks can be found in the fir and spruce forest near the creek. The route has not been used in generations. The old beaver dam shown the photo was built in the road right of way. It has been many years since the dam has held water and many years since commerce critical to the economy of Salt Lake County passed this way. Ski areas are poorly disguised land development companies. If this right of way becomes a county highway one can expect the traffic in Mill Creek to increase dramatically and the ridgeline between Summit and Salt Lake County to sprout trophy homes.

State and local officials have stated that they will make no claims in existing wilderness: yet the Porter Fork and Pole Canyon claims penetrate the Mt. Olympus Wilderness. The Porter Fork Claim continues past the summer cabins and ends somewhere along the trail that heads to the saddle between Gobbler's Knob and Mt. Raymond. It follows an old mining trace. The Pole Canyon claim is so faint it took hours to locate. It is so overgrown that it has not been used in decades, and the signs of construction are so faint that it could never have been a significant route. If it were recognized as a valid claim, it would cut off the north east segment of the wilderness. This area would then lose wilderness designation because it is less than the minimum 5,000 acre size.

These three claims would have serious impacts on the quality of recreation, water quality, wilderness values, and could foster increased traffic and development in our mountains. The faint and degraded nature of these claims proves that they have had no value to the economy of Salt Lake County for decades, so why do we need them now? Were they selected on the same basis that the sneaky 7 were selected-benefit to a few at the detriment of a resource that belongs to many? Were they selected by incompetent bureaucrats? The Pole Canyon claim is so hard to locate that the very idea of claiming it as a road is laughable. Or is this just an example of how concerned citizens must be continually on the-watch for attacks on our Wasatch Range? The longer these claims remain on record, the more credence they will be given. We need to have our county government make another decision for the benefit of its citizens and relinquish these three claims.

Utah Clean Water, Quality Growth and Open Space Initiative

This initiative has gotten the required number of signatures from the required numbered of counties and will be on the ballot in November. It will be listed as Initiative 1. Please vote yes to establish a fund that will improve our quality of life and protect open space. If you want to volunteer, call Karen at 801-531-7304.



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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.

2004 SUMMER LODGE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

Oct 2 10:00 am – 4:00pm Winter preparation

Mark your calendar with the above dates and plan to lend a helping hand at the Lodge this summer. Call Linda at 943-1871 to volunteer. Ask for a list of very specific items that need your help and attention and the hand tools and equipment needed to get the job done.

We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!



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Where: 23rd Floor at the Wells Fargo Building, parking validation available

How much: \$50 donation per person in support of the URC Wild and Scenic Rivers campaign

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Adds are due the 10th of each month. Contact the Editor, Cristina AmatdiSanFilippo, 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 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.)

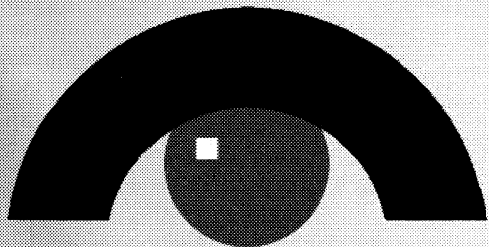
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Through 11/01, the Center will give you a 5% discount off the regular OR sale price of all products, services, and workshops offered! And on every purchase you make, The Center will donate 2.5% to the WMC. Take a printed copy of this announcement to qualify. You can use it as many times as you'd like for your summer and fall home improvement projects. Check out The Green Building Center at 1952 East 2700 South in SLC or visit their website at <http://www.greenbuildingcenter.net/>..(10-04)

