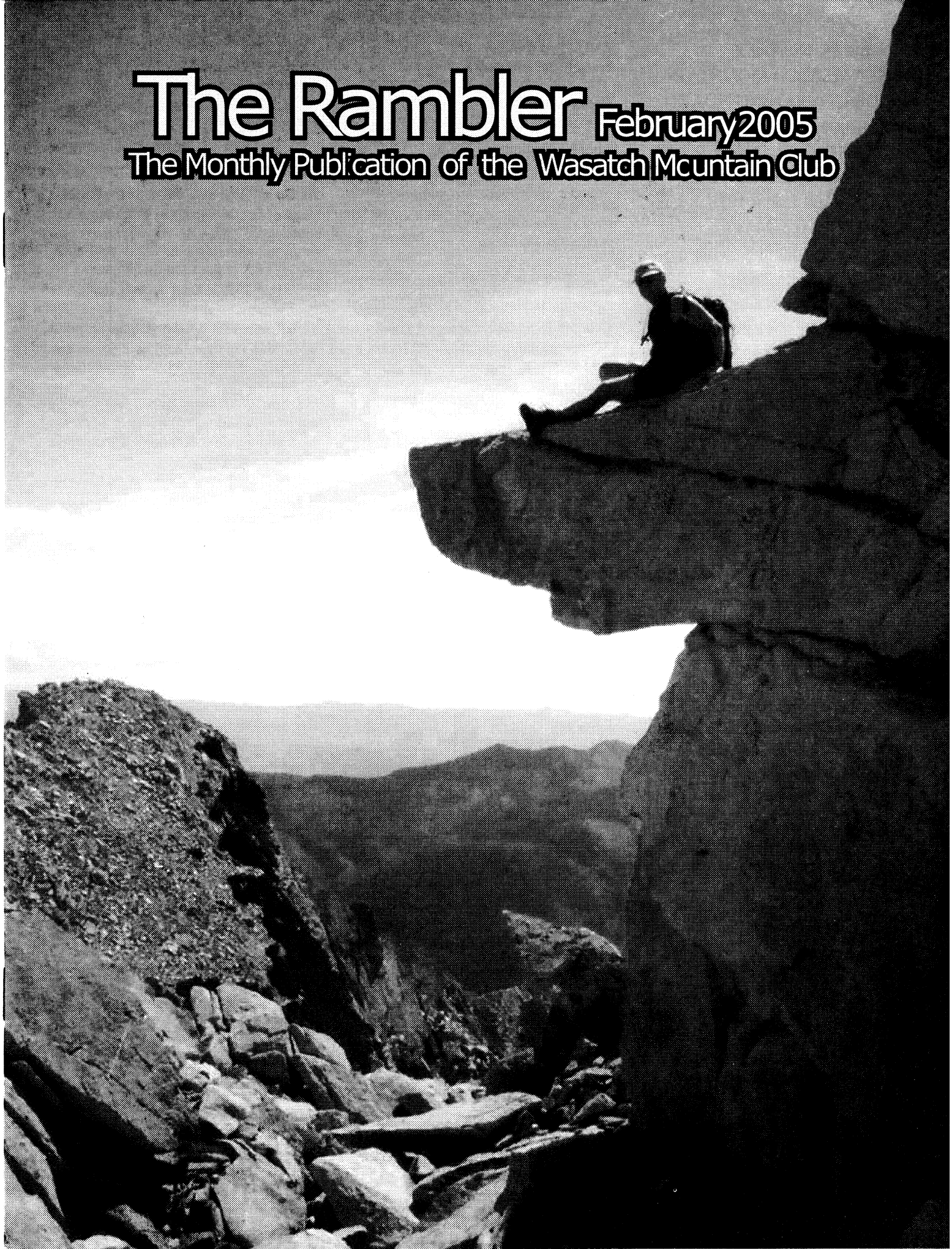


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**Bradley Yates photo by Diane**

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(Article II of the WMC Constitution)

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

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

## How to submit trip talks or pictures:

1. Email them to: [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com)

2. The deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the 10th of the month. We ONLY accept files as attachment in the follow format: word document , jpeg, jpg, bmp . pdf( if is single page) the maximum size acceptable is 300kb everything else will be discarded



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**From the President....by Michael Budig**

We are experiencing and generally enjoying a spectacular snow year. I appreciate the fact that our members have shown reasonable caution and rerouted scheduled trips to safer areas when the avalanche danger has been high. Sadly, there has been a lot of tragedy in the backcountry already this year- we need to do our part to not add to it. No matter how well trained and equipped we are, when it comes to avalanche safety the best precaution is to avoid bad places on bad days (and remember that about 90% of avalanches occur within 24 hours after a storm).

At Press time, we had nominees for every position- and I want to personally thank the nominations committee (Gloria Watson, Brett Smith and Vince Desimone) for their work in selecting and persuading members to run for office.

**I also want to thank the following people for stepping forward:**

**Treasurer: Shirley Streff**

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**Publication: Vivian Lee, Heidi Schubert**

**Lodge: Dave Rabiger and Clayton Rand**

**Winter Sports: Greg Lebecchi (with Cheryl Soshnik as Snowshoe Coordinator)**

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**Conservation: Will McCarvill**

**Membership: Carol Ann Langford and Dudley McIlhenny**

**President: Michael Budig**

I also want to thank Jim and Bonnie Zinanti for their work in recent years at keeping up the Wasatch Mountain Club Website. This position was recently taken over by Walt Haas and he has done a great job of making the website even better- take a look- I think you will like what you see.

**From the Boating Director:**

We're really wet!!!!!!!!!! This translates to good rafting for next year. But in order to raft we need "PERMITS"!!!!!! So Please come to the WMC Boating Permit Party. See below for details.

**THE BELOW CHART OF EVENTS DID NOT FIT USING ARIEL. USED TIMES NEW ROMAN**

**THIS YEARS BOATING ACTIVITIES:**

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**Rambler editor:**

**This issue of the Rambler will be the last one for me as editor, from next issue the new directors Vivian Lee and Heidi Schubert .**

**It been a nice experience for me and I thank all the people that contributed sending pictures and trip talks encouraging to do that also in future**

**Cristina AmatdiSanFilippo**



### **Winter Sports Director's Message**

**The following guidelines are for the WMC Winter Sports Program. The guidelines (published in the November Rambler) are being restated for the late season schedule. Several incidents have been reported recently where the groups are not staying together, with potential for search and rescue needed.**

### **General Guidelines for Winter Sports Organizers**

**The winter sports program adopts the guidelines for hiking organizers. However, special considerations are necessary for winter activities. Planning your destination and route is the key to a successful trip. You should always try to carpool or utilize UTA transit options in the Wasatch Canyons. Help people understand what the outing involves so that they can decide whether they should be on the trip. The organizer may use his/her discretion as to the equipment and skills necessary for a safe and successful tour. The organizer may evaluate the equipment and capabilities of skiers/snowshoers and turn away people who aren't prepared for the outing. You can check their clothing and gear by eye, and ask questions about their experience and fitness. Make sure that everyone going on the trip signs the release form and therefore acknowledges the risk involved and that its their responsibility to be prepared.**

**Talk to the group and reach an understanding of when to turn back. You could run out of time to return before dark, or the conditions might turn ominous. Participants disagreeing with the organizer can choose to withdraw from a trip after clearly notifying the organizer, and preferably, at least one other witness. Skiers/snowshoers should return to the trailhead with a buddy, and be sure that the organizer understands your route. Large groups should be subdivided with appointment of a second organizer and separation of the parties into a 'fast group' and 'slow group'. Have fun. Enjoy the fresh air and snow.**

### **Equipment Guidelines for Winter Sports Organizers and Participants**

**All trip participants are responsible for their own equipment and preparedness. Be self-sufficient at all times, and be prepared to assist others when necessary. Carry necessary supplies for changes in conditions. A well-executed trip is a satisfaction to you and not a burden to others. In addition to the "Ten Essentials" (re: Seattle Mountaineers), which are emergency items you should have in your pack at all times, the following items are sometimes carried on winter sports trips: climbing skins, transceivers (dual-frequency or 457 mHz), shovel, probe, repair kit, headlamp, and rope.**

**The organizer has the discretion to require any of these additional equipment items for group safety considerations. The general guidelines is to require transceivers and shovels on MOD and above trip ratings. Of course, participants may always choose to take these additional items. If participants are unsure of what the trip involves and if certain equipment items will be required, please ask the organizer before-**

hand or at the meeting place. If beacons are required, the group should consider whether to conduct a beacon signal test before the tour and a practice avalanche search during the tour.

