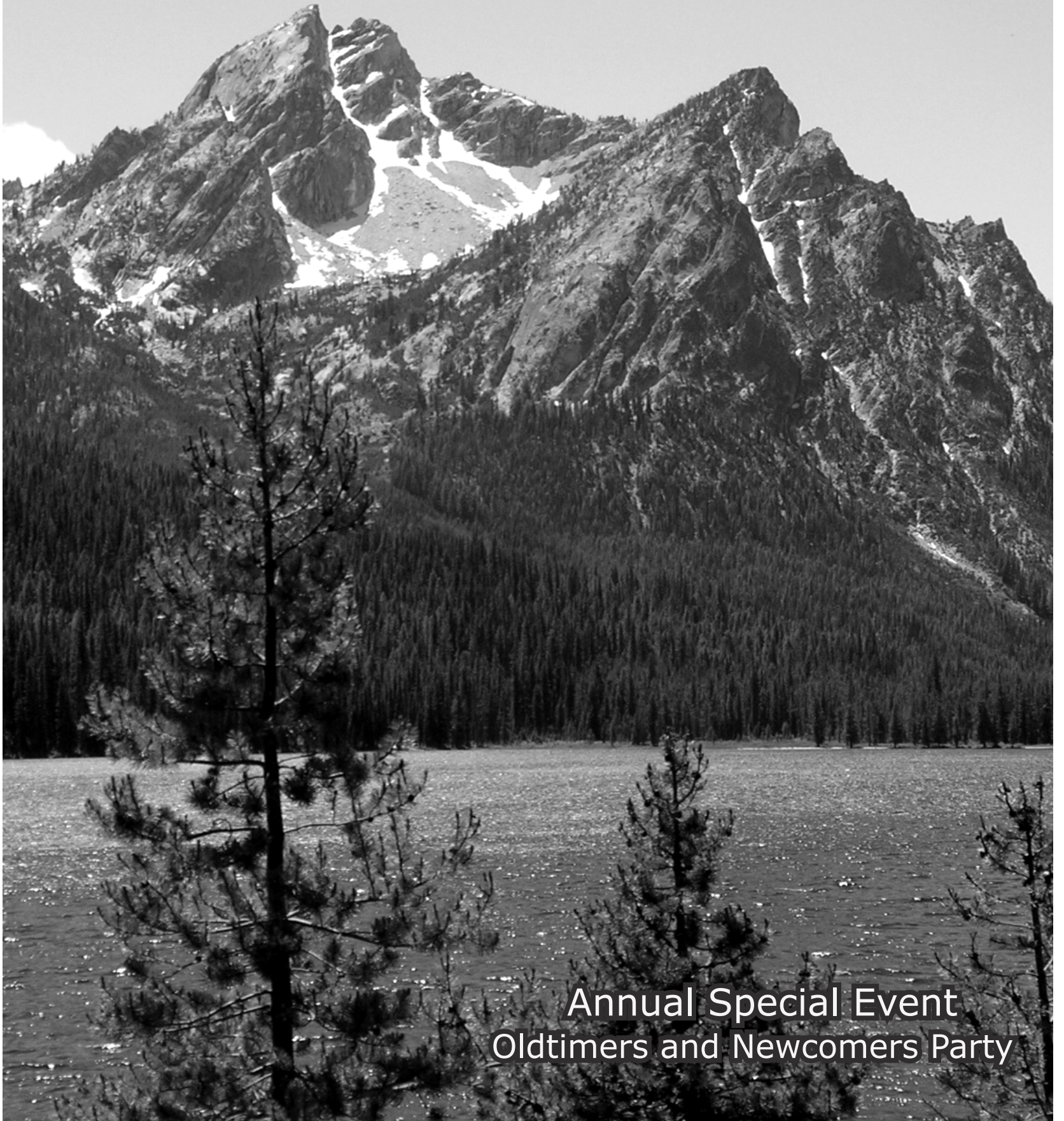


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**Sawtooth National
Recreation Area
(See Trip talk)**

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From the President....by Michael Budig

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Oldtimers/Newcomers party in August. The event presents an opportunity to meet some of the club's oldtimers and learn about some of the club's incredible history while enjoying the ambiance and history of our lodge. In recent years, Alexis Kelner has graciously offered some interesting and colorful commentary and an entertaining slide show – with the emphasis on the club's early history. The club is very fortunate to maintain its historical links and we owe Kelner a lot for his contributions.

This year, Bob Woody has offered to share pictures from the club's activities in the 1960's. This should be a great opportunity to gain more insight into the club's past- I encourage everyone to attend. While there, please observe the great building we inherited from the early members of the club- and we should also recognize the major improvements made to the lodge in recent years and those responsible.

Summer is here, the snow is melting and the club is rafting it. The summer is off to a great and busy start- and I encourage members to enjoy the great activities offered in this publication- and to contribute to the club when you can by volunteering to organize trips, volunteer to serve on the conservation or entertainment or lodge committee- or help on service days. We all benefit from these efforts and provide a great service to our club and community.

Conservation Notes by Will Carvill

There always seems to be some debate over what things are and are not prohibited in wilderness areas. Most of this column is shamelessly stolen from Powerpoint presentations made by Randy Welch, Wilderness Specialist, Intermountain Region, US Forest Service. I have included his comments that relate to the recreation use and enjoyment of wilderness. According to CFR 293.6 and FSM 2320.5, motorized equipment is not permitted. This includes any machine activated by a nonliving power source. Small, battery powered hand carried devices are allowed. These include flashlights, watches, GPS units, and shavers. Excluded are chain saws, aircraft, snowmobiles, generators, motor boats and motor vehicles. Gasoline fueled stoves and lamps are allowed. Mechanical items are allowed if they are not motorized. This category includes water filtration devices, pumps for air cushions, and oars and paddles. Also included are hand tools like shovels, axes, hammers, saws, screwdrivers, wrenches, come-a-longs, pulleys and rope rigging. Fabrics, clothing, tents, tarps and "primitive" camp equipment are allowed. I assume that also included are ropes, cams and other climbing equipment.

Mechanical transport is defined as any device for moving people in or over land, water or air having moving parts and is powered by a living or non-living power source. Key points are weather or not the device has moving parts and provides a mechanical advantage. Not permitted are sailboats, skateboards, bicycles, hang gliders, parachutes, game carriers and wagons. Permitted are skis, snowshoes, rafts, canoes, and sleds. Wheelchairs are permitted in wilderness areas.

As with any regulation or law, the gray scale of human activities and associated equipment makes necessary arbitrary definitions and limits. A cell phone for communication and potential assist to getting help is allowed. Would a powerful battery powered boom box be appropriate- likely not? A hand water purification pump is allowed, but one powered with a large battery is not. Kayaks are allowed, but not bicycles. Your Segway would not be permitted even though it is battery powered. A baby buggy and in line skates are prohibited but I would guess ice skates are ok.

Helping me with the gray areas are two ideas. The first is that sounds in wilderness areas should be dominated by nature. By this standard boom boxes would not be appropriate nor would be noisy engines. The second is that activities that can quickly degrade the environment should be conducted in other areas managed for multiple use. This helps me understand limitations on bicycles and wagons. I still struggle with limits on parachutes and hang gliders while permitting rafts and canoes. But this gets back to the fact that all rules and regulations are imperfect and are a compromise. We need to know what they are and practice them when we enter the wilderness areas above us.



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.

Come Boat With US!

THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:

DATES(#DAYS)	RIVER	CLASS	ORGANIZER	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
AUGUST					
13 / 1 day	Pink Flamingo Party	I	Gloria Watson	801-942-0365	
20 / 2 days	Split Mountain	III	Marilyn Smith	801-273-0369	cincomaya@msn.com
28 / 7	Boundary Waters	I	Jayne Levy	435-637-1049	jarole@sisna.com
SEPTEMBER					
TBA/ 7 days	Main Salmon	III	Kathy Jones	801-523-2593	cooperdog1@comcast.net
24 / 1	End of season party	I	Larry Gwin	314-374-6149	ljgpenuel@yahoo.com
OCTOBER					
1 / 2 days	Westwater	III	Janet Embry	801-322-4326	embry_janet@yahoo.com
?? / 1 day	End season wk party	I	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

Main Salmon

June 16-25, 2005

By Lauara Snyder & Frank Bernard

As best we could recall, this was the fifth time the club has run this popular pre-permit trip and, with many things, it just keeps getting better.



The regulars (Max&Lauara Snyder, and Dudley) were joined this time by Max's brother Kurt, Zig Sondelski, Frank Bernard, Don and Leslie Urrizaga, Steve Susswein, Shauna Griffith, Diana Geertson, and Jeanne Rowell. Under Dudley's usual (we don't need no stinking planning meeting) email direction, the group met at the boat shed at 8AM and departed at nine. The only thing we overlooked was a coffee pot but thanks to cell phones and Don's brother (who lives in Pocatello), we made a quick recovery, got to Corn Creek and rigged the boats before dark. Our group was first to launch on Friday and then began to settle into our daily routine- on the river for a few hours until we found a camp we liked- then lunch, setting up camp and exploring. The water was moderately high (3,2 on the gauge at CC), thus washing out some of the rapids (where was Salmon Falls?) while intensifying others (so what's up with Chittam?).

Weather was a little moist the first few days (making Barth Hot Springs all the more enjoyable) but then resumed its normal bright and sunny attitude. We had a layover day at Jim Moore camp for some hiking, and discovered that there is a trail from Haney Bar back to Buckskin Bill's (which has instituted spa service this year for a true pedicure experience-at least for some of us).