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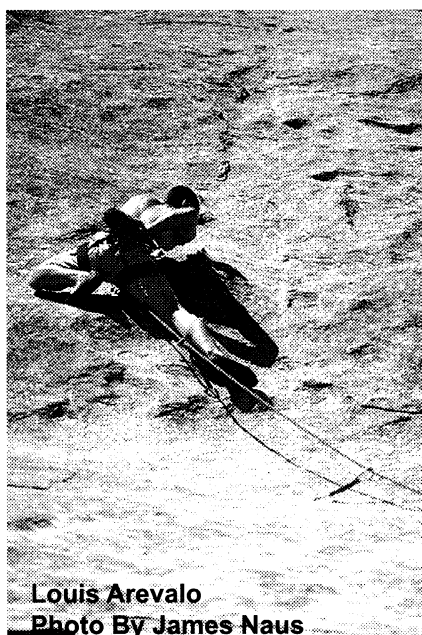
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Trip Report:

Labor Day Weekend, City of Rocks – by Louis Arevalo

Escaping the deepening political rhetoric of the past few months a handful of WMC weekend-warriors managed to rock climb in order to subdue the mounting frustration one experiences as we approach the elections.

This season in the City was one of change for the WMC climbers. As with the signs of the season change, we also began to see a shift in the dynamics of the climbers. We saw climbers growing from beginners to intermediates, from intermediate to advanced and the welcomed introduction of more beginners and new blood. The club also had a record turn out over Labor Day Weekend, which brought some out of the woodwork and others from separate sections of the club. With out a doubt, a near perfect season blowout at the City.



Louis Arevalo
Photo By James Naus

High interest in the Labor Day City trip the club made a last moment decision to swap the typical two sites for the slightly more expensive group site. This move eliminated the ridiculous worries of number of tents, people and cars. The only worry we had was if we could cover the cost by the \$5 a head charge. We did this easily. Hopefully this can be repeated in the future.

The progress reports for the season:

Matt finally moved past his nemesis, Funky Bolt, and even repeated it this weekend just to show it he understood. He now has moved on to Bloody Fingers, which will fall quickly under his ability.

Paul attacked the season by putting miles of rock behind him. He has been seen almost everywhere this season. His progression has allowed him to help out with the beginners, a service that is much appreciated. Stay tuned

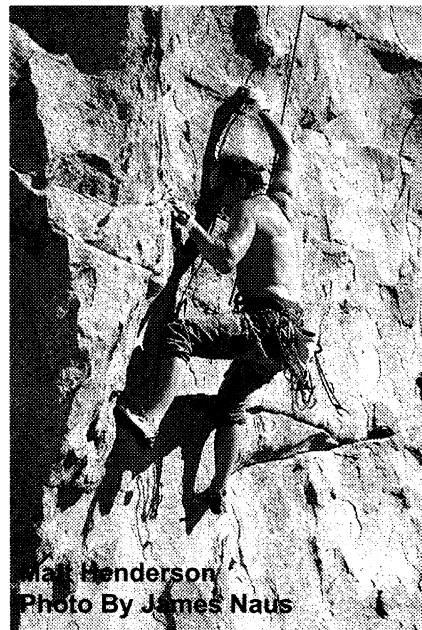
for next season in the City.

Newlyweds, Mike and Laurie graced us with there presence and climbed near camp cruising the moderates in good style. Roscoe and Cleo stood by on their best behavior and helped with the clean up.

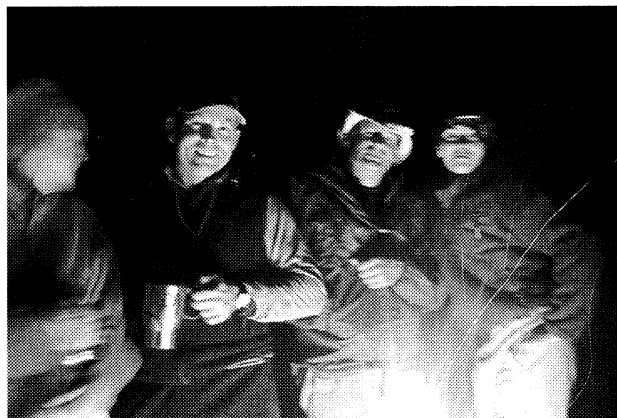
Cristina stepped up and began leading this season and found much needed encouragement from her partner John. We hear that next year she will only lead and not follow.