#### **Basic Avalanche Awareness Guidelines (Source: U.S. Forest Service)**

1. Carry an avalanche transceiver that will transmit your location. The transceiver can also be set to receive signals. Learn how to use the transceiver.
2. Carry a shovel and collapsible poles to probe the snow for victims in case you need help with a rescue. Some collapsible ski poles can double as poles.
3. Be alert following periods of steady snowfall- that's when most avalanches occur.
4. Slopes with angles of 25 to 50 degrees are most likely to slide.
5. Cornices, or overhanging shelves of snow, can build up along ridges and can fall, triggering avalanches. When traveling along ridges, avoid the edges.
6. When traveling through potentially unstable terrain, spread out and cross slopes one at a time, keeping close watch for sliding or settling of the snow.
7. Most avalanches start above timberline, on slopes opposite the prevailing wind. Heavily forested slopes are less likely to slide.
8. Dig snow pits and learn to read the weather history of the snowpack.
9. Check with local forecasters and outdoor travelers for conditions and hazards.
10. Only one in three avalanche victims buried without a beacon survives. But if you're caught in an avalanche, try to escape by grabbing a tree or rock. If you fall, get rid of your skis, poles and pack and "swim" on the slide to stay toward the surface. When the avalanche stops, try to stay near the surface and make an air pocket.

#### **Winter Touring Etiquette**

1. Parties should try to stay away from one another as best they can.
2. People need to be encouraged to keep their tracks close together in crowded areas.
3. Break trails that will be useful to everyone who follows.
4. Pay attention to inter-party safety considerations (e.g. do not tour above others).
5. Share observations about potentially dangerous snow and avalanche conditions.

Utah Avalanche Forecast Center: 364-1581. See other useful phone numbers and addresses published under the hiking guidelines in these policies.

After 5 years, I will be stepping down from the post (March 1, 2005). It has been a great learning experience and a chance to make many new friends and acquaintances. However, it is time to make way for someone with fresh ideas and energy to take over. The clinics are over, and the February 10th submission deadline will be for end of season trips from March 5th to March 27th. Please send your trip submissions to Steve Pritchett (523-9243), [spritchett@moxtek.com](mailto:spritchett@moxtek.com). or myself by then.

Thanks to our current winter sports committee which consists of: Steve Pritchett (Ski Coordinator), Liz Cordova, Barb Hanson, Albert Soucie, Doug Stark, and Bob Cady.

Also, thanks to all of our organizers, and especially our 'multi-trip' organizers: Mohamed Abdallah, Vince DeSimone, Mike Berry, Carrie Clark, Rick Gamble, Christel Sysak, Holly Smith, Mark Jones, Norm Pobanz, Larry Nilssen, Knick Knickerbocker, Liz Cordova, Nancy Phillips, Rick Kirkland, Tim Bardsley, Cheryl Soshnik, Chris Proctor, Lisa Verzella, Clayton Rand, Michael Kligman, Michael Budig, Steve Pritchett, Zig Sondelski, Brett Smith, Robert Turner, Peter Walton, Tom Walsh, Barb Hanson, Constance Modrow, Joan Proctor, Karen Perkins, Jim Piani, Steve Pritchett, Bob Cady, Brian Barkey,, and Brad Yates.

For me, some of the greatest joys on ski trips are found in that middle range of the ski spectrum between cross-country and telemark. Skis light enough to travel where few others venture in the winter. I hope to be seeing you on the trails (or look for my tracks in the northern Wasatch, Salt River Range, Uintas, etc.)

Mike Berry, Winter Sports Director, 2000- 2004



# WINTER SPORTS RATINGS

Here is the listing of snowshoe and ski tours and the ratings according to difficulty. All mile numbers are ROUND TRIP, from beginning to end. Unless otherwise noted, all trips are in the BACKCOUNTRY. These types of trips may be rated 'Not too difficult' (NTD), but more often are rated 'Moderate' (MOD), or 'Most difficult' (MSD). They more likely encounter avalanche paths, and generally cross areas with steeper terrain. Avalanche beacons and shovels are strongly recommended for these type of trips, and may be required by the trip organizer (see trip descriptions). Typical examples are Powder Park of Catherine's Pass. A trip labeled TOUR is one which mostly follows along a groomed trail, or above an un-groomed road surface and generally has a gentler grade, and less risk of encountering avalanche paths. These types of trips are often rated NTD, but occasionally are rated MOD, or even MSD to length. Avalanche beacons are recommended on a more selected basis. Typical examples are Beaver Creek, or Norway Flats. 'Ski mountaineering' (SKI-MTN) is a rating for difficult trips which, in addition to snow gear and avalanche beacons, include boot climbing on exposed terrain and require self-arrest skills. The rating is determined by the most difficult technical requirement of the trip. For example, Pink Pine is short, but it is quite steep, so it is rated MSD.

**\* Avalanche knowledge is a prerequisite for winter travel.** A new rating category for AVALANCHE AWARENESS has been compiled by the Winter Sports Committee to help you assess the relative risk for each trip. Legend- A! - trip crosses major avalanche path and/or multiple avalanche paths; A - trip crosses known avalanche path; M - trip involves minimal risk of avalanches.

## EL and NTD RATINGS

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING- *	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
Daniels	Telephone Hollow	EL-NTD M	3.0	300	Tour
Wasatch	Albion Basin Road	EL-NTD M	3.0	600	Tour
Wasatch	Mill Creek Road to Elbow Fork	EL-NTD M	3.0	680	Tour
Wasatch	Willow Lake	NTD M	3.0	800	
Wasatch	Lake Mary	NTD A	3.0	910	
Daniels	Doe Knoll	EL-NTD M	5.0	300	Tour
Wasatch	Green's Basin from Spruces	NTD M	4.0	1000	
Wasatch	Lower Mineral Fork	NTD A	4.0	1000	
Uintas	Smith & Morehouse Canyon to Ledgefork Campground	NTD M	6.0	400	Tour
Daniels	Foreman Trail	NTD M	4.0	900	Tour
Daniels	Telemark Hill	NTD M	5.0	1000	Tour
Uintas	Bench Creek	NTD M	7.0	600	Tour
Wasatch	Catherine's Lake	NTD A	4.4	1200	
Wasatch	Silver Fork from Lodge	NTD A	5.0	1280	Tour
Wasatch	Lower White Pine Canyon	NTD A	5.0	1400	
Wasatch	Catherine's Pass from Alta	NTD A	5.0	1500	
Wasatch	Dog Lake	NTD A	6.0	1400	
Daniels	R Fork Little Hobble Creek to Valle	NTD M	7.0	1150	Tour
Wasatch	Days Fork to Second Meadow	NTD A	6.0	1600	
Uintas	North Fork of Provo River	NTD M	8.0	600	
Uintas	Beaver Creek Trail	EL-NTD M	10.0	600	Tour
Wasatch	Snake Creek Canyon	NTD+ A	7.0	1800	Tour
Wasatch	Mill Creek Road to Turn-Around	NTD+ M	10.0	1500	Tour

