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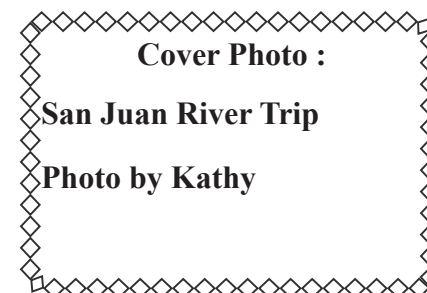
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- > How to rent the Lodge
- > Online Activities Listing
- > Liability Release Forms
- > Membership Applications
- > How to join email lists

From the President....by Michael Budig

At the last board meeting, we discussed the need for publishing the membership list twice a year- and concluded that we will probably reduce this to once a year to reduce printing costs and because there is no perceived need for more than one membership list per year. We will probably send it out each July. If you have comments on this issue, please pass them on- the preferred way to communicate is by email.

The Cinco De Mayo Party at the lodge was a good success and a lot of fun. There was a lot of snow at the lodge however and some fell during the party- and unfortunately, a pair of snowshoes left at the entrance during the party came up missing. I do not recall anything of this sort ever happening at a lodge party before- but if you know anything about this incident, please report it to me or other board members.

On a lighter note, I was ready to cancel my Cateract Canyon raft trip due to high waters (noone, it seems wanted to go with the water running in the range of 50000-65000 CFS). Fortunately the Park Service let me reschedule for an October 7 put-in date- the water should be a bit lower by then, I expect.

I was pleasantly surprised when the Utah State Legislature passed a bill requiring a 3-foot spacing for cars passing bikes on our roads. It has been equally suprising to see the reaction of Utah motorists- from what I have observed, motorists are clearly going out of their way to give more room to bikes as they pass since this bill was passed. God to see some good come out of such tragedy.



Conservation Notes by Will Carvill

Many thanks to the dozen or so WMC'ers who showed up to help Kyle clean up Wasatch Blvd.between I-215 and Big Cottonwood canyon. With so many helping we were done in about 2 hours. We will be looking at an August repeat since we have to do the Adopt-a-Highway clean up three times a year. An early start will be in order.

Also many thanks to those trip organizers who are faithfully filling out the trail survey forms. This enables Chris Biltoft to figure out which trails need the most work from our perspective. We can then sit down with the Forest Service and use facts to support our recommendations for trail work. Yes indeed, Chris does read every single survey.

The Club used to have two weekends a year dedicated to service. During those weekends, no in town activities were allowed. A few years ago, the policy was changed. We now have four service days a year and they are the second Saturday of June, July August, and September. We try to have Lodge work parties and Trail Maintenance on these days to provide an opportunity for Club members to give a little back to the outdoor community. We do allow regular in town activities to be scheduled with one caveat. The activity should include a service action. Hikers can bring a bag and pick up trail head garbage for an hour or so before the hike. Bikers could help with the lodge for a couple of hours before setting out for the day's adventure. Climbers could pick up trash on the way to a climb. In this way we can enjoy our outings, and make a little change for the better.

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
JULY					
1 / 9 days	Main Salmon	III+	Jake /Jodi Crawley	801-294-2776	jodi.crawley@hollycorp.com
3 / 2 days	Payette Rivers	III	Bret Mathews	801-273-0315	bretmaverick999@yahoo.com
5 / 5 days	Rogue	III	Victor Miele	801-244-8569	victormiele@hotmail.com
16 / 2 days	Alpine Canyon	III	Lori Major		arivergoddess@yahoo.com
25 / 8 days	San Juan	II	Steve Pace	801-363-8190	stephencpace@alum.mit.edu,
TBD	Sevier	II+	Laura Snyder	435-529-7878	
31 / 2 days	Westwater	III	Gene Dennis	801-295-5252	higene27090@yahoo.com
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

San Juan River trip report April 25 – 30



We met at the boat shed Sunday morning to load gear and make the long trip to southeastern Utah. It was raining steadily in SLC and continued raining on the drive down. It was cool and blustery in Bluff, and we were glad we had decided to stay in a motel that night. We wondered what kind of weather we would have on the river?

Monday was a little warmer and drier as we rigged our boats at the Sand Island put-in. Then we were off down the river. The first day included stops at the Butler Wash pictograph panels, the River House ruins, and a spacious camp at Comb Wash.

Tuesday we easily made 23 miles to our camp at Mendenhall Loop. The river flow of 4000 – 6000 cfs made rowing or paddling almost unnecessary. However, stopping was a different matter. Finding a place to eddy out or land the boats was the most difficult part of the trip. We made one stop this day for water and ice cream in Mexican Hat.

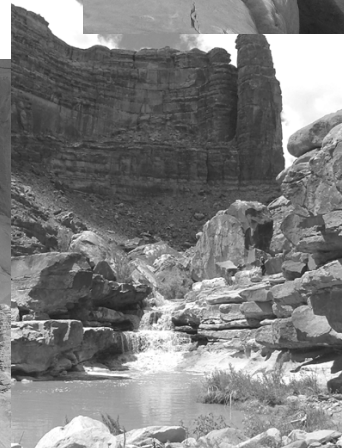
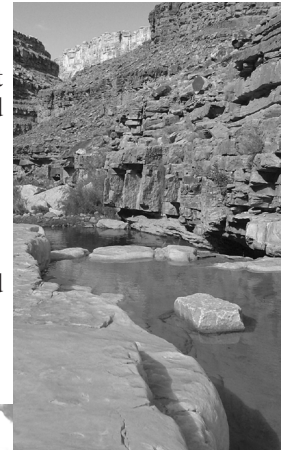
Wednesday's camp was at Honaker Trail. The mountain goats in the group made the long hike to the rim. The rest of us went halfway up until we found a shady place to rest. Both groups were rewarded with spectacular views. That night we had a nice campfire to ward off the chill.

Thursday was another long, but easy day. We tackled Government Rapid without mishap. It had some big waves, and a few holes to miss, but was a fun ride down the middle. We had our biggest rainstorm of the trip that night at Slickhorn camp. The next morning was sunny and clear, so we went for a hike up Slickhorn Gulch before heading off downriver. What a beautiful place, with small

waterfalls and crystal clear pools. If it had been a little warmer we would have done more swimming. We made a stop at Grand Gulch during the afternoon. The river of butterscotch-colored water coming down the canyon and cascading into the river was a sight to see. Our last camp was at Steer Gulch, just 6 miles from the take-out. The next day we made a quick trip to the Clay Hills boat ramp. No braided channels or sandbars to contend with at this water level. Our weather was a "mixed bag." Some sun, some clouds, some rain. Nothing too awful. It could have been warmer, but who could complain about a week of wonderful scenery, great river companions, and a yummy dessert every night!

Thanks to a super group who made my first time as trip organizer much easier. Zig, Vera, & Nathan Sondelski, Richard Beckstead, Janice Gully, Don Urrizaga, Clare Meysenburg, Paul Flood, Natalie Annen, and Carol Milliken.

Kathy Jones



ENTERTAINMENT

From your co-directors of entertainment:

Sign up for the most current information about upcoming club events "in the works": If you wish 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.



**Jun 5th Summer BBQ
at Storm Mountain -
Photos by Mark Jones**

JULY Social (for details see activities listing)

JUL 9 SAT COFFEEHOUSE at the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge at Brighton. The CoffeeHouse is a listening venue. Be sure to bring quiet food if you're going to snack during the concert. There will be a jam afterwards, so bring your instruments!

JUL 24 SUN BBQ/LUAU POTLUCK in Millcreek Canyon. 2PM to 5PM – Dig out your sarong and/or your Luau shirt!! We have reservations at the Alva Alexander group site at the Box Elder area in Millcreek. Beautiful area!! Trees are mostly oaks and maples, with some pines and aspens.

For further questions please call:
Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or
Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com)



From the Hiking Director:



**Fortification Range
5/28 - Donn Seeley**

From the biking director:

(in regards to sharing the road)

Motorists and Bicyclists Alike
Share the Responsibility of Sharing the Road



Recognizing law enforcement's role in bicycle safety, the Utah Department of Health, Utah Department of Public Safety and Utah Department of Transportation jointly applied for a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to develop and pilot-test the "Bicycle Safety Enforcement Action."

Five law enforcement agencies in northern Utah received \$5,000 mini-grants to pay overtime to officers during June and July to conduct the Bicycle Safety Enforcement Action. The five agencies are: Layton City Police Department, Roy City Police Department, Salt Lake City Police Department, Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, and Taylorsville City Police Department.

These agencies have selected roads where bicyclists often travel, to conduct Bicycle Safety Enforcement Actions. For each Bicycle Safety Enforcement Action an undercover officer or "Bicyclist Decoy" rides along the selected enforcement area. The decoy along with the help of other officers in squad cars and on motorcycles look for motorists that endanger bicyclists safety by disobeying traffic laws, as well as looking for bicyclists that endanger their own safety by disregarding traffic laws. Those motorists and bicyclist found violating traffic laws are stopped and warned or cited for the violation, and more importantly educated as to what they did wrong.