Elizabeth found her partner in Kat and they have been seen cruising around the City leading up crazy climbs with minimal cussing. Predictions put them on the back cover of a climbing magazine soon.

Ever present James was on it, running up and down the rocks as if he were born in rock shoes. He was there with support and good morale.



Matt Henderson
Photo By James Naus



Laurie Mike Leo Cristina around campfire
Photo By James Naus



Jane Bowman
Photo By James Naus

Long time club members Phil and Marsha arrived to sweeten the pot and show us a few things about the rock. We hope to see them again.

Kyle popped up for the weekend and put on his best camp concert to date. Accompanied with neon lights and in tune and not so tuned back up singers.

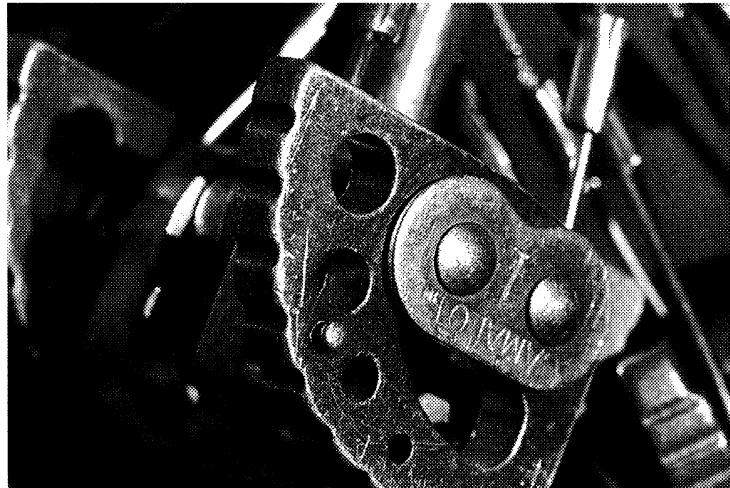
Jane braved the weekend with the kids and survived. She was even seen climbing and enjoyed it.

Leo and Tanya paired up and were cruising the rock until Leo rolled his ankle. His attitude was positive, but the ankle would have none of it.

Ken made the long journey to visit and show his jump in ability. His ethics kept everyone honest.

Amy and Kerry were seen clinging to the rocks. Their new blood enriched the group.

Louis was seen trying ever so hard to get up the rocks and occasionally doing so.



Labor day weekend in the City replaced the worries of the real world with concerns like, "Do I smell?" and "What's for Dinner?" The political heartburn was traded with the exhilaration of rock climbing. The dragging toll of everyday life was lessened with positive humor. The only regret is that we don't have another City trip until 2005. A great time spent with a great group, in a great location.

Louis Arevalo

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

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- B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking
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X > Exposure
W = Wilderness area, limit 14

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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.

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Directions to common meeting places for hiking activities:

Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot: between 3800 S. and 3900 S. on Wasatch Blvd. this park and ride lot is CLOSED indefinitely for construction. Use the Skyline lot instead.

Skyline High School 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: 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,

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OCT 2 SAT - 3 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK. Join Calvin Osburn (944-4574) for some moderate hikes in lovely Great Basin National Park. Calvin may hike Wheeler Peak, depending on snow conditions.

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Bring some money to cover the park entrance and campsite fees. Members' children may participate with the consent of the organizer. Call Calvin to register and get details.