For reasons that were not clear, everyone passed on the opportunity to coat themselves with glow stick chemicals and dance in the moonlight in celebration of the solstice. This activity (advice welcomed from anyone with knowledge of their possible toxicity) plus a better assortment of musical instruments are on the agenda for next year's trip.



Buckskin Bills Cold Beer and Ice Cream Emporium. Boat parking is jammed with our 7 rafts and several others. Boaters are on the beach enjoying all that Bucksin Bill has to offer.



The prize for best appetizers (everyone on this trip was cautioned that salsa and chips didn't count) was never determined. What with the pickle/cream cheese/prosciutto roll ups, hot sausage/cheese dip and the humus/blue cheese combos, the vote never happened (although Zig's black forest chocolate cake won some rave reviews for desert). As usual, Max's ribs were a highlight and all the other meals were close seconds. Chittam got the award for apprehension. Although we had collectively run it over half a dozen times, no one could remember it. We chose to run without scouting in order to get more momentum for the pull right. (Of course pulling through the laterals precluded the opportunity to allow the hole to loom up in our vision). Dudley's hope is that Lauara's video of this run will hopefully replace the regularly shown clip of his Hell's Half Mile run at boating club events.

Campsites included Motor, Magpie, Jim Moore, Haney, Lower Bull (pretty much everyone's favorite due to the creek), and a lower Salmon Beach. For most, the opportunity to continue on to Riggins was their first exposure to this lower section where Ruby Rapids got the prize for 'most exciting read and run section'.

This year's trip lived up to prior ones and there is already a waiting list to do it again next year unless we pull a permit. A great time was had by all with no damage to equipment or psyche.

From your co-directors of entertainment:

Sign up for the most current information about upcoming club events “in the works”: There aren’t very many names on there. If you would like to hear about the future social activities we have in the works, be sure to sign up on the “NEW” social email list. Just access the WMC website and in the left hand column go to email lists. Follow that to the social list and the directions. That way you can mark your calendar and avoid missing the fun.

AUG 17 WED UTAH SYMPHONY. Robert Turner’s Birthday. - 6PM. Come out and celebrate Robert’s birthday in Park City and listen to Scott Yoo play Mendelssohn’s Violin Concerto. .

AUG 20 SAT OLDTIMERS/NEWCOMERS PARTY- 6PM. Annual special event!!



WMC Annual Special Event

Oldtimers and Newcomers Party



When? Saturday, August 20, 2005 - 6PM

Where? The LODGE, of course!!

Come on up and enjoy a special evening with good friends. The grill will be fired up, and the coals will be HOT, so bring whatever you’d like to grill, your favorite potluck dish to share, and your beverage of choice.

Enjoy a delicious dinner and a special evening filled with lots of memories with longtime members and newcomers to the club.

Bring along your old photos of fun times from the past.



Alexis Kelner and Bob Woody will present
“Mid-History of the Club”



Trip Talk :

Sawtooth National Recreation Area



Over the July 4th weekend some 20 mountain bikers headed north to Sun Valley and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. We started the four day trip with amazing lupine meadows in the Adams Gulch area near Sun Valley where interconnecting trails allowed for as many miles as you wanted to ride. Showers after the ride were found at the Easley Hot Springs, and smelling like sulfur we went to find our Camp near Stanley. Saturday we first visited Bridal Veil Falls (near Stanley Lake) and hiked as far as bike shoes will allow on steep rocky terrain. In the afternoon we road the Elk Meadows



trail around beautiful vistas filled with flower laden meadows. A post ride trip to the Sunbeam Hot Springs right along the Salmon River provided a relaxing finish to the day. Sunday we road the most popular trail in the Sawtooth's: Fisher Creek. Up the dirt road for seven miles was an easy price to pay for the lovely earthen single-track rollercoaster back down. A lucky two got to ride it twice. There were other riding options that day, but a hike seemed like a better option. 3.5 miles later we were fighting a Camp Robber for our peanuts at Bench Lake.



Views of the Sawtooth range were particularly spectacular during this hike. Finally, Monday, half the group biked across the street to climb the Red Fish Lake loop; down a dirt road, up a ridge line facing the jagged peaks of the northern Sawtooth's and across the ridge on a trail filled with rocks and tree roots. Those of us with double suspension enjoyed the downhill finish. The other half of the group road the Warm Springs Trail with mixed results. A dip in the "barrel" hot springs tub along the Salmon River made for the perfect ending for a few lucky bikers. All in all, we didn't ride half of the options in that area and we are destined to go back again and again.



Heidi Schubert

Trip Talk :



I wanted to thank everyone who joined us for our Adopt-A Highway Cleanup last month. We noshed on bagels and juice (supplied by the WMC) and then donned the deer-hunter orange vests and wandered down the road, collecting the goods left by other travelers. We made an especially good haul on golf balls as we passed the Old Mill course. (Do you think those folks really counted that stroke that completely left the fairway and hit a passing car? Or did you take a mulligan/? Or, since the ball left the course completely, it didn't really count? You golfers out there, we know who you are and we know your foibles!) We had a great turnout, and we got done in 2 hours, with plenty of time left to continue on a fun day, with our halos polished for our good deeds. Participants : Wil McCarvill, Vici Head, Porter Williams, Mike Budig, Tony Barron, Tim Rau, Steve Duncan, Gina Rau, Craig Homer, Katrina Grascher .

There are several folks we met in the parking lot on their way hiking who promised to join us next time. We hope you can, our next cleanup is Saturday, Aug 13. We will get started at 8:00 to beat the heat. Please join us for bagels and juice, and help make the world a better place. You will be glad you did!

Thanks again, Kyle Williams

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

4. Cardiff Pass Trail

In 1969 Harper and Rowe published a book by Robin W. Winks entitled *Historian as Detective: Essays on Evidence*. While the content of the essays is not of importance here, the title is, for the historian is often found in the position where the evidence, i.e., source material, is insufficient to fully support an analysis of the situation or events. In that case it is necessary to play the part of the detective and synthesize the missing parts in light of existing evidence. So it is with the trail over Cardiff Pass, or Pole Line Pass as it is sometimes known, for there has been precious little source material found that describes or even mentions either the pass or the trail. However, within the framework of evidence that does exist it is possible to reconstruct what must have happened.

Before the late summer of 1870 there was little prospecting activity in the upper reaches of the South Fork of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Most of the action was across the divide in Little Cottonwood Canyon, but then the prospectors began to look around on the north side of the divide. The Reed and Benson mine was one of the first mines on that side and its success probably did much to encourage prospectors to cross the ridge. The Goodspeed Trail was built about this same time, but it crossed the divide at well over 10,000 feet, only to find itself high on the upper slopes of the Reed and Benson Ridge. It was still necessary to descend the steep slopes to get into the South Fork of Big Cottonwood. However, less than a half mile west of the Goodspeed Trail it was possible to cross the ridge at a pass that was at least 300 feet lower than the Goodspeed crossing and have a more direct access to the South Fork. It would seem logical this would be the preferred route. There are several facts that support this supposition.

A review of the entries in the mining recorder's books show there were no claims that could be identified as being in the South Fork of Big Cottonwood before August of 1870. Then in the remaining months of that year about a dozen claims were filed, half of which were at the head of the South Fork. And those were filed by men active on the Little Cottonwood side of the divide that same year. Hence there is evidence that men were crossing the divide from Little Cottonwood in the year 1870.

In June of 1871 principals of the Reed and Benson mine filed their notice of the trail and wagon road running down the South Fork to connect with the Big Cottonwood road. Since that mine was essentially a Little Cottonwood operation even though it was located in the Big Cottonwood Mining District, it can be assumed that most of its workers came from the Little Cottonwood side of the divide. Since the new trail descended the steep slopes below the mine before continuing down the canyon, most of the work on it was at elevations considerably below the high point of the Goodspeed Trail, hence a more convenient route into the South Fork would certainly have been advantageous.

In 1873 the Reed and Benson company constructed its tramway running from the mine down to its road directly below where it had constructed its ore bin. This created



1. This portion of the Utah, Cottonwood Special map of 1907 shows the Cardiff Pass trail much as it runs today on the Alta side of the divide, but considerably different in the South Fork.

another destination of interest for a trail across the divide from Alta. Indeed, the Geological Survey's Utah, Cottonwood Special map of 1907 showed the trail over Cardiff Pass, although the pass was not known by that



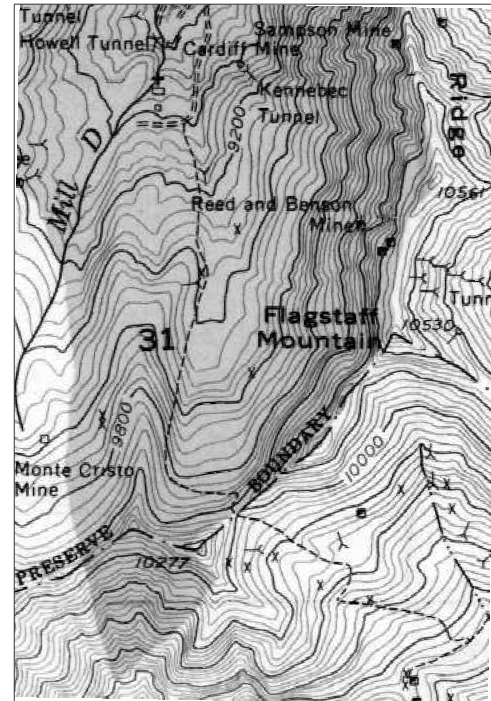
2. The metal rod set into the rock in the foreground marks the junction of the original Cardiff Fork trail and the Reed and Benson trail. The latter's ore bin was at the flat with the small tree in the middle distance.