## MOD RATINGS

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING- *	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
Uintas	Weber Canyon Road	MOD M	16.0	600	Tour
Wasatch	Butler Fork to Overlook	MOD A	3.0	1500	
Wasatch	Brighton to Twin Lake Pass	MOD A!	4.0	1300	
Wasatch	Grizzley Gulch to Twin Lakes Pass	MOD A!	4.0	1320	
Wasatch	Tom's Hill	MOD A	4.0	1600	
Wasatch	Bill's Hill	MOD A	3.4	1800	
N. Wasatch	Little Dell-Affleck Park-Big Mtn	MOD M	11.0	1320	Tour
Wasatch	Catherine's Pass from Brighton	MOD A!	5.0	1500	
Wasatch	USA Bowl	MOD A	4.0	1800	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Near)(South)	MOD A	4.0	1800	
Uintas	Yellow Pine Trail	MOD M	7.0	2400	
Daniels	Main Canyon -Murdock Hollow	MOD M	10.0	1400	Tour
Daniels	Strawberry Peak	MOD A	10.0	1700	Tour
Uintas	Little S. Fork-Willow Hollow Loop	MOD M	10.0	2000	
Daniels	Clyde Creek- Mud Creek Loop	MOD M	14.0	1000	
Stansbury	Deseret Peak Bowl	MOD A	9.0	2800	
Wasatch	Big Water via Dog Lake	MOD A	6.4	1400	
Wasatch	Alta to Brighton via Twin Lakes P	MOD A!	8.0	1320	
Uintas	Smith Morehouse C. to Erickson B.	MOD A	15.0	1200	
Uintas	Murdock Basin	MOD M	15.0	1400	

Uintas	Upper Setting Road	MOD	M	12.0	2300	Tour
Uintas	Norway Flats Road	MOD	M	12.0	2530	Tour
Uintas	Red Pine Canyon to Mud Lake Flat	MOD	A	14.0	2235	
Wasatch	Lake Desolation	MOD	A	8.0	1900	
Wasatch	Brighton to Alta via Catherine's P	MOD	A!	10.0		
Wasatch	Red Pine Lake	MOD	A	8.0	2000	
Uintas	Soapstone to N. of Iron Mine Mtn	MOD	M	14.0	2240	
Uintas	Shingle Creek	MOD	M	14.0	2460	
Wasatch	Green's Basin Peak	MOD	A	6.0	2380	
Wasatch	Meadow's Chutes	MOD	A!	6.2	2380	
Wasatch	Reynold's Peak	MOD	A	7.0	2100	
Wasatch	Little Water via Dog Lake	MOD	A	7.4	2100	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Middle)	MOD	A	7.0	2200	
Wasatch	Day's Fork to Upper Cirque	MOD+	A!	8.0	2000	
Wasatch	Bear Trap to Lookout	MOD+	A	7.0	2400	
Wasatch	Powder Park (Far)(North)	MOD+	A	8.0	2040	
Wasatch	Upper Red Pine Lake	MOD+	A!	7.0	2400	
Wasatch	Montreal Hill	MOD+	A!	7.0	2700	
Heber	Main Canyon (Wallsburg to Strawb)	MOD+	M	15.0	3650	
Wasatch	White Pine Lake	MOD+	A!	9.0	2400	
Uintas	Windy Ridge	MOD+	A!	7.6	3200	
Wasatch	Alta-Brighton-Alta	MOD+	A!	9.0	2800	

### MSD RATINGS

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING- *	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
Wasatch	Pink Pine	MSD	A!	2.0	1000 Short & Steep
Wasatch	Cardiff Pass	MSD	A!	2.0	1400 Short & Steep
Wasatch	Flagstaff Mountain	MSD	A!	2.8	2000 Short & Steep
Wasatch	Cardiff Pass to Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	5.0	Traverse 1400 u 2800 d
Wasatch	Silver Fork via Brighton Twin Lakes	MSD	A!	6.0	Traverse 1460 u 2400 d
Wasatch	Day's Fork to Big Cottonwood C.	MSD	A!	5.5	Traverse 2000 u 3200 d
Wasatch	Mary Ellen	MSD	A!	9.2	1820
Wasatch	Soldier Fork	MSD	A	9.0	Traverse 1600 u 2800 d
Wasatch	Tuscarora- Wolverine	MSD	A!	8.0	2100
Wasatch	Alexander Basin via Butler to Log H	MSD	A!	7.0	Traverse 2600 u 3100 d
Wasatch	Silver Fork Crest	MSD	A!	8.0	Traverse 2200 u 3400 d
Wasatch	Maybird Canyon	MSD	A!	6.5	Traverse 2440 u 3000 d
Wasatch	Porter Fork	MSD	A!	7.0	Traverse 2200 u 3400 d
Wasatch	Lake Blanche to Bif Cottonwood C	MSD	A!	8.0	Traverse 2600 u 4600 d
Wasatch	Mineral Fork from Alta	MSD	A!	7.0	Traverse 2900 u 3500 d
Wasatch	Gobbler's Knob via Butler	MSD	A!	7.0	3140
Wasatch	Mt. Raymond via Butler Fork	MSD	A!	7.0	3140
Wasatch	Major Evans	MSD	A!	9.2	2700
Wasatch	Wilson Fork	MSD	A!	11.0	Traverse 2600 u 3800 d
Wasatch	White Pine from Alta	MSD	A!	10.8	2700
Stansbury	Victory Mountain	MSD	A!	10.0	3800
Uintas	Hoyt Peak via Swift's Canyon	MSD	A	14.0	3530
Uintas	Hoyt Peak via Hoyt Canyon	MSD	A	14.0	3601
Stansbury	Deseret Peak from Guard Station	MSD	A!	12.0	4500
Uintas	Norway Flats to Smith Morehouse	MSD+	A	18.0	2680
Uintas	Weber River to Norway Flats	MSD+	A	20.0	2800
Daniels	Currant Creek Peak	MSD+	A	21.0	2800
Wasatch	Triple Traverse- Alta to Toll Canyon	MSD+	A!	16.0	Traverse 5700 u 7600 d
Uintas	King's Peak (length!)	MSD+	A	36.0	6800 Very long

### SKI-MTN RATINGS

LOCATION	ROUTE	RATING- *	MILES	VERTICAL	COMMENT
Wasatch	Mt. Superior	SKI-MTN A!	6.0	2700	
Wasatch	Pfeifferhorn via White Pine Canyon	SKI-MTN A!	10.0	3700	
Wasatch	Superior and Monte Carlo from Alta	SKI-MTN A!	10.0	4810	
Wasatch	Twin Peaks via Broad's Fork	SKI-MTN A!	10.0	5100	
Wasatch	Box Elder peak from Dry Fork	SKI-MTN A!	12.0	5600	
Wasatch	Pfeifferhorn from Dry Creek	SKI-MTN A!	12.0	5630	
Wasatch	Mt. Nebo from Mona	SKI-MTN A!	14.0	6700	
Wasatch	Bells Canyon Supertour Traverse	SKI-MTN A!	14.0	Traverse	3500 u 5700 d
Wasatch	Lone Peak via Supertour Route	SKI-MTN A!	16.0	5854	
Wasatch	Timpanogos from Timpooneke	SKI-MTN A!	22.0	6500	



Editorial Note: Snowshoe and Ski ratings above are listed in order of difficulty, according to this algorithm:

Difficulty = ( M ) + ( 3 K ). M is the round trip miles including tenths, if any. K is the thousands of feet of altitude gain including tenths, if any. For example: Catherine's Lake at 4.4 miles round trip and 1200 feet of altitude gain:

$$\begin{aligned} & ( M ) + ( 3 \times K ) \\ & ( 4.4 ) + ( 3 \times 1.2 ) \\ & ( 4.4 ) + ( 3.6 ) = 8.0 \end{aligned}$$

If the outing is labeled as a TOUR, factor the difficulty answer by ( 0.6 ). Example: Foreman Trail at 4 miles length and an altitude gain of 900 feet calculates as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & ( M ) + ( 3 \times K ) \times ( 0.6 ) \\ & ( 4 ) + ( 3 \times .9 ) = 6.7 \\ & ( 6.7 ) \times ( 0.6 ) = 4 \end{aligned}$$

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Localized trail conditions may vary throughout the season and affect the actual difficulty on any given day (e.g. trail breaking, icy, bare spots, wind, warm, cold).