OCT 2 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM SILVER LAKE (NTD). This might be the last time this year to do this lovely hike at Brighton. Remember to bring food, water and rain gear. Members' children may participate with the consent of the organizer. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

OCT 2 SAT BOATING: BOAT SHED CLEANUP PARTY (I) Starting at 9:00 am. We clean up and store the equipment for the winter. The more the merrier. After the clean up we'll have a talk to see what and how we can improve the boating department of the WMC. Hope to see you then. Bring your gloves and clothes you can get really dirty. In case of rain this will be changed to another day. Be sure to

call Larry Gwin before assuming cancellation! The boating shed address is about 4300 south and 300 West storage unit #8 on the West side of the street. (Just south of Zims Craft Store.) Larry Gwin 435-647-3642 ljpgenuel@yahoo.com

OCT 9 SAT - 10 SUN CAR CAMP: THE SUBWAY IN ZION NATIONAL PARK. Chuck James (733-6700 or jamesgang1971@comcast.net) plans to complete a very long moderate hike through a very different type of narrows on Saturday and possibly complete a shorter hike on Sunday. Call Chuck to register as soon as possible so that he can obtain the necessary permits and reserve the campsites. There will be a \$10 deposit. Limit: 12.

OCT 9 SAT - 11 MON CAR CAMP: KODACHROME BASIN. Margaret Fahey (292-7602) has reserved the group camp site at the Oasis in Kodachrome Basin State Park. It's \$3.50/night per person, and boasts hot showers right at the campsite. Margaret will do moderate day hikes in the area. The site is reserved Friday through Sunday nights, so you can arrive there any time after noon on Friday. Call Margaret to register and get details.

OCT 9 SAT - 10 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK. Joanne Miller (274-7337) says there are many nice NTD and MOD hikes to choose from in

beautiful Capitol Reef National Park. Call Joanne to register and get details. Members children may participate with the consent of the organizer.

OCT 9 SAT - 10 SUN BACKPACK: CLYDE LAKE IN THE UINTAS. Backpack with Peter Campbell (733-0313) at an NTD pace to Clyde Lake in the Uintas. Bring cold weather camping gear, and a pass or money to cover the Mirror Lake area access fee. Well-behaved dogs may participate with the consent of the organizer. Call Peter to register and get details.

OCT 9 SAT DAY HIKE: ELBOW FORK TO TERRACES (NTD). Follow Uli Hegewald (487-6841) on this pleasant walk in the woods. Meet Uli at the Skyline High School east lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

OCT 10 SUN FAMILY / DOG HIKE: MALAN'S FALLS (NTD+). Join Brian and Gerri Barkey (1-801-394-6047),

their two kids and two dogs for a hike in their backyard. Other kids, families and (well behaved) dogs are welcome. Plan for a leisurely start and a BYOB/BYOF barbeque at the Barkey house afterward. Call Brian or Gerri to register and get more details.

OCT 12 TUES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Note the Tuesday meeting at 7:00 PM at Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church. Everybody come for snacks, entertainment-slide show extraordinaire, and a special surprise!! Attendees can place orders through Backcountry.com for GoLite merchandise at 30% discount from retail prices. Catalogs will be available at the meeting. Bring

parks/bruneaudunes.html. The sand dunes are about 450 feet at a 35 degree angle. You don't need climbing skins and almost any wide rock skis will work. Fancy bindings with many parts are not advised. The sand does not damage P-tex bases. The park, which is about a 4 hour drive- west of I-84 (exit 112), has solar heated showers, a major regional astronomical observatory, lush grassy camping grounds, shade trees, and built-in fire-pits & shelters. You must bring money for the campground fee, car camping gear, food & beverages, and a potluck dish for a Friday night party. Bring skis, poles, & gaiters to repel boot grit. I realize that most of you won't be thinking of skiing until December, so if you want to bring your bikes to the party, there are trails

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checks or cash to pay for items ordered. Questions call Jeanine@ 808-5097 or Julie @ 915-1394.