divide and in the upper bowl in the South Fork, but then makes a sharp jog to the east before continuing toward the Reed and Benson ore bin site. The prospect shown at the jog became the Rexall mine about the time this map was issued, and can be seen today as a large, prominent dump under the cliffs at the east side of the upper bowl. The steep switchback coming down from the Reed and Benson mine was no longer in use and was not shown in this map. Curiously, it was included in the later 1939 issue, at which time the Cardiff Pass trail and all contour lines were still shown as seen in the 1907 map. However, in the *Dromedary Peak, Utah* map of 1955, seen in Figure 3, the trail is shown continuing due north from the upper bowl, on the opposite side of the drainage from the ore bin site, as it is found when hiked today. The original trail is now all but totally obscured, although the last hundred yards leading to the ore bin site still can be seen. At some time in the distant past a metal rod was set in a hole drilled in the rock at the point where the Reed and Benson trail came down the switchback and met the Cardiff Fork trail. Although it is not shown in the 1955 map, the road going northwest from the ore bin site to the Cardiff Fork road is very much in evidence and can be followed without trouble. The original Reed and Benson trail can also be followed through the woods as it heads down canyon, but it is very faint and presents major difficulties when it reaches the deep gully that continues to grow deeper from many floods during the past century or more.

name at that time, running directly to the site of the Reed and Benson ore bin, shown as an elevation marker of 9273 on the map. Neither the ore bin nor the tramway were shown, but they were no longer there. About the time this map was printed the Craig tunnel was being driven at the site in an attempt to reach the Reed and Benson ore body at greater depth. The road up South Fork had been extended to the ore bin site many years earlier, bypassing the original Reed and Benson trail and its difficult crossing of the deep gully where the Reed and Goodspeed Tunnel, later renamed the Kennebec Tunnel, would be located. The South Fork road was later extended toward the southwest bowl to claims that had been located there. The area of interest on the 1907 map is shown in Figure 1.

On the map the Cardiff Pass trail, shown as a dashed line, follows much the same route as it does today on the

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3. The 1955 Dromedary Peak, Utah, map shows the Cardiff Pass trail running nearly due north from the upper basin to the Cardiff Fork road.

. Faint Trails

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COMMUNITY

The third week in September (Native American Week-2005) Lutheran Social Service of Utah will host its second cross-cultural awareness trip to Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Montana. This contemplative, cross-faith education event will focus on contemplative, deep listening skills of participants (2 books and some articles as required reading prior to departure). Mornings are open to reflection, prayer at Chapel in the Sky, resting and small area hikes. Initial day plans include: hiking in the Bear Paw Mountains, historical site visits to battlefields, early Northern European settlements, Lewis and Clark expedition trail, Native American History week lectures at Stone Child College. Night time fire side conversations about what was heard and how it transforms will be a nightly ritual.

Do expect full days/early evenings and to flow with what happens in the moment. Accomodations and meals are simple; everyone participates in preparation and clean-up (quite enjoyable!).

A service project for Our Savior's Lutheran Church (where we stay at Rocky Boy) is a part of our stay.

Limited to 20 participants.

Cost: \$200.00 plus the cost of a round-trip ticket to Great Falls, Montana.

Information and Inquiries: Leslie at Issutah@yahoo.com.

Informaiton: To see more about Lutheran Social Service of Utah visit: www.lssu.org.

Come to a Star Party!

The Salt Lake Astronomical Society invites you to a free public Star Party or Sun Party! Enjoy views of the Sun, Moon, Planets, Stars, Nebulae, and Galaxies through some of Utah's largest telescopes.

Aug 12th	Star Party at Harmons – Sandy (7755 S 700 E)
Aug 13th	Star Party at SPOC
Aug 20th	☼ Sun Party at Jordan River Parkway
Aug 27th	Star Party at SPOC
Sept 9th	Star Party at Harmons – Kearns (4874 W 6200 S)
Sept 10th	Star Party at SPOC
Sept 17th	☼ Sun Party at Jordan River Parkway
Sept 24th	Star Party at SPOC

Star Party at SPOC

☼ = Sun Party SPOC = Stansbury Park Observatory Complex

Star Parties begin at dusk.

Sun Parties are from 11 am to 1 pm on the South Lawn of Winchester Park at the Jordan River Parkway (1200 W and 6400 S).

SPOC is located at 15 Plaza in Stansbury Park and can be reached by taking Interstate 80 west from Salt Lake City to the Stansbury / Tooele exit (#99) and then following the signs south, first to Stansbury Park and then to the observatory. Drive time from downtown Salt Lake City is about 35 minutes.

All Parties are Weather Permitting.

Visit the Salt Lake Astronomical Society at www.slas.us or call Mark Bloomenthal at 801-261-2567.



Wedding Announcement:



Jude Elizondo and Andrew Beard invite our friends in the Wasatch Mountain Club to our wedding on Saturday, August 20, 2005. Ceremony will start at 5:00 PM and will be held at The Adventure Foursquare Church, 352 West 12300 South, Draper. Following the ceremony will be a time to socialize and enjoy some refreshment of food and soft drinks. No gifts please, just celebrate this moment of joy with us. Please RSVP by August 12th. 801-571-4090 or judelizondo@aol.com

Two's company:



Two Moose were spotted by Silver Lake on Wed's pm hike, 13th Jul
- Photo by Vivien



Eagle or Hawk Chicks, Whitehorse Creek, Oregon, June 2005 - Photo by Robert Turner



WMC's canyoneering team encountered two frogs having a fun time in a canyon too -
Photo by Gloria

THE SALT LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

THE RESCUES

The Search and Rescue team:

- ◆ Searches for lost or missing people in the mountains.
- ◆ Rescues injured hikers and climbers (often in steep, technical areas).
- ◆ Rescues lost or injured ice climbers, skiers, snowboarders, snowmobilers, and snowshoers.
- ◆ Searches for avalanche victims.
- ◆ Performs swiftwater rescue and recovery in creeks and rivers, and rescues boaters on the Great Salt Lake.
- ◆ Searches for and assists people involved in aviation, mountain bike, and ATV accidents.
- ◆ Searches urban areas for missing people or to help the Sheriff's Office find evidence.

The team is typically called upon 65 times each year. Most of these involve hikers (25 per year), winter enthusiasts (12 per year), and climbers (6 per year).

You do not need to be an expert as the team trains at least 30 times each year. The training covers skills relating to avalanches, climbing, helicopters, medical skills, map and GPS navigation, rescue rigging, rock climbing, scree evacuation, swiftwater, winter travel, and more.

THE TEAM MEMBERS

Search and Rescue members enjoy helping other people, being outdoors, and are willing to work hard. They spend many long days and nights helping lost and injured individuals.

This is a volunteer organization of dedicated individuals from all walks of life.

THE REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the team, you must:

- ◆ Be at least 21 years old
- ◆ Be a citizen of the United States
- ◆ Be a resident of Salt Lake County
- ◆ Have a current Utah driver's license
- ◆ Have a high school diploma or GED
- ◆ Pass a thorough Sheriff's Office background check (please visit slcsar.org for details)
- ◆ Pass a Salt Lake County physical exam
- ◆ **Have a current medical certification as a First Responder or equivalent**

In addition to the above requirements, you should be in good physical condition, have a flexible schedule, and be willing to commit a significant amount of time to the team and community. As a sworn member of the Sheriff's Office, you must act and present yourself accordingly.

VISIT SLCSAR.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

THE WEBSITE CONTAINS INFORMATION ON JOINING THE TEAM AND AN APPLICATION.
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **NOVEMBER 30, 2005**. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TODAY.
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Cost? \$100 for WMC members **\$135** for nonmembers (includes membership!)

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Cost includes 2 full day sessions, printed materials and the option of spending the night at the lodge. Meals are on your own. The lodge kitchen will be available for those spending the night. Sorry, it is not possible to pay for and take only one day.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

To register please fill out the form below and submit along with check or money order for the full amount, payable to Greg Libecci.

Mail to:

Greg Libecci

4203 Sunrise Dr.

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Any questions please e-mail or call

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WFA application for training on October 22 & 23, 2005

Check one: (**Nonrefundable**) Member \$100__ Nonmember \$135__ (includes membership)

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Address: _____

e-mail (preferred method): _____

I plan on spending the night and will bring sleeping bag and food: YES__ NO__

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Paid in full__ Check # _____ Money order _____

Registered _____ Space not available _____

The WMC Lodge

The WMC club lodge is located at the top of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The lodge is used for a variety of WMC social functions, but can also be rented out for personal use (Full or half-day basis). Recent renovation to the lodge include the installation of flush toilets and shower. The two dormitory-style rooms on the second floor provide sleeping accommodation for about 20 people. The kitchen contains a stove and refrigerator, but is not stocked with utensils or culinary items. **All** users of the lodge are expected clean up the lodge after use. Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535 for reservations.

WMC Club Member Rates

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

June 1 - September 30 = \$300/24 hour period

Non WMC Member Rates

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

June 1 - September 30 = \$350/24 hour period

Weddings and/or Wedding Receptions

WMC members \$400/24 hour period

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**The
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Wants
you!**

The Lodge needs constant care and WMC members have come to the rescue since 1929. Do you share to keep this club tradition in working condition. Come use your carpentry skills, or just help clean. Call Clayton Rand at 288-0251 or David Rabiger 964-8190 or send email caretakerwmc@yahoo.com 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!