# **Tuesday, Feb 15:**

## **General Membership Meeting/ Elections**

**The meeting will start at 7:00 PM  
a mount Olympus Presbyterian  
Church (3280E 3900 S) Refresh-  
ments will be provided.**

# Conservation Notes

**February 2005    Will McCarvill**

**On February 9 at 7PM at the Club office we will have a planning session for conservation activities for the year. I want to lay out some specific goals for our efforts in 2005.**

**We will again conduct four trails maintenance days with the FS and jointly with SOC. This works out well and we hope to keep building on that success. We will clean up Wasatch Boulevard three times as part of our commitment to the Adopt-a-Highway program.**

**The Club donates money to local organizations whose goals are in line with ours and have paid staff to go after evil doers. We typically figure out who we will donate to and how much early in the year.**

**We have a new Governor and a new Salt Lake County mayor. This will offer some changed dynamics and it will be interesting to see how or if things change. I also expect some movement by our representatives to congress on wilderness in Utah. I also expect to see more administrative actions coming from the Forest Service and BLM that will have negative impacts on our public lands. I am attending the Utah Wilderness Coalition board retreat at the end of January so I should be up to date on what the environmental community thinks may happen in 2005.**

**I think club members should keep in mind that the best way to have a high quality outdoor experience is to have a high quality outdoors.**



**1/8/04 on the Salt Lake Overlook turtle hike. In the photo are: Carol Landgraf, Karen Leigh, Norm Pobanz, Annamarie Ferrari and Joan Proctor photo by Karen**

# MARKETPLACE:

This is for members placing ads for used, recreational gear or for private and non-commercial and not-for-profit activities.

To submit an add to the Marketplace: Email ads to: [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) Use the subject line marketplace.

Adds are due the 10th of each month. Contact the Editor, Cristina AmatdiSanFilippo, at [wmc@xmission.com](mailto:wmc@xmission.com) if you have questions. \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$.20 per additional word.

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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.)

For Sale:ALPINE SKIS FOR SALE: Atomic C:9. Length 180cm. (106/64/96) Atomic Device:412 bindings. Skied less than 10 days. Mint Condition. Price: \$344. [oursblanc7@yahoo.com](mailto:oursblanc7@yahoo.com) or call Ira at 944-5946.

Thule bike rack. Car top model. Fits vehicles with rain gutters. Set up to hold two bikes. Locking bars. \$100.00 Call Rob at 485-3262; or email [wildvagabond@yahoo.com](mailto:wildvagabond@yahoo.com) (03-05)

Carpet kit for Ford Ranger or Mazda pickup (6' bed). \$100.00 Call Rob at 485-3262; or email [wildvagabond@yahoo.com](mailto:wildvagabond@yahoo.com) (03-05)

Ski gear: \$250 - K2 Impulse, 158 cm, excellent condition, just had full tune, with Marker Logic 123 bindings, used total 10 days (shaped skis, intermediate to advanced);\$50 - 7.8 K2 Kevlar Performance, 170 cm, with TwinCam M38 Marker bindings, slightly shaped skis. Very good condition.;Swix Action Cross-country poles - \$10;Colt 120 alpine ski poles - \$5

Camping gear: \$25 - Thermarest, dark orange, self-inflating, dimensions 6 feet x 21 inches;\$25 - First Need Water Filter with enhancement kit including pre-filter, carrying bag, all instructions and paperwork, hardly used

Sleeping bags: \$30 - Down bag, Green Nylon outside, yellow cotton inside; mummy with full plastic zipper (zipper missing two teeth);\$20 - Down, Gray cotton inside and outside; half-way metal zipper \$20 - Nylon yellow bag, best for car camping

Other: \$25 - TV - Color Sony Trinitron, 15"x11" viewing screen, remote control with original instructions

\$75 for set of 4 tires - size R225/60R - original Wilderness tires from Subaru Outback; \$45,000 miles, tread excellent for all but snow. (These tires were NOT recalled). Contact Jaynee, [jarole@sisna.com](mailto:jarole@sisna.com), night 435-637-1049, day 435-636-3620, will bring to Wasatch front for you; discount for buying more than one item! ( 05-05 )

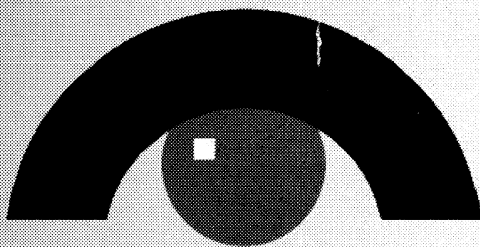
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June 1-Sept 30-----\$350/24 hour period

### 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.

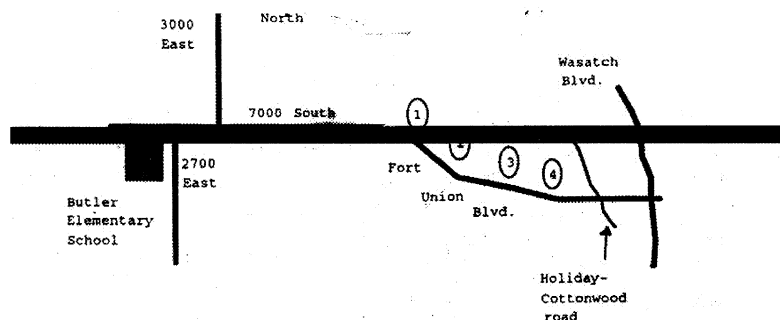
There will be a lodge work party every month so please check the activity schedule for details Contact Julie Mason at 278-2535

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.

Want to know the weather ??, flash flood potential, active radar screen and much more for all of the USA? Visit <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/> (thanks to WMC Member Jaynee Levy BLM Outdoor Recreation Specialist Price Field Office, UT phone 435 - 636-3620 fax 435-636-3657)



## DIRECTIONS TO OTHER COMMON MEETING PLACES FOR WINTER SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Skyline High east parking lot: about 3330 E. 3800 South – from the intersection of Wasatch Boulevard and the Mill Creek road (3800 South), go west under I-215 freeway, then turn north (right) into the entrance opposite Birch Drive (3330 East).

Parley's Way K Mart lot: 2705 Parley's Way – from Parley's way, turn north into the parking lot; or from Foothill Drive, turn west on Stringham Ave. (2295 South) and then south into the lot (SE corner).

Cottonwood Park and Ride lot: 6450 S. Wasatch Boulevard – 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.

### CAR POOL PARKING LOTS FOR SKIING AND SNOW-SHOEING

#### Butler Elementary School

Access the parking lot from 2700 East just south of 7000 South. (Fort Union Blvd.) We do not have a guarantee that cars won't be towed from here in the event of snow.

#### Fort Union County Parking lots

The numbers are for the WMC. Don't expect to see any numbered signs, these are basically #100 pullouts on the north side of Fort Union Blvd. County time restrictions are to be followed. NO PARKING FROM 10 PM TO 8 AM.

##### Lot #1

3220 East Fort Union Blvd. (7000 South)  
This lot will hold an estimated 5 cars.

##### Lot #2

3360 East Fort Union Blvd. (7090 South)  
This lot will hold an estimated 10-15 cars.

##### Lot #3

3420 East Fort Union Blvd. (7140 South)  
This lot will hold an estimated 7 cars.

##### Lot #4

3600 East Fort Union Blvd. (7225 South)  
This lot will hold an estimated 10-15 cars.

# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB ACTIVITIES

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

## **Rules and regulations:**

1. **Dogs and children** are not allowed on WMC activities, except when specifically stated in the activity description.
2. **Car pool rates:** Gas plus \$0.15/mile, shared by everyone in the vehicle (including the driver) on 2WD roads, OR gas plus \$0.25/mile on 4WD roads.