OCT 13 WED SERVICE: CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. At 7PM the Conservation Committee will meet at the club office. All are welcome, we have plenty to do. We need help in trail maintenance, trails access, and tending to the Wasatch Mountains. For more information, contact Will McCarvill 942-2921.

around the perimeter of the park, including ones that go up and down the 500' cliffs that ring the basin. Contact Pete Mimmack (PMIMMACK@novell.com)(801-377-2330) to sign up for the trip. Pete or Edgar "the Dune Meister" Webster (shredgar1014@yahoo.com) can field your questions. The telemarktips site is good too, as most of the questions are answered there, and some pictures!

OCT 16 SAT -17 SUN Service/ Hike: Muddy Creek WSA-

OCT 15 FRI - 17 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BRUNEAU DUNES (NTD-MOD+). I am pleased to announce the 11th annual Bruneau Sand Dunes "1st tour of the ski season" on the "dark moon weekend", Oct 15th-17th. Always a great time, last year we had a record crowd of 25-30 skiers, professional-quality videography (go to <http://www.mountainmurph.com/videos0304.htm> and click on "Bruneau 2003"), and a front-page-of-the-Utah-section article in the Salt Lake Tribune. For more details on this year's trip, go to <http://www.telemarktalk.com/phpBB/viewtopic.php?t=21154>. Details on the park itself can be found at <http://www.idahoparks.org/>



This trip will focus on the Tomsich Butte part of the Muddy Creek WSA. and will be a service day for the Price River BLM office. We will be inventorying WSA boundary signs on Saturday along Muddy Creek. Sunday we will enjoy a day hike up the Muddy to Poor and Little Gem Canyons. We will camp at Tomsich Butte; bring water for a dry camp. Call Will McCarvill 942-2921 for details. This is a great opportunity to hone your map and GPS skills.

OCT 17 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD+). Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) will look for a nice hike in the West Desert that's appropriate to the conditions. Expect steep, off-trail, exploratory hiking and scrambling; bring sturdy boots. Meet Donn at the Utah Travel Council lot at 9 AM.

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OCT 22 FRI - 23 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: TOPAZ MOUNTAIN. The Club has not been to this area, northwest of Delta, for quite some time. This will be the organizer's first trip to this location (he will also be taking photos for S.U.W.A.), so the hikes will be exploratory. Members' children may participate with the consent of the organizer. Call Randy Long (943-0244) to register and get details.

OCT 22 FRI - 25 MON CLIMBING: INDIAN CREEK. This is what has become our annual trip to the world's premiere crack climbing area. With classics like Super Crack of the Desert and Incredible Hand Crack you can't miss this opportunity. With all those splitter cracks to try you'd better practice up one your hand jamming and hand taping technique. This trip is scheduled for 3 days because of the length of the drive and the abundance of great crack climbing. Call Louis Arevalo (486-2854 or Email (l.arevalo@comcast.net) to register. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: 5.9 and up

OCT 23 SAT DAY HIKE: NOTCH PEAK (MOD+). It's time once again for the Carl Bauer-Wick Miller Memorial Hike to Notch Peak in the desert west of Delta. The enormous vertical north face of Notch Peak is always impressive, but last year we took the south ridge route down and the view of the west face was just as amazing, so we'll do the loop again this year. Be prepared for cross country travel with route finding and

a bit of scrambling. Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at 6 AM at the (newly renovated) 12300 South and I-15 Park and Ride lot. (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.)

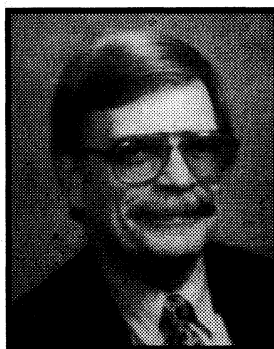
OCT30SATSOCIAL:THEANNUALWMCHALLOWEEN PARTY. Come up to the lodge at 6:00 PM and bring a dish to share, stuff to eat with and on, BYOB, and of course, your wonderful costume!! There will be prizes!! We will dance, jump, and jive to the music provided by our own WMC DJ, the great Rob Snow!! Cost is \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. See all fo you there! Questions call Jeanine @ 808-5097 or Julie @ 915-1394.