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

Work Party Dates and Activities

July 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Landscape & lot clean-up, painting

Aug 20 10:00 am - 4:00 pm General maintenance & painting

Sep 10 10:00 am - 4:00 pm General maintenance & cleaning

Oct 1 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Winter preparation

Directions to The 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). Wear walking shoes, carry a flashlight for the hike down,

Lodge Email list.

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.

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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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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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.

B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhackin

g
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.

Get Dirty and Give Back!

As users of mountain trails in and around the Wasatch Front, all WMC members (this means you) should consider doing some sort of trail maintenance at least once a year. It's a great time to enjoy the outdoors, meet some new people and contribute to your surroundings.



August 13, 27: Trail Maintenance:

Join the **Bonneville Shoreline Committee** for weekly maintenance sessions along the Wasatch Front. They work at different sites along the Wasatch Front each week, so check their website out for more details. <http://www.bonneville-trail.org/> They typically meet at 8am and work till noon. Contact Brett Smith 801-994-1832 or 801-580-2066 or Mary & Kathleen Stoddard 801-485-6975 for more details.

August 13th and September 10th SAT SERVICE DAY: TRAIL MAINTENANCE. Join WMC members, Save Our Canyons, and the Forest Service to help keep our trails in service. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Park and Ride at 8AM. The Forest Service will provide coffee, bagels, tools, and training. Please wear long pants and shirts, sturdy boots, and bring water, gloves, and a lunch. We should be done by mid-afternoon. Call Chris Biltoft 364-5729 or marychris@sisna.com for details

Activities Listing :



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OCT 28-NOV 20 NEW ZEALAND EXPLORATION.

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Explore North and South Islands of New Zealand on this 23 day WMC trip. Included is air transport, lodging, local transport by bus with a guide/facilitator to help us experience the highlights of New Zealand. A detailed trip itinerary and trip description will be sent to anyone requesting one. Those wishing to be on the reservation list should send a \$300 check made out to Vince DeSimone to POBox 680111, Park City, UT 84068-0111. The check will not be cashed until you have had a chance to review trip details. vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435 649 6805. The trip will fill up. Fourteen people have sent a deposit. If you are interested act quickly to reserve one of the few remaining spaces.

March 2006 - Kilimanjaro Climb/Safari

If you have never climbed the highest mountain in Africa - 19,340ft-, now is the time to do it. We will take the Machame/Western Breach route in 8 days. Then we will do a short Safari in Tanzania- 4 nights/5days-. The new dates are 2/27/06 thru 3/14/06 and the price for the land arrangements are \$2443.00 (climb only \$1548.00, Safari \$895.00 for 4 plus travelers), a total of 17 days (2005 prices). If you do not want to do the Safari, and or spend an extra day in Arusha before the climb, we can work that one out too. Be a part of this great trip and then contact Christel Sysak at 801-943-0316 or Christel@vacation.com



South Deseret Overlook, Capitol Reef
05-05-05- Photo by Robert Turner



WMC boaters enjoying the beautiful, easy part of the Payette River,
photo by Bret Mathews



Laraine, Patti and Kathy, Moonlight Hike 06-20-2005 - Photo by Robert Turner

AUG 2 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 3 WED EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 4 THU CLIMBING: PENTAPITCH AREA Come and practice (or learn) your multi-pitch skills on the beautiful granite cracks and slabs of Little Cottonwood Canyon. With its North facing exposure it's a great place to climb during the hot summer evenings. Meet at the pullout next to the small building about 1.85 miles up Little Cottonwood Canyon at 6:00 PM. Call Stefani Day@ 595-8293 or email stefday@hotmail.com if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 and up, beginner to Advanced climbing



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AUG 4 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 5 FRI - 7 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: DINOTRAX FAT TIRE FESTIVAL (MOD). Located in Vernal, this festival consists of riding near Flaming Gorge reservoir. This festival has oldtimers feel to it, with bluegrass music as night, beer gardens, free camping and plenty of swag. Join Audrey (269-9429) on this weekend excursion. See <http://www.altitudecycle.com/> and click on Dinotrax for more details.

AUG 5 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: BACK SIDE OF THE WASATCH FRONT (MOD). Donna Fisher (435-649-0183 donnafisher@worldnet.att.net) is coordinating Friday road rides this season. Rides will mostly be in Summit, Wasatch and Morgan Counties. July rides will begin at 9:00 AM, and the destination will be chosen based on the weather and winds. The weekly ride description, meeting place and time will be mailed to the WMC-BIKE list a few days to a day prior to the ride, keeping an eye on the weather. Helmets are required. Contact Donna with questions on the current ride, and with ideas for future Friday rides.



Holly and Mary Ann, White Pine Hike 07-07-05 - Photo by Robert Turner

AUG 5 FRI - AUG 13 SAT BACKPACK: WIND RIVER MOUNTAINS. Frederick Gabriel (277-7687) plans to pack the Highline Trail, part of the Continental Divide Trail. The trail parallels the range's crest along a bench for 72 miles from Green River Lakes to Big Sandy. Since this is a one-way trip, we will have to do a car shuttle. The plan is to leave on Friday 5 August in the afternoon, camp at the exit point (I have not yet decided on the direction of travel) and leave a car, then drive to the trailhead and start backpacking on Saturday morning. Plan to backpack about 10 miles a day at 10K+ altitude for much of the time with 1 or 2 days rest/exploration day, depending on progress. Please call Frederick to register and get details.

AUG 6 SAT DAY HIKE: CATHERINE PASS FROM ALBION BASIN (NTD). Enjoy the flowers and the forest with Evelyn and Byron Clayton (485-4974). Since there are two organizers, there is an option for some of us to go on to scenic Sunset Peak, just east of Catherine Pass. Meet Evelyn and Byron at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 6 SAT DAY HIKE: SCOTTS PASS TO SHADOW LAKE



Place: Ruby Crest Trail
From left to right: Richard, Deirdre, Mohamed and Jan
taking a well deserved rest
Photo by Frederick Gabriel

(NTD+). Hike through the aspens with Martin McGregor (967-9860). Meet Martin at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 6 SAT DAY HIKE: DAYS FORK TO THE PASS (MOD). Get an early start with Brett Smith (580-2066). There are several old mining trails in Days Fork, so you can expect a few variations on the route. Meet Brett at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 7 AM.

AUG 6 SAT DAY HIKE: LONE PEAK (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will get an early start on this long but gorgeous hike. Mohamed will probably approach the peak from Big Willow; you can expect some cross-country travel with potential scrambling and exposure. Call Mohamed to register and get details. Limit: 9.

AUG 7 SUN ARTIST HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Jaelene Val Myrup (583-1678) will find an appropriate subject in Mill Creek Canyon to draw, paint, sketch or sculpt. Bring pencils, a watercolor set, a sketchbook, charcoal, pastels, or your favorite medium. We may make plaster textures from animal prints. Be sure to bring water, sunscreen, bug repellent and a snack. Meet Jaelene at the Skyline High east lot at 8:30 AM.

AUG 7 SUN DAY HIKE: THAYNE PEAK LOOP (MOD). Tony Barron (272-8927) will approach the peak from Thayne Canyon and descend via the Desolation Trail. You can expect a relaxed pace. Meet Tony at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 7 SUN DOG HIKE: BLUE LAKE IN THE UINTA MOUNTAINS (MOD). Join Chris Venizelos (554-3697) on his annual Uinta Mountains hike. It will be to Blue Lake in beautiful

Naturalist Basin (12 RT miles). After hiking, we will stop at Dick's Drive-In in Kamas for a bite to eat. Plan to be back in Salt Lake about 7:30 PM. Meet at the Parleys Way K-Mart lot (2705 E. Parleys Way) at 8:30 AM. We can meet others in Park City or Kamas. Members' well-behaved dogs are welcome! Limit: 13.

AUG 9 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

AUG 9 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD).

Meet Tony Barron (272-8927) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 10 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 11 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY OR SALT LAKE CITY (MOD). Evening ride in either Park City (most likely starting at 6:00 pm) or in the Salt Lake Area (most likely starting at 5:30 pm). Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list or contact Hardy at hs@networld.com. Trail conditions permitting.

AUG 11 THU BIKE ROAD RIDE: CITY CREEK CANYON (MOD ~20 miles). It's an odd day so let's ride up City Creek. Meet at the Capitol at 6 pm for an intermediate paced ride up the Canyon. As always, helmets required. In case of questionable weather or questions, contact cdw_mmn@yahoo.com, or phone 532-1646.

AUG 11 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Bob Janzen (865-3874) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

AUG 11 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS. Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

AUG 12 FRI BIKE ROAD RIDE: CIRCLE THE JORDANELLE

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Place: Ruby Crest Trail
Signe and Carol showing off all those muscles...
Photo by Frederick Gabriel

(MSD- 50 miles). Join Marilyn Bickley for an 8:00 a.m. start time at the Jeremy Ranch Elementary School. This school is located off the Jeremy Ranch Exit of the I-80 freeway. At the stop sign, turn left and go under the freeway, then turn right at

the next stop sign and go a half block to the school. Please bring your own food and snacks, as there is NOTHING along the way! It is 50 miles with 3,500 feet of elevation gain. My phone number is 435-649-2603. Call if the weather looks questionable.