**Notice to Non-Members:** Most WMC activities are open to prospective members except when specifically stated in the activity description.

## **Find out about unofficial activities on our email lists.**

A lot of activities are planned on the spur of the moment because of a good dump of snow! Don't be left out of the cold! Get on a list! NOTE: Activities formed with these lists are for members only. Lists are to be used **only** for the scheduling of outdoor activities. Any use of this service for any other purpose, such as advertising, SPAM, jokes, etc, will result in the loss of privilege. **To subscribe : WMC club email lists:** Send an email to: majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com with the text (not in the header section):

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**Boating List:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/wmcboaters/> and put yourself on the list.

## **Rating Difficulty Range:**

- 0.1-4.0 > **Not Too Difficult** (NTD)= lightly strenuous  
4.1-8.0 > **Moderate** (MOD)= Moderate to very strenuous  
8.1-11.0 > **Most Difficult** (MSD) > Very strenuous, difficult  
11.1+ > **Extreme** (EXT) > Very strong, well-seasoned hikers.

### **Other Factors:**

- B > Boulder fields or extensive bushwhacking  
E > Elevation change in excess of 5,000 feet  
M > Round trip mileage in excess of 15 mi.  
R > Ridgeline hiking or extensive route finding  
S > Scrambling  
X > Exposure  
W = Wilderness area, limit 14

## **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.

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

## **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.

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**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,

## **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.**

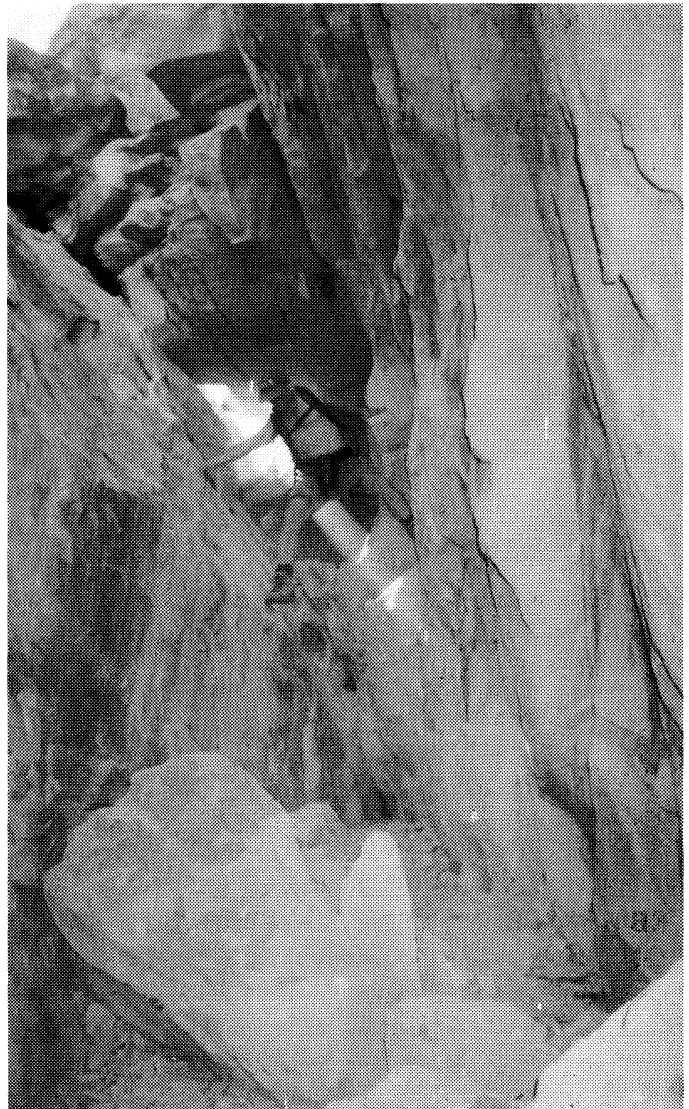
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**FEB 2 WED SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WEDNESDAY NOONER SKI (NTD to MOD).** Brian thinks backcountry skiing sounds better than work. He plans a relaxed start 11:00-12ish. Call Brian Barkey to confirm plans (801)-394-6047 or email [brian\\_and\\_gerri@juno.com](mailto:brian_and_gerri@juno.com). Please bring 10 E's, beacon, shovel, skins and ski gear in good condition.

**FEB 3 THU -7 MON: Death Valley Bike Ride (MOD).** Escape the icicles and ride in the sun. Leave on Thursday to drive to Furnace Creek. Bike Friday, Saturday and Sunday and return on Monday. As in previous years, we will camp at the Furnace Creek campground. There has been a huge amount of rain in Death Valley recently which has washed out and closed the roads from Death Valley Junction to Furnace Creek, Artist's Loop and Titus Canyon. Non-the-less, there are still plenty of good rides to do and many of the closed roads may be open by the time we go. This year we are going a little earlier due to popular demand, and avoiding Presidents Day Weekend. An organizational meeting will be held on Friday Jan. 21 at Bob Wright's house, 1832 Meadow Moor Rd. in Salt Lake at 7:00 PM. We will car pool and do group cooking as in past years. Call Bob at 801-274-0756 or Email [bobanddenna@msn.com](mailto:bobanddenna@msn.com) to register

**FEB 3 THU SNOWSHOE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD-MOD).** Clayton Rand (897-8911) and Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will lead a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 am. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an



**Brad Yates photo by Diane**

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**FEB 5 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WILLOWS - SCOTTS PASS AREA SKI (NTD).** Martin Mc-



Gregor (967-9860) will lead an xc-ski/backcountry tour from Solitude toward Scott's Pass. Skins are recommended and Martin will be staying out of avalanche terrain. Meet 9:00 AM at the Cottonwood Park-N-Ride, just off Wasatch Blvd and next to the gravel pit. Call Martin if any questions.

**FEB 5 SAT SNOWSHOE: LOWER MINERAL FORK (NTD).** Winter Sports Director (Outgoing) Mike Berry (583-4721) winds down his tenure with an NTD-paced trip to lower Mineral Fork. Bring energy foods and water for the excursion. Poles will help for those occasional steep pitches. Beacons advised. Meet Mike at Butler Elementary at the adjusted (later) time of 9:15 am.

**FEB 5 SAT SNOWSHOE: WASATCH CREST 'RIDGE RUN' (MOD).** In Willow Creek at 7,880 feet, the 10,006 'Silver' mountain will seem 2,126 feet above you, and it is. Ascend the Crest, take in the views, and sweep down into Beartrap Fork with Larry Nilssen (572-3964). As usual, bring all the essentials, including food, water, and a beacon. Meet Larry at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**FEB 5 SAT SNOWSHOE: PIPELINE TRAIL (NTD)(TURTLE).** Join Joanne Miller (274-7337) for this walk in the woods. Call her or meet at Skyline High School Parking Lot at 9:00 am.

**FEB 6 SUN RESORT TELE SKI AND/OR BACKCOUNTRY: ALTA (NTD+).** Join Constance Modrow and make some turns, utilize Alta's "free after 3" to ride the Sunnyside lift up (sign-up for free ticket at Sunnyside lift area booth). I'll be up at Alta during the day, but could help facilitate a carpool or UTA bus transportation to Alta; meet me at the Java hut area near the Sunnyside lift at 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. I'll be in a "Tour with a Ranger" yellow ski jacket. Depending on the snow/ avalanche/ weather conditions, we'll decide where to ski, either on the Sunnyside lift area or backcountry tour. Please bring a beacon, shovel, warm clothes, snacks, water, headlamp, and ski gear in good condition (also a 2-way radio and avalanche probe poles if you have them). RSVP and get more info at cmodrow@uta.cog.ut.us or on Sat/Sun ONLY call 801-971-5034 cell.