OCT 30 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: CITY CREEK TWIN

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PEAKS VIA THE BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL (NTD). This is a great way to escape the deer hunts since no shooting is allowed in Salt Lake County. It is a lovely, easy hike with magnificent views. Remember to bring food, water and rain gear. Members' children may participate with the consent of the organizer. Meet Randy Long (943-0244) at the This Is The Place State Park exit at 10 AM.

NOV 7 SUN DAY HIKE: WEST DESERT (MOD+). Donn Seeley (706-0815 or donn@xmission.com) will look

BANQUET. We want to see everybody up at the lodge for this THANKSGIVING EVENT!! We have so much to be thankful for and a wonderful place to gather together. Come at 6:00 PM and bring a dish to share, stuff to eat with and on, BYOB, and stories to share. There will be music and fun is guaranteed!! Cost is \$3.00 per person. Questions call Jeanine @ 808-5097 or Julie @ 915-1394.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

JAN 14 FRI - 25 TUE 2005 INTERNATIONAL TRIP: ECUADOR PEAKS. Carol Masheter (538-6355 or carol_masheter@hotmail.com or cmasheter@utah.gov) has organized this peakbagging trip to Ecuador. The tentative dates are 1/14/2005 through 1/25 or 1/26; 12 or 13 days, including travel to and from Ecuador. The itinerary: Day 1: Arrive and spend first night at a Bed and Breakfast in Quito (9,400 feet elevation). Day 2: Hike up Paschoa (13,776 feet). Slide show in the evening, stay in Quito at Bed and Breakfast. Day 3: Otavalo market. Night at Los Pinos de Cuicocha, a nice little family inn with good food (elevation 10,168 ft). Day 4: Hike up Cotacachi (16,170 feet). Night at Los Pinos. Day 5: Cayambe Glacier training at 15,088 feet. Night lower down at Hacienda Guachal6 9,184 ft. Day 6: Cayambe. Night at the refuge 15,088 ft. Day 7: Cayambe summit day (19,000 feet). Night at Hacienda Guachala. Days 8 - 9: Drive to El Porvenir Farm (11,800 feet). Horse back riding, hiking or relaxing in the afternoon. Beautiful inn, very friendly staff, and great food. Spend the night, perhaps an extra day. Group splits into those who will attempt Cotopaxi



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NOV 13 SAT CLIMBER'S PARTY AT THE LODGE All mountaineers, climbers, and anyone who wants to become one are invited to the end of the climbing season party to be held at the WMC lodge. It will start at 7:00 pm and go till who knows when. (Staying the night at the lodge is an option if you are not up to the post party downclimb in the dark.) Bring your slides, pictures, and stories for us all to enjoy (or endure). BYOB and a pot luck dish to share. Lodge use fees are \$3 per person for WMC members and \$5 per person for others. Call Craig Homer @ 201-0813 or Email sail2mountains@earthlink.net if you have questions. Rating: Approach to lodge could be AI-1 to AI-3 depending on snow conditions and route taken.

NOV 20 SAT SOCIAL: THE ANNUAL WMC HARVEST

(technical glacier climb, easy to moderate depending on the condition of the glacier, 19,300 feet) and more advanced climbers who will attempt Chimborazo (technical glacier climb, around 20,696 feet), or Antisana (18,600 feet). Days 10 - 12: Cotopaxi / Chimborazo or Antisana. Day 13: Fly home from Quito. For a 12-day trip, the cost is \$1,900 for Carol plus one other client, or \$1,700 for Carol plus more than one other client. The cost includes accommodation, transport, all meals once out of Quito, camping gear, park fees, two guides, plus group climbing gear (ropes, pro) and camping gear (stoves, pots, tents). It does not include air fare, meals while in Quito, sleeping bag, pad, pack, personal climbing gear (boots, harness, crampons, helmet, ice axe, ice tool(s), prussicks), extras or tip. The best airfares are available two or three months before departure; an estimate for the

round trip airfare is \$900. Contact Carol to register and get more details.