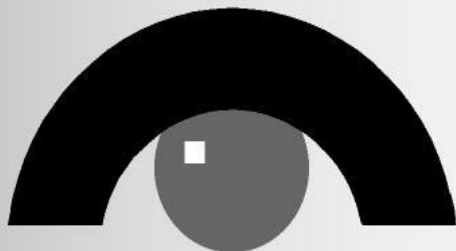
AUG 12 FRI - 13 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: MONTE CRISTO. Randy Long (943-0244) observes that Monte Cristo is a very large area on SR 39 northeast of Ogden with scenery similar to the Mirror Lake area in the Uintas, with an equally large and enjoyable campground. We'll probably hike the Eli Ridge trail. Randy 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 more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

AUG 13 SAT SERVICE DAY. Only service-related biking activities today. Please join a Club service activity!

AUG 13 SAT BOATING: PINK FLAMINGO PARTY (I). Everyone (that means boaters, hikers, bikers and climbers) is invited to join the WMC boaters at the Pink Flamingo Party. Wear pink attire and bring a potluck dish to share, your own beverage and a lawn chair. There will be a grill available for cooking meats but it is a small one and there is usually a large crowd. We'll be having music so please bring your dancing shoes. Hope to see you all there so we hear the tall tales of adventures. This event starts at 6:30 PM. Gloria Watson is again hosting this event at 7561 Wynford St. (approximately 33rd East). Directions: take Wasatch Blvd to Bengal Blvd (7800 So), take a right on 35th East (4 way stop at Smith's Food), head north and take a left on Danforth St, head west and take a left (south) onto Wynford St. Gloria Watson 801-942-0365

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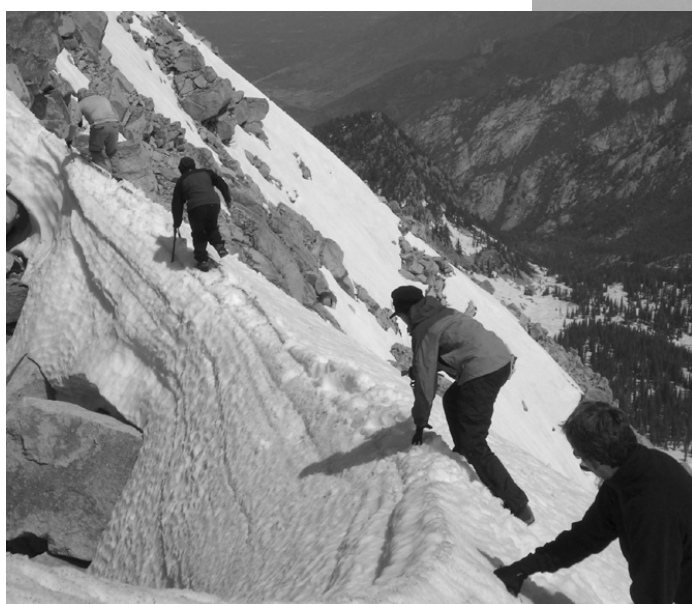
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AUG 13 SAT SERVICE DAY: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP

AUG 13 SAT SERVICE HIKE: ALEXANDER BASIN TO BOWMAN FORK CONNECTOR TRAIL (MOD). Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) will do some trail clearing on this trail on the north side of Gobblers Knob. It's about 5 miles round trip; bring gloves plus clippers and/or loppers. Meet Mary Ann at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 13 SAT SERVICE HIKE: OLD MULE TRAIL IN BIG WILLOW CANYON (MSD). Chuck James (209-0725) says that



Lone Peak Hike on June 25
- Photos by Richard Randall



Boy the summer is almost over, and the litter has piled up on our little stretch of road. Please join us for 2 hours of service before you head out on your adventure for the day. You will enjoy your playing so much more after you have done your part to make the world a better place. We will get a bit of an early start to beat the heat and still have time to play. Meet at the BCC parking lot at 8:00 AM. We will have bagels and juice, so don't waste time eating at home, just wake up and come. Don't forget your gloves! Questions? Call Kyle 652-8110

AUG 13 SAT - 14 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: CHRISTMAS MEADOWS. Camp on the cool north slope of the Uintas with Cal Osburn (944-4574). Call Cal to register and get more information. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

AUG 13 SAT SERVICE DAY. Only service-related day hiking activities. Please join a Club service activity!

this is one of the most beautiful yet unknown trails in the Wasatch. It's an old mule route that was used to carry supplies to the upper Bells Canyon reservoir when it was under construction. We'll be clearing brush around the trail, so bring gloves plus clippers and/or loppers. It takes about 5 hours to get to the top, so we'll need an early start. Meet Chuck at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 7 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 14 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: WOLF CREEK (MOD+ ~45 miles). Now that we've got mucho summer miles on our bikes and bods, this 3000 ft climb will be a breeze. Scenery and low traffic make this ride one of our favorites. Meet at Kamas Park with plenty of water and snacks for the ride (No services along the way.) As always, helmets required. In case of questionable weather or questions, contact Marcia at hansen5200@netzero.com, or phone 486-5724.

AUG 14 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: AMERICAN FORK (MOD). We will ride Ridge Trail 157 beginning at the Timpanooke campground and ride as far north as the group wants to go, with possible loop options (see www.utahmountainbiking.com under Utah Valley Trails /Ridge Trail 157). From I-15, take the Alpine-Highland exit and drive 7 miles to the mouth of American Fork Canyon. Pay your \$3 fee there. Five miles later at the fork in the road, go along the south fork of the river and climb until, at a "T" you see the sign for Timpanooke campground and turn right (the sign is easy to miss. If you reach the summit you've gone too far). Follow the road into the campground and park in the main parking lot. Meet there at 8:30 am – an early start I know, but it gets really hot this time of year. Anyone wanting to carpool should meet at the I-15/7200 S. park'n ride (on SE corner, just west of the McDonalds) at 7:30 am. If you have questions or weather is questionable call Tim MacDonald at 801-251-8326 (work) or 801-230-6269 (cell).

AUG 14 SUN DAY HIKE: CECRET LAKE (NTD). Kathryn Feigal (598-2026) hopes to see some wildflowers on this very easy high elevation hike. Meet Kathryn at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 14 SUN DAY HIKE: CATHYTWIN LOOP (MOD). Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) is planning to start at the parking lot in Albion Basin, hike up to Catherine's pass, down to Lake Mary and pick up the trail that goes to Twin Lakes. After we will ascend Twin Lakes pass, and descend Grizzly Gulch to a shortcut that leads back to the Albion Basin road close to where we left the cars. Afterwards, I will be going to the Porcupine Grill for burgers and beer. Meet at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

AUG 14 SUN DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD TWIN PEAKS (MSD). Peter Hartley (1-435-882-7439) is heading way, way up to the highest point in Big Cottonwood Canyon. There is a bit of exposed scrambling on this long and strenuous hike. Call Peter to register and get details. Limit: 9.

AUG 16 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

AUG 16 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Gloria Watson (942-0365) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 17 WED SOCIAL: UTAH SYMPHONY - 6PM. Come out and help celebrate Robert's birthday in Park City and listen to Scott Yoo play Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. BYOB and snacks and join us for a tailgate party at about 6PM in the parking lot of St. Mary's (we'll try to park in the back). Show starts at 7:30. To get to St. Mary's take a right

on White Pine Canyon Road on your approach to Park City (if you pass the big white barn on the right, you've gone too far.) For those who want to carpool, meet at Parley's K-Mart (leaving at 5:40PM). Call Heidi DeMartis if you need better directions or more information at 801-942-8088. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained easily at 1-800-864-9298 or www.deervalleymusicfestival.org. If you're a newcomer and don't yet know Robert, that's okay he'd love to meet you! And so would the rest of us. For other information, contact Entertainment Co-Directors: Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or bemrick@networld.com or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or mcdaniel@xmission.com.

AUG 17 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 18 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY OR SALT LAKE CITY (MOD). Evening ride in either Park City (most likely starting at 6:00 pm) or in the Salt Lake Area (most likely starting at 5:30 pm). Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list or contact Hardy at hs@networld.com. Trail conditions permitting.

AUG 18 THU CLIMBING: CHALLENGE BUTTRESS Meet at the pull out (South side of road) across from Storm Mt. main entrance in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Looks like some great sport routes, with a large concentration of climbs in a small

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AUG 18 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Skyline High east lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 19 FRI BIKE ROAD/MOUNTAIN: CITY CREEK CANYON (NTD-MOD). I realize this is date night, but save your money and instead ride up City Creek Canyon to ease into the weekend. Meet in the parking area east of the Capital Building (near the bike path) at 6:30 p.m. Call Heidi DeMartis with questions at 801.942.8088.

AUG 20 SAT - 21 SUN BIKE/HIKE CAR CAMP: GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK. Drive down Friday and setup camp. Road bike on Saturday in and/or near the park. One option is a 24-mile out-and-back ride from the park's visitor center (6800 feet) to the end of Wheeler Peak Scenic drive, which tops out at 10,160 feet. Since gaining almost 3400 feet of elevation might not seem like such a good idea—and organizer Robert Turner is not at all sure that it does—other options are to ride less challenging roads in the valley below the park. Several good options are available for rides of anywhere from about 30-100 miles. Hike 13,063 foot Wheeler Peak on Sunday (don't worry: the hike starts at 10,160 feet), with a short side trip to a grove of bristlecone pines, some perhaps 4000 years old. The Wheeler Peak hike is 8.6 miles round-trip and the bristlecone pine side trip will add about 2.5 miles. If you prefer other options instead or in addition, there are a number of other hiking, road biking and beginner mountain biking options, plus the option of touring Lehman Caves. Come and participate in any or all of the activities you would like. Bike helmets required. Call or email Robert (355-9617 or r46turner@uofu.net) to register and get details. Co-listed with the BBTC.