**FEB 6 SUN SKI TOUR: TELEMAR HILL (DANIEL'S)(NTD+).** This tour begins at the Daniel's Summit Lodge amidst the snowmobilers. A

2.5 mile kick and glide (1,000 ft. el.) trail takes you through the woods and past the noise to the top of Telemark Hill for some token tele-turns on your light backcountry gear (double-cambered, metal-edged recommended). Bring your pieps for practice if we have additional time to burn. Before the hypnotic alpenglow settles in you will be thinking about changing clothes and getting refreshed at a Park City establishment before making Vince's Spaghetti Dinner (6:00 pm). The plan would be to meet in the valley mid-morning (10:30 am), but call Mike Berry (583-4721) for more info and to register.

**FEB 6 SUN SNOWSHOE: WILLOW LAKE (NTD).** Join Christine Allred (424-0096) for an easy, friendly, slow pace. Bring warm layers, snacks, and your 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary School at the adjusted (later) time of 9:30 am.

**FEB 6 SUN SNOWSHOE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD).** WMC President Michael Budig (328-4512). Pieps and shovel if conditions warrant. Meet at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**FEB 6 SUN SOCIAL: 18TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER** Vincenzo and Linda DeSimone invite you to an evening of Italian cuisine and fellowship by the fire. Cost \$5 for food and hot drinks (bring other beverages of choice). Time: 6 PM (please no early arrivals). Directions: I-80 to Park City exit Hwy 224 toward Park City, turn left on Meadows Dr. just past the large white barn on the right. Turn left on Mountain Top Lane, go to Mountain Top Drive at the "T" at the top and turn right to the sounds of fun. No pets or children, please. Questions: 435 649 6805 vincedesimone@yahoo.com. RSVP not required.

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**FEB 9 WED CONSERVATION MEETING.** We will have a planning session at 7PM at the Club office for conservation activities for the year to lay out some specific goals for our efforts in 2005. Questions? Contact Will McCarvill ([mccarvill.william@comcast.net](mailto:mccarvill.william@comcast.net) or 801-942-2921).

**FEB 10 THU SKI BACKCOUNTRY: DEADLINE FOR MARCH RAMBLER.** For March Rambler, scheduling ski activities for March 12- April 17, 2005. All proposed ski activities must be sent to Steve Pritchett, ski coordinator ([spritchett@moxtek.com](mailto:spritchett@moxtek.com), 523-9243) BY THIS DATE.

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**FEB 10 THU SNOWSHOE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD-MOD).** Clayton Rand (897-8911) and Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will lead a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 am. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "Over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. in case on bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Clayton or Norm. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road)

at 9:15 am.

**FEB 12 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: BCC TO MILL-CREEK CANYON (MOD+).** Call Steve Pritchett 523-9243 to register for a canyon to canyon tour using the ski bus ride up BCC. Plan to ski Reynolds, then on to Big Water, Soldier fork or Wilson Glades (one or more) before exiting into Millcreek. Meet at the Park-N-Ride at Wasatch Blvd and 39th south to catch the bus, \$2.50 bus fare. You must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, skins and 10 E's. A volunteer to put in a car shuttle will be needed as well.

**FEB 12 SAT SNOWSHOE: WILLOW HOLLOW AND BEYOND (NTD+).** Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) leads to the meadow area, and she may go further. Get your gear together and come find out in case there is no 'Trip Talk' published in the Rambler. The general avalanche rating for this one is 'M' for minimal. Meet at Butler Elementary at the adjusted (later) time of 10:00 am.

**FEB 12 SAT SNOWSHOE: PORTER FORK (NTD-TURTLE).** Joan Proctor (474-0275) leads it slow and easy and invites all of you who like a "kinder, gentler hike" to join her. Joan says "well-behaved rabbits welcome, but must be willing to go at a Turtle pace!" As always, be sure to bring snacks, water, and your 10 E's Meet Joan at Skyline High east parking lot at 9:00 am.

**FEB 12 SAT SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Karen Perkins (272-2225) offers a tour in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**FEB 13 SUN SKI TOUR: SHINGLE CREEK (UINTAS)(MOD).** This tour may go 14 miles round trip and gain 2,460 feet. John Marks prefers email ([jmarks2@worldnet.att.net](mailto:jmarks2@worldnet.att.net)) and says that metal-edged skis, beacon, shovel, and skins would be advisable for this trip. John may go out-of-town on short notice, so a back-up is to contact Mike Berry (583-4721, [mberry@attglobal.net](mailto:mberry@attglobal.net)) for more information on trip viability or for a Park City meeting place. Meet John at the K Mart on Parley's Way at 8:30 am. Carpool rate is .15 per mile per vehicle plus gas. F.S. fee is \$3.00.

**FEB 13 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: MILLD-MILL**

**CREEK BASIN (MOD).** Bob will ascend Mill D North Fork to either Lake Desolation or the Powder Park drainage, climb up to the ridge, then run north along the ridge to the pass at the NE corner of Mill Creek basin. Then cross the basin and descend Mill Creek all the way to the end of the plowed road. Expect to spend 5-6 hours in transit. Yoyo-ers who want to ski the slopes on the south side of Mill Creek basin are welcome to tag along, but will have to pick their own leader once we reach the top of the ridge. Since this trip requires a car shuttle, you will have to call Bob Cady to register (rcady@xmission.com or 274-0250) and find out where and when to meet. Skins are not necessary if you know how to wax, but beacons and shovels are strongly recommended

**FEB 13 SUN SNOWSHOE: CATHERINE'S PASS FROM BRIGHTON (MOD-).** David Rumbellow (581-9650) offers this popular mid to late season tour to Catherine's Pass. Beacons recommended. Meet him at Butler Elementary School at 9:00 am.

**FEB 13 SUN SNOWSHOE: TUSCARORA-WOVERINE (MSD).** Welcome new member/ organizer Sharon Vinick (865-4614). Sharon comes to us by way of Colorado and New Mexico and would like to 'elevate' the snowshoe trips to a higher level today. Sharon says "conditions permitting, we'll visit this gorgeous section of the Brighton Ridge Run". The trip is listed in the winter sports ratings (see December through February Ramblers) as an MSD with 8.0 miles round trip, 2100 feet elevation and an 'A!' avalanche rating. (For experienced snowshoers only). If you have any questions, call Sharon ahead of time, and she can provide more details of the trip requirements. Beacon and shovel strongly recommended. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

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**FEB 15 TUE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING--ELECTIONS.** Come at 7:00 PM to the Mount Olympus Presbyterian Church @ 3280 E 3900 S. to register your vote for board members for next year. There will be refreshments and entertainment, so y'all come now!! Questions call Jeanine @ 808-5097.

**FEB 16 WED SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WEDNESDAY NOONER SKI (NTD to MOD).** Brian thinks backcountry skiing sounds better than work. He plans a relaxed start 11:00-12ish. Call Brian Barkley to confirm plans (801)-394-6047 or email brian\_and\_gerri@juno.com . Please bring 10 E's, beacon, shovel, skins and ski gear in good condition.

**FEB 17 THU SNOWSHOE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD-MOD).** Clayton Rand (897-8911) and Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will lead a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 am. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "Over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. in case on bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Clayton or Norm. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 am.

**FEB 19 SAT SNOWSHOE: CARDIFF FORK (NTD+).** Shirley Streff (944-1159) and Jan Franzen are co-leading this snowshoe. They say "Cardiff Fork if avalanche conditions are OK, otherwise we'll choose a safer route". Winter sports safety gear is recommended. The Utah Avalanche Forecast Center number is 364-1581. Meet Shirley and Jan at Butler Elementary at adjusted (later) time of 9:00 am.