The targeted violation that officer's are looking for, include:

Trip Report: Handmade in Colorado

- Friday – Single track at the Loma exit: 14 miles. MOD with short MSD sections.
- Sat – single track in the Book Cliffs near Fruita. MOD to Difficult.
- Sun – single track in suburbs of Grand Junction just east of Colorado N M. Lunch Loop and Eagles Wing, 8 miles MOD to Difficult.

Saturday, April 2, 2005 - Fruita Rides Again

It's been a really wet spring, so Clare is leading us to the driest place on earth, the Bookcliffs of Colorado and Southern Utah. Heidi and Sharon both have brand new bikes, so they're anxious to hit the trail. Not to be outdone, Andy brought two bikes and he is forced to use the spare one today. Look up tenacious in the dictionary and you'll see a picture of Andy. He never gives in to the trail. Seeing that Sharon is new to the mountain bike group and has a brand new hard tail bike, some of us are expecting her to take it easy today. We find we are dead wrong.

And what's this? All of us guys are drooling over Heidi's brand new bike. It looks bigger and badder than any of the men's bikes. Suddenly my wonderful bike seems puny by comparison. She just picked it up and has never ridden it. As far as I can tell, it has never even touched the ground. Selected with help from Mike "Dances with Wolves" Dropkin, it looks the part.

Off we go; Prime Cut to Chutes and Ladders then the secret trail to the tail of the Edge Loop. The two new bikes are already covered with dust and sweat. Continuing up the canyon trail till we can ride no further, we ditch the bikes and walk through the stream (yes, that is ice on the edge) till the canyon walls close in on us. To go any further, we'll have to use a fixed rope to climb up the thirty foot waterfall. Debbie leads the way followed by husband Frank, myself, Sharon "Iron Woman" Vinick and others.

Back down again into the cool canyon, we stop for lunch. Vince recalls using the rope on a previous trip to lower himself down this very cliff face while carrying his bike on his shoulder. Only a sailor with arms of steel could pull off such a stunt, so I believe him. Further down the trail, we stop and watch a huge flock of cranes cruising high overhead. This is an auspicious sign for Clare, our trip leader who was recently engaged. We make our way back down towards the cars in reverent silence until we hit the cow dung. Dang! (In Utah, this is considered profanity). We arrive at the bottom of the trail but we can't stop now.

Motorist Violation:

- Failure to yield right-of-way
 - When turning left or right at intersections or into driveways/parking lots
 - When entering roadway
- Failure to yield at stop signs, yield signs and red lights
- Speeding
- Improper passing – passing too close (passing closer than 3-feet)
- Driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs

Bicyclist Violation:

- Failure to stop at a stop sign
- Running red lights
- Riding on the wrong side of the road, against the flow of traffic
- Failure to yield right-of-way
 - Riding out at mid-block location (entering the roadway without yielding)
 - Turning right or left
- Improper change of course (usually moving left unexpectedly)

This project is a great start for getting law enforcement more actively involved in bicycle safety and raising awareness within the community. As a bicyclists, lets build on the efforts of this project and those continual efforts being made by bicycle advocates in the state, with such events as the Josie Johnson Memorial Ride and the various Bike Month activities (May).

As bicyclists, we demand the respect of motorists, but oftentimes do little to earn their respect. Practice the Golden Rule and remember that curtesy is contagious. It is time that we all do more to keep ourselves safe and to earn the respect of drivers and those in law enforcement. Utah is such a great place to ride, lets keep it that way.

Son of Spin Cycle:

Too much fun,
can't stop now,
go back up,
and take another run.

Unnamed trail,
swoopin up and down,
ridin the rail,
like the "Lords of Dogtown".

Sunday, April 3, 2005 9:00 AM .

Clare leads us to a new trail in the suburbs of Grand Junction. Being from the windy city, my first thought is 'Oh, a trail in the suburbs, this will be a piece of cake', but the trail is peppered with challenging sections. It kicks my butt (well, actually I walked those parts to save my butt). Clare floats over these rock mazes like a hovercraft. Mountain biking is in her blood. And what happened to the Mystery Couple (Tim and Gina)? Well, I couldn't tell you 'cause they were so far out of my league that I was lucky to catch a fleeting glimpse now and then when they would stop to wait for the mortals. But their legend lives on.

Friday, April 1, 2005.

2pm at the Loma (Kokopellis) trailhead. Soundtrack: I Robot – The Alan Parsons Project

There are two types of trails. Most trails designed for hiking have a destination in mind and take a fairly direct path from point A to point B. Like a road. Other trails designed more with bikes in mind are just for fun. They bank left and right and up and down with no particular destination in mind. They flow like a river. Today we ride Mary's Loop, Horsethief Bench, Steve's Loop, and Handcuffs, with Mary's done both ways. It becomes clear that these trails are the latter type, just for fun.

On the way out we all stop at the top of a hill to catch our breath. I am hypnotized by a Bald Eagle soaring nearby above the Colorado River. My eyes stay glued to the image till it fades to just a spec against the blue sky. What a day.

Tom Hughes

**June 2005 City of Rocks
Chubbs
(Louis Arevalo)**

Has it really been this long since the last Wasatch Mountain Club City of Rocks trip? Unbelievable! Last weekend, June 3-5, the club reunited in the City of Rocks for the first official trip this season. Once again we reserved the group site and had a fine turn out. We laughed, sang, ate, drank, visited, slept, complained and climbed throughout the weekend. It was a chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, test our limits both on and off the rock and simply get away from the valley for a couple of days. It was a great time for everyone to experience.

Friday, wind gusts welcomed our crew as they arrived. A few braved the risk of being plucked from the rock by the unstable air. The evening festivities were only slightly hampered by the chilling breeze that nipped at everyone in the open. A few souls braved the cold to act as welcoming committee late into the night as stragglers found their way to the City.

Saturday dawned calm, with a few lazy clouds here and there. Excited, the climbers all arose and made preparation for the day. Groups broke off and headed out to their own destinations with a warm buzz in the air. A few storm clouds halfheartedly threatened to open in the early afternoon, but eventually let the sun out, as the day grew older. Slowly, people made their way back to camp to share a few routes together. Dinners were prepared, beverages consumed and a fire was built. Jokes livened up the social circle until the guitar appeared and played everyone to sleep.

Sunday arrived a bit sooner than wanted with a warm painted cloud cover. The group stirred slower than before and the urge to get cracking was relaxed. The groups that formed were larger than Saturday; social climbing was the target of the day. Most wrapped up their climbs just in time to miss the afternoon showers that poured onto the City. Good byes were short and finally the weekend was finished.

Highlighting the weekend we had some of the usual characters and some new ones to add to the mix. Stefani proudly led Wheat Thin, a route she has been dreaming about. Good work! Jacki did well on Adolescent Homo and followed confidently several more difficult routes. She also endured Kyle's unusual tent flap that sounds exactly like flatulence, "I swear."

Ken made the journey from Taos, to join in the festivities. Getting his feet back under him and dealing with the foolery of group climbing.

Stephan traveled the farthest to join the crew; coming from Zurich to vacation in the western U.S. and he finished his trip by climbing with us in the City. Although he claimed to be out of shape, he still managed to make it look easy.

Sharon and Andy joined the mix and were seen smiling occasionally. Sharon made a splash by hiking a route that nearly spite Kyle off. Way to put Kyle in his place.

Melinda, Railey and Darren, all newcomers, a bit frazzled kept the festivities going with Railey's giggle and Melinda's comment, "I am way past the point of being able to lie down!"

Chris was there as the faithful husband and managing to do some freelance repping for 5.10, giving away free stickers and raffling two 5.10 t-shirts. Congratulations Jacki and Dylan.

Tolga and Eliff quietly made their way up and down the rock, doing what they could to avoid the crowds.

Craig managed to make it to the City for the first time in over a year. He somehow managed to keep the smiles up and chase Louis away from any seat he happened to want at the moment.

Katrin appeared in good style by jumping right back into leading as if she had never left the City.

Elizabeth added to the mix, doing some respectable climbs and by renaming Louis to Chubbs.

The Shilton's good nature was welcomed, as were Ryan and Dylan's young status. Having them in the site meant that Louis was not the youngest for a change. As always it is great to have Paul to climb with and learn from. His fluid motions up the rock are a lesson to us all on to how one should look.

Kyle teamed with Margy on the rock and back at camp with the guitar and songs.

The weekend was near perfect with nice weather, good climbing and great companionship. We did miss a few key players and can only hope they will be attending the next City of Rock trip. After all the climbing and good times, it was great to reunite with old friends and make new ones in the City of Rocks. Hope to see you in the **City soon.**



**Jacki White easing up Adolescent Homosapien.
Photo by Louis**



**"It is easy for me," Stephan Husen cruising
on the rock. Photo by Louis**

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

Non-WMC members \$500/24 hour period



**The
WMC
Wants
you!**



Fresh snow on June 11, 2005!
Looks like 1/2 of snow is gone!!