AUG 20 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: ALBION BASIN (NTD+/MOD). Join Tom for this scenic alpine ride. Meet at the park and ride lot at the base of Little Cottonwood Canyon across from the big electronic sign at 9:00 am, or at the Albion Base parking lot at 9:30 am (highest lot for Alta Ski Area where the pavement ends). NTD riders will take the Albion Basin dirt road up to the Cecret Lake trailhead. The short hike to Cecret Lake is recommended (no bikes), so you may want to bring a bike lock and food. MOD riders will go further, probably on the Catherine's Pass Trail and the newer Boulder Basin singletrack. Contact Tom at tmhughes1@comcast.net for questions.

AUG 20 SAT - 21 SUN BOATING: SPLIT Mt (III). Marilyn Smith at 801-273-0369 cincomaya@msn.com

AUG 20 SAT SOCIAL: OLDTIMERS/NEWCOMERS PARTY-6PM. Annual special event!! Where?? At our beautiful, rustic lodge and enjoy a special evening with many friends. The grill will be fired up, and the coals will be HOT, so bring whatever you'd like to grill, your favorite potluck dish to share, your serving utensils, and your beverage of choice. Enjoy a delicious dinner and a special evening filled with lots of memories with longtime members and

newcomers to the club. Alexis Kelner and Bob Woody will present "Mid-History of the Club". Bring along your old photos of fun times from the past. Share a delicious dinner and a superb evening with longtime members and newcomers to the club. Members - \$5 - - per person - - Non-Members - \$7 per person. Eating utensils will be provided. For other information, contact Entertainment Co-Directors: Beverly Emrick - 599-8744 or bemrick@networld.com, or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or mcdaniel@xmission.com.

AUG 20 SAT TURTLE HIKE: GREENS BASIN (NTD). Come enjoy a lovely green meadow with Joan Proctor (474-0275). You can expect an easy and relaxed pace. Meet Joan at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 20 SAT DAY HIKE: DEVILS CASTLE (NTD+). Al Winkelman (943-6708) warns that there is some exposure on this pretty hike above Albion Basin. If you have a fear of heights, find another hike. Meet Al at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.



Bells Canyon - Photo by Ron Rowley

AUG 20 SAT DAY HIKE: TWIN LAKES LOOP (MOD). Julie Kilgore (572-9838) will circle the cirque around the Twin Lakes. We'll start at Silver Lake, hike to the Twin Lakes, up Millicent, across Wolverine, and back to the dam. Tagging Tuscarora is optional. Beat the heat and meet Julie at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM for an 8:15 AM departure.

AUG 20 SAT DAY HIKE: KESSLER PEAK (MOD). Hike up through Kessler's cliffs and ledges with Peter Hartley (1-435-882-7439). Meet Peter at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

AUG 20 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY: We need your help with painting and general maintenance at the lodge. Please bring your skills, work gloves and your great positive attitude. For all of that I

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will have lunch for you if you RSP Clayton by Aug 19 at 288-0251 or claytonrand@networld.com. Time is from 10AM to 4 PM. See you at the lodge.

AUG 21 SUN TURTLE ARTIST HIKE: BRIGHTON AREA (NTD). Join Bonnie and Jim Zinanti (571-1454 or 597-5398 or jzinanti@xmission.com) for an Artist hike. We will hike in the Brighton area. The hike will be at a Turtle pace and we will stop for participants to sketch, paint, take photographs, write poetry, etc. Bring your materials and your hiking gear and meet Bonnie and Jim at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot for a prompt 9 AM departure.

AUG 21 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT AIRE (NTD+). Heidi DeMartis (942-8088) will visit the funny bone of Elbow Fork in Mill Creek Canyon. Meet Heidi at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM.



A WMC hike up Bells Canyon on Saturday June 18th . Liz Cordova led, Photo by Roy Rowley

AUG 21 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND FROM BOWMAN FORK (MOD). David Smith (572-0346) will approach this pointy peak from the Mill Creek Canyon side. Meet David at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 21 SUN DAY HIKE: FLAGSTAFF PEAK LOOP (MOD). Join Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) on this hike along the ridge above Alta. Knick plans to hike up Grizzly Gulch and travel west along the ridge to Flagstaff Peak. Bring plenty of provisions and be prepared for some elevation gain on this wonder view hike. Meet Knick at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot by 9 AM to car pool up the canyon.

AUG 21 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS VIA

STEWART FALLS (MSD). This will be a more difficult approach than the standard route but much of the hike will offer greater solitude than most Timp routes. Expect scrambling, scree and some bushwhacking. The wildflowers should be at their peak in the upper basins. An ice ax (and experience using it) may be necessary. Contact Brad Yates (521-4185 or bnyslc@earthlink.net) to register and get details. Limit: 9.

AUG 23 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vinedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

AUG 23 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) at the Skyline High east lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 24 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 25 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY OR SALT LAKE CITY (MOD). Evening ride in either Park City (most likely starting at 6:00 pm) or in the Salt Lake Area (most likely starting at 5:30 pm). Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list or contact Hardy at hs@networld.com. Trail conditions permitting.

AUG 25 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

AUG 25 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN. With routes from 5.4 to 5.12 there is 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 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.85 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is just across the road from the entrance to Storm Mountain Picnic area. Call Katrin Grasher @ 699-9715 or email @ k.grasher@att.net if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.4 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing

AUG 27 SAT - 28 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: HELLS BACKBONE. Join Cal Osburn (944-4574) on Boulder Mountain in southern Utah. Call Cal to register and get more information. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

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AUG 27 SAT FAMILY HIKE: TWIN LAKES PASS FROM BRIGHTON (NTD). Get a pretty view of the lakes with Randy Long (943-0244). Meet Randy at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

AUG 27 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT SUPERIOR AND MONTE CRISTO FROM ALTA (MOD+). Follow Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) over the notorious knife-edge ridge. The exposure on this hike can be intimidating. Meet Mohamed at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 27 SAT DAY HIKE: RAZORBACK RIDGE ON MOUNT TIMPANOGOS (MSD). Peter Hartley (1-435-882-7439) will go off-trail on this tough route on Timp. You can expect some interesting scrambling and possible exposure. Call Peter to register and get details. Limit: 9.

AUG 27 SAT - SEP 5 MON BACKPACK: CALIFORNIA VOLCANOES. Michael Budig (mbudig@blazemail.com) is planning a 5-day 60-mile backpack in Mt Lassen National Park in California, followed by optional day hikes on the following days up Mt Lassen and up Mt Shasta. Mt Shasta requires the use of crampons. Contact Michael via e-mail for more information and to register. If you don't have e-mail, you can try the phone (328-4512).

AUG 28 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.

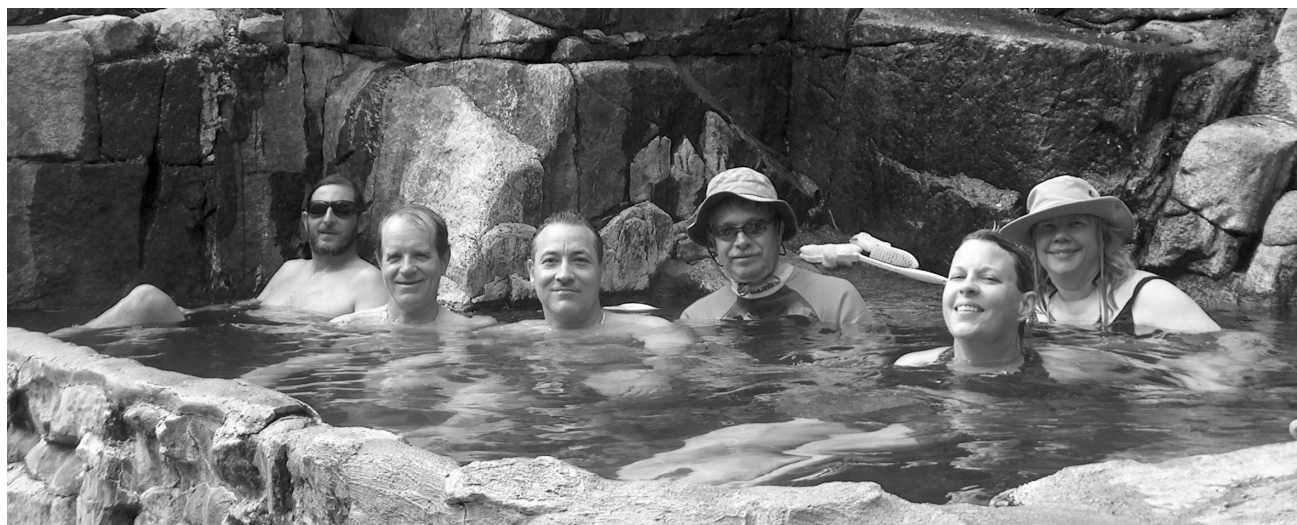
AUG 28 SUN DOG HIKE: SEVEN LAKES LOOP IN THE

UINTAS (MOD). Join Mike Berry (583-4721) for a hike to take in Clegg, Dean, Notch, Cuberant, Kamas, Lofty, and Picturesque Lakes in this high subalpine area. It is approximately a 12 mile hike (or 9 miles for those less ambitious hikers who choose to skip the Cuberant Lake 'side trip' option and regroup at Kamas Lake) with car shuttle and a net elevation loss of almost 1,000 feet. However, the catch is that there is a one mile stretch of easy forest bushwhacking at the 10,000 foot contour to connect the trails around the back side of Reid's Peak. Bring the 10 E's, and high energy provisions for this all-day outing. We will not return to the Salt Lake Valley until at least 6:30 PM. Meet at 8:15 AM in the SE corner of the Parley's Way K-Mart lot to leave by 8:30 AM. Call for Kimball Junction or Kamas meeting times. Well-behaved canines are OK on this one.