**FEB 19 SAT SNOWSHOE: DESO TO BEARTRAP**

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(MOD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to set up car shuttles for this snowshoe with between Beartrap Fork and Mill D North Fork via Desolation Lake. This one promises to be a "calorie-burner". Call Mohamed if you have any questions. Be sure to bring the essentials, including plenty of food and fluid. Also, a shovel and beacon recommended. UAC forecast number: 364-1581. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

block moonlight. Flashlights and headlamps are helpful, however, they destroy your night vision for areas outside the narrow beam of light. Sometimes you'll do better hiking cautiously by whatever natural light is available. The plan is to go up to Lamb's Canyon pass, depending on weather and trail conditions. Bring all of your winter gear, including lights. Carpooling is needed due to limited parking at the trailhead. Plan on burgers and beer afterwards at the Cotton Bottom. Meet at Cottonwood Park and Ride lot at 6450 S. Wasatch Boulevard (near gravel pit- it is used as an overflow lot for Big Cottonwood) for a 5:00 pm departure. If you have any doubts or questions- call Eric before the trip.

**FEB 20 SUN SKI BACKCOUNTRY: SHINGLE CREEK TO SMITH-MORE-HOUSE (UINTAS) TRAVERSE (MSD).** Dmitry Pruss (944-7755) will be doing a seldom visited Uintas tour today- approximately 21 miles and 2,200 vertical feet of varied terrain. Depending on snow condition, existence of tracks, and level of interest, it could include Erickson Basin, Big Elk Pass, and/or Fire- Duck Lakes area. You will need sturdy boots, light metal-edged skis, headlamp, and lots of energy for this classic traverse. Plan to bring your 457 kHz beacon, skins, avalanche shovel, food, water, and 10 E's. You may want to discuss best gear with Dmitry too. Meeting time is early at Parleys Way K-Mart, but call Dmitry at 944-7755

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**FEB 19 SAT SNOWSHOE: LAMB'S CANYON (MOONLIGHT)(NTD+).** Ascend Lamb's Canyon trail by moonlight with Eric Johnson (263-3858). Nighttime touring is a memorable experience. On snow, even a strong quarter-moon can provide enough light, and sometimes the glow of the city is all it takes for you to find your way. Just be aware that terrain irregularities are harder to spot until you're practically upon them, and clouds can unexpectedly

or email [dpruss@myriad.com](mailto:dpruss@myriad.com) no later than Friday, February 18th to register and to plan for a possible long car shuttle.

**FEB 20 SUN SNOWSHOE: DOGBUT LOOP (MOD).** Rick Kirkland (486-0909) says "We'll go up to the Dog Lake area via Mill D and try for a Butler Descent from Reynold's Peak this time, if conditions permit. The tour in Butler Fork is through a fairly narrow, steep-sided canyon. The fork rises

1,700 feet in about 2.3 miles, where it ends at the ridge overlooking Millcreek Canyon just north of Reynolds Peak. The trip is rated 'A' for crossing known avalanche path (see Winter Sports Ratings elsewhere in this Rambler). The UAFC forecast number is 364-1581. This may involve a minor car shuttle. Phone Rick if you need more information. Bring your winter safety gear, 10 E's. Beacons and shovels advised. The tour through Butler Fork is in the Mount Olympus Wilderness area, which has a limit on group size (Limit: 10). We may need to split out a second group and ask for a volunteer to be an organizer. Arrive early to assure you won't get bumped from the tour. Meet at Butler Elementary School for a prompt 9:00 am departure.

**FEB 20 SUN SNOWSHOE: GREEN'S BASIN (NTD-TURTLE).** Nancy Phillips (942-8953) plans to take a leisurely-paced trip. This area is mostly forested and provides protection from the dreaded avalanche. The avalanche rating is 'M' for minimal. Bring snacks and drinks. Meet Nancy at Butler Elementary at the adjusted time (later) of 9:30 am.

**FEB 22 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD).** Vince DeSimone will lead a

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**FEB 23 WED SKI BACKCOUNTRY: WEDNESDAY NOONER SKI (NTD to MOD).** Brian thinks backcountry skiing sounds better than work. He plans a relaxed start 11:00-12ish. Call Brian Barkley to confirm plans (801)-394-6047 or email [brian\\_and\\_gerri@juno.com](mailto:brian_and_gerri@juno.com). Please bring 10 E's, beacon, shovel, skins and ski gear in good condition.

**FEB 24 THU SNOWSHOE: THE COTTON-**

**WOODS (NTD-MOD).** Clayton Rand (897-8911) and Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will lead a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 am. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "Over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. in case on bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Clayton or Norm. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 am.

**FEB 25 FRI SKI TOUR: ALBION BASIN (FULL MOON)(NTD).** Come out for an evening tour in the moonlight. Be sure to bring your moonlasses and moonscreen (at least MPF 15). Meet Bob Cady ([rcady@xmission.com](mailto:rcady@xmission.com) or 274-0250) at the Little Cottonwood Park and Ride at 8:00 PM.

**FEB 25 FRI SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOONLIGHT)(NTD-FUN).** Looking for a little evening recreation? Then Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) has a solution with hopefully a little fun thrown in while snowshoeing under the light

of the Moon. Meet at Butler Elementary by 6:30 pm to carpool up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Come prepared for the cold and don't forget a flashlight/headlamp just in case.

**FEB 26 SAT SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD).** Liz Cordova (486-0909) says "conditions permitting, in case of sunshine, we'll visit Green's Basin Peak; if cloudy, we'll visit Red Pine". Bring your winter safety gear along with the 10 E's. Meet at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**FEB 27 SUN SKI TOUR: NORWAY FLATS TO FIRE LAKE (UINTAS)(MOD+).** This 19 mile RT tour in the Uintas will provide an aerobic workout. It will also push you to dip into your 'bag of tricks' for efficient ski techniques to cover the territory. Light backcountry (double-cambered, metal-edged) skis are recommended. Call Rob Rogalski (278-7381) no later than Friday, February 25th regarding the



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meeting place/time, and to register.

**FEB 27 SUN SNOWSHOE: WHITE FIR PASS (NTD).** Join Tony Barron (272-8927) for a snowshoe tour in the Mount Olympus Wilderness area, which has a limit on group size (Limit: 10). Above 10, we would need to split out a second group and ask for a volunteer to be an organizer. Arrive early to assure you won't get bumped from the tour. Meet Tony at Skyline High School east lot by 9:00 am.

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**MAR 3 THU SNOWSHOE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD-MOD).** Clayton Rand (897-8911) and Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will lead a "Thursday Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 am. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "Over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. in case on bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Clayton or Norm. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine'

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**FEB 27 SUN SNOWSHOE: LAKE BLANCHE DRAINAGE EXPLORATORY (MOD+).** Weather permitting, Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) plans to explore the canyon below Lake Blanche for some new fun snowshoeing terrain. Bring your avalanche awareness skills, avalanche beacon, probe and shovel required. Meet Knick at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am.

**MAR 2005 TBA BOATING: SCHEDULING PARTY** This will probably be held at the Mt Olympus Church. Details to follow. We had a good turn out for the permit party and hopefully we will have a bunch of options. We do not hesitate to submit permit applications. We will have a good spring and we will see some really good flows. For the party, please bring a potluck. Sorry No Booze. Please RSVP. Hope to see you then. Larry Gwin 435-647-3642 [ljpgenuel@yahoo.com](mailto:ljpgenuel@yahoo.com)

**MAR 1 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD).** Vince DeSimone will lead a

and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 am.

**MAR 5 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (MOD to MOD+).** Tim Bardsley will be leading a longer "all-day" tour today. You must have an avalanche beacon with a working knowledge of its use, a shovel, and skins, etc. Group size will be limited, so call 467-8913 to register and for other start details.

**MAR 5 SAT SKI TOUR: CURRANT CREEK PEAK (DANIELS)(MOD+ to MSD-).** Michael Berry (583-4721) has a new WMC winter ascent with 21 round trip miles and 2,800 vertical feet of varied terrain for you today. The tour is rated more difficult due to length only. Please call Mike to register for the very early start. You will need sturdy boots, light metal-edged skis, headlamp, and lots of energy for this tour.