MAY or 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 EVENTS

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

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

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

OCT SKI SWAP 21st ANNUAL ROWMARK SKI SWAP. Call 801-355-3943, www.rowmark.org

NOV SKI SWAP 31st ANNUAL PARK CITY SWAP AND SALE. Call 435-649-8749.

NOV SKI SWAP REI/ Friends of the Utah Avalanche Forecast Center. Call 486-2100.



REI CALENDAR OCTOBER

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

LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING Thursday, October 7th, 7pm

Learn how to reduce your pack weight 10, 20, 30 or more pounds without breaking the bank. Bob Molen will show you some lightweight backpacking techniques.

KAYAKING CHILE'S FUTELEFU Thursday, October 14th, 7pm

The Futaleufu River in the heart of the Patagonian Andes is home to some of the world's best kayaking. Join Linda Hancock for a slide show and video coverage of this Chilean adventure as average Joe kayakers tackle the class 5 Mundaca section of the Futaleufu River.

GPS 201: BEYOND THE BASICS Thursday, October 21st, 7pm

Join Taylor Sandstrom as he explains the theory and operation of the ubiquitous satellite positioning in a presentation that will take participants beyond the basics. This clinic will cover more advanced GPS functions such as computer interfacing, manual entry of waypoints, and other helpful navigation tips.

HIGH ALTITUDE MOUNTAIN MEDICINE Thursday, October 28th, 7pm

Illness at high altitude for hikers, climbers, skiers and mountaineers is a common problem on Americas highest peaks. This slide presentation offers tips on what can be done in advance of a trip and precautions once you are up at high altitude. The lecture is based on the hiking and climbing experiences of Dr. Paul Zuckerman of Salt Lake.

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

LIGHTWEIGHT BACKPACKING Tuesday, October 5th, 7pm

Learn how to reduce your pack weight 10, 20, 30 or more pounds without breaking the bank. Bob Molen will show you some lightweight backpacking techniques that are more comfortable than traditional backpacking methods.

KAYAKING CHILE'S FUTELEFU Tuesday, October 12th, 7pm

The Futaleufu River in the heart of the Patagonian Andes is home to some of the world's best kayaking. Join Linda Hancock for a slide show and video coverage of this Chilean adventure as average Joe kayakers tackle the class 5 Mundaca section of the Futaleufu River.

BACKCOUNTRY ARTWORK Tuesday, October 19th, 7pm

Magnificent arches of stone, ancient artwork of subtle beauty and ruins of lost cities are scattered among the wildest places in Utah. Join canyoneer Tom Jones for a photographic voyage across the Utah wild-scape.

ECOLOGY OF THE JORDAN RIVER Tuesday, October 26th, 7pm

Utah's Jordan River may be surrounded by human habitat, yet its location at the heart of the Great Salt Lake flyway magnifies its value to migrants bird and animal species. Join Vaughn Lovejoy of Tree Utah this evening for an informative discussion and slide show on this fascinating and essential ecosystem running through the center of the Salt Lake Valley.

Please Complete Both Sides

Wasatch Mountain Club

New Member Application

(And Reinstatement of Previous Members)

Do Not Use this Form for Regular Annual Membership Renewal

Please read carefully and fill out completely.

Name(s) _____

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I/we am/are applying for:	Check one:	_____ Single	Birth Date(s) _____
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	_____ Student (Must be 30 years or younger.)	_____	_____
	_____ Reinstatement	_____	_____

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

Enclosed is \$_____ for one year's dues and application fee. Checks or money orders only. Make checks payable to: Wasatch Mountain Club.

Do you wish to receive The Rambler (the Club publication)? ____ Yes ____ No
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Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

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Board Approval Date _____

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 attorneys 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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ACTIVITY SURVEY

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

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 _____
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