AUG 28 SUN DAY HIKE: DESOLATION TRAIL (MSD). Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) will hike up Neffs Canyon, cross over into Thaynes, follow the Desolation Trail to Dog Lake, then descend back into Mill Creek via the Big Water trail. This will be approximately 20 miles. Meet at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM to help shuttle the cars. Limit: 9.

AUG 28 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS (MSD). Enjoy the flowers and the lingering summer snowbanks with Tom Lowery (688-9268). Meet Tom at the Timpooneke trailhead on the Alpine Loop Road at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

AUG 28 SAT - SEP 4 SUN BOATING: BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE (I). 7 day Boundary Waters Canoe Trip, Jaynee Levy will be leading a seven day (plus 2 days for roundtrip travel to MN) canoe trip in the Boundary Waters. The canoe itinerary will be chosen for its scenery and potential wildlife viewings. Jaynee will be working with an outfitter to rent lightweight canoe equipment, shuttle the group roundtrip from the airport to the



Steve Susswein, Zig Sondelski, Don Urrizaga, Frank Bernard, Leslie Urrizaga, Diana Geertsen.- Photo by Lauara Snyder

put-in, and optional (included) transport to the Wolf Center, after the trip. Trip will include some food and accommodation the night before and after the trip. Rental of tents, sleeping bags, and provision of food will be decided upon once the group is set. Costs would range from about \$200 plus airfare, to \$500 plus airfare maximum for the week, depending upon the number of people who sign up and what we decide to have provided. Portages will be necessary. This trip is not for beginners unless they partner with an experienced canoeist. Further details will be provided by email. A deposit to secure your position will be necessary. Please sign up soon to finalize arrangements. jarole@sisna.com, jlevy@blm.gov, (435) 636-3620 - work, 435-637-1049- home

AUG 30 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY (MOD). 6 pm Tuesday rides this season will meet at various locations that will be sent to the wmc-bike email list or contact Vince at vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 1-435-649-6805. Anyone wanting to carpool from Salt Lake should meet at the Parley's Kmart, and leave by 5:15.

AUG 31 WEDS ROAD BIKE RIDE: BIG MOUNTAIN (MOD). It'll be a short ride but a good climb and great fun with Carrie Clark. Meet her at 6 pm at the East Canyon exit of I-80. She hopes we can park next to the salt dome storage. As always, helmets required. In case of questionable weather or questions, contact dr_carolyn@yahoo.com, or phone 519-9257.

AUG 31 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Cal Osburn (944-4574) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 1 THU BIKE MOUNTAIN: PARK CITY OR SALT LAKE CITY (MOD). Evening ride in either Park City (most likely starting at 6:00 pm) or in the Salt Lake Area (most likely starting at 5:30 pm). Ride description, time and meeting place will be emailed to members of the WMC biking list or contact Hardy at hs@networld.com. Trail conditions permitting.

SEP 1 THU CLIMBING: S CURVE Meet at the Upper S Curve



Special guests, Cristina's Parents from Italy, joined the Thu's Climbing group, 14th Jul .- Photo by Vivien

parking lot in Big Cottonwood by 6:00. Lots of great sport routes in a nice, sunny area. Call Stefani Day@ 595-8293 or email stefday@hotmail.com if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 and up, moderate to advanced climbing.

SEP 1 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Jerry Hatch (583-8047) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 1 THU - 5 MON BACKPACK: DEATH HOLLOW. Rick Thompson (255-8058) will descend Death Hollow to the Escalante River. You can expect some scrambling, some swimming (and some poison ivy). Call Rick to register and get details.

SEP 2 FRI - 5 MON CITY OF ROCKS, ID Join us for Labor Day weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! With this long trip you'll be able to climb till you can't lift your arms. Line up a climbing partner and call Louis Arevalo @ 486-2854 or Email arevalolouis@yahoo.com to register. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

SEP 2 FRI - 7 WED BACKPACK: GRAND GULCH. Frederick Gabriel (277-7687) intends to backpack the Grand Gulch. This is a 38 miles one way backpack trip. We will leave SLC at noon on Friday, spot a car at the trail's exit point, then drive to the trailhead and camp. On the following 5 days, we'll average about 8-10 miles a day. The Anasazi ("Ancient Ones") flourished in Grand Gulch between 700 and 2,000 years ago. Grand Gulch is a premiere

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“Knick’s hike to Green’s Basin, June, 2005”- Photo by Mike

place to visit extremely well preserved Anasazi ruins in addition to pottery, kivas, pictographs, arrowheads and more... There are about 20+ such sites to visit and photograph along the way. We have a permit for 6 people. Please call Frederick to register and get details.

SEP 3 SAT - 5 MON FAMILY CAR CAMP: COLORADO NATIONAL MONUMENT. Aaron Jones (467-3532 or ajonesmvp@msn.com) is planning a terrific weekend in the redrock country of Colorado National Monument. This area has a variety of trails in a setting of spectacular canyons and mesas. After a rousing day of hiking we can savor the ambience of Grand Junction or head off to a wine tasting in the vineyards of nearby Palisade. Entrance fees to the monument are \$5.00 per vehicle and camping fees are \$10.00 a night with a maximum of seven people per site. The organizer is going over on Thursday evening but it is expected that others will be arriving later. Call Aaron to register and get more details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

SEP 3 SAT - 5 MON BACKPACK: HIGH THIRTEENERS IN THE UINTAS. Jane Koerner (1-435-797-1353 or mtspirit50@hotmail.com) plans to hike to three thirteeners in same basin as Kings Peak from a base camp at Dollar Lake. We’ll backpack into the lake, then on the second day, we’ll do two thirteeners, Gilbert Peak and Gunsight Peak, from the ridge that begins at the lake. On the third day, we’ll do Dome Peak, just west of Gunsight Pass. Participants do not have to join the organizer on these particular peaks, but they do need to be in condition for backpacking and altitude. Contact Jane to register and get more details.

SEP 3 SAT TURTLE HIKE: ORGANIZER’S CHOICE (NTD). Clint Lewis (295-8645) plans to take a relaxed pace to a pretty spot in Little Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Clint at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 3 SAT DAY HIKE: BOWMAN FORK TO BAKER PASS (MOD). Hike to the saddle between Gobblers Knob and Mount Raymond with Bill and Phyllis Crowley (944-0956). Meet Bill and Phyllis at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

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

SEP 7 TUE BOATING: MAIN SALMON (III). Kathy Jones is planning a late season trip for 6 - 7 days. Put-in Sept 7 or 8?. Further details to follow. Kathy Jones 801-523-2593 cooperdog1@comcast.net

SEP 7 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet John Hail (266-3514) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 8 THU CLIMBING: PARLEYS CANYON Meet at the northern terminus of Wasatch Blvd (about 2900 S) by 6:00 PM to walk into this fun area. Email Elizabeth Hensler @ ehenslr@aol.com if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing.

SEP 8 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Skyline High east lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 9 FRI - 10 SAT FAMILY CAR CAMP: HUNTINGTON CANYON. Randy Long (943-0244) plans to camp at the Forks of the Huntington campground and hike the Left Fork National Recreation Trail. The organizer hiked this one several years ago, and it is perfect. You hike through a narrow V-shaped canyon full of pine trees, along a tumbling creek, to a wide valley called Scad Valley that’s nice in its own way. So it should really be great as this area is a lot like the Mirror Lake area in the Uintas. Call Randy to register and get details. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

SEP 11 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: ORGANIZER’S CHOICE (NTD). Robert Turner (355-9617) will find a pretty place to visit in Mill Creek Canyon. Meet Robert at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1 PM.

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Mike & Helen on a pm hike up to Neff's. - Photo by Vivien

SEP 11 SUN DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Cal Osburn (944-4574) will find an equally pretty place to visit in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Cal at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

SEP 14 WED - 19 MON BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE. Michael Budig (328-4512 or mbudig@blazemail.com, e-mail preferred) continues his tradition of September backpacks in Yellowstone National

Park. This trip will start at the South Entrance with a ford of the Snake River and take a roundabout way to Heart Lake, including some hot springs and an optional day hike up Mt Sheridan. Contact Michael for details and to register.

SEP 15 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). This short, easy hike will be the last scheduled evening hike of the season. Bring some goodies (and experiences) to share with others. Meet Robert Turner (355-9617) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6 PM for a prompt 6:15 PM departure.

SEP 15 THU CLIMBING: SALT SLIPS Some great 5.6 to 5.8 routes (bolted) for beginner leaders, plus some creekside overhanging 5.10's guaranteed to pump out your arms. Meet at 6:00 PM at the pull out on the South side of the road 2.45 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. Call Margy Anderson (566-5236 or Email margan55@yahoo.com if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing

SEP 17 SAT - 18 SUN BACKPACK: LONE PEAK. Russ Patterson (973-6427) has designed a backpack in our backyard. On Saturday we will place shuttle cars, then drive to Alpine. We will start our backpack at 5200 foot elevation and hike to Lake Hardy and camp at 10,000 feet. We will make a side trip to a ridge that overlooks the wreck of an airliner that crashed into the peak. On Sunday we will backpack to an 11,000 foot elevation saddle, where we will have a beautiful view in every direction, and we will descend down Bells Canyon. Call Russ to register and get details. Limit: 9.

SEP 17 SAT TURTLE HIKE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD). Mike Treshow (582-0803) will take a relaxed pace to this Mill Creek Canyon view point. Meet Mike at the Skyline High east lot at 9

AM. Limit: 9.