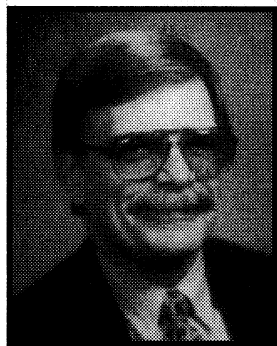
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**VIA BUTLER FORK (MSD).** Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to leads this tour up Butler Fork, which is a fairly narrow, steep-sided canyon. The trip is rated 'A!' for crossing multiple avalanche paths (see Winter Sports Ratings elsewhere in this Rambler). Bring winter safety gear (beacons recommended). Also, call the UAFC number at 364-1581

including plenty of high energy food and fluid. Also, a shovel and beacon recommended. Meet at Butler Elementary School for a 9:00 am departure.

**MAR 6 SUN SNOWSHOE: CARDIFF FORK (MOD).** Organizer Brett Smith (580-2066) will lead us to one of his favorite areas for a yet to be determined distance. Call him for more information, or show up at Butler at 9 am and see how far he goes. Beacon and shovel highly recommended.

**MAR 6 SUN SNOWSHOE: STANSBURY MTNS (MOD).** Cathy Hunn (435-882-6529) plans to go South Willow Lake in the Stansbury Mountains. Meet Cathy Hunn (435-882-6529) at the Maverick in Stansbury Park at 8:30. Take I-80 to Tooele exit 99. Go 5 miles on hwy 36 to Stansbury Park. Meet in the parking lot of Maverick. We will carpool to the forest service gate up South Willow Canyon. The forest service has closed the road for the winter. We will snowshoe up the road for approx 1 1/2 miles to the Medina Flats trailhead for South Willow Lake. It approx. 9-10 miles roundtrip. Call Cathy to register.

**MAR 8 TUE SNOWSHOE: PARK CITY ENVIRONS (MOD-MSD).** Vince DeSimone will lead a "Tuesday Group" again this year at 10:00 am. They go to places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect a normal (healthy) pace with great conversation. For last minute details, join the WMC Snowshoe email list

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before heading out the door. The trip will need to be changed to another location if the avalanche risk is moderate, considerable, or higher. The tour through Butler Fork is in the Mount Olympus Wilderness area, which has a limit on group size (Limit: 10). We may need to split out a second group and ask for a volunteer to be an organizer. Arrive early to assure you won't get bumped from the tour. Call Mohamed beforehand if you have any questions, or to sign up ahead. Be sure to bring the essentials,

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**MAR 10 THU SNOWSHOE: THE COTTONWOODS (NTD-MOD).** Clayton Rand (897-8911) and Norm Pobanz (266-3703) will lead a "Thurs-

day Group" this year, leaving at 9:30 am. They go to places in the Cottonwood Canyons area where snowshoeing is an adventure. Join the "Over the hill" bunch and expect a pace suitable to all and a destination determined at the time of departure. To confirm the outing (ie. in case on bad weather and possible road restrictions), discuss equipment, or to suggest a destination, call Clayton or Norm. Meet at the Fort Union Lot #4 (just west of the 'Porcupine' and across the street on the north side of the road) at 9:15 am.

**MAR 12 SAT RESORT TELE SKI AND/OR BACKCOUNTRY: ALTA (NTD+).** Join Constance Modrow and make some turns, utilize Alta's "free after 3" to ride the Sunnyside lift up (sign-up for free ticket at Sunnyside lift area booth). I'll be up at Alta during the day, but could help facilitate a carpool or UTA bus transportation to Alta; meet me at the Java hut area near the Sunnyside lift at 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. I'll be in a "Tour with a Ranger" yellow ski jacket. Depending on the snow/ avalanche/ weather conditions, we'll decide where to ski, either on the Sunnyside lift area or backcountry tour. Please bring a beacon, shovel, warm clothes, snacks, water, head lamp, and ski gear in good condition (also a 2-way radio and avalanche probe poles if you have them). RSVP and get more info at [cmodrow@uta.cog.ut.us](mailto:cmodrow@uta.cog.ut.us) or on Sat/Sun ONLY call 801-971-5034 cell.

**MAR 25 FRI MOONLIGHT SNOWSHOE: ORGANIZERS CHOICE (NTD-FUN).** Looking for a little evening recreation? Then Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) has a solution with hopefully a little fun thrown in while snowshoeing under a Full Moon. Meet at Butler Elementary by 6:30 pm to carpool up Big Cottonwood Canyon. Come prepared for the cold and don't forget a flashlight/headlamp just in case.

**MAR 26 SAT CLIMBER'S PLANNING PARTY @ LODGE** Come to the lodge Saturday night at 7:00 pm to help plan the coming climbing season and to sign up to organize the climbs that interest you most. BYOB and a dish to share for the pot luck – but most of all bring ideas for new places you want to climb this season. If you are a new climber and are not yet ready to lead any of the climbs this season – we still want you at the par-

ty. Call Craig Homer @ 201-0813 or email him @ [sail2mountains@earthlink.net](mailto:sail2mountains@earthlink.net) if you have any questions.

**MAR 26 SAT SKI BACKCOUNTRY: KING'S**



December 12, 2004 Dog Lake snowshoe group photo. The beautiful day was lead by Gloria Watson. The photo was taken by...

**PEAK (MSD).** The last Saturday in March is the big event of the ski season. The King's Peak ski tour, hosted for the 30th (or so) year by Steve and Larry Swanson, will convene on Friday night (March 25th) at the Henry's Fork parking area and get underway very early on Saturday morning (See March Rambler for details).

**MAR 26 SAT SNOWSHOE: GOURMET POTLUCK WILLOW LAKE (NTD = FUN!).** Mark Jones (486-5354) and Holly Smith (272-5358) have

have a great time! Wine tasting included- bring your reds and whites. Skiers welcome too!

#### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**



to. The snowshoe on what turned out to be a very beautiful day taken by Bret Mathews.

graciously offered to once again host the Annual Gourmet Snowshoe. Now is the time to dig out your favorite gourmet recipes as well as your most festive and creative costumes to celebrate the official end of Snowshoe Season and welcome the advent of SPRING! Meet at Butler Elementary at 10:00 AM with your favorite potluck dish in tow, enough to serve around 8 or 9 people, and come prepared to

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#### **NON-WMC TRIPS**

**NOV 6 SAT – MAR 27 SUN SNOWSHOE: SHOW AND GO.** Snowshoers meet each weekend date at Butler Elementary at 9:00 am whenever no other trips are published in the Rambler or listed on the WMC website. These trips are generally at a moderate level, however, join the snowshoe email list for late trip announcements planned by subscribers. **NOTE:** These trips are not official WMC activities unless approved by the activity director AND published in the WMC Rambler or listed on the WMC website. To subscribe to the snowshoe email list, send an email to: [majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com](mailto:majordomo@haas.dsl.xmission.com) with the text (not in the header section): Subscribe wmc-snowshoe.

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**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.

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# WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE?

## ACTIVITY SURVEY

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

<b>Hiking:</b> ___ easy day hike ___ moderate day hike ___ backpack  ___ sailing  ___ out-of-town trip  mountaineering	<b>Boating:</b> ___ trip leader      ___ instruction      ___ equipment  <b>Skiing:</b> ___ NTD tour        ___ MOD tour        ___ MSD tour  <b>Climbing:</b> ___ Wasatch climb      ___ out-of-town trip      ___ winter  <b>Bicycling:</b> ___ road bike tour ___ mountain bike tour      ___ camping tour  <b>Other outings:</b> ___ snowshoe tour      ___ caving      ___ other	
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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT?

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

<b>Conservation:</b> ___ air & water quality issues ___ wilderness	___ telephone tree      ___ trail clearing      ___ trailhead access	
<b>Socials:</b> ___ social host	___ party assistance      ___ lodge host	
<b>Rambler:</b> ___ word processing	___ mailing      ___ advertising      ___ computer support	
<b>Lodge:</b> ___ general lodge repair	___ skilled lodge work	
<b>Information:</b> ___ public relations	___ membership help      ___ recruiting      ___ 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How can we reach you? NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the Web at  
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