Building stairway to lodge entry
on June 11, 2005. Elev. 8000 ft

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.

Renting the Lodge:

The Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge was built by club members in 1929 and is on the National Historic Register. It is maintained by volunteer support from club members. Because of the historical importance of this log building, it is expected that all users will treat the Lodge with care and Respect. Failure to comply with the "User Rules and Regulations" (Summary Below), "User Clean Up Instructions", "User Rental Agreement", "Electric Power and Propane Heater Instructions" and the Caretakers requests may result in forfeiture of your security deposit and you may be asked to vacate the premises immediately. You can get all this information from Julie Mason (the Lodge Reservation Specialist), the Lodge Directors, or on the web at www.wasatchmountainclub.org.

1. Maximum capacity in the main room is 100.
2. Smoking is prohibited
3. Treat the Lodge furnishings with respect.
4. All renters are required to sign the rental agreement and provide proof of liability insurance.
5. The person listed on the rental agreement must be present at all times during rental.
6. Lodge users are liable for damage or theft.
7. Lodge users are responsible for cleaning up the Lodge after use.
8. Do not take furniture of any kind outside.
9. Signs, pictures or cabinet labels may not be removed or taken down.
10. The caretakers living quarters are on the premises and users must comply with the caretaker's requests.
11. Do not arrive early or stay late for your rental agreement.
12. Check the water is running before using the new flush toilets.
13. Users should help keep doors free of snow in winter.
14. Limited parking is available in summer, please use the Brighton Ski Resort parking lot..
15. All loud noise and "partying" should end at midnight.
16. Use the "Electric Power and Propane Heater Instructions" to use the heater.
17. Do not leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Use the screen.
18. Remember to lock the main door when you leave the lodge or retire at night.
19. All personal items left at the Lodge will be kept for 72 hours.
20. Rental Fees:
 - a. \$100.00 deposit to hold your reservation
 - b. \$200.00 refundable security deposit due 6 weeks prior to rental
 - c. Final payment due 6 weeks prior to rental
 - d. User rental agreement and proof of liability due 6 weeks prior to rental
21. Cancellation Policy
 - a. \$100.00 initial deposit is refundable up to 60 days prior to rental date.
 - b. Final payment is refundable up to 30 days prior to rental date.
 - c. Security deposit is fully refundable if you cancel the reservation prior to the rental date.
22. In case of emergency call 911

LODGE WORK PARTY CREDIT VOUCHER POLICY

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1. Vouchers will be issued to a member of the Wasatch Mountain Club only.
2. Vouchers are valid to apply to the published, discounted member's rental rate for use of the Wasatch Mountain Club Lodge.
3. Vouchers are not redeemable for cash.
4. Vouchers are not valid to cover required reservation and security deposits.
5. To earn a voucher, members must sign the Work Log, provided by the Lodge Director or the person "In Charge", and show the time of arrival and departure at Lodge Work Parties.
6. Vouchers will be issued in the amounts of \$25.00 for a minimum of 4 hours work and \$5.00 for each additional hour, not to exceed \$50.00 per Work Party event .
7. Vouchers may also be earned for completion of special projects assigned by the Lodge Director at the rates described above.
8. Vouchers can be used to apply to the member discounted rental fee during "off peak" rental periods and days of the mid week during the summer season.
9. The member must contact the Lodge User Rep to determine the availability of the Lodge and to make a reservation.
10. Paid and Full rental fees take priority over Free and Discounted rental fees.
11. Reservations must be made in the name of the Wasatch Mountain Club member.
12. Vouchers cannot be used to make reservations for family and friends of the Wasatch Mountain Club member.
13. The member must be on the premise for the duration of the reservation period, responsible for the security of the Lodge and adherence to the published Lodge User Regulations by all participants at the event.
14. The Lodge User Rep will use the most current Membership List to confirm membership and that club dues are paid.
15. The member must provide a copy of the earned voucher or the date of the Work Party and number of hours worked to the Lodge User Rep at the time the reservation is made.
16. Vouchers must be used within one (1) year from the date of issue.
17. Unused vouchers will become VOID and are not transferable after one (1) year.
18. A member may use multiple vouchers earned during a one (1) year period to apply to the member's discounted rental fee.
19. Club members may combine earned vouchers and apply the total amount to the member discounted rental fee at the discretion of the Lodge Director.
20. Any disputes or questions regarding earned vouchers will be referred to the Lodge Director for resolution.

FAINT TRAILS IN THE WASATCH

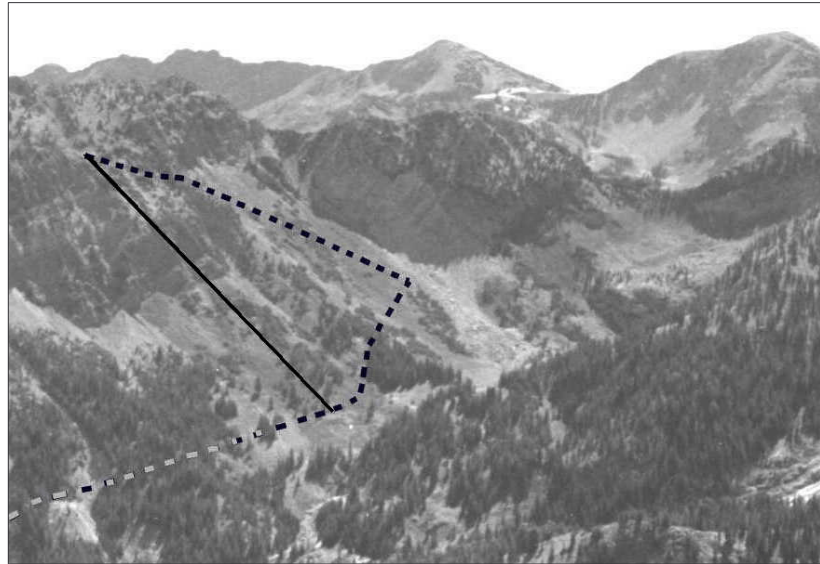
3. Reed and Benson Tramway

The term “Faint Trails” in the title of this series suggests fading roads or footpaths, which is the primary topic of interest. But in an historical and philosophical sense a faint trail might be little more than a memory of things gone past, a reminder of what has transpired before our time. History abounds with faint trails. The Reed and Benson tramway is one of them. It has left little or nothing that can be followed or found today, but it is so important to the trails and activities in the southeast end of Cardiff Fork that it is worth mentioning. Besides, it is very interesting, for it must have been one of the great engineering achievements in the Wasatch Mountains in the 1870s.

With its mine located on the precipitous slopes high above the cliffs, extracting ore from the depths was only the first of the Reed and Benson company’s problems. Once the ore was brought to the surface it had to be transported to market. That was why the company built its trail down into the South Fork and then followed that fork to the Big Cottonwood road. But even that was not the ultimate solution, for the descent on the narrow trail through the cliffs and then the steep trail down the switchback was a challenge in itself. Hence, in 1873 the company began construction of a tramway between its mine and the road 750 feet below. (Salt Lake Herald, 11 July

1873) Today it would be an almost trivial task to run an aerial tramway over that difficult terrain; many of today’s ski lifts and tramways run over slopes that are equally steep and challenging. But they enjoy over a century of technological advancement since the Reed and Benson tramway was built. In the early 1870s aerial tramways

were a newly emerging development. As a result the Reed and Benson company chose to follow older, more traditional methods and built a rail tramway, running on trestles constructed over the cliffs and down the steep slopes below. It was reported that workers had to be suspended by ropes while working on the steeper sections of the structure. A single track was used, even though there were two cars suspended at opposite ends of a long rope or cable, one car going up as the other went down. At the midpoint a short section of double track was built so the cars could pass one another, a technique still used today on some funicular railways. At the top the cable made one turn around a huge drum so well built that in operation it was said to make less noise than other similar tramways. (Utah Mining Gazette, 27 Sept.1873)



1. The route of the Reed and Benson tramway is shown as a solid line in this photograph of the southeast end of Cardiff Fork. The dashed line is the Reed and Benson trail.



2. View down into South Fork from the Reed and Benson tunnel. The tramway ore bin was located on the small flat to the left of the center of the photograph.

At the lower terminus of the tramway, located just below the Reed and Benson trail, the company had built a bin to hold the ore until it could be taken by wagon or sleigh down the South Fork and Big Cottonwood Canyon. This site was later used for the Craig Tunnel, driven by W. J. Craig in the early twentieth century to tap the Reed and Benson ores at depth, so today it appears as a mine dump. Apparently the ore bin was built before the tramway, for the *Froiseth's Map of Little Cottonwood Mining District and Vicinity*, published in Salt Lake City in 1873, shows the Reed and Benson tunnel, trail and ore house, but not the tramway.

In spite of the enormity of the construction task, the tramway was in operation by September of the same year in which it was begun, 1873. Recognizing that the winter snows would cripple its operations, the company chose to cover the tramway with a snowshed for its entire distance. (Salt Lake Tribune, 8 Oct.1873; Salt Lake Herald, 12 Mar.1874) With buildings at the mine providing living and working accommodations, and the use of sleighs instead of wagons in the South Fork, the mine was able to operate throughout the winter.