SEP 17 SAT DAY HIKE: BELLS CANYON TO THE UPPER RESERVOIR (MOD+). Julie Kilgore (572-9838) will hop over the granite boulders to the gorgeous meadowy upper bowl of Bells Canyon. Meet Julie at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

SEP 17 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS FROM ASPEN GROVE (MSD). There should be some color starting in the aspens by now. Call Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) to register and get details. Limit: 9.

SEP 18 SUN DAY HIKE: MILLVUE PEAK FROM ELBOW FORK (MOD-). Check out the start of fall colors in upper Mill Creek Canyon with Mark Jones (486-5354). Meet Mark at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM.

SEP 24 SAT - 27 TUE CAR CAMP: CAPITOL REEF. Margaret Fahey (292-7602) has reserved a group camp site at Capitol Reef National Park, with covered picnic tables and a volleyball area (how decadent!). The cost is \$3.50 per night per person; you must pay for all three nights (Saturday, Sunday, Monday). Call Margaret to register and to hear about the great day hikes in the park.

SEP 29 THU - OCT 2 SUN CAR CAMP: NEEDLES. John and Martha Veranth (278-5826) have the Split Top Cave group site reserved from Thursday night through the weekend. Plenty of day hiking opportunities in the front country of Canyonlands NP. Plan to leave on Thursday afternoon. Call John or Martha to register and get details.



Craig & Cassie having a good climb and a good laugh by Lisa Falls. - Photo by Vivien

COMING ATTRACTIONS

OCT 1 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: SALT LAKE OVERLOOK (NTD). Follow Randy Long (943-0244) for a great view of fall colors in Mill Creek Canyon. Meet Randy at the Skyline High east lot at 10 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.

OCT 29 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 two years ago 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 (assuming that we don't have 6 inches of snow like we did last 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 Flying J station at the 12300 South and I-15 interchange. (From Exit 294/295 on I-15, go east on 12300 South and turn north (left) at the Flying J onto Factory Outlet Dr., then left into the Flying J lot.)

REI COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

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CLIMBING AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE IN
KYRGYZSTAN

Thursday, August 11th, 7pm

THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Thursday, August 18th, 7pm

WILD WEEKENDS IN UTAH

Thursday, August 25th, 7pm

SALT LAKE REI

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY OF PATAGONIA

Tuesday, August 2nd, 7pm

TRAILSIDE BIKE MAINTENANCE

Saturday, August 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at noon

GPS 101

Tuesday, August 9th, 7pm

AMERICA S STONE AGE EXPLORERS

Wednesday, August 10th, 7pm

CLIMBING AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE IN
KYRGYZSTAN

Thursday, August 16th, 7pm

THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Tuesday, August 23rd, 7pm

GPS 201

Tuesday, August 30th, 7pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

PORCUPINE HILL CLIMB

Saturday, July 30th, 7:30am

Help support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by participating the Porcupine Hill Climb. The challenge is simple... ride from Wasatch Dr. to Brighton Ski Resort. A short distance of only 14 miles, with almost a full mile of elevation gain. You will start a full hour before the licensed riders mount their bikes to follow your tire tracks and try to beat you to the finish! Visit www.bike2bike.org to reserve your place today!

THE PADDLE FOR AUTISM AWARENESS AT LITTLE DELL RESERVOIR

Friday, August 12th, Noon to 4pm

On July 22, 2005 Molly Ola Pinney, founder of the Global Autism Project will depart with Renee Beus, a kayak instructor from Portland, OR to travel across the United States. They will be stopping in many cities to paddle with children with autism and their friends and family in the Paddle for Autism Awareness. Work is currently underway coordinating our efforts with autism advocacy groups, and kayaks, canoes, paddles and personal floatation devices will be provided by REI. With your support, children with autism and their friends and families will paddle with us (many of them for the first time in their lives!) in many cities and towns across the United States this summer! Your support will help on both a local and global level in that the event will increase awareness of autism in developing countries, as well as put families in touch with local resources for effective autism interventions. Please see www.globalautismproject.org for more information.

JUPITER PEAK STEEPLECHASE

Saturday, August 13th

Challenge yourself and support a good cause at the same time. The Jupiter Peak Steeplechase is put on by the Mountain Trails Foundation, and is 16 mile trail run, from the base of Park City Mountain Resort (7,000') to Jupiter Peak (10,000') and back. There will be 5 water stops but carrying water is encouraged. Registration is day of event only, and opens at 7:00 AM. Race starts at 8:00 AM. Cost is \$15.00, and includes Mountain Trails socks. Race start/finish, registration, and parking are all at the Legacy Lodge at the Park City Mountain Resort. Please see > www.mountaintrails.org for more information.

SURVIVORS AT THE SUMMIT

Saturday, August 13th, 8am-3pm

The Cancer Wellness House invites you to participate in Survivors at the Summit 2005, a weekend of inspirational events in the scenic Wasatch Mountains dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the courage and determination of those whose lives have been affected by cancer. Pancakes on the plaza, Hidden Peak Hike, prize and gear raffles, barbecue with live music are some of the activities. For more information contact the Cancer Wellness House at 801-236-2294 ext. 11 or visit our website at www.cancer-wellness.org. Tickets will also be sold at REI in Salt Lake City on August 6th between 11am and 3pm.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please read carefully and fill out all three (3) pages completely.

I am applying for a

☐ New Membership
☐ Single ☐ Couple

☐ Reinstatement (please do not use this form for yearly membership renewal)

Name of applicant (1) _____ Birth date _____

Name of applicant (2) _____ Birth date _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Rambler Phone (1) _____ Work Phone(1) _____ Email(1): _____

Rambler Phone (2) _____ Work Phone(2) _____ Email(2): _____

How did you learn about the WMC? _____

Privacy Information: The WMC publishes member's names, address and phone numbers in the The Rambler, twice a year to facilitate membership communication. We also occasionally release our address list to WMC-board approved wilderness and/or conservation organizations for one-off mailings under the stipulation that they do not continue to use the list or provide it to others. Please select from the following:

- ☐ Please publish my address in The Rambler and provide to board approved organizations.
☐ Please publish my address in The Rambler but do not provide to other organizations.
☐ Please do not publish my address in The Rambler, and do not provide to other organizations.

Do you wish to receive The Rambler (club publication) ☐ yes ☐ no.

Membership dues:

\$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 application fee and first year's dues. Check and money orders only. Make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

Mail completed application to:
Membership Director
Wasatch Mountain Club
1390 South, 1100 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84105-2443

Leave blank for office use:
Receipt/Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date _____ By _____

Board Approval Date _____

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

The Wasatch Mountain Club is a volunteer run organization. Events are published monthly in the Rambler, providing contact details, meeting times and places as well as a guide to the difficulties of the activity. Members can join other in a variety of activities, or lead an activity of their own by contacting the director in charge of the particular kind of event. Directors' contact information can be found in the front of the Rambler. Members can also subscribe to a series of email lists found on our web page, www.wasatchmountainclub.org. These lists provide more spontaneous communication between members heading into the backcountry.

What kinds of activities are you interested in?

Hiking: ☐ easy hike, ☐ moderate hike, ☐ challenging hike, ☐ car camp, ☐ backpack, ☐ family hikes

Boating: ☐ rafting, ☐ kayaking, ☐ canoeing,
☐ trip leader, ☐ instruction, ☐ equipment, ☐ sailing

Biking: ☐ mountain biking, ☐ road biking, ☐ camping tour

Winter Sports: Snowshoeing: ☐ easy tour, ☐ moderate tour, ☐ challenging tour

 Skiing: ☐ easy, ☐ moderate, or ☐ challenging x-country ski

☐ easy, ☐ moderate or ☐ challenging backcountry ski

☐ yurt trips

Climbing: ☐ wasatch Climb, ☐ out-of-town trip, ☐ winter mountaineering

Other: ☐ caving, ☐ rollerblading, ☐ scuba, ☐ canyoneering, ☐ other: _____

The Wasatch Mountain Club needs you!

In addition to the outdoor activities the club also depends on volunteers for the rest of its work. Directors for each of the activity areas, as well a President, V.P., secretary and four trustees are elected to the board on a yearly basis at the annual membership meeting in February. In addition, committees are often formed to share the work load. It's easy to get involved.

Conservation: ☐ Air & Water Issues, ☐ Telephone tree, ☐ Trail clearing,
☐ Trailhead access, ☐ Wilderness

WMC Lodge @ Brighton: ☐ General Repair, ☐ Skilled Labor

Information: ☐ Public relations, ☐ Instruction, ☐ Web site

Social: ☐ Social host, ☐ Party assistance, ☐ Lodge host

Rambler: ☐ Word processing, ☐ Mailing, ☐ Advertising, ☐ Computer support

Membership: ☐ Help, ☐ Recruiting

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

Is there a special trip you would like to lead? _____

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Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledge of Risk and Release from Liability

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

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I am aware the WMC activities involve risks, and could result in injury, illness, death and damage or loss of property. These dangers include but are not limited too: the hazards of traveling in remote wilderness 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. 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 responsibilities 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 difficulties of any activity I participate in, and decide whether I am prepared by having the experience, skill, knowledge 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 and 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 or directors, agents or representatives for any injury, illness, death or damage and loss of 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 the WMC, or someone on their behalf, to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to pay the WMC reasonable costs and fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.

INSURANCE: I certify that I have sufficient insurance to cover and 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: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Witness:

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

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Check the Web at
www.wasatchmountain club.org

In Park City listen to KPCW for
the Friday morning trails report
7:50am

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