The tramway was the scene of several newsworthy incidents. The first happened only two months after it opened, when the mine's blacksmith chose to ride a tramway car down from the mine. During his passage the rope holding the cars broke, allowing the car to run down the steep track completely unrestrained. The passenger jumped for his life, but to no avail, for he was killed instantly as he crashed down the slopes. The car continued down the track, through the ore house and out the other side, coming to rest in the gully below (Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake Herald, 11 Nov.1873).

In January 1875 three men walking to the mine were swept down by a snow avalanche. Two were rescued almost immediately, but the third had been carried under the tramway where he became lodged against one of the posts. The tramway structure provided enough of a cavity that he was able to breathe. He remained there for two days before he was found and rescued. (Salt Lake Tribune, 23 Jan.1875)

In 1878 the tramway and ore bin were severely damaged by a snow avalanche. (Salt Lake Herald, 15 Feb.1878) Both were subsequently rebuilt and used as late as 1882. In the years between then and the turn of the century, both were either dismantled or allowed to deteriorate through lack of use or maintenance. No mention of either has been found after that year and neither appeared on any of the maps prepared since that time.

Unfortunately no photographs of this interesting tramway have been found. One sketch was published, shown in Figure 3, but it was of such poor quality that it defined very little. As a result we can only imagine how this interesting structure may have appeared.



3. The only known view of the Reed and Benson tramway is this artist's sketch published in the Utah Mining Gazette of 13 December 1873. Notice the houses on the ridge, an indication of miner's cabins, some of whose stone walls can still be seen on the Reed and Benson ridge a short distance north of Flagstaff Mountain.

. Faint Trails

MARKETPLACE:

This area is free 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 by the 10th of the month before publication. Non WMC members \$5.00 up to 20 words, \$.20 per additional word.

Ladies Hiking Boots

Technica - size 7 (runs slightly small)
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new--asking \$75/pair
barbhanson30@hotmail.com
485-0132

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COMMUNITY

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.

July 9th Trail Maintenance (also August 13th and September 10th)

The Wasatch Mountain Club teams up with Save Our Canyons wilderness volunteers in our beautiful cool mountains for a day of healthy exercise maintaining the trails, lakes and campsites of the Wasatch Mountains. Enjoy the company of intelligent, witty, dirty and sometimes tired fellow volunteers and rangers. Meet at 8am at the Park and Ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Then carpool to the destination. Please wear long pants, long sleeved shirt, sturdy shoes and bring gloves. You might also bring a lunch, snacks, sunscreen, bug repellent, 2 qts. of water, pack, warm shirt, and rain gear if appropriate. Contact gwparry@comcast.net for more information.

July 16, 23, 30 & 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 Marv & Kathleen Stoddard 801-485-6975 for more details.

July 30-31st. Trail Building Training Session:

Join Volunteers for Outdoor Utah for a weekend of trailing building with an emphasis on learning good trail building skills. Don't just follow orders, learn how to do it yourself and maybe lead others in the future. Contact Jeff Perusnick @ 801-582-9905 for details. The two day weekend will be held near Kamas and work on the Bald Mountain Trail. Equipment and food will be provided. Registration is required; 20 participants needed.

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.

July 2nd Star Party at SPOC

July 15th	Star Party at Harmons – Bennion (5454 S Redwood Rd)
July 16th	Star Party at SPOC
July 23rd	☼ Sun Party at Jordan River Parkway
July 30th	Star Party at SPOC
August 12th	Star Party at Harmons – Sandy (7755 S 700 E)
August 13th	Star Party at SPOC
August 20th	☼ Sun Party at Jordan River Parkway
August 27th	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.



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

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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.

Activities Listing :



Explore the world with WMC:



OCT 28-NOV 20 NEW ZEALAND EXPLORATION. *SPACE AVAILABLE*

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.

ADVENTURE IN NEPAL!

As a lover of the mountains, you owe it to yourself to visit the greatest mountains on Earth at least once. Join Bob Norris in October for a classic trek in the drainage below Everest with an option to climb

22000' Mera peak. I have been to Nepal many times, and my close personal relationship with Sangge Sherpa, the owner of the company that will provide the local porters, guides, etc. insures that you will have the very finest service at the best possible price. How about three weeks with EVERYTHING covered including airfare for approx. \$3000! For information contact:

Bob Norris 801-943-6039 Bobnepal@msn.com

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

Activity's Reminder and Updates :

Boating Trip dates change - Gene's Westwater trip from Aug 6 to July 31.

Sept.8 - 14 Post permit season Main Salmon river trip. This will be a 7 day trip from Corn Creek to Spring Bar. Group size 12. I must have a minimum of 4 oar rigs committed to this trip before July 23 or the trip will be cancelled. Contact Kathy Jones, 801-523-2593 or cooperdog1@comcast.net

Trail's day at Mill B -

**Photos by Chris Biltoft
who coordinates our
trails maintenance**



JUN 30 THU – JUL 5 MON CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS, ID. Craig missed too much climbing last year so he's scheduled the campsites for an extra day in front of and after the long weekend for up to 5 days of climbing 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 Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email sail2mountains@earthlink.net to register. We've got 2 of the very few shady campsites reserved so sign up early to



Heidi & Robert, windswept approach to Avenues Twin Peaks, April, '05 - Photo by Mike Collett

get your spot. Find a tent partner (or partners) and carpool up. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED. Rating: Routes from 5.5 and up, something for everyone.

JUL TBD BOATING: SEVIER (II). Contact Laura to join them at their spread down south. 435-529-7878



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JUL 1 FRI - JUL 4 MON BACKPACK: RUBY CREST TRAIL. Frederick Gabriel (277-7687) plans to pack the Ruby Crest Trail, a National Scenic Trail located in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest in Nevada. This is a spectacular one-way trip

from Harrison Pass to Lamoille Canyon of about 40 miles. We will have to do a car shuttle. The plan is to leave on Friday, afternoon, July 1. Spot a car at the exit point, Lamoille Canyon, and then drive and camp at the trailhead at Harrison pass. Then on the next 3 days, average about 13 miles a day. Elevation profile 7200-10000+. Please call Frederick to register and get details.

JUL 1 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.

JUL 1 FRI - JUL 5 TUE BIKE MOUNTAIN: SUN VALLEY & THE SAWTOOTH (MOD). Let's all go to Idaho! Rides include the Galena Lodge trails, East Fork Baker - Curly's Loop, Elk Meadows & Bald Mountain Warm and Cold Springs Trail. Day hiking is also a possibility in the Sawtooth wilderness, and several easier MTB trail options exist for those looking for NTD riding. I have group campsites reserved Thursday-Monday nights, but the THU and MON night campsite only holds 15 so I may need to book an additional site depending on how many people extend their vacation over the standard holiday. Hot springs should be 'nearby' both campsites. Please RSVP to heidi@biochem.utah.edu or 792-7765 and let me know the dates you'd like to attend. If you don't want to tent you should start looking now for accommodation. Breakfasts and lunches will be on your own, dinners we can discuss.

JUL 1 FRI - 9 SAT BOATING: MAIN SALMON (III / IV-). LATE ENTRY! Did you know the spectacular Main Salmon River Canyon is 1/5 of a mile deeper than the Grand Canyon? Plan to leave SLC early Thursday June 30th and camp at the Corn Creek put in. Launch Friday July 1st and enjoy multiple layover days for hiking, Canasta tournaments, or just a good book and a hammock. We need to know the kind of boat you will bring and your experience level. A \$100 deposit must be received by June 15th. Contact Jake or Jodi Crawley at jodi.crawley@hollycorp.com or call (home) 801-294-2776, (cell) 801-856-8621. LET'S GO BOATING!

JUL 2 SAT - 4 MON SERVICE CAR CAMP: BEAR RIVER RANGE. Join volunteers from a number of conservation groups

on a service trip to survey ORV and grazing use in one of the most interesting parts of the Bear River Range. Located at the head of Logan Canyon, we will car camp in one of the most scenic areas in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. During the day, we will break into teams to bike and hike as we survey an undulating



Deirdre Flynn glissading down one of the many stretches off the top of Mount Raymond. Even Mohamed, upper left, later joined in the fun. Picture by Bret Mathews

landscape of peaks and sinks. Contact Jim Catlin (328-3550 or wup@xmission.com) to register and get more details.

JUL 2 SAT NEWCOMERS DAY HIKE: MINERAL FORK TO THE LOWER MINE (NTD). Newcomers are especially welcome on this stroll up the old Mineral Fork road in Big Cottonwood Canyon. Watch for the moose and bring food to share! Meet Cal Osburn (944-4574) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 2 SAT DAY HIKE: DOG LAKE FROM MILL CREEK (NTD). Kathryn Feigal (598-2026) will walk through the woods to this little lake high on the divide between Mill Creek Canyon and Big Cottonwood Canyon. Meet Kathryn at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 2 SAT DAY HIKE: ORGANIZER'S CHOICE (MOD). Mike Nordstrom (943-6610) will pick a nice hike that's appropriate for the conditions. Meet Mike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 2 SAT - 5 TUE BOATING: PAYETTE RIVERS (CLASS III). You can always expect plenty of fresh mountain air, exciting white water rafting, and spectacular, alpine scenery on Payette river trips. Bret Mathews will lead this fun-filled river trip to the Payette rivers North of Boise, Idaho. Saturday July 2 the group will drive from SLC to the campground along the South Fork of the Payette River, Sunday they will raft one section of the Payette river, Monday they will raft another section, and return to SLC on Tuesday. The near by small town of Crouch has a wild fireworks display that can be attended on the 4th. A spacious

group campsite at the Hot Springs Campground has already been reserved for the group's base camp. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your space on the trip. The planning meeting for this trip is June 28th at 7pm at the boating shed. Bret Mathews 801-273-0315 bretmaverick999@yahoo.com

JUL 3 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (NTD). Barry Quinn (272-7097) will be looking for the first mountain meadow flowers of the season. Meet Barry at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1 PM. Limit: 9.

JUL 3 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: TRAPPER'S LOOP (MOD--35 miles). Marcia Hansen (hansen5200@netzero.com) is going to ride from Mountain Green to the monastery near Huntsville this morning. The ride starts with a 1,200' climb over the Trapper's Loop Highway, then winds through Huntsville, ending at the monastery east of town. Both the Shooting Star Saloon (first bar in Utah) and the monastery's gift shop are closed on Sundays, but there will be stores in Huntsville to buy lunch, or bring it with you. The climb back up to the Trapper's Loop summit is only 1,000' on the way back, and you get a great downhill ride back to the cars to end the ride. Meet at the Old Farm Market (Sinclair Station) in Mountain Green at 09:00 AM. Call Marcia (486-5724) if the weather is questionable.

JUL 5 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Cal Osburn (944-4574) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 5 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.

JUL 5 TUE - 10 SUN BOATING: ROGUE (III). Victor Miele will be organizing this trip. For more info Victor Miele 801-244-8569 victormiele@hotmail.com



Knick's hike to Grandeur Peak, from the saddle, May-'05 - Photo by Mike Collett



Wasatch Mountain Club Membership List

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Sundial Peak, Spring 2005
- Photo by Mark Jones

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JUL 6 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.

JUL 7 THU - 10 SUN DOG BACKPACK AND/OR CAR CAMP: HIGH THIRTEENERS IN THE SANGRE DE CRISTOS. Join the first woman to climb Colorado's 100 highest peaks for backpacking and summiting in this beautiful Colorado desert range that was sacred to the Indians and fearsome to passing Spanish conquistadors. (Sangre de Cristo means blood of Christ.) The mountains we're aiming for are rarely visited so we'll see lots of wildflowers and wildlife and few people. We'll recover afterwards in the hot springs at the northwestern tip of the range. We may also have time to cruise through the Sand Dunes below Blanca Peak, the highest peak in the range, and Wheeler Geologic Area near the historic mining town of Creede, Colorado. The organizer is a meditation instructor so there will be opportunities to do that as well. Her climbing machine of a dog might come along. Trip may be relocated if access and weather rule this one out for this time period. Participants must have mountaineering and altitude experience. Contact Jane Koerner (1-435-750-0051 or mtspirit50@hotmail.com) to register and get more details.

JUL 7 THU EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Holly Smith (272-5358) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 7 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.

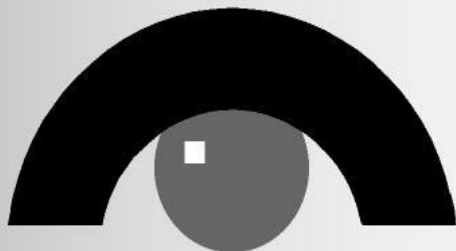
JUL 7 THU CLIMBING: PENITENTIARY WALL With routes like "Climb and Punishment!" and "Minimum Security", this has got to be great climbing! Meet 1.6 miles up Big Cottonwood Canyon across from the Ledgemere picnic ground starting at 6:00 PM. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email sail2mountains@earthlink.net HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.7 to 5.11, beginner to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC



Trip Organizer Larry Larkin, Mohamed Abdallah, and Deirdre Flynn snacking on the narrow top of Mount Raymond. Photo by Bret Mathews

climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day).

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JUL 7 THU – JUL 10 SUN CLIMBING: DEVIL'S TOWER Join Sharon for rock climbing at Devil's Tower July 7-July 10. Those that are interested in staying longer are welcome. We will camp out during our stay there. A variety of climbs at different levels are available with multi-pitch long routes. Call Sharon to register and for details 865-4614 or email @ sharon.vinick@slc.k12.ut.us

JUL 8 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.

JUL 8 FRI - 10 SUN CLIMBING: LONE PEAK Louis Arevalo will be leading a repeat of last year's Lone Peak climb. If you're interested call Louis @ 486-2894 or email him @ l.arevalo@comcast.net for more information or to register. Learn first hand about the hardships of "Man Camp". To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day).

JUL 9 SAT SERVICE DAY. Only service-related day hiking activities. Please join a Club service activity!

JUL 9 SAT FAMILY SERVICE DAY HIKE: STEWARTS FALLS ON MOUNT TIMPANOGOS (NTD). Randy Long (943-0244) writes: Stewarts Falls is a large waterfall near the south end of Mount Timpanogos that approaches portions of more famous waterfalls in Yellowstone or Yosemite National Parks. The hike is comparable in difficulty to Salt Lake Overlook. This is a service day, so we'll pick up trash along the way. Meet Randy at the 90th South Trax Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer (but no more than 2 per family). Limit: 9.

JUL 9 SAT SOCIAL: COFFEEHOUSE AT THE WMC LODGE. Please come and enjoy a potluck dinner at 6PM, followed by an evening of fine acoustic music beginning at 7:30PM in the charming rustic atmosphere of the WMC Lodge at Brighton. The CoffeeHouse is a listening venue. Be sure to bring a low-rider chair or cushion, flashlight, insect repellent, beverages and "quiet food", if you're going to snack during the concert. There will be a jam afterwards, so bring your instruments! If you want to stay

overnight at the lodge, be prepared with a sleeping bag, pillow and earplugs (if you don't like jamming). Bring something to share for a potluck breakfast in the morning (preferably something compatible with, or complementary to, pancakes). Cost for potluck and concert is \$5.00 per person. There are bunks upstairs. Overnight lodge fee is an additional \$3.00 per person. For more information, call host Guy Benson 582-5856 prior to Saturday, or Entertainment Co-Directors: Beverly Emrick – 599-8744 or (bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel - 576-0160 or (mcdaniel@xmission.com)

JUL 9 SAT SERVICE DAY: TRAIL MAINTENANCE. Join Club 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.

JUL 9 SAT LODGE WORK PARTY: We need your help with landscaping, lot clean-up and general maintenance at the lodge. Please bring your skills, work gloves and your great positive attitude. For all of that I will have lunch for you if you RSP Clayton by July 8 at 288-0251 or claytonrand@networld.com. Time is from 10AM to 4 PM. See you at the lodge.

JUL 10 SUN DAY HIKE: BROADS FORK TO THE MEADOW (NTD). Meet Margaret Fahey (292-7602) for this mid-morning hike at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10:15 AM. This hike is co-listed with the Sierra Club. Limit: 9.

JUL 10 SUN AFTERNOON HIKE: LAKE CATHERINE (NTD). Patti O'Keefe (424-9215) recommends that you sleep in, read the paper, grab a snack, then go for a hike! Meet Patti at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1 PM.

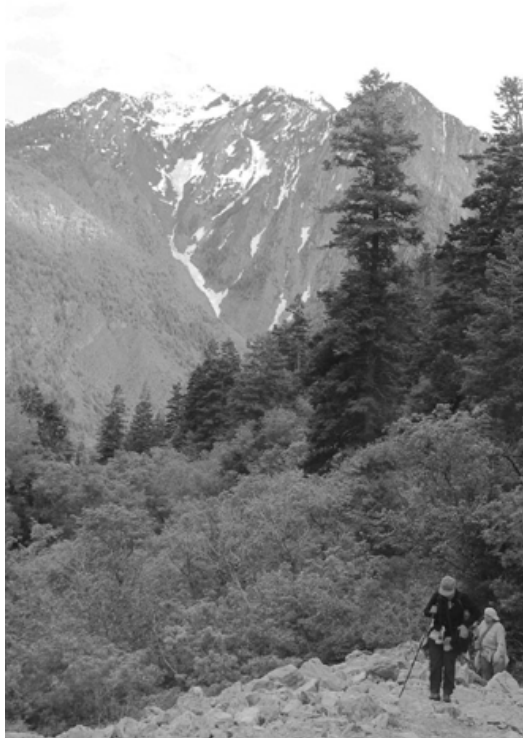
JUL 10 SUN DAY HIKE: BAKER PASS FROM BOWMAN FORK (MOD). Holly Smith (272-5358) will take the scenic route to the saddle between Gobblers Knob and Mt Raymond. Meet Holly at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 10 SUN DAY HIKE: BUT-TRAP LOOP (MOD). We will hike up Butler Fork to the Desolation Trail. We will then follow the Deso Trail to Lake Desolation, and up and over the ridge to BearTrap Fork, then descend Beartrap to the car(s) we should have left at the bottom. Afterwards, I will be going to Molly Greens for burgers and beer. Meet Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM. Limit: 9.



**Apple blossoms in Mule Hollow,
Thursday evening hike, 6/2/2005
- Photo by Donn**

JUL 10 SUN DAY HIKE: BEN LOMOND VIA NORTH OGDEN CANYON (MSD). Ben Lomond is a great peak in the northern Wasatch and was used for Paramount's famous logo. It is a long hike but there is a trail all the way to the top. Call Don and Melinda Wickham (777-1608 or 985-9269 or tetondad@msn.com) to register and get more details. We'll be out of town on July 8-9. Please register before then or leave a message on our answering machine.



Storm Mountain from Mule Hollow, Thursday evening hike, 6/2/2005 - Photo by Donn

JUL 10 SUN DAY HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD TWIN PEAKS (MSD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will ascend from Broads Fork and might go through the Wilson Chute to the top. This hike has scrambling and some exposure. Call Mohamed to register and get details. Limit: 9.

JUL 10 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: LOOKOUT PEAK (MOD +). Come explore great singletrack near East canyon with Tim Bardsley today. Meet at Parley's Kmart at 8:40 am to carpool or 9:00 am at the Mountain Dell Reservoir upper parking lot. Call Tim for questions or concerns at 467-8913.

JUL 12 TUE EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Mary Ann Losee (278-2423) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 12 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.

JUL 13 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 14 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 14 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.

JUL 14 THU CLIMBING: LISA FALLS 4 miles up Little Cottonwood and 100 yards up the trail lead to cool slab climbing on these hot evenings. Be there by 6:00. 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: Routes from 5.6 to 5.10, beginner to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day).

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JUL 16 SAT AFTERNOON HIKE: SILVER FORK (NTD+). Meet Gretchen Siegler (1-435-649-5635) for a hike up Silver Fork and afterwards, a potluck, with meat/veggies cooked on Gretchen's fire pit. You will go to Gretchen's house at the base of Silver Fork, drop off your food and drinks, and then hike up the canyon. Some may only want to go to the mine with Gretchen, while others may want to continue along ridge and make a loop by heading down the west basin of Silver Fork with someone who knows the route. In this way it will be designated as both an NTD and a MOD so that the after-hike party can be bigger! Meet Gretchen at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 1 PM.

JUL 16 SAT DAY HIKE: GOBBLERS KNOB FROM ALEXANDER BASIN (MOD). Liz Cordova (486-0909) takes the coolest route to Gobblers. Meet Liz at the Skyline High east lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 16 SAT DAY HIKE: WHITE PINE LAKE (MOD). Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) will hike up an old road to a lovely lake surrounded by granite cliffs. Meet Mohamed at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 16 SAT DAY HIKE: SUNRISE TO SUNSET (EXT). Can it be done? If you're in excellent shape, join Brad Yates (521-4185 or bnyslc@earthlink.net) for what could be the toughest hike he's ever organized. The route will go up Sunrise Peak via Broads Fork, follow the ridge all the way to Sunset Peak and then descend to Brighton. Total elevation gain is over 10,000 ft, with class 4 scrambling on a very exposed ridgeline. If you believe you have what it takes, contact Brad to register and get more details. Limit: 9.

JUL 16 SAT – 17 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: BEAR LAKE ANNUAL CENTURY (MOD-MSD). Help Bob Wright (801-274-0756 bobanddenna@msn.com) celebrate his 41st birthday by doing two laps around Bear Lake. All paved with inconsequential hills. We will camp at Garden City KOA on Saturday and start the century ride at 7:00 AM Sunday morning. Swimming and riding optional on Saturday. Call Bob to register for this ride.

JUL 16 SAT BIKE MOUNTAIN: MID MOUNTAIN TRAIL (NTD+/MOD). Join Tom for this fun ride in Park City. Meet at the top level of the parking garage on Marsac Ave next to Park City Hall (445 Marsac Ave) at 9:30 am. NTD riders will carpool from there up to the Mid Mountain trailhead, ride about 5 miles at a moderate pace and turn around. The trail follows the 8,000 foot contour, has little climbing, and is one of "the most dramatic and scenic in the region." There will be a separate MOD ride. To carpool from SLC meet at the Parley's Kmart at 8:40 am. Contact Tom at tmhughes1@comcast.net for questions or directions.

JUL 16 SAT ROAD BIKE: HEBER VALLEY RIDE (MOD 50 MILES). Meet at 9:15am at Wasatch High in Heber (100 E 600 S) for a scenic loop ride around Heber Valley with a side leg to the Jordanelle Wetlands just below the Jordanelle Dam(n). We'll begin riding at 9:30. Questions? Contact Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net or 801-355-9617). Co-listed with the BBTC.

JUL 17 SUN DAY HIKE: LAMBS CANYON (NTD). Hike up to the Mill Creek Canyon overlook through the cool forests of Lambs

Canyon. Meet Carol Ann Langford (255-4713) at the Skyline High east lot at 10 AM.

JUL 17 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND LOOP (MOD). Robert Turner (355-9617 or r46turner@uofu.net) plans to go up Butler Fork to the Deso Trail, over the top of Mt Raymond and down Mill B North Fork. Meet Robert at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:30 AM. Limit: 9.



Woodenshoe Canyon - Photo by Frederick Gabriel

JUL 17 SUN DAY HIKE: MILL B NORTH TO NEFFS CANYON ONE-WAY (MOD+). For this one-way hike Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) plans to hike up Mill B North and come down Neffs Canyon. Shuttle will be necessary. Approx. 9 miles with elevation gain of 3300 ft. and loss of 3900 ft. Call early to register. Limit: 9.

JUL 17 SUN DAY HIKE: STORM MOUNTAIN VIA FERGUSON GULCH (MSD). Jim Janney (521-0538 or jjanney@xmission.com) notes that there is some scrambling and exposure at the very end of this hike. Meet Jim at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 17 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT NEBO RIDGE RUN (MSD). Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com) will hike from the Nebo Loop Road to the ridgeline north of North Peak, then follow the ridge south over North Peak and all three summits of Mount Nebo, descending the Andrews Ridge trail. A long hard day, with a little exposure in one place. Spectacular views in all directions. Call Walt to register and get more details. Limit: 9.

JUL 17 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: BENCH CREEK/ PINE VALLEY (MOD+). Come and join Nick to ride out in the Uintas Mountains. The plan is to ride Bench Creek out and back followed by another trail system out and back. Meet at Nick's house at 2022 Cooke Dr, Park City at 10 am or for carpooling 9:15 am at the Parley's K-mart. Questions or directions call Nick at 1-435-649-3544.

JUL 18 MON EVENING ROAD BIKE: PARLEY'S CROSSING MOONLIGHT RIDE (NTD 18 MILES). Meet at 8:45pm in the

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parking lot at 1700 E 2100 S by Highland High. The moon will already be up, 89% full, when the sun sets at 8:56pm. We'll ride over Parley's Crossing in the moonlight, head south and loop back. Headlights and taillights required. We'll start riding at 9:00. Contact Robert Turner (r46turner@uofu.net or 801-355-9617) if you have questions. Co-listed with the BBTC.

JUL 19 TUE EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Charmaine Moulton (232-6345) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 19 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.

JUL 20 WED EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Knick Knickerbocker (272-2485) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 20 WED - 25 MON CLIMBING – CIRQUE OF THE TOWERS Craig Homer and Peter Campbell are planning to leave after work on Wednesday night and start driving toward the Wind River's for a long climbing weekend. We'll be finishing the drive and hiking in Thursday so that we'll have Friday, Saturday, & Sunday to climb. If you're interested in joining us call Craig @ 201-0813 or email @ sail2mountains@earthlink.net for more information.



Dark Canyon - Photo by Frederick Gabriel

JUL 21 THU - 26 TUE BACKPACK: THE TETONS. Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) plans to pack the whole ridge south to north, with a starting assist from the tram. Call Mohamed to register and get details.

JUL 21 THU EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Robert Turner (355-9617) at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 21 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.

JUL 21 THU CLIMBING: NARCOLEPSY WALL Be at the roadside parking area (2.4 miles from the electric sign) up Big Cottonwood before 6:00 pm so sign in and divvy gear. The walk up to this shady area south of the highway starts at 6:00. Craig Homer 201-0813 or email @ sail2mountains@earthlink.net with any questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.8 to 5.11, moderate to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

JUL 22 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.

JUL 23 SAT - 24 SUN DOG CAR CAMP: LAMOTTE PEAK IN THE UNTAS. Paul Flood (541-7496) plans to ascend from the Stillwater Fork, with a fairly long (7 miles each way) cross-country ascent to this 12,400-foot peak. Call Paul to register and get details. Members' well-behaved dogs may participate with the consent of the organizer. Limit: 9.

JUL 23 SAT TURTLE HIKE: BRIGHTON LAKES (MOD-). Doug Stark (277-8538) will loop around Lake Mary, Lake Martha, Lake Catherine, Twin Lakes and Silver Lake. Expect a relaxed pace and time to look at the flowers. Meet Doug at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9:15 AM.

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JUL 23 SAT DAY HIKE: MAYBIRD LAKES (MOD). Visit these tiny lakes in a granite bowl high above Little Cottonwood Canyon with Liz Cordova (486-0909). Meet Liz at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 23 SAT DAY HIKE: THE SUNDIAL (MSD). Mark Kohagen (964-0228) will ascend the Club's favorite peak. (Not only is it featured in the Club's logo, but Mark has a picture of it on his living room wall!) There is some scrambling and exposure on this hike. Meet Mark at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 24 SUN DAY HIKE: DAYBRIGHT LOOP (MOD). Bob Cady (274-0250 or rcady@xmission.com) will hike up Days Fork to the top, then catch a side trail that leads to the ridge between Silver Fork and Little Cottonwood. We will follow the ridge to a mine road that goes into Grizzly Gulch, then descend from Twin Lakes Pass to Brighton, where we should have left a car. Afterwards, I will be going to Molly Greens for burgers and beer. Meet at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

JUL 24 SUN DOG HIKE: ISLAND LAKE IN THE UINTAS (MOD). Come watch some very happy dogs get very wet with Donn Seeley (706-0815). Oh, and it's a really gorgeous hike too! Meet Donn at the Parleys K-mart parking lot at 9 AM. Members' well-behaved dogs are welcome.

JUL 24 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: LEWIS PEAK (MOD +). Come ride the southern skyline trail to Lewis Peak. This trail overlooks Pineview Reservoir and Odgen Valley. Depending on the temperature, we may need an early start so call Brian at 1-801-394-6047.

JUL 24 SUN SOCIAL: BBQ/LUAU POTLUCK IN MILL CREEK CANYON. 2PM to 5PM. Dig out your sarong and/or your Luau shirt!! We have reservations at the Alva Alexander group site at the Box Elder area in Mill Creek (3.2 miles up from Wasatch Boulevard). Beautiful site!! It is nestled amongst oaks and maples, with an occasional pine and aspen. To save on the \$2.25 per vehicle canyon fee, carpool up from the small park and ride lot at 3900 S Wasatch Boulevard, just off I-215 Exit 4 at 3900 South. Meet at 1:30pm. From there, go north 1 block, then turn east onto the Mill Creek canyon road at 3800 S Wasatch Boulevard. As always, it's BYOB, and a fee of \$5 per person. For further questions please call: Beverly Emrick (599-8744 or bemrick@networld.com) or Vicky McDaniel (576-0160 or mcdaniel@xmission.com).

JUL 25 MON - AUG 1 MON BOATING: SAN JUAN (II). Contact Steve for a fun 8 days on the San Juan 801-363-8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu

JUL 26 TUE EVENING HIKE: LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Donn Seeley (706-0815) at the Little Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.



Left to right: Gloria, Frank, Donna after the 6-10-2005 Kamas-Francis-Woodland road bike ride.- Photo by Robert

JUL 26 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.

JUL 27 WED EVENING HIKE: BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON (NTD). Meet Brett Smith (580-2066)

at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 28 THU EVENING HIKE: MILL CREEK CANYON (NTD). Meet Mohamed Abdallah (466-9310) at the Mill Creek Canyon Park and Ride lot at 6:15 PM for a prompt 6:30 PM departure.

JUL 28 THU - 31 SUN DOG BACKPACK AND/OR CAR CAMP: HIGH THIRTEENERS IN THE SAN JUANS. Join the first woman to climb Colorado's 100 highest peaks for backpacking and summiting in the San Juan Mountains of southwestern Colorado. The mountains we're aiming for are rarely visited so we'll see lots of wildflowers and wildlife and few people. We'll recover afterwards in the hot springs in Ridgeway, Colorado, and dine on outrageously decadent Mexican food and desserts at a variety of gourmet bakeries. The organizer is a meditation instructor so there will be opportunities to do that as well. Her climbing machine of a dog might come along. Trip may be relocated if weather rules this location out. Participants must have mountaineering and altitude experience. Contact Jane Koerner (1-435-797-1353 or mtspirit50@hotmail.com) to register and get more details.

JUL 28 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.

JUL 28 THU CLIMBING: GATE BUTTRESS 6:00 at the parking area 1.25 mile up Little Cottonwood Canyon from the neon sign. This is fine granite to get ready for the next City of Rocks trip. Call Craig Homer (201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net if you have questions. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED** (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: Routes from 5.6 to 5.12, beginner to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day).

JUL 29 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.

JULY 29 FRI - 31 SUN BIKE MOUNTAIN: DRIGGS, IDAHO (MOD). Driggs is the center of riding into the Teton Range, Big Hole Mountains and Snake River Range. A plethora of trails gives some of the best riding in the Rocky Mountains in this now little known but destined to become a mecca area for mountain biking. We will make a base camp at our friend Kurt Borich's house, where some of us will stay. There are a large variety of trails and we will probably hook up with some locals to sample the full range. E-mail mdropkin@comcast.net or call 463-6974 to register.

JUL 29 FRI - 31 SUN CLIMBING: CITY OF ROCKS Join us for a weekend at one of the best climbing areas in the West. Perfect edges, great friction, cool jugs, mellow approaches, beautiful camping, ya can't go wrong! Call Katrina Grasccher @ 699-9715 or email @ k.grascher@att.net to sign up for the climb. **HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED.** Rating: Routes from 5.6 and up. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

JUL 30 SAT - 31 SUN BACKPACK: NATURALIST BASIN IN THE UINTAS. Brent Waddoups (942-2620) will pack about 7 miles in along the Highline Trail to this gorgeous area with many fishable lakes and tall peaks. Call Brent to register and get details. Limit: 13.

JUL 30 SAT DAY HIKE: ADAMS CANYON TO THE WATERFALL (NTD+). Pam Hymas (381-7942) will treat you to a box canyon with a lovely waterfall. Meet Pam at the Adams

Canyon trailhead parking lot in Layton at 9 AM. (From the intersection of UT-109 / Oak Hills Drive and US-89 in Layton, go north about 1/3 of a mile then turn right and immediately right again on Eastside Drive. Go south on Eastside Drive 1/3 of a mile and park in the lot on the east opposite the intersection of UT-109 and US-89.)

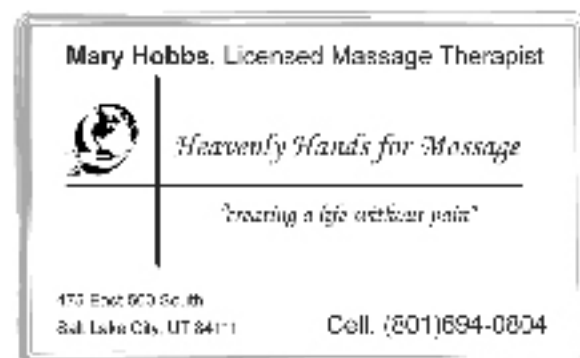
JUL 30 SAT FAMILY DAY HIKE: MORMON PIONEER NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL (MOD). To be authentic, Randy Long (943-0244) will hike uphill from Mormon Flat to the summit of the East Canyon Road, where there are meadows (including a former Pioneer camp), dense forests, beaver dams and maybe a small stream, with only a gentle climb. Meet Randy at the Skyline High School east lot at 9:30 AM. Adolescent children of members may participate with the consent of the organizer.



Matt and Lisa Anderson, Upper Muley Twist hike, Capitol Reef, 5-14-2005.- Photo by Robert

JUL 30 SAT DAY HIKE: LAKE BLANCHE (MOD). Spend a morning in the mountains with Chris Venizelos (554-3697). Meet Chris at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 8:30 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 30 SAT DAY HIKE: MOUNT TIMPANOGOS VIA TIMPOONEKE (MSD). Carol Masheter (466-5729) will see how the mountain goats have fared after a snowy winter and spring. Meet Carol at the Flying J station on 12300 South and Factory Outlet Drive (just east of I-15) at 6 AM. Limit: 9.



JUL 31 SUN DOG HIKE: PARK CITY OVERLOOK (NTD). Gloria Leonard (274-8810) will follow the Mill Creek stream to the divide above Park City. Meet Gloria at the Skyline High School east lot at 9 AM. Members' well-behaved dogs are welcome.

JUL 31 SUN DAY HIKE: GREENS BASIN (NTD). Take a pleasant stroll through the woods to a green meadow with Bob Janzen (865-3874). Meet Bob at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM.

JUL 31 SUN DAY HIKE: CLAYTON PEAK (NTD). Bill and Phyllis Crowley (944-0956) will visit a peak above Brighton with tremendous views in all directions. Meet Bill and Phyllis at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 10 AM.

JUL 31 SUN DAY HIKE: MOUNT RAYMOND VIA BUTLER FORK, DESO TRAIL (MOD). Walt Haas (534-1262 or haas@xmission.com). Meet Walt at the Big Cottonwood Canyon Park and Ride lot at 9 AM. Limit: 9.

JUL 31 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: CHALK CREEK (MOD 46 miles). Meet Ceil at 9:00 am, Coalville Courthouse, for a rural ride up to the Wyoming border. Bring enough water and snacks for the tail-wind supported ride up Chalk Creek Canyon and the headwind on the return trip. No services along this route, but lovely vistas and little traffic. As always, helmets required. In case of questionable weather or questions, contact ceil61@yahoo.com, or phone 979-0496.



Mark on his way up to Lk Blanche- Photo by Mark

JUL 31 SUN BOATING: Westwater (III). This will be a one day, permit is for 15, and I will operate my raft as a paddleraft, leaving permit room for other rafters, experienced alternate craft boaters. Interested parties looking for more information regarding trip and travel plans should contact me by email at higene27090@yahoo.com.

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 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 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 Craig Homer (@ 201-0813) or Email (sail2mountains@earthlink.net)

if you have questions. HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 and up, beginner to Advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

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 an old timers 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.

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

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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 leaders, 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: CARDIFF FORK TO THE PASS (MOD). Get an early start with Brett Smith (580-2066). There are several old mining trails in Cardiff 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 Mountain 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 7 SUN BIKE ROAD RIDE: EAST CANYON LOOP (MOD ~50 miles). Chris Winter will lead us around the reservoir, up and over the hill to Henefer, then by Croydon, Morgan, and back past the reservoir dam. We can stop for lunch in Morgan, if the group chooses. Please meet at the East Canyon Resort (not the park) at 9 am. Also note, we'll ride about 8 miles on highway 84, but there's a good shoulder here. As always, helmets required. In case of questionable weather or questions, contact cdw_mmn@yahoo.com, or phone 532-1646.

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 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 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 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 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 THURS 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 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). HELMETS ARE RECOMMENDED (post-climb Garlic Burgers at the Cotton Bottom are also recommended). Rating: 5.6 to 5.10c, beginner to advanced climbing. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day).

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,

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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 - 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!

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 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 13 SAT BOATING: PINK FLAMINGO PARTY (I). Watch your email for details. Gloria Watson 801-942-0365

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

AUG 20 SAT - 21 SUN BIKE/HIKE CAR CAMP: GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK. Robert Turner (355-9617 or r46turner@uofu.net) plans to spend Saturday road biking in and/or around the park. One option is a 33-mile out-and-back ride from Baker (5317 feet) to the end of Wheeler Peak Scenic drive, which tops out at 10,160 feet. Since gaining nearly 5000 feet of elevation might not seem like such a good idea—and Robert is not at all sure that is does—other options are to ride less challenging roads in the valley below the park. On Sunday Robert plans to hike 13,063 foot Wheeler Peak (don't worry: the hike starts at 10,160 feet), with a short side trip to a grove of bristlecone pines, some over 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. There are a number of 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: your choice. Bike helmets required. We'll drive down on Friday and setup camp. Call or email Robert to register and get details. Please contact him ASAP so campsite plans can be arranged. Co-listed with the BBTC.

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

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 will have lunch for you if you RSP Clayton by July 8 at 288-0251 or claytonrand@networld.com. Time is from 10AM to 4 PM. See you at the lodge.

AUG 25 THU CLIMBING: STORM MOUNTAIN. With routes from 5.4 to 5.12 there is something for



Organizer Larry Hall broke his ankle, so we were forced to do the hike without him :-(. From left to right: Margaret, Donn, Brent, Carol and Brent.- Photo by Donn

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. Katrina Grasher @ 699-9715 or email @ k.grascher@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. To support the acquisition and replacement of the WMC climbing gear needed to maximize climbing safety there will be a fee for all climbers (\$15/year for WMC members, \$30/year for non WMC members, or \$5/day)

AUG 27 SAT - 28 SUN FAMILY CAR CAMP: HELLS BACKBONE. Join Cal Osborn (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.

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 - SEP 5 MON BACKPACK: CALIFORNIA VOLCANOES. Michael Budig (mbudig@blazemail.com or 328-4512) 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 for more information and to register.

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 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 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 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.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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 14 WED - 19 MON BACKPACK: YELLOWSTONE. Michael Budig (328-4512) (mbudig@blazemail.com or 328-4512) 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 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.

REI CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

SANDY CITY FASTPACKING

Thursday, July 7th, 7pm An evening of lite entertainment with GoLite founder Demetri "Coupe" Coupounas. Join "Coupe" as he demystifies the lite- weight trend through an interactive, fun, and inspiring slide show and clinic complete with gear giveaways and photos from some of his most recent "alpine style" fast packs. Don't miss this exciting seminar full of trail-tested tips on hiking and backpacking.

GPS 101

Thursday, July 14th, 7pm A Global Positioning System is a fun accurate tool that can help you navigate through backcountry terrain or even down city streets. Join REI Camping Department Specialist Adnan Bilwani as he unveils the mysteries of this fun and fascinating piece of technology. This presentation will cover basic GPS functions such as determining latitude and longitude, programming routes, and recording travel.

PARAGLIDING

Thursday, July 21st, 7pm Interested in catching a bird's eye view of the world below? Want to breathe the air at 18,000 feet without climbing a mountain? Come learn about the increasingly popular sport of paragliding. Ken Hudon Jorgenson, this year's host of the U.S. Paragliding Nationals, presents this evening's clinic on soaring the skies without mechanized aid. Tonight's show will include a video presentation that includes footage and discussion of aerobatics and competitions. Ken will also provide the answer to questions like what is Sky Camping? How is it possible to reach 18,000 feet and travel 50 to 200 miles? How does one get started? And why a paraglider pilot becomes more of a three-dimensional being.

SALT LAKE CITY

TRAILSIDE BIKE MAINTENANCE

Saturday, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, noon Join us for a free presentation on how to repair common mishaps on the trailside. REI shop technicians will teach you to skillfully repair your tubes, fix your broken chains, and will answer questions about on- the- fly bike maintenance.

THE WINDS OF TIME- A STORY OF THE ANASAZI CULTURE

Wednesday , July 6th, 7pm Join the Utah Statewide Archeological Society for a special film screening. An in-depth look at the ancient Anasazi civilization directly from the Four Corner Region of Utah where they once built their sophisticated dwellings. Narrated by actor Robert Urich, The Winds of Time takes you through the scattered Anasazi ruins that have become national monuments focusing on the culture of these ancient people.

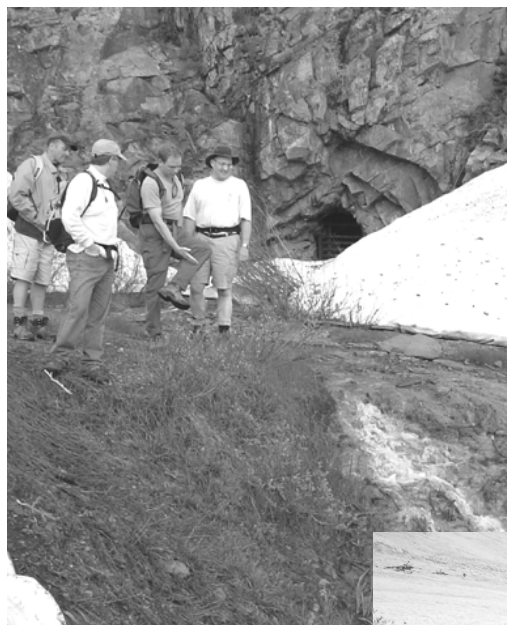
GPS 101

Tuesday, July 12th, 7pm A Global Positioning System is a fun

accurate tool that can help you navigate through backcountry terrain or even down city streets. Join REI navigation expert Kirk Myers Specialist as he unveils the mysteries of this fun and fascinating piece of technology. This presentation will cover basic GPS functions such as determining latitude and longitude, programming routes, and recording travel.

PARAGLIDING

Tuesday, July 19th, 7pm Interested in catching a bird's eye view of the world below? Want to breathe the air at 18,000 feet without climbing a mountain? Come learn about the increasingly popular sport of paragliding. Ken Hudon Jorgenson, this year's host of the U.S. Paragliding Nationals, presents this evening's clinic on soaring the skies without mechanized aid. Tonight's show will include a video presentation that includes footage and discussion of aerobatics and competitions. Ken will also provide the answer to questions like what is Sky Camping? How is it possible to reach 18,000 feet and travel 50 to 200 miles? How does one get started? And why a paraglider pilot becomes more of a three-dimensional being.



Wed 6/15, evening hike, Mineral Fork. The group examined the water coming out of the Wasatch mine and flowing into a snow cave - Photos by Vivien



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 _____

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? _____

Membership application (Page 2 of 3)

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: _____

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